



# DAYTON FLYERS

## 2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL

DAYTON (3-0) vs. MERCER (3-1)

November 25, 2008 • 7:30 p.m. EST • Dayton, Ohio • UD Arena

Radio: WHIO (Larry Hansgen & Bucky Bockhorn) • TV: None

Live Stats, Audio & Video Stream: Dayton Flyers.com

### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV
Nov. 6	CAPITAL - (ex)	W, 98-73	NONE
Nov. 11	GANNON - (ex)	W, 67-59	NONE
Nov. 16	WOFFORD	W, 52-49	NONE
Nov. 19	DELAWARE STATE	W, 62-42	NONE
Chicago Invitational Challenge			
Nov. 23	BETHUNE COOKMAN	W, 78-38	NONE
Nov. 25	MERCER	7:30 PM ET	NONE
Nov. 28	vs. Auburn	6 PM ET	NONE
Nov. 29	vs. Marquette	8 PM ET	WHIO
Dec. 2	TROY	7:30 PM ET	NONE
Dec. 6	at Akron	7 PM ET	WHIO
Dec. 10	at Creighton	8:05 PM ET	WHIO
Dec. 13	COPPIN STATE	8 PM ET	NONE
Dec. 20	UNC GREENSBORO	8 PM ET	NONE
Dec. 23	MARSHALL	8 PM ET	NONE
Dec. 30	GEORGE MASON	7 PM ET	WHIO
Jan. 2	at Toledo	7 PM ET	WHIO
Jan. 6	MIAMI	7 PM ET	WHIO
Jan. 10	at Massachusetts*	1 PM ET	WHIO
Jan. 14	FORDHAM*	7:30 PM ET	NONE
Jan. 17	at Duquesne*	7 PM ET	NONE
Jan. 22	at George Washington*	7:30 PM ET	NONE
Jan. 25	ST. BONAVENTURE*	2 PM ET	NONE
Jan. 29	SAINT LOUIS*	8 PM ET	CBS CS
Feb. 1	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	12 PM ET	WHIO
Feb. 4	at La Salle*	7 PM ET	NONE
Feb. 8	at Charlotte*	1 PM ET	WHIO
Feb. 11	XAVIER*	7 PM ET	ESPN2
Feb. 14	RICHMOND*	7 PM ET	WHIO
Feb. 21	at Saint Louis*	8 PM ET	WHIO
Feb. 25	at Rhode Island*	7 PM ET	WHIO
Feb. 28	TEMPLE*	4 PM ET	WHIO
Mar. 5	at Xavier*	9 PM ET	ESPN/ESPN2
Mar. 7	DUQUESNE*	8 PM ET	WHIO
Mar. 11	A-10 FIRST ROUND^	TBD	TBD
Mar. 12	A-10 QUARTERFINALS^	TBD	TBD
Mar. 13	A-10 SEMIFINALS^	TBD	TBD
Mar. 14	A-10 FINALS^	TBD	TBD

Home game in CAPS at UD Arena  
 All Times Eastern & Subject to Change  
 \* - denotes Atlantic 10 Conference Game  
 (ex) - denotes Exhibition Game  
 ^ - A-10 Championship - (Atlantic City, N.J.)

### GAME INFORMATION

Date.....Tuesday, Nov. 23  
 Tip.....7:30 p.m. EST  
 Radio.....WHIO  
 (Larry Hansgen & Bucky Bockhorn)  
 TV.....None  
 Live Stats & Video.....DaytonFlyers.com  
 Series.....First Meeting

**DAYTON FLYERS**  
 2008-09 Record.....3-0  
 Streak.....3W  
 Head Coach.....Brian Gregory  
 Alma Mater.....Oakland '90  
 Career Record.....101-60  
 Record At Dayton.....Same  
 Atlantic 10 Record.....45-36  
 SID.....Doug Hauschild  
 Office Phone.....(937) 229-4390  
 Email.....sid@notes.udayton.edu  
 Website.....DaytonFlyers.com

**MERCER BEARS**  
 2008-09 Record.....3-1  
 Streak.....1L  
 Head Coach.....Bob Hoffman  
 Alma Mater.....Oklahoma Baptist '79  
 Career Record.....3-1  
 Record at Mercer.....Same  
 Years At Bethune-Cookman.....1  
 SID.....Randy Jones  
 Office Phone.....(478) 301-2735  
 Email.....jones\_p@mercer.edu  
 Website.....mercerbears.com

### PROJECTED DAYTON STARTERS

**1 LONDON WARREN • G**  
 6-0 • 185 • Jr • Jacksonville, FL  
 Raines High School



**Notes:** London Warren has been one of the best defensive players for UD over the last two seasons. Warren earned the UD's Defensive Player of the Year award after leading the team with 45 steals. The "Jacksonville Jet" looks to excel in a starting role this season for UD. Warren leads the team in assists with 13 and steals with seven. Warren is also one of three Flyers with more offensive rebounds than defensive boards this year.

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
2.3	2.3	4.3	19.0

**15 CHARLES LITTLE • F**  
 6-6 • 247 • Sr • Cleveland, TN  
 Cleveland High School



**Notes:** At 6-foot-6, 237 pounds, senior Charles Little might be the most inaccurately named player in the country. Little already ranks among the Top 75 All-Time scorers with 732 points. Little scored in double-figures for the first time in 2008-09 with 10 points in the win over Bethune-Cookman. The senior power forward is shooting well at the free-throw line this year knocking down 4-of-5 attempts.

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
5.3	3.0	0.0	19.0

**32 MARCUS JOHNSON • G**  
 6-3 • 196 • Jr • Cleveland, OH  
 St. Vincent-St. Mary's High School



**Notes:** Marcus Johnson continues to show his progression in a Flyer uniform. Last season he averaged 10.1 points and 5.1 rebounds per game and tied with Chris Wright for a team-high three double-doubles. This season Johnson shot 7-of-11 from the field and 3-of-5 from beyond the arc against Wofford and tallied 15 of his game-high 16 points in the first half over Bethune-Cookman. The 6-3 guard has reached double figures in 17 of his last 27 games.

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
12.0	4.3	0.7	27.0

**33 CHRIS WRIGHT • F**  
 6-8 • 226 • So • Trotwood, OH  
 Trotwood-Madison High School



**Notes:** Chris Wright, a preseason Atlantic 10 Second Team selection, got off to an explosive start against Wofford with 17 points and four rebounds while shooting 7-of-12 from the floor. He followed that performance up with a game-high 18 points over Delaware State. Last season Wright was an Atlantic 10 All-Rookie selection after leading the Flyers in rebounding (5.7), and field goal percentage (.602). Wright was also second on the team in scoring (10.4) and free throw percentage (.804).

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
14.7	5.0	0.7	24.3

**41 KURT HUELSMAN • F**  
 6-10 • 245 • Jr • St. Henry, OH  
 St. Henry High School



**Notes:** As one of the most team-oriented players to wear a Flyer uniform, Kurt Huelsman looks to be counted upon more as a leader on both ends of the floor. Huelsman has started every game in his Flyer career and capped last season by earning the prestigious John L. Macbeth Scholar Athlete Award. Huelsman has the second longest active streak of consecutive starts in the Atlantic 10 Conference with 68 games. The junior also leads the team in rebounding with 6.3 per game.

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
3.7	6.3	0.3	24.3

### PROJECTED MERCER STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes
0	James Florence	G	6-1	186	Jr.	23.3	4.5	3.8	34.8
15	Calvin Henry	F	6-7	201	Sr.	9.0	7.8	3.0	33.8
22	BeJay Corley	F	6-6	216	Jr.	4.3	3.5	0.0	16.5
33	Daniel Emerson	F	6-8	235	Jr.	13.8	11.5	2.8	35.8
42	E.J. Kusnyer	G	6-5	222	Jr.	9.0	2.8	0.0	20.0

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# DAYTON FLYERS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## HEAD COACH BRIAN GREGORY

When the University of Dayton basketball climbed into the national college basketball rankings last December, it signaled a benchmark for Flyer head basketball coach Brian Gregory. In less than five seasons at the Hilltop, and in his first with all his recruits on the team, Gregory had put together a Top 25-caliber program.



When the Flyers vaulted out to a 14-1 record and a No. 14 ranking in the Associated Press poll of January 14, it was the highest ranking for a Dayton team in 40 years. And while a cataclysm of injuries and illness eventually led to the team dropping out of the polls, they could not take away what was already in the books - a win at No. 11 Louisville, a homecourt win over No. 6 Pittsburgh, and the national recognition of Brian Roberts as one of the top guards in the country.

Following the 2007-08 campaign, Gregory was selected as one of eight college basketball coaches to travel to the Persian Gulf and visit troops as part of the fifth installment of "Operation Hardwood," a USO/Armed Forces Entertainment tour. The tour featured a week-long basketball tournament and championship game with some of the best military players stationed overseas. Joining Gregory on the tour were Fran Fraschilla (ESPN Basketball Analyst), Jeff Jones (American), Reggie Minton (National Association of Basketball Coaches Deputy Director), Tom Pecora (Hofstra), Barry Rohrsen (Manhattan), Tom Schuberth (Texas-Pan American) and Jerry Wainwright (DePaul).

It's interesting that all this came in Gregory's fifth year, since he originally signed a five-year contract when he was named UD's coach in 2003. Just two years into his original five-year agreement, the University and head men's basketball coach Brian Gregory worked out to a new contract that will run through the 2012-13 season.

Gregory' reached 100 wins faster than all but the two icons of Flyer basketball. Don Donoher won a remarkable 116 games in his first five years as a head coach, and Tom Blackburn won 107 in his first five campaigns. Gregory began his tenure at Dayton with a 9-0 record, the second-best start for a new UD coach in the 100 plus 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.

### GREGORY YEAR BY YEAR

Year	School	Record	Pct.
2003-04	Dayton *	24-9	.727
2004-05	Dayton	18-11	.621
2005-06	Dayton	14-17	.452
2006-07	Dayton	19-12	.613
2007-08	Dayton ^	23-11	.676
2008-09	Dayton	3-0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>101-60</b>	<b>.627</b>

\* NCAA Tournament

^ National Invitation Tournament

## FLYERS FACE TOUGH TEST AGAINST MERCER

The University of Dayton Flyers wrap up a four-game homestand against the Mercer Bears on Tuesday from Tom Blackburn Court at 7:30 p.m. ET. The game will be carried by WHIO Radio and available with live streaming video, stats on Gametracker and streaming audio at [www.DaytonFlyers.com](http://www.DaytonFlyers.com).

Dayton's defense has been the story of the 2008-09 season. This is the first time in the Brian Gregory era that UD has forced over 20 or more turnovers in three consecutive games. Dayton, 3-0 overall and at home, leads the Atlantic 10 in scoring defense allowing 43.0 points per game. On the offensive end the Flyers are led by the duo of Chris Wright with 14.7 points per game and Marcus Johnson with 12.0 points per game. The Flyers have been tough at home winning 14 consecutive games against non-conference opponents and have started 3-0 at UD Arena for the fourth straight season.

Mercer enters Tuesday's game 3-1 overall and unbeaten in two road contests. Those road wins were huge as the Bears knocked off both Alabama and Auburn in the last week. Mercer is led by Second Team All-Atlantic Sun selection James Florence who averages 23.3 points per game. The Bears also have the reigning Atlantic Sun Defensive Player of the Year in Calvin Henry. Rebounding has been one of the keys to success for the Bears. Mercer is out-rebounding its opponents by an average of 15.5 per contest.

### SERIES STUFF

This is the first meeting between the two programs.

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Dayton leads the Atlantic 10 in scoring defense allowing a paltry 43.0 points per game. The Flyers not only held Wofford to 49 points, but also forced 23 turnovers. They followed that up with 15 steals against Delaware State, two swipes shy of the program's single-game record. Dayton forced 21 turnovers and held Bethune-Cookman to 24 percent shooting from the floor. The Flyers also lead the A-10 in turnover margin at plus-8.3.

### LOCK IT UP

The last time the Flyers held its first three opponents of the season below 50 points was all the way back during the 1947-48 season.

### FLEXING THEIR MUSCLE

UD will play a non-conference schedule that includes teams from the Big East, the Colonial Athletic Conference, Conference USA, the MAC, the Missouri Valley and the SEC. Dayton will play host to Duquesne, Saint Louis, Xavier, Fordham, Richmond, St. Bonaventure, Saint Joseph's and Temple in conference play. All three A-10 teams that played in the 2008 NCAA tournament will visit UD Arena. The Flyers will play at Charlotte, George Washington, La Salle, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in addition to the Dukes, Billikens and Musketeers.

A highlight of the non-conference schedule is UD's participation in the Chicago Invitational Challenge. Dayton will have two extra home games against Bethune-Cookman and Mercer before traveling to Chicago to play Auburn and Marquette. UD will play one team who returns all five starters - Marquette, who not surprisingly is a pre-season Top 25 team. Dayton will play eight other teams who have four starters back: Charlotte, George Washington, La Salle, Miami, Richmond, Temple, Toledo and Xavier. In addition, the Flyers will play 14 games against teams that were in the post-season in 2008-09.

## 2008-09 Dayton Flyers Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
0	Mickey Perry	RS-JR	G	6-2	197	Maywood, IL (Proviso East HS)
1	London Warren	JR	G	6-0	185	Jacksonville, FL (Raines)
3	Rob Lowery	JR	G	6-2	165	Forestville, MD (McDonough)
4	Chris Johnson	FR	G/F	6-5	176	Columbus, OH (Brookhaven)
11	Stephen Thomas	SO	G	6-1	170	Indianapolis, IN (Indianapolis Cathedral)
15	Charles Little	SR	F	6-6	247	Cleveland, TN (Cleveland)
22	Paul Williams	FR	G	6-4	213	Detroit, MI (Renaissance)
23	Luke Fabrizious	FR	F	6-9	205	Arlington Heights, IL (Hersey)
24	Luke Hendrick	JR	F	6-4	170	Saginaw, MI (Nouvel Central Catholic)
30	Dan Fox	JR	F	6-4	187	Wolcottville, IN (Lakeland)
32	Marcus Johnson	JR	G	6-3	196	Cleveland, OH (St. Vincent-St. Mary's)
33	Chris Wright	SO	F	6-8	226	Trotwood, OH (Trotwood-Madison)
34	Devin Searcy	SO	F/C	6-10	226	Romulus, MI (Romulus Senior)
41	Kurt Huelsman	SO	F/C	6-10	245	St. Henry, OH (St. Henry)
44	Josh Benson	FR	F/C	6-9	205	Dayton, OH (Dunbar)
53	Brad McDeldowney	SO	G	6-1	182	Greenville, OH (Ansonia)

Head Coach - Brian Gregory (Sixth Season at UD and overall as head coach - 101-60)

Assistant Coach - Billy Schmidt (Wake Forest '92 - Sixth Season at UD)

Assistant Coach - Cornell Mann (Akron '95 - First Season at UD)

Assistant Coach - Jon Borovich (Central Michigan '01 - Second Season at UD)

Director of Men's Basketball Operations - Matt Farrell (Dayton '06 - Second Season at UD)

Athletic Trainer - Nate Seymour ATC, LAT, CSCS (Dayton '94 - Tenth Season at UD)

Strength & Conditioning Coach - Mike Bewley (Eastern Kentucky '98 - Fourth Season at UD)

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## 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](http://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 and 95.7 FM with Larry Hansgen and Bucky Bockhorn on the call. The broadcasts can be heard live on the web at [www. DaytonFlyers.com](http://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 court side. 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](http://www.DaytonFlyers.com).

### Press Row

Press row is located court side, opposite the team benches and scorers' table. Seating is reserved for WORKING MEDIA ONLY. A court side 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 court side should order phones through Doug Hauschild at (937) 229-4460. Wireless internet access is available at court side 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, Erik Schelkun of Elsestar Images at (937) 418-2313.



## LITTLE BIG MAN

At 6-foot-6, 247 pounds, Charles Little might be one of the most inaccurately named players in the country. Little brings a powerful physical package to the floor and with the best measured vertical leap on the team, well off the floor too. As the lone senior on the team, Little will also be counted upon for veteran leadership. Against Wofford, Little recorded team-highs of five rebounds and two blocks. He added four points in a win against Delaware State. Little got going offensively with 10 points and three rebounds over Bethune-Cookman.

## CHARLES IN CHARGE

In his last 33 games against Atlantic 10 competition, Charles Little has averaged 10.6 points and 5.3 rebounds while shooting 147-of-282, (.525) from the floor. Last season against the A-10, Little averages 9.3 points and 4.6 rebounds per game while shooting .527 from the field. In UD basketball history, Little ranks in a tie for 63rd on the all-time scoring list with Steve Pittman at 732 career points. Little needs 22 points to reach Don Lane for 62nd.

## THE WRIGHT STUFF

Displaying an NBA-like level of athleticism, Chris Wright looks to lead the Flyers back to the postseason and continue his progression as a dynamic all-around player. The sophomore forward is a Preseason All-Atlantic 10 Second Team selection heading into 2008-09. In the season opener Wright tied for a game-high 17 points to go with four rebounds and a block in UD's win over Wofford. Wright shot 7-of-12 from the field including a couple of thunderous dunks. He came back to score a game-high 18 points and haul in seven rebounds over Delaware State. Wright added nine points and four rebounds over Bethune-Cookman. In fact, Wright also has six dunks in three games. The Flyers are 17-2 with Wright in the lineup in his UD career.

## FIGHT FOR YOUR WRIGHT

On March 10, sophomore Chris Wright earned a spot on the A-10 All-Rookie team. The 6-8 forward from Trotwood, Ohio was the fifth Dayton player to be selected to the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team. Tony Stanley (1998), Brooks Hall (2000), Keith Waleskowski (2001) and Brian Roberts (2005) are the previous Flyer A-10 Rookies. He played eight minutes in the A-10 opener against Rhode Island before fracturing a bone in his ankle that required surgery on January 14. But before that, he was chosen A-10 Rookie of the Week four times in the first six weeks of the season (the last player to do that was Jameer Nelson).

## BEING 'KURT' TO THE OPPOSITION

As one of the most team-oriented players to wear a Flyer uniform, Kurt Huelsman looks to be counted upon more as a leader on both ends of the floor. Huelsman opened the 2008-09 campaign with five points, five rebounds and a steal versus Wofford. He came back to snag seven rebounds, five of which came on the offensive end in a victory against Delaware State. Huelsman added a team-high seven rebounds over Bethune-Cookman. He leads the team in rebounding at 6.3 per game.

## THE IRON MAN

Junior Kurt Huelsman was the only player to start every game in 2006-07 for UD, all 34 games in 2007-08 and the first two in 2008-09. Huelsman has the second longest active streak of consecutive starts in the Atlantic 10 Conference with 68 games.

## MARVELOUS MARCUS

An athletic wing with shutdown defender talent, Marcus Johnson began the 2008-09 season right where he left off. He tied for a game-high 17 points to go with four rebounds in a season opening win over Wofford. Johnson shot 7-of-11 from the field and hit 3-of-5 shots from beyond the arc. Johnson then scored 15 of his team-high 16 points in the first half over Bethune-Cookman. The 6-3 guard has scored in double figures 19 times in his career and in 17 of his last 27 games. Johnson also leads the team in three-point field goals with six.

## FLYER QUICK FACTS

School - University of Dayton  
Location - Dayton, Ohio  
Founded - 1850  
Undergraduate Enrollment - 7,700  
Home Court - Tom Blackburn Court at UD Arena  
Nickname - Flyers  
Colors - Red (PMS 200) & Blue (PMS 288)  
Conference - Atlantic 10  
President - Dr. Daniel J. Curran  
Vice President / Director of Athletics - Ted Kissell  
Faculty Representative - Michael O'Hare, PhD

## MORE ON MJ

Last year Marcus Johnson was at his best from the line in the clutch, making 21-of-27 in the final minute of regulation. In the A-10 quarterfinals, Johnson netted career-highs of 26 points and 13 free throws. He nailed two in the final minute against Louisville and 4-of-4 to seal the win over American. Johnson scored 16 points versus Loyola and against Akron recorded 16 points and seven rebounds. In the Rhode Island game, Johnson finished with 14 points, five rebounds and hit a 3-pointer with 58 seconds left. At Xavier, Johnson led all UD scorers with 12 points. Johnson dished out a career-best four assists at George Washington. In the Temple win, Johnson had 14 points and three rebounds. Johnson was just shy of a double-double with nine points and nine boards at Fordham. He added 13 points and four rebounds at St. Bonaventure and finished the regular season with a team-high 17 points and seven rebounds over Saint Joseph's.

## THE JACKSONVILLE JET

Known as the "Jacksonville Jet," London Warren is an explosive point guard who has outstanding quickness on the offensive and defensive ends. Warren's energy, enthusiasm and creativity made him a favorite among the Flyer Faithful. Last season Warren earned the Flyers' Defensive Player of the Year award after leading the team with 45 steals. Warren opened the 2008-09 season with three points, four assists and a steal in the season opener over Wofford. He followed up with four points, four rebounds, four assists and three steals in a win over Delaware State. In 14 minutes against Bethune-Cookman Warren had five assists to only one turnover and added three steals. This year Warren leads UD in steals (7) and assists (13).

## HEY MICKEY

Known as a strong outside shooter, team-first player and a quality individual, Phillip "Mickey" Perry looks to build upon a sophomore season in which he made strong strides on-and-off the court. He began the 2008-09 season with three points over Wofford and added another three points and two steals versus Delaware State. Perry was flawless against Bethune-Cookman knocking down both three-point attempts. The Flyers are 10-1 when Perry knocks down a three-pointer in his career.

## BIG SHOT ROB

Junior college transfer Rob Lowery, a 6-2, 165 pound guard from Cecil College in North East, Maryland, has quickly made a name for himself as a clutch performer. With Wofford trailing by four Lowery, who missed his first five shots in his debut with the Flyers, drilled a 15-foot field goal with 48 seconds to go to push the lead back to four and swished two free throws with 15 ticks left to seal the decision. Against Delaware State, he had nine points, four steals and three assists. Lowery then dished out four assists against Bethune-Cookman. Lowery averaged 18.2 points, 8.7 assists, 4.2 rebounds and 2.1 steals per game last year. Lowery was chosen to play in the national junior college all-star game in Phoenix, Arizona, on April 20, where he scored 19 points and had eight assists.

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## STEVIE WONDER

A heady player with a classic Hoosier-guard game, Stephen Thomas is a quick, shifty point guard who can also play at the two spot as well. In 23 games last season Thomas averaged 0.7 points and 0.5 rebounds. Thomas broke out against Delaware State with four points and three rebounds in the Flyer victory. He recorded his first career block and a career-high five rebounds against Bethune-Cookman. Thomas has already matched last year's total for assists with four through three games this season.

## DIAL IN WITH DEVIN

Devin Searcy is back to patrol the paint and provide UD with solid post depth, defense and length on the floor. Searcy owns a fundamentally sound game by being able to set screens, fight for position on the interior, and hustle after loose balls. Searcy averaged 1.0 points and 1.2 rebounds in 25 games last season. Against Capital, Searcy led the Flyers with a double-double of 12 points and 10 rebounds. In nine minutes against Wofford, Searcy recorded two rebounds and two assists. The two assists against Wofford equaled his total from all of last year. Searcy then added two points and two boards over Delaware State. Searcy broke free with eight points and three rebounds on 4-of-6 shooting against Bethune-Cookman.

## CHRIS-CROSSING

Freshman Chris Johnson joined the Flyers with a reputation as a high-flying, explosive scorer endowed with the ability to take over a game. He displayed that ability with eight points and six rebounds in an exhibition win over Gannon. Five of his six rebounds came on the offensive glass. He finished the exhibition season averaging eight points and five rebounds while shooting 43 percent from the floor. Then against Delaware State Johnson had eight points and five rebounds while hitting 3-of-6 shots from beyond the arc. Johnson scored in double-figures for the first time in a UD uniform with 14 points over Bethune-Cookman.

## COOL HAND LUKE

Although it didn't show up on the box score, freshman Luke Fabrizious had a memorable Flyer debut. His mom, Julie Fabrizious, is a breast cancer survivor for five years and, thanks to her son, she was honored at halftime of the Flyers' home opener against Wofford. It was a part of UD and National City teaming up to fight breast cancer with the "Real Men Wear Pink" campaign. Flyers head coach Brian Gregory has served as the official spokesperson, and Sunday all the Flyers coaches and other team personnel wore pink ties. To honor survivors, nominations from the public were taken — Fabrizious submitted his mom's story — and from a pool of 200 people, eight were selected to take the court. He converted his first collegiate field goal against Delaware State with a three-point bucket. Fabrizious then started to find his stroke against Bethune-Cookman hitting 3-of-4 shots from beyond the arc en route to nine points.

## P-DUBYA

Freshman Paul Williams, one of the top prep recruits out of Michigan, will bring a reputation as a clutch shooter and lockdown defender to this year's Flyer backcourt. An athletic 6-foot-3 shooting guard from Detroit's Renaissance High School, Williams was one of four finalists for the title of Michigan's "Mr. Basketball" during his senior year. Williams was also a Preseason Atlantic 10 All-Rookie selection. He added two rebounds against Delaware State.

## GIVEN THE COLD SHOULDER

Freshman Josh Benson, the second in a line of highly-anticipated local talents, will be out 3-to-6 months following shoulder surgery performed on Nov. 3. The 6-foot-10 big man was an ESPN Top 150 recruit where he averaged of 18.9 points, 11 boards and four blocks during his senior year.

## NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER

Flyer head coach Brian Gregory has never had a losing month of November. In fact, the Flyers have won five consecutive games in November dating back to last season. In November games Gregory is 20-5 all-time.

## EYE 75 ON THE SCOREBOARD

The Flyers are 30-4 under head coach Brian Gregory when they score at least 75 points.

## STEAL OF A DEAL

Six different Flyers recorded a steal in the season opener against Wofford. Dayton followed that with seven different players tallying a steal over Delaware State. In the Bethune-Cookman game, Dayton had eight steals. With 29 steals in three games, the Flyers rank second in the Atlantic 10.

## FLYERS PICKED TO FINISH THIRD IN A-10 POLL

After a 23-11 season in 2007-08, the Dayton Flyers were picked to finish third in the league according to a poll of the Atlantic 10's head coaches and media. Xavier was named the preseason favorite, with 44 of the 61 first-place votes. Temple garnered 12 first-place votes and placed second in the preseason poll. Dayton garnered three first-place votes and was tabbed third. Saint Joseph's was tabbed fourth, while Charlotte earned a pair of first-place votes and was chosen fifth. Massachusetts was selected sixth in the poll, while Saint Louis was picked seventh. Richmond was selected eighth followed by Rhode Island, La Salle, George Washington, Duquesne, Fordham and St. Bonaventure.

## WELCOME TO FLIGHT CLUB

Through 34 games in 2007-08, Flyers set an unofficial record with 60 dunks. After averaging 1.8 dunks per game last year, UD is well above last year's pace. In the Wofford contest Chris Wright had two slams and Marcus Johnson dunked in one. Then against Delaware State, Wright had four dunks including one where Mickey Perry threw it off the backboard on a fast break. Three Flyers, Charles Little, Chris Johnson and Devin Searcy, each had a dunk over Bethune-Cookman.

## HOME SWEET HOME

Dayton's 3-0 start at UD Arena has mirrored previous team success. Last year the Flyers' started off the 2007-08 campaign 10-0 at home. It was the second consecutive season UD won its first 10 games of the season on Tom Blackburn Court. Dayton finished with a 15-3 home record in 2007-08 that included victories over NCAA Tournament teams Pittsburgh, Saint Joseph's, Temple, American and Coppin State. The Flyers have a home all-time winning percentage of .775 (734-213).

## UD AMONG THE BEST IN NCAA ATTENDANCE

The University of Dayton finished in the Top 30 in men's basketball attendance for the 11th straight season in 2007-08. The Flyers led the Atlantic 10 in attendance for the 12th straight season. UD averaged more than 2,400 fans a game better than any other team in the conference.

## DAYTON AMONG TOP 10 IN NCAA GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

The University of Dayton's 96 percent Graduation Success Rate leads the Atlantic 10 Conference and ties it for 10th in the NCAA in the latest breakdown of Division I graduation rate data. In addition, this year's GSR Report shows that UD graduated 100 percent of its student-athletes that participated in women's basketball, men's cross country, women's cross country/track & field, men's golf, women's golf, women's rowing, women's soccer, men's tennis, women's tennis and volleyball. In addition to the ten programs listed above, the football program had a GSR of 95 followed closely by men's soccer (93), baseball (92), softball (92) and men's basketball (89). The UD's men's basketball team's GSR was the best in the A-10.



## PRESEASON ATLANTIC 10 COACHES POLLS

1. Xavier (44)
2. Temple (12)
- 3. Dayton (3)**
4. Saint Joseph's
5. Charlotte (2)
6. Massachusetts
7. Saint Louis
8. Richmond
9. Rhode Island
10. La Salle
11. George Washington
12. Duquesne
13. Fordham
14. St. Bonaventure

Number in parenthesis denotes first place votes

## PRESEASON ATLANTIC 10 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

### FIRST-TEAM

Player (School)	Cl.	Pos.
Derrick Brown (XU)	Jr.	F
Dionte Christmas (TU)	Sr.	G
Kevin Lisch (SLU)	Sr.	G
Chris Lowe (UM)	Sr.	G
Ahmad Nivins (SJU)	Sr.	F

### SECOND-TEAM

Player (School)	Cl.	Pos.
Rob Diggs (GW)	Sr.	F
Ricky Harris (UM)	Jr.	G
Tommie Liddell (SLU)	Sr.	G
Lamont Mack (CHA)	Sr.	F
<b>Chris Wright (UD)</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>F</b>

### THIRD-TEAM

Player (School)	Cl.	Pos.
C.J. Anderson (XU)	Sr.	G/F
Kevin Anderson (RICH)	So.	G/F
Jimmy Baron (URI)	Sr.	G
Rodney Green (LAS)	Jr.	G
David Gonzalvez (RIC)	Jr.	G

### DEFENSIVE-TEAM

Player (School)	Cl.	Pos.
Lavoy Allen (TU)	So.	F
Derrick Brown (XU)	Jr.	F
Kevin Lisch (SLU)	Jr.	G
Chris Lowe (UM)	Sr.	G
Garrett Williamson (SJU)	Jr.	G

### ROOKIE-TEAM

Player (School)	Cl.	Pos.
Melquan Bolding (DU)	Fr.	G/F
Kenny Frease (XU)	Fr.	C
Terrell Holloway (XU)	Fr.	G
Mark Lyons (XU)	Fr.	G
<b>Paul Wililams (UD)</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>G</b>

# DAYTON FLYERS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## AP Top 25 Poll

Team	W-L	Votes
1. North Carolina (72)	3-0	1,800
2. Connecticut	4-0	1,694
3. Louisville	2-0	1,646
4. Pittsburgh	4-0	1,423
5. Michigan State	2-0	1,402
6. Texas	2-0	1,355
7. Duke	6-0	1,330
8. Notre Dame	2-0	1,291
9. Gonzaga	2-0	1,222
10. Purdue	4-0	1,161
11. Oklahoma	4-0	1,094
12. Tennessee	3-0	1,005
13. UCLA	3-1	916
14. Arizona State	3-0	767
15. Marquette	3-0	735
16. Xavier	5-0	600
17. Florida	3-0	535
18. Memphis	4-1	500
19. Wake Forest	2-0	414
20. Villanova	3-0	356
21. Georgetown	2-0	349
22. Miami (FL)	2-1	272
22. Kansas	2-0	272
24. Davidson	3-1	238
25. Wisconsin	4-0	214

Others Receiving Votes: Baylor 170, Syracuse 115, Saint Mary's 111, UNLV 107, Ohio State 52, Clemson 49, Michigan 42, LSU 25, Texas A&M 25, USC 18, Siena 18, Brigham Young 16, Washington State 13, UAB 12, West Virginia 10, Creighton 6, Missouri 6, Rhode Island 5, Seton Hall 2, Georgia Tech 2, Illinois 2, Mercer 1, Oklahoma State 1, Virginia Military 1.

Parenthesis denotes first place votes

## ESPN/USA Today Poll

Team	W-L	Votes
1. North Carolina (31)	3-0	775
2. Connecticut	4-0	730
3. Louisville	2-0	697
4. Pittsburgh	4-0	635
5. Duke	6-0	625
6. Michigan State	2-0	615
7. Texas	2-0	576
8. Notre Dame	2-0	551
9. Purdue	4-0	516
10. Gonzaga	2-0	481
11. UCLA	3-1	437
12. Tennessee	3-0	434
13. Oklahoma	4-0	415
14. Arizona State	3-0	343
15. Marquette	3-0	284
16. Georgetown	2-0	251
17. Memphis	4-1	246
18. Florida	3-0	238
19. Wisconsin	4-0	171
20. Xavier	5-0	166
21. Miami (FL)	2-1	146
22. Villanova	3-0	143
23. Kansas	2-0	125
24. Wake Forest	2-0	123
25. Davidson	3-1	100

Others Receiving Votes: UNLV 58, Saint Mary's 43, Ohio State 29, Baylor 27, West Virginia 19, Washington State 15, Syracuse 14, Siena 10, Creighton 8, Texas A&M 7, Brigham Young 6, USC 4, UAB 3, Clemson 3, Michigan 3, Oklahoma State 2, Washington 1.

Parenthesis denotes first place votes

## FUN IN THE SUN

Dayton is 4-0 all-time against Atlantic Sun opponents. UD has defeated East Tennessee State, Jacksonville and Stetson twice.

## FLYERS SIGN KAVANAUGH TO 2008 CLASS

With only one scholarship available, University of Dayton men's basketball coach Brian Gregory and his staff landed their third top local product in as many years when Centerville High School star Matt Kavanaugh signed his letter of intent to attend UD and play basketball for the Flyers. As the newest official member of the Flyers family, the 6-foot-9, 225 pound power forward, follows in the footsteps two other local standouts who will be his teammates in 2009-10. Chris Wright of Trotwood-Madison High School was the first as he signed with the Flyers in November of 2006. Dayton Dunbar graduate Josh Benson followed Wright and signed with UD last year.

## NON-CONFERENCE NOTES

UD's non-conference schedule features two top 25 teams from the Associated Press Poll and USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll. The Flyers will play No. 15/15 Marquette on Nov. 29 in the Chicago Invitational Challenge and No. 16/20 Xavier in February and March. Dayton also has three games among teams in the also receiving votes category: Mercer, Creighton and Rhode Island.

## GREGORY A PART OF OPERATION HARDWOOD

After the 2007-08 season, head coach Brian Gregory was selected as one of eight college basketball coaches to travel to the Persian Gulf and visit troops as part of the fifth installment of "Operation Hardwood," a USO/Armed Forces Entertainment tour.

The tour featured a week-long basketball tournament and championship game with some of the best military players stationed overseas. Joining Gregory on the tour were Fran Fraschilla (ESPN Basketball Analyst and former St. John's head coach), Jeff Jones (American), Reggie Minton (National Association of Basketball Coaches Deputy Director and former Air Force head coach), Tom Pecora (Hofstra), Barry Rohrsten (Manhattan), Tom Schuberth (Texas-Pan American) and Jerry Wainwright (DePaul). Among the coaches and basketball figures who have participated in previous tours are Jay Bilas, Mike Brey, Bobby Cremins, Karl Hobbs, Tom Izzo, Bobby Lutz, Dave Odom, the late Skip Prosser, Tubby Smith and Gary Williams.

## ELITE COMPANY

Dayton head coach Brian Gregory became just the fourth coach in Flyer basketball history to record 100 career victories. Gregory joined Don Donoher, Tom Blackburn and Oliver Purnell as the only Dayton coaches to reach the 100-win plateau. Gregory's 98 wins in his first five seasons trailed only the two icons of Flyer basketball: Donoher and Blackburn.

## STARTING OFF STRONG

UD's 12-1 non-conference record in 2007-08 marked just the fourth time in school history the Flyers reached 10 wins before January 1.

## NEW MANN IN TOWN

In the off-season, the Flyers announced the addition of assistant coach Cornell Mann to the Flyer basketball coaching staff. Mann, 36, has spent the last five seasons as an assistant at Western Michigan, where he helped the Broncos win three Mid-American Conference West Division championships. With Mann on the staff, WMU experienced some of the most sustained success in school history with five-straight top-two finishes in the MAC West, including division titles in 2004, 2005 and 2008. Prior to his arrival at CMU, Mann spent two seasons as the head coach at Oak Park High School near Detroit. Mann's collegiate experience also includes assistant coaching stops at Colby Community College in Colby, Kansas (1998-99), and Elmira College in Elmira, N.Y. (1997-98).

## THE 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 Jan. 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. In 2007-08 UD had the second-best average home attendance in school history (12,801). UD Arena has 85 sellouts in its 38-year history and seven in 2007-08. The record for sellouts is eight held in the Arena's first season 1969-70. UD's last 138 regular season home games have had attendance of at least 11,000 fans. In the last 14 years, 99% of UD's home games have drawn at least 10,000 (376 of 379), including the last 175 regular season games.

## TOURNEY TOWN

The NCAA Division I Tournament will make its start at UD Arena for the eighth year in a row as the University of Dayton Arena hosts the NCAA Opening Round Game in 2009. In addition, the Arena will be a First and Second Round site for the 2009 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship, and a regional site for the 2010 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship. UD has hosted the Opening Round game since its inception in its current form in 2002. When the 2009 NCAA Tournament is over, UD Arena will have been an NCAA site in 23 of the last 40 years and will have hosted 84 NCAA Tournament games. That will make UD Arena the most prolific NCAA Tournament venue ahead of Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City (83) and the Huntsman Center in Salt Lake City (81).

## UD ANNOUNCES FREQUENT FLYER FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

UD is instituting the "Frequent Flyer Faithful" Attendance Incentive Program. Season ticket holders whose tickets are utilized for at least 15 of the 18 regular season home games will have the chance to win one of over 65 prizes, including free season tickets and VIP experiences, at the end of the season.

For the grand prize, season ticket holders utilizing their tickets for all 18 of the Flyers regular season home games will automatically be entered to win a trip for two to travel with the Flyers for a road game during the 2009-2010 season. It includes air, hotel, tickets, meals and an inside look at the Flyer team on the road.

This program is simple. All Flyer fans have to do is attend Dayton Flyer men's basketball games, have their ticket scanned, and their attendance will automatically be recorded. If fans are unable to make a game, they can stay in the race by making sure their tickets are utilized. If they give them to another Flyer fan, the ticket will be scanned and entered in the database.

## NATIONAL CITY'S "THINK PINK" PROGRAM A SUCCESS

The Flyers and National City teamed up to honor breast cancer survivors during an on-court ceremony at halftime of the Wofford game. The 10 survivors, including Luke Fabrizio's mom Julie and Dayton women's tennis head coach Linda O'Keefe, were chosen from more than 200 nominees. Both coaching staffs wore matching pink ties to show support for the fight against breast cancer. The activities were a part of National City's "Real Men Wear Pink" campaign, featuring UD head coach Brian Gregory.

## 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.

# DAYTON FLYERS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## UD'S RECORD WHEN...

Controlling the tip.....	1-0
Scoring first.....	3-0
Leading at the half.....	3-0
Trailing at the half.....	0-0
Tied at the half.....	0-0
Leading with 5:00 left.....	2-0
Trailing with 5:00 left.....	1-0
Tied with 5:00 left.....	0-0
In Overtime.....	0-0
Game decided by 1-5 points.....	1-0
Game decided by 6-10 points.....	0-0
Game decided by 11-15 points.....	0-0
Game decided by 16 plus points.....	2-0

Against ranked opponents.....	0-0
Against non-ranked opponents.....	3-0

## REBOUNDING

UD out-rebounds opponent.....	2-0
Dayton is out-rebounded.....	1-0

## TURNOVERS

UD commits more turnovers.....	0-0
Dayton forces more turnovers.....	3-0
Turnovers are equal.....	0-0

## FIELD GOALS

UD shoots better than 50%.....	1-0
UD shoots better than 40%.....	1-0
UD shoots below 40%.....	1-0

## THREE-POINTERS

UD shoots 50% or better.....	1-0
UD shoots better than 40%.....	1-0
UD shoots below 40%.....	1-0

## OFFENSE

UD scores less than 59 points.....	1-0
UD scores 60-69 points.....	1-0
UD scores 70-79 points.....	1-0
UD scores 80 or more.....	0-0

## DEFENSE

UD allows less than 60 pts.....	3-0
UD allows 60-69 points.....	0-0
UD allows 70-79 points.....	0-0
UD allows 80 plus points.....	0-0

## BENCH SCORING

UD bench out-scores opponent.....	2-0
Opponent out-scores UD bench.....	1-0
Bench scoring equal.....	0-0

## FREE THROW SHOOTING

Shoot 70% or better.....	2-0
Shoot 60% or better.....	0-0
Shoot less than 60 %.....	1-0

## DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING

1 scores in double figures.....	1-0
2 score in double figures.....	1-0
3 score in double figures.....	1-0
4 score in double figures.....	0-0
5+ in double figures.....	0-0

## MONTHS OF THE YEAR

November.....	3-0
December.....	0-0
January.....	0-0
February.....	0-0
March.....	0-0

## DAYS OF THE WEEK

Saturday.....	0-0
Sunday.....	2-0
Monday.....	0-0
Tuesday.....	0-0
Wednesday.....	1-0
Thursday.....	0-0
Friday.....	0-0

## UNIFORMS

White.....	3-0
Red.....	0-0

## RECAPPING THE LAST FIVE GAMES

### DAYTON 78, BETHUNE-COOKMAN 38

Dayton posted its most lopsided win in nearly seven years on Sunday as junior Marcus Johnson scored a team-high 16 points to lead the Flyers over the Bethune-Cookman Wildcats 78-38 in the opening game of the Chicago Invitational Challenge. The Flyers improved to 3-0 on the year, and have now started 3-0 at UD Arena in four consecutive seasons.

Assisting Marcus Johnson were freshmen Chris Johnson and Luke Fabrizio, who each posted career highs in points with 14 and nine. Senior Charles Little added 10 points.

The Flyers dominated in all phases of the game from start to finish. UD shot 27-of-53 (51 percent) while its defense held the Wildcats to just 12 field goals and 24 percent shooting. Dayton owned the paint, outscoring Bethune-Cookman in the lane 36-6.

### DAYTON 62, DELAWARE STATE 42

The University of Dayton used a strong second half to dispatch visiting Delaware State, 62-42 at UD Arena Wednesday night in a non-conference game. The win marked the 13th consecutive home victory against non-conference opponents for the Flyers, but more importantly it is UD Head Coach Brian Gregory's 100th career win (100-60). He registered win No. 100 just two games into his sixth season.

Flyer sophomore Chris Wright scored a game-high 18 points, with eight of those points coming on slam dunks, and also pulled down seven rebounds to pace the Dayton attack. He had a series of dunks late in the second half that gave the Flyers their largest lead of the evening, 59-31 - a 28-point margin.

The Dayton defense held Delaware State without a field goal for seven minutes into the second half. UD finished with 15 steals, led by junior Rob Lowery's four thefts, and forced 25 Delaware State turnovers. The 15 Flyer steals are just two off the UD school record of 17, set three times.

### DAYTON 52, WOFFORD 49

Dayton defeated the Wofford Terriers in its 2008-09 season opener Sunday at UD Arena, 52-49, behind 17 points from sophomore Chris Wright and junior Marcus Johnson. Wright and Johnson combined to shoot 14-of-23 from the field as Dayton won its fourth consecutive home opener.

The Terriers cut the deficit to two with 1:20 to go, but junior-college transfer Rob Lowery, who missed his first five shots in his debut with the Flyers, drilled a 15-foot jumper with 48 seconds to go to push the lead back to four and swished two free throws with 15 ticks left to seal the decision.

Dayton's defense proved to be the difference. UD forced 23 Wofford turnovers and held the Terriers to 40 percent shooting from the floor and three-point range.

Other Flyer contributors included Kurt Huelsman with five points and five rebounds and Charles Little with two points, five rebounds and two blocked shots.

### DAYTON 67, GANNON 59 - (exhibition)

The Dayton Flyers capped off their exhibition schedule with a 67-59 victory over Gannon on Tuesday night at UD Arena. Sophomore Chris Wright led the way with a team-high 13 points along with six rebounds, three blocks, three steals and three assists.

Junior Kurt Huelsman and freshman Luke Fabrizio each added 12 points. Fabrizio took six shot attempts in the game, all coming from three-point range, and connected on four of them.

The Flyers shot 25-of-52 (48 percent) from the field and forced 23 turnovers including 10 steals. They also dominated the paint, out-scoring Gannon in the paint 38-20. The Knights were held without a field goal for the final five minutes of the game as UD secured the 67-59 victory.

### DAYTON 98, CAPITAL 73 - (exhibition)

The Flyers defeated the Capital Crusaders, 98-73 in exhibition action led by sophomore Devin Searcy recording a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Sophomore Chris Wright scored 12 and junior London Warren added 11 points in the Flyer victory.

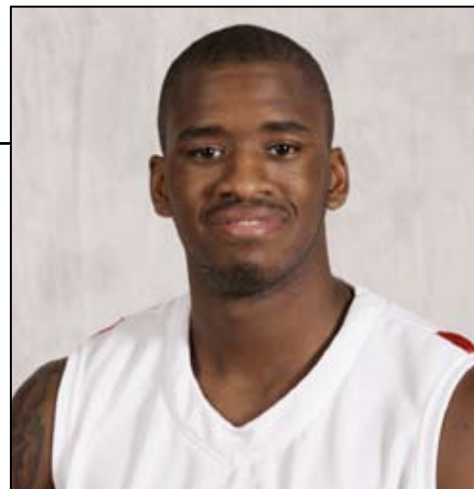
The Crusaders, a Division III program, were led by senior Ryan Wood, who scored 16 points, including sinking 4-of-8 shots from beyond the arc. Capital also saw double digit scoring from Seniors Nate Stahl and Jamie Yoder, who added 10 points a piece.

UD head coach Brian Gregory used his entire roster, as all 14 active roster players saw time, 12 of whom scored. The Flyers as a team shot 56 percent from the floor, and were 6-of-16 from beyond the arc. Three of those three's coming from transfer Rob Lowery.

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# DAYTON FLYERS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## **O** MICKEY PERRY 6-2 • 197 • RS JR • Guard Maywood, IL



**TRACKING PERRY IN 2008-09:** Scored five points and dished out three assists in an exhibition win over Capital. Had an offensive rebound and an assist in the final exhibition versus Gannon. In the season opener against Wofford, Perry hit a three-pointer. Perry added three points, a career-high two steals and an assist against Delaware State. Shot 2-of-2 from beyond the arc and added a rebound and an assist versus Bethune-Cookman.

### 2007-08

In 23 games, Perry averaged 2.8 points and 1.4 rebounds per game while shooting .391 from the field. He recorded a career-high 11 points in the Atlantic 10 Conference opening round versus Saint Louis. He followed that up with five points, two rebounds and two assists over No. 10/12 Xavier in the quarterfinals. Perry broke out in a big way with eight points in nine minutes against Rhode Island to open conference play. He enjoyed a memorable UD debut when he knocked down a 3-pointer, grabbed two rebounds and recorded a block in the Flyers win against Coppin State. He added seven points and six boards against UMass. Against Temple he knocked down both three-point shots and finished with six points, one rebound and one assist. The Flyers were 7-1 in games where Perry knocked down a three-point basket.

### 2006-07

In seven games at Wisconsin, Perry averaged three minutes, 1.0 points and 0.5 rebounds a game behind a deep backcourt that included all-conference performer Kamron Taylor. Wisconsin was ranked fourth in the nation when Perry came to Dayton.

### 2005-06

Perry redshirted the 2005-06 season at Wisconsin.

### High School

After averaging 20.0 points, 7.1 assists and 5.0 rebounds a game as a senior at Proviso East, Perry was Associated Press Third Team All-Illinois and a member of the Chicago team that played in the 2005 Old Spice Red Zone All-Star Shootout. Proviso East High's basketball products include NBA players Michael Finley, Dee Brown, Shannon Brown and Steven Hunter. Perry also played his AAU basketball for Larry Butler's Illinois Warriors, where his teammates included Julian Wright of Kansas, Jon Scheyer of Duke and Justin Dentmon of Washington.

## PERRY'S CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2007-08	23	0	226	25	64	.391	10	43	.233	5	11	.455	33	1.4	11	2	3	65	2.8
2008-09	3	0	43	4	10	.400	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	1	0.3	2	0	2	12	4.0
Career	26	0	269	29	74	.392	14	52	.269	5	11	.455	34	1.3	13	2	5	77	3.0

### CAREER BESTS

Points: 11, Saint Louis (3/12/08)  
Rebounds: 6, Massachusetts (1/16/08)  
Assists: 3, Saint Joseph's (3/8/08)  
Steals: 2, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
FGs Made: 5, Saint Louis (3/12/08)  
Blocks: 1, Coppin State (12/15/07); at Xavier (1/24/08)  
FT Made: 2, Rhode Island (1/9/08)  
Minutes: 19, at Xavier (1/24/08)

### SEASON BESTS

Points: 6, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
Rebounds: 1, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
Assists: 1, Delaware St. (11/19/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
Steals: 2, Delaware St. (11/19/08)  
FGs Made: 2, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
Blocks: N/A  
FT Made: N/A  
Minutes: 15, Wofford (11/16/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)

**1 LONDON WARREN**  
**6-0 • 185 • JR • Guard**  
**Jacksonville, FL**



**TRACKING WARREN IN 2008-09:** Scored 11 points and dished out six assists in an exhibition win over Capital. Sat out the Gannon exhibition with an ankle injury. Started against Wofford and had three points, two rebounds and four assists. Had four points, four rebounds, four assists and three steals versus Delaware State. Dished out five assists compared to one turnover and had three steals against Bethune-Cookman.

**2007-08**

Warren earned the Flyers' Defensive Player of the Year award after leading the team with 45 steals. In the Atlantic 10, Warren ranked 17th with 1.3 steals per game. Warren tallied career-bests of 13 points and 10 rebounds to go with five assists at Rhode Island. At Richmond he added 11 points and matched that point total the following game against Saint Louis. Warren scored all six of his points in double overtime in UD's win over Akron. At Louisville, Warren snagged a career-high four steals in UD's win and matched that number with four steals, six points and eight rebounds versus Loyola. His lay-up and two free throws with less than a minute remaining gave UD the lead that would not be relinquished over Charlotte. At La Salle, Warren delivered 10 points and seven assists. He had seven points in 10 minutes of action at St. Bonaventure. Warren filled up the stat sheet with five points, three rebounds, three assists, two steals and a blocked shot over Saint Joseph's. At Illinois State in the NIT Second Round, Warren had four points, six rebounds, four assists and two steals. He finished the year averaging 4.3 points and 2.9 rebounds per game in 34 contests.

**2006-07**

After averaging just 7.7 minutes, 0.7 points, 1.2 assists and 1.7 turnovers in the first six league games, Warren averaged 18.1 minutes, 4.2 points, 3.4 assists and just 1.8 turnovers in the last 14 games, and earned starts in the last seven games. He shot .250 (8-of-32) from the floor in the first 19 games, but shot .487 (19-of-39) in the final 14 games. Warren was named the winner of the 2006-07 Chris Daniels Memorial Award, which goes to the most improved player on the UD basketball team. He scored a season-high 10 points at Saint Bonaventure with two assists and no turnovers. He raised his career best to eight assists with (six points and just one turnover) against Charlotte during the A-10 tournament win. Overall, he led UD in steals (0.9) and was second in assists (2.5) in just 14.5 minutes a game.

**High School**

Warren came to the University of Dayton after an outstanding career at Jacksonville's Raines High School, a powerhouse on the Florida prep scene. Warren was First Team 4A All-Florida as a senior, after averaging 21.0 points, 7.5 assists, 6.0 rebounds and 3.2 steals a game. Raines finished 16-10 and ranked 20th in Florida 4A that season.

**WARREN'S CAREER NUMBERS**

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2006-07	31	7	450	27	71	.380	4	8	.500	17	31	.548	53	1.7	79	5	27	75	2.4
2007-08	34	2	624	55	124	.444	1	2	.500	35	68	.515	98	2.9	88	8	45	146	4.3
2008-09	3	3	57	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	7	2.3	13	0	7	7	2.3
Career	68	12	1131	85	202	.421	5	10	.500	53	103	.515	158	2.3	180	13	79	228	3.4

**CAREER BESTS**

Points: 13, at Rhode Island (2/2/08)  
 Rebounds: 10, at Rhode Island (2/2/08)  
 Assists: 8, Charlotte (3/7/07)  
 Steals: 4, Louisville (12/8/07); Loyola Md. (12/22/07)  
 FGs Made: 6, at Rhode Island (2/2/08)  
 Blocks: 1, 13 Times  
 FT Made: 6, Loyola Md. (12/22/07)  
 Minutes: 31, at Rhode Island (2/2/08)

**SEASON BESTS**

Points: 4, Delaware State (11/19/2008)  
 Rebounds: 4, Delaware State (11/19/2008)  
 Assists: 5, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/2008)  
 Steals: 3, Delaware St. (11/19/2008); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/2008)  
 FGs Made: 2, Delaware State (11/19/2008)  
 Blocks: N/A  
 FT Made: 1, Wofford (11/16/08)  
 Minutes: 25, Wofford (11/16/08)

# DAYTON FLYERS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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**ROB LOWERY**  
**6-2 • 195 • JR • Guard**  
**Forestville, MD**



**TRACKING LOWERY IN 2008-09:** Shot 3-of-3 from beyond the arc to finish with nine points in a victory over Capital. Dished out four assists in an exhibition win against Gannon. In his Flyer debut, Lowery dished out five assists, drilled a 15-foot jumper with 48 seconds to go and swished two free throws with 15 ticks left to seal the decision against Wofford. Scored nine points, had four steals, corralled three rebounds and dished out three assists in a win over Delaware State. Had two points, two rebounds and four assists versus Bethune-Cookman.

**2007-08**

Lowery averaged 18.2 points, 8.7 assists, 4.2 rebounds and 2.1 steals per game for Cecil Community College. He shot 48 percent from the field (including 40 percent from three-point range) and 78 percent from the free throw line. Cecil went 31-1 in 2007-08, suffering an upset loss in its final game of the year in the NJCAA national tournament.

Lowery was chosen to play in the national junior college all-star game in Phoenix, Ariz., on April 20, 2008 where he scored 19 points (including six three-pointers) and had eight assists.

**High School**

Lowery is originally from McDonough High School in Forestville, just outside of Washington D.C. After high school, he played one year at Chesapeake Community College before redshirting the 2006-07 season at Cecil.

**LOWERY'S CAREER NUMBERS**

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2008-09	3	0	54	5	20	.250	2	9	.222	4	6	.667	5	1.7	12	0	6	16	5.3
Career	3	0	54	5	20	.250	2	9	.222	4	6	.667	5	1.7	12	0	6	16	5.3

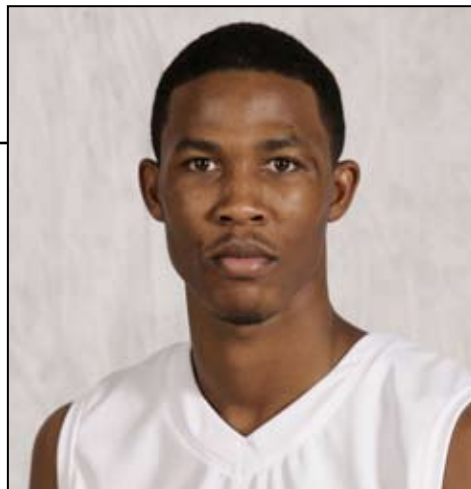
**CAREER BESTS**

Points: 9, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Rebounds: 2, Wofford (11/16/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Assists: 5, Wofford (11/16/08)  
 Steals: 3, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 FGs Made: 3, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Blocks: N/A  
 FT Made: 3, Wofford (11/16/08)  
 Minutes: 19, Wofford (11/16/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)

**SEASON BESTS**

Points: 9, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Rebounds: 2, Wofford (11/16/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Assists: 5, Wofford (11/16/08)  
 Steals: 3, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 FGs Made: 3, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Blocks: N/A  
 FT Made: 3, Wofford (11/16/08)  
 Minutes: 19, Wofford (11/16/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)

**4 | CHRIS JOHNSON**  
**6-5 • 176 • FR • Guard**  
**Columbus, OH**



**TRACKING JOHNSON IN 2008-09:** Tallied eight points and four rebounds against Capital in exhibition play. Recorded eight points, six rebounds (five on the offensive glass) and two steals in an exhibition victory against Gannon. Corralled a defensive rebound in eight minutes of play versus Wofford. Broke out with eight points and five rebounds against Delaware State in 13 minutes. Scored in double-figures for the first time in his Flyer career with 14 points over Bethune-Cookman and added four rebounds, three steals, an assist and a block.

**High School**

Following a senior year in which Johnson averaged 26.2 points on 63 percent shooting, he was awarded Columbus All-District First Team and Player of the Year honors. Those numbers also earned Johnson a spot on the AP All-Ohio First Team in Division I and caught the attention of ESPN scouts, who ranked him the 39th best small forward in the nation.

Rated one of the "10 Most Improved" players in Ohio by Prep Spotlight after his junior year, Johnson averaged 24.4 points, 13.2 rebounds and 2.0 blocks a game last season for Brookhaven. Johnson was an Associated Press Second Team Division I All-Ohio selection (current Flyer Chris Wright was on the first team).

He stepped up his game as a junior after a solid sophomore season where he was the only player among the team's top ten players who was not a senior. After he moved into the starting lineup in mid-January, Brookhaven advanced to the OHSAA Sweet Sixteen.

A four-year varsity player, he played on teams that were a combined 80-17.

**JOHNSON'S CAREER NUMBERS**

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2008-09	3	0	34	7	14	.500	3	6	.500	5	5	1.000	10	3.3	1	1	3	22	7.3
Career	3	0	34	7	14	.500	3	6	.500	5	5	1.000	10	3.3	1	1	3	22	7.3

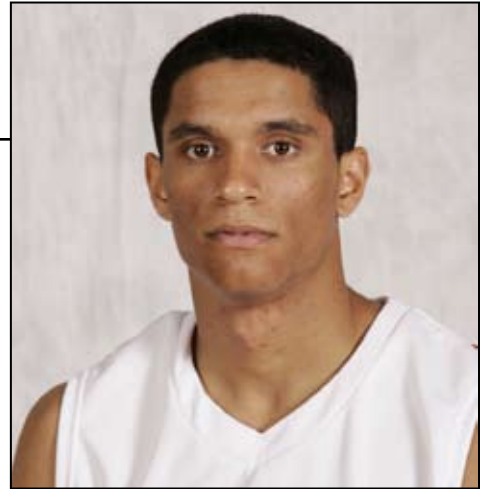
**CAREER BESTS**

Points: 14, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Rebounds: 5, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Assists: 1, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Steals: 3, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 FGs Made: 4, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Blocks: 1, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 FT Made: 5, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Minutes: 13, Delaware State (11/19/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)

**SEASON BESTS**

Points: 14, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Rebounds: 5, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Assists: 1, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Steals: 3, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 FGs Made: 4, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Blocks: 1, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 FT Made: 5, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Minutes: 13, Delaware State (11/19/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)

**11 | STEPHEN THOMAS**  
**6-1 • 170 • SO • Guard**  
**Indianapolis, IN**



**TRACKING THOMAS IN 2008-09:** Added eight points on 2-of-2 shooting from the floor to go with three assists. Started the exhibition against Gannon and had four points on 2-of-3 shooting from the field. Played five minutes and dished out an assist versus Wofford. Tallied four points, three rebounds, an assist and a steal over Delaware State. Snagged a career-high five rebounds versus Bethune-Cookman.

**2007-08**

In 23 games Thomas averaged 0.7 points and 0.5 rebounds. He made his UD debut against East Tennessee State and recorded his first collegiate field goal at George Mason. Thomas converted two free throws and added a defensive rebound versus SMU and netted his first career three-pointer at Holy Cross. Thomas hauled in two rebounds in seven minutes of action against High Point and then came off the bench to add five points and his first career assist in a win over Coppin State. He chipped in with three points, a steal and an assist in 12 minutes at No. 23 Xavier.

**High School**

Thomas came to UD after a standout career at Indianapolis Cathedral High School. Thomas was a two-time Indianapolis Player of the Year, leading Cathedral High to a 38-10 record in his final two seasons. In 2006-07, 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. He averaged 18.6 points and 4.0 rebounds a game as a senior, leading his team to a 21-4 record and the Hall of Fame Tournament title and a second straight Indianapolis City Tournament Championship even though he missed a couple of weeks midway through the season with a wrist injury that required surgery. As a junior, Thomas led a young Cathedral team to a strong finish and a 17-6 record, with Thomas averaging 15.5 points, 5.0 assists and 3.1 rebounds.

**THOMAS'S CAREER NUMBERS**

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2007-08	23	0	123	6	22	.273	3	14	.214	2	4	.500	12	0.5	4	0	1	17	0.7
2008-09	3	0	34	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	8	2.7	4	1	1	4	1.3
Career	26	0	157	7	27	.259	3	15	.200	4	6	.667	20	0.8	8	1	2	21	0.8

**CAREER BESTS**

Points: 5, Coppin State (12/15/07)  
 Rebounds: 5, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Assists: 2, Charlotte (2/6/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Steals: 1, at Xavier (1/24/08), Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 FGs Made: 2, Coppin State (12/15/07)  
 Blocks: 1, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 FT Made: 2, SMU (11/24/07), Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Minutes: 15, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)

**SEASON BESTS**

Points: 4, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Rebounds: 5, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Assists: 2, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Steals: 1, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 FGs Made: 1, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Blocks: 1, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 FT Made: 2, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Minutes: 15, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)

# DAYTON FLYERS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## 15 CHARLES LITTLE

6-6 • 247 • SR • Forward  
Cleveland, TN



**TRACKING LITTLE IN 2008-09:** Added 10 points, two rebounds and two assists in an exhibition win over Capital. Had six points and three boards in an exhibition win over Gannon. Had two points, five rebounds and two blocks in the season-opening win over Wofford. Recorded four points, a rebound and a steal against Delaware State. Scored 10 points to go with three boards versus Bethune-Cookman.

### 2007-08

Despite missing two weeks with a fracture in one of the sesamoid bones in his right foot, and being hampered as the injury fully healed the rest of the season, Little finished the year fourth on the team in scoring, averaging 8.0 points per game and was third in rebounding at 4.6 per game in 31 contests. He started out A-10 action by averaging 12.7 points and 5.0 rebounds against Rhode Island, Saint Louis and UMass, and was able to come back after missing just three games. But after the injury, his numbers fell to 7.7 and 4.3. He hauled in a season-high 13 rebounds to go with seven points off the bench against East Tennessee State. Little knocked down 9-of-12 shots from the floor en route to 20 points in a home win over Toledo and then dished out a career-high five assists over High Point. In conference play he chipped in with nine points and six rebounds over No. 22/20 Rhode Island, tallied 16 points on 7-of-11 shooting from the field with four rebounds and two assists at Saint Louis and added 13 points and five rebounds off the bench against UMass. Little tallied a game-high 16 points on 6-of-7 and 4-of-5 at the free throw line versus Charlotte and totaled a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds at George Washington. He wrapped up the season by tallying 10 points and seven rebounds at Ohio State in the NIT Quarterfinals.

### 2006-07

Little was named the 2006-2007 A-10 Sixth Man of the Year. Little, who led Dayton in rebounding (5.2) and field goal percentage (.519, 137-264) was second in scoring (10.5). After being moved to the starting lineup in the latter half of the year due to injuries, Little averaged 16.9 points and 8.6 rebounds and had the first two double-doubles of his career. In the last seven games of the year, he scored career-highs in three straight games, had two double-doubles and just missed a third by one point. As UD's top rebounder, Little took home the "Shorty" Sharpener Memorial Rebounding Trophy. He closed the regular season with three double-digit rebounding performances in the last five games, including a career-high 16 at Temple. Little's 34 dunks (32 over in the last 23 games of the 2006-07 season) were more than twice as many as anyone else on the team, and more than half of UD's 55 dunks.

### 2005-06

Little began the 2005-06 year with a hamstring injury, but once it healed he showed why he was one of the 2005 finalists for Mr. Basketball in the state of Tennessee. After averaging just 7.9 minutes, 2.7 points and 1.7 rebounds a game in non-conference action, Little all but doubled his production in league play, picking it up to the tune of 18.1 minutes, 6.3 points and 3.1 rebounds in A-10 action. Because of this, he was named the recipient of UD's Chris Daniels Memorial Most Improved Player Award and the winner of the Thomas M. Luppe Award, which is presented each year to the top freshman on the team.

### High School

Little came to UD after a spectacular career at Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Tennessee. Little led his team to the Tennessee AAA state quarterfinals and was a finalist for the TSSAA's Mr. Basketball Award (Arizona signee J.P. Prince won the award). A three-time all-state selection, Little averaged 20.6 points and 10.3 rebounds while leading Cleveland to a 26-10 overall record.

### LITTLE'S CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2005-06	31	6	419	56	117	.479	0	0	.000	30	65	.462	81	2.6	10	14	6	142	4.6
2006-07	31	23	771	137	264	.519	0	2	.000	53	98	.541	160	5.2	36	11	23	327	10.5
2007-08	31	0	681	100	201	.498	0	0	.000	47	104	.452	143	4.6	40	8	11	247	8.0
2008-09	3	3	57	6	12	.500	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	9	3.0	0	2	2	16	5.3
Career	96	32	1928	299	594	.503	0	2	.000	134	272	.493	393	4.1	86	35	42	732	7.6

### CAREER BESTS

Points: 28, Xavier (2/24/07)  
Rebounds: 16, at Temple (2/28/07)  
Assists: 5, High Point (12/5/07)  
Steals: 3, Grambling (12/9/06); at Rhode Island (1/7/07)  
FGs Made: 11, at Saint Louis (2/21/07)  
Blocks: 2, Six times  
FT Made: 8, Xavier (2/24/07)  
Minutes: 37, Saint Louis (3/3/07)

### SEASON BESTS

Points: 10, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
Rebounds: 5, Wofford (11/16/08)  
Assists: N/A  
Steals: 1, Wofford (11/16/08), Delaware State (11/19/08)  
FGs Made: 3, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
Blocks: 2, Wofford (11/16/08)  
FT Made: 4, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
Minutes: 25, Wofford (11/16/08)

**22**

**PAUL WILLIAMS**

**6-4 • 213 • FR • Guard  
Detroit, MI**



**TRACKING WILLIAMS IN 2008-09:** Played limited minutes coming off a foot injury during exhibition play. Converted all four free throw attempts in an exhibition win over Capital. Corralled an offensive rebound in the exhibition win against Gannon. Made his Flyer debut against Wofford. Added two rebounds against Delaware State. Played two minutes against Bethune-Cookman.

**High School**

Williams, one of the top prep recruits out of Michigan, will bring a reputation as a clutch shooter and lockdown defender to this year's Flyer backcourt. He is a member of the A-10's Preseason All-Newcomer team. An athletic 6-foot-4 shooting guard from Detroit's Renaissance High School, Williams was one of four finalists for the title of Michigan's "Mr. Basketball" during his senior year. Although Williams finished third in the final vote, he was one of just four finalists, as selected by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan. His senior averages of 23.8 points, 6.1 rebounds and 1.3 steals per game give merit to those who rave about his determination, hustle and leadership ability. The left-handed Williams shot 51 percent from the field and 78 percent from the foul line during his senior campaign.

**WILLIAMS'S CAREER NUMBERS**

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2008-09	2	0	11	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Career	2	0	11	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0.0

**CAREER BESTS**

Points: N/A  
Rebounds: 2, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
Assists: N/A  
Steals: N/A  
FGs Made: N/A  
Blocks: N/A  
FT Made: N/A  
Minutes: 9, Delaware State (11/19/08)

**SEASON BESTS**

Points: N/A  
Rebounds: 2, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
Assists: N/A  
Steals: N/A  
FGs Made: N/A  
Blocks: N/A  
FT Made: N/A  
Minutes: 9, Delaware State (11/19/08)

**23 LUKE FABRIZIUS**  
**6-9 • 205 • FR • Forward**  
**Arlington Heights, IL**



**TRACKING FABRIZIUS IN 2008-09:** Recorded seven points and three assists in an exhibition win against Capital. Shot 4-of-6 from beyond the arc en route to 12 points over Gannon in exhibition action. Made his Flyer debut against Wofford. Had three points, three rebounds and an assist against Delaware State. Shot 3-of-5 from the field with all three conversions from beyond the arc in a win against Bethune-Cookman.

**High School**

Luke Fabrizius joins the Flyers from Hersey High School in Arlington Heights, Illinois and following Fabrizius to Dayton will be his highly respected inside and outside game. At 6-foot-9, he has shot-blocking ability and the savvy to hold his own with taller players in the paint, but most scouts gush about his range from beyond the arc.

One of the best outside shooters in the Midwest and one of the best-shooting players of his size in the country, Fabrizius was a three-time Daily Herald All-Area selection. Although asked by his high school coach to play more of a post role during his senior year - Fabrizius made 16 less three's from his junior to senior seasons-he is a lanky catch-and-shoot forward known more for his 3-point shot than for his ability to bang down low.

Fabrizius averaged 14.7 points, eight rebounds, four blocks and hit on 47 treys during his senior year as Hersey went 17-13 overall and reached the Illinois sectional finals. Rivals.com listed him as the #23-ranked forward in the nation in 2007-08.

**FABRIZIUS'S CAREER NUMBERS**

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2008-09	3	0	36	4	13	.308	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	6	2.0	2	0	0	12	4.0
Career	3	0	36	4	13	.308	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	6	2.0	2	0	0	12	4.0

**CAREER BESTS**

Points: 9, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Rebounds: 3, Delaware State (11/19/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Assists: 1, Delaware State (11/19/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Steals: N/A  
 FGs Made: 3, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Blocks: N/A  
 FT Made: N/A  
 Minutes: 19, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)

**SEASON BESTS**

Points: 9, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Rebounds: 3, Delaware State (11/19/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Assists: 1, Delaware State (11/19/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Steals: N/A  
 FGs Made: 3, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Blocks: N/A  
 FT Made: N/A  
 Minutes: 19, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)

**32** | **MARCUS JOHNSON**  
**6-3 • 196 • JR • Guard**  
**Cleveland, OH**



**TRACKING JOHNSON IN 2008-09:** Tied for a team-high six rebounds and added four points in an exhibition win over Capital. Recorded six points and two rebounds over Gannon in exhibition play. Tied for a game-high 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting from the field against Wofford. Added three points and three rebounds against Delaware State. Tallied 15 of his team-high 16 points in the first half versus Bethune-Cookman.

**2007-08**

Johnson put together a solid sophomore campaign, averaging 10.1 points and 5.1 rebounds per game. He had a team-high three double-doubles last year, including a 15-point, 11-rebound performance in UD's 80-55 win over then-sixth-ranked Pitt. One of the best rebounding guards in the nation, he also was second on the team in blocked shots (14), third in steals (23) and third in FT% (.760, 98-129). From his freshman to his sophomore seasons, Johnson improved his FG% from .420 to .478, his 3-pt. FG% from .311 to .386, and his FT% from .593 to .760. The 6-3 guard scored in double figures 17 times and in 15 of his last 24 games. He made 21-of-27 free throws in the final minute of regulation. In the A-10 quarterfinals, Johnson netted career-highs of 26 points and 13 free throws against Xavier. Johnson scored 16 points versus Loyola and against Akron recorded 16 points and seven rebounds. In the Rhode Island game, Johnson finished with 14 points, five rebounds and hit a 3-pointer with 58 seconds left. At Saint Louis, Johnson recorded five of his game-high eight rebounds in the final minute of regulation and overtime. At Xavier, Johnson led all UD scorers with 12 points. At Richmond, he netted 10 points and four rebounds. In the Temple win, Johnson had 14 points and three rebounds. Johnson added six points and a team-high seven boards in the Xavier rematch. Johnson was just shy of a double-double with nine points and nine boards at Fordham. He added 13 points and four rebounds at St. Bonaventure. He finished the regular season with a team-high 17 points and seven rebounds over Saint Joseph's. Johnson scored eight of his team-high 16 points in overtime in UD's win over Saint Louis in the A-10 opening round. In the NIT opening round over Cleveland State, Johnson tallied 11 points and six rebounds. Johnson hit 5-of-6 free throws in a win at Illinois State. In the month of March, Johnson averaged 12.6 points, 5.6 rebounds and was 39-of-47 at the free throw line. Johnson shot 26-of-45 from the field, 10-of-16 from 3-point range and reached double figures five times. He capped the year by earning the Uhl Family Endowed Scholarship.

**2006-07**

Johnson played in the season's first 30 games in 2006-07, and only an ankle injury suffered in the Flyers' A-10 tournament win over Charlotte kept him from making all 31 contests. Johnson earned Dayton's top freshman award, the Thomas Luppe Memorial Award, after averaging 6.6 points and 3.7 rebounds a game. Johnson scored in double figures seven times in 2006-07, 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 St. Bonaventure and 14 at No. 1 North Carolina. He had his first career double-double (11 points and 10 rebounds) in the Yale win. In the win over Western Carolina, Johnson scored 13 points hitting 5-of-6 field goals and grabbed six rebounds. Johnson was one of five Flyers who averaged more than six points a game, and one of six with at least three boards a game. He was tied for second on the team in steals (23).

**High School**

Johnson was a freshman on the varsity team at St. Vincent-St. Mary's when LeBron James led SVSM to the 2003 Division II state championship. After averaging 5.0 points as a rookie, Johnson moved into the starting lineup and helped his team win three more district titles, advancing to the 2004 and 2005 regional finals and the 2006 state semifinals.

**JOHNSON'S CAREER NUMBERS**

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2006-07	30	16	747	74	176	.420	14	45	.311	35	59	.593	111	3.7	37	10	23	197	6.6
2007-08	34	33	1004	111	232	.478	22	57	.386	98	129	.760	174	5.1	31	14	23	342	10.1
2008-09	3	3	81	13	25	.520	6	11	.545	4	6	.667	13	4.3	2	1	2	36	12.0
Career	67	52	1832	198	433	.457	42	113	.372	137	194	.706	298	4.4	70	25	48	575	8.6

**CAREER BESTS**

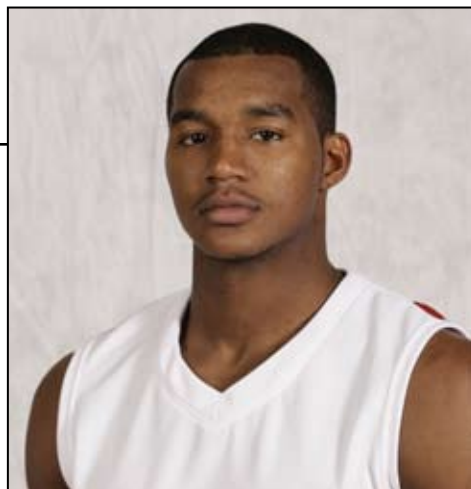
Points: 26, Xavier (3/13/08)  
 Rebounds: 13, Massachusetts (1/16/08)  
 Assists: 4, Three Times  
 Steals: 4, at North Carolina (12/31/06)  
 FGs Made: 8, Austin Peay (11/11/06)  
 Blocks: 3, Duquesne (2/13/08)  
 FT Made: 13, Xavier (3/13/08)  
 Minutes: 44, Akron (1/2/08)

**SEASON BESTS**

Points: 17, Wofford (11/16/08)  
 Rebounds: 6, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Assists: 2, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Steals: 1, Wofford (11/16/08), Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 FGs Made: 7, Wofford (11/16/08)  
 Blocks: 1, Wofford (11/16/08)  
 FT Made: 4, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Minutes: 31, Wofford (11/16/08)

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**CHRIS WRIGHT**  
 6-8 • 226 • SO • Forward  
 Trotwood, OH



**TRACKING WRIGHT IN 2008-09:** Had 12 points, six rebounds and two blocks in an exhibition win against Capital. Led UD with 13 points and six boards over Gannon in exhibition play. Scored 17 points and hauled in four rebounds in the season opener against Wofford. Recorded a game-high 18 points, seven rebounds and a career-best three steals in a win over Delaware State. Had nine points and four rebounds against Bethune-Cookman.

**2007-08**

Wright played in 15 games and led the team in rebounding (5.7), and field goal percentage (.602) and was second in scoring (10.4) and free throw percentage (.804). The Flyers certainly missed the presence of Wright after he broke his ankle midway through the season. UD was 13-1 before his injury and 9-9 after. After 13 games Wright had four Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week honors. He first earned the award on Nov. 11 after netting the first double-double in a Flyer freshman debut with 22 points and 13 rebounds against East Tennessee State. Wright earned the honor again on Nov. 25 behind 26 points and 12 rebounds over Toledo. Wright had a double-double in the first half against High Point and finished the contest with 16 points and 13 boards. On Dec. 16, Wright earned the Rookie of the Week honor for the fourth time in the 2007-08 season. He was the only player A-10 player to have won the award outright four times in 2007-08. After recovering from the fracture, Wright was finally cleared to play in time for the second round of the NIT. He averaged double figures in the tournament. He had nine points, three rebounds and two blocks in 10 minutes of action at Illinois State in the NIT Second Round, and 12 points on 5-of-9 shooting from the field at Ohio State in the quarterfinals.

**High School**

Wright was the main part of what three respected ranking services - HoopScoop, Rivals.com and Scout.com - call the best group of incoming freshmen in the Atlantic 10 in 2007-08. Ranked as high as the 18th-best prospect in the country, Wright averaged 19.2 points and 12.8 rebounds for Trotwood-Madison High School while earning First Team All-Ohio Division I honors. The Rams were 22-2 and ranked second in the state heading into the OHSAA tournament. Wright was Third Team All-Ohio as a junior after leading Trotwood-Madison to a 22-6 overall record and the state championship game, where they lost to perennial powerhouse and 28-time state champion Canton McKinley. He averaged 17.5 points, 10.1 rebounds, 5.2 assists and 5.2 blocks a game. As a sophomore, he averaged 15.0 points, 9.1 rebounds and 4.2 assists.

**WRIGHT'S CAREER NUMBERS**

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2007-08	15	10	309	59	98	.602	1	5	.200	37	46	.804	85	5.7	5	14	5	156	10.4
2008-09	3	3	73	17	31	.548	2	5	.400	8	12	.667	15	5.0	2	2	4	44	14.7
Career	18	13	382	76	129	.589	3	10	.300	45	58	.776	100	5.6	7	16	9	200	11.1

**CAREER BESTS**

Points: 26, Toledo (11/21/07)  
 Rebounds: 13, E. Tennessee St. (11/10/07); High Point (12/5/07)  
 Assists: 2, Louisville (12/8/07)  
 Steals: 3, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 FGs Made: 10, Toledo (11/21/07)  
 Blocks: 3, East Tennessee State (11/10/07)  
 FT Made: 7, Coppin State (12/15/07)  
 Minutes: 31, High Point (12/5/07)

**SEASON BESTS**

Points: 18, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Rebounds: 7, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Assists: 1, Delaware State (11/19/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Steals: 3, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 FGs Made: 7, Wofford (11/16/08), Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Blocks: 1, Wofford (11/16/08), Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 FT Made: 4, Delaware State (11/19/08)  
 Minutes: 30, Wofford (11/16/08)

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**DEVIN SEARCY**  
**6-10 • 226 • SO • Forward**  
**Romulus, MI**



**TRACKING SEARCY IN 2008-09:** Recorded a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds in an exhibition win against Capital. Added four points on 2-of-3 shooting in an exhibition win over Gannon. Corralled two offensive rebounds and dished out two assists in the win over Wofford. Tallied two points and two rebounds against Delaware State. Recorded eight points, three rebounds and a block versus Bethune-Cookman.

**2007-08**

Searcy averaged 1.0 points and 1.2 rebounds in 25 games. He got going on both ends of the floor in UD's win over SMU by hauling in five rebounds (three on the offensive glass) and picked up his first two points as a Flyer. He followed that up with a career-high six points against High Point in 11 minutes of action. In eight minutes of action against then No. 6 Pittsburgh, Searcy tallied three rebounds. At Xavier, Searcy hauled in four defensive rebounds. Against La Salle, Searcy chipped in with three points and three rebounds. In the second Xavier contest, Searcy tallied four points and three rebounds.

**High School**

Searcy was the fifth Romulus High School player in four years to earn a Division I scholarship. A three-year starter, Searcy was a sophomore for Romulus' 2005 Michigan Class A runners-up, and averaged 8.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocked shots. As a junior, and the only returning starter for Romulus, he averaged 12.5 points, 8.5 rebounds and 2.7 blocked shots and was named honorable mention all-state.

**SEARCY'S CAREER NUMBERS**

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2007-08	25	0	165	9	23	.391	0	0	.000	7	12	.583	31	1.2	2	4	5	25	1.0
2008-09	3	0	36	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	7	2.3	3	1	0	10	3.3
Career	28	0	201	14	33	.424	0	0	.000	7	12	.583	38	1.4	5	5	5	35	1.3

**CAREER BESTS**

Points: 8, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Rebounds: 5, SMU (11/24/07)  
 Assists: 2, Wofford (11/16/08)  
 Steals: 1, Five Times  
 FGs Made: 4, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Blocks: 1, Five Times  
 FT Made: 2, High Point (12/5/07); at Richmond (1/28/08)  
 Minutes: 15, at Xavier (1/24/08)

**SEASON BESTS**

Points: 8, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Rebounds: 3, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Assists: 2, Wofford (11/16/08)  
 Steals: N/A  
 FGs Made: 4, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 Blocks: 1, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
 FT Made: N/A  
 Minutes: 14, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)

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**KURT HUELSMAN**

**6-10 • 245 • JR • Forward  
St. Henry, OH**



**TRACKING HUELSMAN IN 2008-09:** Recorded eight points, three rebounds and three blocks in an exhibition win over Capital. Recorded 12 points and seven boards in an exhibition win over Gannon. Had five points and five boards in the season opener against Wofford. Snagged seven rebounds, with five of them on the offensive end, to go with four points against Delaware State. Snagged a team-high seven rebounds to go with two points and two blocks versus Bethune-Cookman.

**2007-08**

Huelsman started all 34 games and averaged 5.9 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. He shot .527 from the field and tied for the team lead with 59 offensive rebounds. Huelsman battled against DeJuan Blair, the Big East Conference's Freshman of the Year, by recording 12 points and eight rebounds in UD's win over then No. 6 Pittsburgh. Not to be outdone, he responded with a career-best 18 points against Akron and 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting over Rhode Island. Huelsman scored 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the field in the Miami win, came up big again with a team-high seven rebounds and five points in the victory at Louisville and added another career-high with 11 boards over American. At Rhode Island, Huelsman tallied 12 points and six rebounds. Huelsman tallied seven points and five rebounds at GW. Huelsman scored 11 points and limited Bryant Dunston to just one offensive rebound, three under his average in the Fordham win. He added five rebounds in a win over Saint Louis in the A-10 opening round. In the NIT Opening Round, Huelsman posted 12 points and seven boards against Cleveland State. He capped the season by earning the John L. Macbeth Scholar Athlete Award.

**2006-07**

Huelsman averaged 3.8 points and 3.5 rebounds, and was second on the team in blocked shots (0.6). He earned UD's Best defender Award for 2006-07. 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 Third Team All-America seven-footer Aaron Gray to just five points. In two games against Gray and North Carolina First Team All-American Tyler Hansbrough, Huelsman had 12 points, seven rebounds, two assists and two blocks.

**High School**

A four-year varsity starter at St. Henry High School, Huelsman was named First Team Division III All-Ohio and the Northwest Ohio Player of the Year as a senior after averaging 15.9 points, 9.0 rebounds a game. Despite being the only starter back from the 20-3 team from the previous season, Huelsman led St. Henry back to the regional semifinals.

**HUELSMAN'S CAREER NUMBERS**

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2006-07	31	31	587	45	94	.479	0	0	.000	27	48	.563	110	3.5	10	18	4	117	3.8
2007-08	34	34	756	77	146	.527	0	0	.000	46	86	.535	137	4.0	26	9	9	200	5.9
2008-09	3	3	73	3	12	.250	0	0	.000	5	7	.714	19	6.3	1	2	1	11	3.7
Career	68	68	1416	125	252	.496	0	0	.000	78	141	.553	266	3.9	37	29	14	328	4.8

**CAREER BESTS**

Points: 18, Akron (1/2/08)  
Rebounds: 11, American (12/19/07)  
Assists: 3, Three Times  
Steals: 2, Three Times  
FGs Made: 7, Akron (1/2/08)  
Blocks: 4, Austin Peay (11/11/06)  
FT Made: 5, Yale (11/21/06)  
Minutes: 38, Akron (1/2/08)

**SEASON BESTS**

Points: 5, Wofford (11/16/08)  
Rebounds: 7, Delaware State (11/19/08); Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
Assists: 1, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
Steals: 1, Wofford (11/16/08)  
FGs Made: 1, Three Times  
Blocks: 2, Bethune-Cookman (11/23/08)  
FT Made: 3, Wofford (11/16/08)  
Minutes: 29, Wofford (11/16/08)

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**JOSH BENSON**

**6-9 • 205 • FR • Forward  
Dayton, OH**



**TRACKING BENSON IN 2008-09:** Benson has a torn right labrum that he injured in early November. Following surgery, he is undergoing a three-to-six month rehab program.

**High School**

Josh Benson has arrived on campus as the second in a line of highly-anticipated local talents who made the decision to “stay home” and committed early to the Flyer program. The 6-foot-9 big man is an ESPN Top 150 recruit out of Dunbar High School where he had averages of 18.9 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks per game during his senior year.

After his final season at Dunbar, Benson was named to the AP Ohio Division II First Team and also picked up Southwest District Player of the Year honors. He was rated No. 31 amongst incoming power forwards by ESPN.com. while leading Dunbar to its second straight state championship.

He had the luxury of playing for the powerful Dunbar Wolverine program. Dunbar is one of the few schools in Ohio that generally has had an abundance of big men in the program, which meant as a younger player he was challenged by bigger and stronger players in his own program on a daily basis. That situation paid dividends when Benson came through in the 2007 OHSAA Division II championship game. He scored 16 points and was named MVP of the game as Dunbar won its second straight state title.

For the year, he averaged 9.1 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks and was named Third Team All-Ohio.

**BENSON'S CAREER NUMBERS**

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	FG	ATT	PCT	3PT	ATT	PCT	FT	ATT	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2008-09	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Career	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0

**CAREER BESTS**

Points: N/A  
Rebounds: N/A  
Assists: N/A  
Steals: N/A  
FGs Made: N/A  
Blocks: N/A  
FT Made: N/A  
Minutes: N/A

**SEASON BESTS**

Points: N/A  
Rebounds: N/A  
Assists: N/A  
Steals: N/A  
FGs Made: N/A  
Blocks: N/A  
FT Made: N/A  
Minutes: N/A

**24** | **LUKE HENDRICK**  
**6-4 • 170 • JR • Forward**  
**Saginaw, MI**

**TRACKING HENDRICK IN 2008-09**

Appeared against Delaware State playing one minute. Had an assist and a steal against Bethune-Cookman.

**2007-08**

Hendrick corralled four rebounds in four games played for Dayton. Posted a career-best two boards over SMU.

**2006-07**

Appeared in three games for the Flyers. He converted a free throw against Richmond for his first collegiate point.

**High School**

Hendrick averaged 14.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 2.5 blocks a game while shooting 34 percent from three-point range as a senior. He was on the Michigan Basketball Coaches Academic All-State Team. Nouvel Central Catholic won the district championship in 2005. Hendrick was also on four American Youth Basketball Tour national championship teams while playing with the Tri-City Storm.



**30** | **DAN FOX**  
**6-4 • 187 • JR • Guard**  
**Wolcottville, IN**

**TRACKING FOX IN 2008-09**

Appeared against Delaware State playing one minute. Connected on his only field goal attempt against Bethune-Cookman.

**2007-08**

Fox played in six games, took two shots and went 3-for-4 from the free throw line. Fox also hauled in two offensive rebounds.

**2006-07**

In his first season at UD he played in three games and scored on the only shot he took, which was against Atlantic 10 opponent Richmond.

**High School**

Fox was a "blue-collar" starter for two championship teams at Lakeland High School. He played four different positions for the Lakers. During his senior season Fox averaged 5.5 points, 3.2 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.2 steals per a game. He was named All-Northeast Corner Conference and KPC Media Group All-Area. He earned the team's Best Defender Award and was also named academic all-conference.



**53** | **BRAD MCELDOWNEY**  
**6-2 • 182 • SO • Guard**  
**Greenville, OH**

**TRACKING MCELDOWNEY IN 2008-09**

Made his Flyer debut against Delaware State playing one minute. Played two minutes over Bethune-Cookman.

**High School**

McEldowney is the newest member of the University of Dayton men's basketball program, joining the team as a walk-on this season. A 2007 graduate of Ansonia High School, just northwest of Dayton, he is a sophomore at UD. He was a two-time team captain and Most Valuable Player for Ansonia, averaging 13.0 points as a junior and 16.3 points, 9.1 rebounds and 2.5 assists as a senior.

