

# UIC FLAMES BASKETBALL

2001-02 University of Illinois at Chicago

Men's Basketball

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## 2001-02 Schedule and Results

### November

18 (Su)	INDIANA STATE	W	70-54
21 (W)	ST. JOSEPH'S (Ind.)	W	96-53
27 (T)	EVANSVILLE	W	64-61
29 (Th)	at Southern Illinois	L	68-76

### December

1 (Sa)	at Old Dominion	L	65-71
8 (Sa)	NORTH CENTRAL	W	93-53
15 (Sa)	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	86-69
17 (M)	at Purdue!	L	73-80
20 (Th)	at Las Vegas Tournament vs. Texas A&M	W	86-82
21 (F)	at Las Vegas Tournament vs. SW Missouri State	W	86-80
22 (Sa)	at Las Vegas Tournament vs. Mississippi State	L	74-77
28 (F)	at USF Holiday Classic vs. Hofstra	W	79-71
29 (Sa)	at USF Holiday Classic at South Florida	L	78-82

### January

3 (Th)	DETROIT#	W	62-61
5 (Sa)	CLEVELAND STATE#	L	83-69
10 (Th)	at UW-Green Bay#	W	75-66
12 (Sa)	at UW-Milwaukee#	L	75-49
17 (Th)	at Loyola#	L	65-76
19 (Sa)	at IUPUI-Ft. Wayne	W	99-80
21 (M)	YOUNGSTOWN STATE#	W	85-69
26 (Sa)	BUTLER#	L	73-82
28 (M)	WRIGHT STATE#	W	68-66
31 (Th)	at Detroit#	L	67-74

### February

2 (Sa)	at Cleveland State#	L	70-76
4 (M)	at Youngstown State#	W	63-57
7 (Th)	UW-MILWAUKEE#	W	73-71
9 (Sa)	UW-GREEN BAY#	W	75-67
16 (Sa)	LOYOLA#	W	76-63
21 (Th)	at Wright State#	L	62-63
23 (Sa)	at Butler#	3:00 p.m.	

### March

1 (F)	at Horizon League Championship*	TBA	
2 (Sa)	at Horizon League Championship*	TBA	
3 (Su)	at Horizon League Championship*	TBA	
5 (Tu)	at Horizon League Championship*	TBA	

# Horizon League Contest

! First Round of Las Vegas Tournament

\* at Cleveland, Ohio

Home Games in ALL CAPS (UIC Pavilion)

All Times Central



## Game #30

UIC (17-12, 8-7 Horizon League)

vs. BUTLER

(24-4, 11-4 Horizon League)

Saturday, February 23, 2002

Hinkle Fieldhouse (11,043) \* 4:00 p.m.

### SETTING THE SCENE:

UIC wraps up the 2001-02 regular season on Saturday afternoon as they pay a visit to Hinkle Fieldhouse to meet Butler. The Flames are coming in off a heart-breaking loss at Wright State on Thursday and can finish no worse than tied for fifth in the league with a win. The Bulldogs, meanwhile, will be looking to claim at least a share of the league title with a victory.

### FOLLOWING THE FLAMES:

With :03 left and Wright State clinging to a one-point lead, UIC senior Jordan Kardos' leaning 17-footer danced around the rim and lipped out, preserving a 63-62 triumph for the host Raiders in front of 4,301 at the Ervin J. Nutter Center. Free throw shooting proved to be the difference in a contest in which no team led by more than seven points. The Flames were just 2-of-8 from the charity stripe while Wright State converted on 16-of-23 attempts. The loss spoiled a strong effort from UIC sophomore Cedrick Banks, who finished with a game-high 25 points while adding eight rebounds. Kardos was also in double figures for the Flames, finishing with 14, all of which came in the second half. Senior Thor Solverson paced UIC on the glass with a team-best 10 rebounds.

### HEAD COACH JIMMY COLLINS:

Head Coach Jimmy Collins is in his sixth season at the helm of the UIC men's basketball program. During his tenure with the Flames, Collins has compiled a record of 83-92 and earned co-conference coach of the year honors in 1997, his first season at UIC. Collins, who previously served 13 years as an assistant coach under Lou Henson at Illinois where he helped lead the Illini to the 1989 Final Four, guided the Flames to their most successful season in school history in 1998. During the campaign, UIC posted 22 wins en route to a share of the conference regular season title and its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Collins, a former first-round pick of the Chicago Bulls, enjoyed a standout playing career at New Mexico State where he averaged 20.1 ppg as an Aggie. He earned All-American honors as a senior after leading New Mexico State to the Final Four.

### UIC'S PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	Hometown
F - #23	Cory Little	6-5	Sr.	7.2	4.7	Addison, Ill.
F - #34	Cedrick Banks	6-2	So.	13.4	4.4	Chicago, Ill.
C - #50	Thor Solverson	6-11	Sr.	6.8	5.4	Lake Zurich, Ill.
G - #20	Jordan Kardos	6-2	Sr.	12.7	2.2	Northbrook, Ill.
G - #3	Martell Bailey	5-10	So.	6.2	3.0	Chicago, Ill.

**COMPARING STATS**

Stats	UIC	BU
Points Per Game	74.1	70.4
Points Allowed Per Game	70.3	57.3
Field Goal %	.446	.454
Opponent FG%	.450	.429
Three Point %	.417	.384
Opponent 3PT%	.343	.346
Free Throw %	.648	.692
Opponent FT%	.704	.697
Rebounds Per Game (Avg.)	34.3	31.1
Rebound Differential	-1.3	+0.6
Assists Per Game (Avg.)	14.2	14.6
Steals Per Game (Avg.)	6.0	7.9
Blocks Per Game (Avg.)	1.3	2.3
Turnovers Per Game (Avg.)	13.1	10.3

**THE LEADERS**

**UIC**

**Player (Avg.)**

**Scoring** ..... 13.4 - Cedrick Banks  
**Field Goal %** ..... 52% - Solverson/Williams  
**Three Point %** ..... 48% - Jordan Kardos  
**Free Throw %** ..... 80% - Jordan Kardos  
**Rebounding** ..... 5.4 rpg - Thor Solverson  
**Assists** ..... 4.9 apg - Martell Bailey  
**Steals** ..... 0.9 spg - Armond Williams  
**Blocks** ..... 0.4 bpg - Armond Williams  
 (Min. 40 attempts on FG%, 3PT%, FT%)

**BUTLER**

**Player (Avg.)**

**Scoring** ..... 15.0 ppg - Rylan Hainje  
**Field Goal %** ..... 55% - Joel Cornette  
**Three Point %** ..... 46% - Darnell Archey  
**Free Throw %** ..... 84% - Brandon Miller  
**Rebounding** ..... 6.0 rpg - Rylan Hainje  
**Assists** ..... 4.5 apg - Thomas Jackson  
**Steals** ..... 2.3 spg - Thomas Jackson  
**Blocks** ..... 1.1 bpg - Joel Cornette  
 (Min. 40 attempts on FG%, 3PT%, FT%)



**MEET THE BULLDOGS:**

**Record:** 24-4/11-4 Horizon League (1st)

**Head Coach:** Todd Lickliter

**Outlook:** Butler will be looking for at least a share of the Horizon League crown with a win in its season finale on Saturday afternoon. The Bulldogs currently own a half-game lead over UW-Milwaukee with the two teams tied in the loss column with four defeats. On the floor, BU is paced by senior forward Rylan Haine, who is averaging a team-best 15.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game. Guards Thomas Jackson (13.5 ppg) and Brandon Miller (11.0 ppg) also average in double figures. BU's stingy defense allows just 57.3 ppg.

**THE SERIES:**

Butler and UIC meet for the 22nd time this afternoon with the Bulldogs holding a 15-6 advantage in the all-time series. Butler has controlled the series in recent years, winning the last seven meetings and 10 of the last 11 contests. The Flames last victory over the Bulldogs came in 1997-98 with a 72-62 triumph at the UIC Pavilion.

**HINKLE HORRORS:**

UIC has not found much success in Hinkle Fieldhouse as they are 1-8 all-time in the historic arena. The Flames came home with a win in their first-ever trip to Hinkle, 69-65, back in 1989, but since have dropped eight straight by an average 13.1 points.

**LAST TIME WE MET:**

*Butler 82, UIC 73*

*Jan. 26, 2002 \* UIC Pavilion*

Butler's Brandon Miller scored a career-high 29 points, including five three-pointers, to push the visiting Bulldogs to the 82-73 Horizon League victory over UIC at the UIC Pavilion in front of a season-high 5,002. Miller played a key role down the stretch as he helped key a 18-9 run over the last 6:52 of the game with nine points to secure the victory for the Bulldogs. Sophomore Martell Bailey scored a career-high 21 points for the Flames and dished out seven assists, while teammates Cedrick Banks (12 points), Cory Little (12 points) and Jordan Kardos (11 points) each turned in impressive performances.

**CB'S TAKING OVER:**

Sophomore Cedrick Banks has been UIC's offensive go-to guy in its last two outings, averaging 22.5 points and 7.0 rebounds. The 6-foot-2 guard/forward took over in the second half of UIC's win over city-rival Loyola on Feb. 16, scoring all of his game-high 20 points, going 4-for-4 from behind the arc, in the stanza. Banks then backed that up with 25 points (career-best 5-for-9 3PT) on Thursday at Wright State. He has now broken the 20-point barrier in three of his last four games and seven times this year. Banks leads the team in scoring at 13.4 ppg while he is third in rebounding at 4.4 rpg.

**ROAD WOES:**

UIC has found trouble away from the UIC Pavilion this season as the Flames own just a 3-9 road record after Thursday night's loss at Wright State. This trend has followed the Flames the last three years as since the start of the 1998-99 season UIC is 7-41 in hostile territory.

**LITTLE BIG MAN:**

Despite his 5-foot-10 stature, sophomore point guard Martell Bailey has stepped up big of late for the Flames. In his last four games, Bailey has guided UIC to a 3-1 record, averaging 12.5 points, 4.2 rebounds and 4.5 assists per outing while shooting 50% from the field. Bailey started his hot streak with a 14-point, eight-assist, seven-rebound effort versus league-leading UW-Milwaukee on Feb. 7, which he capped by banking in a game-winning 24-footer at the buzzer.

**AMONG THE NATION'S FINEST:**

With just over a week remaining in the regular season, senior Jordan Kardos finds himself ranked third in the country in three-point field goal accuracy. The Northbrook, Ill., native also leads the Horizon League, connecting on 48.4% of his trifecta attempts.

**NCAA Leaders – Individual 3PT% (As of Feb. 11)**

1. Dante Swanson (Tulsa)	54.8%
2. Jake Sullivan (Iowa State)	50.0%
3. Jordan Kardos (UIC)	48.4%
4. Cain Doliboa (Wright St.)	48.1%
5. Tony Brown (Utah State)	48.1%

**SUPER SOPH:**

Sophomore point guard Martell Bailey played the role of scorer and distributor on Jan. 26 versus Butler as he tallied a career-high 21 points while also handing out seven assists with just one turnover. Bailey was 6-for-13 from the field and 9-for-15 from the foul line en route to his career day.

**UIC CAN HIT THE THREE:**

With three players ranked in the top 15 in the Horizon League in three-point shooting accuracy, it's no wonder the Flames find themselves ranked fifth in the country as a team in the latest NCAA stats. UIC, which connects on 41.5% of its three-point attempts, is still ranked second in the Horizon League, though, as leaguemate Wright State owns the country's third-best percentage of 41.9%.

**NCAA Leaders – Team 3PT% (As of Feb. 18)**

1. Oregon	42.1%
Kansas	42.1%
3. Wright State	41.9%
Tulsa	41.9%
5. UIC	41.5%

**COLLINS AMONG UIC'S BEST:**

With the win over Youngstown State on Jan. 21, UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins moved into fourth in the UIC record books for career coaching victories with 78, passing former Flames coach Tom Meyer (1977-83). Bob Hallberg's 133 career victories is the most in UIC history.

**UIC Career Coaching Records:**

Name	Wins
1. Bob Hallberg (1987-96)	133
2. Leo Gedvilas (1947-58)	102
3. Tom Russo (1962-72)	88
4. Jimmy Collins (1996-present)	83

**17 AND CLIMBING:**

The Flames will be looking for win No. 18 on Saturday as they take on Wright State. Their 17 wins already is the fourth most in UIC history. The school record for wins is 22 set by the 1983-84 and 1997-98 squads.

**HITTING 1,000:**

With a jumper at the 7:13 mark of the second half versus Cleveland State on Feb. 2, senior Jordan Kardos became the 16th player in UIC history to reach the 1,000-point plateau. Kardos, who now owns 1,064 points for his career, ranks in 13<sup>th</sup>-place on the all-time scoring list, three points behind Bobby Locke (1985-87) for 12th. Kenny Williams (1990-94) is the Flames' all-time leading scorer with 2,025 career points.

**In Kardos' Sights On The UIC All-Time Scoring List**

12. Bobby Locke (1985-87)	1,067
13. Jordan Kardos (1999-present)	1,064

**ON THE AIR**

TV:

ESPN - National

Radio: ESPN Radio 1000

Dave Wills: Play-by-Play

Dick Nagy: Color Commentary

**2001-02 HORIZON LEAGUE  
MEN'S BASKETBALL  
PRESEASON POLL**

Team	2000-01 Overall/League	Points
1. Butler	24-8 / 11-3	300
2. Detroit	25-12 / 10-4	255
3. Cleveland State	19-13 / 9-5	243
4. UW-Milwaukee	15-13 / 7-7	189
5. Wright State	18-11 / 8-6	168
6. UIC	11-17 / 5-9	150
7. UW-Green Bay	11-17 / 4-10	92
8. Youngstown State	19-11 / 11-5*	76
9. Loyola	7-21 / 2-12	56

\* Mid-Continent Conference Record

**Preseason Horizon League Player of the Year**

Thomas Jasckson (Butler)

**Preseason First Team All-Horizon League**

Thomas Jackson, Butler, G, 5-9, 165, Sr.  
 Theo Dixon, Cleveland State, G/F, 6-6, 210, Sr.  
 Willie Green, Detroit, G, 6-4, 188, Jr.  
 David Bailey, Loyola, 5-8, 155, Jr.  
 Clay Tucker, UW-Milwaukee, 6-3, 195, Jr.

**Preseason Second Team All-Horizon League**

Rylan Hainje, Butler, F, 6-6, 235, Sr.  
 Joel Cornette, Butler, F, 6-10, 225, Jr.  
 Jamaal Harris, Cleveland State, G, 6-1, 182, Sr.  
 Terrell Riggs, Detroit, F, 6-7, 215, Jr.  
 Jesse Diester, Wright State, G, 6-3, 195, Sr.



**UIC's RECORD WHEN...**

Leading at the half .....	14-3
Trailing at the half .....	3-8
Tied at the half .....	0-1
Shooting under 40% .....	3-5
Shooting 40-44.9% .....	4-4
Shooting 45-49.9% .....	2-1
Shooting over 50% .....	8-0
Opponent shoots under 40% .....	6-0
Opponent shoots 40-44.9% .....	6-3
Opponent shoots 45-49.9% .....	1-5
Opponent shoots over 50% .....	4-4
Outrebounding opponent .....	9-5
Outrebounded by opponent .....	7-7
Rebounds are equal .....	1-0
Committing fewer turnovers .....	11-9
Committing more turnovers .....	5-3
Turnovers are equal .....	1-0
Scoring less than 70 points .....	4-7
Scoring 70-80 points .....	6-5
Scoring 80-90 points .....	4-0
Scoring 90 or more points .....	3-0
Game decided by less than 5 points .....	5-3
Game decided by 5-10 points .....	5-6
Game decided by 11-20 points .....	5-2
Game decided by 20+ points .....	2-1
Wearing white uniforms .....	11-1
Wearing red uniforms .....	2-5
Wearing black uniforms .....	4-6
Playing on Monday .....	3-1
Playing on Tuesday .....	1-0
Playing on Wednesday .....	2-0
Playing on Thursday .....	3-4
Playing on Friday .....	2-0
Playing on Saturday .....	5-7
Playing on Sunday .....	1-0
In November .....	3-1
In December .....	5-4
In January .....	5-5
In February .....	4-2
In March .....	0-0

**DOUBLE VISION:**

With his 13-point, career-high tying 10-rebound effort versus Loyola on Feb. 16, senior Cory Little tabbed his first career double-double. He joined teammates Cedrick Banks, who has three to his credit, and Thor Solverson in UIC's double-double club this season.

**2001-02 UIC Double-Doubles:**

Thor Solverson	10 points/10 rebounds	at S. Illinois (11/29)
Cedrick Banks	13 points/11 rebounds	vs. Hofstra (12/28)
Cedrick Banks	32 points/10 rebounds	at Loyola (1/17)
Cedrick Banks	12 points/11 rebounds	Wright St. (1/28)
Cory Little	13 points/10 rebounds	Loyola (2/16)

**HOME SWEET HOME:**

UIC has found much success at home this season, posting a 11-2 record at the UIC Pavilion. This is nothing new for the Flames, who own an all-time record of 188-76 (.709) at the Pavilion. Their best season ever at home was the 1997-98 campaign, which saw UIC go 13-1.

**THE STORY ON CORY:**

Senior Cory Little made his final game at the UIC Pavilion a memorable one as he collected his first career double-double in the Flames' win over Loyola. Little netted 13 points while collecting a career-high tying 10 rebounds in the contest.

**2001-02 HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of Feb. 23)**



Team	Horizon League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Butler	11	4	.733	24	4	.857
UW-Milwaukee	10	4	.714	15	11	.577
Detroit	10	5	.667	16	11	.593
Loyola	9	6	.600	15	11	.577
<b>UIC</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.533</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.586</b>
Wright State	8	7	.533	16	10	.615
Cleveland State	6	9	.400	11	15	.423
UW-Green Bay	3	11	.214	6	19	.240
Youngstown State	2	14	.125	4	22	.153

**Recent Results:**

**Feb. 20, 2002**  
Loyola 60, Butler 56

**Feb 21, 2002**  
Cleveland St. 69, UW-Milwaukee 67  
Youngstown St. 69, UWGB 55  
Wright State 63, UIC 62

**Upcoming Schedule:**

**Feb. 23, 2002**  
UIC at Butler  
UW-Green Bay at Cleveland St.  
UW-Milwaukee at Detroit  
IPFW at Youngstown St.

**Feb. 24, 2002**  
Loyola at Wright State

**KILLING CLEVELAND:**

It would be suprising if Jordan Kardos' name didn't find its way on an all-Horizon League ballot from Cleveland State coaches after his two performances versus the Vikings this season. In the team's two meetinds, Kardos has tabbed 52 points and 13 rebounds. In game one of the season series at UIC on Jan. 5, the Northbrook, Ill., native tabbed 25 points and a career-best seven rebounds. He then topped that with a career-high 27 points and six rebounds at Cleveland State on Feb. 2.

**FILLING IN NICELY:**

Sophomore Jabari Harris did a fine job filling in for injured center Thor Solverson in the Flames' 68-66 win over Wright State on Jan. 28. Harris tallied a career-high 13 points with 11 coming in the opening half as UIC opened up an early lead. He also snagged three rebounds in the game.

**CAREER DAY:**

Sophomore Cedrick Banks had his best night in a UIC uniform on Jan. 17 versus Loyola, tallying a career-best 32 points and 10 rebounds for his second double-double of the season. Banks was 12-for-20 from the field and 3-for-5 from three-point range while also pilfering two steals in the contest.

**BENCH HELP:**

UIC got a big boost from its bench on Feb. 9 as the reserves totaled 38 points in the Flames' 75-67 win over UW-Green Bay. Guard Jonathan Schneiderman popped ror 17 points, connecting on 6-of-9 field goal attempts while forward Armond Williams gave the Flames a spark with 13 points and six rebounds.

**DOUBLING UP:**

Senior Cory Little entered the 2001-02 season with just five double-digit scoring games in his career. Little has passed his career output with 10 double-digit scoring games this season. His career-best 18-point effort vesus Detroit on Jan. 31, was also Little's fifth-straight double-figure scoring night, a first in his career.

**LIGHTING IT UP:**

UIC was scorching the nets in its triumph over Youngstown State on Jan. 21. The Flames shot a blistering 60% from the field - 71% in the first half - while connecting on a season-high 69% of their three-point attempts. UIC's three-point percentage was the eighth-highest posted by any NCAA Division I team this season and fell just short of the school record (.692) set back in 2000 versus UT-San Antonio. The Flames have now shot 50% or better from the field in eight games this year and 60% or better in three contests.

**TALK ABOUT A WEST SIDE STORY:**

Former Westinghouse High School teammates Martell Bailey and Cedrick Banks showed why they were such highly touted recruits on Feb. 7 as they led UIC to a come-from-behind 73-71 win over league-leading UW-Milwaukee. The duo combined for 36 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists with Bailey sending the fans home happy with a game-winning 24-footer at the buzzer. Banks finished with a game-high 22 points and eight rebounds while Bailey tallied 14 points, eight assists and a career-best seven boards.

**SIGNED ON THE DOTTED LINE:**

UIC announced the signing of a pair of junior college standouts, Richard Lesko and Josip Petrusic, to national letters of intent on the second day of the early signing period. Lesko and Petrusic, who will join the Flames lineup for the 2002-03 campaign, originally hail from overseas, as Lekso is a native of Slovakia while Petrusic came to the United States from Croatia. Lesko is currently at Danville Junior College in Danville, Ill. The 6-foot-8, 215-pound wing player helped the Jaguars to the 2001 Region 24 championship and a fourth-place finish in the NJCAA Nation Tournament. Petrusic (6-foot-10, 240lb.) is at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore., where he averaged 12 points and eight rebounds per game last season.

**UIC IN THE  
HORIZON LEAGUE STATS  
(As of Feb. 19)**

**TEAM**

Scoring Offense .....	2nd (74.5 ppg)
Scoring Defense .....	7th (70.5 ppg)
Scoring Margin .....	4th (+4.0)
Free Throw % .....	7th (.653)
Field Goal % .....	5th (.447)
FG % Defense .....	6th (.450)
3PT FG % .....	2nd (.415)
3PT FG % Defense .....	5th (.347)
Rebounding .....	5th (34.3 rpg)
Reb. Margin .....	6th (-1.3)
Blocked Shots .....	9th (1.4 bpg)
Assists .....	3rd (14.4 apg)
Steals .....	6th (6.0 spg)
Turnover Margin .....	3rd (+2.6)
Assist/TO Ratio .....	4th (1.01)

**INDIVIDUAL  
(Must Be Ranked In  
The Top 20)**

Scoring .....	
Cedrick Banks (15th/13.0 ppg)	
Jordan Kardos (17th/12.6 ppg)	
Rebounding .....	
Thor Solverson (12th/5.2 rpg)	
Cory Little (18th/4.8 rpg)	
Field Goal % .....	
Jordan Kardos (7th/.488)	
Cedrick Banks (15th/.451)	
Assists .....	
Martell Bailey (2nd/5.07 apg)	
Free Throw % .....	
Jordan Kardos (8th/.797)	
Cedrick Banks (15th/.689)	
Steals .....	
n/a	
3PT FG % .....	
Jordan Kardos (1st/.484)	
Jonathan Schneiderman (4th/.459)	
Cory Little (11th/.389)	
3PT FG Made .....	
Jordan Kardos (7th/2.18)	
Jonathan Schneiderman (13th/1.82)	
Blocked Shots .....	
n/a	

## UIC FLAMES

## 2001-02 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown/High School
1	Ajagbe Gillis	G	6-0	185	Fr.	East Chicago, Ind./Notre Dame Prep
3	Martell Bailey	G	5-10	170	So.	Chicago, Ill./Westinghouse
4	Jon-Pierre Mitchom	G	6-2	181	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./Ladue
5	Kyle Kickert	F	6-7	245	Jr.	Palos Heights, Ill./Stagg
11	T.J. Mixson	G	6-3	182	Sr.	South Holland, Ill./Thornwood
13	Jonathan Schneiderman	G	6-1	162	Jr.	Forrester, Ill./Forrester
20	Jordan Kardos	G	6-2	183	Sr.	Northbrook, Ill./Glenbrook North
21	Corry Tibbs	G	6-1	179	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Sullivan
23	Cory Little	G/F	6-5	207	Sr.	Addison, Ill./Addison Trail
30	Armond Williams	F	6-4	205	So.	Hillside, Ill./Austin
32	Aaron Carr	F	6-4	195	So.	Chicago, Ill./Lincoln Park
33	Tyrone Moten	G	5-10	169	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
34	Cedrick Banks	F	6-2	165	So.	Chicago, Ill./Westinghouse
40	Jabari Harris	F	6-9	210	So.	Broadview, Ill./Fenwick
42	Joe Scott	F	6-9	214	Jr.	Palos Hills, Ill./Stagg
44	Josh Williams	F	6-8	220	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young
50	Thor Solverson	C	6-11	243	Sr.	Lake Zurich, Ill./Lake Zurich
55	Terry Muse	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Waukegan, Ill./Warren

**HEAD COACH:** Jimmy Collins (Sixth Year, New Mexico State '70)

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:** Mark Coomes (Western Illinois '74)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Gene Cross (Illinois '94)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Lynn Mitchem (Butler, '83)

## BUTLER BULLDOGS

## 2001-02 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown
1	Duane Lightfoot Jr.	G/F	6-5	220	So.	Louisville, Ky./Jeffersontown
3	Ryan Reynolds	G	5-10	170	So.	Terra Haute, Ind./Terra Haute South
4	Brandon Miller	G	6-0	170	Jr.	New Castle, Ind./Chrysler/SMS
5	Thomas Jackson	G	5-9	165	Sr.	East Lansing, Mich./East Lansing
10	Darnell Archey	G	6-1	160	Jr.	New Castle, Ind./Chrysler
13	Ben Grunst	C	7-0	300	So.	Milwaukee, Wis./Marquette HS
21	Scott Robisch	C	6-11	235	Gr.	Springfield, Ill./Calvary Acad./Okla. St.
22	Mike Monserez	G	6-6	215	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller/Notre Dame
23	Rob Walls	G/F	6-5	205	Jr.	Aurora, Ill./St. Joseph's/Olney Central JC
30	Nick Gardner	G	6-4	200	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central
31	Andy Grunst	F	6-8	220	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Marquette HS
33	Joel Cornette	F/C	6-10	230	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
42	Rylan Hainje	F	6-6	235	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
51	Lewis Curry	F	6-7	230	Jr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Concordia
55	Mike Moore	F/C	6-10	220	Jr.	Fairborn, Ohio/Alter

**HEAD COACH:** Todd Lickliter

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Jeff Meyer, Mike Marshall, Brad Stevens

**Season Highs**

**Points** ----- 21 vs. Butler (1/26/02)  
**FG** ----- 6 vs. Butler (1/26/02)  
 ----- 6 vs. S. Illinois (11/29/01)  
**FGA** ----- 13 vs. Butler (1/26/02)  
 ----- 13 vs. Loyola (1/17/02)  
**FT** ----- 9 vs. Butler (1/26/02)  
**FTA** ----- 15 vs. Butler (1/26/02)  
**3PT** ----- 2 vs. S. Illinois (11/29/01)  
**3PTA** ----- 2 vs. Loyola (1/17/02)  
 ----- 2 vs. S. Illinois (11/29/01)  
**REB** ----- 7 vs. UWGB (2/9/02)  
 ----- 7 vs. UWM (2/7/02)  
**A** ----- 13 vs. Detroit (1/13/02)  
**ST** ----- 3 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 ----- 3 vs. S. Illinois (11/29/01)  
**BLK** ----- 2 vs. YSU (1/21/02)

**#3** *Martell Bailey*  
 5-10, So., G  
 Chicago, Ill./  
 Westinghouse

**2001-02 Notes:** Leads the Flames in assists (4.9 apg)...netted 10 points and handed out eight assists versus Loyola on Feb. 16...banked in a 23-foot buzzer beater in UIC's win over UW-Milwaukee on Feb. 7...also tallied eight assists and a career-high seven rebounds in the game...tabbed team-high 17 points and seven rebounds versus UWGB (Feb. 9)...handed out a career-best 13 assists at Detroit...scored a career-best 21 points and dished out seven assists versus Butler on Jan. 26...tabbed nine assists versus Wright State on Jan. 28...tallied a team-high 11 assists, to go along with nine points versus Indiana St. on Nov. 18...led UIC with 14 points (6-for-8 FG) at S. Illinois on Nov. 29 while also pilfering a season-best three steals in the game.

**Career Highs**

**Points** ----- 21 vs. Butler (1/26/02)  
**FG** ----- 6 vs. Butler (1/26/02)  
 ----- 6 vs. S. Illinois (11/29/01)  
**FGA** ----- 13 vs. Butler (1/26/02)  
 ----- 13 vs. Loyola (1/17/02)  
**FT** ----- 9 vs. Butler (1/26/02)  
**FTA** ----- 15 vs. Butler (1/26/02)  
**3PT** ----- 2 vs. S. Illinois (11/29/01)  
**3PTA** ----- 2 vs. Loyola (1/17/02)  
 ----- 2 vs. S. Illinois (11/29/01)  
**REB** ----- 7 vs. UWGB (2/9/02)  
 ----- 7 vs. UWM (2/7/02)  
**A** ----- 13 vs. Detroit (1/13/02)  
**ST** ----- 3 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 ----- 3 vs. S. Illinois (11/29/01)  
**BLK** ----- 2 vs. YSU (1/21/02)

**Season Highs**

**Points** ----- 32 vs. Loyola (1/17/02)  
**FG** ----- 12 vs. Loyola (1/17/02)  
**FGA** ----- 23 vs. WSU (2/21/02)  
**FT** ----- 12 vs. SMS (12/21/01)  
**FTA** ----- 13 vs. SMS (12/21/01)  
**3PT** ----- 5 vs. WSU (2/21/02)  
**3PTA** ----- 9 vs. WSU (2/21/02)  
**REB** ----- 11 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 ----- 11 vs. Hofstra (12/28/01)  
**A** ----- 5 on four occasions  
**ST** ----- 2 on five occasions  
**BLK** ----- 1 vs. UWGB (2/9/02)  
 ----- 1 vs. YSU (2/4/02)  
**TO** ----- 4 on six occasions

**#34** *Cedrick Banks*  
 6-2, So., G  
 Chicago, Ill./  
 Westinghouse

**2001-02 Notes:** Dropped in 25 points, including a career-best five three-pointers, in 40 minutes of action at Wright State on Feb. 21...scored all of his team-high 20 points in the second half in win over Loyola on Feb. 16...has topped 20-plus points seven times this season...tallied a game-high 22 points and eight rebounds versus UW-Milwaukee on Feb. 7....posted his third double-double with 12 points and a career-high tying 11 rebounds versus Wright State on Jan. 28....had a career night versus Loyola on Jan. 17, tallying a double-double with a personal-best 32 points and 10 boards...scored 24 points in the Flames' win over SMS on Dec. 21...followed that up with a 20-point outing versus Miss. State on Dec. 22 en route to Las Vegas Classic All-Tournament honors...tabbed his first career double-double (13 pts., 11 rebounds) versus Hofstra (Dec. 28.).

**Career Highs**

**Points** ----- 32 vs. Loyola (1/17/02)  
**FG** ----- 12 vs. Loyola (1/17/02)  
**FGA** ----- 23 vs. WSU (2/21/02)  
**FT** ----- 12 vs. SMS (12/21/01)  
**FTA** ----- 13 vs. SMS (12/21/01)  
**3PT** ----- 5 vs. WSU (2/21/02)  
**3PTA** ----- 9 vs. WSU (2/21/02)  
**REB** ----- 11 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 ----- 11 vs. Hofstra (12/28/01)  
**A** ----- 5 on four occasions  
**ST** ----- 2 on five occasions  
**BLK** ----- 1 vs. UWGB (2/9/02)  
 ----- 1 vs. YSU (2/4/02)  
**TO** ----- 4 on six occasions

**Season Highs**

**Points** ----- 11 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 ----- 11 vs. N. Illinois (12/15/01)  
**FG** ----- 4 vs. N. Illinois (12/15/01)  
**FGA** ----- 8 vs. N. Illinois (12/15/01)  
**FT** ----- 4 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
**FTA** ----- 4 on three occasions  
**3PT** ----- 2 vs. IPFW (1/19/02)  
 ----- 2 vs. SMS (12/21/01)  
**3PTA** ----- 4 vs. N. Illinois (12/15/01)  
**REB** ----- 6 vs. IPFW (1/19/02)  
**A** ----- 4 vs. UWGB (2/9/02)  
**ST** ----- 2 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
**TO** ----- 2 vs. IPFW (1/19/02)

**#32** *Aaron Carr*  
 6-4, So., F  
 Chicago, Ill./  
 Lincoln Park

**2001-02 Notes:** Tied his career high with four assists while scoring five points in UIC's win over UW-Green Bay on Feb. 9...collected a season-high six rebounds versus IPFW on Jan. 19 while tying his season best with two assists...splashed in a pair of key treys and finished with six points versus SMS on Dec. 22...tied his season-best with 11 points in UIC's win over Northern Illinois on Dec. 15...netted 11, going 4-for-4 from the foul line, versus North Central (Ill.) on Dec. 8...scored four points and snagged two rebounds in UIC's triumph over St. Joseph's (Ind.) on Nov. 21...in just eight minutes of play versus Evansville (Nov. 27) posted a then season-high seven points on 2-for-4 shooting.

**Career Highs**

**Points** ----- 13 vs. Drake (12/4/00)  
**FG** ----- 6 vs. Drake (12/4/00)  
**FGA** ----- 13 vs. Drake (12/4/00)  
**FT** ----- 6 vs. N. Illinois (11/29/00)  
**FTA** ----- 8 vs. UWM (2/10/01)  
**3PT** ----- 2 on three occasions  
**3PTA** ----- 5 on two occasions  
 last vs. Michigan St. (12/2/00)  
**REB** ----- 8 vs. Drake (12/4/00)  
**A** ----- 4 on two occasions  
 last vs. UW-Green Bay (2/9/02)  
**ST** ----- 2 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 ----- 2 vs. Illinois (12/29/00)  
**BLK** ----- 1 on four occasions  
 last vs. Loyola (2/17/01)  
**TO** ----- 3 on two occasions

**Season Highs**

Points ----- n/a  
 FG ----- n/a  
 FGA ----- n/a  
 FT ----- n/a  
 FTA ----- n/a  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- n/a  
 A ----- n/a  
 ST ----- n/a  
 BLK ----- n/a  
 TO ----- n/a

**#1**

**Ajagbe Gillis**  
**6-0, Fr., G**  
**East Chicago, Ind./**  
**East Chicago**

**2001-02 Notes:** Has yet to see any game action this season.

**Career Highs**

Points ----- n/a  
 FG ----- n/a  
 FGA ----- n/a  
 FT ----- n/a  
 FTA ----- n/a  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- n/a  
 A ----- n/a  
 ST ----- n/a  
 BLK ----- n/a  
 TO ----- n/a

**Season Highs**

Points ----- 13 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 FG ----- 4 vs. IPFW (1/19/02)  
 FGA ----- 5 vs. IPFW (1/19/02)  
 FT ----- 7 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 FTA ----- 8 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- 6 vs. YSU (1/21/02)  
 A ----- 3 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 ST ----- 1 on four occasions  
 BLK ----- 1 on four occasions  
 TO ----- 2 vs. Indiana St. (11/18/01)

**#40**

**Jabari Harris**  
**6-9, So., F**  
**Broadview, Ill./**  
**Fenwick**

**2001-02 Notes:** Made his first start of the season versus Butler on Jan. 26...set a new career high with 13 points versus Wright State on Jan. 28...tied his then career high with 10 points (4-for-5 FG) while grabbing three rebounds versus IPFW on Jan. 19...followed that up by snaring a career-best six rebounds versus Youngstown State on Jan. 21...snagged four rebounds and scored two points at Loyola on Jan. 17...tallied four points while collecting career bests with five rebounds and three assists versus North Central (Ill.) on Dec. 8...snared three rebounds in UIC's win over Evansville on Nov. 27...scored four points and grabbed a pair of rebounds in UIC's triumph over St. Joseph's (Ind.) on Nov. 21.

**Career Highs**

Points ----- 13 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 FG ----- 4 vs. IPFW (1/19/02)  
 ----- 4 vs. S. Illinois (12/9/00)  
 FGA ----- 5 vs. IPFW (1/19/02)  
 FT ----- 7 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 FTA ----- 8 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- 6 vs. YSU (1/21/02)  
 A ----- 3 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 ST ----- 2 vs. Florida Int. (12/16/99)  
 BLK ----- 2 on two occasions  
 last vs. S. Illinois (12/9/00)

**Season Highs**

Points ----- 27 vs. Clev. St. (2/2/02)  
 FG ----- 9 vs. UWGB (1/10/02)  
 FGA ----- 18 vs. Clev. St. (1/5/02)  
 FT ----- 11 vs. Clev. St. (2/2/02)  
 FTA ----- 14 vs. Clev. St. (2/2/02)  
 3PT ----- 5 on three occasions  
 3PTA ----- 10 vs. Clev. St. (1/5/02)  
 REB ----- 7 vs. Clev. St. (1/5/02)  
 A ----- 5 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 ST ----- 3 vs. S. Florida (12/29/01)  
 BLK ----- 2 vs. YSU (2/4/02)  
 TO ----- 5 vs. YSU (2/4/02)

**#20**

**Jordan Kardos**  
**6-2, Sr., G**  
**Northbrook, Ill./**  
**Glenbrook**

**2001-02 Notes:** UIC's second-leading scorer (12.7 ppg)...is first in the Horizon League and third in the country in trey accuracy (48%)...scored 14 points at Wright St. on Feb. 21...tallied 12 points, six rebounds, four assists and a career-best two blocks at Youngstown St. on Feb. 4...scored a career-high 27 points at Cleveland State on Feb. 2...also passed the career 1,000-point plateau in the game...dropped a team-high 20 points on Detroit on Jan. 31...scored 25 points on three occasions - South Florida (12/29), Cleveland St. (1/5) and UW-Green Bay (1/10)...also tallied a career-best seven rebounds in the game...knocked down 18 points versus Northern Illinois (Dec. 15)...matched that in a win over Youngstown State on Jan. 21.

**Career Highs**

Points ----- 27 vs. Clev. St. (2/2/02)  
 FG ----- 9 on four occasions  
 last vs. UWGB (1/10/02)  
 FGA ----- 18 on three occasions  
 last vs. Clev. St. (1/5/02)  
 FT ----- 11 vs. Clev. St. (2/2/02)  
 FTA ----- 14 vs. Clev. St. (2/2/02)  
 3PT ----- 6 vs. Marquette (12/31/98)  
 3PTA ----- 12 vs. Marquette (12/31/98)  
 REB ----- 7 vs. Clev. St. (1/5/02)  
 A ----- 5 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 ST ----- 3 on two occasions  
 last vs. South Florida (12/29/01)  
 BLK ----- 2 vs. YSU (2/4/02)  
 TO ----- 5 vs. YSU (2/4/02)

**Season Highs**

**Points** ----- 5 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**FG** ----- 2 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
 ----- 2 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
**FGA** ----- 6 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**FT** ----- 1 on four occasions  
**FTA** ----- 4 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**3PT** ----- n/a  
**3PTA** ----- n/a  
**REB** ----- 4 vs. Evansville (11/27/01)  
**A** ----- 1 vs. S. Florida (12/29/01)  
 ----- 1 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**ST** ----- 1 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**BLK** ----- n/a  
**TO** ----- 2 vs. TX A&M (12/20/01)

**#5**  
**Kyle Kickert**  
**6-8, Jr., F**  
**Palos Heights, Ill./**  
**UW-Milwaukee**

**2001-02 Notes:** Scored three points and collected three rebounds, all offensive, in UIC's win over UW-Green Bay on Feb. 9...recorded two points and two rebounds versus Youngstown State on Jan. 21...Tabbed two points and three rebounds at South Florida on Dec. 29...snagged three rebounds in UIC's win over Hofstra on Dec. 28...tallied four points (2-for-2 FG) and three rebounds in nine minutes of action versus North Central (Ill.) on Dec. 8...saw 12 minutes of action in the Flames' win over St. Joseph's (Ind.) on Nov. 21...tallied five points and three rebounds in the contest...snagged a personal-best four rebounds in UIC's triumph over Evansville on Nov. 27.

**Career Highs**

**Points** ----- 5 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**FG** ----- 2 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
 ----- 2 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
**FGA** ----- 6 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**FT** ----- 1 on four occasions  
**FTA** ----- 4 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**3PT** ----- n/a  
**3PTA** ----- n/a  
**REB** ----- 4 vs. Evansville (11/27/01)  
**A** ----- 1 vs. S. Florida (12/29/01)  
 ----- 1 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**ST** ----- 1 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**BLK** ----- n/a  
**TO** ----- 2 vs. TX A&M (12/20/01)

**Season Highs**

**Points** ----- 18 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)  
**FG** ----- 6 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)  
**FGA** ----- 12 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
 ----- 12 vs. Detroit (1/3/02)  
**FT** ----- 4 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
**FTA** ----- 4 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
**3PT** ----- 6 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)  
**3PTA** ----- 10 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)  
**REB** ----- 10 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
**A** ----- 4 vs. YSU (2/4/02)  
**ST** ----- 3 on three occasions  
**BLK** ----- 1 on three occasions

**#23**  
**Cory Little**  
**6-5, Sr., G/F**  
**Addison, Ill./**  
**Addison Trail**

**2001-02 Notes:** Has scored in double-figures on 10 occasions this season...posted his first career double-double with 13 points and a career-high tying 10 rebounds versus Loyola on Feb. 16...splashed in a career-high 18 points, including six three-pointers at Detroit on Jan. 31...dropped 12 points on Wright State in the Flames' win on Jan. 28...tallied 12 points at IPFW on Jan. 19...netted 10 against Youngstown St. on Jan. 21...scored 12 points versus Butler on Jan. 26...splashed in 15 points, including four three-pointers versus Detroit on Jan. 3...followed that up with 13 points and six rebounds versus Cleveland State on Jan. 5...versus Evansville, scored seven of his 11 points (5-for-6 FG) in the final five minutes to help the Flames erase a six-point deficit.

**Career Highs**

**Points** ----- 18 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)  
**FG** ----- 6 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)  
**FGA** ----- 12 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
 ----- 12 vs. Detroit (1/3/02)  
**FT** ----- 6 vs. Wright State(2/22/01)  
**FTA** ----- 6 on two occasions  
 last vs. Wright St. (2/22/01)  
**3PT** ----- 6 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)  
**3PTA** ----- 10 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)  
**REB** ----- 10 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
 ----- 10 vs. Detroit (2/27/99)  
**A** ----- 6 vs. Detroit (2/27/99)  
**ST** ----- 5  
 vs. Boston College (12/22/99)  
**BLK** ----- 1 on four occasions  
 last vs. Youngstown St. (2/4/02)

**Season Highs**

**Points** ----- 14 vs. N. Illinois (12/15/01)  
**FG** ----- 5 on three occasions  
**FGA** ----- 10 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
 ----- 10 vs. Hofstra (12/28/01)  
**FT** ----- 4 vs. Evansville (11/27/01)  
**FTA** ----- 4 vs. Evansville (11/27/01)  
 ----- 4 vs. Hofstra (12/28/01)  
**3PT** ----- 2 vs. SMS (12/21/01)  
 ----- 2 vs. N. Illinois (12/15/01)  
**3PTA** ----- 4 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**REB** ----- 5 vs. Evansville (11/27/01)  
**A** ----- 4 on three occasions  
**ST** ----- 3 vs. SMS (12/21/01)  
**BLK** ----- 2 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
**TO** ----- 4 vs. Purdue (12/17/01)

**#4**  
**Jon-Pierre Mitchom**  
**6-2, Sr., G**  
**St. Louis, Mo./**  
**Ladue**

**2001-02 Notes:** Started and scored 10 points in UIC's win over Loyola on Feb. 16...tabbed a team-high 13 points at IPFW on Jan. 19...scored 12 points and snagged four rebounds in UIC's win over Hofstra on Dec. 28...followed that up with nine points, four rebounds and four assists versus South Florida (Dec. 29) at the USF Holiday Classic...has scored in double figures seven times this season...came off the bench to score 10 points and pilfer a career-best tying three steals versus SMS on Dec. 21...tallied a season-best 14 points, on 5-for-6 shooting versus NIU (Dec. 15)...netted 10 points versus North Central (Ill.)...totaled a season-best 10 points and handed out three assists at Old Dominion on Dec. 1.

**Career Highs**

**Points** ----- 33 vs. UWM (1/11/01)  
**FG** ----- 12 vs. UWM (1/11/01)  
**FGA** ----- 24 vs. UWM (1/11/01)  
**FT** ----- 6 vs. Illinois (12/29/00)  
**FTA** ----- 7 vs. UWM (1/11/01)  
**3PT** ----- 4 vs. UWM (1/11/01)  
**3PTA** ----- 7 vs. Loyola (1/23/99)  
**REB** ----- 8 on two occasions  
 last vs. Butler (2/24/01)  
**A** ----- 8 vs. Loyola (1/20/01)  
**ST** ----- 3 on two occasions  
 last vs. SMS (12/21/01)  
**BLK** ----- 2 on three occasions  
 last vs. St. Joseph's (11/21/01)

**Season Highs**

Points ----- 2 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
 FG ----- n/a  
 FGA ----- n/a  
 FT ----- 2 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
 FTA ----- 2 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- 1 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
 A ----- 1 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
 ST ----- 1 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
 BLK ----- n/a  
 TO ----- n/a

**#11**

**T.J. Mixson**  
**6-2, Sr., G**  
**South Holland, Ill./**  
**Thornwood**

**2001-02 Notes:** Saw his first action of the season on Feb. 16 versus Loyola...tallied two points (2-fpr-2 FT), one steal and one assist in the contest...missed most of the season after getting his knee scoped in early December.

**Career Highs**

Points ----- 11 vs. Butler (2/24/01)  
 FG ----- 4 on two occasions  
 last vs. Butler (2/24/01)  
 FGA ----- 6 on six occasions  
 last vs. Butler (2/24/01)  
 FT ----- 7 vs. Cleveland St. (2/3/00)  
 FTA ----- 8 vs. Cleveland St. (2/3/00)  
 3PT ----- 2 vs. Butler (2/4/01)  
 3PTA ----- 2 on two occasions  
 last vs. Butler (2/4/01)  
 REB ----- 5 vs. Fla. Int. (12/16/99)  
 A ----- 6 vs. Detroit (3/5/00)  
 ST ----- 1 on 11 occasions  
 last vs. Wright State (1/27/01)  
 BLK ----- 1 vs. Loyola (1/22/00)

**Season Highs**

Points ----- 22 vs. Hofstra (12/28/01)  
 FG ----- 6 vs. UWGB (2/9/02)  
 ----- 6 vs. Hofstra (12/28/01)  
 FGA ----- 11 vs. S. Florida (12/29/01)  
 ----- 11 vs. Indiana St. (11/18/01)  
 FT ----- 6 vs. Hofstra (12/28/01)  
 FTA ----- 8 vs. TX A&M (12/20/01)  
 3PT ----- 5 vs. UWM (2/7/02)  
 ----- 5 vs. S. Florida (12/29/01)  
 3PTA ----- 10 vs. S. Florida (12/29/01)  
 REB ----- 6 vs. Indiana St. (11/18/01)  
 A ----- 8 vs. YSU (1/21/02)  
 ST ----- 3 vs. YSU (1/21/02)  
 ----- 3 vs. Indiana St. (11/18/01)  
 BLK ----- n/a  
 TO ----- 3 vs. IPFW (1/19/02)

**#13**

**Jonathan Schneiderman**  
**5-11, Jr., G**  
**Forreston, Ill./**  
**Forreston**

**2001-02 Notes:** Flames' third-leading scorer (9.2 ppg)...tabbed a team-high 17 points versus UWGB on Feb. 9...netted five second-half three pointers, finishing with 15 points versus UW-Milwaukee on Feb. 7...tabbed 15 points off the bench at Youngstown State on Feb. 4...scored 16 points at Cleveland St. on Feb. 2...netted 14 points and dished out a career-best eight assists in win over Youngstown St. on Jan. 21...splashed in a career-best 22 points (6-for-10 FG) versus Hofstra on Dec. 28...followed that up with a 15-point effort (five 3PT) versus South Florida (Dec. 29) in the championship of the USF Holiday Classic...posted career bests with six rebounds and three steals in the contest versus Indiana St. on Nov. 18.

**Career Highs**

Points ----- 22 vs. Hofstra (12/28/01)  
 FG ----- 6 on three occasions  
 last vs. UW-Green Bay (2/9/02)  
 FGA ----- 11  
 vs. Indiana St. (11/18/01)  
 FT ----- 6 vs. Loyola (2/17/01)  
 FTA ----- 8 vs. TX A&M (12/20/01)  
 3PT ----- 6 vs. Cleveland St. (2/1/01)  
 3PTA ----- 10 vs. S. Florida (12/29/01)  
 ----- 10 vs. Cleveland St. (2/1/01)  
 REB ----- 6 vs. Indiana St. (11/18/01)  
 A ----- 8 vs. YSU (1/21/02)  
 ST ----- 3 vs. YSU (1/21/02)  
 ----- 3 vs. Indiana St. (11/18/01)  
 BLK ----- 1 on two occasions  
 last vs. Illinois (12/29/00)

**Season Highs**

Points ----- n/a  
 FG ----- n/a  
 FGA ----- 1 vs. Indiana St. (11/18/01)  
 FT ----- n/a  
 FTA ----- n/a  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- n/a  
 A ----- n/a  
 ST ----- n/a  
 BLK ----- n/a  
 TO ----- n/a

**#42**

**Joe Scott**  
**6-9, Jr., F**  
**Palos Hills, Ill./**  
**Stagg**

**2001-02 Notes:** Suffered a torn right anterior cruciate ligament in the opening moments of the Flames' season-opening win over Indiana State on Nov. 18...will most likely miss the remainder of the season.

**Career Highs**

Points ----- 29 vs. Oregon (12/12/00)  
 FG ----- 10 vs.  
 Old Dominion (12/21/00)  
 FGA ----- 18 vs.  
 Old Dominion (12/21/00)  
 FT ----- 11 vs. Oregon (12/12/00)  
 FTA ----- 15 vs. Oregon (12/12/00)  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- 12 vs.  
 Old Dominion (12/21/00)  
 A ----- 3 vs. Cleveland St. (3/4/00)  
 ST ----- 3 vs. Cleveland St. (3/4/00)  
 BLK ----- 5 on two occasions  
 last vs. Wright State (2/22/01)

**Season Highs**

Points ----- 15 vs. YSU (1/21/02)  
 ----- 15 vs. Purdue (12/17/01)  
 FG ----- 7 vs. YSU (1/21/02)  
 FGA ----- 10 vs. YSU (1/21/02)  
 ----- 10 vs. Evansville (11/27/01)  
 FT ----- 8 vs. S. Illinois (11/29/01)  
 ----- 8 vs. N. Illinois (12/15/01)  
 FTA ----- 10 on four occasions  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- 12 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
 ----- 12 vs. Loyola (1/17/02)  
 A ----- 1 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
 ST ----- 2 vs. IPFW (1/19/02)  
 ----- 2 vs. Miss. St. (12/22/01)  
 BLK ----- 1 on three occasions

#50

**Thor Solverson**  
 6-11, Sr., C  
 Lake Zurich, Ill./  
 Lake Zurich

**2001-02 Notes:** Having a solid season, averaging 6.9 points and a team-high 5.2 rebounds per game, which are both personal highs...tied his career best with 12 rebounds in win over Loyola on Feb. 16...tied his season high with 15 points versus Youngstown State on Jan. 21...corralled a career-high 12 rebounds at Loyola on Jan. 17...dropped in a season-best 15 points while leading the team with seven rebounds at Purdue on Dec. 17...scored 14 points versus Northern Illinois on Dec. 15...tallied his first collegiate double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds at Southern Illinois on Nov. 29...led the Flames with a then season-high 14 points (career-high tying 6 FG) and seven rebounds in their win over Evansville on Nov. 27.

**Career Highs**

Points ----- 18 vs. Butler (1/11/99)  
 FG ----- 7 vs. YSU (1/21/02)  
 FGA ----- 11 vs. Butler (1/11/99)  
 FT ----- 9 vs. Wright State (1/4/99)  
 FTA ----- 13 vs. Wright State (1/4/99)  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- 12 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)  
 ----- 12 vs. Loyola (1/17/02)  
 A ----- 2 on three occasions  
 last vs. Loyola (1/22/01)  
 ST ----- 3 vs. Oregon (11/23/99)  
 BLK ----- 1 on 10 occasions  
 last vs. YSU (1/21/02)

**Season Highs**

Points ----- 22 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 FG ----- 11 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 FGA ----- 14 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 FT ----- 4 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
 FTA ----- 6 vs. UWGB (2/9/02)  
 ----- 6 vs. TX A&M (12/20/01)  
 ----- 6 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- 8 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 ----- 8 vs. S. Illinois (11/29/01)  
 A ----- 3 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
 ST ----- 3 on three occasions  
 BLK ----- 2 vs. YSU (2/4/02)  
 ----- 2 vs. UWM (1/12/02)  
 TO ----- 3 on three occasions

#30

**Armond Williams**  
 6-5, So., F  
 Hillside, Ill./  
 Austin

**2001-02 Notes:** Has broken double figures in scoring seven times this season...came off the bench to tally 13 points and six boards versus UW-Green Bay on Feb. 9...tied his career best with eight rebounds versus Wright St. on Jan. 28...tabbed a career-best two blocked shots at UW-Milwaukee on Jan. 12...scored 16 points in the Flames win over Texas A&M on Dec. 20 while also leading the team with seven rebounds...recorded 13 points in UIC's loss to Miss. St. on Dec. 22...posted a career-high 22 points (11-for-14 FG) versus North Central (Ill.) on Dec. 8...led UIC with 14 points and seven rebounds while adding three assists in the Flames' win over St. Joseph's (Ind.) on Nov. 21...snagged a career-best eight rebounds at SIU on Nov. 29.

**Career Highs**

Points ----- 22 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 FG ----- 11 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 FGA ----- 14 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)  
 FT ----- 4 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
 FTA ----- 6 vs. UWGB (2/9/02)  
 ----- 6 vs. TX A&M (12/20/01)  
 ----- 6 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- 8 vs. WSU (1/28/02)  
 ----- 8 vs. S. Illinois (11/29/01)  
 A ----- 3 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)  
 ST ----- 3 on three occasions  
 BLK ----- 2 vs. YSU (2/4/02)  
 ----- 2 vs. UWM (1/12/02)  
 TO ----- 3 on three occasions

**Season Highs**

Points ----- n/a  
 FG ----- n/a  
 FGA ----- n/a  
 FT ----- n/a  
 FTA ----- n/a  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- n/a  
 A ----- n/a  
 ST ----- n/a  
 BLK ----- n/a  
 TO ----- n/a

#44

**Josh Williams**  
 6-8, Fr., F  
 Chicago, Ill./  
 Whitney Young

**2001-02 Notes:** Has yet to see any action this season.

**Career Highs**

Points ----- n/a  
 FG ----- n/a  
 FGA ----- n/a  
 FT ----- n/a  
 FTA ----- n/a  
 3PT ----- n/a  
 3PTA ----- n/a  
 REB ----- n/a  
 A ----- n/a  
 ST ----- n/a  
 BLK ----- n/a  
 TO ----- n/a

#33

*Tyrone Moten*  
5-10, Sr., G  
Chicago, Ill./  
Simeon

**2001-02 Notes:** Scored two points and tabbed one rebound at IPFW on Jan. 19...tallied two points, two rebounds and two steals in the Flames' win over St. Joseph's (Ind.) on Nov. 21...also played a career-high nine minutes in the game...scored two points and snagged one rebound versus North Central (Ill.) on Dec. 8.

#55

*Terry Muse*  
6-2, Sr., G  
Wuakegan, Ill./  
Warren

**2001-02 Notes:** In nine minutes of action, scored a lone point while grabbing a rebound and recording an assist in the Flames' win over St. Joseph's (Ind.) on Nov. 21....tallied two points in UIC's win over North Central (Ill.) on Dec. 8...also recorded a steal in the contest.

#21

*Corry Tibbs*  
6-1, Jr., G  
Chicago, Ill./  
Sullivan

**2001-02 Notes:** Slammed home a dunk for two points while collecting two rebounds at IPFW on Jan. 19...tallied an assist versus Youngstown State on Jan. 21...Scored three points and corralled four rebounds in the Flames' win over St. Joseph's (Ind.) on Nov. 21...also tallied an assist in the contest...recorded two points, a rebound and an assist versus North Central (Ill.) on Dec. 8.



**Game No. 1**  
**UIC 70, Indiana State 54**  
**Nov. 18, 2001 \* UIC Pavilion**

Chicago, Ill. - Preseason expectations were high for head coach Jimmy Collins and the UIC men's basketball team.

On Sunday night at the UIC Pavilion, the Flames (1-0) arguably exceeded those expectations in an impressive 70-54 victory over Indiana State (0-1), a team that advanced into the second round of the NCAA Tournament last season, in front of 4,170 in attendance.

"This was a total team effort," said Collins of the win. "Everyone contributed in a positive manner. Everyone had a lot of energy against a very tough team and we came out and answered the bell."

The highly anticipated regular season debut of sophomores Cedrick Banks and Martell Bailey was well worth the wait.

Banks came off the bench for the Flames and scored 12 points, while Bailey played the role of distributor, delivering a game-high 11 assists, to go along with nine points.

Junior sharpshooter Jonathan Schneiderman led the Flames in scoring with 14 points, including three of his four three-pointers coming in the pivotal first half.

"I made it a point to be in shape this season knowing I'd be playing with these guys (Bailey and Banks)," Schneiderman said. "Coach gives me the opportunity to run through screens and when I do that Martell and Cedrick will find you."

After Indiana State's Kelyn Block hit a jumper with 14:13 left in the first half to make it 12-9 in favor of the Sycamores, UIC went on a 25-7 run to open up the game. The Flames forced Indiana State into nine first-half turnovers, converting them into 11 points.

It was more of the same in the second-half, as Bailey and Schneiderman orchestrated the offense to near perfection, while the Flames board-game excelled, finishing the game with 19 offensive rebounds to Indiana State's six.

"The miracle midgets came through for us both offensively and defensively," said Collins of Bailey and Schneiderman. "They really exhibited leadership out there for us."

Block led the Sycamores with 15 points on the evening, while UIC's Thor Solverson added 10 points.

There was one bit of misfortune for the Flames on the night, as junior forward Joe Scott left 90 seconds into the game with a right knee injury on a dunk attempt. Scott will be evaluated further on Monday.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - G A M E T O T A L S  
 Indiana State Sycamores vs UIC Flames  
 11/18/01 5:00 pm at UIC Pavilion- Chicago, Il.

VISITORS: Indiana State Sycamores 0-1

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN				
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								OF	DE	TOT	
03	Kante, Djibril	f	1	3	1	2	3	4	0	4	4	4	6	2	2	1	1	27
40	Broermann, Matt	f	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	2	0	0	1	20
31	Avery, Terence	c	5	8	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	10	0	2	0	0	29
10	Grimes, Lamar	g	3	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	8	2	3	0	0	17
14	Block, Keyln	g	7	12	0	2	1	2	1	4	5	0	15	5	4	0	1	33
01	Howard, Marcus		2	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	19
11	Berry, Matt		1	4	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	3	3	0	3	2	0	23
21	Haywood, Batiste		0	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
34	Sams, Jake		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	12
44	Adler, Jerod		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
50	Kerman, Michael		1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
TEAM .....																		
TOTALS .....			22	50	4	16	6	8	6	23	29	15	54	12	15	5	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	11-28	.393	2nd Half:	11-22	.500	Game:	.440	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1- 7	.143	2nd Half:	3- 9	.333	Game:	.250	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	2- 3	.667	2nd Half:	4- 5	.800	Game:	.750	2

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 1-0

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN				
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								OF	DE	TOT	
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	f	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	17
42	Scott, Joe	f	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
50	Solverson, Thor	c	3	7	0	0	4	5	2	3	5	1	10	0	0	0	1	30
03	Bailey, Martell	g	4	11	0	0	1	3	0	3	3	3	9	11	5	0	1	34
13	Schneiderman, Jonath g		5	11	4	6	0	0	2	4	6	0	14	3	0	0	3	28
20	Kardos, Jordan		1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	11
23	Little, Cory		3	6	1	2	0	0	4	3	7	2	7	3	1	0	1	26
30	Williams, Armond		2	5	0	0	1	1	4	2	6	3	5	1	0	0	0	11
32	Carr, Aaron		2	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	7
34	Banks, Cedrick		6	16	0	4	0	0	4	2	6	1	12	1	1	0	0	25
40	Harris, Jabari		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	9
TEAM .....																		
TOTALS .....			28	68	7	16	7	10	19	22	41	13	70	20	10	0	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	15-39	.385	2nd Half:	13-29	.448	Game:	.412	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	4-10	.400	2nd Half:	3- 6	.500	Game:	.438	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	2- 4	.500	2nd Half:	5- 6	.833	Game:	.700	1

OFFICIALS: Steve Olson, Lamont Simpson, Steve Skiles

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Indiana State Sycamores - none  
 UIC Flames - none

ATTENDANCE: 4170

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Indiana State Sycamores	25	29					54
UIC Flames	36	34					70

**Game No. 2**  
**UIC 96, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 53**  
**Nov. 21, 2001 \* UIC Pavilion**

Chicago, Ill. - On the eve of Thanksgiving, the UIC men's basketball team feasted on St. Joseph's (Ind.) College, carving up the Pumas for a 96-53 victory in front of 2,215 fans at the UIC Pavilion.

Sophomore forward Armond Williams led UIC with 14 points and seven rebounds, while teammates Jonathan Schneiderman (11 points, 3-for-3 3PT FG) and Jordan Kardos (10 points, 2-for-2 3PT FG) each turned in solid performances.

With the win, the Flames improve to 2-0 on the season while the Pumas, the 20th ranked team in Division II, fall to 0-2. This is the first time UIC has enjoyed a 2-0 start to a campaign since the 1997-98 season in which the Flames started 3-0 and eventually earned a share of the conference regular-season title and their first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament.

"We haven't been 2-0 in a long time," UIC senior center Thor Solverson said. "With Evansville, Southern (Illinois) and Old Dominion ahead, we know we have our work cut out for us.

"But we're confident we can keep things going."

UIC jumped out early in the contest and never looked back, taking a 30-point lead (55-25) into intermission. The Flames shot a blistering 64% in the opening stanza and were led by Schneiderman, who tallied all 11 of his points, going 3-for-3 from behind the three-point line.

UIC's 43-point triumph was its most lopsided since the 1987-88 season when they downed Northeastern Illinois, 108-66. Each player on the roster, including the walk-ons, scored for the Flames on Wednesday night.

"We've been on the other side of games like this before," UIC head coach Jimmy Collins said. "It was nice that we were able to give everyone a chance to play tonight."

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - GAME TOTALS  
 St. Joseph's Pumas vs UIC Flames  
 11/21/01 7:00 pm at UIC Pavilion- Chicago, Ill.

VISITORS: St. Joseph's Pumas 0-2		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
11	Smith, Hodges	f	3	10	0	6	4	4	1	2	3	3	10	2	3	0	0	18
30	Argenta, Jake	f	4	9	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	8	0	1	0	1	32
40	Crosby, Jermaine	c	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	30
10	Holden, Jamie	g	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	4	0	1	23
21	Murphy, Marlin	g	4	11	0	2	0	2	2	2	4	3	8	2	3	0	7	39
03	Yates, Donald	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	6	
04	Lynas, Kane	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
15	Muller, Greg	5	9	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	15	0	2	0	0	17	
31	Smith, Marvin	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	16	
32	Moore, Emery	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	
33	Laird, Andrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
42	Raney, Noel	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	10	
TEAM .....																		
TOTALS		22	56	2	18	7	12	8	19	27	16	53	9	16	1	9	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-27		.407		2nd Half: 11-29		.379		Game: .393		DEADBALL								
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8		.125		2nd Half: 1-10		.100		Game: .111		REBOUNDS								
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3		.667		2nd Half: 5-9		.556		Game: .583								2		

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 2-0		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	f	4	10	1	4	0	0	1	2	3	1	9	4	1	2	1	15
23	Little, Cory	f	3	3	0	0	2	2	3	2	5	1	8	3	0	0	0	23
50	Solverson, Thor	c	3	5	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	7	1	0	0	0	18
03	Bailey, Martell	g	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	16	
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	4	4	3	3	0	0	4	4	2	11	3	1	0	1	24	
05	Kickert, Kyle	2	6	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	1	5	1	1	0	1	12	
20	Kardos, Jordan	3	4	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	3	10	2	0	1	1	9	
21	Tibbs, Cory	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	4	4	2	3	1	1	0	0	9	
22	Lewis, Will	1	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	13	
30	Williams, Armond	5	9	0	0	4	6	2	5	7	0	14	3	0	0	1	10	
32	Carr, Aaron	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	8	
33	Moten, Tyrone	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	9	
34	Banks, Cedrick	3	6	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	9	2	0	0	0	17	
40	Harris, Jabari	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	0	8	
55	Muse, Terry	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	9	
TEAM .....																		
TOTALS		37	69	8	14	14	21	17	29	46	17	96	25	10	4	7	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 21-33		.636		2nd Half: 16-36		.444		Game: .536		DEADBALL								
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-11		.636		2nd Half: 1-3		.333		Game: .571		REBOUNDS								
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8		.750		2nd Half: 8-13		.615		Game: .667								3		

OFFICIALS: Tim Hutchinson, John Popp, Rick O'Neill

TECHNICAL FOULS:

St. Joseph's Pumas - none

UIC Flames - none

ATTENDANCE: 2125

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
St. Joseph's Pumas	25	28					53
UIC Flames	55	41					96

**Game No. 3**  
**UIC 64, Evansville 61**  
**Nov. 27, 2001 \* UIC Pavilion**

**Chicago, Illinois** - Much of the preseason hype this year regarding the UIC men's basketball team has revolved around prized recruits, sophomores Cedrick Banks and Martell Bailey.

On this night, though, it was two of head coach Jimmy Collins' original recruits, senior's Cory Little and Thor Solverson, that helped guide the Flames to a nail-biting 64-61 victory over Evansville in front of 2,509 at the UIC Pavilion.

Solverson tallied a team-high 14 points and seven rebounds while Little, who led the Flames with seven rebounds, came up big for UIC down the stretch, netting seven of his 11 points in the final five minutes of the contest.

"Down the stretch we kept our composure and we are able to get the things done we wanted to do," Little said

The Flames (3-0) trailed the Purple Aces (1-3) by six points, 59-53, with 4:54 left when Little took control.

The 6-foot-5 forward splashed in a jumper to pull UIC to within four. Then after Solverson split a pair of free throws to cut the lead to three, Little scored five unanswered points, giving the Flames a 61-59 advantage.

Evansville would narrow the lead down again on a pair of free throws by Clint Cuffle, but Solverson got the Flames back up by four, turning a nifty pass from Jonathan Schneiderman into a three-point play for a 64-61 lead that would stand.

The Purple Aces would get one final look at the basket, as Jordan Watson, who had made five previous three-pointers, saw his trifecta attempt go long as time expired.

Watson led Evansville with a game-high 17 points while Clint Cuffle added 14 and Ian Hanavan chipped in with 11.

Banks was the other Flame to finish in double figures, recording 11 points on the night. Martell Bailey was limited to just 12 minutes of action after injuring his tailbone in the second half.

"Tonight's game was one of those games you learn a lot from," Collins said after the contest. "I guess you play a well coached team with players that come out and play hard, to win is good."

With the win, UIC is now 3-0 for the first time since the 1997-98 season in which the Flames shared the regular-season conference title and made their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - G A M E T O T A L S  
 Evansville vs UIC Flames  
 11/27/01 7:05pm at UIC Pavilion

VISITORS: Evansville 1-3

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
05	Hanavan, Ian	f	4	9	2	4	1	2	1	2	3	5	11	4	7	0	1	28
22	Cuffle, Clint	f	5	6	1	1	3	4	1	2	3	4	14	0	4	1	1	21
33	Mujezinovic, Faruk	c	2	4	0	0	3	4	0	6	6	3	7	0	0	0	0	19
12	Allaria, Mark	g	1	3	1	2	3	6	0	2	2	2	6	6	2	1	0	36
31	Brinkley, Tobias	g	0	5	0	1	2	2	2	4	6	5	2	2	3	0	2	31
14	Watson, Jordan		6	10	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	2	2	0	0	34
20	Wagner, Lucious		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Ferguson, Larry		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
54	Lytle, Dan		2	7	0	0	0	1	0	5	5	5	4	2	0	1	0	25
TEAM											2	3	5					
TOTALS			20	45	9	15	12	19	6	25	31	26	61	17	18	3	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	8-18	.444	2nd Half:	12-27	.444	Game:	.444	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	5-10	.500	2nd Half:	4- 5	.800	Game:	.600	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	7-13	.538	2nd Half:	5- 6	.833	Game:	.632	4

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 3-0

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	f	2	8	0	1	4	4	3	2	5	2	8	4	2	0	0	22
23	Little, Cory	f	5	6	0	0	1	2	4	2	6	4	11	1	0	1	0	26
50	Solverson, Thor	c	6	10	0	0	2	3	0	7	7	4	14	0	1	1	0	30
03	Bailey, Martell	g	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	12
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	2	5	0	2	3	4	0	3	3	0	7	1	1	0	2	33
05	Kickert, Kyle		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
20	Kardos, Jordan		1	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	3	0	2	17
30	Williams, Armond		1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	14
32	Carr, Aaron		2	4	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	2	7	1	1	0	0	8
34	Banks, Cedrick		5	11	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	0	11	3	1	0	0	27
40	Harris, Jabari		0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM											2	2	4					
TOTALS			24	55	1	6	15	27	14	21	35	22	64	12	15	2	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	10-27	.370	2nd Half:	14-28	.500	Game:	.436	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1- 4	.250	2nd Half:	0- 2	.000	Game:	.167	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	8-14	.571	2nd Half:	7-13	.538	Game:	.556	5

OFFICIALS: Jerry Petro, Eric Anderson, Glenn Mayborg

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Evansville	- none
UIC Flames	- none

ATTENDANCE: 2509

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Evansville	28	33					61
UIC Flames	29	35					64

Game No. 4  
 Southern Illinois 76, UIC 68  
 Nov. 29, 2001 \* SIU Arena

Carbondale, Ill. – The UIC men’s basketball team found life away from the Pavilion to be less than hospitable Thursday night, falling 76-68 in its road debut at Southern Illinois.

In front of 3,592 hostile fans at SIU Arena, the Flames (3-1) fell behind early and never took the lead from the Salukis (5-1), shooting a season-low 36% from the field on the night.

Sophomore Martell Bailey led UIC with a career-high 14 points (6-for-8 FG) while senior Thor Solverson collected the first double-double of his collegiate tenure with 10 points and a team-best 10 rebounds. Junior Jonathan Schneiderman also netted 13 for the Flames, hitting 3-of-5 from behind the three-point line.

Southern Illinois’ Kent Williams led four Salukis in double figures with a game-high 21 points, hitting 11-of-16 from the charity stripe. Forward Jermaine Dearman posted a double-double with 13 points and 11 boards for SIU.

The heated contest between two athletic teams saw 50 personal and seven technical fouls called. All seven technicals were issued in the second half as SIU center Roland Roberts was tossed after getting his second with 2:53 left before UIC head coach Jimmy Collins exited after getting teed twice with :23 remaining.

The Salukis owned a 34-28 lead at the half as UIC, which missed its first six shots of the stanza, was held to just 30% (9-for-30) shooting from the field. Dearman lead SIU with eight points and six rebounds in the period while Bailey and Schneiderman each had five for UIC.

In the second half, UIC quickly trimmed the lead to one, 38-37 at the 16:54 mark. SIU would regain momentum over the next eight minutes, though, going on a 23-9 spurt to take a 15-point advantage (61-46) with 8:04 left.

The Flames were hampered during the run as senior Cory Little left the game with a concussion after hitting his head on the floor after drawing a charge. Even with the loss, the Flames did not go away, chipping the lead down to as little as six in the waning moments, but could get no closer before the final horn sounded.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 Illinois-Chicago vs Southern Illinois  
 11-29-01 7:05 p.m. at SIU Arena-Carbondale, Ill.

VISITORS: Illinois-Chicago 3-1

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
23	LITTLE, Cory	f	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	3	2	0	1	0	0	19
50	SOLVERSON, Thor	c	1	4	0	0	8	10	3	7	10	2	10	0	2	1	1	33	
03	BAILEY, Martell	g	6	8	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	14	3	1	0	3	23	
04	MITCHOM, Jon-Pierre	g	3	7	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	9	1	1	0	0	20	
13	SCHNEIDERMAN, Jon	g	4	7	3	5	2	2	0	2	2	5	13	0	3	0	0	31	
20	KARDOS, Jordan		0	4	0	2	4	4	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	13	
30	WILLIAMS, Armond		2	10	0	0	2	5	6	2	8	3	6	1	3	0	1	27	
32	CARR, Aaron		0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	
34	BANKS, Cedrick		3	10	1	2	2	6	1	1	2	4	9	0	1	0	1	23	
40	HARRIS, Jabari		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TEAM .....																			
TOTALS			20	55	7	13	21	31	16	20	36	23	68	5	13	1	6	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-30	.300	2nd Half:	11-25	.440	Game:	.364	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2- 5	.400	2nd Half:	5- 8	.625	Game:	.538	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	8-12	.667	2nd Half:	13-19	.684	Game:	.677	4

HOME TEAM: Southern Illinois 5-1

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
23	DEARMAN, Jermaine	f	6	16	0	0	1	4	6	5	11	3	13	0	1	1	0	30	
15	ROBERTS, Rolan	c	5	9	0	0	0	4	4	3	7	5	10	0	1	2	3	19	
02	BELCHER, Marcus	g	2	3	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	4	6	1	2	0	0	31	
25	HAIRSTON, Stetson	g	5	8	0	1	2	2	2	0	2	3	12	3	3	0	0	29	
33	WILLIAMS, Kent	g	4	13	2	6	11	16	0	5	5	3	21	1	0	1	0	31	
01	BROOKS, Darren		2	4	1	1	3	4	2	2	4	2	8	0	2	1	1	18	
04	BUIE, Tyrese		0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	11	
11	WILLIS, Sylvester		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	2	0	0	1	1	0	15	
13	KORN, Brad		2	3	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	6	0	2	0	0	16	
TEAM .....																			
TOTALS			26	59	4	12	20	34	17	25	42	27	76	6	14	6	4	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	13-31	.419	2nd Half:	13-28	.464	Game:	.441	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2- 6	.333	2nd Half:	2- 6	.333	Game:	.333	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	6-12	.500	2nd Half:	14-22	.636	Game:	.588	10

OFFICIALS: Ron Zetcher, Winston Stith, Sam Banks

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Illinois-Chicago - BAILEY, Martell(1) KARDOS, Jordan(1) WILLIAMS, A  
 Southern Illinois - ROBERTS, Rolan(2)

ATTENDANCE: 3592

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Illinois-Chicago	28	40					68
Southern Illinois	34	42					76

Rolan Roberts (SIU) and UIC Coach Jimmy Collins ejected

Game No. 5  
 Old Dominion 71, UIC 65  
 Dec. 1, 2001 \* ODU Fieldhouse

Norfolk, Va. – The UIC men’s basketball team held Old Dominion leading scorer Ricardo Marsh to just two points through the first 27 minutes of Saturday night’s game at ODU Fieldhouse.

Marsh, a 6-foot-7 forward who came in averaging 16.3 ppg, would not go quietly, though, as he scored 14 points (5-for-5 FG), including 11 straight in one stretch, over the final 13 minutes, leading the Monarchs to a 71-65 triumph over the Flames.

UIC, which fell to 3-2 with the loss, actually outshot (49%-48%) and outrebounded (29-27) Old Dominion, but missed free throws and 14 turnovers cost the Flames.

“I look down at the stat sheet and see we were 14-of-21 from the free throw line, and to lose by six that is really something that hurt us,” UIC head coach Jimmy Collins said after the game. “Also, 14 turnovers to just eight assists. We need to get better production out of our point guard spot.”

With the win, the Monarchs (4-1) improved to an impressive 108-12 all-time at the ODU Fieldhouse.

Sophomore Cedrick Banks led four Flames in double figures with 13 points while Thor Solverson and Jonathan Schneiderman each added 11 and Jon-Pierre Mitchom chipped in 10. Solverson also paced UIC with a team-best six rebounds.

Marsh led Old Dominion, which shot a blistering 67% (12-for-18 FG) in the second half, with 16 points. Chicago native Richard Greene was also strong for the Monarchs, recording 15 points and a team-high six rebounds

The Flames, who shot 55% from the field in the first half and owned a 32-29 lead at intermission, watched their advantage quickly disappear as ODU opened the half on a 9-0 run to take a 38-34 lead at the 14:56 mark.

After UIC battled back to tie the game at 38-38 with 13:49 left, Marsh took the game over, tallying the next 11 points and 13 total for the Monarchs during a 21-10 spurt that put ODU up 11 (59-48) with 5:50 remaining.

Collins’ crew refused to pack it in, closing to within three (68-65) in the waning moments. Old Dominion converted its final three free throws, though, to douse the Flames’ rally bid.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 UIC Flames vs Old Dominion Monarchs  
 12/1/01 7:35 p.m. at Norfolk, Va. - ODU Fieldhouse

VISITORS: UIC Flames (3-2)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
23	Little, Cory	f	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	1	24	
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	5	9	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	5	13	1	2	0	2	24	
50	Solverson, Thor	c	2	4	0	0	7	9	0	6	6	2	11	0	3	0	0	36	
3	Bailey, Martell	g	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	2	0	2	6	0	0	18	
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	4	10	3	8	0	0	0	3	3	2	11	1	2	0	2	31	
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	g	5	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	3	0	0	1	25	
5	Kickert, Kyle		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
20	Kardos, Jordan		2	4	1	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	17	
30	Williams, Armond		4	6	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	1	9	0	0	0	0	15	
32	Carr, Aaron		0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	
TEAM .....																			
TOTALS			23	47	5	18	14	21	7	22	29	19	65	8	14	0	6	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	23-47	.489	Game:	.489	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	5-18	.278	Game:	.278	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	14-21	.667	Game:	.667	2

HOME TEAM: Old Dominion Monarchs (4-1)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
21	Marsh, Ricardo	f	6	9	0	0	4	6	0	1	1	3	16	0	2	2	0	26	
22	Wright, Rasheed	f	3	10	0	3	6	6	0	3	3	1	12	2	0	0	2	32	
30	Dunningham, Charles	c	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	4	0	0	1	0	20	
12	Greene, Pierre	g	5	10	2	3	2	3	0	6	6	2	14	3	3	0	4	32	
13	Nance, Troy	g	3	5	2	2	3	4	0	3	3	1	11	7	0	0	1	28	
01	Themistocleous, Andr		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	
10	Waller, John		2	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	8	
24	Thomas, Kiah		2	5	1	1	4	4	0	2	2	1	9	0	3	1	0	17	
33	Smith, James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
40	McGowen, Clay		0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	0	2	1	1	1	21	
41	Principie, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	
TEAM .....																			
TOTALS			23	48	6	11	19	23	5	22	27	20	71	16	10	5	8	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	23-48	.479	Game:	.479	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	6-11	.545	Game:	.545	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	19-23	.826	Game:	.826	2

OFFICIALS: Steve Gordon, James Luckie, Mark Schnur

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames - none  
 Old Dominion Monarchs - none

ATTENDANCE: 2,912

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	32	33					65
Old Dominion Monarchs	29	42					71

**Game No. 6**  
**UIC 93, North Central College (Ill.) 53**  
**Dec. 8, 2001 \* UIC Pavilion**

Chicago, Ill. – After a week of hitting the books for final exams, the UIC men’s basketball team was back on the floor Saturday afternoon as they rolled to a 93-53 victory over North Central College (Ill.) in front of 2,136 at the newly renovated UIC Pavilion.

“I thought that North Central really came to play today,” UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins said after the game. “I just think our size and level of talent overwhelmed them, especially in the second half.”

With the win, the Flames snap a two-game losing streak and improve to 4-2 on the year. The Cardinals, a Division III school out of Naperville, Ill., fall to 2-5 on the year with the loss.

Sophomore Armond Williams led UIC, which shot season-high 59% from the field in the contest, with a career-high 22 points while also grabbing five rebounds.

Senior Jordan Kardos was also strong, finishing with a season-best 15 points, knocking down a trio of three-pointers. Sophomore Aaron Carr (11 points) and senior Jon-Pierre Mitchom (10 points) were the other Flames in double figures while sophomore Martell Bailey paced UIC with eight assists.

North Central center Bill Stang led the Cardinals, posting a double-double with 19 points and 10 rebounds.

Despite playing a sloppy first half that saw UIC turn the ball over 13 times, the Flames took a 19-point lead (36-17) into intermission as they shot 59% from the field in the period.

“I think our mental approach was lacking in the first half,” Collins said. “You want the players to be consistent everyday and that’s something we haven’t accomplished yet.”

Williams, who got his first career start, led the way, netting 10 points (5-for-6 FG) in the opening stanza. Kardos also added seven points while dishing out four assists. Mike Kulbeda paced North Central with six points on a pair of three-pointers.

UIC then put the game out of reach in the second half, slowly building its lead to the final 40-point differential.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 North Central vs UIC Flames  
 12/8/01 3:00pm at UIC Pavilion

VISITORS: North Central 2-5

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
32	Kulbeda, Mike	f	5	16	5	14	2	2	0	1	1	3	17	3	2	1	0	35
50	Marsh, Nick	f	3	10	3	6	1	2	2	3	5	1	10	3	1	0	1	27
41	Stang, Bill	c	9	13	1	1	0	0	6	4	10	4	19	1	4	1	0	35
30	Williams, Monte	g	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	5	0	1	19
33	Perillo, Vince	g	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	11
02	Robinson, Norman		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	14
03	Hildreth, Ricky		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	13
25	Lambert, Kevin		0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	14
40	Plywaczynski, Keith		2	8	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	2	2	0	2	22
42	Flannigan, Patrick		1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	7
44	Gilbert, Steve		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM .....																		
TOTALS			20	64	10	30	3	4	13	14	27	18	53	16	22	2	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	6-31	.194	2nd Half:	14-33	.424	Game:	.313	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	4-17	.235	2nd Half:	6-13	.462	Game:	.333	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	1- 2	.500	2nd Half:	2- 2	1.000	Game:	.750	1

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 4-2

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
30	Williams, Armond	f	11	14	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	2	22	0	3	0	3	21
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	3	8	0	2	2	2	3	3	6	0	8	5	3	0	1	21
50	Solverson, Thor	c	2	3	0	0	2	4	1	3	4	4	6	0	1	0	0	26
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	g	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	10	1	1	0	1	14
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	3	6	1	3	0	0	1	4	5	0	7	4	2	0	1	23
03	Bailey, Martell		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	8	7	0	1	17	
05	Kickert, Kyle		2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	9
20	Kardos, Jordan		6	9	3	5	0	0	3	3	0	15	5	0	1	1	19	
21	Tibbs, Cory		1	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	5
32	Carr, Aaron		3	7	1	3	4	4	0	1	1	0	11	1	0	0	2	16
33	Moten, Tyrone		1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
40	Harris, Jabari		2	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	1	4	3	0	0	0	19
55	Muse, Terry		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5
TEAM .....																		
TOTALS			39	66	6	15	9	14	17	31	48	11	93	28	19	1	11	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	17-29	.586	2nd Half:	22-37	.595	Game:	.591	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1- 6	.167	2nd Half:	5- 9	.556	Game:	.400	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	1- 2	.500	2nd Half:	8-12	.667	Game:	.643	1

OFFICIALS: Tim Hutchinson, Rick O’Neill, Todd Williams

TECHNICAL FOULS:

North Central	-	none
UIC Flames	-	none

ATTENDANCE: 2,136

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
North Central	17	36					53
UIC Flames	36	57					93

Game No. 7  
 UIC 86, Northern Illinois 69  
 Dec. 15, 2001 \* UIC Pavilion

Chicago, Ill. – It must have been some halftime speech.

Heading into the intermission, UIC trailed Northern Illinois 35-33, despite being out-rebounded 29-9, including 13 offensive boards that translated into 11 second chance points.

“All we did was read over the stat sheet and talk about the adjustments we needed to make,” UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins said of his halftime speech to the team. “I told some guys they needed to step up.”

“I think they responded.”

After shooting a paltry 33 percent in the first half, UIC came out blazing in the final twenty minutes, outscoring the Huskies 51-34 to earn the 86-69 victory in front of 3,943 at the UIC Pavilion on Saturday afternoon.

With the victory, UIC remained perfect at home (5-0) and improved to 5-2 on the season. Northern Illinois fell to 1-6 with the loss.

“This was a very tough game,” Collins said. “Someone reading the paper tomorrow might think this was an easy game for us, but (Northern Illinois) really came out strong and we couldn’t keep them off the boards.”

Senior guard Jordan Kardos led all scorers with a season-high 18 points and converted all four of his three-point attempts. The Flames also received solid performances from Jon-Pierre Mitchom (14 points), Thor Solverson (14 points) and Aaron Carr (11 points).

Trailing 43-40 in the second half, UIC went on a 13-0 run, led by five points from Kardos and four from Mitchom, to take a 53-43 lead that they would not relinquish.

“We really had the upper hand in the attack mode in the first half,” Northern Illinois coach Rob Judson said. “But it really shifted in the second half.”

Leon Rodgers paced the Huskies with 17 points (10-for-12 FT) and 13 rebounds.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 Northern Illinois Huskies vs UIC Flames  
 12/15/01 3:00pm at UIC Pavilion

VISITORS: Northern Illinois Huskies 1-6

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN										
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF								DE	TOT								
02	Smallwood, Marcus	f	4	10	0	0	1	2	3	4	7	2	9	0	2	1	25								
21	Smith, P.J.	f	3	12	1	7	1	2	2	3	5	5	8	3	3	0	25								
50	Rodgers, Leon	c	3	7	1	3	10	12	7	6	13	4	17	2	5	1	34								
01	Thompson, Walter	g	4	6	1	1	0	1	3	1	4	3	9	3	4	0	20								
22	Ezell, Sean	g	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	14								
04	McElroy, Julian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4								
20	Bates, Eugene	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	2	3	2	1	0	23								
24	Sewasciuk, Al	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	15								
34	Morrison, Mike	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	7	1	0	0	0	7								
44	Staten, Jamel	5	8	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	11	2	2	1	1	21								
52	Nelson, Matt	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	4	0	2	0	0	12								
TEAM .....											2	3	5												
TOTALS											26	63	4	15	13	18	22	28	50	29	69	18	25	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	13-31	.419	2nd Half:	13-32	.406	Game:	.413	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	4- 8	.500	2nd Half:	0- 7	.000	Game:	.267	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	5- 7	.714	2nd Half:	8-11	.727	Game:	.722	3

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 5-2

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN										
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF								DE	TOT								
23	Little, Cory	f	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	23								
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	1	6	1	3	2	2	1	3	4	3	5	2	2	0	22								
50	Solverson, Thor	c	3	3	0	0	8	10	2	5	7	1	14	0	1	0	37								
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	g	5	6	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	14	0	3	0	18								
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	1	7	1	5	5	7	0	2	2	2	8	7	0	0	27								
03	Bailey, Martell	2	6	0	1	3	11	1	3	4	3	7	6	0	0	0	18								
05	Kickert, Kyle	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+								
20	Kardos, Jordan	6	7	4	4	2	2	0	2	2	2	18	1	0	0	1	17								
30	Williams, Armond	1	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	2	12								
32	Carr, Aaron	4	8	1	4	2	4	1	1	2	0	11	1	1	0	0	19								
40	Harris, Jabari	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	1	7								
TEAM .....											3	0	3												
TOTALS											25	54	9	20	27	43	10	17	27	21	86	17	9	0	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-27	.333	2nd Half:	16-27	.593	Game:	.463	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	5-13	.385	2nd Half:	4- 7	.571	Game:	.450	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	10-15	.667	2nd Half:	17-28	.607	Game:	.628	7

OFFICIALS: Phil Bova, James Breeding, Dave Cronin

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Northern Illinois Huskies - none  
 UIC Flames - none

ATTENDANCE: 3,943

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Northern Illinois Huskies	35	34					69
UIC Flames	33	53					86

Game No. 8  
 Purdue 80, UIC 73  
 Dec. 17, 2001 \* Mackey Arena  
 Las Vegas Classic

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - Willie Deane scored 16 points and John Allison had 12 points and 14 rebounds as Purdue beat UIC 80-73 Monday night in the opening round of the Las Vegas Classic.

The Boilermakers counted the victory as Gene Keady's 500th, but the NCAA has a different tally. It won't credit him with 19 victories that the Boilermakers forfeited because of rules violations in the 1995-96 season.

Keady promised changes in the starting lineup for the Boilermakers (6-4) and he delivered. Rodney Smith, Maynard Lewis and Darmetreis Kilgore all opened on the bench. In their place were Matt Carroll, Joe Marshall and Brandon McKnight.

Deane has started the last two games in place of Austin Parkinson.

Marshall, who had 10 points, put Purdue ahead 56-54 with 7:30 left in the game. Lewis scored a basket then hit a three to make it 65-58.

Parkinson, Lewis, Marshall, Smith and Allison played most of the second half and pushed the lead to 72-62 with 1:17 to go.

Smith finished with 10 points.

The Flames (5-3) trailed by five after Jordan Kardos hit two 3-pointers, and Jonathan Schneiderman also made a three, but only 25 seconds remained and Purdue sealed the win with free throws.

Thor Solverson led the Flames with a season-high 15 points and seven rebounds. Schneiderman added 12.

The Flames led by as many as eight points, 22-15 in the first half, but the Boilermakers answered with a 17-8 run, and the score was tied at 32 at halftime.

Purdue opened the second half on an 8-0 run, with consecutive 3's by Deane. The Flames went on a 20-8 run to tie the score at 52.

After failing to shoot better than 40 percent in two of the last three games, Purdue shot 50 percent against UIC, the highest percentage the Flames have allowed this year.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - G A M E T O T A L S  
 UIC Flames vs Purdue Boilermakers  
 12/17/01 7:35 p.m. at Mackey Arena - West Lafayette, Ind.

VISITORS: UIC Flames 5-3

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
23	Little, Cory	f	3	4	2	2	0	0	1	3	4	4	8	0	1	0	0	24
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	3	12	0	2	1	2	2	0	2	3	7	4	1	0	0	27
50	Solverson, Thor	c	5	7	0	0	5	6	3	4	7	3	15	0	2	0	0	31
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	g	2	5	1	3	1	2	0	1	1	2	6	1	4	1	1	14
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	4	7	2	3	2	2	0	2	2	5	12	1	2	0	0	20
3	Bailey, Martell		3	6	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	7	4	4	0	0	26
5	Kickert, Kyle		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
20	Kardos, Jordan		3	9	3	5	0	0	1	2	3	2	9	2	0	0	0	19
30	Williams, Armond		1	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	2	0	1	0	1	14
32	Carr, Aaron		2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	1	15
40	Harris, Jabari		1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	7
TEAM .....																		
TOTALS			27	63	10	18	9	13	12	15	27	28	73	12	17	2	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	27-63	.429	Game:	.429	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	10-18	.556	Game:	.556	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	9-13	.692	Game:	.692	2

HOME TEAM: Purdue Boilermakers 6-4

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
15	Marshall, Joe	f	2	5	0	2	6	8	1	3	4	2	10	2	3	1	1	34
32	Carroll, Matt	f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
54	Allison, John	c	4	6	0	0	4	8	5	9	14	3	12	2	2	3	4	34
00	Deane, Willie	g	6	13	4	8	0	0	0	3	3	2	16	3	6	2	3	24
10	McKnight, Brandon	g	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	9
03	Buscher, Brandon		2	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	10
11	Parkinson, Austin		0	4	0	2	9	9	1	1	2	1	9	5	1	0	0	24
12	Lewis, Maynard		3	5	1	3	1	4	2	1	3	3	8	0	4	0	0	19
31	Smith, Rodney		4	5	0	0	4	5	3	1	4	1	12	1	1	0	0	26
33	Kilgore, Darmetreis		1	5	1	3	0	0	1	3	4	2	3	0	1	1	0	10
34	Garrity, Kevin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM .....																		
TOTALS			23	46	6	18	28	38	13	24	37	18	80	13	20	7	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	23-46	.500	Game:	.500	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	6-18	.333	Game:	.333	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	28-38	.737	Game:	.737	7

OFFICIALS: J.D. Collins, Sam Licklitter, Jerry Sauder

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames - none

Purdue Boilermakers - none

ATTENDANCE: 9,374

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	32	41					73
Purdue Boilermakers	32	48					80

Opening round of the 2001 Las Vegas Classic

**Game No. 9**  
**UIC 86, Texas A&M 82**  
**Dec. 20, 2001 \* Las Vegas Valley HS**  
**Las Vegas Classic**

Las Vegas, Nev. – The UIC men’s basketball team built and early lead, then held off a late Texas A&M charge as they edged out the Aggies, 86-82, at the 2001 Las Vegas Classic at Las Vegas Valley High School.

The Flames (6-3) used a little senior leadership to guide them to victory over A&M (5-5) as senior Jordan Kardos paced UIC in the first half with 12 of his team-high 17 points while fellow senior Cory Little carried the Flames home, tallying all of his 11 points and six rebounds in the second stanza.

Sophomores Cedrick Banks and Armond Williams were also key for UIC, which shot 50% from the field in the game, as each finished with 16 points with Williams adding a team-high seven rebounds.

Bernard King led the Aggies with a game-high 24 points.

UIC opened things up midway though the first half, going on a 15-0 run, keyed by seven points from Kardos, which turned a one-point deficit into a 14-point advantage (26-12) with 7:55 left in the half.

The Flames took a 13-point lead into intermission and owned a 15-point advantage, 49-34, with 13:23 left in the game.

The Aggies, with the help of 19 missed free throws by UIC in the second period, would close hard down the stretch, but the Flames staved off the run with the help of a trio of clutch jumpers from Little to earn the four-point victory.

With the win, UIC evened its record at 1-1 at the Las Vegas Classic while Texas A&M falls to 0-2 in the tournament.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 UIC Flames vs Texas A&M Aggies  
 12/20/01 12:00 p.m. at Las Vegas Valley HS (Las Vegas, Nev.)

VISITORS: UIC Flames 6-3

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
23	Little, Cory	f	5	10	1	3	0	0	2	4	6	3	11	1	0	0	0	24
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	7	11	0	1	2	4	1	0	1	3	16	1	4	0	0	31
50	Solverson, Thor	c	1	4	0	0	5	10	3	1	4	4	7	0	1	0	0	11
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	1	2	1	2	5	8	0	4	4	2	8	1	1	0	1	21
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	5	10	2	4	5	7	0	4	4	3	17	1	0	0	1	28
3	Bailey, Martell	g	0	4	0	1	5	8	0	4	4	3	5	7	5	0	2	27
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	g	1	5	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	10
5	Kickert, Kyle	g	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	9
30	Williams, Armond	g	7	9	0	0	2	6	3	4	7	3	16	2	0	0	1	29
32	Carr, Aaron	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
40	Harris, Jabari	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM .....			1		4		5											
TOTALS			28	56	5	13	25	45	10	25	35	26	86	16	17	0	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 0-0 .000 2nd Half: 28-56 .500 Game: .500 DEADBALL  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-0 .000 2nd Half: 5-13 .385 Game: .385 REBOUNDS  
 F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 .000 2nd Half: 25-45 .556 Game: .556 7

HOME TEAM: Texas A&M Aggies 5-5

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
03	King, Jesse	f	5	10	2	6	0	0	1	4	5	2	12	0	3	0	0	28
05	Anderson, Nick	f	7	11	3	3	0	0	3	4	7	4	17	0	0	2	2	23
50	Slocum, Andy	c	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	5	4	2	0	1	2	0	14
01	Gardener, Michael	g	5	9	1	4	6	11	2	3	5	5	17	4	3	0	1	28
21	Mason, Daryl	g	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	0	0	4	0	0	14
02	Bean, Keith	g	0	1	0	0	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	0	1	23
14	Ress, Tomas	g	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	12
20	Brookhart, Brian	g	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
24	Jackson, Bradley	g	2	4	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	5	3	1	0	1	13
25	Scott, Larry	g	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	7
32	King, Bernard	g	9	17	2	9	4	4	0	6	6	4	24	1	8	1	0	35
TEAM .....			6		4		10											
TOTALS			29	66	8	26	16	26	18	31	49	35	82	12	22	6	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 0-0 .000 2nd Half: 29-66 .439 Game: .439 DEADBALL  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-0 .000 2nd Half: 8-26 .308 Game: .308 REBOUNDS  
 F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 .000 2nd Half: 16-26 .615 Game: .615 4

OFFICIALS: Sam Lickliter, Kyle Ingram, Daran George

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames - none  
 Texas A&M Aggies - none

ATTENDANCE:

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	39	47					86
Texas A&M Aggies	26	56					82

2001 Las Vegas Classic

**Game No. 10**  
**UIC 86, Southwest Missouri State 80**  
**Dec. 21, 2001 \* Las Vegas Valley HS**  
**Las Vegas Classic**

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** - Sophomore Cedrick Banks scored 11 of his career-high 24 points on free throws in the final 1:31 of play Friday as UIC beat Southwest Missouri State 86-80 in the third round of the Las Vegas Classic.

Banks made 12-of-13 free throws overall including eight without a miss in the last 27 seconds to keep the Flames safely ahead.

Jordan Kardos added 14 points and Jon-Pierre Mitchom came off the bench to score 10 for Illinois-Chicago (7-3), which has won two of three in the eight-team tournament that finishes Saturday.

Terrance McGee led Southwest Missouri State (4-6) with 18 points. Mike Wallace scored 14 and Daniel Novak added 12 for the Bears, who has won one of three in the tournament.

Southwest Missouri State lost despite making 28-of-50 shots (56 percent). The Flames made five fewer field goals, but went 31-of-39 from the foul line to 14-of-20 for the Bears.

The Flames led 78-75 when Southwest Missouri State's Tamarr Maclin fouled Banks with 27 seconds remaining. It was 82-80 before Banks completed the scoring with his last four free throws.

UIC went ahead for good with 7:51 to play in the first half on a 3-point shot by Mitchom, giving the Flames a 22-21 lead. It was 37-32 at halftime, and the winners led by as many as 12 points in the second half

**OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - G A M E T O T A L S**  
 UIC Flames vs Southwest Missouri St. Bears  
 12/21/01 2:30 p.m. at Las Vegas Valley HS (Las Vegas, Nev.)

VISITORS: UIC Flames 7-3

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
23	Little, Cory	f	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	2	3	2	1	0	3	24	
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	6	10	0	1	12	13	1	1	2	3	24	1	3	0	2	31	
50	Solverson, Thor	c	1	2	0	0	3	5	0	1	1	5	5	1	3	0	0	30	
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	2	6	1	3	4	4	0	3	3	2	9	2	2	0	0	24	
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	5	7	3	4	1	3	0	1	1	2	14	0	0	0	0	17	
3	Bailey, Martell	g	1	7	0	2	6	7	1	3	4	2	8	4	1	0	0	22	
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	g	3	7	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	10	1	0	0	3	22	
5	Kickert, Kyle	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
30	Williams, Armond	g	1	1	0	0	3	4	1	2	3	3	5	2	1	1	0	15	
32	Carr, Aaron	g	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	5	
40	Harris, Jabari	g	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	8	
TEAM .....																			
TOTALS			23	46	9	16	31	39	5	19	24	23	86	13	13	1	8	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		23-46		.500		Game:		.500		DEADBALL				
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		9-16		.563		Game:		.563		REBOUNDS				
F Throw % 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		31-39		.795		Game:		.795		4				

HOME TEAM: Southwest Missouri St. Bears 4-6

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
25	Randle, Monwell	f	0	1	0	0	4	4	1	4	5	2	4	0	3	1	1	19	
35	Walk, Travis	f	2	5	0	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	6	0	2	0	0	23	
11	Yanders, Robert	g	3	7	1	3	1	2	0	3	3	2	8	5	1	0	1	34	
15	McGee, Terrance	g	7	9	4	5	0	0	0	2	2	5	18	4	6	0	0	22	
40	Wallace, Mike	g	6	9	0	0	2	3	0	4	4	5	14	1	2	0	0	29	
04	Gilbert, Jason	g	3	7	3	7	0	0	0	2	2	2	9	0	0	0	0	16	
05	Maclin, Tamarr	g	3	5	0	0	1	3	1	2	3	5	7	0	3	0	0	16	
24	Fisher, Trevyvor	g	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	16	
31	Novak, Daniel	g	4	7	2	3	2	4	0	1	1	3	12	0	2	0	0	25	
TEAM .....																			
TOTALS			28	50	10	19	14	20	6	22	28	32	80	10	19	1	2	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		28-50		.560		Game:		.560		DEADBALL				
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		10-19		.526		Game:		.526		REBOUNDS				
F Throw % 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		14-20		.700		Game:		.700		3				

OFFICIALS: JD Collins, Daran George, Kyle Ingram  
 TECHNICAL FOULS:  
 UIC Flames - none  
 Southwest Missouri St. Bears - none  
 ATTENDANCE: 550  
 SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4 TOTAL  
 UIC Flames 37 49 86  
 Southwest Missouri St. Bears 32 48 80

**Game No. 11**  
**Mississippi State 77, UIC 74**  
**Dec. 22, 2001 \* Las Vegas Valley HS**  
**Las Vegas Classic**

Las Vegas, Nev. – UIC’s trip to Las Vegas ended on a sour note on Saturday evening as they dropped a hard-fought 77-74 decision to Mississippi State in the third-place game of the Las Vegas Classic.

Junior Jonathan Schneiderman had a shot to tie the game for the Flames (7-4) in the final moments, but his double-clutch, 27-footer kissed the glass and skipped off the rim as the horn sounded.

Mississippi State center Mario Austin dominated the second half for the Bulldogs (12-1), carrying his team, which shot 54% from the field in the game, to victory. Austin scored 14 of his team-high 16 points and grabbed nine of his 10 rebounds in the second stanza, all the while holding UIC center Thor Solverson to just four points and two rebounds.

UIC sophomore Cedrick Banks, who earned a spot on the Las Vegas Classic All-Tournament squad, tried to match Austin, finishing with a game-high 20 points. But ffter Banks tallied 15 points in the first half, the 6-foot-2 guard was held to just a pair of field goals in the second period.

Fellow sophomore Armond Williams was also strong, tallying 13 points for the Flames while senior Jordan Kardos splashed in 10 points.

MSU controlled the glass in the game, outrebounding UIC 48-20. The Flames were able to keep the game within reach as they forced the Bulldogs into 24 turnovers and converted those miscues into 27 points.

The game was tied 72-72 with 0:58 left, but a pair of free throws by Michael Gholar put the Bulldogs up by two. Schneiderman would get an open look at a three-pointer with 0:18 seconds remaining, but he couldn’t connect. Marckell Patterson (11 points) would get fouled on MSU’s next possession and would make both of his charity tosses to stake the Bulldogs to a four point lead.

Schneiderman went coast-to-coast for a lay-up to cut the deficit to a deuce with 0:09 left. The Flames would foul Austin, who missed the first then made the second, setting up Schneiderman’s final three-point try.

The Bulldogs, who opened the second half on a 9-0 run, lead by as many as 10 with 15:45 remaining. UIC chipped away and eventually owned a four-point advantage (63-59) with 7:22 left.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 UIC Flames vs Mississippi State Bulldogs  
 12/22/01 5:30 p.m. at Valley High School (Las Vegas, Nev.)

VISITORS: UIC Flames 7-4

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
23	Little, Cory	f	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	9	14	2	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	20	2	2	0	1	39	
50	Solverson, Thor	c	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	4	4	0	2	0	2	23	
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	3	8	1	4	2	2	0	2	2	2	9	4	0	0	0	22	
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	3	8	2	6	2	2	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	1	16	
3	Bailey, Martell		2	9	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	5	4	2	1	0	20	
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		4	6	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	9	1	1	0	1	16	
5	Kickert, Kyle		0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	
30	Williams, Armond		5	9	0	0	3	5	0	2	2	1	13	0	0	0	1	26	
32	Carr, Aaron		1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	7	
40	Harris, Jabari		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	
TEAM .....											1	3	4						
TOTALS			28	63	5	19	13	19	5	15	20	18	74	12	8	1	8	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		28-63	.444		Game:		.444	DEADBALL						
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		5-19	.263		Game:		.263	REBOUNDS						
F Throw % 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		13-19	.684		Game:		.684			1				

HOME TEAM: Mississippi State Bulldogs 12-1

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
15	Bowers, Timmy	f	5	11	1	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	11	0	3	1	2	31	
21	Gholar, Michael	f	2	3	0	1	3	3	2	8	10	3	7	2	2	0	0	30	
33	Austin, Mario	c	7	11	0	0	2	4	3	7	10	3	16	2	3	1	1	25	
22	Zimmerman, Derrick	g	4	7	0	0	2	6	2	5	7	3	10	7	3	1	1	37	
24	Patterson, Marckell	g	3	7	1	2	4	4	0	2	2	4	11	2	5	0	1	24	
10	Goffer, Roy		1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	
11	Campbell, Marcus		2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	9	
14	Gardner, Guy		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
31	Harper, Ontario		2	4	0	1	0	0	3	3	6	0	4	0	4	1	0	13	
34	Smith, Lincoln		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	
44	Ignerski, Michal		4	5	1	2	0	0	0	4	4	3	9	2	4	0	1	14	
TEAM .....											2	3	5						
TOTALS			31	57	4	13	11	17	13	35	48	21	77	15	24	5	6	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		31-57	.544		Game:		.544	DEADBALL						
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		4-13	.308		Game:		.308	REBOUNDS						
F Throw % 1st Half:		0-0	.000		2nd Half:		11-17	.647		Game:		.647			4				

OFFICIALS: Steve Skiles, Quinn Crozier, Rodney Chamberlin

TECHNICAL FOULS:  
 UIC Flames - none  
 Mississippi State Bulldogs - none

ATTENDANCE: 550

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	35	39					74
Mississippi State Bulldogs	36	41					77

Las Vegas Classic - Third-place game

Game No. 12  
 UIC 79, Hofstra 71  
 Dec. 28, 2001 \* USF Sun Dome  
 USF Holiday Classic

Tampa, Fla. – UIC advanced to the championship game of the 2001 USF Holiday Classic with a 79-71 triumph over Hofstra on Friday night at the Sun Dome. The Flames will now meet tournament host South Florida tomorrow afternoon in the title contest at 4:00 p.m.

Junior Jonathan Schneiderman paced four UIC players in double figures with a career-best 22-point effort while sophomore Cedrick Banks, who was just 4-for-17 from the field in the game, tallied his first career double-double with 13 points and a personal-high 11 rebounds. Banks also added a career-high tying five assists.

Freshman Kenny Adeleke led the Pride (5-6), who dropped their fourth straight contest, with 15 points and 15 rebounds.

The Flames (8-4) were outrebounded (46-38) for the sixth-straight game, but UIC turned 19 Hofstra turnovers into 23 points while committing just eight turnovers themselves on Friday.

The Flames owned a 10-point lead (63-53) with 5:18 remaining, but had to hold off a furious Hofstra charge to secure the victory. Rick Apodaca led the Pride's comeback bid, scoring 11 straight points in one stretch of a 16-8 run to help close UIC's lead to two, 71-69.

Senior Jon-Pierre Mitchom (12 points, 4 rebounds) would then come up huge for the Flames in the waning moments. With 0:36 remaining, Mitchom skied for an offensive rebound off a Schneiderman missed three. After getting fouled, the St. Louis, Mo., native then stepped to the line and dropped in a pair of charity tosses to make it a two-possession ballgame, 73-69.

Banks and Schneiderman would each hit a pair of clutch free throws down the stretch as UIC held on for the 79-71 victory.

The Flames led by 10 at intermission, thanks to a 11-2 run over the last 4:33 of the half keyed by a pair of treys by Schneiderman and one by Cory Little.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 UIC Flames vs Hofstra Pride  
 12/28/01 8:30 p.m. at Tampa, Fla. (Sun Dome)

VISITORS: UIC Flames 8-4

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN												
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																					
23	Little, Cory	f	3	6	2	3	0	0	2	1	3	4	8	0	0	0	2	30													
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	4	17	0	4	5	6	5	6	11	2	13	5	2	0	1	34													
50	Solverson, Thor	c	2	2	0	0	5	10	1	4	5	4	9	0	1	0	0	32													
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	6	10	4	8	6	6	0	4	4	4	22	2	0	0	1	25													
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	4	12	1	6	4	5	2	1	3	3	13	3	2	0	2	29													
3	Bailey, Martell	g	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	15													
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	g	4	10	1	2	3	4	2	2	4	4	12	1	1	0	1	17													
5	Kickert, Kyle	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	6													
30	Williams, Armond	g	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	12													
TEAM		1		2		1		1		2		1		1		2															
TOTALS		24		63		8		23		33		14		24		38		25		79		13		8		0		7		200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	24-63	.381	Game:	.381	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	8-23	.348	Game:	.348	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	23-33	.697	Game:	.697	4

HOME TEAM: Hofstra Pride 5-6

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN												
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																					
21	Adeleke, Kenny	f	4	8	0	0	7	11	7	8	15	4	15	0	6	1	0	32													
23	Walker, Danny	f	0	5	0	2	2	2	1	5	6	2	2	3	0	1	0	24													
43	Petit, Marc	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	9													
12	Souffrant, Woody	g	1	8	1	3	3	5	0	3	3	3	6	8	2	0	2	39													
22	Apodaca, Rick	g	7	17	4	10	5	5	0	2	2	4	23	3	4	0	0	32													
24	Radziejewski, Mike	g	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	13													
31	Millar, Osei	g	4	7	2	4	2	4	2	3	5	3	12	1	3	2	1	21													
32	Grubler, Lars	g	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	12													
42	Gibson, Wendell	g	2	3	0	0	2	2	2	4	6	4	6	0	0	1	0	18													
TEAM		2		3		1		2		3		2		2		3															
TOTALS		21		53		8		20		31		15		31		46		24		71		15		19		7		4		200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	21-53	.396	Game:	.396	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	8-20	.400	Game:	.400	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	21-31	.677	Game:	.677	3

OFFICIALS: Terry Moore, Ray Styons, Bobby Pennington

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames	-	none
Hofstra Pride	-	none

ATTENDANCE: 532

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	38	41					79
Hofstra Pride	28	43					71

USF Holiday Classic

**Game No. 13**  
**South Florida 82, UIC 78**  
**Dec. 29, 2001 \* USF Sun Dome**  
**USF Holiday Classic Championship Game**

**Tampa, Fla.** – In basketball, size matters.

The UIC men's basketball team learned that first hand on Saturday afternoon as South Florida used its length – four starters at 6-foot-6 or taller - and its pressing style to edge the Flames, 82-78, in the championship game of the 2001 USF Holiday Classic at the USF Sun Dome.

"We're not a big team, but we do hustle and play hard" UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins said after the game. "Sometimes it is just very difficult for us to match-up versus a team like this."

The Flames match-up problems centered around USF's forward duo of Altron Jackson (6'6") and B.B. Waldon (6'8") as the pair combined for 36 points, 24 rebounds, 10 assists and eight steals in the game. Jackson finished with 25 points and 10 rebounds while Waldon just missed a quadruple double with 11 points, 14 rebounds, eight assists and seven steals.

The Bulls' length also led to a 48-33 rebounding edge while forcing UIC into 16 turnovers.

Despite this, senior Jordan Kardos kept the Flames close, netting a season-high 25 points, shooting 8-for-13 from the field. Junior Jonathan Schneiderman also got into the mix late in the game, nailing four second-half treys to finish with 15 points. Senior Thor Solverson led UIC with seven rebounds, but the 6-foot-11 center was held scoreless in the game.

UIC erased a late 10-point deficit, behind a trio of triples from Schneiderman, to pull within three, 81-78, with 0:20 left, but Greg Brittian ended the Flames comeback bid by converting a pair of free throws in the final moments.

The Flames trailed by six at the break 35-29, after leading by as many as four in the period. Jackson, who tallied 21 points in the second half, would key the Bulls second-half surge, including a pair of tough baskets in a key 11-2 run that gave USF its biggest lead, 75-63.

With the loss, the Flames remained winless in enemy territory this season (0-4) and are now 8-5 on the year. South Florida, meanwhile, moved to 9-2 with the win, claiming the USF Holiday Classic title for the second-straight year.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S

UIC Flames vs South Florida Bulls  
 12/29/01 4:00 p.m. at Tampa, Fla. (USF Sun Dome)

VISITORS: UIC Flames 8-5

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
23	Little, Cory	f	2	5	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	5	2	5	3	1	0	2	29	
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	3	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	6	1	4	0	1	23		
50	Solverson, Thor	c	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	4	0	0	2	0	1	21		
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	5	11	5	10	0	0	1	2	3	2	15	1	2	0	2	30		
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	8	13	4	7	5	6	0	1	1	3	25	1	1	0	3	30		
3	Bailey, Martell		2	6	0	0	1	5	0	3	3	3	5	2	4	0	0	15		
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		4	7	1	3	0	2	1	3	4	1	9	4	1	0	0	20		
5	Kickert, Kyle		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	12		
30	Williams, Armond		4	7	0	0	3	3	0	2	2	2	11	0	0	0	1	17		
32	Carr, Aaron		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2		
40	Harris, Jabari		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
TEAM .....																				
TOTALS			29	64	11	25	9	16	10	23	33	23	78	13	16	0	10	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	29-64	.453	Game:	.453	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	11-25	.440	Game:	.440	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	9-16	.563	Game:	.563	3

HOME TEAM: South Florida Bulls 9-2

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
11	Jackson, Altron	f	8	18	1	4	8	8	4	6	10	4	25	2	2	0	1	36		
14	Waldon, B.B.	f	4	6	0	2	3	7	6	8	14	3	11	8	4	1	7	37		
45	McDonald, Will	c	8	14	0	0	0	2	2	4	6	4	16	1	0	0	0	25		
35	Kohn, Reggie	g	2	4	1	3	0	2	0	1	1	1	5	6	6	0	1	29		
53	Brittian, Greg	g	3	5	0	0	3	5	1	2	3	1	9	0	2	1	0	24		
01	Bryant, Marlyn		2	5	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	6	1	0	0	1	11		
03	Swift, Brian		0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	11		
20	Morris, Gerrick		2	3	0	0	3	4	2	0	2	0	7	0	1	5	1	7		
21	Leather, Terrence		0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
22	Baxter, Jimmy		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	3	1	1	0	1	9		
42	Bernard, Mike		0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8		
TEAM .....																				
TOTALS			30	64	4	16	18	30	19	29	48	15	82	20	17	7	12	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	30-64	.469	Game:	.469	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	4-16	.250	Game:	.250	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	18-30	.600	Game:	.600	4

OFFICIALS: Larry Ware, Rick Crawford, Terry Moore

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames - none  
 South Florida Bulls - none

ATTENDANCE: 3,403

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	29	49					78
South Florida Bulls	35	47					82

2001 USF Holiday Classic Championship Game

Game No. 14  
 UIC 62. Detroit 61  
 Jan. 3, 2002 \* UIC Pavilion

Chicago, Ill. – The UIC men’s basketball team moved to 6-0 at home this season as they held on to beat visiting Detroit, 62-61, Thursday night in the Horizon League opener for both schools at the UIC Pavilion.

With the Flames leading 62-59, the Titans (6-7, 0-1 Horizon League) had a chance to tie the game in the waning moments of regulation, but Jimmy Twyman couldn’t connect on a three-point attempt from the right wing with 0:04 left. Terrell Riggs put the ball back in as time expired for the final 62-61 score.

“We always play hard,” said UIC head coach Jimmy Collins. “We need to develop that killer instinct and play smarter, but we are starting to find ways to win ball games.”

The Flames owned an eight-point lead (59-51) with 4:34 remaining. The Titans closed in on UIC, though, going on a 8-1 run, capitalizing on a pair of Flames turnovers, to trim the lead to 60-59 with 0:12 left.

Junior Jonathan Schneiderman (8 points, 5 assists) would then come through in the clutch for UIC, nailing a pair of free throws with 0:09 remaining, setting up the Titans final run to try and send the game into overtime.

Both teams started the contest slashing to the bucket, as a hard fought first half ended with the Flames (9-5, 1-0 Horizon League) leading 28-25.

In the second stanza, UIC began to display confidence on offense, shooting 52% from the field in the period. Cory Little, who finished with a career-best 15 points, nailed two of his four three-pointers down the stretch and Cedrick Banks (19 points) displayed flashes of offensive wizardry in leading the Flames to the victory.

“I’m feeling pretty good about my game right now,” Banks said. “I gained a lot of confidence with my play last week on the road.”

Senior Thor Solverson led UIC on the glass with nine rebounds.

The Titans were paced by Greg Grays’ 19 points and five assists.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 Detroit Titans vs UIC Flames  
 1/3/02 7:00 pm at UIC Pavilion

VISITORS: Detroit Titans 6-7, 0-1

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
04	Riggs, Terrell	f	2 5	0 0	1 2	3 5	8 3	5 4	2 3	1 1	27								
42	Mazur, Marc	c	3 5	0 0	0 0	3 1	4 3	6 0	0 1	0 0	18								
12	Grays, Greg	g	7 18	3 10	2 2	1 4	5 1	19 1	2 0	0 32									
24	Belin, Darius	g	2 4	0 1	0 0	2 2	4 2	4 0	0 2	25									
34	Green, Willie	g	5 12	0 3	0 0	0 2	2 1	10 1	2 0	0 22									
01	Twyman, Jimmy		0 3	0 3	0 0	1 2	3 2	0 4	2 0	0 17									
25	Fuhs, Bernie		1 2	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 2	1 0	0 0	7									
32	Napoleon, Hilton		2 2	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 1	4 0	1 0	0 17									
33	Wallace, Willie		3 6	0 0	1 2	0 3	3 3	7 1	0 0	1 21									
41	Dillard, Thomas		2 4	0 0	0 0	1 2	3 1	4 0	0 0	0 14									
TEAM							2 1 3												
TOTALS			27 61	3 18	4 7	14 23	37 17	61 16	9 4	4 200									

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	11-30	.367	2nd Half:	16-31	.516	Game:	.443	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1- 9	.111	2nd Half:	2- 9	.222	Game:	.167	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	2- 5	.400	2nd Half:	2- 2	1.000	Game:	.571	2

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 9-5, 1-0

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
23	Little, Cory	f	5 12	4 8	1 2	1 4	5 1	15 2	0 0	1 34									
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	8 14	2 4	1 1	2 1	3 0	19 5	2 0	2 32									
50	Solverson, Thor	c	2 5	0 0	3 4	2 7	9 1	7 1	2 0	0 33									
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	2 3	2 2	2 2	0 1	1 1	8 5	1 0	0 28									
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	4 7	0 1	0 0	0 1	1 2	8 0	1 0	0 24									
03	Bailey, Martell		0 2	0 0	3 6	0 2	2 3	3 2	0 1	23									
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		0 3	0 0	0 0	2 0	2 0	0 0	1 0	0 5									
05	Kickert, Kyle		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 2									
30	Williams, Armond		0 2	0 0	0 0	2 4	1 0	0 0	0 0	7									
32	Carr, Aaron		0 3	0 1	2 2	0 0	0 1	2 0	0 0	8									
40	Harris, Jabari		0 1	0 0	0 0	0 1	1 0	0 0	0 0	4									
TEAM							2 2 4												
TOTALS			21 52	8 16	12 17	11 21	32 11	62 16	9 0	4 200									

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	11-30	.367	2nd Half:	10-22	.455	Game:	.404	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3- 8	.375	2nd Half:	5- 8	.625	Game:	.500	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	3- 3	1.000	2nd Half:	9-14	.643	Game:	.706	2

OFFICIALS: Donnie Gray, Eric Anderson, Sid Rodeheffer

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Detroit Titans	- none
UIC Flames	- none

ATTENDANCE: 3,462

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Detroit Titans	25	36					61
UIC Flames	28	34					62

Game No. 15  
 Cleveland St. 83, UIC 69  
 Jan. 5, 2002 \* UIC Pavilion

Chicago, Ill. – The University of Illinois at Chicago men’s basketball team struggled through a physical Horizon League tilt at the UIC Pavilion Saturday afternoon, falling 83-69 to visiting Cleveland State.

The Flames, whose six-game home winning streak was snapped with the loss, dropped to 9-6 overall and 1-1 in the Horizon League, while Cleveland State improved to 7-6 overall and 1-1 in the league.

“The only thing I can say is I hope I never see us play like that again,” UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins said after the game. “We played the first half as poorly as we’ve played all year. I thought we’d come out and play better in the second half, but we just played worse.

“They made us look really bad in our own gym.”

The Vikings held Flames’ leading scorer Cedrick Banks (12.3 ppg) without a point on the afternoon as the sophomore was 0-for-6 from the field. Banks wasn’t alone in his struggles, though, as back-up guards Jon-Pierre Mitchom and Aaron Carr were also held scoreless, combining to go 0-for-11 from the field.

Senior Jordan Kardos led the Flames with 25 points, which tied his season-high. Cory Little added 13 points for UIC.

Cleveland State’s Theo Dixon came alive down the stretch, scoring eight of his game-high 24 points in the final 4:20.

Cleveland State held UIC to a season-low 30% shooting in the contest, while the Vikings finished at a 57% shooting clip, including a blistering 73% from the field in the second stanza.

Following an even first half that saw Cleveland State with a two-point advantage, the start of the second half remained tight until Cleveland State reserve center Pape Badiane slammed two home with 11:23 left in the contest to give the Vikings a 54-48 lead. That started a 12-3 Viking run that put the game out of reach for the Flames.

Dixon was one of four Vikings in double-figures, as Jamaal Harris (14), Badiane (14) and Tahrir Gosley (10) to aid the Cleveland State cause.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 Cleveland State Vikings vs UIC Flames  
 01/05/02 3:00 pm at UIC Pavilion Chicago, IL

VISITORS: Cleveland State Vikings 7-6, 1-1

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
15	Gosley, Tahrir	f	2	3	0	0	6	6	0	5	5	4	10	0	2	4	0	21	
31	Williams, Andre'	f	2	2	0	0	2	3	1	5	6	4	6	0	4	1	1	23	
34	Dixon, Theo	c	7	13	3	5	7	9	2	5	7	4	24	2	6	0	3	39	
01	Robinson, Jermaine	g	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	4	2	3	2	0	0	21	
12	Harris, Jamaal	g	5	9	1	3	3	5	0	3	3	1	14	1	1	0	1	30	
03	Calhoun, Jerrod		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
11	Chavis, Walt		1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	0	2	16	
13	Raab, John		0	0	0	3	4	1	1	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	8		
22	Coles, Percell		3	5	1	2	0	3	4	3	3	2	7	1	0	0	1	13	
42	Badiane, Pape		4	7	0	0	6	7	1	6	7	4	14	2	0	5	0	28	
TEAM .....																			
TOTALS			25	44	6	12	27	37	5	31	36	27	83	13	17	10	8	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-22	.409	2nd Half:	16-22	.727	Game:	.568	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3- 8	.375	2nd Half:	3- 4	.750	Game:	.500	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	13-17	.765	2nd Half:	14-20	.700	Game:	.730	4

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 9-6, 1-1

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
23	Little, Cory	f	4	9	1	5	4	4	4	2	6	4	13	2	4	0	1	33	
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	0	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	21	
50	Solverson, Thor	c	2	7	0	0	2	3	2	1	3	5	6	0	1	0	0	27	
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	2	7	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	3	2	0	0	22	
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	7	18	5	10	6	6	1	6	7	2	25	3	2	0	0	32	
03	Bailey, Martell		2	4	1	1	3	4	0	5	5	3	8	4	1	0	0	19	
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		0	6	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	20	
05	Kickert, Kyle		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
30	Williams, Armond		4	4	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	3	8	0	1	0	1	14	
32	Carr, Aaron		0	5	0	0	4	4	2	1	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	6	
40	Harris, Jabari		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
TEAM .....																			
TOTALS			21	69	8	23	19	23	21	20	41	23	69	14	15	0	2	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-32	.281	2nd Half:	12-37	.324	Game:	.304	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2- 7	.286	2nd Half:	6-16	.375	Game:	.348	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	12-13	.923	2nd Half:	7-10	.700	Game:	.826	0

OFFICIALS: Lamont Simpson, Bill Kaminski, Rashan Michel

TECHNICAL FOULS:  
 Cleveland State Vikings - none  
 UIC Flames - the bench(1)

ATTENDANCE: 2,542

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Cleveland State Vikings	34	49					83
UIC Flames	32	37					69

**Game No. 16**  
**UIC 75, UW-Green Bay 66**  
**Jan. 10, 2002 \* Brown County Arena**

**Green Bay, Wis.** – UIC scorched the nets at Brown County Arena on Thursday night, shooting a season-high 61% from the field and 65% from three-point range en route to a 75-66 victory over host UW-Green Bay.

The win was the Flames first on the road this season as they improved to 10-6 on the year, 2-1 in Horizon League play. UW-Green Bay dropped to 3-10, 0-2 in the league.

Senior Jordan Kardos and sophomore Cedrick Banks led the Flames' field goal barrage, which included a first half in which UIC shot 71% from the floor.

Banks, who also led the team with six rebounds, carried the Flames in the first half, connecting for 16 of his 24 points in the period.

Kardos then took over in the second stanza, nailing 18 of his game-high 25 points in the half. Kardos missed just two shots on the night (9-for-11 FG, 5-for-6 3PT) as he tallied 25 points for the third time in the last four games.

"Thank god for Jordan Kardos and Cedrick Banks," UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins remarked after the game. "They seemingly responded to every one of (UW-Green Bay's) runs.

"They were patient out there tonight and took good shots."

Aaron Jessup led four UW-Green Bay players in double figures with 15 points. Slaven Markovic added 14 points and seven rebounds.

The first half had an auspicious beginning as UWGB guard Calix N'daiye was tabbed with a technical foul for dunking during warm-ups. Junior Jonathan Schneiderman would make both free throws to give UIC a 2-0 edge before the clock even started. Once the ball was tipped, Collins' crew came out of the gate smoking, hitting their first six shots en route to an early 16-6 lead. UIC would carry that 10-point lead into intermission, owning a 41-31 advantage.

The Phoenix would come out equally as hot in the second half, hitting their first seven shots to quickly cut the Flames' lead to 46-43 with 16:32 left.

Kardos would answer UW-Green Bay's charge, though, quieting the crowd of 2,524 with a pair of three-pointers to put UIC back up 52-43.

Later in the half, the Phoenix would mount another offensive, trimming the lead to 61-58 with 6:31 remaining. But once again, Kardos was their for the Flames, nailing back-to-back treys to put UIC ahead for good, 67-58.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 UIC Flames vs UW-Green Bay  
 1/10/02 7:00 p.m. at Green Bay, Wis. (Brown County Arena)

VISITORS: UIC Flames (10-6, 2-1)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
23	Little, Cory	f	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	26
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	10	16	3	4	1	4	3	3	6	1	24	3	2	0	0	35
50	Solverson, Thor	c	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	2	1	2	0	0	31
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	1	3	1	2	4	4	0	0	0	2	7	4	0	0	0	20
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	9	11	5	6	2	2	0	0	0	3	25	0	2	0	0	23
3	Bailey, Martell		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	5	5	0	2	20
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		2	5	1	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	7	0	3	0	0	15
5	Kickert, Kyle		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
30	Williams, Armond		1	3	0	0	1	3	2	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	10
32	Carr, Aaron		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
40	Harris, Jabari		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM .....																		
TOTALS			27	44	11	17	10	15	7	18	25	18	75	13	14	0	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	27-44	.614	Game:	.614	DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	11-17	.647	Game:	.647	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	10-15	.667	Game:	.667	1

HOME TEAM: UW-Green Bay (3-10, 0-2)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
30	Jessup, Aaron	f	4	9	0	0	7	11	2	3	5	1	15	1	0	0	1	36
34	Babcock, Greg	c	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	17
02	N'daiye, Calix	g	4	11	1	5	2	2	1	0	1	4	11	3	3	1	1	35
05	Blanks, DeVante	g	2	7	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1	0	0	0	16
11	Rohde, Matt	g	3	3	1	1	4	4	0	3	3	0	11	1	4	0	2	31
03	Monfre, Greg		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	9
04	Mueller, Ryan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
10	Markovic, Slaven		6	6	0	0	2	2	3	4	7	4	14	3	0	0	3	26
15	Scheidt, Derek		1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	25
23	Collins, Chancellor		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	Hughes, Kevin		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM .....																		
TOTALS			23	45	4	11	16	21	8	14	22	16	66	9	10	2	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	23-45	.511	Game:	.511	DEADBALL
3-PT. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	4-11	.364	Game:	.364	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	16-21	.762	Game:	.762	1

OFFICIALS: Lamar Simpson, Lenny Memminger, John Hampton

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames - none  
 UW-Green Bay - the bench(1)

ATTENDANCE: 2,524

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	41	34					75
UW-Green Bay	31	35					66



Game No. 18  
 Loyola 76, UIC 65  
 Jan. 17, 2002 \* Gentile Center

Chicago, Ill. – Despite a career night from UIC sophomore Cedrick Banks, Loyola took round one of the city rivalry between the two schools on Thursday night with a 76-65 triumph in front of 4,539 at the Joseph J. Gentile Center.

Banks registered a double-double with a career-high 32 points (12-for-20 FG, 3-for-5 3PT) and 10 rebounds, but it was not enough as UIC dropped its second straight to fall to 2-3 in the Horizon League and 10-8 overall.

Loyola point guard David Bailey (21 points, 6 rebounds) fared well in the touted inaugural match-up with his brother Martell (7 points, 7 assists) to keep the Ramblers (10-5, 5-0) in sole possession of first place in the league.

“This was the type of game we thought it would be,” UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins stated after the game. “We were right there at the end, but they came up with some key rebounds when they needed them.”

Corey Minnifield, who tallied a double-double of his own with 19 points and 10 boards, was key for Loyola down the stretch, helping his team stave off any Flames comeback hopes with six points and a pair of huge offensive rebounds in the final four minutes.

UIC had control of the contest early in the game, owning a 13-5 lead with 10:37 left in the opening stanza. The Ramblers would outscore the Flames 25-12 over the final 10 minutes, though, to take a 30-25 lead into intermission.

After Loyola had built an eight-point cushion midway though the second half, Collins’ crew would pull to within a basket, 50-48, following a one-man 6-0 run by Cedrick Banks.

That would be as close as the Flames would get, though, as a quick 11-2 spurt by the Ramblers, keyed by six points from David Bailey and a technical foul on UIC’s Jordan Kardos, put Loyola ahead to stay, 63-52, with 6:04 remaining.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 UIC Flames vs Loyola Ramblers  
 1/17/02 7:00 p.m. at Gentile Center (Chicago, Ill.)

VISITORS: UIC Flames (10-8, 2-3)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN														
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																							
23	Little, Cory	f	2	8	0	4	0	0	4	2	6	2	4	1	2	0	1	20															
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	12	20	3	5	5	8	4	6	10	2	32	0	0	0	2	37															
50	Solverson, Thor	c	2	4	0	0	0	0	6	6	12	3	4	0	2	0	0	30															
3	Bailey, Martell	g	3	13	0	2	1	3	2	3	5	3	7	7	4	0	0	34															
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	2	7	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	5	2	1	0	1	16															
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	7															
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7															
30	Williams, Armond	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	17															
32	Carr, Aaron	2	6	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	19															
40	Harris, Jabari	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	13																
TEAM		1		1		2																											
TOTALS		27		69		5		18		6		12		20		24		44		22		65		14		10		0		4		200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	27-69	.391	Game:	.391	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	5-18	.278	Game:	.278	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	6-12	.500	Game:	.500	2

HOME TEAM: Loyola Ramblers (10-5, 5-0)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN														
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																							
02	Blankson, Ryan	f	2	5	0	0	4	4	3	3	6	1	8	1	1	0	0	24															
13	Turkovic, Silvijs	c	5	10	0	0	0	2	2	6	8	1	10	4	2	1	0	31															
12	Bailey, David	g	6	18	3	8	6	8	1	5	6	4	21	3	3	0	1	31															
24	Clancy, Kevin	g	1	4	1	3	2	2	0	3	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	30															
25	Tsimplavidis, Vas	g	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	13															
04	Freeman, Jonathan	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	9															
10	Telford, Jason	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	10															
30	Smith, Louis	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	20															
33	Minnifield, Corey	8	11	0	2	3	6	6	4	10	2	19	1	2	2	2	32																
TEAM		0		4		4																											
TOTALS		27		58		5		16		17		25		13		26		39		18		76		13		9		4		3		200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	27-58	.466	Game:	.466	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	5-16	.313	Game:	.313	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	17-25	.680	Game:	.680	2

OFFICIALS: Steve Skiles, Eugene Crawford, Terry Wymer

TECHNICAL FOULS:  
 UIC Flames - Kardos, Jordan(1)  
 Loyola Ramblers - none

ATTENDANCE: 4,539

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	25	40					65
Loyola Ramblers	30	46					76

Game No. 19  
 UIC 99, IPFW 80  
 Jan. 19, 2002 \* Hilliard Sports Center

Fort Wayne, Ind. – The UIC men’s basketball team put its offensive skills on display on Saturday afternoon as seven players scored in double figures en route to a 99-80 triumph at Indiana University-Purdue University-Fort Wayne.

The Flames (11-8) shot 60% from the field for the ballgame and were led by Jordan Kardos and Jon-Pierre Mitchom, who each tallied 13 points. Senior center Thor Solverson also added 10 points and a team-high six rebounds to pace UIC, which snapped its two-game losing streak with the win.

Terry Collins tallied 20 points to pace IPFW while Nick Wise added 15.

Jimmy Collins’ crew came out firing in the opening period to take a 53-43 lead into intermission.

The Flames shot a blistering 70% (21-for-30) from the field in the half and knocked in 8-of-12 three-pointers for their 10-point advantage.

All in all, nine Flames scored in the stanza, led by Cory Little’s 12 points and Kardos’ 11.

The Mastadons (3-15) hung tough, though, as Terry Collins and Nick Wise each netted 11 points.

UIC would pick things up on the defensive end to open the second stanza as the starting five keyed a 14-4 run to push the lead to 20 with 15:21 left.

The starters then gave way to the second wave of Flames, who went on a 13-4 spurt of their own to push their advantage to 29 points, 80-51, UIC’s largest of the game.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 UIC Flames vs IPFW Mastadons  
 1/19/02 12:00 p.m. at Fort Wayne, Ind. (Hilliard Sports Cntr.)

VISITORS: UIC Flames (11-8)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS						PF	TP	A TO	BLK	S	MIN																	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																								
23	Little, Cory	f	5	7	2	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	12	2	0	0	0	21																
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	5	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	11	1	2	0	0	22																
50	Solverson, Thor	c	3	4	0	0	4	5	1	5	6	3	10	0	2	0	2	17																
3	Bailey, Martell	g	3	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	4	2	8	6	2	0	20																
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	5	9	3	6	0	0	0	2	2	3	13	0	1	0	0	20																
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	e	5	8	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	13	0	0	0	0	16																
5	Kickert, Kyle		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	7																
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		1	6	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	3	0	0	17																
21	Tibbs, Corry		1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5																
30	Williams, Armond		4	5	0	0	2	4	2	2	4	5	10	1	2	1	1	19																
32	Carr, Aaron		2	6	2	3	0	0	3	3	6	1	6	2	2	0	1	17																
33	Moten, Tyrone		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3																
40	Harris, Jabari		4	5	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	3	10	0	0	1	0	16																
TEAM .....			39		65		10		20		11		18		15		32		47		26		99		12		17		2		4		200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	39-65	.600	Game:	.600	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	10-20	.500	Game:	.500	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	11-18	.611	Game:	.611	1

HOME TEAM: IPFW Mastadons (3-15)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS						PF	TP	A TO	BLK	S	MIN																	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																								
42	Wise, Nick	f	5	15	1	8	4	4	1	2	3	1	15	2	3	0	2	33																
50	Kessenich, Jim	f	3	6	3	5	2	4	1	3	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	29																
34	Njie, Baboucarr	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9																	
0	King, Jeremy	g	4	9	1	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	10	2	3	0	3	28																
3	Woodall, DeAngelo	g	1	5	1	2	3	4	1	0	1	4	6	4	0	0	2	24																
1	Collins, Terry		5	10	3	5	7	8	1	3	4	1	20	1	2	0	0	20																
10	Batts, Leigh		1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	3																
23	Henderson, Keion		0	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	12																
24	Noll, Brad		1	4	1	4	1	2	0	2	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	14																
33	Shepherd, Matt		2	6	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	18																
40	Reuter, Zach		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	10																
TEAM .....			22		56		10		29		26		33		6		16		22		20		80		11		13		0		7		200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	22-56	.393	Game:	.393	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	10-29	.345	Game:	.345	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	26-33	.788	Game:	.788	3, 1

OFFICIALS: John Blazer, Terry Anderson, Charles Russell

TECHNICAL FOULS:  
 UIC Flames - none  
 IPFW Mastadons - none

ATTENDANCE: 1,134

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	53	46					99
IPFW Mastadons	43	37					80

Game No. 20  
 UIC 85, Youngstown State 69  
 Jan. 21, 2002 \* UIC Pavilion

Chicago, Illinois – Four different players scored in double-figures for the University of Illinois at Chicago men’s basketball team as the Flames earned the 85-69 Horizon League victory over Youngstown State at the UIC Pavilion on Monday afternoon.

Senior guard Jordan Kardos led the way for UIC with 18 points, including four three-pointers. The Flames also received solid efforts from senior center Thor Solverson (15 points), Jonathan Schneiderman (13 points, career-high 8 assists) and Cory Little (10 points).

“It’s a really good win for us,” UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins said after the game. “We followed our gameplan and executed.

“We wanted to get the ball to Thor,” Collins continued. “We knew he had the advantage inside and we wanted to take advantage of that.”

Solverson opened the game with six straight points, which quickly opened up UIC’s outside attack.

The Flames (12-8, 3-3 Horizon League) hit 6-of-6 three-pointers in the opening period and shot 73% from the field, closing the half on a 44-11 run to take a 25-point lead, 50-25, into intermission.

“Thor opened things up to start the game, then we just got things rolling,” Kardos said.

UIC kept its potent outside attack going in the second half, finishing the game with a season-best 68% (11-for-16) three-point percentage. Kardos converted four of his six attempts while Schneiderman added three treys of his own.

Schneiderman and Martell Bailey did the distributing for UIC, as Bailey dished out nine assists while Schneiderman added a career-best eight helpers.

Ryan Patton scored a game-high 23 points for the Penguins (3-14, 1-6 Horizon League), while teammates Doug Underwood (13 points) and Bill Mallernee (12 points) each turned in solid performances.

The Flames, whose 12 wins is the most since the 1997-98 campaign, will be back in action on Saturday as they will host Butler at the UIC Pavilion at 3:00 PM.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 Youngstown State Penguins vs UIC Flames  
 01/21/02 3:00pm at UIC Pavilion

VISITORS: Youngstown State Penguins 3-14, 1-6

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
32	Flores, Stephen	f	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	5	7	1	3	2	0	0	0	21		
33	Anderson, TeJay	f	2	4	0	0	1	2	1	5	6	2	5	2	5	2	3	31		
50	Radakovich, Brian	c	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	4	2	2	0	0	27		
03	Underwood, Doug	g	6	12	1	3	2	2	1	0	1	2	15	0	3	1	0	31		
14	Patton, Ryan	g	7	17	3	5	4	4	2	2	4	2	21	6	3	0	1	33		
01	Cruz, Rafael	g	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5		
02	Ball, Jeff	f	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	3		
11	Williamson, Marlon	g	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	3	1	0	2	11		
23	Moore, Jimmy	f	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	24		
30	Mallernee, Bill	g	5	6	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	5	12	0	0	0	0	14		
TEAM .....												0	2	2						
TOTALS			25	53	5	10	14	16	9	22	31	22	69	17	18	3	6	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	10-25	.400	2nd Half:	15-28	.536	Game:	.472	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	5- 7	.714	2nd Half:	0- 3	.000	Game:	.500	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	14-16	.875	Game:	.875	1

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 12-8, 3-3

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
23	Little, Cory	f	4	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	10	2	0	0	0	21		
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	23		
50	Solverson, Thor	c	7	10	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	2	15	0	2	1	0	26		
03	Bailey, Martell	g	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	4	3	2	9	3	2	0	18		
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	6	9	4	6	2	5	0	3	3	1	18	1	1	0	0	22		
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	g	3	7	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	7	3	1	0	0	16		
05	Kickert, Kyle	f	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	7		
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	f	5	6	3	4	1	2	0	1	1	1	14	8	0	0	3	25		
21	Tibbs, Cory	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2		
30	Williams, Armond	g	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	4	4	1	1	0	0	12		
32	Carr, Aaron	g	2	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	5	1	1	0	1	14		
33	Moten, Tyrone	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
40	Harris, Jabari	g	0	2	0	0	2	6	2	4	6	1	2	1	2	1	1	13		
TEAM .....												1	2	3						
TOTALS			33	55	11	16	8	22	9	20	29	17	85	29	12	4	5	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	19-26	.731	2nd Half:	14-29	.483	Game:	.600	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	6- 6	1.000	2nd Half:	5-10	.500	Game:	.688	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	6-11	.545	2nd Half:	2-11	.182	Game:	.364	5

OFFICIALS: Rick Hartzell, Donnee Gray, Eric Anderson

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Youngstown State Penguins - none  
 UIC Flames - none

ATTENDANCE: 1,943

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Youngstown State Penguins	25	44					69
UIC Flames	50	35					85

Game No. 21  
Butler 82, UIC 73  
Jan. 26, 2002 \* UIC Pavilion

Chicago, Ill. – Butler’s Brandon Miller scored a career-high 29 points, including five three-pointers, to push the visiting Bulldogs to the 82-73 Horizon League victory over UIC at the UIC Pavilion on Saturday afternoon in front of a season-high 5,002.

Miller played a key role down the stretch as he helped key a 18-9 run over the last 6:52 of the game with nine points to secure the victory for the Bulldogs.

“The only thing we can say is when it came time to shoot, their shooters shot and ours didn’t,” UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins said after the game. “Their rebounders rebounded and ours didn’t.

“Their experience and savvy won over our inexperience in the end.”

With the victory, Butler improves to 18-3 on the season and 5-3 in the Horizon League, while UIC falls to 12-9 and 3-4 in the league.

Sophomore Martell Bailey scored a career-high 21 points for the Flames and dished out seven assists, while teammates Cedrick Banks (12 points), Cory Little (12 points) and Jordan Kardos (11 points) each turned in impressive performances.

Besides Miller, the Bulldogs also received solid efforts from Rylan Hainje (20 points) and Mike Monserez (12 points, four three-pointers). Butler was solid from the field, hitting 52% of its shots and 50% (10-for-20) from beyond the three-point arc.

UIC, who was without the services of senior center Thor Solverson, sorely missed his presence as the Flames were out-rebounded 36-19.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
Butler Bulldogs vs UIC Flames  
01/26/02 3:00pm at UIC Pavilion

		VISITORS: Butler Bulldogs 18-3, 5-3																
		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
33	Cornette, Joel	f	1	2	0	0	0	7	1	2	3	3	2	4	1	1	2	34
42	Hainje, Rylan	f	5	9	0	1	10	12	2	6	8	3	20	2	1	1	2	33
21	Robisch, Scott	c	3	7	0	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	8	0	1	0	0	33
04	Miller, Brandon	g	6	11	5	7	12	12	2	3	5	4	29	5	5	0	0	35
05	Jackson, Thomas	g	2	3	0	1	4	4	0	2	2	5	8	3	1	0	0	17
10	Archey, Darnell	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
22	Monserez, Mike	4	7	4	6	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	12	3	3	0	0	30
23	Walls, Rob	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	13	
55	Moore, Mike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
TEAM										4	4	8					1	
TOTALS		22	42	10	20	28	37	11	25	36	25	82	17	15	3	4	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-22	.409	2nd Half:	13-20	.650	Game:	.524	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	5-12	.417	2nd Half:	5- 8	.625	Game:	.500	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	11-16	.688	2nd Half:	17-21	.810	Game:	.757	4

		HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 12-9, 3-4																
		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
20	Kardos, Jordan	f	3	5	1	3	4	4	0	1	1	4	11	0	1	0	0	24
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	4	9	1	2	3	5	1	2	3	4	12	3	2	1	0	36
40	Harris, Jabari	c	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	9
03	Bailey, Martell	g	6	13	0	0	9	15	1	1	2	3	21	7	1	0	1	33
23	Little, Cory	g	4	8	3	7	1	2	0	3	3	3	12	0	2	0	0	35
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	2	7	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	1	16	
05	Kickert, Kyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	14	
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	0	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	8	
30	Williams, Armond	2	4	0	0	3	4	0	2	2	1	7	0	0	0	3	22	
32	Carr, Aaron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TEAM										2	3	5					9	
TOTALS		21	47	5	15	26	39	5	14	19	25	73	11	7	1	6	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	11-25	.440	2nd Half:	10-22	.455	Game:	.447	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2- 8	.250	2nd Half:	3- 7	.429	Game:	.333	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	12-18	.667	2nd Half:	14-21	.667	Game:	.667	9

OFFICIALS: Tom Clark, J.C. Collins, Sam Lickliter

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Butler Bulldogs - Jackson, Thomas(1) Cornette, Joel(1)  
UIC Flames - Bailey, Martell(1)

ATTENDANCE: 5,002

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Butler Bulldogs	34	48					82
UIC Flames	36	37					73

**Game No. 22**  
**UIC 68, Wright State 66**  
**Jan. 28, 2002 \* UIC Pavilion**

**Chicago, Ill.** – The clock couldn't run fast enough for UIC Men's basketball coach Jimmy Collins in the second half of the Flames' Monday night tilt with Horizon League foe Wright State.

Up 21 points with 16 minutes remaining, UIC (13-9, 4-4 Horizon League) held off a furious Raider rally for a 68-66 triumph in front of 2,147 at the UIC Pavilion.

Wright State's Jesse Deister had a chance to tie the game in the final seconds, but his fall-away, put-back off a missed free throw rimmed out as time expired. Vernard Hollins was at the line with a chance to tie the game for the Raiders (12-7 4-4 Horizon League) with 0:01 left. He missed the first shot, then missed the second on purpose, setting up Deister's final attempt.

"An ugly win is still a win," a relieved Collins said after the game. "At halftime we told the team that (Wright State) would make a run and they did.

"We just tightened up at the end and guys who regularly don't miss free throws missed."

The Flames missed three front ends of one-and-one attempts in the final 30 seconds that could have put the game away.

UIC senior Jordan Kardos, who finished with a team-high 14 points, gave UIC its biggest lead in the second half as his three-pointer from the right wing staked the Flames to a 58-37 lead with 16:04 left.

All in all, four Flames finished the game in double figures, including sophomore Jabari Harris, who in his third career start tallied a career-high 13 points. Sophomore Cedrick Banks recorded his third career double-double with 12 points and a career-high tying 11 rebounds. Senior Cory Little also had 13 points for the Flames.

Wright State's Cain Daliboa led all scorers with 23 points.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 Wright State Raiders vs UIC Flames  
 01/28/02 7:00 pm at UIC Pavilion - Chicago, Ill.

VISITORS: Wright State Raiders 12-7, 4-4

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN														
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																							
11	Doliboa, Cain	f	7	15	5	12	4	4	0	5	5	4	23	5	2	0	0	36															
15	Doliboa, Seth	f	3	11	1	2	4	5	1	7	8	2	11	1	4	2	1	38															
40	Hope, Thomas	f	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	6	9	4	3	2	3	1	1	32															
00	Hollins, Vernard	g	8	17	0	2	3	7	2	3	5	4	19	1	6	0	2	31															
33	Deister, Jesse	g	2	6	0	1	0	0	1	5	6	1	4	2	2	0	0	23															
03	Bushman, Braden		1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	2	2	2	0	2	1	21															
12	Freeman, Tyson		1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5															
13	Bills, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	11															
14	Andrews, Malcolm		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3															
TEAM		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		2		2		4																	
TOTALS		23		52		8		19		12		18		10		32		42		19		66		15		19		5		6		200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	12-23	.522	2nd Half:	11-29	.379	Game:	.442	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	5- 8	.625	2nd Half:	3-11	.273	Game:	.421	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	3- 6	.500	2nd Half:	9-12	.750	Game:	.667	1

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 13-9, 4-4

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN														
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																							
23	Little, Cory	f	4	10	3	6	2	2	1	4	5	3	13	0	3	1	0	38															
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	5	16	1	3	1	3	6	5	11	2	12	3	0	0	1	36															
40	Harris, Jabari	c	3	4	0	0	7	8	2	1	3	2	13	0	0	0	1	22															
03	Bailey, Martell	g	3	12	0	1	3	8	1	3	4	4	9	4	0	3	35																
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	5	10	2	5	2	2	0	5	5	2	14	0	1	0	2	28															
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	7															
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7															
30	Williams, Armond		2	6	0	0	0	1	3	5	8	3	4	0	1	1	1	19															
32	Carr, Aaron		1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	8															
TEAM		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		1		0		1																	
TOTALS		23		62		7		16		15		25		15		24		39		17		68		15		10		2		9		200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	15-36	.417	2nd Half:	8-26	.308	Game:	.371	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	6-11	.545	2nd Half:	1- 5	.200	Game:	.438	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	9-12	.750	2nd Half:	6-13	.462	Game:	.600	2

OFFICIALS: Sid Rodeheffer, Lenny Memminger, Bill Conner

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Wright State Raiders - none  
 UIC Flames - none

ATTENDANCE:

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Wright State Raiders	32	34					66
UIC Flames	45	23					68

Jabari Harris- New career high in points. Previous 10

**Game No. 23**  
**Detroit 74, UIC 67**  
**Jan. 31, 2002 \* Calihan Hall**

**Detroit, Mich.** – The UIC men’s basketball team fell short in its bid to snap Detroit’s NCAA-best home court winning streak on Thursday night, falling to the host Titans, 74-67.

The win was Detroit’s 39<sup>th</sup>-straight at Calihan Hall and improved the Titans to 12-9 overall this season, 6-3 in the Horizon League. The Flames dropped to 13-10, 4-5 in league play with the loss.

Greg Grays and Willie Green proved to be a deadly one-two punch for UDM with the duo combining for 49 points and 12 rebounds. The tandem seemingly took turns attacking the Flames’ defense as Grays tallied 17 of his game-high 28 points in the first half, before Green hit for 14 of his 21 points in the second stanza to pace the Titans.

UIC, which entered the game as the second-best three-point shooting team in the country, used the trifecta to stay within striking distance of UDM. The Flames splashed in a season-best 13 three-pointers in the game while shooting 48% from behind the arc.

Senior Cory Little, who finished with a career-high 18 points, led UIC’s outside barrage, knocking down a six-pack of triples while senior Jordan Kardos (20 points) netted five three-pointers. Sophomore Martell Bailey set up the Flames’ attack, finishing with a career-high 13 assists.

UIC’s hot shooting helped them erase a seven-point halftime deficit to tie the game 43-43 with 15:43 left on a trey by Kardos.

The Titans would put the clamps down on the Flames, though, going on a 14-2 run over the next six minutes to take a commanding 57-45 lead. Green paced the spurt with 10 of Detroit’s 14 points.

UIC did welcome the return of senior center Thor Solverson to the lineup after missing two games with a sprained knee. Solverson was limited in his effectiveness, being held scoreless and without a rebound in 29 minutes. Sophomore Cedrick Banks would lead the Flames, who were outrebounded 38-21 in the game, with seven boards.

UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins did not make the trip to Detroit due to illness. Associate Head Coach Mark Coomes directed the Flames versus the Titans on Thursday. Collins will rejoin the team in Cleveland on Friday.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 UIC Flames vs Detroit Titans  
 1/31/02 7:00 p.m. at Calihan Hall (Detroit, Mich.)

VISITORS: UIC Flames (13-10, 4-5)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN								
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																	
23	Little, Cory	f	6	10	6	10	0	0	1	3	4	3	18	0	0	0	0	32									
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	5	14	1	5	1	1	4	3	7	2	12	2	1	0	0	36									
50	Solverson, Thor	c	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	29									
3	Bailey, Martell	g	1	6	0	0	1	2	0	5	5	1	3	13	5	0	0	31									
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	7	14	5	8	1	1	0	1	1	2	20	0	0	0	1	32									
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	g	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	9									
5	Kickert, Kyle		0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3										
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		2	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	10										
30	Williams, Armond		2	4	0	0	2	3	2	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	16										
32	Carr, Aaron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1										
40	Harris, Jabari		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1										
TEAM .....												0	1	1													
TOTALS												24	57	13	27	6	9	8	13	21	17	67	15	7	0	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	24-57	.421	Game:	.421	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	13-27	.481	Game:	.481	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	6-9	.667	Game:	.667	1, 2

HOME TEAM: Detroit Titans (12-9, 6-3)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN								
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																	
04	Riggs, Terrell	f	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	6	2	2	1	3	1	0	26									
42	Mazur, Marc	c	1	1	0	0	4	4	1	4	5	4	6	0	1	0	0	13									
12	Grays, Greg	g	11	20	4	8	2	3	1	6	7	0	28	0	1	1	0	36									
24	Belin, Darius	g	3	4	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	8	1	1	1	3	32									
34	Green, Willie	g	9	17	0	2	3	5	3	2	5	2	21	3	2	1	0	32									
01	Twyman, Jimmy		1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	10										
13	Maxwell, Mark		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	12										
25	Fuhs, Bernie		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	9										
32	Napoleon, Hilton		0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	8										
33	Wallace, Willie		2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	4	0	1	0	22										
TEAM .....												2	0	2													
TOTALS												28	52	5	11	13	17	11	27	38	16	74	9	13	5	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	28-52	.538	Game:	.538	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	5-11	.455	Game:	.455	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	13-17	.765	Game:	.765	2

OFFICIALS: Lamont Simpson, Tim Hutchinson, Jerry Sauder

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames - none  
 Detroit Titans - none

ATTENDANCE: 1,255

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	30	37					67
Detroit Titans	37	37					74

Detroit extends its NCAA-best home winning streak to 39 games

Game No. 24  
 Cleveland State 76, UIC 70  
 Feb. 2, 2002 \* Goodman Arena

Cleveland, Ohio – The UIC men’s basketball team dug itself a hole it could never climb out of on Saturday afternoon, falling 76-70 to host Cleveland State in a physical Horizon League match-up.

After trailing by as many as 17 points in the first 10 minutes of the game, the Flames (13-11, 4-6 Horizon League) would twice trim the lead to three in the second half, but would get no closer as the Vikings staved off the comeback bid.

“We dug ourselves a hole and expended a lot of energy just trying to dig ourselves out” UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins said after the game.

“You can’t beat a team when they shoot 54 percent and you shoot 35.”

UIC senior Jordan Kardos did his best to carry his team back versus the Vikings, scoring 21 of his career-high 27 points in the second half. With his jumper at the 7:13 mark in the second half, Kardos set a personal milestone, becoming the 16<sup>th</sup> player in UIC history to score 1,000 points in his career.

The Flames, who entered the contest as the second-best three-point shooting team in the country, had used the trey all season as an important weapon. On Saturday, though, UIC couldn’t find its touch from behind the arc, connecting on just 19% (5-for-26) of its attempts.

The Vikings (10-11, 4-6 Horizon League) were the aggressors from the opening tip, storming out to an 18-4 lead before the first official timeout. Senior guard Jamaal Harris led the charge, scoring nine points of his team-high 23 points during the early surge.

After trailing by as many as 17 points in the first 10 minutes of the contest, the Flames would get their feet underneath them and begin to chip away at CSU’s lead.

UIC would trail 41-31 at intermission and would open the second half on a 15-8 run, closing to within three, 49-46, on a trifecta from Jonathan Schneiderman (16 points) with 11:31 left.

The Vikings didn’t falter, though, going on a 14-3 run of their own to push the lead to 63-49 at the 7:31 mark.

The Flames, again, fought back to pull within three, but Theo Dixon (20 points) hit a pair of free throws with 0:19 remaining to ice the game.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S  
 UIC Flames vs Cleveland State Vikings  
 2/2/02 2:00 p.m. at Goodman Arena (Cleveland, Ohio)

VISITORS: UIC Flames (13-11, 4-6)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
23	Little, Cory	f	2	11	0	5	0	0	1	2	3	4	4	1	1	0	1	37
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	3	10	0	4	1	2	5	3	8	4	7	2	4	0	0	38
50	Solverson, Thor	c	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	3	4	0	1	0	0	9
3	Bailey, Martell	g	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	0	1	23
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	7	17	2	8	11	14	1	5	6	4	27	1	1	0	2	31
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		0	3	0	3	3	5	2	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	8
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		4	7	3	6	5	6	0	1	1	2	16	0	1	0	1	17
30	Williams, Armond		3	6	0	0	1	2	3	3	6	4	7	2	1	1	3	22
32	Carr, Aaron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
40	Harris, Jabari		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	12
TEAM		..... 1 0 1																
TOTALS		22 62 5 26 21 29 17 20 37 26 70 9 11 2 9 200																

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	22-62	.355	Game:	.355	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	5-26	.192	Game:	.192	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	21-29	.724	Game:	.724	5

HOME TEAM: Cleveland State Vikings (10-11, 4-6)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
34	Dixon, Theo	f	5	10	1	3	9	10	1	3	4	4	20	0	2	1	0	28
42	Badiane, Pape	f	4	4	0	0	1	2	3	6	9	2	9	1	1	3	1	30
01	Robinson, Jermaine	g	3	8	0	0	4	5	0	3	3	1	10	7	5	0	0	34
11	Chavis, Walt	g	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	5	1	0	1	23
12	Harris, Jamaal	g	9	16	3	5	2	6	2	1	3	4	23	1	4	0	1	29
03	Calhoun, Jerrod		2	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	12
13	Raab, John		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
15	Gosley, Tahrir		2	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	4	0	0	1	1	12
31	Williams, Andre'		0	2	0	0	3	7	2	6	8	3	3	2	2	0	0	29
TEAM		..... 0 1 1																
TOTALS		25 46 4 9 22 35 9 26 35 22 76 16 15 5 5 200																

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	25-46	.543	Game:	.543	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	4- 9	.444	Game:	.444	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	22-35	.629	Game:	.629	5

OFFICIALS: Tim Fogarty, Scott Johnson, Todd Williams

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames	- none
Cleveland State Vikings	- none

ATTENDANCE: 2,024

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	31	39					70
Cleveland State Vikings	41	35					76

Jordan Kardos tallies a career-high 27 points and also becomes the 16th player in UIC history to score 1000 career points.

Game No. 25  
 UIC 63, Youngstown State 57  
 Feb. 4, 2002 \* Beeghly Center

Youngstown, Ohio - Never underestimate your opponent.

It took 20 minutes for that to register with the UIC men's basketball team against Youngstown State, but the Flames escaped with a 63-57 victory over the Penguins at the Beeghly Center on Monday night.

Sophomore Cedrick Banks paced the Flames' scoring attack with a game-high 17 points, followed by junior guard Jonathan Schneiderman (15 points) and senior guard Jordan (12 points).

"It was a very tough and hard played game," UIC coach Jimmy Collins said. "Jonathan Schneiderman went in and got control for us." With the victory, UIC improves to 14-11 on the season and 5-6 in Horizon League action, while Youngstown State falls to 3-18 overall and 1-10 in the league.

Youngstown State capitalized off 18 Flames' turnovers in the first half and took a 31-29 lead at the intermission. The Penguins scored 22 points off the Flames' miscues.

"This was a case of guys not getting up mentally for a team that we had beaten earlier in the year by 20 points," Collins said of UIC's 85-69 victory over the Penguins on January 21st.

Youngstown State held on and led UIC, 41-40, with 13:06 remaining in the contest, when Banks took over.

UIC went on a 10-2 run, including six straight points from Banks, to take a 50-43 lead at the 9:54 mark of the game.

Youngstown State crept back into the game as they cut the lead to two points as Stephen Flores (7 points) canned a pair of free throws to put the score at 57-55.

Collins called a time-out and on the ensuing possession, Banks scored on a nice back-door feed from Schneiderman to end the Youngstown State rally.

Ryan Patton led Youngstown State with 15 points, while the Penguins also received solid efforts from Brian Radakovich (12 points) and Rafael Cruz (10 points).

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - GAME TOTALS  
 UIC Flames vs Youngstown State  
 2/4/02 7 p.m. at Youngstown, Ohio (Beeghly Center)

VISITORS: UIC Flames 14-11,5-6 League																			
No.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
23	Little, Cory	f	1	3	1	2	0	1	2	5	7	3	3	4	1	1	1	37	
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	7	12	0	1	3	6	0	3	3	4	17	1	4	1	0	29	
50	Solverson, Thor	c	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	11	
03	Bailey, Martell	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	4	10	0	3	4	5	0	6	6	1	12	4	5	2	2	36	
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	3	0	0	9	
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	5	8	2	3	3	4	0	5	5	4	15	2	2	0	0	31		
30	Williams, Armond	4	6	0	0	0	2	3	2	5	4	8	1	1	2	2	21		
32	Carr, Aaron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6		
40	Harris, Jabari	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	11		
TEAM		..... 4 2 6																	
TOTALS		25 46 3 9 10 18 9 28 37 23 63 12 24 6 5 200																	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	11-21	.524	2nd Half:	14-25	.560	Game:	.543	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2- 3	.667	2nd Half:	1- 6	.167	Game:	.333	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	5- 5	1.000	2nd Half:	5-13	.385	Game:	.556	3

HOME TEAM: Youngstown State 3-18,1-10 League																			
No.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
23	Moore, Jimmy	f	1	9	0	2	1	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	1	0	2	40	
50	Radakovich, Brian	f	5	10	0	1	2	3	1	3	4	2	12	1	1	3	1	31	
01	Cruz, Rafael	g	3	7	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	5	10	1	2	0	1	24	
03	Underwood, Doug	g	1	11	0	3	1	2	3	3	6	4	3	2	2	0	2	35	
14	Patton, Ryan	g	5	11	2	3	3	4	1	1	2	5	15	1	3	0	4	39	
11	Williamson, Marlon	2	6	0	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	7	0	1	0	1	14		
32	Flores, Stephen	2	3	0	1	3	4	2	3	5	1	7	0	0	0	0	17		
TEAM		..... 2 3 5																	
TOTALS		19 57 2 12 17 23 12 17 29 21 57 8 11 3 11 200																	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	12-34	.353	2nd Half:	7-23	.304	Game:	.333	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1- 5	.200	2nd Half:	1- 7	.143	Game:	.167	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	6- 8	.750	2nd Half:	11-15	.733	Game:	.739	4

OFFICIALS: Steve Skiles (R), Mike Roberts, Tim Hutchinson

TECHNICAL FOULS:  
 UIC Flames - none  
 Youngstown State - none

ATTENDANCE: 1758

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	29	34					63
Youngstown State	31	26					57

Game No. 26  
 UIC 73, UW-Milwaukee 71  
 Feb. 7, 2002 \* UIC Pavilion

Chicago, Ill. – Illinois-Chicago had just a little more gas left in the tank.

Sophomore guard Martell Bailey converted a leaning bank-shot three-pointer from the top of the key at the buzzer to give UIC the 73-71 come-from-behind victory over the UW-Milwaukee Panthers on Thursday night.

"I heard (UIC) Coach (Jimmy Collins) hollering 'Shoot the ball, shoot the ball,'" Bailey said. "I had (Ronnie) Jones on me and I just rose up over him and took the shot.

"I knew it was going to go in, I didn't expect to bank it in, but I knew it was going to go in."

Bailey finished with 14 points, while teammate Cedrick Banks scored a game-high 22-points for the Flames. Junior point guard Jonathan Schneiderman converted all five of his three-pointers in the second half to finish with 15 points.

"We've been talking about guys playing hard and fighting for 40 minutes," Collins said. "I think we got that done tonight."

UIC, the fifth-best three-point shooting team in the nation, converted 50% of their three-point attempts, including nine-of-15 in the second half.

With the victory, UIC improves to 15-11 on the season and 6-6 in the Horizon League, while UW-Milwaukee falls to 13-10 and 8-3 in the league.

UW-Milwaukee held a 63-62 lead with 4:55 left in the contest and went on an 8-0 run led by four points from Justin Lettenberger (7 points) to extend the Panthers' lead to 71-62 with 2:16 left in the contest.

The Flames countered with a 11-0 run of their own, led by two three-pointers from Schneiderman and five points from Bailey, including the game-winning three-pointer.

UW-Milwaukee forward Clay Tucker led the Panthers with 20 points, followed by Jason Frederick (17 points) and Ronnie Jones (12 points).

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - G A M E T O T A L S  
 UW-Milwaukee Panthers vs UIC Flames  
 02/07/02 7:00 pm at UIC Pavilion Chicago, IL

VISITORS: UW-Milwaukee Panthers 13-10, 8-3

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
30	Tucker, Clay	f	9	19	1	7	1	1	1	3	4	3	20	1	1	2	2	31
33	Lettenberger, Justin	f	2	3	0	0	3	4	4	2	6	2	7	5	2	0	1	26
44	Tigert, Adrian	c	2	6	0	1	3	3	2	3	5	2	7	3	0	1	0	28
05	Jones, Ronnie	g	5	12	2	7	0	0	1	3	4	4	12	2	2	0	3	29
24	Fredrick, Jason	g	5	9	3	7	4	4	0	1	1	0	17	2	3	0	2	29
04	Kadima, Kalombo		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	13
14	Weisse, Dan		0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	20
15	Page, Dylan		3	6	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	8	1	2	0	1	15
40	Mielke, Nate		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	9
TEAM		.....																
TOTALS		26		59	6	26	13	16	13	22	35	19	71	20	12	3	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-30	.400	2nd Half: 14-29	.483	Game: .441	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-14	.286	2nd Half: 2-12	.167	Game: .231	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5- 8	.625	2nd Half: 8- 8	1.000	Game: .813	1

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 15-11, 6-6

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
23	Little, Cory	f	0	6	0	4	0	0	1	4	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	29
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	8	16	1	3	5	6	5	3	8	1	22	3	3	0	2	37
50	Solverson, Thor	c	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	11
03	Bailey, Martell	g	5	7	1	1	3	5	1	6	7	2	14	8	1	0	0	25
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	3	7	3	5	0	0	2	1	3	2	9	0	4	0	1	20
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		1	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	14
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		5	7	5	7	0	1	0	2	2	2	15	0	4	0	0	24
30	Williams, Armond		2	5	0	0	2	4	2	3	5	3	6	0	0	2	0	28
40	Harris, Jabari		0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	12
TEAM		.....																
TOTALS		25		54	11	22	12	21	13	22	35	16	73	13	15	3	3	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-26	.462	2nd Half: 13-28	.464	Game: .463	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2- 7	.286	2nd Half: 9-15	.600	Game: .500	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-10	.500	2nd Half: 7-11	.636	Game: .571	3

OFFICIALS: Sid Rodeheffer, Sam Lickliter, Gene Crawford

TECHNICAL FOULS:  
 UW-Milwaukee Panthers - none  
 UIC Flames - none

ATTENDANCE: 2,410

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UW-Milwaukee Panthers	33	38					71
UIC Flames	31	42					73

Game No. 27  
 UIC 75, UW-Green Bay 67  
 Feb. 9, 2002 \* UIC Pavilion

Chicago, Ill. - UIC's contest with UW-Green Bay on Saturday afternoon had all the makings of what college coaches and fans fear most, the let down game.

The Flames were coming in off a buzzer-beater triumph over league-leading UW-Milwaukee on Thursday night and hosting a Phoenix squad they had rolled past a month earlier on the road.

Three minutes into the game things definitely seemed to be pointed in UWGB's favor as they came out firing to a quick 11-2 lead.

But behind a 38-point spark from its bench and a strong performance from Thursday night's hero Martell Bailey, UIC overcame a sluggish first half to pull out a 75-67 victory in front of 4,002 at the UIC Pavilion.

"I'm proud of the way our guys stayed poised," UIC head coach Jimmy Collins said. "It's always difficult to play Green Bay.

"This is a good win for us after coming off such an emotional win on Thursday."

The win was the Flames' third straight, matching their longest winning streak of the season. UIC now sits at 16-11 on the season, 7-6/5<sup>th</sup> place in the Horizon League. UW-Green Bay is now 5-16, 2-8 in the league.

Bailey, a sophomore, paced the Flames' starting unit with 17 points and a team-high seven rebounds, but it was strong bench play that helped UIC stave off the Phoenix upset bid.

Junior Jonathan Schneiderman continued his hot shooting, leading the reserves with 17 points on 6-of-9 shooting. The Flames also received strong minutes from sophomore Armond Williams, who tallied 13 points and six rebounds, as well as junior Kyle Kickert (3 points, 3 rebounds) and Aaron Carr (5 points, 4 assists).

Despite shooting a paltry 28 percent in the first-half, UIC closed out the opening frame with a 28-26 lead over UWGB.

Both teams traded baskets in the second half with the Flames' taking the lead for good at 37-36 following a jumper from Kardos with 15:37 left in the contest.

UW-Green Bay center Greg Babcock scored a game-high 21 points for the Phoenix, while Aaron Jessup (13 points) and Devante Blanks (12 points) each turned in impressive efforts for the Phoenix.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - G A M E T O T A L S  
 UW-Green Bay Phoenix vs UIC Flames  
 02/09/02 3:00 pm at UIC Pavilion Chicago, Ill.

VISITORS: UW-Green Bay Phoenix 5-16, 2-8

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN															
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																								
30	Jessup, Aaron	f	6	9	0	0	1	3	3	0	3	2	13	2	3	0	2	35																
44	Hughes, Kevin	f	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	0	4	0	0	18																
34	Babcock, Greg	c	9	13	0	0	3	4	3	7	10	3	21	1	3	1	0	37																
05	Blanks, Devante	g	4	7	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	5	1	0	0	27																
11	Rohde, Matt	g	0	3	0	0	4	4	0	1	1	3	4	5	2	0	0	23																
02	N'Diaye, Calix		1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	7																
03	Monfre, Greg		0	2	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	1	23																
04	Muller, Ryan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8																
10	Markovic, Slaven		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3																
15	Scheidt, Derek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+																
23	Collins, Chancellor		1	3	0	1	4	4	1	0	1	3	6	2	0	1	0	10																
24	Shaw, Aaron		1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	9																
TEAM .....			23		46		5		12		16		21		9		22		31		20		67		18		17		2		4		200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	10-19	.526	2nd Half:	13-27	.481	Game:	.500	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2-6	.333	2nd Half:	3-6	.500	Game:	.417	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	4-6	.667	2nd Half:	12-15	.800	Game:	.762	2

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 16-11, 7-6

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN															
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT																								
23	Little, Cory	f	2	8	1	4	0	0	2	4	6	4	5	1	0	0	0	30																
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	0	4	0	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	2	1	2	1	1	25																
50	Solverson, Thor	c	0	1	0	0	3	4	2	1	3	3	3	0	1	0	1	10																
03	Bailey, Martell	g	5	11	0	1	7	7	1	6	7	1	17	2	3	0	2	31																
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	4	10	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	2	0	1	26																
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4																
05	Kickert, Kyle		1	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	3	4	3	0	2	0	1	9																
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		6	9	3	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	17	2	1	0	0	19																
30	Williams, Armond		5	8	0	0	3	6	5	1	6	1	13	1	0	1	1	29																
32	Carr, Aaron		2	6	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	4	1	0	1	15																
40	Harris, Jabari		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2																
TEAM .....			25		60		7		20		18		23		17		17		34		16		75		14		12		2		8		200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	8-28	.286	2nd Half:	17-32	.531	Game:	.417	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-12	.250	2nd Half:	4-8	.500	Game:	.350	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	9-11	.818	2nd Half:	9-12	.750	Game:	.783	1

OFFICIALS: Phil Bova, Mike Foote, Bill Neketis

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UW-Green Bay Phoenix - none  
 UIC Flames - the bench(1)

ATTENDANCE: 4,002

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UW-Green Bay Phoenix	26	41					67
UIC Flames	28	47					75

**Game No. 28**  
**UIC 76, Loyola 63**  
**Feb. 16, 2002 \* UIC Pavilion**

Chicago, Ill. - Sophomore Cedrick Banks scored all of his team-high 20 points in the second half to spark the University of Illinois at Chicago men's basketball team to a 76-63 Horizon League victory over cross-town rival Loyola on Saturday afternoon in front of a season-best 5,793 at the UIC Pavilion.

The win was UIC's fourth straight and moved the Flames into a fourth-place tie with the Ramblers (14-11, 8-6) in the league with an 8-6 record, 17-11 overall.

Banks, who was 5-of-6 from the field with four three-pointers after intermission, paced a key 17-3 UIC run in the second half, tallying nine points and two assists in the spurt that gave the Flames a 16-point lead, 57-41, with 7:33 remaining.

"That run really energized us," UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins remarked after the game. "J.P. (Mitchom) got a dunk and Cedrick ran the break for a lay-up to Martell (Bailey).

"In that stretch we took it up another level."

The Flames went to another level on the boards as well, outrebounding the Ramblers 54-41, including gathering 20 offensive boards.

Senior Thor Solverson led the way with a career-high tying 12 while fellow senior Cory Little posted his first career double-double with 13 points and 10 caroms.

Sophomore Martell Bailey (10 points, 8 assists) and Jon-Pierre Mitchom (10 points, 4 rebounds) also had strong outings for UIC.

"They outthusted us and that was the difference," Loyola Head Coach Larry Farmer remarked. "They beat us to all the loose balls and that was the difference today."

UIC's defense held the Ramblers to just 27% shooting from the field while the Flames connected on 38% for the game.

Junior David Bailey led Loyola with a game-high 25 points.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - G A M E T O T A L S  
 Loyola Ramblers vs UIC Flames  
 02/16/02 3:00pm at UIC Pavilion

VISITORS: Loyola Ramblers		14-11, 8-6					REBOUNDS												
No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
02	Blankson, Ryan	f	1	3	0	0	2	4	4	2	6	4	4	2	2	0	0	28	
25	Tsimplavidis, Vas	f	0	5	0	3	2	2	1	0	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	18	
13	Turkovic, Silvije	c	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	18	
12	Bailey, David	g	7	25	4	10	7	9	1	1	2	4	25	2	6	0	2	34	
24	Clancy, Kevin	g	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	2	3	1	0	0	1	31	
04	Freeman, Jonathan		2	9	0	2	8	8	5	3	8	2	12	2	0	3	1	26	
10	Telford, Jason		1	2	0	0	2	4	1	2	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	9	
14	Gouard, DaJuan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
22	Coons, Justin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
30	Smith, Louis		2	9	0	1	1	2	4	0	4	5	5	0	1	0	2	12	
32	Smith, Antoine		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
33	Minnifield, Corey		2	6	0	3	0	1	3	3	6	0	4	1	1	1	1	22	
TEAM		2		6		0		3		6		0		4		1		22	
TOTALS		18		67		5		21		22		30		22		19		41	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	7-29	.241	2nd Half:	11-38	.289	Game:	.269	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2- 8	.250	2nd Half:	3-13	.231	Game:	.238	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	9-13	.692	2nd Half:	13-17	.765	Game:	.733	1

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 17-11, 8-6

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
11	Mixson, T.J.	f	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	
23	Little, Cory	f	4	12	1	7	4	4	3	7	10	2	13	0	1	0	2	29	
50	Solverson, Thor	c	0	2	0	0	3	4	6	6	12	3	3	0	6	0	0	28	
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	g	3	5	1	1	3	5	1	3	4	3	10	2	1	0	1	25	
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	3	8	2	6	0	0	0	3	3	3	8	0	2	1	0	18	
03	Bailey, Martell		3	10	0	1	4	8	1	2	3	1	10	8	3	0	1	31	
05	Kickert, Kyle		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		1	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	5	
30	Williams, Armond		1	5	0	0	2	2	3	3	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	13	
32	Carr, Aaron		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	9	
33	Moten, Tyrone		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
34	Banks, Cedrick		5	7	4	4	6	7	2	4	6	1	20	5	4	0	2	28	
40	Harris, Jabari		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM		21		56		9		21		25		34		20		34		54	
TOTALS		21		56		9		21		25		34		20		34		54	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	10-34	.294	2nd Half:	11-22	.500	Game:	.375	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-12	.250	2nd Half:	6- 9	.667	Game:	.429	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	6- 7	.857	2nd Half:	19-27	.704	Game:	.735	5

OFFICIALS: Mike Roberts, Terry Anderson, Lenny Memminger

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Loyola Ramblers - none  
 UIC Flames - none

ATTENDANCE: 5,793

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Loyola Ramblers	25	38					63
UIC Flames	29	47					76

Game No. 29  
 Wright State 63, UIC 62  
 Feb. 21, 2002 \* Nutter Center

Dayton, Ohio - The ball did everything but go in. With :03 left and Wright State clinging to a one-point lead, UIC senior Jordan Kardos' leaning 17-footer danced around the rim and lipped out, preserving a 63-62 triumph for the host Raiders in front of 4,301 at the Ervin J. Nutter Center.

"It's a hard loss for us and a good win for them," UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins said after the game. "You can't beat anyone, though, we you shoot just 25% from the foul line."

Free throw shooting proved to be the difference in a contest in which no team led by more than seven points. The Flames were just 2-of-8 from the charity stripe while Wright State (16-10, 8-7 Horizon League) converted on 16-of-23 attempts.

UIC (17-12, 8-7 Horizon League) had rallied back from a seven-point deficit with 3:43 remaining to pull within one and had the ball with 17 seconds left. On the Flames' final possession sophomore Martell Bailey drove the lane only to have his shot attempt blocked by Seth Doliboa. Kardos scooped up the deflection just inside the three-point arc and took the last shot.

The loss spoiled a strong effort from UIC sophomore Cedrick Banks, who finished with a game-high 25 points while adding eight rebounds. Kardos was also in double figures for the Flames, finishing with 14, all of which came in the second half. Senior Thor Solverson paced UIC on the glass with a team-best 10 rebounds.

Wright State was led by Jesse Deister's 16 points. The Doliboa brothers, Seth and Cain, combined for 27 points and 17 rebounds.

The Flames and Raiders now find themselves tied for fifth in the Horizon at 8-7 with one game remaining for each squad. UIC travels to meet co-league-leader Butler on Saturday afternoon while Wright State hosts Loyola on Sunday evening.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - G A M E T O T A L S  
 UIC Flames vs Wright State Raiders  
 2/21/02 7:00 pm at Ervin J. Nutter Center (Dayton, Ohio)

VISITORS: UIC Flames (17-12, 8-7)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
23	Little, Cory	f	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	0	2	1	0	2	28
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	10	23	5	9	0	0	1	7	8	2	25	1	1	0	1	40	
50	Solverson, Thor	c	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	7	10	1	4	0	2	0	0	35	
3	Bailey, Martell	g	4	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	9	0	5	0	1	15	
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	5	12	2	5	2	2	1	1	2	3	14	0	0	0	0	27	
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	10		
5	Kickert, Kyle	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	2	6	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	3	0	0	0	25		
30	Williams, Armond	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	2	10		
32	Carr, Aaron	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		
40	Harris, Jabari	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2		
TEAM .....																			
TOTALS		25 61		10 22		2 8		11 22		33		20 62		7 10		0 6		200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	25-61	.410	Game:	.410	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	10-22	.455	Game:	.455	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	2- 8	.250	Game:	.250	2, 1

HOME TEAM: Wright State Raiders (16-10, 8-7)

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
11	Doliboa, Cain	f	4	12	2	7	4	5	2	6	8	4	14	1	2	0	0	35	
40	Hope, Thomas	f	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	7	10	0	0	3	1	0	0	35	
15	Doliboa, Seth	c	5	10	0	3	3	6	0	9	9	3	13	2	4	1	1	37	
00	Hollins, Vernard	g	3	6	0	1	3	4	2	2	4	4	9	4	4	0	1	25	
33	Deister, Jesse	g	6	12	1	6	3	4	0	1	1	3	16	0	3	3	2	27	
03	Bushman, Braden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4		
12	Freeman, Tyson	2	2	1	1	3	4	0	2	2	2	8	1	1	0	0	14		
13	Bills, Joe	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	23		
TEAM .....																			
TOTALS		21 45		5 20		16 23		7 28		35		16 63		13 16		4 4		200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	21-45	.467	Game:	.467	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	5-20	.250	Game:	.250	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0- 0	.000	2nd Half:	16-23	.696	Game:	.696	1, 1

OFFICIALS: Donee Gray, Eugene Crawford, Terry Anderson

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames	- none
Wright State Raiders	- none

ATTENDANCE: 4,301

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	31	31					62
Wright State Raiders	32	31					63