

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#	L	61-85

March

2 (Sa)	vs. UW-Milwaukee*	W	75-63
3 (Su)	vs. Detroit*	W	79-68
5 (Tu)	vs. Loyola*	W	76-75 (ot)
15 (F)	vs. #3 Oklahoma		11:30 a.m.

Horizon League Contest

! First Round of Las Vegas Tournament

* at Cleveland, Ohio

Home Games in ALL CAPS (UIC Pavilion)

All Times Central

2002 NCAA TOURNAMENT WEST REGION - FIRST ROUND



vs.



#15 UIC
(20-13, 8-8)

#2 OKLAHOMA
(27-4, 13-3)

Friday, March 15, 2002

*American Airlines Arena * Dallas, TX * 11:30 a.m. CST*

UIC'S PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	Hometown
F - #23	Cory Little	6-5	Sr.	7.2	4.8	Addison, Ill.
F - #34	Cedrick Banks	6-2	So.	14.0	4.6	Chicago, Ill.
C - #50	Thor Solverson	6-11	Sr.	6.0	5.1	Lake Zurich, Ill.
G - #20	Jordan Kardos	6-2	Sr.	12.5	2.1	Northbrook, Ill.
G - #3	Martell Bailey	5-10	So.	6.9	3.0	Chicago, Ill.

IN RESERVE

Pos No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	Hometown
F - #30	Armond Williams	6-4	So.	6.4	4.1	Hillside, Ill.
C - #5	Kyle Kickert	6-8	Jr.	1.6	2.0	Palos Heights, Ill.
C - #40	Jabari Harris	6-9	So.	2.2	1.6	Broadview, Ill.
G - #13	Jonathan Schneiderman	6-1	Jr.	8.7	2.0	Forrester, Ill.
G - #4	Jon-Pierre Mitchom	6-2	Sr.	6.2	1.7	St. Louis, Mo.
G - #32	Aaron Carr	6-4	So.	3.1	1.0	Chicago, Ill.

SETTING THE SCENE:

UIC will be the No. 15 seed in the West Region and take on #2 Oklahoma on Friday, March 5, in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament (11:30 a.m./CBS-TV/ESPN Radio 1000) in Dallas, Texas. The Flames, who enter with a record of 20-13, captured the 2002 Horizon League Tournament title while the Sooners (27-4) enter ranked third in the country and are fresh off a win over then top-ranked Kansas in the Big 12 Tournament Championship. This is UIC's second-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament as they first reached the 'Big Dance' in 1998, falling to #8 UNC Charlotte in the first round. Oklahoma, meanwhile, is tournament tested, owning a 20-23 all-time NCAA Tournament record.

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UIC BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

Enrollment: 24,541
Nickname: Flames
Arena (Capacity): UIC Pavilion (8,000)
League: Horizon
Colors: Navy Blue & Fire Engine Red
Chancellor: Dr. Sylvia Manning
Director of Athletics: Jim Schmidt
Head Coach: Jimmy Collins (New Mexico St., '70)
Record at UIC/Years: 86-91/6
Career Record/Years: Same
Associate Head Coach:
 Mark Coomes (Western Illinois, '74)
Assistant Coaches: Gene Cross (Illinois, '94);
 Lynn Mitchem (Butler, '83)
2001-02 Overall Record: 20-13
2001-02 League Record: 8-8/6th
All-Time Record: 624-681 (.478)
Postseason Appearances:
 NCAA (1998, 2002)
Postseason Record: 0-1
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SEASON STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scoring		Ht.	Cl.	PPG	Points
#34 Cedrick Banks		6-2	So.	14.0	462
#20 Jordan Kardos		6-2	Sr.	12.5	412
#13 Jonathan Schneiderman		6-1	Jr.	8.7	286
Rebounding		Ht.	Cl.	RPG	Rebs.
#50 Thor Solverson		6-11	Sr.	5.1	158
#23 Cory Little		6-5	Sr.	4.8	152
#34 Cedrick Banks		6-2	So.	4.6	153
Assists		Ht.	Cl.	APG	Assists
#3 Martell Bailey		5-10	So.	4.8	159
#13 Jonathan Schneiderman		6-1	Jr.	2.1	68
#34 Cedrick Banks		6-2	So.	2.0	66
Free Throw Percentage		Ht.	Cl.	FT%	FT. Made
#20 Jordan Kardos		6-2	Sr.	.833	80
#23 Cory Little		6-5	Sr.	.788	26
#13 Jonathan Schneiderman		6-1	Jr.	.776	52
Three Point Percentage		Ht.	Cl.	3PT%	3PT Made
#20 Jordan Kardos		6-2	Sr.	.466	68
#13 Jonathan Schneiderman		6-1	Jr.	.446	58
#32 Aaron Carr		6-4	So.	.424	14

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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
13	Jonathan Schneiderman	G	6-1	162	Jr.	Forreston, Ill./Forreston
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)

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GOING BACK TO THE BIG DANCE:

The Flames are making their second-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and their first appearance as an automatic qualifier. In 1998, UIC received an at-large bid into the tournament with a record of 22-5 and was the ninth-seeded team in the East Region. That season, the Flames met #8 UNC Charlotte in the opening round in Hartford, Conn., and fell to the 49ers, 77-62.

WHAT A YEAR:

With its 20-13 slate in 2001-02, UIC reached the 20-win plateau for just the fourth time in school history. The Flames matched the 1993-94 squad for the second-highest single-season win total and are two wins away from tying the school record for wins (22) set by both the 1983-84 and 1997-98 teams.

PLANTING A SEED:

UIC will have a tough road ahead of it at the 2002 NCAA Tournament as a No. 15 seed. Since the tournament expanded to 65 teams in 1985, No. 15 seeds are 3-65 with no team advancing to the 'Sweet 16'. The last 15-seed to win was Hampton, who upset second-seeded Iowa State last season, 58-57.

#15 Seeds To Win At The Tournament

1991 - #15 Richmond def. #2 Syracuse, 73-69
1993 - #15 Santa Clara def. #2 Arizona, 64-61
2001 - #15 Hampton def. #2 Iowa State, 58-57

FLAMES VERSUS THE FIELD:

UIC has played a pair of NCAA Tournament bound teams this season, falling 76-68 at Southern Illinois (#11/East Region) and dropping a 77-74 decision to Mississippi State (#3/Midwest Region) at the 2001 Las Vegas Classic. Ironically, the Bulldogs find themselves in Dallas as well, playing #14 McNeese State in the opening round.

UIC AND OKLAHOMA:

The Flames and Sooners will meet for the first time on the hardwood on Friday at the 2002 NCAA Tournament. UIC is 1-6 all-time versus teams from the Big 12 Conference with its lone win coming in a 76-75 triumph over Iowa State at the UIC Pavilion in 1989.

NCAA TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE:

With his appearance in the Flames' first-round game versus #3 Oklahoma on Friday, senior Thor Solverson will become the first player in UIC history to compete in two NCAA Tournament games. As a true freshman, the 6-foot-11 center played a reserve role on the 1997-98 squad, which fell in the opening round to UNC-Charlotte. Solverson, who scored two points and grabbed three rebounds versus the 49ers, was a medical redshirt last season after injuring his knee in the fourth game of the season.

UIC VERSUS RANKED TEAMS:

UIC will be looking for its second-ever victory over a nationally-ranked program on Friday as they take on Oklahoma in opening round of the 2002 NCAA Tournament. The Flames enter the contest 1-12 all-time against ranked programs with their lone triumph coming in 1989 over Michigan State. The #3 Sooners are the highest ranked team UIC has ever faced and first top-25 team it has played this season after the Flames went 0-3 against ranked teams last year.

OUR COACHES ARE TOURNAMENT TESTED:

While the UIC players are slim on tournament experience, the Flames coaching staff is chalk full of 'March Madness' memories. Head Coach Jimmy Collins, as a player at New Mexico State, led the Aggies to the NCAA Final Four in 1970. Collins, along with associate head coach Mark Coomes, then as assistant coaches at Illinois helped guide the Fighting Illini to eight NCAA Tournament appearances, including the 1989 Final Four. Assistant coach Gene Cross was a player at Illinois on both 1990 and 1993 tournament squads. Assistant Coach Lynn Mitchem also has tournament coaching experience with Nebraska in 1991 and 1992.

ON THE AIR

TV:
CBS

Craig Bolerjack- Play-by-Play
Bob Wenzel - Color Commentary

Radio:

ESPN Radio AM 1000
Dave Wills: Play-by-Play
Dick Nagy: Color Commentary

UIC ON THE ROAD

The UIC men's basketball team will make the Sheraton Brookhollow its official headquarters during the NCAA Tournament First and Second Rounds in Dallas, Texas. Sports Information Director Mike Cassidy and Assistant SID Matt Brendich will accompany the team. The Flames will arrive in Dallas on Wednesday evening and will practice at the American Airlines Arena on Thursday, March 14, from 12:00-12:50 p.m., with a media press conference to follow.

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HEAD COACH JIMMY COLLINS

Head Coach Jimmy Collins is in his sixth season at the helm of the UIC men's basketball program and is taking his team to their second NCAA Tournament. During his tenure with the Flames, Collins has compiled a record of 86-91 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 UNDER COLLINS**

Home Games	55-25
Road Games	20-57
Neutral Games	11-9
Post-Season	5-4
Overtime Games	4-4
League Games	43-45
Non-Conference Games	40-45

*** COLLINS IN POSTSEASON PLAY AT UIC**

2002 Horizon League Tournament (Cleveland, Ohio)

#6 UIC 75, #3 UW-Milwaukee 63
#6 UIC 79, #2 Detroit 68
#6 UIC 76, #5 Loyola 75 (ot)

2001 Horizon League Champ. (Dayton, Ohio)

#3 Cleveland St. 62, #6 UIC 61

2000 MCC Tournament (Chicago, Ill.)

#7 UIC 60, #2 Cleveland St. 54
#3 Detroit 80, #7 UIC 72

1999 MCC Tournament (Chicago, Ill.)

#1 Detroit 55, UIC 51

1998 NCAA Tournament (Hartford, Conn.)

#8 UNC Charlotte 77, #9 UIC 62

1998 MCC Tournament (Green Bay, Wis.)

#7 Wright State 74, #2 UIC 73

1997 MCC Tournament (Dayton, Ohio)

#3 UIC 76, #6 Northern Illinois 65
#3 UIC 64, #7 Cleveland State 42
#1 Butler 69, #3 UIC 68

ROAD TO THE BIG DANCE:

UIC took the upset route to the 2002 NCAA Tournament, downing three higher seeded teams at the Horizon League Championship to earn the automatic bid. The Flames, who were 8-8 in the league during the regular season and the No. 6 seed, opened the tournament by taking out #3 UW-Milwaukee, 75-63, behind 20 points from sophomore Cedrick Banks. Senior Jordan Kardos then paced UIC past #2 Detroit, 79-68, in the semifinals with a game-high 24 points, as the Flames shot 51% from the field versus the Titans. UIC would earn its first-ever league tournament crown with a dramatic 76-75, overtime triumph over city-rival #5 Loyola in the title game with Banks hitting the game-winner with :04 remaining.

A FIRST FOR THE FLAMES:

UIC's win over Loyola on March 5 gave the Flames their first-ever league tournament championship. UIC had advanced to the title game on four other occasions, but come up short each time.

ALL-TOURNAMENT PERFORMERS:

Sophomore Cedrick Banks and senior Jordan Kardos capped great runs through the Horizon League Championship by being named to the all-tournament team. Banks, who hit the game-winning shot in the title game versus Loyola, averaged 18.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per contest in the Flames' three games while shooting 53% from the field. Kardos, meanwhile, averaged 13.0 ppg and was a stellar 93% (14-for-15) from the free throw line.

THE SHERIFF IS IN TOWN:

There was no bigger fan favorite in Cleveland, Ohio during the 2002 Horizon League Championship, than UIC reserve center Kyle Kickert. Nicknamed "The Sheriff", the 6-foot-8 walk-on center who played sparingly during the regular season, came off the bench to average 5.3 points and 5.3 rebounds per game during the tournament. Kickert highlighted his weekend with a career-best seven-point, nine-rebound effort versus UW-Milwaukee in the quarterfinal round.

POSTSEASON RECOGNITION:

UIC's prized rookie duo of Cedrick Banks and Martell Bailey were both honored on Wednesday morning as the Horizon League announced its all-league teams. Banks earned a spot on the All-Horizon League Second Team and Horizon League All-Newcomer Team. Bailey, meanwhile, joined Banks by garnering all-newcomer team accolades. The team leader in scoring (14.0 ppg), Banks ranks third on the squad in rebounding (4.6 rpg) and assists (2.0 apg). He broke double figures in scoring in 23 of UIC's 33 games and went over the 20-point plateau on seven occasions. Bailey enjoyed a standout newcomer season at the point guard position, averaging a team-best 4.8 assists per game. He ranked second in the Horizon League in category and his 159 helpers is the seventh-best effort in UIC single-season history.

COLLINS AMONG UIC'S BEST:

With his 20 wins so far this season, head coach Jimmy Collins has moved into third place in the UIC record books for career coaching victories with 86. Former Flames coach Bob Hallberg (1987-96) is the all-time leader with 133 wins, followed by Leo Gedvilas (1947-58) with 102.

UIC Career Coaching Records:

Name	Wins
1. Bob Hallberg (1987-96)	133
2. Leo Gedvilas (1947-58)	102
3. Jimmy Collins (1996-present)	86
4. Tom Russo (1962-72)	82
5. Tom Meyer (1977-83)	77

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CB'S TAKING OVER:

Sophomore Cedrick Banks has been UIC's offensive go-to guy all season and has truly shown it in his last six outings, averaging 19.7 points, 6.7 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game while shooting 50% from the field and 56% (14-for-25) from three-point range. He tabbed team highs with 17 points, including the game-winner, and seven rebounds in the Flames Horizon League Championship victory over Loyola. Banks has now broken double figures in 23 of UIC's 33 games and is the teams in scoring at 14.0 ppg while he is third in rebounding at 4.6 rpg.

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 eight games, Bailey has guided UIC to a 6-2 record, averaging 12.4 points, 3.5 rebounds and 4.4 assists per outing while shooting 45% from the field.

AMONG THE NATION'S FINEST:

Senior Jordan Kardos finds himself tied for second in the country in three-point field goal accuracy in the most recently released NCAA statistics. The Northbrook, Ill., native is tied for first in the Horizon League as well, with leagumate Cain Doliboa of Wright State also connecting on 47% of his three-point attempts this season..

NCAA Leaders – Individual 3PT% (As of March 4)

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Dante Swanson (Tulsa) | 55.1% |
| 2. Jordan Kardos (UIC) | 47.9% |
| Cain Doliboa (Wright State) | 47.9% |
| 4. Jake Sullivan (Iowa State) | 47.6% |
| 5. Cameron Crisp (Tenn. Tech) | 47.4% |

KEEPING IT NEUTRAL:

UIC has thrived on neutral courts this season as they are 6-1 when neither team has home court advantage. The Flames' lone neutral court loss came at the hands of now #17 Mississippi State, 77-74, at the 2001 Las Vegas Classic.

FRIDAY, I'M IN LOVE:

UIC was more to happy to find themselves in a Friday-Sunday sub-regional when the NCAA Tournament pairings were announced. During the season, the Flames were a combined 4-0 on Friday and Sunday as opposed to 9-12 on Thursday and Saturday.

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 sixth in the country as a team in the latest NCAA stats. UIC, which connects on 41% of its three-point attempts, is the highest ranked squad in the Horizon League in trifecta percentage.

NCAA Leaders – Team 3PT% (As of March 4)

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|-----------------|-------|
| 1. Marshall | 43.0% |
| 2. Kansas | 42.6% |
| Oregon | 42.6% |
| 4. Tulsa | 41.9% |
| 5. Portland St. | 41.4% |
| 6. UIC | 41.2% |

TREND SETTERS:

UIC is 9-0 this season when they shoot 50% or better from the field. They are also 7-0 when scoring 80 points or more while they are 16-5 when breaking the 70-point barrier.

2001-02 HORIZON LEAGUE MEN'S BASKETBALL AWARDS

2002 Player of the Year

Rylan Hainje (Butler)

2002 Coach of the Year

Bruce Pearl (UW-Milwaukee)

2002 Newcomer of the Year

Cain Doliboa (Wright State)

2002 All-Horizon League First Team

Thomas Jackson (Butler)

Clay Tucker (UW-Milwaukee)

David Bailey (Loyola)

Rylan Hainje (Butler)

Greg Grays (Detroit)

2002 All-Horizon League Second Team

Cain Doliboa (Wright State)

Seth Doliboa (Wright State)

Ronnie Jones (UW-Milwaukee)

Theo Dixon (Cleveland State)

Cedrick Banks (UIC)

2002 Horizon League All-Newcomer Team

Cain Doliboa (Wright State)

Seth Doliboa (Wright State)

Martell Bailey (UIC)

Cedrick Banks (UIC)

Adrian Tigert (UW-Milwaukee)

2002 Horizon League All-Defensive Team

Darius Belin (Detroit)

Thomas Jackson (Butler)

Clay Tucker (UW-Milwaukee)

Rylan Hainje (Butler)

Joel Cornette (Butler)



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UIC's RECORD WHEN...

Leading at the half	16-3
Trailing at the half	3-9
Tied at the half	0-1
Shooting under 40%	3-6
Shooting 40-44.9%	5-5
Shooting 45-49.9%	2-2
Shooting over 50%	9-0
Opponent shoots under 40%	8-0
Opponent shoots 40-44.9%	7-3
Opponent shoots 45-49.9%	1-5
Opponent shoots over 50%	4-5
Outrebounding opponent	10-5
Outrebounded by opponent	9-8
Rebounds are equal	1-0
Committing fewer turnovers	11-9
Committing more turnovers	7-4
Turnovers are equal	2-0
Scoring less than 70 points	4-8
Scoring 70-80 points	9-5
Scoring 80-90 points	4-0
Scoring 90 or more points	3-0
Game decided by less than 5 points	6-3
Game decided by 5-10 points	5-6
Game decided by 11-20 points	7-2
Game decided by 20+ points	2-2
Wearing white uniforms	11-1
Wearing red uniforms	3-5
Wearing black uniforms	6-7
Playing on Monday	3-1
Playing on Tuesday	2-0
Playing on Wednesday	2-0
Playing on Thursday	3-4
Playing on Friday	2-0
Playing on Saturday	6-8
Playing on Sunday	2-0
In November	3-1
In December	5-4
In January	5-5
In February	4-3
In March	3-0

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 1,108 points for his career, ranks in 12th-place on the all-time scoring list. He would need strong finish to close in on the top 10 as he is 34 points behind Derrick Johnson (1985-89) for 11th and 123 behind Nate Chambers (1984-88) for 10th position. Kenny Williams (1990-94) is the Flames' all-time leading scorer - 2,025 career points.

UIC ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

1. Kenny Williams (1990-94)	2,025
2. Sherell Ford (1992-95)	2,012
3. Chuck Lambert (1971-75)	1,651
4. Greg Olsen (1967-71)	1,629
5. Brian Hill (1988-92)	1,578
6. Ivan Daniels (1981-85)	1,538
7. Mark Miller (1995-98)	1,458
8. Tim Anderson (1980-84)	1,335
9. John Ellis (1981-84)	1,289
10. Nate Chambers (1984-88)	1,231
11. Derrick Johnson (1985-89)	1,142
12. Jordan Kardos (1998-present)	1,108

DOUBLE VISION:

With his 11-point, 11-rebound effort versus Detroit in the 2002 Horizon League Tournament semifinals, senior Cory Little tabbed his second career double. He joined teammate Cedrick Banks, who has three to his credit, as the only Flames to tally multiple double-doubles this season. Senior Thor Solverson has done it once.

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)
Cory Little	11 points/11 rebounds	Detroit (3/3)

KARDOS COMES THROUGH:

After struggling to find his shooting touch in UIC's two prior games, senior Jordan Kardos came out firing in the Flames' 79-68 win over Detroit in the 2002 Horizon League Tournament semifinals. The Northbrook, Ill., native helped stake UIC to an early 16-3 lead, splashing in 10 of his game-high 24 points in the run.

2001-02 HORIZON LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS



Team	Horizon League Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Butler	12	4	.750	25	5	.833
Detroit	11	5	.688	18	12	.600
UW-Milwaukee	11	5	.688	16	13	.551
Wright State	9	7	.563	17	11	.607
Loyola	9	7	.563	17	13	.567
UIC	8	8	.500	20	13	.606
Cleveland State	6	10	.375	12	16	.429
UW-Green Bay	4	12	.250	9	21	.300
Youngstown State	2	14	.125	5	23	.179

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WISH YOU WERE HERE:

Despite UIC's impressive season, the Flames did suffer a significant setback in the contest. Junior forward Joe Scott, UIC's top returning scorer and rebounder, suffered a torn right anterior cruciate ligament in the opening moments of the Flames' season-opening win over Indiana State on a dunk attempt. Scott will medically redshirt this season and retain two more years of eligibility.

ALL IN THE FAMILY:

Senior Thor Solverson isn't the only one in his family who is a force to be reckoned with on the hardwood. His younger sister, Johanna, is a star 6-foot-3 senior center on the Lake Zurich High School women's team. Among her many accolades, Johanna earned a spot on the McDonald's All-American Team and was named 2001-02 *Chicago Sun-Times* Player of the Year in Illinois. She will attend Iowa next season.

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 then 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.

IT'S ACADEMIC:

Senior Thor Solverson isn't just enjoying a strong season on the court, he is excelling in the classroom as well. On Feb. 18, Solverson was named to the Verizon Academic All-District Team.

HOME SWEET HOME:

UIC 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.

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.

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 11 double-digit scoring games this season. His career-best 18-point effort versus Detroit on Jan. 31, was also Little's fifth-straight double-figure scoring night, a first in his career.

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 Lesko 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 March 14)

TEAM

Scoring Offense	.....	2nd (73.9 ppg)
Scoring Defense	.....	7th (70.6 ppg)
Scoring Margin	.....	3rd (+3.4)
Free Throw %	.....	7th (.653)
Field Goal %	.....	5th (.445)
FG % Defense	.....	6th (.445)
3PT FG %	.....	1st (.412)
3PT FG % Defense	.....	4th (.337)
Rebounding	.....	4th (34.7 rpg)
Reb. Margin	.....	6th (-1.2)
Blocked Shots	.....	9th (1.4 bpg)
Assists	.....	5th (13.8 apg)
Steals	.....	7th (5.8 spg)
Turnover Margin	.....	3rd (+2.1)
Assist/TO Ratio	.....	4th (1.07)

INDIVIDUAL (Must Be Ranked In The Top 20)

Scoring	.....
		Cedrick Banks (12th/14.0 ppg)
		Jordan Kardos (17th/12.5 ppg)
Rebounding	.....
		Thor Solverson (11th/5.1 rpg)
		Cory Little (17th/4.8 rpg)
		Cedrick Banks (19th/4.6 rpg)
Field Goal %	.....
		Cedrick Banks (15th/.457)
Assists	.....
		Martell Bailey (2nd/4.82 apg)
Free Throw %	.....
		Jordan Kardos (6th/.833)
Steals	.....
		n/a
3PT FG %	.....
		Jordan Kardos (3rd/.466)
		Jonathan Schneiderman (4th/.446)
		Cory Little (10th/.381)
3PT FG Made	.....
		Jordan Kardos (8th/2.06)
		Jonathan Schneiderman (13th/1.76)
Blocked Shots	.....
		n/a

#3

MARTELL BAILEY

Sophomore * 5-10 * Point Guard * Chicago, Ill. * Westinghouse HS

2001-02 HORIZON LEAGUE ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

2001-02 Notes:

Named to the 2001-02 Horizon League All-Newcomer Team...leads the Flames in assists (4.8 apg)...ranked second in the Horizon League in the category...his 159 helpers ties him for seventh with Kenny Williams on the UIC all-time single-season assist list...dished out 10 or more assists on pair of occasions in his rookie season, versus Indiana State (11/18) and at Detroit (1/31)...owns 1.7 assist-to-turnover ratio...averaging 6.9 points and 3.0 rebounds per contest...broke double-figures in scoring on eight occasions, including a 13-point, seven assist effort versus Detroit in the Horizon League Tournament semifinals...tallied six of his nine points in overtime in the Flames' win over Loyola in the Horizon League Championship...had a monster day versus Butler on Jan. 26, tallying a career-high 21 points and seven assists...banked in a 23-foot buzzer beater in UIC's win over UW-Milwaukee on Feb. 7...finished with 14 points, eight assists and a career-high seven rebounds in the game...netted 10 points and handed out eight assists versus Loyola on Feb. 16...tabbed team-high 17 points and seven rebounds versus UWGB (Feb. 9)...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 in his Flames debut...led UIC with 14 points (6-for-8 FG) at Southern Illinois on Nov. 29 while also pilfering a season-best three steals in the game.

2000-01 Notes:

Redshirted his rookie year due to NCAA Initial Eligibility Standards.

Prep Notes:

Capped off an outstanding career at Westinghouse High School as a First Team All-State honoree by the *Chicago Sun-Times* and Second Team All-State member by the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Associated Press*...averaged 14.5 ppg, 8.3 assists, 4.6 rpg and 4.1 steals as a senior...shot 60% from the field, 37% beyond the three-point line and 70% at the charity stripe...also earned *USA Today* Honorable Mention All-USA Team honors, IBCA All-State recognition and finished 10th in Illinois' Mr. Basketball voting...was a member of the Public League All-Academic and All-Conference Teams as well as the Red-West All-Section Team...helped Westinghouse to a 31-2 record as a senior...tallied 19 points and three assists against Aurora West in the state championship game...as a junior, he registered 14.0 ppg, 6.9 assists and nearly 10 rebounds a game while hitting 52% from the floor and 72% at the free throw line...earned all-conference accolades following the season...during his four-year career at Westinghouse, the Warriors compiled a record of 132-3 (.978), including a 70-0 record on the freshman and sophomore teams, and collected four Chicago Public League conference titles and three city championships...in May 2000, he played for Team Chicago at the Wendy's All-Star Shootout where he added 13 points and six rebounds to Chicago's 93-74 victory over Team New York...born June 9, 1982...son of Linda Riley...undecided on a major...brother David is a member of the Loyola Ramblers basketball squad.

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)
 TO ----- 7 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)

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)
 TO ----- 7 vs. N. Central (12/8/01)

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
2001-02	33-20	770	75-206	.364	8-25	.320	70-128	.547	98-3.0	159	95	4	24	228-6.9
Totals	33-20	770	75-206	.364	8-25	.320	70-128	.547	98-3.0	159	95	4	24	228-6.9

#34

CEDRICK BANKS

Sophomore * 6-2 * Forward * Chicago, Ill. * Westinghouse HS

**2001-02 ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE SECOND TEAM
2001-02 HORIZON LEAGUE ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM
2002 HORIZON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT "MVP"**

2001-02 Notes:

Enjoying a standout rookie campaign...earned a spot on the 2002 All-Horizon League Second Team and Horizon League All-Newcomer Team...leads the Flames in scoring (14.0 ppg) while he is third in rebounding (4.6 rpg) and assists (2.0 apg)...named the MVP of the 2002 Horizon League Tournament after leading the Flames to the title, averaging 18.0 points and 7.0 rebounds at the championship...was the hero of the title game, splashing in the game-winning jumper with :04 left in UIC's overtime triumph over Loyola...finished the game with a team-high 17 points and seven rebounds...has broken double figures in scoring in 23 of UIC's 33 games this season while topping the 20-point plateau on eight occasions...owns the team lead in double-doubles this season with three...fell just short of his fourth double-double with a game-high 20 points and nine rebounds in the Flames' Horizon League Tournament quarterfinal win over UW-Milwaukee on March 2...followed that up with 17 points in semifinal triumph over Detroit (3/3)...had a career night versus Loyola on Jan. 17, tallying a double-double with a personal-best 32 points and 10 boards...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...tallied a game-high 22 points and eight rebounds versus UW-Milwaukee on Feb. 7...posted his third double-double of the year with 12 points and a career-high tying 11 rebounds versus Wright State on Jan. 28...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.) at the USF Holiday Classic...tabbed 19 points and a team-high five rebounds at Butler on Feb. 23.

2000-01 Notes:

Redshirted his rookie year due to NCAA Initial Eligibility Standards.

Prep Notes:

Was named the *Chicago Sun-Times* Player of the Year following his senior season after averaging 21.2 ppg and 8.4 rpg and leading Westinghouse to a spot in the state championship game...also added nearly four steals a game as well as two assists...shot 75.9% at the free throw line...was a First Team All-State selection by the *Associated Press*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association...garnered *USA Today* Honorable Mention All-USA Team accolades as well as a spot on Parade Magazine's All-America Fourth Team...finished fifth in the voting for Illinois' Mr. Basketball...was also an all-area and All-Public League honoree...helped the Warriors compile an overall record of 31-2 as a senior and a final ranking of ninth in the *USA Today* final poll...finished up with 22 points and six rebounds in the state championship game against West Aurora...as a junior, he averaged 18.0 ppg and 8.2 rpg while also adding 3.9 assists, 4.2 steals and 3.1 blocked shots...tallied a career-high 35 points and also registered 10 rebounds and five assists in a win over Proviso East...during his four years at Westinghouse, the Warriors compiled a stellar 132-3 (.978) overall record, including a 70-0 mark when he played on the freshman and sophomore teams...also helped Westinghouse capture four conference championships and three city titles...was a member of Team Chicago that defeated Team New York in the Wendy's All-Star Shootout in early May 2000 as he tallied 10 points and six rebounds in the win...born December 16, 1981...son of Macy Banks... undecided on a major.

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 ----- 3 vs. UWM (3/2/02)
BLK ----- 1 on three occasions
TO ----- 4 on six occasions

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 ----- 3 vs. UWM (3/2/02)
BLK ----- 1 on three occasions
TO ----- 4 on six occasions

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
2001-02	33-28	994	175-383	.457	34-92	.370	78-111	.703	153-4.6	66	68	5	28	462-14.0
Totals	33-28	994	175-383	.457	34-92	.370	78-111	.703	153-4.6	66	68	5	28	462-14.0

#32

AARON CARR

Sophomore * 6-4 * Forward * Chicago, Ill. * Lincoln Park HS

2001-02 Notes:

Has appeared in 30 games this season...scored three points and grabbed a rebound in UIC's Horizon League Championship win over Loyola on March 5...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 points, 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.

2000-01 Notes:

In his rookie season, he played in all 28 games while picking up six starts...averaged 5.6 ppg during the year and 4.3 ppg against MCC foes while scoring in double figures six times...in 17.1 minutes a game, he also averaged 2.7 rpg with 29 assists and 13 steals...led UIC with 11 points at UW-Milwaukee on Feb. 10...added 12 points and six rebounds to the win over Loyola on Jan. 20...put in 10 points and collected a season-best seven rebounds in the victory over Chicago State on Dec. 29...in the win over Drake on Dec. 4, he finished with a season-high 13 points, eight rebounds and four assists...at Michigan State on Dec. 2, in his first collegiate start, he ended up with 11 points.

Prep Notes:

As a senior at Lincoln Park High School, he averaged 24.0 ppg and 9.0 rpg en route to *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association All-State honors...shot 70% from the field, 49% beyond the three-point arc and 90% at the free throw line...also added 4.9 assists, 1.9 steals and 1.4 blocked shots a game...season-high points was 41 while his campaign-best rebounds total was 15...in addition to all-state honors, he also collected All-Public League First Team and all-area accolades...was selected to the *USA Today* Honorable Mention All-USA Team...helped the Lions to a 21-9 overall record and a Public League Red North championship...was nominated for the McDonald's All-America game...as a junior, he tallied 20.4 ppg and 12.4 rpg in leading Lincoln Park to a conference title...hit 62% from the field and 82.4% at the charity stripe while also passing off just over six assists an outing...earned Second Team All-City honors as well as all-state honorable mention recognition...named one of the Top 100 players in the country by *Hoop Scoop*...was one of five Chicagoans selected to participate in Team USA's Junior Olympic Trials in 1999...born April 20, 1982...son of David Carr and Denise Young...undecided on a major.

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 ---- 4vs. 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)

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

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
2000-01	28-6	479	51-139	.367	14-39	.359	41-67	.612	75-2.7	29	22	4	13	157-5.6
2001-02	30-0	249	31-90	.344	14-33	.424	16-23	.696	30-1.0	12	20	0	6	92-3.1
Totals	58-6	728	82-229	.358	28-72	.389	57-90	.633	105-1.8	41	42	4	19	249-4.3

#40

JABARI HARRIS

Sophomore * 6-9 * Forward * Broadview, Ill. * Fenwick HS

2001-02 Notes:

Has played in 30 games, starting in two this season...scored two points and tied his career-high with two blocks in the Flames' Horizon League Championship win over Loyola on March 5...collected four rebounds in five minutes in UIC's semifinal victory over Detroit on March 3...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.

2000-01 Notes:

In his first full season of competition, he played in 24 games while earning the starting nod in seven outings...averaged 11.5 minutes and tallied 1.8 ppg and 2.2 rpg...shot 43.8% from the field...had four points and three boards against Cleveland State on Feb. 1...tallied four points and three rebounds against Cleveland State on Jan. 6... in 12 minutes in the win over Chicago State on Dec. 23, he collected four rebounds and blocked three shot ...played a season-high 25 minutes against Southern Illinois on Dec. 9 and tallied a career-best 10 points with four rebounds.

1999-00 Notes: Used the season as a redshirt campaign...played in just four outings during the year while earning the starting nod against UNC Charlotte at the Puerto Rico Holiday Classic on Dec. 2 ...averaged 0.5 ppg and 1.0 rpg during his limited action ...also had two blocked shots...tallied two points, two rebounds and two blocked shots in four minutes of action against Florida International on Dec. 16.

Prep Notes: As a senior at Fenwick High School, he led the team with averages of 12.3 ppg and 10.1 rpg en route to all-area, all-regional and Chicago Catholic League North All-Conference accolades...shot 42% from the field while also adding 2.3 assists, 1.0 steals and 3.4 blocked shots...enjoyed one of his best games of the season against Prosser when he finished with career-highs of 22 points, 15 rebounds, six blocked shots and six assists...as a junior, helped lead Fenwick to a 28-3 overall record, the best in school history, and the Elite Eight at the state tournament...touted as the team's best defensive player by head coach John Quinn, he averaged 7.2 ppg and 6.9 rpg as a junior, while shooting 54% from the field...also tossed back 2.1 blocked shots a game...tallied season highs of 15 points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots versus DeLaSalle...earned CCL Second-Team All-Conference honors following the year...born July 1, 1981 ...son of Myrtle Harris-Benton and Luther Benton...majoring in Business.

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 ----- 2 vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
TO ----- 2 vs. Indiana St. (11/18/01)

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 three occasions
 last vs. Loyola (3/5/02)

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
1999-00	4-1	13	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	4-1.0	0	2	2	0	2-0.5
2000-01	24-7	277	14-32	.438	0-0	.000	15-29	.517	52-2.2	3	15	5	6	43-1.8
2001-02	30-2	251	22-36	.611	0-0	.000	22-36	.611	48-1.6	8	11	8	5	66-2.2
Totals	58-10	541	36-70	.514	0-0	.000	39-67	.582	104-1.8	11	28	15	11	111-1.9

#20

JORDAN KARDOS

Senior * 6-2 * Guard * Northbrook, Ill. * Glenbrook North HS

2002 HORIZON LEAGUE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

2001-02 Notes: UIC's second-leading scorer (12.5 ppg)...ranks third in the Horizon League in trey accuracy (47%)...currently 12th on the UIC all-time scoring list (1,108)...scored in double figures 20 times this season...has splashed in three or more triples in a game 10 times this season...earned a spot on the 2002 Horizon League All-Tournament Team...tabbed a game-high 24 points in the Flames' Horizon League Tournament semifinal win over Detroit on March 3...scored a career-high 27 points at Cleveland State on Feb. 2...also passed the career 1,000-point plateau in the game...tallied 12 points, six rebounds, and four assists at Youngstown St. on Feb. 4...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 vs. UWGB...earned all-tournament honors at the 2002 USF Holiday Classic.

2000-01 Notes: As a junior, he started in 16 of the 22 games he played in...finished fourth on the team in scoring with 9.5 ppg while also collecting 1.7 rpg ...averaged 8.7 ppg against conference foes...finished first in the MCC for three-point field goal shooting as he hit 46.8% from beyond the arc...shot 73% at the free throw line...scored in double figures 12 times during the year, including a season-high 17 points against Chicago State on Dec. 23...missed the final five games of the season after pulling an abdominal muscle during pre-game warm-ups in UIC's outing at Detroit on Feb. 15...put in 15 points against the Titans when Detroit visited the Windy City on Feb. 3...topped the Flames with 17 points at Cleveland State on Jan. 6...had 15 points against #9 Illinois on Dec. 29...tallied 14 points and a season-high five rebounds and four assists in the home victory over Texas-San Antonio on Nov. 21.

1999-00 Notes: Played in all 31 games as a sophomore while earning the starting nod in 10 contests...finished as UIC's third-highest scorer, averaging 9.1 ppg ...also added 2.0 rpg, 28 assists and 15 steals...shot 37.7% from the field and 34.4% from three-point range...chipped in 8.1 ppg and 2.0 rpg in MCC outings...started the year strong as he tallied 14.5 ppg through the Flames' first eight games of the season...closed out the campaign just as strong as he averaged 13.7 ppg over the final seven outings of the year...scored in double digits 13 times, including a season-high 24 points against Central Michigan on Nov. 27...registered 22 points in the home win over UW-Milwaukee on Feb. 12...had 21 points in UIC's victory over IUPUI on Nov. 30...averaged 15.0 ppg at the MCC Tournament and led the Flames with 15 points against Detroit in the semifinals on March 5.

1998-99 Notes: In his first year of action, finished as the team's third-highest scorer with an average of 7.6 ppg...played in 27 of 28 games while starting in 13 ...was the Flames' second-best free throw shooter at 83.3%, which ranked tied for seventh on the UIC single season charts...went a span of seven games in December during which he connected on 13 straight free throws...scored in double figures nine times during the year, including 15 points in the season-opener at Purdue on Nov. 16 ...tallied career-highs of 26 points and six rebounds against Marquette on New Year's Eve...followed that game up with back-to-back 23-point outings versus Wright State on Jan. 4 and Cleveland State on Jan. 9.

1997-98 Notes: Used the year as a redshirt season, but practiced with the squad and served as a valuable member of the "scout" team.

Prep Notes: As a senior at Glenbrook North, he led the Spartans to a 20-8 finish with averages of 22.6 ppg, 4.0 rpg and 2.2 assists...topped team in scoring with 623 points ... hit 93 three-pointers and shot 47% from beyond the arc...scored in double figures in all 29 games while hitting 20+ points in 19 outings...garnered Central Suburban North All-Conference accolades and was also named to the *Pioneer Press* All-Area Team...selected to play in the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game and helped the Suburban All-Star Team roll to a 105-94 victory over the City All-Stars with 14 points ... born May 11, 1979 ...son of Sandor and Irene Kardos...majoring in Business.

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)

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)

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
1998-99	27-13	500	68-204	.333	29-94	.309	40-48	.833	48-1.8	33	44	0	18	205-7.6
1999-00	31-10	609	97-257	.377	32-93	.344	57-82	.695	61-2.0	28	51	2	15	283-9.1
2000-01	22-16	469	76-187	.406	29-62	.468	27-37	.730	37-1.7	23	36	1	11	208-9.5
2001-02	33-25	720	132-289	.457	68-146	.466	80-96	.833	68-2.1	36	39	5	26	412-12.5
Totals	113-64	2,298	373-937	.398	158-395	.400	204-263	.776	214-1.9	120	170	8	70	1,108-9.8

#5

KYLE KICKERT

Junior * 6-8 * Center * Palos Heights, Ill. * UW-Milwaukee

2001-02 Notes:

'The Sheriff' has seen action in 26 games this season...had a career game in the Flames' Horizon League Tournament quarterfinal win over UW-Milwaukee on March 2, tallying personal bests with seven points and nine rebounds...tabbed four points and two boards in UIC's semifinal triumph over Detroit (3/3)...tabbed five points and five rebounds in the Flames' title game victory over Loyola on March 5...scored six points (3-for-3 FG) and snagged four rebounds at Butler on Feb. 23...scored three points and collected three rebounds, all offensive, in UIC's win over UW-Green Bay on Feb. 9...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...snagged four rebounds in UIC's triumph over Evansville on Nov. 27.

2000-01 Notes:

Sat out the season due to NCAA Transfer guidelines.

Prior to UIC:

Began his collegiate career at UW-Milwaukee...in his first of action in 1998-99 he played in 12 games while earning the starting nod against Missouri-Kansas City on Dec. 12...averaged 5.4 minutes a game with 0.8 ppg and 0.5 rpg...tallied a season-high four points in just three minutes of action versus the Detroit Titans on Jan. 28...collected a career-best two rebounds against Northwestern on Dec. 14 while also putting in a pair of points on two free throws...tallied two points versus Trinity International on Dec. 29.

Prep/Personal Highlights:

Attended Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va., which was ranked the #1 prep team in the nation...averaged 12.0 ppg and 10.0 rpg...also played football, baseball and golf in high school...born August 3, 1978...son of Terry and Michelle Kickert...majoring in business.

Season Highs

Points ---- 7 vs. UWM (3/2/02)
FG ----- 3 vs. Butler (2/23/02)
FGA ----- 6 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)
FT ----- 3 vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
FTA ----- 6 vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
3PT ----- n/a
3PTA ----- n/a
REB ----- 9 vs. UWM (3/2/02)
A ----- 1 on four occasions
BLK ----- 1 vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
ST ----- 1 vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
TO ----- 2 vs. TX A&M (12/20/01)

Career Highs

Points ---- 7 vs. UWM (3/2/02)
FG ----- 3 vs. Butler (2/23/02)
FGA ----- 6 vs. St. Joe's (11/21/01)
FT ----- 3 vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
FTA ----- 6 vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
3PT ----- n/a
3PTA ----- n/a
REB ----- 9 vs. UWM (3/2/02)
A ----- 1 on four occasions
 last vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
BLK ----- 1 vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
ST ----- 1 vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
TO ----- 2 vs. TX A&M (12/20/01)

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
2001-02	26-0	200	17-34	.500	0-0	.000	8-27	.296	51-2.0	3	9	2	3	42-1.6
Totals	26-0	200	17-34	.500	0-0	.000	8-27	.296	51-2.0	3	9	2	3	42-1.6

#23 CORY LITTLE

Senior * 6-5 * Forward * Addison, Ill. * Addison Trail HS

2001-02 Notes: Enjoying his finest season as a senior with personal bests in scoring (7.2 ppg) and rebounding (4.8 rpg)...second on the team in rebounding - 19th in the Horizon League...scored in double-figures on 11 occasions this season...notched his first career double-double with 11 points and a career-best 11 rebounds versus Detroit in the Horizon League Tournament semifinals...posted his first career double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds versus Loyola on Feb. 16...splashed in a career-high 18 points, including six three-pointers, at Detroit on Jan. 31...splashed in 15 points versus Detroit on Jan. 3...followed that up with 13 points and six rebounds versus Cleveland St. on Jan. 5...versus Evansville, scored 11 points (5-for-6 FG) in the final five minutes to help the Flames win.

2000-01 Notes: Last year, came off the bench in all 25 games he's played in and averaged 15.3 minutes a game...missed three outings in early January following a severe asthma attack on Jan. 3...averaged 2.8 ppg and 3.0 rpg...shot 38.5% from the field...tallied 2.8 ppg and 3.1 rpg against MCC foes...put in a career-high 14 points off the bench against Wright State on Feb. 22 as he hit 4-of-5 from the field and all six free throw attempts...tallied six points and five rebounds in nine minutes at Butler on Jan. 25...led UIC with a season-high seven rebounds in 18 minutes of action against #23 Iowa State on Jan. 2...added nine points and five rebounds to the win over Drake on Dec. 4.

1999-00 Notes: Led UIC with 28 starts while playing in 30 of 31 games...ended the year with averages of 4.5 ppg and 4.4 rpg, which was third-highest on the team, while his 53 assists and 31 steals were both second most on the squad...shot 36.6% from the field and 74.2% at the free throw line...averaged 3.7 ppg and 4.6 rpg in MCC outings...scored a season-high 10 points on two occasions - in the season-opener win over Norfolk State on Nov. 19 and versus UNC Charlotte in the first round of the Puerto Rico Holiday Classic on Dec. 21...had seven points, six rebounds and five steals against Boston College on Dec. 22...grabbed a season-best seven rebounds in four outings...added five points and five rebounds off the bench to UIC's win over Cleveland State in the quarterfinals of the MCC Tournament on March 4...averaged 8.3 ppg, 5.0 rpg and 2.3 steals in the Flames' three games in Puerto Rico.

1998-99 Notes: In his first year of action, he played in 21 games while earning the starting nod in eight...averaged 3.2 ppg and 3.0 rpg...tallied in double figures twice during the season, including a campaign-high 12 points on 4-of-5 field goal shooting, 2-of-3 three-point shooting and a pair of free throws against Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Feb. 13...added 11 points in the first half against Illinois State on Dec. 23, but missed the second half after suffering an asthma attack at halftime...grabbed a personal-best 10 rebounds versus Detroit in the first round of the MCC Tournament while also handing off a career-high six assists...tallied five points and eight rebounds in the home win over Loyola on Jan. 23...hit 3-of-4 from the field and 2-of-2 beyond the three-point arc to finish with eight points and five rebounds in the road win at Alabama State on Nov. 30.

1997-98 Highlights: Sat out the year due to NCAA Proposition 48 restrictions.

Prep/Personal Highlights: As a senior, was named to the *Chicago Sun-Times* All-State Team after leading Addison Trail with averages of 23.0 ppg, 10.1 rpg and 6.2 assists...tallied 12 "double-double" outings while his career-high 16 rebounds came in an outing with Hinsdale Central ... was named West Suburban Conference Player of the Week and was selected to the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Second Team All-State ... also earned a spot on the *Daily Herald's* All-Area Team ...helped the Blazers to a 15-10 record and an 8-4 mark in the West Suburban Conference.. ranked among the top 100 seniors in the nation by talent scout Bob Gibbons...as a junior, averaged 21.1 ppg, 8.9 rpg and 4.9 assists en route to IBCA Third Team All-State accolade ...a three-year starter at Addison Trail...tallied a career-high of 44 points against Proviso East as a sophomore... began his high school career at St. Joseph High School in Westchester, Ill. ...born October 10, 1978 ...son of Sharee Little Nicholas ... majoring in Kinesiology.

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. UWM (3/2/02)
 ----- 4 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)
FTA ----- 4 vs. UWM (3/2/02)
 ----- 4 vs. Loyola (2/16/02)
3PT ----- 6 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)
3PTA ----- 10 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)
REB ----- 11 vs. Detroit (3/3/02)
A ----- 4 vs. YSU (2/4/02)
ST ----- 3 on three occasions
BLK ----- 1 on three occasions

Career Highs

Points ---- 18 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)
FG ----- 6 vs. Detroit (1/31/02)
FGA ----- 12 vs. Loyola (12/16/02)
 ----- 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 ----- 11 vs. Detroit (3/3/02)
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)

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
1998-99	21-8	367	26-70	.371	12-36	.333	3-8	.375	63-3.0	19	25	0	16	67-3.2
1999-00	30-28	744	49-134	.366	14-44	.318	23-31	.742	132-4.4	53	43	2	31	135-4.5
2000-01	25-0	382	25-65	.385	0-2	.000	20-28	.714	76-3.0	16	15	0	10	70-2.8
2001-02	32-31	898	82-191	.429	40-105	.381	26-33	.788	152-4.8	35	23	3	23	230-7.2
Totals	108-67	2,391	182-460	.396	66-187	.353	72-100	.720	423-3.9	123	106	5	80	502-4.6

#4 JON-PIERRE MITCHOM

Senior * 6-2 * Guard * St. Louis, Mo. * Ladue HS

2001-02 Notes: Has appeared in all 33 games for UIC...came through big for the Flames in their Horizon League Championship win over Loyola on March 5, tallying 12 points (career-high four three-pointers) and grabbing three rebounds...splashed in 10 points in UIC's Horizon League quarterfinal win over UW-Milwaukee...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 versus NIU (Dec. 15)...totaled 10 points and handed out three assists at Old Dominion on Dec. 1.

2000-01 Notes: As a junior, finished third on the team in scoring with 10.3 ppg while also grabbing 3.0 rpg...played in 27 of 28 games while earning the starting nod in 19 contests...shot 41.5% from the field and 74.2% at the free throw line...his 49 assists were third most on the squad...scored in double figures 14 times and garnered game-high scoring honors in seven times...put in 10.9 ppg with 3.3 rpg against conference foes...led UIC with 16 points at Wright State on Jan. 27 and tallied 14 points against the Raiders on Feb. 22...passed off a career-high eight assists against Loyola on Jan. 20...poured in a personal-high 33 points with six rebounds and six assists in 55 minutes against UW-Milwaukee on Jan. 11...was named the MCC Player of the Week for his efforts against the Panthers...led UIC with 19 points and a career-best eight boards versus #9 Illinois on Dec. 29...topped the Flames with 18 points in the win over Southern Illinois on Dec. 9.

1999-00 Notes: After preparing to redshirt the season, was called into action in mid-December to handle the point guard duties...played in a total of 19 outings while starting in 11...finished up with averages of 7.1 ppg, which was fifth-most on the team, and 2.1 rpg while handing off a total of 39 assist...improved to 7.4 ppg in MCC action...hit 71% (22-of-31) at the free throw line...scored a season-high 20 points against Cleveland State on Jan. 8 while scoring in double figures seven times...led the Flames with 16 points against UNC Charlotte in the first round of the Puerto Rico Holiday Classic on Dec. 2...added a team-high 14 points and passed off seven assists in UIC's victory over Illinois State on Dec. 30...chipped in 11 points, seven assists and four rebounds to the Flames' win over Detroit in the MCC opener on Jan. 6.

1998-99 Notes: Played in 27 of 28 games in his rookie season while earning the starting nod in three outings...finished the year with averages of 3.0 ppg and 1.0 rpg...improved to nearly four points a game in conference outings...enjoyed the best game of his freshman year in the home win over Loyola on Jan. 23 as he tallied a season-high 16 points off the bench after hitting 5-of-6 from the field and 2-of-4 from three-point range...added personal-bests of four rebounds and three steals to the victory...chipped in four points, four assists and three rebounds to the overtime win against Florida International.

Prep Notes: As a senior, he led Ladue to a 21-8 record and a Suburban East Conference title with a team-high average of 17.9 ppg to go along with 4.6 rpg and 71 steals...shot 56.1% (179-of-319) from the field and 51.1% (47-of-92) from three-point range and was equally impressive at the charity stripe, draining 76.2% (115-of-151) of his attempts...scored a career-high 29 points in outings versus Troy High School and DeSmet High School...was named the Suburban East Conference Player of the Year while also garnering First Team All-State Class 4A accolades, First Team All-District and First Team All-Metro recognition...a McDonald's All-American Honorable Mention, he finished his career as the third leading scorer in the school's history...participated in the nationally known Coca-Cola Shootout at the Kiel Center in St. Louis and was recognized as one of the most athletic among the field...as a junior, he averaged 17.2 ppg and 4.7 rpg for a Ladue squad which finished 18-10 and went 8-0 in the Suburban East Conference...shot 48% (191-of-398) from the field and 32.6% (45-of-138) from three-point range...also contributed 47 assists, 74 steals and 20 blocked shots...career-high 29 points came against Francis Howell High School...a member of the Ladue All-Academic Team as a senior...born November 18, 1980...son of Clyde and Laverne Mitchom...majoring in Sociology.

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** ----- 4 vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
- 3PTA** ----- 6 vs. Loyola (3/5/02)
- 6 vs. UWM (3/2/02)
- 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. Detroit (3/3/02)
- 4 vs. Purdue (12/17/01)

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. Loyola (3/5/02)
- 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)

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
1998-99	27-3	330	30-82	.366	7-31	.226	14-25	.560	27-1.0	18	35	3	11	81-3.0
1999-00	19-11	405	51-143	.357	11-37	.297	22-31	.710	40-2.1	39	45	3	17	153-7.1
2000-01	27-19	660	103-248	.415	23-60	.383	49-66	.742	82-3.0	49	29	4	10	278-10.3
2001-02	33-8	508	73-177	.412	23-61	.377	35-50	.700	57-1.7	45	38	3	15	204-6.2
Totals	106-41	1,903	257-650	.395	64-189	.339	120-172	.698	206-1.9	151	147	13	53	716-6.8

#13

JONATHAN SCHNEIDERMAN

Junior * 6-1 * Guard * Forreton, Ill. * Forreton HS

2001-02 Notes: Breakout junior season, averaging single-season bests of 8.7 points and 2.0 rebounds per game...scoring average is third-best on the team...ranks fourth in the Horizon League in three-point accuracy (47%)...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...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.

2000-01 Notes: Saw action in every game as a sophomore while making starts against UW-Green Bay, UW-Milwaukee and Butler...averaged 13.3 minutes a game while tallying 4.3 ppg for the year and 5.9 ppg in conference action...finished as UIC's top free throw shooter at 80.8%...hit 36.7% from the field and 35.5% from three-point range...passed off 33 assists to 18 turnovers...scored in double figures three times...exploded for a career-high 19 points against Cleveland State on Feb. 1 as he hit 6-of-10 from three-point range and 1-of-2 at the free throw line...followed up with 11 points versus Detroit on Feb. 3...played a season-high 29 minutes against #23 Iowa State on Jan. 2 and led the Flames with 11 points and two assists...passed off a season-best four assists against Texas-San Antonio on Nov. 21.

1999-00 Notes: Played in all 31 games at the point guard position while earning the starting nod in four outings...averaged 3.8 ppg for the year and 4.2 ppg against MCC competition...UIC's top free throw shooter, he shot 86.4% (38-of-44) at the charity stripe...handed off 54 assists during the year, which was second-most on the squad...dished off personal-best four assists on five occasions during the season, including UIC's win over Loyola on Feb. 19...tallied a personal-best 15 points as he hit 3-of-5 from three-point range and all six free throw attempts in the Flames' win over American University of Puerto Rico on Dec. 23...hit in double digits in the home outing with Cleveland State on Jan. 8 with 10 points and put in 11 points against the Vikings in the MCC Tournament quarterfinals on March 4...also added a season-high four rebounds, four assists and two steals in the tournament win over Cleveland State.

Prep Notes: Holds career records at Forreton High School for scoring (1,765 points), assists (425), three-point field goals (187) and free throws made (376) ... set single-season records his senior year in scoring (765 points), assists (175), three-point field goals (93) and free throws made (158)...led team in scoring with an average of 23.9 ppg and added team-highs of 5.5 assists, 2.1 steals and 45.0% three-point field goal shooting his senior year...hit a total of 93 three-pointers during the 1998-99 season, including a school record nine threes in one game, and finished first at the Class A State three-point contest...drained 80.2% of his free throws and also helped out defensively with 3.9 rpg his senior year...turned in seven 30+ point outings during the year, including a career-high 38 points against Thompson...he led Forreton to a 30-2 overall record and a perfect 16-0 mark in the Upstate Illini South Conference...post-season honors included Freeport Journal-Standard Area Player of the Year, First Team Upstate Illini South All-Conference and IBCA First Team All-State recognition...as a junior, he averaged 21.0 ppg, fourth most in school history, while also adding 3.4 assists, 4.1 rebounds and 2.2 steals...shot 41.4% from the field, 35.3% from three-point range, fifth-best in a single season, and 83.7% at the free throw line, which is the second-highest ever in Cardinals history...following the year, he earned *Freeport Journal-Standard* All-Area recognition and Upstate Illini South All-Conference honors...his 5.3 assists as a sophomore was second-most in school history...away from the court, he was a member of the National Honor Society and twice earned Upstate Illini South Academic All-Conference accolades...born March 23, 1981...son of Fred and Peggy Schneiderman...majoring in Exercise Physiology.

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

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)

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
1999-00	31-4	479	32-103	.311	17-62	.274	38-44	.864	33-1.1	54	34	0	19	119-3.8
2000-01	28-3	373	36-98	.367	27-76	.355	21-26	.808	24-0.9	33	18	2	7	120-4.3
2001-02	33-17	683	88-190	.463	58-130	.446	52-67	.776	67-2.0	68	39	0	18	286-8.7
Totals	92-24	1,535	156-391	.399	102-268	.380	111-137	.810	124-1.3	155	91	2	44	525-5.7

#42

JOE SCOTT

Junior * 6-9 * Forward * Palos Hills, Ill. * Stagg HS

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 medically redshirt the 2001-02 campaign and retain two years of eligibility.

2000-01 Notes: As a sophomore, finished tied for first on the team in scoring with 10.4 ppg while also collecting 5.1 rpg, which was second most on the squad and 13th most in the conference...tallied 9.4 ppg and 5.3 rpg in conference action...led the Flames and ranked eighth in the league with a 47.1% field goal percentage...scored in double figures 14 times during the season while pulling down double digit rebounds twice...garnered game-high scoring honors five times...blocked 14 shots during the year, which ranked seventh in the final conference stats...led UIC with 19 points on 8-of-10 field goal shooting with three free throws against Loyola on Jan. 20 and finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds at home versus the Ramblers on Feb. 17...blocked a season-high five shots against Wright State on Feb. 22...recorded the second "double-double" of his career with 25 points and a personal-best 12 rebounds in the win over Old Dominion on Dec. 21...poured in a career-high 29 points at Oregon on Dec. 12 as he hit 9-for-17 from the field and 11-of-15 at the charity stripe...led the Flames with 15 points and seven boards in the win over Northern Illinois on Nov. 29

1999-00 Notes: Finished his rookie season as UIC's fourth-highest scorer with an average of 8.7 ppg while also snagging 4.0 rpg...played in all 31 games during the year while starting in 15...led the Flames and the MCC with a total of 41 blocked shots while his 49.2% field goal percentage was second highest on the team...his 41 rejections were also the most ever by a UIC freshman and 10th most in a single season...his 269 total points was the third-highest production ever by a Flames' rookie...scored in double figures 13 times...tallied personal-highs of 19 points and 10 rebounds for his first career "double-double" in a win over Saint Francis (Pa.) on Dec. 4...opened the season strong with a 16-point effort in the win over Norfolk State on Nov. 19 and finished the year with an equally impressive showing as he tallied 17 points and nine rebounds against Detroit in the MCC Tournament semifinals on March 5...added 18 points and nine rebounds in a home win over Loyola on Feb. 19...blocked a season-high five shots at UW-Green Bay on Jan. 15.

Prep Notes: Enjoyed an outstanding career at Stagg High School and left as the Chargers' career leader for free throws made (236), rebounds (461) and blocked shots (164)...finished fifth on the all-time scoring list with 1,078 points...owns the Stagg single season records for field goals made (219), free throws made (122) and blocked shots (91)...as a senior, he led the Chargers to the most wins in school history with a 20-9 overall record...finished the year 9.7 ppg, 7.9 rpg and 3.1 blocked shots per game while shooting 57% from the field and 63% at the free throw stripe...set a pair of school records against Carl Sandburg as he finished with 34 points on 92% (12-for-13) field goal shooting...blocked a record-high nine shots against Oak Forest...led the Chargers in scoring 20 times, tallying 20+ points 17 times, while topping the squad in rebounding in 16 games...named the SICA West Conference Player of the Year for the second straight year while earning Chicago Sun-Times and Daily Southtown All-Area accolades...earned *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* All-State special mention in addition to a spot on the IBCA All-State Team...as a junior, he sank a school record 18 free throws in a game against Hinsdale South and finished the year with averages of 16.8 ppg and 8.2 rpg...established (then) school records with six rejections against Hinsdale South and a season total of 53 blocked shots...in addition to being chosen the SICA West Player of the Year, he was selected the Star Newspaper Player of the Year and named to the *Daily Southtown* All-Area team...garnered special mention honors by both the *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times*...born April 12, 1981...son of Deborah Atkins...a Liberal Arts and Sciences major.

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

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

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
1999-00	31-15	678	96-195	.492	0-0	.000	77-129	.597	124-4.0	11	37	41	11	269-8.7
2000-01	27-27	674	99-210	.471	0-0	.000	82-149	.550	137-5.1	4	47	30	14	280-10.4
2001-02	1-1	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Totals	59-43	1,354	195-406	.480	0-0	.000	159-278	.572	261-4.4	15	84	71	25	549-9.3

#50

THOR SOLVERSON

Senior * 6-11 * Center * Lake Zurich, Ill. * Lake Zurich HS

2001-02 Notes: Having a solid season, averaging single-season bests of 6.0 points and a team-high 5.1 rebounds per game...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...first 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.

2000-01 Notes: Played in the first four games of the season before having his year cut short as he suffered a torn medial collateral ligament and a partially torn medial meniscus in his right knee against Northern Illinois on Nov. 29...averaged 6.8 ppg and 7.0 rpg during his limited action while hitting 50% (8-of-16) of his field goal attempts.

1999-00 Notes: As a junior, he saw action in all 31 games while earning a spot among the starting five in 13 games...averaged 3.8 ppg and 3.3 rpg during the year and 3.5 ppg against MCC foes...one of the squad's better free throw shooters, he hit 80.4% (41-of-51) at the charity stripe...connected on 38.8% of his field goal attempts...scored a season-high 10 points against Loyola on Jan. 22...hauled in a season-best seven rebounds on four different occasions, including UIC's back-to-back home victories over UW-Green Bay on Feb. 10 and UW-Milwaukee on Feb. 12...added nine points to wins over St. Francis (Pa.) on Dec. 4 and American University of Puerto Rico on Dec. 23.

1998-99 Notes: In his sophomore campaign, he played in 26 of 28 games while earning the starting nod in 15 games, including the final four outings of the year...averaged 4.0 ppg and 2.8 rpg for the season and improved to 5.6 ppg and 3.7 rpg in conference action...scored in double figures five times and finished the year strong, averaging 8.0 ppg in the final five outings...tallied a career-high 18 points against Butler on Jan. 11 besting his performance of a week earlier with 17 points versus Wright State on Jan. 4...grabbed a career-high nine rebounds and added nine points against Loyola on Feb. 20...continued to improve at the free throw line all season long and shot 90.9% at the stripe in the final 11 outings of the year and finished the season at 80.3%.

1997-98 Notes: As UIC's tallest rookie in 13 years, he saw action in 19 games while starting in home outings against Bowling Green, Butler and Wright State...averaged 1.3 ppg and 1.5 rpg while playing an average of 7.2 minutes an outing...hit 1-of-2 attempts from the field and grabbed three rebounds in UIC's NCAA Tournament first round game versus UNC Charlotte...scored a career-high four points, all at the free throw line, in the win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Feb. 14...had two points and three rebounds in just four minutes against Loyola on Jan. 24...hit 3-of-4 free throws against Valparaiso on Dec. 13 to finish with three points and one rebound in 10 minutes...played 18 minutes and had three points and a (then) career-high five rebounds in the win at Northern Illinois on Dec. 2...hit just 50.0% (4-of-8) at the free throw line through the first eight games of the year, but improved to 82.4% (14-of-17) in the final 19 games of the regular season.

Prep Notes: As a senior, was the Bears' top rebounder with 8.2 rpg while his 39 rejections in 27 games also led the squad...finished second in the scoring department with 12.6 ppg and helped Lake Zurich to an 18-9 record and a second-place finish in the Fox Valley Conference race...shot 49.6% (131-of-264) from the field and 71.3% (77-of-108) at the charity stripe...earned Fox Valley All-Conference honors and was awarded the NBA Sportsmanship Award ... selected to the *Northwest Herald* All-Star Team...a member of the National Honor Society, he was also presented the Distinguished Scholar-Athlete Award from the U.S. Marine Corps...was named to the 1999-2000 MCC Basketball All-Academic Team and was also the UIC men's basketball team's academic student-athlete of the year...was UIC's Male Student-Athlete of the Year in 2000-01...born November 8, 1978...son of Pete and Cindy Solverson and Sarah Solverson...majoring in Finance

- 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
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
TO ----- 3 on two occasions

- 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)

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
1997-98	19-3	136	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	18-25	.720	28-1.5	2	6	2	0	24-1.3
1998-99	26-15	437	28-78	.359	0-0	.000	49-61	.803	72-2.8	7	34	4	11	105-4.0
1999-00	31-13	555	38-98	.388	0-0	.000	41-51	.804	102-3.3	12	28	3	6	117-3.8
2000-01	4-2	95	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	11-16	.688	28-7.0	1	5	0	0	27-6.8
2001-02	31-31	746	55-110	.500	0-0	.000	77-118	.653	158-5.1	4	47	5	10	187-6.0
Totals	111-64	1,969	132-312	.423	0-0	.000	196-271	.723	388-3.5	26	120	14	27	460-4.1

#30

ARMOND WILLIAMS

Sophomore * 6-5 * Forward * Hillside, Ill. * Austin HS

2001-02 Notes: Has appeared in all 33 games as a rookie...broken double figures in scoring seven times this season...fourth on the team in rebounding (4.1 rpg)...grabbed career-high tying eight rebounds versus UW-Milwaukee on March 2 in the quarterfinals of the 2002 Horizon League Tournament...snagged six boards and tabbed four points in UIC's title-game victory over Loyola on March 5...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...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 vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.) on Nov. 21...first snagged a career-best eight rebounds at Southern Illinois on Nov. 29.

2000-01 Notes: Redshirted the season due to NCAA Initial Eligibility Standards.

Prep Notes: As a senior at Austin High School, he led the Tigers with averages of 18.0 ppg, 11.0 rpg and 3.0 blocked shots...also added 4.2 assist and 4.5 steals while shooting 64% from the field, 40% from three-point range and 65% at the charity stripe...best game of the year came against Near North High School as he finished the night with career-highs of 34 points, 17 rebounds and eight blocked shots...following the season, he was named to the *Chicago Sun-Times* All-Public League Fourth Team as well as the Chicago Public League Red-West All-Section squad...captured the Illinois High School Association Slam Dunk title...in May 2000, played for Team Chicago in the Wendy's All-Star Shootout and contributed 10 points to the 93-74 victory over Team New York...as a junior, he totaled 17.1 ppg and 11.4 rpg while helping Austin to a 26-4 overall record...shot 57% from the field, 40% from three-point range and 63% at the free throw line...also contributed 3.4 assists, 5.6 steals and a total of 127 blocked shots...season-highs of 21 points, 11 rebounds and 10 blocked shots came in an outing against Washington High School...born February 28, 1982...son of Armond Williams and Diane Williams...plans to major in Architecture.

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 on three occasions
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

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 on three occasions
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

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	Min.	FG-FGA	Pct	3PT-3PTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	A	TO	BLK	ST	Pts-Avg.
2001-02	33-1	532	85-165	.515	0-0	.000	40-82	.488	134-4.1	15	24	11	29	210-6.4
Totals	33-1	532	85-165	.515	0-0	.000	40-82	.488	134-4.1	15	24	11	29	210-6.4

#21

CORRY TIBBS

Junior * 6-1 * Guard * Chicago, Ill. * Sullivan HS

2001-02 Notes: Walk-on...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.

#33

TYRONE MOTEN

Senior * 5-10 * Guard * Chicago, Ill. * Simeon HS

2001-02 Notes: Walk-on...scored two points and tabbed one rebound at IPFW on Ja. 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

Senior * 6-2 * Guard * Waukegan, Ill. * Waukegan HS

2001-02 Notes: Walk-on...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.

#1

AJAGBE GILLIS

Freshman * 6-0 * Guard * East Chicago, Ind. * East Chicago HS

2001-02 Notes: Will redshirt the 2001-02 season and retain four years of eligibility.

#44

JOSH WILLIAMS

Freshman * 6-8 * Forward * Chicago, Ill. * Whitney Young HS

2001-02 Notes: Will redshirt the 2001-02 season and retain four years of eligibility.

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 - GAME TOTALS
 Indiana State Sycamores vs UIC Flames
 11/18/01 5:00 pm at UIC Pavilion- Chicago, Il.

VISITORS: Indiana State Sycamores 0-1		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		
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	17	
10	Grimes, Lamar	g	3	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	8	2	3	0	0	29	
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	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	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 15		12 15		5 3		20 0	
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											

HOME TEAM: UIC Flames 1-0		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	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 13		20 10		0 7		20 0	
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											

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 - G A M E T O T A L S
 St. Joseph's Pumas vs UIC Flames
 11/21/01 7:00 pm at UIC Pavalion- Chicago, Il.

VISITORS: St. Joseph's Pumas 0-2

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	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	0	1	15	0	2	0	17		
31	Smith, Marvin	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	16		
32	Moore, Emery	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	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	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

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	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	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	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	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, Ill. - 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							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
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							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
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			..... 1 1 2															
TOTALS			20 55		7 13		21 31		16 20		36 23		68 5		13 1		6 20		
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	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	1	5	6	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	
13	KORN, Brad		2	3	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	6	0	2	0	0	16	
TEAM			..... 2 0 2															
TOTALS			26 59		4 12		20 34		17 25		42 27		76 6		14 6		4 20		
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	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	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	2	4	1	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	17
30	Williams, Armond	g	4	6	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	1	9	0	0	0	0	15
32	Carr, Aaron	g	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM			3		0		3		0		3							
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	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
10	Waller, John	g	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	8
24	Thomas, Kiah	g	2	5	1	1	4	4	0	2	2	1	9	0	3	1	0	17
33	Smith, James	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
40	McGowen, Clay	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	0	2	1	1	1	21
41	Principie, Joe	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM			0		1		1		0		1							
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			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN																		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF								DE	TOT																
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	0	3	2	0	1	14															
03	Hildreth, Ricky	0	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	1	0	0	1	0	1	14															
40	Plywaczynski, Keith	2	8	1	6	0	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	0	7															
44	Gilbert, Steve	0	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			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN																		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF								DE	TOT																
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	0	0	4	4	2	0	8	7	0	1	17															
05	Kickert, Kyle	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	9															
20	Kardos, Jordan	6	9	3	5	0	0	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	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	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	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	23									
24	Sewasciuk, Al		0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	15									
34	Morrison, Mike		3	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	7	1	0	0	7									
44	Staten, Jamel		5	8	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	11	2	2	1	21									
52	Nelson, Matt		2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	4	0	2	0	12									
TEAM											2	3	5													
TOTALS											26	63	4	15	13	18	22	28	50	29	69	18	25	5	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	18									
05	Kickert, Kyle		0	2	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	17									
30	Williams, Armond		1	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	12									
32	Carr, Aaron		4	8	1	4	2	4	1	1	2	0	11	1	1	0	19									
40	Harris, Jabari		2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	7									
TEAM											3	0	3													
TOTALS											25	54	9	20	27	43	10	17	27	21	86	17	9	0	9	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							MIN					
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP		A	TO	BLK	S	
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	15
32	Carr, Aaron		2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	1	14
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							MIN					
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP		A	TO	BLK	S	
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 Lickliter, 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		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN																
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								OF	DE	TOT													
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	0	2	0	0	1	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		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN																
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								OF	DE	TOT													
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 Licklitter, 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, Nev. - 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, Trevyror	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												
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
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	5	
30	Williams, Armond		5	9	0	0	3	5	0	2	2	13	0	0	0	1	26	
32	Carr, Aaron		1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	7	
40	Harris, Jabari		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	
TEAM																		
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												
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
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	8	
11	Campbell, Marcus		2	4	0	0	0	0	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	3	
31	Harper, Ontario		2	4	0	1	0	0	3	3	6	0	4	0	4	1	13	
34	Smith, Lincoln		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	
44	Ignerski, Michal		4	5	1	2	0	0	0	4	4	3	9	2	4	0	14	
TEAM																		
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	PF	TP								A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
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	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	15	
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	4	10	1	2	3	4	2	2	4	4	12	1	1	0	1	17		
5	Kickert, Kyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	
30	Williams, Armond	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	12	
TEAM		..... 1 1 2																
TOTALS		24 63 8 23 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	PF	TP								A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
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	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	13		
31	Millar, Osei	4	7	2	4	2	4	2	3	5	3	12	1	3	2	1	21		
32	Grubler, Lars	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	12		
42	Gibson, Wendell	2	3	0	0	2	2	2	4	6	4	6	0	0	1	0	18		
TEAM		..... 1 2 3																
TOTALS		21 53 8 20 21 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		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																
23	Little, Cory	f	2	5	1	4	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								3		1		4																					
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		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	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								0		2		2																					
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	T O	B L K	S	M I N
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	O F	D E	T O T									
04	Riggs, Terrell	f	2 5	0 0	1 2	3 5	8 3	5 4	2 3	1 27									
42	Mazur, Marc	c	3 5	0 0	0 0	0 0	3 1	4 3	6 0	0 1	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	22									
01	Twyman, Jimmy		0 3	0 3	0 0	1 2	3 2	0 4	2 0	17									
25	Fuhs, Bernie		1 2	0 1	0 1	0 1	1 0	2 1	0 0	7									
32	Napoleon, Hilton		2 2	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 1	4 0	1 0	17									
33	Wallace, Willie		3 6	0 0	1 2	0 3	3 3	7 1	0 0	21									
41	Dillard, Thomas		2 4	0 0	0 0	1 2	3 1	4 0	0 0	14									
TEAM			.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....
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	T O	B L K	S	M I N
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	O F	D E	T O T									
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	33									
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	2 3	2 2	2 2	0 1	1 1	8 5	1 0	28									
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	4 7	0 1	0 0	0 1	1 2	8 0	1 0	24									
03	Bailey, Martell		0 2	0 0	3 6	0 2	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	5									
05	Kickert, Kyle		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 0	0 0	2									
30	Williams, Armond		0 2	0 0	0 0	2 2	4 1	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			.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....
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																											
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN																
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	21																
12	Harris, Jamaal	g	5	9	1	3	3	5	0	3	3	1	14	1	1	0	30																
03	Calhoun, Jerrod	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1																
11	Chavis, Walt	g	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	0	16																
13	Raab, John	g	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	2	2	3	1	0	0	8																
22	Coles, Percell	g	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	2	7	1	0	0	13																
42	Badiane, Pape	g	4	7	0	0	6	7	1	6	7	4	14	2	0	5	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																											
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN																
23	Little, Cory	f	4	9	1	5	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	21																
50	Solverson, Thor	c	2	7	0	0	2	3	2	1	3	5	6	0	1	0	27																
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	2	7	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	3	2	0	22																
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	7	18	5	10	6	6	1	6	7	2	25	3	2	0	32																
03	Bailey, Martell	g	2	4	1	1	3	4	0	5	5	3	8	4	1	0	19																
04	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	g	0	6	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	20																
05	Kickert, Kyle	g	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2																
30	Williams, Armond	g	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	3	8	0	1	0	14																
32	Carr, Aaron	g	0	5	0	0	4	4	2	1	3	1	4	0	1	0	6																
40	Harris, Jabari	g	0	1	0	0	0	1	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, Rashaan 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												
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
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	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
40	Harris, Jahari		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM			0		2		2											
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												
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
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			1		0		1											
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. 17
 UW-Milwaukee 75, UIC 49
 Jan. 12, 2002 * Klotsche Center

Milwaukee, Wis. – Things looked good for the UIC men’s basketball team for the first 16 minutes of its contest Saturday evening at UW-Milwaukee.

When sophomore Cedrick Banks splashed in a pair of free throws with 4:23 left in the opening stanza, the Flames led 34-23 and were seemingly on pace to claim sole possession of second place in the Horizon League.

The final four minutes of the first half and the entire second stanza would turn into one long nightmare for the Flames, though, as the Panthers would outscore them 52-15 the rest of the way en route to a 75-49 triumph at the Klotsche Center.

“We had them on the ropes in the first half,” UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins stated after the game. “They turned it up a notch near the end of the first half. We lost our rhythm and they found theirs.

“We could never get back into it.”

Jason Frederick (14 points) came off the bench to lift UWM (8-8, 3-3 Horizon League) off the mat in the opening half. The junior guard knocked down a pair of three-pointers and assisted on another basket as the Panthers went on a 14-4 run to close out the first period to trail by only a point, 38-37, at intermission.

The second half would then belong to UW-Milwaukee as they shot 50% from the floor and tallied 38 points while holding UIC to 20% shooting and 11 total points.

The Panther’s blew the doors open with a 19-2 run midway though the period keyed by six different UWM players who score during the run.

Junior Clay Tucker led UWM’s (8-8, 3-3 Horizon League) comeback charge, pacing five Panthers in double figures with a game-high 20 points.

Banks led UIC (10-7, 2-2 Horizon League) with 13 points. Senior Thor Solverson added 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds in the loss. Leading scorer Jordan Kardos was held to just two points after missing most of the first half after picking up two quick fouls.

The Flames 49-point output and 29% field goal percentage for the game were both season lows, as was UIC’s 21% shooting from three-point range – 0-fo-9 in the second half.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S
 UIC Flames vs UW-Milwaukee Panthers
 1/12/02 7:00 p.m. at Milwaukee, Wis. (Klotsche Center)

VISITORS: UIC Flames (10-7, 2-2)

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	10	2	5	1	2	2	2	4	2	9	0	0	0	39
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	6	11	1	2	2	3	2	2	4	0	15	0	4	1	27
50	Solverson, Thor	c	2	4	0	0	6	10	5	3	8	2	10	0	1	0	25
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	1	7	0	5	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	3	0	23
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	2	0	12
3	Bailey, Martell		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	4	0	19
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		2	5	1	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	8	0	3	0	28
5	Kickert, Kyle		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
30	Williams, Armond		0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	1	2	8
32	Carr, Aaron		0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	11
40	Harris, Jabari		1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5
TEAM																	1
TOTALS			16	54	4	19	13	20	11	17	28	14	49	7	19	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	16-54	.296	Game:	.296	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	4-19	.211	Game:	.211	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	13-20	.650	Game:	.650	8, 2

HOME TEAM: UW-Milwaukee Panthers (8-8, 3-1)

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
4	Kadima, Kalombo	f	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	2	0	14
30	Tucker, Clay	f	8	11	2	2	2	2	0	4	4	1	20	1	1	1	30
44	Tigert, Adrian	c	4	8	0	1	2	4	0	3	3	3	10	1	3	0	23
05	Jones, Ronnie	g	4	10	1	4	2	2	3	5	8	1	11	4	2	0	29
14	Weisse, Dan	g	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	21
02	Hill, Chris		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
03	Klepsch, Kurt		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Ryan, Will		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Page, Dylan		1	6	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	3	2	0	1	1	14
24	Frederick, Jason		5	9	4	7	0	0	1	2	3	0	14	2	1	0	26
33	Lettenberger, Justin		4	5	1	1	3	6	4	5	9	2	12	1	1	0	25
40	Mielke, Nate		1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	12
42	Brey, Ben		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM																	1
TOTALS			29	59	8	21	9	14	10	24	34	17	75	15	14	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	29-59	.492	Game:	.492	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	8-21	.381	Game:	.381	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	9-14	.643	Game:	.643	6, 2

OFFICIALS: Phil Bova, Jerry Petro, Terry Anderson

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames - none
 UW-Milwaukee Panthers - none

ATTENDANCE: 2,457

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	38	11					49
UW-Milwaukee Panthers	37	38					75

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	2	3	6	0	1	0	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	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, Silvije	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	3	2	0	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		FT		FTA		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	3	1	3	4	2	8	6	2	0	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	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	2	0	3	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										3			6			3																			
TOTALS		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		FT		FTA		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	10	2	3	0	3	28																	
3	Woodall, DeAngelo	g	1	5	1	2	3	4	1	0	1	4	6	4	0	0	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										1			2			2																		
TOTALS		22		56		10		29		26		33			6			16			22		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, Ill. – 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		0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5																
02	Ball, Jeff		1	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	3																
11	Williamson, Marlon		0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	3	1	0	2	11																
23	Moore, Jimmy		1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	24																
30	Mallernee, Bill		5	6	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	5	12	0	0	0	0	14																
TEAM			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		3	7	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	7	3	1	0	0	16																
05	Kickert, Kyle		1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	7																
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		5	6	3	4	1	2	0	1	1	1	14	8	0	0	3	25																
21	Tibbs, Cory		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2																
30	Williams, Armond		2	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	4	4	1	1	0	0	12																
32	Carr, Aaron		2	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	5	1	1	0	1	14																
33	Moten, Tyrone		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1																
40	Harris, Jabari		0	2	0	0	2	6	2	4	6	1	2	1	2	1	1	13																
TEAM			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

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																					
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	4															
22	Monserez, Mike	4	7	4	6	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						8															
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

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																					
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	0	1	16															
05	Kickert, Kyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	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					
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 Licklitter

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 39th-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)																			
		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		
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		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	0	3	
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		2	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	10	
30	Williams, Armond		2	4	0	0	2	3	2	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	16	
32	Carr, Aaron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
40	Harris, Jabari		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
TEAM																			
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)																			
		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	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	0	10	
13	Maxwell, Mark		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	
25	Fuhs, Bernie		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	9	
32	Napoleon, Hilton		0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	8	
33	Wallace, Willie		2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	4	0	1	0	0	22	
TEAM																			
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 16th 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	g	0	3	0	3	3	5	2	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	8	
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	4	7	3	6	5	6	0	1	1	2	16	0	1	0	1	17	
30	Williams, Armond	g	3	6	0	0	1	2	3	3	6	4	7	2	1	1	3	22	
32	Carr, Aaron	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
40	Harris, Jabari	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	12	
TEAM																			
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	g	2	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	12	
13	Raab, John	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
15	Gosley, Tahric	g	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	4	0	0	1	1	12	
31	Williams, Andre'	g	0	2	0	0	3	7	2	6	8	3	3	2	2	0	0	29	
TEAM																			
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 - G A M E T O T A L S
 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.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT		FTA		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	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	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	3	4	0	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.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT		FTA		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	Frederick, 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		20 20	

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		20 20	

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, 7-6/5th 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	Meuller, 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	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 - GAME TOTALS
 Loyola Ramblers vs UIC Flames
 02/16/02 3:00pm at UIC Pavilion

VISITORS: Loyola Ramblers 14-11, 8-6

No.	NAME	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	1	3	0	0	2	4	4	2	6	4	4	2	2	0	0	28
25	Tsimpliciavidis, 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	0	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	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																		
TOTALS			18	67	5	21	22	30	22	19	41	26	63	11	12	5	7	200

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.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
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																		
TOTALS			21	56	9	21	25	34	20	34	54	20	76	16	20	1	7	200

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							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
23	Little, Cory	f	0	2	0	2	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	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	10
5	Kickert, Kyle	g	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	g	2	6	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	3	0	0	0	25
30	Williams, Armond	g	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	2	10
32	Carr, Aaron	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
40	Harris, Jabari	g	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							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
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	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
12	Freeman, Tyson	g	2	2	1	1	3	4	0	2	2	2	8	1	1	0	0	14
13	Bills, Joe	g	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

Game No. 30
Butler 85, UIC 61
Feb. 23, 2002 * Hinkle Fieldhouse

Indianapolis, Ind. - Hinkle Fieldhouse continued to be a house of horrors for the UIC men's basketball team on Saturday afternoon as they dropped their ninth straight decision in the arena with an 85-61 loss to host Butler.

The Flames wrapped up the regular season with a Horizon League record of 8-8, 17-13 overall, which will make them the sixth-seed at next weekend's league tournament in Cleveland, Ohio. The Bulldogs (25-4, 12-4 Horizon League), meanwhile, will be the top seed after securing their third-straight regular-season league title.

Senior Rylan Hainje drove four Butler starters in double figures with a game-high 21 points. Fellow senior Thomas Jackson added 12 points, seven rebounds and seven assists for the Bulldogs, who shot 50% from the field in the contest.

UIC was paced by sophomores Cedrick Banks and Martell Bailey. Banks tallied a team-high 19 points and seven rebounds while Bailey chipped in with 15 points, 14 of which came in the second half.

Banks actually had the Flames rolling early, scoring 12 points in the first six minutes to stake UIC to a 14-12 lead at the 14:02 mark.

Butler would turn up the defensive pressure, though, holding UIC without a field goal for the next 11:20. The Flames would trail by five, 32-27 with 2:40 remaining in the half when Jonathan Schneiderman ended the drought with a long three-pointer.

Unfortunately for UIC, they would not tally another field goal the rest of the period as the Bulldogs closed the half on a 8-1 run to take a 12-point lead (40-28) into intermission. Hainje capped the surge with a fall-away three-pointer at the first-half horn.

Butler then put the game out of reach in the first two minutes of the second half, going on a 9-2 spurt to take a 19-point lead they would never relinquish.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - G A M E T O T A L S
 UIC Flames vs Butler Bulldogs
 2/23/02 4:00 p.m. at Hinkle Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, Ind.)

VISITORS: UIC Flames (17-13, 8-8)

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	1 2	0 1	0 0	1	1	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20		
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	7 16	2 5	3 4	1	4	5	1	19	1	3	0	1	37				
50	Solverson, Thor	c	0 1	0 0	0 1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	17				
3	Bailey, Martell	g	4 10	0 1	7 8	0	3	3	1	15	3	3	0	0	27				
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	0 8	0 3	5 5	0	2	2	2	5	2	0	0	0	21				
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre	1	2 0	0 0	0 0	0	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	11				
5	Kickert, Kyle	3	3 0	0 0	0 0	1	3	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	18				
11	Mixson, T.J.	0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1				
13	Schneiderman, Jonath	2	5 1	4 1	2 0	3	3	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	19				
21	Tibbs, Cory	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
30	Williams, Armond	0	0 0	0 0	2 3	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	7				
32	Carr, Aaron	0	1 0	1 0	0 0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5				
40	Harris, Jabari	0	1 0	0 4	6 2	2	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	15				
55	Muse, Terry	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
TEAM							0 2 2												
TOTALS			18 50	3 15	22 29	5	25	30	29	61	7	11	0	1	200				

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	18-50	.360	Game:	.360	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	3-15	.200	Game:	.200	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	22-29	.759	Game:	.759	3, 1

HOME TEAM: Butler Bulldogs (25-4, 12-4)

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									
33	Cornette, Joel	f	3 6	0 0	1 5	1	7	8	4	7	2	1	2	0	29				
42	Hainje, Rylan	f	5 10	3 7	8 13	0	3	3	4	21	2	1	1	2	29				
21	Robisch, Scott	c	5 9	2 3	2 4	1	0	1	2	14	0	1	1	0	23				
04	Miller, Brandon	g	5 7	4 5	2 2	1	1	2	1	16	2	1	0	0	36				
05	Jackson, Thomas	g	2 9	0 5	8 10	0	7	7	1	12	7	3	0	2	36				
01	Lightfoot, Duane	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
10	Archey, Darnell	0	0 0	0 0	3 3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	8				
22	Monserrez, Mike	1	3 1	3 1	2 0	3	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	16				
23	Walls, Rob	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	9				
30	Gardner, Nick	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3				
51	Curry, Lewis	1	1 1	1 0	0 0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1				
55	Moore, Mike	2	3 0	0 0	1 2	2	5	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	9				
TEAM							0 2 2												
TOTALS			24 48	11 24	26 41	5	31	36	24	85	15	7	4	4	200				

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	24-48	.500	Game:	.500	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	11-24	.458	Game:	.458	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	26-41	.634	Game:	.634	8

OFFICIALS: Jerry Sauder, Steve Skiles, Bert Smith

TECHNICAL FOULS:

- UIC Flames - Mitchom, Jon-Pi(1)
- Butler Bulldogs - Hainje, Rylan(1)

ATTENDANCE: 8,853

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	28	33					61
Butler Bulldogs	40	45					85

Butler wins Horizon League regular-season championship

Game No. 31
#6 UIC 75, #3 UW-Milwaukee 63
March 2, 2002 * CSU Convocation Center
2002 Horizon League Quarterfinals

Cleveland, Ohio – The sixth-seeded UIC men’s basketball team continued a day of upsets at the 2002 Horizon League Championship as they took out #3 UW-Milwaukee, 75-63, in the final quarterfinal fame of the day at the CSU Convocation Center.

With the win, the Flames (18-13) advanced to tomorrow’s semifinal round where they will meet #2 Detroit at 6:30 p.m. CST. Fifth-seeded Loyola will meet #8 UW-Green Bay, which ousted top seed Butler, in the other semifinal game.

“It was a great win for us,” UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins stated after the game. “We played very well down the stretch to beat a good ballclub.”

UIC trailed the Panthers by nine (58-49) with 7:38 left, but the Flames would close out the game on a 25-6 run to earn the win.

Cedrick Banks, who was one of eight different players to score in the final surge, gave UIC its first lead of the second half, 62-61, with a left-handed floater with 1:55 left. Following a Panther misfire, junior Jonathan Schneiderman hit perhaps the shot of the game with a three-pointer from the right baseline to give the Flames a four-point lead with 90 seconds remaining.

UIC would then hold off any UWM comeback hopes by converting all eight of their free throw attempts in the final minute.

Banks led the Flames with a game-high 20 points and nine rebounds. Sophomore Martell Bailey added 12 points while senior Jon-Pierre Mitchom chipped in with 10.

UIC’s biggest spark, though, came off the bench from junior Kyle Kickert. In 18 minutes on the floor, Kickert tallied seven points and corralled nine boards, including six offensive rebounds. His inside play helped the Flames dominate UWM on the boards, 50-33.

Center Dylan Page paced three Panthers in double figures with 17 points.

The win by UIC marked just the fourth time a No. 6 seed has one its first round game in the 22-year history of the Horizon League Tournament. Detroit, in 1988, was the only sixth-seed to advance to the title game.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE – G A M E T O T A L S
 UIC Flames vs UW-Milwaukee Panthers
 3/2/02 8:30 p.m. at CSU Convocation Center (Cleveland, OH)

VISITORS: UIC Flames (18-13)

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	1	4	1	3	4	4	2	4	6	1	7	2	0	0	1	32
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	9	17	0	1	2	4	5	4	9	3	20	2	2	1	3	31
50	Solverson, Thor	c	0	2	0	0	2	4	1	4	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	17
3	Bailey, Martell	g	5	12	1	3	1	3	0	3	3	1	12	1	3	1	1	32
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	0	1	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	3	6	0	4	0	0	17
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		3	8	2	6	2	2	1	3	4	3	10	1	0	0	0	18
5	Kickert, Kyle		3	5	0	0	1	5	6	3	9	4	7	0	1	0	0	18
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		1	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	14
30	Williams, Armond		2	3	0	0	1	2	3	5	8	1	5	0	1	0	1	16
32	Carr, Aaron		1	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	5
TEAM		..... 1 4 5																
TOTALS		25 58 6 18 19 31 19 31 50 19 75 9 13 2 6 200																

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	25-58	.431	Game:	.431	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:	19-31	.613	Game:	.613	4

HOME TEAM: UW-Milwaukee Panthers (16-13)

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	
4	Kadima, Kalombo	f	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	4	1	0	1	26
30	Tucker, Clay	f	5	17	2	8	3	6	1	7	8	4	15	4	2	1	2	34
15	Page, Dylan	c	5	8	0	0	7	7	1	3	4	4	17	0	0	0	0	27
05	Jones, Ronnie	g	6	14	2	7	0	0	1	5	6	5	14	1	2	2	1	29
24	Frederick, Jason	g	2	11	2	9	1	2	1	0	1	2	7	1	1	0	2	29
02	Hill, Chris		2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	2	2	0	1	14
14	Weisse, Dan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	8
33	Lettenberger, Justin		2	3	1	1	0	0	2	3	5	0	5	1	2	2	0	20
40	Mielke, Nate		0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	4	0	1	2	0	1	12
42	Brey, Ben		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM		..... 1 2 3																
TOTALS		22 58 8 26 11 19 11 22 33 25 63 16 12 5 8 200																

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	22-58	.379	Game:	.379	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:	11-19	.579	Game:	.579	2

OFFICIALS: Sid Rodeheffer, Jerry Petro/Rahan Michael, Sam Lickliter

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames - none
 UW-Milwaukee Panthers - none

ATTENDANCE: 4,441

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	36	39					75
UW-Milwaukee Panthers	35	28					63

UIC advances to semifinals of Horizon League Tournament. Will meet #3 Detroit tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

Game No. 32
#6 UIC 79, #2 Detroit 68
March 3, 2002 * CSU Convocation Center
2002 Horizon League Semifinals

Cleveland, Ohio -It's an All-Chicago showdown in the Horizon League Men's Basketball Finals.

The University of Illinois at Chicago men's basketball team defeated Detroit, 79-68, in the Horizon League semifinals on Sunday evening at the Cleveland State Convocation Center.

The victory will mark UIC's first appearance in the conference finals since the 1997 season when Butler edged the Flames, 63-62, in head coach Jimmy Collins' first season.

The Flames (19-13) will square off with Loyola (17-12) on Tuesday night at 6:00 PM for the right to advance to the NCAA Tournament. Loyola defeated UW-Green Bay, 63-57, in the other semifinal contest.

Senior Jordan Kardos who had not converted a field goal in the previous two ball games, led UIC with a game-high 24 points. Senior Cory Little notched his second career double-double of the season as he scored 11 points and ripped down a career-best 11 boards.

The Flames also received solid performances from sophomores forward Cedrick Banks (17 points, 5 rebounds) and Martell Bailey (13 points, 7 assists).

UIC shot a blistering 51 percent (23-for-45) from the field, while Detroit (18-13) was held to 33 percent (23-for-70). The Titans' potent trio of Willie Green (17 points), Terrell Riggs (16 points, 11 rebounds) and Greg Grays (10 points) shot a combined 15-for-51 from the field.

Kardos (10 points) and Little (6 points) got things rolling for UIC early on as they combined for 16 points to give the Flames a 16-3 lead at the 14:39 mark of the first half. UIC extended that lead to 39-25 as they headed into the intermission.

"Tonight Martell (Bailey) was penetrating and I think Detroit just fell asleep," Kardos said. "I just got some good looks and I pulled the trigger."

Detroit would not go away quietly as Green scored six points to lead a 13-3 run by the Titans as they pulled to within 50-44 with 10:25 left in the ball game.

UIC, however, countered with a 9-1 run of their own, which was capped off with a clutch three-pointer from Little at the top of the key to give the Flames a 57-45 lead and put the game out of reach for Detroit.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - G A M E T O T A L S
 UIC Flames vs Detroit Titans
 3/3/02 7:30 p.m. at CSU Convocation Center (Cleveland, OH)

VISITORS: UIC Flames (19-13)																	
		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
23	Little, Cory	f	3	7	3	6	2	4	2	9	11	2	11	0	0	0	39
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	4	9	0	2	9	11	3	2	5	0	17	1	2	0	38
50	Solverson, Thor	c	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	4	2	0	0	1	0
3	Bailey, Martell	g	4	9	0	1	5	8	0	3	3	2	13	7	2	0	31
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	6	11	4	6	8	9	1	0	1	5	24	2	2	0	27
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		2	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	4	0	17
5	Kickert, Kyle		2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	4	0	0	1	0
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		1	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	9
30	Williams, Armond		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
40	Harris, Jabari		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	4	1	1	0	1	1	5
TEAM																	
TOTALS		23		45		8		18		25		36		23		79	
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:		8-18		.444		Game:		.444		REBOUNDS	
F Throw % 1st Half:		0-0		.000		2nd Half:		25-36		.694		Game:		.694		4	

HOME TEAM: Detroit Titans (18-12)																	
		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	Riggs, Terrell	f	4	13	0	1	8	11	8	3	11	4	16	1	0	0	1
42	Mazur, Marc	c	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	2	5	2	3	0	0	1	0
12	Grays, Greg	g	4	18	0	8	2	2	0	3	3	1	10	1	2	0	35
24	Belin, Darius	g	1	2	0	0	3	4	1	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	1
34	Green, Willie	g	7	20	0	2	3	5	1	2	3	3	17	0	1	0	2
01	Twyman, Jimmy		3	6	0	2	2	4	0	2	2	3	8	4	0	1	0
05	Baxter, David		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Maxwell, Mark		0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	5
25	Fuhs, Bernie		1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	4	4	1	0	0	1
32	Napoleon, Hilton		2	5	1	2	0	0	3	2	5	4	5	0	0	0	15
33	Wallace, Willie		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
TEAM																	
TOTALS		23		70		2		16		20		30		23		18	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:		0-0		.000		2nd Half:		23-70		.329		Game:		.329		DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:		0-0		.000		2nd Half:		2-16		.125		Game:		.125		REBOUNDS	
F Throw % 1st Half:		0-0		.000		2nd Half:		20-30		.667		Game:		.667		7	

OFFICIALS: Phil Bova, Tom Clark, Eugene Crawford
 TECHNICAL FOULS:
 UIC Flames - none
 Detroit Titans - none
 ATTENDANCE: 4,085
 SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4 TOTAL
 UIC Flames 39 40 79
 Detroit Titans 25 43 68

2001-02 UIC FLAMES BASKETBALL POSTSEASON MEDIA GUIDE

Game No. 33 #6 UIC 76, #5 Loyola 75 (OT) March 5, 2002 * CSU Convocation Center 2002 Horizon League Championship

Cleveland, Ohio - University of Illinois at Chicago sophomore Cedrick Banks' turnaround 12-foot baseline jumper with five seconds left in overtime, clinched the 76-75 overtime victory over Loyola for the Horizon League Championship at the Cleveland State Convocation Center on Tuesday night.

UIC will advance to the NCAA Tournament field of 65 for the second time in the past five years. The pairings will be announced on Sunday afternoon on CBS at 5:30 PM.

"It felt good coming off my fingertips," Banks said. "I felt confident and I made it."

Banks, who was named the Horizon League Tournament MVP following the game, led UIC with 17 points (6-for-10). Senior guard Jon-Pierre Mitchom proved to be deadly off the bench as the Missouri native was four-of-six from three point range to finish with 12 points.

Loyola junior point guard David Bailey did everything he could to help the Ramblers to victory as he scored a game-high 35 points (12-for-21). Loyola forward Ryan Blankson was dangerous on the boards as he recorded a double-double of 15 points and tied a championship record with 16 rebounds.

Bailey, however, nearly cost the Ramblers the game as little brother Martell stole a pass from David and converted a lay-up with 13.1 seconds left in overtime.

The elder Bailey, however, redeemed himself as Banks fouled him as Loyola was trying to inbound the ball, following Martell's lay-up and the clock remaining at 13.1.

David Bailey calmly drained both free throws to put the Ramblers up 75-74 with 13.1 seconds.

UIC head coach Jimmy Collins called a time-out and the Flames struggled to find a shot, when Banks got free and buried his game-winning jumper.

UIC seemed to have the game in hand in regulation as the Flames held a 59-52 lead with 4:31 remaining. Loyola, however, countered with a 12-2 run capped off with a pair of free throws by Bailey to give the Ramblers a 62-61 lead with 1:11 remaining in the contest.

Mitchom countered on the ensuing possession and calmly drained a three-pointer with 40 seconds left to push the Flames ahead at 64-62. Mitchom, however, fouled Loyola's Corey Minnifield (4 points, 7 rebounds) with 31 seconds left in regulation and sent him to the line for the double-bonus.

Minnifield drained both of his charity tosses to knot the game at 64 apiece and send the contest into overtime.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE - GAME TOTALS UIC Flames vs Loyola Ramblers 3/5/02 7:00 p.m. at CSU Convocation Center (Cleveland, OH)

VISITORS: UIC Flames (20-13)

No.	NAME	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	4	1	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	7	2	1	0	0	28
34	Banks, Cedrick	f	6	10	3	4	2	2	0	7	7	2	17	2	2	0	2	42
50	Solverson, Thor	c	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	15
3	Bailey, Martell	g	3	7	0	0	3	5	1	1	2	2	9	6	2	0	2	31
20	Kardos, Jordan	g	4	17	1	6	0	0	0	2	2	3	9	1	0	0	1	22
4	Mitchom, Jon-Pierre		4	9	4	6	0	0	0	3	3	4	12	3	1	0	0	23
5	Kickert, Kyle		1	1	0	0	3	6	3	2	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	21
13	Schneiderman, Jonath		3	5	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	8	3	1	0	0	14
30	Williams, Armond		2	4	0	0	0	1	3	3	6	3	4	0	1	0	1	15
32	Carr, Aaron		1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
40	Harris, Jabari		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	11
TEAM																		
TOTALS			27	61	11	23	11	17	10	22	32	23	76	18	10	3	7	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	0-0	.000	Game:	.443	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	0-0	.000	Game:	.478	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	0-0	.000	Game:	.647	1, 1

HOME TEAM: Loyola Ramblers (17-13)

No.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
02	Blankson, Ryan	f	5	7	0	0	5	8	6	10	16	2	15	1	2	1	0	39
04	Freeman, Jonathan	f	3	7	0	1	0	2	1	4	5	5	6	1	1	1	2	20
12	Bailey, David	g	12	21	0	2	11	13	2	3	5	3	35	5	5	1	0	41
24	Clancy, Kevin	g	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	1	38
30	Smith, Louis	g	3	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	6	2	0	2	0	29
10	Telford, Jason		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
13	Turkovic, Silviije		0	4	0	0	2	4	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	16
25	Tsimplavidis, Vas		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
33	Minnifield, Corey		1	4	0	0	2	2	2	5	7	4	4	1	1	0	1	27
TEAM																		
TOTALS			27	57	1	8	20	29	12	29	41	18	75	11	10	5	4	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	0-0	.000	Game:	.474	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	0-0	.000	Game:	.125	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-0	.000	2nd Half:	0-0	.000	Game:	.690	4

OFFICIALS: Rick Hartzell, Tom Clark, Eugene Crawford

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UIC Flames	- none
Loyola Ramblers	- none

ATTENDANCE: 5,250

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
UIC Flames	36	28	12				76
Loyola Ramblers	33	31	11				75

UIC wins first ever Horizon League Championship