

DAYTON FLYERS

BASKETBALL



**DAYTON
FLYERS**

(17-11, 7-8 A-10)

vs.



**SAINT LOUIS
BILLIKENS**

(18-11, 8-7 A-10)

Saturday, March 3, 2007

UD Arena (13,266) • Dayton, OH

Radio: WHIO Radio TV: CSTV Networks (WHIO)

Live Stats/Audio Stream: www.DaytonFlyers.com

2006-07 DAYTON FLYER SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
NOVEMBER		
Thu. 2	NORTHWOOD (exhibition)	W, 66-51
Mon. 6	GEORGETOWN KY (exhibition)	W, 101-68
Sat. 11	AUSTIN PEAY	W, 78-62
Wed. 15	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W, 79-66
Sat. 18	at SMU	L, 53-48
Tue. 21	YALE	W, 73-62
Fri. 24	vs. Louisville *	W, 68-64
Tue. 28	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W, 67-55
DECEMBER		
Sat. 2	HOLY CROSS	W, 69-53
Wed. 6	CREIGHTON	W, 60-54
Sat. 9	GRAMBLING	W, 58-49
Sat. 16	WESTERN CAROLINA	W, 66-55
Wed. 20	MIAMI (OH)	W, 56-54
Sat. 23	at Pittsburgh	L, 84-54
Sun. 31	at North Carolina	L, 81-51
JANUARY		
Thu. 4	CHARLOTTE (A-10)	W, 66-63
Sun. 7	at Rhode Island (A-10)	L, 75-74
Sat. 13	LA SALLE (A-10)	W, 84-82
Wed. 17	at Charlotte (A-10)	L, 80-59
Sat. 20	RICHMOND (A-10)	W, 72-54
Wed. 24	at Duquesne (A-10)	L, 93-89
Sat. 27	at Xavier (A-10)	L, 83-67
Wed. 31	GEORGE WASHINGTON (A-10)	W, 84-69
FEBRUARY		
Sun. 4	at Saint Joseph's (A-10)	L, 71-65
Wed. 7	FORDHAM (A-10)	W, 57-45
Sat. 10	at St. Bonaventure (A-10)	W, 69-62
Sun. 18	MASSACHUSETTS (A-10)	L, 77-69
Wed. 21	at Saint Louis (A-10)	L, 66-56
Sat. 24	XAVIER (A-10)	L, 75-67
Wed. 28	at Temple (A-10)	W, 73-65
MARCH		
Sat. 3	SAINT LOUIS (A-10)	7:00
Wed. 7	A-10 First Round #	TBA
Thu. 8	A-10 Quarterfinals #	TBA
Fri. 9	A-10 Semifinals #	TBA
Sat. 10	A-10 Finals #	TBA

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A-10 - Atlantic 10 Conference Matches

* - Game played at US Bank Arena (Cincinnati, Ohio)
- A-10 Championships (Atlantic City, NJ)

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UD WRAPS UP REGULAR SEASON WITH SLU ON SENIOR NIGHT SATURDAY AT 7

PROBABLE STARTERS IN BOLD

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Stats/Notes
1	Monty Scott	6-6	230	F	Sr.	10.0	4.4	0.8B	Out for season with knee injury; 2005 All-Atlantic 10
2	Brian Roberts	6-2	185	G	Jr.	18.3	3.0	2.8A	2006 A-10 Pre-Season Second Team, 2006 MVP
3	Andres Sandoval	6-4	205	G	Jr.	5.7	2.7	2.6A	Career-high 21 points, 6 assists, 6 rebounds vs. GW
5	Nick Stafford	6-8	225	F/C	R-Jr.	1.1	0.9	0.2SPG	7 points (matching career-high) & 3 steals @ URI
14	London Warren	6-0	176	G	Fr.	2.1	1.6	2.4A	Leads team in steals (0.9), third in assists (2.4)
15	Charles Little	6-6	244	F	So.	10.4	5.1	.524FG%	Averaging 20.3 pts. & 10.5 reb. in last 4 games
20	Desmond Adedeji	6-9	298	F/C	So.	0.5	0.8	0.5BPG	Has played 4 games in '06-'07; Led UD in FG% in '05-'06
21	Norman Plummer	6-7	238	F	Jr.	8.4	4.8	.770FT%	Second on team in rebounding & FT%; 20 pts. @ Temple
24	Luke Hendrick	6-4	170	F	Fr.	0.5	0.0	2G	Walk-on from at Nouvel Central Catholic (MI) HS
25	Matt Hogan	6-1	185	G	Fr.	0.0	0.1	4G	Walk-on from Libertyville (IL) High School
30	Dan Fox	6-4	190	F	Fr.	1.0	0.0	2G	Walk-on from Lakeland (IN) High School
32	Marcus Johnson	6-3	186	G	Fr.	6.6	3.6	1.1APG	UD debut record of 23 points vs. APSU
33	Jimmy Binnie	6-7	210	F	Jr.	4.1	2.8	1.2APG	2006-07 Uhl Endowed Scholarship recipient
41	Kurt Huelsman	6-10	232	F/C	Fr.	3.8	3.6	0.6BPG	Tied UD freshman record for blocks (4) vs. APSU

Head Coach: Brian Gregory, Oakland '90 (fourth season at UD and overall as a head coach, 73-48)

Assistant Coach: Billy Schmidt, Wake Forest '92 (fourth season at UD)

Assistant Coach: Reggie Rankin, Ohio '89 (second season at UD)

Assistant Coach: Bob Beyer, Alfred '84 (second season at UD)

Director of Men's Basketball Operations: Lance Surridge, UNC Greensboro '01 (third season at UD)

Athletic Trainer: Nate Seymour, ATC, LAT, CSCS, Dayton '94 (eighth season at UD)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Mike Bewley, CSCS, Eastern Kentucky '98 (second season at UD)

FLYER FACTS...

The University of Dayton says "good-bye" to a pair of graduating seniors and "welcome back" to the team that reached the NCAA championship game forty years ago when the Flyers play the Saint Louis Billikens Saturday night. Game time is 7:00 p.m. EST. UD (17-11, 7-8) is looking to even its league record and take some momentum to next week's Atlantic 10 tournament. SLU (18-11, 8-7) has won three of its last four games (including a 66-56 win over UD on February 21). Saint Louis is seventh and Dayton eighth in the 14-team A-10.

THE FLYERS

The Flyers will honor graduating seniors Monty Scott and Nick Stafford in pre-game ceremonies. Circumstances could be more ideal. Stafford is recovering from a case of the flu so bad that he spent Wednesday's game at Temple in the locker room under a pile of blankets. Scott's career ended on February 18 when he tried to play through a torn patellar tendon against UMass. But they are not being recognized for what they can or cannot do on Saturday, but for their entire careers, and the fact that they could be counted on to represent the Flyer basketball program the best they could every day.

The University of Dayton's 1966-67 basketball team went as far as you can go in the 1967 tournament, losing to the first of UCLA's three Lew Alcindor-led national championship teams. The Flyers knocked off Western Kentucky (in overtime), Tennessee (by two), Virginia Tech in overtime and North Carolina (by 14) en route to the finals. Nearly all players on that team will be in attendance, including all five starters and head coach Don Donoher.

THE BILLIKENS

Saint Louis is led by its "big three" of sophomore guards Tommie Liddell, Kevin Lisch and senior center Ian Vouyoukas. The last time the two teams met, just ten days ago, they combined for 45 of SLU's 66 points. Lisch, the son of former Notre Dame quarterback Rusty Lisch, scored 22 points; Vouyoukas had 12 and Liddell added 11 (UD's Charles Little led all scorers with 23 points). Lisch has scored at least 20 points in three of the last four games. On the year, Liddell leads the team in scoring (15.7), followed by Lisch (15.1) and Vouyoukas (11.6).

SERIES STUFF

The series is tied 18-18. SLU's 66-56 win at the Scottrade Center ten days ago snapped a three-game Dayton winning streak in the series. Last year, Dayton swept the two games with a pair of two-point wins.

UP NEXT

Dayton is at the Atlantic 10 Men's Basketball Championship in Atlantic City. The tournament begins on Wednesday and concludes on Saturday.



UPCOMING PROMOTIONS

Saturday, March 3 • UD vs. Saint Louis • 7 PM ET

Senior Day

Reunion Of 1967 NCAA National Runners-Up

Please Note Game Time Change From Afternoon To 7 PM

Sunday, March 4 • Men's Basketball Awards Banquet • 2:30 PM ET

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DAYTON HEAD COACH BRIAN GREGORY Oakland '90

Fourth Season at UD (73-48, .603) • A-10 Conference Record (35-28, .556)

In four short years, University of Dayton head men's basketball coach Brian Gregory has raised the bar for his program. Each recruiting class he and his staff have brought in have been better than the last, and in the process, he has assembled one of the most athletic teams in UD history. Now, with every player on the roster a "Gregory man," the stage is set for Gregory's Flyers to take the program to the next level.

Gregory's efforts to date and the promise of a bright future to come were rewarded in October of 2005 when he signed a new contract that runs through the 2012-13 season. UD Vice-President and Director of Athletics Ted Kissell spoke to that when announcing the new contract. "This new contract includes incentives for performance and longevity. It is not just based on what Brian has accomplished in his first two years as our coach, but also for what we believe is to come," Kissell said. "Brian Gregory is the right man to move our men's basketball program to a position among the nation's best."

Gregory, 40, was named the Flyers' 18th head coach on April 9, 2003 (although he is just the fifth UD coach in the last 58 years). When Gregory stepped into the head coaching position at UD four years ago, he took over an already successful program — a ranked team coming off a 24-win season. The Flyers were in an enviable position and looking for a coach to take the program to the next level. UD turned to Brian Gregory, who is doing just that.

Gregory's three-year record of 56-37 is second only to Don Donoher's remarkable 70-19 record in his first three seasons. Dayton was 24-9 in Gregory's first season winning the EA Sports Maui Invitational (Gregory is the only rookie coach to win the prestigious early-season tournament) at the beginning, and winning the Atlantic 10 West Division Championship at the end.

After taking a veteran team to the 2004 NCAA Tournament, Gregory guided one of the youngest teams in the country (six freshmen averaged at least 11 minutes a game) to an 18-11 record, which tied for second in the A-10 West. CBS Sportsline.com and collegeinsider.com chose Gregory as their 2004-05 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year.

Last season, the Flyers started out 8-3 (including a road win at UC) before injuries and a lack of depth turned what looked to be a promising season into a 14-17 record.

Gregory coached his 100th game as the Flyers' top guy this season when Holy Cross visited Tom Blackburn Court at UD Arena. Gregory's 62 wins in his first 100 games are second among Dayton coaches only to the simply amazing 75 wins Donoher had. Tom Blackburn, the namesake of the sideline Gregory patrols, had 61 wins going after his 100th game.

Gregory began his tenure at Dayton with a 9-0 record, the second-best start for a new UD coach in the 100-year history of varsity basketball at the school. Only Harry Solimano, who won his first 25 games over a three-year span that began in 1911, did better. Neither of the two coaching giants of Flyer basketball—Tom Blackburn nor Donoher—got out of the gate as strongly as Gregory.

He brought with him to Dayton the knowledge of what it takes to win championships, and a reputation as a top-notch recruiter. On the court, his Flyers won titles in their first two opportunities with the trophies from Maui and the A-10 West division. The first recruiting class Gregory and his staff signed to play for UD was ranked as high as 17th in the nation.

He also demonstrated his skills as a bench coach, making savvy move after savvy move in the championship game of the Maui Invitational. Since it was Maui, it would be tempting to say that UD coach Brian Gregory drew up the defense that turned the tide in the Hawai'i game in the sand, but

figuratively speaking you wouldn't be far off.

Down eight at halftime, the Flyer coaches refined one of their zone defenses with a secretive walk-through at halftime with the Hawai'i team just a few feet away. Here's Gregory's post-game description: "We thought if they started clicking on offense we might try the zone. But it was close enough for most of the first half, we wanted to save it for the second half, so they couldn't make any adjustments at halftime. We actually did a walk-through of what we wanted to do at halftime. Up where the locker rooms are, there is an open space right outside the locker room door. We put the defense in right there. I told everyone to make sure they were quiet because Hawai'i was just on the other side of the divider they put up between the two teams up there." The strategy and execution it took to win at Maui didn't go unnoticed. ESPN's Jay Bilas made this observation after the tournament: "...Gregory did a great job of preparing his team, and his handling of the second half of the Hawai'i game was outstanding. His call for a lob play out of a critical timeout was well-conceived and well-executed, worthy of a veteran coach."

Gregory came to Dayton from Michigan State, where he was associate head coach on Tom Izzo's Spartan staff. While at MSU, he was part of two Final Four teams, including Michigan State's national championship team in 2000.

A native of Mount Prospect, Illinois, Gregory has 16 years of coaching experience, with 12 of them coming in the Big Ten. Teams he has been with have reached the post season in 13 of his 16 seasons. He began his coaching career in 1990 at Michigan State University on Jud Heathcote's staff until 1995, and then Tom Izzo's staff when Izzo succeeded Heathcote.

In 1996, Gregory followed Stan Joplin when Joplin went from Michigan State to become Toledo's head coach. After one season at Toledo, Gregory returned to the Big Ten by joining Kevin O'Neill's program at Northwestern. Gregory returned to Michigan State for the 1999-2000 season when he joined Tom Izzo's staff in East Lansing. After two seasons serving as an assistant coach, Gregory was elevated to Associate Head Coach for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons.

In his last stint at Michigan State, the Spartans went to the NCAA tournament all four seasons, reaching the Final Four in 2000 and 2001, and winning the NCAA national championship in 2000.

In the four years coinciding with Gregory's return to Michigan State, the Spartans had a national championship, two Final Four appearances, three Elite Eight appearances, four NCAA bids, two Big Ten Championships, four players drafted in the first round of the NBA draft, and MSU signed six McDonald's All-Americans.

Gregory is the fourth Tom Izzo assistant to land a Division I head coaching position. In addition to Joplin, Marquette's Tom Crean (who took Marquette to the 2004 Final Four) and Arkansas' Stan Heath (who took Kent State to the 2002 Sweet Sixteen) are part of Izzo's coaching family tree.

Gregory graduated from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, in 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education. While at Oakland, he was a three-time all-conference selection, and was named an Academic All-American in 1990. He was inducted into Oakland's Hall of Fame in 1997. Before transferring to Oakland, Gregory spent one year at the United States Naval Academy, and was a teammate of David Robinson on Navy's 1985-86 team that advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight (note: That was not the Navy team that played in the NCAA tournament in UD Arena. Navy beat LSU and lost to Maryland in 1985 at UD Arena.). He also holds a master's degree in Athletic Administration from Michigan State ('92).

Brian and his wife Yvette have two daughters -- Isabella, who was born in 2001 and Elyse, who was born in January of 2005.

SECRET SMILES AUCTION A BIG SUCCESS

UD coach Brian Gregory's dedicated cause is a charity called "Secret Smiles," a program that delivers beds and bedding to children of families who cannot provide for them. Since 2002, Secret Smiles of Dayton has assisted more than 600 families in living up to their slogan "Because Every Child Needs A Bed." After UD's win over GW, Gregory participated in Secret Smiles' sixth annual "Flyer Feedback Auction" live on WHIO Radio. This year, the auction raised \$19,000. UD's spirit group, "The Red Scare" also supports Secret Smiles with Drive 75, an on-campus competition to see what organization can raise the most for charity. This year's Drive 75 collected 3,402 pounds of food, along with \$1,214.15 in cash donations for Secret Smiles.

HOME SWEET HOME

Dayton won its first 14 home games this season, the second-best streak in University of Dayton Arena history. Here are the best Arena win streaks:

15–December 17, 1984 to March 3, 1985

14–November 11, 2006 to February 18, 2007

13–Twice

TOUGH ROAD

UD's nine road losses are against teams who have won 74.0% of their home games (91-32) through Friday.

B-ROB B-GOOD

UD junior guard Brian Roberts is enjoying one of the finest seasons in Flyer history. One of the premier players in the Atlantic 10 Conference, Roberts leads UD in scoring (18.3), assists (2.7), minutes (35.5), three-pointers per game (2.6), FT% (.909, 120-132) and 3-pt. FG% (.448, 73-163). If the season ended today, only 24 UD players would have averaged more in a season, and his scoring output would be the highest at Dayton since Chip Jones averaged 20.2 points in 1990-91. Roberts would also rank third in FT%, third in minutes played, seventh in 3-pt. FG% and fifth in three-pointers made on the Flyer single-season charts. Roberts has scored double digits in 24 of the 28 games this season. He got his first career double-double (17 points, 10 rebounds) in the Western Carolina win. He was Pre-Season All-Atlantic 10 Second Team in a vote of the league's coaches and selected media. Last year, Roberts was the first Dayton basketball player to be named All-Atlantic 10 (second team) and Academic All-A-10 (first team) in the same season. UD's 2005-06 MVP led UD in scoring (16.0), minutes (33.4) and was seventh in the A-10 in scoring.

THE TOLEDO RIFLE

Brian Roberts moved into the Top 25 in Dayton career scoring during the UMass game. He is currently 23rd with 1,273 points. Roberts is the only UD player in the school's top five in career 3-pt. FG% and FT%. His .425 (182-428) from behind the arc is third on the Flyer career lists and his .844 FT% (245-290) is third.

ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END

Brian Roberts' streak of 34 consecutive free throws made that ended at St. Bonaventure tied the second-best run in UD history (Bobby Joe Hooper also made 34 during the 1965-66 season) and was just two away from the school record of 36 by Damon Goodwin in 1983-84.

BRIAN'S BURSTS

Brian Roberts has demonstrated a knack for scoring his points in short amounts of time. He has already scored at least ten points in a half 23 times this season.

MR. ROBERTS=MR. EFFICIENCY

Brian Roberts scored his 34 points in the La Salle game in just 28 minutes of playing time, and he did it by taking just 14 shots from the floor. He was 9-14 from the floor (including 5-8 from three), and made a career-high 11 free throws (in 12 attempts). In the GW win, Roberts scored 23 points with only nine field goal attempts. He was 6-for-9 from the floor, 4-for-4 from three-point range and seven-for-seven from the line. Against UMass, he was 7-for-12 FG, 6-for-8 from three-point and 5-for-6 FT.

MONTY, MONTY, MONTY

An MRI examination has revealed that University of Dayton senior forward Monty Scott has a partial tear in the patellar tendon of his right knee, ending his playing career with four games left in the regular season. Scott underwent successful surgery to repair the injury on Thursday. A typical rehab program for an injury like this is four-to-eight weeks. Scott initially injured the knee in practice leading up to Sunday's game against Massachusetts. After responding to treatments, he was able to start against UMass, but as the game went on it was apparent Scott could not continue. He was limited to a season-low 19 minutes on Sunday, scoring just three points, although he did grab four rebounds and block two shots. Scott had started all 25 games for the Flyers this season up to that point, averaging 10.0 points and 4.4 rebounds a game. He was UD's second-leading scorer (11.2) and rebounder (4.3) in 2005-06, despite missing six games and being limited in practices and games for much more than that with a stress fracture in his left foot. He was UD's MVP and an All-A10 selection two years ago.

CLIMBING THE CHARTS

Brian Roberts became the 39th Flyer to reach the 1,000 point mark in his career in the Charlotte win. He now has 1,273 points (23rd) and is 50 behind Chip Hare. Monty Scott became the club's 40th member at Xavier and is 36th with 1,054 points. Roberts is fifth in career three-pointers (184). Norm Grevey is fourth with 208. Scott is tied for sixth (158).

LITTLE BIG MAN

At 6-foot-6, 244 pounds, sophomore Charles Little might be the most inaccurately named player in the country. With the news that senior Monty Scott's career was over due to a knee injury, Dayton was in desperate need for a second scorer to take some of the pressure off All-Atlantic 10 performer Brian Roberts. Enter Charles Little. On February 18, he had no double-doubles on his college resume. In the last four games, Little has averaged one (20.3 points and 10.5 rebounds). After scoring career-highs in three straight games, he had two double-doubles and he missed on his third Wednesday in the Temple win by one point, but raised his rebounding career-high to 16. He had a career-best-tying 21 points and career-high 10 rebounds against UMass, raised his career high in points to 23 at Saint Louis, and then raised it again with 28 points (with 10 rebounds) against Xavier. He has raised his scoring average to 10.4 and his rebounding average to 5.1, and leads UD in FG% (.524, 122-233).

MEDIA INFORMATION

UD Athletics on the Web

Information on men's basketball as well as live stats for home games and selected away games are available at:

www.DaytonFlyers.com

Interviews

UD practices are open to the media, however you must contact the Athletics Communication Office in advance at (937) 229-4460, as practice times do change. Practice is not open to the public.

Radio Information

UD men's basketball games can be heard in the Dayton area on WHIO Radio 1290 AM with Larry Hansgen and Bucky Bockhorn on the call. The broadcasts can be heard live on www.DaytonFlyers.com.

Press Room Services

The basketball press room is located beneath the administrative offices at UD Arena. It can be reached via the ramp that connects the outside to courtside. Team information, game programs, and starting lineups with game officials will be available before the game. Halftime stats will be delivered to press row at intermission and a full NCAA box with play-by-play will be furnished to members of the working press. This information will be available about 30 minutes following each home game at www.DaytonFlyers.com.

Press Row

Press row is located courtside, opposite the team benches and scorers' table. Seating is reserved for WORKING MEDIA ONLY. A courtside phone line is available during games upon request, if available. Phone lines are also available in the press room upon request. The press row number is (937) 449-2855.

Post Game Filing

Fax service is available at UD Arena in the press room. The press room will be equipped with three telephones and those requiring telephones at courtside should order phones through Doug Hauschild at (937) 229-4460. Wireless internet access is available at courtside and in the media work room.

Photography Requests

Those wishing to obtain portrait photos of UD basketball players should contact Doug Hauschild at (937) 229-4460. All requests for action photos should be made to Dayton's chief photographer, Timothy Boone of Avalon Communications at (937) 750-4617.

Best of the Best

	Season	Career
Desmond Adedeji		
Points	2	13
Rebounds	2	6
Blocks	2	2
Jimmy Binnie		
Points	12	13
Rebounds	9	9
Assists	4	4
Dan Fox		
Points	2	2
Rebounds	0	0
Assists	0	0
Luke Hendrick		
Points	1	1
Rebounds	0	0
Assists	0	0
Matt Hogan		
Points	0	0
Rebounds	1	1
Assists	1	1
Kurt Huelsman		
Points	10	10
Rebounds	9	9
Blocks	4	4
Marcus Johnson		
Points	23	23
Rebounds	10	10
Assists	4	4
Charles Little		
Points	28	28
Rebounds	16	16
Steals	3	3
Norman Plummer		
Points	20	24
Rebounds	11	13
Steals	1	4
Brian Roberts		
Points	34	34
Rebounds	10	12
Assists	6	7
Andres Sandoval		
Points	21	21
Rebounds	6	7*
Assists	7	7
* 2004-05 @ Richmond		
Monty Scott		
Points	19	25
Rebounds	9	12
Assists	5	5
Nick Stafford		
Points	7	7
Rebounds	4	7
Blocks	1	3
London Warren		
Points	10	10
Rebounds	5	5
Assists	6	6

CHARLES IN CHARGE

Little's 31 dunks (29 in the last 20 games) are more than twice as many as anyone else on the team, and more than half of UD's 52 dunks this year. He had his first double-double against the A-10's most intimidating front line in the UMass game, tallying career highs in points (21) and rebounds (10).

BEING "KURT" TO THE OPPOSITION

Freshman Kurt Huelsman is the only player to start every game this year for the Flyers. He averages 3.8 points and 3.6 rebounds, and is second on the team in blocked shots (0.6). He tied the UD freshman record for blocked shots in a game (and the most in a first game as a Flyer) when he swatted four in the Austin Peay win. Huelsman tied Keith Waleskowski, who had four against George Washington on February 17, 2001 during his redshirt freshman season. Huelsman was the primary defender in holding Pittsburgh's seven-footer, Aaron Gray, the preseason Big East Player of the Year, to a season-low five points. In two games against Gray and North Carolina All-American Tyler Hansbrough, Huelsman had 12 points, seven rebounds, two assists and two blocks.

WE LIKEUS MARCUS

Marcus Johnson has scored in double figures seven times this season, including 23 points in his first game as a Flyer, the most by a Dayton player in his debut game. He also had 11 at Temple, 13 (and a game-high eight rebounds) at SBU and 14 at North Carolina. He had his first double-double (11 points/10 rebounds) in the Yale win. In the win over Western Carolina, Johnson scored 13 points (5-6 FG) and grabbed six rebounds. He also had two assists, a steal and a blocked shot and drew the primary assignment of guarding Western Carolina's leading scorer, Antonio Russell. Russell came into the game averaging 17.9 points and shooting 57% from the field, but finished with five points, and a percentage-killing 1-for-14 from the floor. For the season, Johnson is shooting .433 (71-164) from the field, but inside the arc he is shooting almost 50 points higher (.475, 58-122). He played just five minutes against UMass due to a knee injury, but came back for 64 minutes in the last three games. He is one of five Flyers averaging over six points a game (6.6), and one of six averaging at least three boards a game (3.6).

THE JACKSONVILLE JET

Freshman point guard London Warren (a.k.a. the "Jacksonville Jet," as dubbed by the WHIO Radio team of Lary Hansgen and Bucky Bockhorn) has come on at a time when most freshman guards hit the wall. In the last nine games (beginning with the first Xavier game), he has 35 points and 29 assists (against 16 turnovers), while shooting .538 (14-26) from the field. Prior to that, he shot .250 (8-32) from the floor in the first 19 games. He scored a career-high 10 points at SBU with two assists and no turnovers. In a start against Saint Louis, he had a career-best six assists with five points. He leads UD in steals (0.9) and is third in assists (2.4) in just 13.5 minutes a game.

STORMIN' NORMAN

Norman Plummer is second on the team in rebounding (4.8) and FT% (.770, 57-74), third in FG% (.461, 76-165), and is fourth on the team in scoring (8.4). He led all scorers with a season-high 20 points off the bench at

Temple. He scored a game-high 19 points (6-8 FG, 7-8 FT) in the Holy Cross win and a team-high tying 13 (5-7 FG) in the Creighton win. He had 11 rebounds in the Miami win. In the Charlotte win, he had 11 points, a game-high seven rebounds and was five-for-five from the line. Last year, he was UD's leading rebounder (6.5) and was third in scoring (10.0).

BIG START BINNIE

A strong contributor off the bench for most of the season, junior forward Jimmy Binnie has started the last 11 games and has scored UD's first three-pointer in six of them. In those 11 games, Binnie is averaging 5.6 points and shooting .421 (16-38) from three-point range. In the Richmond game he outscored the Spiders in the first half (9-8). He scored the first six points of the game and finished with a season-high 12 points. Against Louisville, he had eight points (two more than he had in the previous four games combined). In the Creighton win, he had eight points, three assists and two rebounds in 13 minutes. He matched his career high in rebounding with nine at Saint Louis. After shooting .241 (7-29) from three-point in non-conference (including missing his first ten shots), Binnie is hitting .400 (18-45) in A-10 play.

HERE COMES THE SAND MAN

Junior point guard Andres Sandoval had a career-high 21 points (previous UD high was nine, and Richmond high was 15) and adding six assists and six rebounds in the win over George Washington. He was expected to be out 4-6 weeks with a broken bone in his foot, but apparently he didn't get the memo. He was back on the court exactly 19 days after his surgery to place a titanium screw in the foot. He played nine minutes in a shakedown cruise against South Carolina State on November 28, and has averaged 22.1 minutes since then. At Rhode Island, he scored nine points, had five rebounds and four assists off the bench. He has started the last seven games. At Duquesne, he scored seven points (4-4 FT) and tied his college career high with seven assists. He had ten points in the Xavier game in Dayton and nine at Temple. On the year, he is second on the team in assists (2.6) and third in steals (0.78).

EYE 75 ON THE SCOREBOARD

The Flyers are 18-3 under head coach Brian Gregory when they score at least 75 points.

DOING IT WITH DEFENSE

Earlier this season, the Flyers held six straight opponents to 55 points or less, the first time that had happened at UD in 56 years.

OUT OF THE BLOCKS

UD's 10-1 start matched its best start to a season since the Flyers won their first 14 games in 1955-56. UD's 10-3 non-conference record marked just the third time in school history the Flyers have reached 10 wins before January 1.

GRAD RATES GREAT IN DAYTON

Dayton was listed as one of the nation's leaders in the 2006 NCAA Division I Graduation Rates Report. The Flyers' GSR is 96, up two points from last year and 18th out of 320 schools Division I school rated. UD's 91 percent graduation rate for its men's basketball program is best in the A-10. Men's basketball is one of 15 (out of 17) Flyer athletic teams with GSR's of 90 or better. Last year's report also noted that every one of the 229 scholarship student-athletes who entered UD from 1988-89 to 1997-98 and completed their eligibility at UD graduated. The A-10 was fifth as a conference. Nearly two-thirds (303 of 473) of all Flyer student-athletes carry a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

TOURNEY TOWN

The NCAA Division I Tournament will make its start at UD Arena this season for the sixth year in a row. The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee has announced that the University of Dayton Arena will host the NCAA Opening Round Game in 2007. UD has hosted the game since its inception in its current form in 2002. When the 2007 NCAA Tournament is over, UD Arena will have been an NCAA site in 21 of the last 38 years and will have hosted 73 NCAA Tournament games. That will make UD Arena the third-most prolific NCAA Tournament venue behind Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City (83) and the Huntsman Center in Salt Lake City (81). The Arena is also one of four 2007 NCAA D-I Women's Regional sites.

FLYER FAITHFUL

For years, UD has claimed it has had the best fans in the nation. In 2001, *The Sporting News* conducted an unscientific poll of college basketball coaches, media and SIDs. In the January 8, 2001 issue of the magazine, UD's fans were tabbed as college basketball's best. And they prove it to everyone the Flyers play. UD Arena has 77 sellouts in its 34-year history, including the Xavier game. UD's last 119 regular season home games have had attendance of at least 11,000 fans. In the last 13 years, 99% of UD's home games have drawn at least 10,000 (337 of 360), including the last 155 regular season games. UD averaged 12,422 last season, 2,500 higher than any other A-10 team and 23rd in the country.

THE COMPANY YOU KEEP

UD recruit Chris Wright is one of the best 20 high school basketball players in the country selected to play in the 2007 Jordan Brand All-American Classic on Saturday, April 21 at Madison Square Garden. It will be shown on ESPN2. Among the players selected to this year's game are O.J. Mayo, Derrick Rose and Eric Gordon. Recent participants include NBA stars Carmelo Anthony, LeBron James, Amare Stoudemire, Dwight Howard and Chris Paul.

FLYERS LAND TOP A-10 CLASS

UD landed what Scout.com considers the top recruiting class in the Atlantic 10 on November 8 with the signings of 6-8 forward Chris Wright of Trotwood-Madison (Trotwood, OH) High School, 6-9 forward/center Devin Searcy of Romulus (MI) High School, and 6-1 guard Stephen Thomas of Indianapolis Cathedral High School. As a group, the newest Flyers chose UD after getting scholarship offers from schools that included members of the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, SEC and Atlantic 10. Considered one of the top candidates for Ohio's Mr. Basketball, Wright will be the second member of his

family to play at UD. His uncle on his mother's side, J.D. Grigsby, played at UD from 1971 to 1973. A consensus top 50 player, Scout.com has named him the top player in the A-10 for this recruiting class. Searcy is another recruit who will put the "Fly" in "Flyers." Not only is he an athletic 6-9, he has a 37-inch vertical leap and a seven-foot fingertip-to-fingertip reach. He is the fifth Romulus player in the last four years to earn a Division I scholarship. A heady player with a classic Hoosier-guard outside shot, the Indianapolis Star named Thomas one of its two annual Players of the Year. Thomas was the Indianapolis Player of the Year, and national player of the year Greg Oden was named Marion County Player of the Year. The Bob Gibbons All-Star Report has three Top 150 players heading to the A-10 from the fall signing period, and two (Wright and Thomas) are future Flyers.

AND THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE LATEST ADDITION

Phillip "Mickey" Perry transferred to the Flyers from the University of Wisconsin on January 8. Perry, a 6-2 guard who graduated from Proviso East High School in 2005, will become eligible to play at UD after the fall 2007 semester. He will have two-and-a-half seasons of basketball eligibility remaining. After averaging 20.0 points, 7.1 assists and 5.0 rebounds a game as a senior at Proviso East, Perry redshirted the 2005-06 season at Wisconsin. In seven games this season for the Badgers, he averaged 3.0 minutes, and 1.0 points a game.

GAME #28 -- DAYTON 73, TEMPLE 65

Norman Plummer's 20 points led a balanced Dayton attack to lift the Flyers over Temple 73-65 in a game played Wednesday night in Philadelphia. Brian Roberts (13 points) and Marcus Johnson (11) joined Plummer in double figures, and Charles Little, Andres Sandoval and London Warren had nine points apiece. Plummer's season-high 20 points included a perfect eight-for-eight from the line. Plummer paced an 84% night at the line (21-24) for UD.

The Flyers out-rebounded the Owls 43-35, led by Little grabbing a career-high 16 boards. The Dayton D held Temple to just 38.7% shooting from the field. TU had won its last four home games by shooting over 50% and scoring an average of 89.3 points a game. The Flyers never trailed in the game, and opened the scoring with an alley-oop dunk from Roberts to Little. After Temple tied it 2-2, Little made one of two free throws give Dayton the lead for good. The Flyers closed out the first half with a 5-0 run to lead 31-21 at the break. Temple scored a trey to open the second-half scoring, but UD responded and pushed its leading margin to 17 (48-31) with 11:46 to go in the game. The Owls would not go away, however, and the Flyer lead dwindled to six (64-58) with 1:23 left. Eight straight free throws - four by Plummer, two by Johnson and two by Sandoval - restored Dayton's lead to double figures. A Temple three-pointer with 12 seconds left, and a Sandoval free throw with eight ticks remaining brought the final score to 73-65.

DID YOU KNOW ?

UD won more games than any other school in both the 1950s and '60s. UD won 435 games between 1950 and 1969 and ranks among the top teams of the 1950s and 1960s in Division I history. The Flyers' .763 (228-71) winning percentage in the 1950s ranks fifth in the decade. Their .729 (207-77) winning percentage ranks eighth in the 1960s.

USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Coaches Poll

Team	W-L	Pts	Prv
1 Ohio State (62)	26-3	772	1
2 UCLA (10)	25-3	742	4
3 Kansas	25-4	680	6
4 Florida	25-4	646	3
5 Wisconsin	26-4	628	2
6 Texas A&M	24-4	608	9
7 Memphis	25-3	607	7
8 North Carolina	24-5	584	5
9 Nevada	26-2	526	10
10 Georgetown	22-5	515	12
11 Southern Illinois	25-5	451	14
12 Pittsburgh	24-5	447	8
13 Washington State	23-5	412	11
14 Duke	22-7	303	17
15 Texas	21-7	272	20
16 Butler	26-5	222	15
17 Notre Dame	22-6	217	23
18 Oregon	22-7	181	24
19 Louisville	21-8	170	RV
20 Air Force	23-6	141	13
21 Marquette	22-8	137	16
21 Virginia Tech	20-8	137	RV
23 Vanderbilt	19-9	100	21
24 Southern California	21-8	90	RV
25 Virginia	19-8	86	19

Also Receiving Votes: West Virginia 73, Winthrop 69, Maryland 48, Brigham Young 42, UNLV 37, Davidson 34, Michigan State 17, Creighton 12, Arizona 9, Kentucky 8, Akron 7, Appalachian State 7, Kansas State 7, Syracuse 7, Illinois 5, Virginia Commonwealth 5, Xavier 5, San Diego State 3, Alabama 2, Vermont 2, Marist 1, New Mexico State 1.

Associated Press Top 25 Poll

Team	W-L	Pts	Prv
1 Ohio State (29)	26-3	1,786	2
2 UCLA (2)	25-3	1,729	4
3 Kansas	25-4	1,580	6
4 Wisconsin	26-4	1,503	1
5 Florida	25-4	1,488	3
6 Memphis	25-3	1,422	7
7 Texas A&M	24-4	1,408	8
8 North Carolina	24-5	1,381	5
9 Georgetown	22-5	1,225	12
10 Nevada	26-2	1,160	11
11 Southern Illinois	25-5	1,057	13
12 Pittsburgh	24-5	984	10
13 Washington State	23-5	974	9
14 Duke	22-7	775	18
15 Texas	21-7	708	19
16 Louisville	21-8	653	20
17 Oregon	22-7	466	23
18 Butler	26-5	457	15
19 Vanderbilt	19-9	317	17
20 Marquette	22-8	299	16
21 Virginia Tech	20-8	293	RV
22 Notre Dame	22-6	279	RV
23 Southern California	21-8	254	RV
24 Maryland	22-7	247	RV
25 Air Force	23-6	236	14

Also Receiving Votes: Michigan State 135, Winthrop 123, Virginia 103, UNLV 78, Brigham Young 70, Xavier 42, Tennessee 40, West Virginia 27, Arizona 24, Indiana 15, Kentucky 12, Kansas State 11, Old Dominion 10, Boston College 9, Massachusetts 6, Akron 3, Davidson 3, Virginia Commonwealth 3, Stanford 2, Vermont 2, Syracuse 1.