



**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
FLYER BASKETBALL**

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**2007-08 DAYTON FLYERS
SCHEDULE / RESULTS**

| DATE | OPPONENT | EST/RESULT | TV |
|----------|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 11/1/07 | FINDLAY - (ex) | W, 81-78 | |
| 11/5/07 | CALIFORNIA Pa. - (ex) | W, 62-49 | |
| 11/10/07 | EAST TENNESSEE STATE | W, 78-74 | |
| 11/17/07 | at George Mason | L, 67-56 | COX/WHIO |
| 11/21/07 | TOLEDO | W, 76-70 | |
| 11/24/07 | SMU | W, 82-57 | WHIO |
| 11/28/07 | at Miami Ohio | 7:30 PM ET | WHIO |
| 12/1/07 | at Holy Cross | 7 PM ET | |
| 12/5/07 | HIGH POINT | 8 PM ET | |
| 12/8/07 | at Louisville | 2 PM ET | ESPN2 |
| 12/15/07 | COPPIN STATE | 7 PM ET | |
| 12/19/07 | AMERICAN | 7 PM ET | |
| 12/22/07 | LOYOLA MD. | 7 PM ET | |
| 12/29/07 | PITTSBURGH | 8 PM ET | ESPN2 |
| 1/2/08 | AKRON | 7 PM ET | |
| 1/9/08 | RHODE ISLAND * | 7 PM ET | |
| 1/12/08 | at Saint Louis * | 8 PM ET | |
| 1/16/08 | MASSACHUSETTS * | 7 PM ET | |
| 1/24/08 | at Xavier * | 8 PM ET | CSTV |
| 1/26/08 | at Richmond * | 7 PM ET | |
| 1/30/08 | SAINT LOUIS * | 7 PM ET | CSTV-R/WHIO |
| 2/2/08 | at Rhode Island * | 2 PM ET | |
| 2/6/08 | CHARLOTTE * | 7 PM ET | CSTV-R/WHIO |
| 2/9/08 | at George Washington * | 7 PM ET | CSTV-R/WHIO |
| 2/13/08 | DUQUESNE * | 7 PM ET | WHIO |
| 2/16/08 | TEMPLE * | 4 PM ET | CSTV-R/WHIO |
| 2/21/08 | at La Salle * | 7 PM ET | |
| 2/24/08 | XAVIER * | 2 PM ET | CSTV |
| 3/1/08 | at Fordham * | 7 PM ET | CSTV-R/WHIO |
| 3/5/08 | at St. Bonaventure * | 7 PM ET | |
| 3/8/08 | SAINT JOSEPH'S * | 2 PM ET | CSTV-R/WHIO |
| 3/12/08 | A-10 First Round # | TBA | |
| 3/13/08 | A-10 Quarterfinals # | TBA | |
| 3/14/08 | A-10 Semifinals # | TBA | |
| 3/15/08 | A-10 Finals # | TBA | |

**DAYTON TRAVELS TO OXFORD ON WEDNESDAY
TO BATTLE LONG TIME RIVAL MIAMI**

| DAYTON FLYERS | MIAMI REDHAWKS |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3-1 — Overall 0-1 — Home | 3-1 — Overall 1-0 — Home |
| 2007-08 Leaders | 2007-08 Leaders |
| Points - Brian Roberts 23.0 ppg | Points - Michael Bramos 21.3 ppg |
| Rebounds - Chris Wright 8.0 rpg | Rebounds - Tim Pollitz 7.8 rpg |
| Assists - Brian Roberts 5.5 apg | Assists - Tyler Dierkers 5.3 apg |
| Blocks - Chris Wright 4 | Blocks - Tyler Dierkers 4 |
| Minutes - Brian Roberts 32.8 mppg | Minutes - Tim Pollitz 36.8 mppg |

Wednesday, November 28, 2007
Millet Hall (9,200) • Oxford, OH

Radio: WHIO Radio
TV: WHIO TV
Live Stats/Video & Audio Stream: www.DaytonFlyers.com



FLYER SPOTLIGHT
GUARD
LONDON WARREN

A jet-quick guard known for his explosiveness and defensive tenacity, London Warren came on strong down the stretch last season for the Flyers. He averaged 18.1 minutes, 4.2 points, 3.4 assists and just 1.8 turnovers in the his last 14 games of 2006-07. Against SMU on Saturday, Warren contributed off the bench with four points, three rebounds and three assists in UD's 82-57 victory.

FLYER FACTS...

FLYERS LOOK FOR THIRD WIN IN A ROW WITH A ROAD CONTEST AGAINST MIAMI

A pair of 3-1 teams lock up as the University of Dayton Flyers travel to Oxford, Ohio for a road contest on Wednesday against the Miami RedHawks. The game will be carried by WHIO Radio and WHIO-TV be available over the Internet with live stats on Gametracker and streaming audio www.DaytonFlyers.com.

Dayton is 3-1 in 2007-08, winning all three games at UD Arena. The Flyers picked up an 82-57 victory in their last outing against the SMU Mustangs. Senior Brian Roberts led the way with 24 points and five assists, while freshman Chris Wright tallied 14 points on 7-of-11 shooting. Speaking of Wright, he was named the Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week for the second time this season. The Trotwood-Madison graduate averaged 20 points and 7.5 rebounds while shooting .708 (17-of-24) from the field and 1.000 (6-for-6) from the free throw line in two games last week.

The RedHawks picked up a third-place finish this past weekend at the Anaheim Classic thanks to victories over South Alabama and Mississippi State. Miami won its only home game of the season, a 59-57 triumph against Xavier. Traditionally known as a defensive team, the RedHawks have had a player score at least 20 points in every game this season. Michael Ramos leads the way with 21.3 points per game with Tim Pollitz not far behind at 18.0.

SERIES STUFF

Dayton leads the series with Miami 64-60. Last year the Flyers squeaked out a 56-54 victory thanks to 12 points and four rebounds by Charles Little. However, the RedHawks have won eight of the last nine meetings at Millet Hall.

NON-CONFERENCE NEWS

UD's schedule features three top 20 teams from the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll and AP Top 25. Louisville is ranked (10/12th), Pittsburgh is (11/14th) and Xavier is (23/25th). Four other Flyer opponents are receiving votes.

PROBABLE STARTERS

| No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Pos. | Yr. | PPG | RPG | Other | Notes |
|-----|----------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-------|---|
| 2 | Brian Roberts | 6-2 | 175 | G | Sr. | 23.0 | 4.3 | 5.5A | Moved into the Top 20 All-Time in UD career scoring |
| 32 | Marcus Johnson | 6-3 | 193 | G | So. | 7.8 | 4.0 | 1.5A | Scored 11 points in the home opener against ETSU |
| 23 | Chris Wright | 6-8 | 214 | F | Fr. | 16.8 | 8.0 | 1.0B | Two-Time, Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week |
| 33 | Jimmy Binnie | 6-7 | 211 | F | Sr. | 4.3 | 3.3 | 20MIN | All of his field goals this year have been 3-pointers |
| 41 | Kurt Huelsman | 6-10 | 240 | F | So. | 0.8 | 2.8 | 17MIN | Only Flyer to start every game last year |

KEY RESERVES

| No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Pos. | Yr. | PPG | RPG | Other | Notes |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|------|--------|-----|-----|-------|---|
| 0 | Mickey Perry | 6-2 | 193 | G | RS-So. | N/A | N/A | N/A | Transfer from Wisconsin, eligible to play December 15 |
| 3 | Andres Sandoval | 6-4 | 198 | G | Sr. | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1.5A | Season high four assists against SMU on Saturday |
| 11 | Stephen Thomas | 6-1 | 164 | G | Fr. | 1.0 | 0.3 | 4G | Two-time Indianapolis Player of the Year in High School |
| 14 | London Warren | 6-0 | 180 | G | So. | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.5A | Shooting 60 percent from the field this season |
| 15 | Charles Little | 6-6 | 237 | F | Jr. | 9.3 | 5.5 | 46%FG | Flyers' leading scorer off the bench with 9.3 ppg |
| 24 | Luke Hendrick | 6-4 | 170 | F | So. | 0.0 | 2.0 | 1G | Had a career high two rebounds vs. SMU on Saturday |
| 25 | Logan Nourse | 6-1 | 176 | G | Fr. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1G | Made UD debut versus SMU on Saturday |
| 30 | Dan Fox | 6-4 | 190 | F | So. | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1G | Converted a free throw against SMU |
| 34 | Devin Searcy | 6-3 | 186 | F/C | Fr. | 0.7 | 1.7 | 3G | Added five rebounds (three offensive) against SMU |
| 40 | Peter Zestermann | 6-8 | 219 | F/C | Fr. | N/A | N/A | N/A | Walk-on from St. Xavier High School |
| 45 | Michael Laing | 6-1 | 164 | G | Fr. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Made UD debut versus SMU on Saturday |
| 54 | Thiago Cordeiro | 6-10 | 220 | F/C | Jr. | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4G | Tallied nine points against George Mason off the bench |

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.)
CSTV-R - College Sports Television Regional
WHIO - WHIO-TV (Dayton)
CSTV - College Sports Television



2007-08 Dayton Flyers Roster

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown (High School) |
|-----|------------------|-------|------|------|-----|---|
| 0 | Mickey Perry | Rs-SO | G | 6-2 | 193 | Maywood, IL (Proviso East HS) |
| 2 | Brian Roberts | SR | G | 6-2 | 175 | Toledo, OH (St. John's) |
| 3 | Andres Sandoval | SR | G | 6-4 | 198 | Milford, MA (Winchendon) |
| 11 | Stephen Thomas | FR | G | 6-1 | 164 | Indianapolis, IN (Indianapolis Cathedral) |
| 14 | London Warren | SO | G | 6-0 | 180 | Jacksonville, FL (Raines) |
| 15 | Charles Little | JR | F | 6-6 | 237 | Cleveland, TN (Cleveland) |
| 23 | Chris Wright | FR | F | 6-8 | 214 | Trotwood, OH (Trotwood-Madison) |
| 24 | Luke Hendrick | SO | F | 6-4 | 170 | Saginaw, MI (Nouvel Central Catholic) |
| 25 | Logan Nourse | FR | G | 6-1 | 176 | Spencerville, OH (Spencerville) |
| 30 | Dan Fox | SO | F | 6-4 | 190 | Wolcottville, IN (Lakeland) |
| 32 | Marcus Johnson | SO | G | 6-3 | 193 | Cleveland, OH (St. Vincent-St. Mary's) |
| 33 | Jimmy Binnie | SR | F | 6-7 | 211 | Des Moines, IA (Johnston) |
| 34 | Devin Searcy | FR | F/C | 6-10 | 208 | Romulus, MI (Romulus Senior) |
| 40 | Peter Zestermann | FR | F/C | 6-8 | 219 | Cincinnati, OH (St. Xavier) |
| 41 | Kurt Huelsman | SO | F/C | 6-10 | 240 | St. Henry, OH (St. Henry) |
| 45 | Michael Laing | FR | G | 6-1 | 164 | Oconomowoc, WI (Marquette University HS) |
| 54 | Thiago Cordeiro | JR | F/C | 6-9 | 220 | Pernambuco, Brazil (Atual) |

Head Coach - Brian Gregory (Fifth Season at UD and overall as head coach - 78-50)
 Assistant Coach - Billy Schmidt (Wake Forest '92 - Fifth Season at UD)
 Assistant Coach - Anthony Solomon (Virginia '87 - First Season at UD)
 Assistant Coach - Jon Borovich (Central Michigan '01 - First Season at UD)
 Director of Men's Basketball Operations - Matt Farrell (Dayton '06 - First Season at UD)
 Athletic Trainer - Nate Seymour ATC, LAT, CSCS (Dayton '94 - Ninth Season at UD)
 Strength & Conditioning Coach - Mike Bewley (Eastern Kentucky '98 - Third Season at UD)

QUICK FACTS

School - University of Dayton
 Location - Dayton, Ohio
 Founded - 1850
 Undergraduate Enrollment - 6,800
 Religious Affiliation - Roman Catholic (Marianist)
 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

RECORDS & HISTORY

2006-07 Overall Record: 19-12
 Home Record: 15-2
 Road Record: 2-9
 Neutral Site Record: 2-1

2006-07 Atlantic 10 Record: 8-8
 Finish: T-7th
 Home Record: 6-2
 Road Record: 2-6

2006-07 Non-Conference Record: 11-4
 Home Record: 9-0
 Road Record: 0-3
 Neutral Site Record: 2-1

All-Time Record: 1377-982 (100 seasons)
 NCAA Appearances/Record: 21/13-15
 NIT Appearances/Record: 20/33-19



**DAYTON HEAD COACH
 BRIAN GREGORY**

Oakland '90

**Fifth Season at UD (78-50, .609)
 A-10 Conference Record (37-28, .569)**

When the University of Dayton went looking for a new basketball coach, the Flyers were in an enviable position. Unlike programs in need of rebuilding, the University was looking for the coach who would take an already successful program - a ranked team coming off a 24-win season - and raise it to the next level. UD turned to Brian Gregory, one of the rising stars in the coaching profession, to do just that.

And now that the Flyers have Gregory, they want to keep themselves in the enviable position of having him in charge of the Dayton basketball fortunes for a long time. 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.

When it was announced, UD Vice-President and Director of Athletics Ted Kissell said "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. Brian Gregory is the right man to move our men's basketball program to a place among the nation's best."

Gregory's 75 wins in his first four seasons trails only the two icons of Dayton Flyer basketball. Don Donoher won a remarkable 96 games in his first four years as a head coach, and Tom Blackburn won 79 in his first four campaigns. 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.

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 tournament) at the beginning, and winning the A-10 West at the end. After taking a veteran team to the 2004 NCAA Tournament, Gregory guided one of the youngest teams in the country to an 18-11 record, finishing 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. After opening his third year 8-3, injuries and a lack of depth limited the Flyers to a 14-17 final record, although it's worth noting five of the wins and 11 of the losses came against post-season teams. Last year, Dayton rebounded to finish 19-12 with nine losses coming on the road against teams that won a combined 74.2% of their home games.

Gregory 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. Gregory's call for a lob play out of a critical timeout was well-conceived and well-executed, worthy of a veteran coach."

Gregory, 40, was named the Flyers' 18th head coach on April 9, 2003 (although he is just the fifth UD coach in the last 59 years). He 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 brought 13 years of coaching experience to Dayton, with 12 of them coming in the Big Ten. Teams he was with reached the post-season in 12 of his 13 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 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, and Elyse.

UD A NATIONAL LEADER IN LATEST GSR REPORT

The University of Dayton Division of Athletics maintained its position as one of the top academic achievers in the NCAA in the latest breakdown of the Graduation Success Rate data released earlier this month. UD has an institutional GSR of 95 percent which ranks first among the Atlantic 10 Conference and 16th overall in the nation. The men's basketball team had the second highest GSR in the Atlantic 10 Conference at 82 percent. Success in the classroom is nothing new for UD student-athletes. The Flyers combined cumulative grade point average is above a 3.0. In addition, UD has had 27 Academic All-Americans in the last six years. Also, at least one Dayton student-athlete has been named an Academic All-American for 22 straight years.

UD SIGNS TOP RECRUITING CLASS OF BENSON, FABRIZUS, JOHNSON AND WILLIAMS

University of Dayton men's basketball coach Brian Gregory and his staff landed their fifth strong recruiting class in his five years at UD, as the Flyers received National Letters of Intent Nov. 14 from their 2008 incoming freshman class. The newest official members of the Flyer family are 6-10 forward/center Josh Benson of Dayton Dunbar High School, 6-9 forward Luke Fabrizius of John Hersey High School (Arlington Heights, IL), 6-5 guard/forward Chris Johnson of Columbus (OH) Brookhaven High School and 6-3 guard Paul Williams of Detroit Renaissance High School. The 2007-08 signing class is ranked as high as 37th in the country (HoopScoopOnline.com) and features three Street & Smith's High School All-Americans. Benson, Johnson and Williams each received High Honorable Mention notice. In addition, Rivals.com lists Benson, Williams and Fabrizius as the best members of this class in the Atlantic 10 at power forward, shooting guard and small forward respectively.

ROBERTS NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL A-10 TEAM

Senior guard Brian Roberts was named to the Preseason First Team All-Atlantic 10 squad. Roberts was the only player listed among the Atlantic 10's top five in scoring (3rd), minutes (2nd), FT% (2nd), 3-pt. FG% (2nd) and 3-pointers per game (5th) in 2006-07. This season Roberts is tied for first in the A-10 in points per game (23.0), and 3-pt. FG% per game (3.5). He is the only A-10 player among the conference leaders in scoring, 3-pointers made, assists (2nd, 5.5), FT% (5th, .824), FG% (8th, .571, 32-56), and 3-pt. FG% (3rd, .583, 14-24).

B-ROB B-GOOD

A two-time All-Atlantic 10 selection and UD Most Valuable Player, Roberts is just the eighth Flyer to earn MVP honors as a sophomore and junior. Last season, he led UD in scoring (18.5), assists (2.7), minutes (35.6), 3-pt. FG's per game (2.7), FT% (.899, 133-148) and 3-pt. FG% (.458, 82-179). Roberts is also the only UD player in the school's top five in career 3-pt. FG% and FT%. His .439 (207-471) from behind the arc is first at UD and his .843 FT% (268-318) is third.

THE TOLEDO RIFLE

Already having scored 1,430 career points, Brian Roberts is projected to finish in the Top Five in Flyer scoring. He has a more than solid chance to be the first UD player to lead the team in scoring three times since Jim Paxson Jr. did it in 1978-79. It just so happens that Paxson was also the last Flyer to be named an All-American. Roberts moved into the Top Twenty in UD career scoring during the Toledo win, and needs 19 points to reach Mark Ashman in 19th place in the next step up the ladder.

MR. ROBERTS = MR. EFFICIENCY

Over his career, Roberts has demonstrated a knack for two things: scoring his points in short amounts of time, and playing well on the road. He scored at least 10 points in a half 25 times in 2006-07, and has done it 55 times in his career. Over his college career, Roberts' road scoring average of 15.8 points is actually better than his home average of 14.2. Roberts scored 31 points while taking just 15 shots in UD's opener. Against SMU, Roberts enjoyed one of his most efficient games shooting 10-of-12 from the floor and 3-for-3 from beyond the arc en route to 24 points.

LIFE OF BRIAN

Not just a strong performer on the court, Roberts is also one of just four Dayton players to be named winner of the White-Allen MVP Award and the John L. Macbeth Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award (top grade point average). He is also the only Flyer men's basketball player to be named all-conference and academic all-conference in the same season.

ESPN THE MAGAZINE RECOGNIZES ROBERTS

In the 2007-08 college basketball preview, *ESPN the Magazine's* Dick Vitale selected Dayton's Brian Roberts as the best player that few have heard about. Roberts has scored in double figures in 23 consecutive games dating back to last season.

THE WRIGHT STUFF

After just four games, freshman Chris Wright has two double-doubles. He earned the Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week award on Nov. 11 after getting the first double-double in a Flyer freshman debut (22 points and 13 rebounds against East Tennessee State) and was named again on Nov. 25. In the Toledo win, he had 26 points and 12 rebounds. The 26 points tied the second-most scored by a Flyer freshman in a game. He is second on the team in scoring (16.8) and leads in rebounding (8.0), blocked shots (1.0), FG% (.667, 28-42) and FT% (.833, 10-12) with 10 or more attempts. For the young season, Wright is second in the conference in FG% (.667, 28-42) and offensive rebounds (3.25), fourth in FT% (.833, 10-12), tied for fifth in rebounding (8.0) and tenth in scoring (16.8). He is the top freshman in the A-10 in all five categories.

WRIGHT PLACE, WRIGHT TIME

Chris Wright's 26 points tied the second-most points by a Flyer freshman. Only Shawn Haughn scored more in his freshman year when he scored 30 against Saint Louis in 1993-94. Jim Rhoden (1977-78) and Tony Stanley (1997-98) previously also scored 26 as freshmen for UD. It was Wright's 26-point, 12-rebound effort was his second double-double in three career games. His first, 22 and 13 in the season opening win over East Tennessee State, marked the first time a Flyer freshman had a double-double in his college debut.

WRIGHT'S REPUTATION PRECEDES HIM

Chris Wright also earned a spot on the Preseason A-10 All Rookie Team. Three respected ranking services - HoopScoop, Rivals.com and Scout.com - rate UD's group of three incoming freshmen the best in the Atlantic 10. Considered by many experts to be the top incoming freshman in the A-10, Wright was ranked as high as the 18th-best prospect in the country. He averaged 19.2 points and 12.8 rebounds for Trotwood-Madison High School while earning First Team All-Ohio Division I honors.

THE COMPANY YOU KEEP

UD forward Chris Wright was one of the best 20 high school basketball players in the country and was selected to play in the 2007 Jordan Brand All-American Classic at Madison Square Garden. Wright performed very well with a 10-point, 10-rebound performance. Recent participants include NBA stars Carmelo Anthony, LeBron James, Amare Stoudemire, Dwight Howard and Chris Paul.

LITTLE BIG MAN

At 6-foot-6, 237 pounds, sophomore Charles Little might be the most inaccurately named player in the country. On February 18, 2007 he had no double-doubles on his college resume. In the last six games, he was almost averaging one (17.8 points and 9.3 rebounds). Little hauled in a career-high 16 rebounds at Temple last year. 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. Little finished last season second on the team in scoring (10.5), led the team in rebounding (5.2) and was named the 2007 A-10 Sixth Man of the Year. In his first game of the season, Little came off the bench to haul in 13 rebounds to go with seven points in the Flyers win over ETSU. His 20 points in the Toledo win almost doubled what he had in the season's first two games (11 points combined). He is third on the team in scoring (9.3) and second in rebounding (5.5).



PRESEASON ATLANTIC 10 COACHES POLLS

1. Xavier (42)
2. Rhode Island (5)
3. Saint Joseph's (7)
4. Fordham (2)
5. Saint Louis
6. Dayton (2)
7. George Washington
8. Massachusetts (1)
9. Temple
10. Charlotte
11. Duquesne
12. Richmond
13. La Salle
14. St. Bonaventure

Number in parenthesis denotes first place votes

PRESEASON ATLANTIC 10 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST-TEAM

| Player (School) | Cl. | Pos. |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Will Daniels (URI) | Sr. | F |
| Bryant Dunston (FOR) | Sr. | F |
| Drew Lavender (XU) | Sr. | G |
| Ahmad Nivins (SJU) | Jr. | F/C |
| Brian Roberts (UD) | Sr. | G |

SECOND-TEAM

| Player (School) | Cl. | Pos. |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Stanley Burrell (XU) | Sr. | G |
| Dionte Christmas (TU) | Jr. | G |
| Tommie Liddell (SLU) | Jr. | G |
| Kevin Lisch (SLU) | Jr. | G |
| Maureece Rice (GW) | Sr. | G |

THIRD-TEAM

| Player (School) | Cl. | Pos. |
|------------------------|-----|------|
| Pat Calathes (SJU) | Sr. | G/F |
| Gary Forbes (UM) | Sr. | G/F |
| Leemire Goldwire (CHA) | Sr. | G |
| Marcus Stout (FOR) | Sr. | G |
| Mark Tyndale (TU) | Sr. | G |

DEFENSIVE-TEAM

| Player (School) | Cl. | Pos. |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Kieron Achara (DUQ) | Gr. | F/C |
| Bryant Dunston (FOR) | Sr. | F |
| Shawn James (DUQ) | Jr. | F/C |
| Kevin Lisch (SLU) | Jr. | G |
| Marcus Stout (FOR) | Sr. | G |

ROOKIE-TEAM

| Player (School) | Cl. | Pos. |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Xavier Alexander (GW) | Fr. | G |
| Lavoy Allen (TU) | Fr. | F |
| Dante' Jackson (XU) | Fr. | G |
| Phil Jones (CHA) | So. | C |
| Chris Wright (UD) | Fr. | F |

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 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.

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.

CHARLES IN CHARGE

As UD's top rebounder, Charles Little took home the "Shorpy" Sharpener Memorial Rebounding Trophy. Little averaged 5.1 rebounds a game in 2006-07. 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 last year.

THE JACKSONVILLE JET

London Warren (a.k.a. the "Jacksonville Jet," as dubbed by the WHIO Radio team of Larry Hansgen and Bucky Bockhorn) came on in the last 14 games of the 2006-07 season, a time when most freshmen have hit the proverbial wall. A jet-quick guard known for his explosiveness and defensive tenacity, his play down the stretch was clearly better than the first 19 games of the season. After averaging just 7.7 minutes, 0.7 points, 1.2 assists and 1.7 turnovers in the first six league games, Warren has averaged 18.1 minutes, 4.2 points, 3.4 assists and just 1.8 turnovers in the last 14 games, earning earned starts in the last seven games. He shot .250 (8-32) from the floor in the first 19 games, but shot .487 (19-39) in the final 14 games.

JUMPING JIMMY

Jimmy Binnie, along with classmate Brian Roberts, are the first Brian Gregory players to live the college basketball experience from start to finish - recruiting, verballing, signing, playing and, come spring, graduating. Binnie started 15 games and played in all 31 games for the Flyers, and averaged 4.3 points, 2.8 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 18.8 minutes played. He saw action at every position except point guard in 2006-07, and overcame a poor shooting start to turn in another solid season. After shooting .241 (7-29) from three-point in non-conference action (including missing his first 10 shots), Binnie reversed field to hit .377 (23-61) after the first of the year. This season Binnie is averaging 20.0 minutes and 4.3 points per game. All of Binnie's field goals this season have also come from three-point range.

ENTER SANDMAN

Andres Sandoval began last season on a downer, breaking a bone in his foot that required a titanium screw to be placed in it. He was expected to be out 4-6 weeks, but apparently didn't get the memo. He was back on the court exactly 19 days after the surgery to place the screw in the foot. Sandoval bounced back in league action later in the year with performances like 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 big in the Saint Louis win, coming off the bench to score 14 points and grab six rebounds. At Rhode Island, he scored nine points, had five rebounds and four assists off the bench. 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. For the year, he was third on the team in assists (2.3) and averaged 5.9 points and 2.8 rebounds.

BEING "KURT" TO THE OPPOSITION

Sophomore Kurt Huelsman was the only player to start every game last year for the Flyers. 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 and 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 was the primary defender in holding Pittsburgh's seven-footer, Aaron Gray, the preseason Big East Player of the Year and a member of the Chicago Bulls, 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.

ON THE GO WITH THIAGO

After leading all junior college players in blocked shots per game last season, junior Thiago Cordeiro looks to bring a strong presence to the middle of the Flyers lineup. Cordeiro is tied for fifth on the team in scoring with 4.3 points per game. His best game this year so far came at George Mason when he scored nine points and grabbed nine boards off the bench.

MARVELOUS MARCUS

Marcus 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. While classmates Kurt Huelsman and London Warren were named recipients of UD's Top Defender and Most Improved Awards respectively, Dayton's top freshman award, the Thomas Luppe Memorial Award, went to Johnson. Johnson averaged 6.6 points and 3.7 rebounds a game and set a UD record with the most points scored by a Flyer freshman in their first-career game with 23. This season Johnson is averaging 7.8 points and 4.0 rebounds per game.

DIAL IN WITH DEVIN

Freshman Devin Searcy got going on both ends of the floor in UD's win over SMU. Searcy came off the bench and hauled in five rebounds (three on the offensive glass) and picked up his first two points as a Flyer in just eight minutes of action.

EYE 75 ON THE SCOREBOARD

The Flyers are 22-3 under head coach Brian Gregory when they score at least 75 points.

FILLING IT UP

After the first four games last year, Dayton averaged 69.5 points per game. This season through four games the Flyers have improved on that mark with 73.0 points per contest.

OUT OF THE BLOCKS, TO THE FINISH LINE

UD's 10-1 start last season marked 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. Dayton's 18 wins in the regular season marked the seventh time in the last eight years UD has won at least 18 games.

DOING IT WITH DEFENSE

Last year the UD defense recorded an impressive feat. The Flyers held six straight opponents to 55 points or less, the first time that had happened at UD in 56 years and the only time in the shot clock era. This season the Flyers are third in the A-10 in defensive rebounds at 31.8 per game.

NEWEST ADDITIONS ON THE BENCH

Over the summer UD head coach Brian Gregory announced the completion of the Flyer basketball coaching staff for the 2007-08 season. Former St. Bonaventure head coach Anthony Solomon and former UD Director of Basketball Operations Jon Borovich were selected as the team's new assistant coaches, joining assistant coach Billy Schmidt on Gregory's staff. Also joining the staff is new Director of Basketball Operations Matt Farrell.

UD ATHLETICS ANNOUNCED ALL-TIME ONE-ON-ONE TOURNAMENT

As the University of Dayton was planning the "Celebration of Flyer Basketball," a very interesting question was raised. What if all of the great players in our history were to play in one-on-one tournament and who would prevail? The question intrigued us, so we decided it would be fun to find out. UD Athletics designed a seeded and bracketed the "All Time One-on-One Tourney" presented by National City using a combination of experts, statistics, and computer input to determine the champion. The tournament is available only through the Flyers official website - DaytonFlyers.com.

TO BE THE BEST, YOU HAVE TO BEAT THE BEST

In 2007-08 the Flyers are taking on the challenge of one of the toughest home schedules in school history. UD will play nine non-conference home games against teams that averaged more than 20 wins last season, and eight games against their top ten Atlantic 10 opponents in last year's RPI rankings. The Flyers will play four teams that played in the 2007 NCAA tournament (Holy Cross, Louisville, Miami and Pittsburgh), two that were conference regular-season champions (East Tennessee State and Toledo) and three more that reached the finals of their respective conference tournaments (Akron, American and George Mason).

AP Top 25 Poll

| Team | W-L | Votes |
|------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. North Carolina (28) | 5-0 | 1,736 |
| 2. UCLA (25) | 6-0 | 1,727 |
| 3. Memphis (18) | 5-0 | 1,689 |
| 4. Kansas | 5-0 | 1,577 |
| 5. Georgetown (1) | 3-0 | 1,536 |
| 6. Washington State | 6-0 | 1,360 |
| 7. Duke | 6-0 | 1,353 |
| 8. Texas | 5-0 | 1,240 |
| 9. Texas A&M | 6-0 | 1,163 |
| 10. Michigan State | 4-1 | 1,015 |
| 11. Tennessee | 5-1 | 973 |
| 12. Louisville | 4-1 | 964 |
| 13. Marquette | 4-1 | 950 |
| 14. Pittsburgh | 5-0 | 871 |
| 15. Indiana | 4-1 | 766 |
| 16. Butler | 6-0 | 742 |
| 17. Oregon | 5-1 | 511 |
| 18. Clemson | 5-0 | 495 |
| 19. Gonzaga | 5-1 | 454 |
| 20. Wisconsin | 5-0 | 234 |
| 21. BYU | 5-1 | 225 |
| 22. USC | 5-1 | 217 |
| 23. Xavier | 4-1 | 199 |
| 24. N.C. State | 4-1 | 173 |
| 25. Kansas State | 5-1 | 163 |

Others Receiving Votes: Villanova 162, Vanderbilt 109, Syracuse 90, Arizona 85, Southern Ill. 80, Miami (FL) 68, Arkansas 64, Virginia 62, Seton Hall 54, Ohio St. 53, St. Mary's 50, Connecticut 34, George Mason 34, Stanford 27, Boston Coll. 18, Missouri 18, West Virginia 17, Florida 12, New Orleans 9, Baylor 5, Illinois 4, Kentucky 4, Miami (OH) 3, Ohio 2, New Mexico 1, Texas Tech 1, Geo. Washington 1

Parenthesis denotes first place votes

ESPN/USA Today Poll

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. UCLA (12) | 6-0 | 749 |
| 2. North Carolina (13) | 5-0 | 745 |
| 3. Memphis (5) | 5-0 | 719 |
| 4. Kansas (1) | 5-0 | 688 |
| 5. Georgetown | 3-0 | 654 |
| 6. Washington State | 6-0 | 591 |
| 7. Duke | 6-0 | 592 |
| 8. Texas | 5-0 | 502 |
| 9. Texas A&M | 6-0 | 498 |
| 10. Louisville | 4-1 | 423 |
| 11. Pittsburgh | 5-0 | 417 |
| 12. Tennessee | 5-1 | 403 |
| 13. Michigan State | 4-1 | 396 |
| 14. Marquette | 4-1 | 352 |
| 15. Indiana | 4-1 | 324 |
| 16. Butler | 6-0 | 300 |
| 17. Oregon | 5-1 | 233 |
| 18. Clemson | 5-0 | 232 |
| 19. Gonzaga | 5-1 | 206 |
| 20. Wisconsin | 5-0 | 160 |
| 21. Villanova | 4-1 | 114 |
| 22. Southern Illinois | 3-1 | 109 |
| 23. Brigham Young | 5-1 | 88 |
| 24. USC | 5-1 | 69 |
| 25. Xavier | 4-1 | 65 |

Others Receiving Votes: North Carolina State 56, Kansas State 50, Syracuse 50, Saint Mary's 39, Virginia 36, Arizona 34, Vanderbilt 33, Miami (FL) 28, Arkansas 22, Ohio State 21, Connecticut 17, Stanford 16, Oklahoma 13, Illinois 11, Florida State 10, Miami (OH) 10, Holy Cross 7, Florida 6, Missouri 6, California 4, New Mexico 3, Seton Hall 2, Baylor 2

Parenthesis denotes first place votes

GAME #4 - DAYTON REMAINS PERFECT AT HOME IN AN 82-57 WIN OVER SMU

Senior guard Brian Roberts poured in 24 points and dished out five assists leading the Dayton Flyers to an 82-57 rout of the visiting SMU Mustangs on Saturday at UD Arena. The Flyers enjoyed a season-high offensive outburst led by their senior guard, who shot 10-of-12 from the field. Overall, UD shot a season-best 54 percent from the field and from beyond the arc.

FLYERS PICKED TO FINISH SIXTH IN A-10 POLL

After a 19-12 season in 2006-07, the Dayton Flyers were picked to finish sixth in the league according to a poll of the Atlantic 10's head coaches and media. Xavier was named the preseason favorite, with 42 of the 59 first-place votes. Rhode Island garnered five first-place votes and placed second in the preseason poll. Saint Joseph's was tabbed third, while Fordham earned a pair of first-place votes and was chosen fourth. Saint Louis was selected fifth in the poll, while Dayton garnered a pair of first-place votes and was tabbed for sixth. Defending A-10 champion George Washington was picked seventh, while 2007 regular season co-champion Massachusetts received a first-place vote and was selected eighth, followed by Temple, Charlotte, Duquesne, Richmond, La Salle and St. Bonaventure.

TOURNEY TOWN

The NCAA Division I Tournament will make its start at UD Arena this season for the seventh 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 2008. UD has hosted the game since its inception in its current form in 2002. When the 2008 NCAA Tournament is over, UD Arena will have been an NCAA site in 22 of the last 39 years and will have hosted 77 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 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.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Flyers' 15-2 record at home last season matched the fourth-best efforts in UD Arena history in home court wins in a season and home court winning percentage in a season (.882). Dayton won its first 14 home games during the 2006-07 season, the second-best streak in UD Arena history (behind only the 15 from December 17, 1984 to March 3, 1985). Dayton is 3-0 at home this season.

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 78 sellouts in its 38-year history. UD's last 122 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 (361 of 363), including the last 158 regular season games. Also the University of Dayton finished in the Top 30 in men's basketball attendance for the tenth straight season in 2006-07, according to a report by the NCAA released earlier this week. The Flyers finished 28th in the NCAA in attendance with an average of 12,266 fans a game. Since UD Arena opened in 1969, Dayton has been in the NCAA's top 35 in attendance every season. The Flyers led the Atlantic 10 in attendance for the 11th straight season. UD averaged more than 2,300 fans a game better than any other team in the conference.

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.

BEST OF THE BEST

| Brian Roberts | Season | Career |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 31 | 34 |
| Rebounds | 9 | 12 |
| Assists | 8 | 8 |

| Andres Sandoval | Season | Career |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 7 | 21 |
| Rebounds | 3 | 7* |
| Assists | 4 | 7 |

* 2004-05 at Richmond

| Stephen Thomas | Season | Career |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 2 | 2 |
| Rebounds | 1 | 0 |
| Assists | 0 | 0 |

| London Warren | Season | Career |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 4 | 9 |
| Rebounds | 3 | 5 |
| Assists | 3 | 8 |

| Charles Little | Season | Career |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 20 | 28 |
| Rebounds | 13 | 16 |
| Assists | 2 | 4 |

| Chris Wright | Season | Career |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 26 | 26 |
| Rebounds | 13 | 13 |
| Blocks | 3 | 3 |

| Marcus Johnson | Season | Career |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 11 | 23 |
| Rebounds | 5 | 10 |
| Assists | 2 | 4 |

| Jimmy Binnie | Season | Career |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 7 | 13 |
| Rebounds | 6 | 9 |
| Assists | 1 | 4 |

| Devin Searcy | Season | Career |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 2 | 2 |
| Rebounds | 5 | 5 |
| Assists | 0 | 0 |

| Kurt Huelsman | Season | Career |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 3 | 10 |
| Rebounds | 4 | 9 |
| Blocks | 1 | 4 |

| Thiago Cordeiro | Season | Career |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 9 | 9 |
| Rebounds | 9 | 9 |
| Blocks | 1 | 1 |

| Dan Fox | Season | Career |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Points | 1 | 2 |
| Rebounds | 0 | 0 |
| Assists | 0 | 0 |

| Luke Hendrick | Season | Career |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 0 | 1 |
| Rebounds | 2 | 2 |
| Assists | 0 | 0 |

| Michael Laing | Season | Career |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 0 | 0 |
| Rebounds | 0 | 0 |
| Assists | 0 | 0 |

| Logan Nourse | Season | Career |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Points | 0 | 0 |
| Rebounds | 0 | 0 |
| Assists | 0 | 0 |