

2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

Villanova Wildcats
(0-0 Overall)

vs.

Stony Brook Seawolves
(0-0 Overall)

Friday, November 9, 2007 • 7:00 PM

Television: FSNY & Villanova.com

Radio: SportsTalk 950 WPEN

VILLANOVA PROBABLE STARTERS

| Pos. | Name | Height/Class/Hometown | PPG | RPG |
|------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|-----|
| G | Reggie Redding | 6-5 / So. / Philadelphia, Pa. | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| F | Dante Cunningham | 6-8 / Jr. / Silver Spring, Md. | 8.7 | 5.4 |
| C | Casiem Drummond | 6-10 / So. / East Orange, N.J. | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| G | Corey Stokes | 6-5 / Fr. / Bayonne, N.J. | --- | --- |
| G | Scottie Reynolds | 6-2 / So. / Herndon, Va. | 14.8 | 2.8 |

OFF THE BENCH

| Pos. | Name | Height/Class/Hometown | PPG | RPG |
|------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| G/F | Dwayne Anderson | 6-6 / Jr. / Washington, D.C. | 3.5 | 1.9 |
| F | Shane Clark | 6-7 / Jr. / Philadelphia, Pa. | 7.4 | 4.0 |
| G | Jason Colenda | 6-0 / So. / Fairfax, Va. | --- | --- |
| G | Corey Fisher | 6-1 / Fr. / Bronx, N.Y. | --- | --- |
| G | Malcolm Grant | 6-0 / Fr. / Brooklyn, N.Y. | --- | --- |
| F | Andrew Ott | 6-10 / R-Fr. / Abington, Pa. | --- | --- |
| F | Antonio Pena | 6-8 / R-Fr. / Brooklyn, N.Y. | --- | --- |
| F | Frank Tchuisi | 6-8 / Jr. / Douala, Cameroon | 0.4 | 0.2 |

Head Coach: Jay Wright (248-155 lifetime, 126-70 at Villanova)

TOP STORIES

• Villanova wasted little time in setting a tone on Tuesday night in its 88-41 exhibition victory over Division II Bloomsburg at the Wachovia Center. The 'Cats scored 50 of the game's first 60 points and cruised to the win.

• Two Wildcats of significance were sidelined for Tuesday's game and are questionable for the season opener. Junior forward Shane Clark has a sprained right thumb and freshman guard Corey Fisher is battling tendonitis in his left knee.

• Home openers have been kind to Villanova over the years. The Wildcats have been victorious in 39 straight home openers, including a 71-60 victory over Navy last season. This marks the second time in the past three seasons that Villanova has made its season debut against the Seawolves. The 'Cats opened the 2005-06 campaign with a 78-35 triumph over Stony Brook at the Pavilion.

• After tonight, the Wildcats have a nine-day layoff before returning to action on Nov. 18 at the Pavilion against Bucknell. That kicks off a busy Thanksgiving weekend for Villanova, which travels to the Old Spice Classic for three games beginning on Nov. 22 against UCF.

2007-08 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

| Date | Opponent | Result | Score | Record | Big East |
|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Nov. 9 | Stony Brook | 7:00 PM | | | |
| Nov. 18 | Bucknell | 5:00 PM | | | |
| Nov. 22 | vs. Central Florida (#) | 7:00 PM (ESPN2) | | | |
| Nov. 23 | vs. Geo. Mason/Kansas St. (#) | 5:00 or 7:30 PM (ESPN2/ESPNU) | | | |
| Nov. 25 | TBA (#) | TBA | | | |
| Dec. 1 | Penn (+) | 7:00 PM (ESPN 360) | | | |
| Dec. 6 | vs. LSU (\$) | 9:30 PM (ESPN) | | | |
| Dec. 9 | @ Temple (+) | 7:00 PM (ESPNU) | | | |
| Dec. 14 | Hartford | 7:00 PM | | | |
| Dec. 22 | Columbia | 7:00 PM | | | |
| Dec. 29 | La Salle (+) | 7:00 PM (ESPNU) | | | |
| Jan. 3 | @ DePaul (*) | 9:00 PM (ESPN2) | | | |
| Jan. 6 | Pittsburgh (*) | Noon (WPHL) | | | |
| Jan. 12 | @ Cincinnati (*) | 7:00 PM (ESPNU) | | | |
| Jan. 16 | DePaul (*) | 9:00 PM (ESPNU) | | | |
| Jan. 19 | @ Syracuse (*) | Noon (ESPN) | | | |
| Jan. 23 | @ Rutgers (*) | 7:00 PM (ESPNU) | | | |
| Jan. 26 | Notre Dame (*) (WC) | Noon (WPHL) | | | |
| Jan. 30 | @ Pittsburgh (*) | 7:00 PM (ESPNU) | | | |
| Feb. 2 | Syracuse (*) (WC) | Noon (ESPN) | | | |
| Feb. 4 | @ Saint Joseph's (+) | 8:00 PM (CSTV) | | | |
| Feb. 9 | Seton Hall (*) | 6:00 PM (ESPNU) | | | |
| Feb. 11 | @ Georgetown (*) | 7:00 PM (ESPN) | | | |
| Feb. 16 | @ St. John's (*) | 8:00 PM (ESPN Classic) | | | |
| Feb. 20 | WEST VIRGINIA (*) | 8:00 PM (WPHL) | | | |
| Feb. 23 | CONNECTICUT (*) (WC) | Noon (ESPN) | | | |
| Feb. 25 | MARQUETTE (*) (WC) | 7:00 PM (ESPN) | | | |
| Mar. 2 | @ Louisville (*) | 4:00 PM (CBS) | | | |
| Mar. 5 | USF (*) | 8:00 PM (WPHL) | | | |
| Mar. 8 | @ Providence (*) | 7:30 PM (WPHL) | | | |
| Mar. 12-15 | @ Big East Tournament | TBA (ESPN/ESPNU) | | | |

* Denotes BIG EAST Conference game

+ Denotes Philadelphia Big Five game

WC: game played at Wachovia Center

#: Old Spice Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

\$: BIG EAST/SEC Invitational at Wachovia Center

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A Quick Start

There was much new about Villanova's 2007-08 exhibition contest, played Tuesday night against Bloomsburg University.

For the first time the contest was played at the Wachovia Center. On the floor for the Wildcats were a host of new faces, including a pair of redshirt freshmen and two true freshmen who had never played at the Center. There were even new home uniforms for the 'Cats.

What was familiar to those in attendance, though, was effort, especially at the defensive end. Villanova limited the Huskies to only six first half field goals in 25 attempts (.240) as they build a 58-15 halftime cushion.

Head coach Jay Wright liked the effort but understood his team has much more to do.

"We have a lot of work to do," he noted.

"It's the next step for us," Wright added. "We had a scrimmage last Saturday and we didn't look as good as we looked tonight. We made a little step tonight.

"I was happy we tried to play hard every possession and we tried to play solid. That shows a level of maturity on the part of our young guys. We just have so much more to do."

Wright had concerns about VU's second half play, which wasn't nearly as crisp as its effort in the first half.

"For us the biggest challenge is playing efficiently," he said. "When you have a 30-point lead and start turning the ball over and you miss defensive assignments it doesn't hurt you. But it will as we move along."

Corey's Stroke

It is the part of his game that immediately turns heads. Indeed, freshman swingman Corey Stokes brings with him one of the purest shooting strokes from deep that Villanova has seen in some time.

On Tuesday, Stokes wasted little time in demonstrating that skill. He sank 7-of-12 from the field and 4-of-9 from beyond the 3-point arc to produce a team high 18 points.

Wright mentioned that Stokes missed some practice time due to a death in the family and a hip pointer recently so "he doesn't really know what he's doing out there.

"But he knows what to do when he catches it. He knows to shoot it and that's what he can do. He's got to get better defensively but he can really shoot the ball."

Stokes contribution was not limited to offense. He collected a team high 10 rebounds for a double-double while also adding three assists and two steals.

And he did not commit a turnover.

The McDonald's All-American was one of the nation's most explosive scorers last season at St. Benedict's High School in New Jersey. He averaged 24 ppg for the national powerhouse and was a first team All-New Jersey choice. In addition, he was a Parade All-American. He and teammate Corey Fisher became close despite starring for archrivals.

Stokes was Villanova's third leading scorer in its exhibition tour of Ottawa over Labor Day weekend, averaging 10 ppg.

Reynolds Wrap

One year ago, Scottie Reynolds was one of Villanova's newcomers, attempting to integrate his skills into a program he had only begun to consider after gaining a release from his national letter of intent from Oklahoma following the departure of its coach Kelvin Sampson, to Indiana.

Today, Reynolds has a BIG EAST Rookie of the Year trophy in his collection and the experience of having been a part of USA Basketball's Pan American Games team last July.

On Tuesday evening, Reynolds picked up right where he had left off in Ottawa over Labor Day, when he averaged 21 ppg on 78 percent shooting from the field in three games against Canadian colleges.

The 6-2 product of Herndon, Va., connected on 7-of-11 of his field goal attempts, including 2-of-4 from beyond the 3-point arc in VU's 88-41 win. He also chipped in with eight assists and four steals.

A Reminder

There is a Nov. 15 deadline for credential applications to the BIG EAST/SEC Invitational on Dec. 6.

Media members should be aware that, though Villanova plays LSU at the Wachovia Center, the game is not considered a Villanova home game. All credentials must be secured through Charley Green at Breakaway Sports Marketing (cgreen@breakawaysports.com or 214-734-8028).

Villanova 2007-08 Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Hgt. | Wgt. | Year | Hometown/High School |
|-----|------------------|------|------|------|-------|---|
| 0 | Antonio Pena | F | 6-8 | 230 | R-Fr. | Brooklyn, N.Y./St. Thomas More |
| 1 | Scottie Reynolds | G | 6-2 | 190 | So. | Herndon, Va./Herndon |
| 3 | Malcolm Grant | G | 6-0 | 185 | Fr. | Brooklyn, N.Y./Winchendon (Mass.) |
| 4 | Jason Colenda | G | 6-0 | 205 | So. | Fairfax, Va./Bishop O'Connell |
| 5 | Casiem Drummond | C | 6-10 | 275 | So. | East Orange, N.J./Bloomfield Tech |
| 10 | Corey Fisher | G | 6-1 | 200 | Fr. | Bronx, N.Y./St. Patrick's (N.J.) |
| 15 | Reggie Redding | G | 6-5 | 205 | So. | Philadelphia, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep |
| 20 | Shane Clark | F | 6-7 | 205 | Jr. | Philadelphia, Pa./Hargrave Military Academy |
| 21 | Andrew Ott | F | 6-10 | 230 | R-Fr. | Abington, Pa./Germantown Academy |
| 22 | Dwayne Anderson | G/F | 6-6 | 215 | Jr. | Washington, D.C./St. Thomas More |
| 24 | Corey Stokes | G | 6-5 | 220 | Fr. | Bayonne, N.J./St. Benedict's |
| 33 | Dante Cunningham | G | 6-8 | 230 | Jr. | Silver Spring, Md./Potomac |
| 42 | Frank Tchuisi | F | 6-8 | 215 | Jr. | Douala, Cameroon/St. Benedict's |

Head Coach: Jay Wright (Bucknell '83)

Associate Head Coach: Brett Gunning

Assistant Coaches: Patrick Chambers, Doug West

Manager of Basketball Operations: Jason Donnelly

Athletic Trainer: Jeff Pierce

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Assists Aplenty

One noticeable trait with the 2007-08 Wildcats that was evident in Ottawa manifested itself again on Tuesday evening. Villanova's ability to share the basketball to produce points was clear as the 'Cats piled up 24 assists against Bloomsburg.

Reynolds set the pace with eight while sophomore Reggie Redding added five along with three each from Stokes and freshman Malcolm Grant.

In 2006-07, VU averaged 12.7 assists per outing.

Tone's Turn

A series of small setbacks contributed to the decision to redshirt forward Antonio Pena, known to those in the Villanova program as 'Tone', in 2006-07.

The product of St. Thomas More was unable to participate in summer school in 2006 and acclimate himself to the Villanova campus. When practice began in October he suffered a knee injury that bothered him for several weeks before he underwent arthroscopic knee surgery in early December.

At that point, Pena consulted with his family and Wright and elected to spend the year practicing and save a year of eligibility.

On Tuesday night, the native of Brooklyn, N.Y., who understudied for both Curtis Sumpter and Shane Clark last season, began making up for lost time. The 6-8 forward came off the bench to play 25 minutes, contributing 15 points, five rebounds and one blocked shot.

Reggie's Ready

More than any Wildcat in 2006-07, Reggie Redding's season was a story of two seasons.

In the first, he saw limited action off the bench and was seldom in the playing rotation. But beginning on Jan. 17 against Notre Dame, Redding moved into the playing rotation and became a dependable part of the unit. By the time the Wildcats had advanced to the BIG EAST and NCAA Tournaments, the 6-5 product of Saint Joseph's Prep was in the starting lineup.

Redding started on Tuesday night and was his usual dependable self. The Philadelphia native converted 5-of-7 from the field to go with five rebounds, five assists and four steals in 31 minutes.

Drummond Details

Sophomore center Casiem Drummond capped a summer of growth with a starting assignment on Tuesday night against Bloomsburg. The native of East Orange, N.J. delivered six points and four rebounds in 25 minutes.

Since coming to Villanova in the summer of 2006, Drummond has re-shaped his frame. After a strong summer in the weight room, he is now a solid 275 pounds and moves well on the court.

Drummond is the only true center on the roster and made significant contributions as a rookie last season in road victories at Georgetown, where he helped guard Roy Hibbert, and Connecticut, where he was part of the group that combated Hasheem Thabeet.

Davis Center Christened

Villanova University officially opened its new athletics facility, the Davis Center for Athletics and Fitness on Nov. 8. The 55,000 square foot structure will be the new day-to-day home of Villanova men's and women's basketball.

Among the features are a third floor fitness center for the entire Villanova community, men's and women's basketball practice courts; and office space for both men's and women's programs.

Series Stuff

Bucknell at Villanova

Sunday, November 18, 2007

5:00 p.m.

Sportstalk 950 (WPEN)

All-Time: Villanova leads 13-8

Last meeting: Villanova 79, Bucknell 60 (12/6/05)

Last Bucknell win: Bucknell 43, Villanova 32 (12/8/45)

Jay Wright vs. Bucknell: 3-0

Notes: Villanova has won the past six games in the series, including wins in consecutive seasons in 2004-05 and 2005-06 ... The teams renewed the all-time series in 2001 after not having met since 1948 ... Jay Wright has led the Wildcats to an average margin of victory of 27.0 points in the three most recent meetings against his alma mater ... In the last meeting between the teams Randy Foye had 28 points and 11 rebounds and Allan Ray chipped in 20 points ... Jay Wright is 5-0 against the Patriot League since coming to Villanova.

Villanova vs. University of Central Florida

Thursday, November 22, 2007

7:00 p.m. (ESPN2)

Sportstalk 950 (WPEN)

All-Time: First meeting

Last meeting: N/A

Last Villanova win: N/A

Jay Wright vs. UCF: 0-0

Notes: Villanova faces the Knights for the first time in the opening game of the Old Spice Classic in Orlando on Thanksgiving night ... The next opponent for both teams will either be George Mason or Kansas State ... The tournament is in just its second year and will be held at the Milk House on the Disney Wide World of Sports Complex near Orlando.

Villanova vs. George Mason

POSSIBLE OPPONENT (Old Spice Classic)

Friday, November 23, 2007

5:00 p.m. / 7:30 p.m. (ESPNU/ESPN2)

Sportstalk 950 (WPEN)

All-Time: Villanova leads 2-0

Last meeting: Villanova 86, George Mason 76 (11/16/98)

Last George Mason win: N/A

Jay Wright vs. George Mason: 0-0

Notes: Villanova and George Mason met at the Pavilion for the first game of the 1998-99 season ... The other meeting between the teams came at George Mason on 12/3/86 and was won 82-79 by Villanova.

Villanova vs. Kansas State

POSSIBLE OPPONENT (Old Spice Classic)

Friday, November 23, 2007

5:00 p.m. / 7:30 p.m. (ESPNU/ESPN2)

Sportstalk 950 (WPEN)

All-Time: Villanova leads 1-0

Last meeting: Villanova 51, Kansas State 34 (12/27/40)

Last Kansas State win: N/A

Jay Wright vs. Kansas St.: 0-0

Notes: The only meeting between the teams came in the 1940-41 season.

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Home Court Advantages

The Pavilion has been a most comfortable home for the Wildcats since opening on Feb. 1, 1986.

In 22 seasons, the 'Cats are 188-54 (.777) in the building on Ithan Avenue. They are 82-35 (.700) in BIG EAST action in the Pavilion and have sold out the last 69 consecutive regular season contests in the 6,500 seat venue. From 1994-95 forward, VU is 127-22 (.864) overall in the Pavilion.

Since Jay Wright assumed the head coaching reins in 2001, Villanova is 45-12 (.789) on its Pavilion floor. It is 26-4 (.867) in the arena since the start of 2004-05 with the losses coming to Georgetown (2005), West Virginia and Drexel (2006) and DePaul (2007). It had a 13-game winning streak against non-conference foes snapped when it fell to the Dragons 81-76 on Dec. 9, 2006.

The Wildcats will host five games at the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. Villanova is 18-18 (.500) lifetime in the arena as host and 2-0 (1.000) in NCAA Tournament action in the building. The Wildcats were 3-2 at the Center in 2006-07, with an average attendance of better than 18,000 per game.

Villanova faced Bloomsburg in its exhibition game at the Center and has four BIG EAST games slated for the venue. It will host Notre Dame (Jan. 26); Syracuse (Feb. 2), Connecticut (Feb. 23) and Marquette (Feb. 25) in the building. The 'Cats also will appear at the Center as part of the BIG EAST/SEC Invitational when they face LSU on Dec. 6. Providence and South Carolina play the first game of the doubleheader that night.

Philadelphia Big Five

Villanova enters 2007-08 with a 11-game winning streak in Philadelphia Big Five action, one shy of the record set by Penn. VU last fell in the City Series on Dec. 2, 2004, when Temple edged it, 53-52.

It opens Big Five play on Dec. 1 at the Pavilion against Penn and continues with games at Temple (Dec. 9); vs. La Salle (Dec. 29) and at Saint Joseph's (Feb. 4) at the Palestra.

The Wildcats have won the last two Big Five titles outright and shared a piece of the 2004-05 crown.

Bright Lights

The Wildcats have been a fixture on national television in recent years and are slated to make 20 such appearances in 2007-08. The list includes:

- Nov. 22 vs. UCF (ESPN2):
- Nov. 23 vs. George Mason or Kansas State (ESPN2 or ESPNU)
- Nov. 25 at Old Spice Classic (ESPN2 or ESPNU)
- Dec. 1 vs. Penn (ESPN 360)
- Dec. 6 vs. LSU (ESPN)
- Dec. 9 vs. Temple (ESPNU)
- Dec. 29 vs. La Salle (ESPNU)
- Jan. 3 at DePaul (ESPN2)
- Jan. 12 at Cincinnati (ESPNU)
- Jan. 16 vs. DePaul (ESPNU)
- Jan. 19 at Syracuse (ESPN)
- Jan. 23 at Rutgers (ESPNU)
- Jan. 30 at Pittsburgh (ESPNU)
- Feb. 2 vs. Syracuse (ESPN)
- Feb. 4 at Saint Joseph's (CSTV)
- Feb. 9 vs. Seton Hall (ESPNU)
- Feb. 11 at Georgetown (ESPNU)
- Feb. 16 at St. John's (ESPN Classic)
- Feb. 23 vs. Connecticut (ESPN)
- Feb. 25 vs. Marquette (ESPN)
- Mar. 2 at Louisville (CBS)

The Last Time it Happened...

| | <u>By Villanova</u> | <u>By Opponent</u> |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Team Scored 100 points | 102, vs. Notre Dame (Jan. 17, 2007) | Providence, 100 (Feb. 11, 2004) |
| Team Scored 90 points | 99, vs. Penn (Dec. 2, 2006) | West Virginia, 91 (Jan. 8, 2006) |
| Team Scored 80 points | 82, vs. Providence (Jan. 23, 2007) | Marquette, 80 (Feb. 19, 2007) |
| 30-point win | 108-61, vs. Rider (Dec. 20, 2006) | Kentucky, 93-56 (Feb. 9, 1997) |
| 20-point win | 74-51, vs. Rutgers (Feb. 24, 2007) | Providence, 100-74 (Feb. 11, 2004) |
| 50 percent shooting | .533, vs. Providence (Jan. 23, 2007) | Providence, .553 (Jan. 23, 2007) |
| 5 players in double figures | vs. Rider, (Dec. 20, 2006) | Providence, (Jan. 23, 2007) |
| 4 players in double figures | vs. Georgetown, (Mar. 8, 2007) | Kentucky, (Mar. 16, 2007) |
| Overtime victory | 60-59, vs. Boston College (Mar. 24, 2006) | Connecticut, 75-74 (Feb. 28, 2004) |
| 30 points by a player | Scottie Reynolds, 40, vs. Connecticut (Feb. 28, 2007) | Eric Devendorf, Syracuse, 33 (Mar. 3, 2007) |
| 15 rebounds by a player | Curtis Sumpter, 15, vs. Syracuse (Mar. 3, 2007) | Karron Clarke, DePaul, 15 (Feb. 11, 2006) |
| 10 assists by a player | Scottie Reynolds, 10, vs. Louisville (Feb. 3, 2007) | Taliek Brown, UConn, 10 (March 12, 2004) |
| Five steals by a player | Dante Cunningham, 5, vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 6, 2006) | Brandon Jenkins, Louisville, 5 (Feb. 3, 2007) |
| Five blocks by a player | Jason Fraser, 5, vs. Providence (Jan. 11, 2005) | Darryl Watkins, Syracuse, 5 (Mar. 3, 2007) |
| Eight turnovers by a player | Scottie Reynolds, 9, vs. Providence (Jan. 23, 2007) | Ibrahim Jaaber, 8, Penn (Dec. 2, 2006) |
| 40 minutes by a player | Scottie Reynolds, 40, vs. Georgetown (Mar. 8, 2007) | Jeff Green, Georgetown, 40 (Feb. 17, 2007) |
| 50 minutes by a player | Kerry Kittles, 55, vs. Old Dominion (March 17, 1995) | Vonteego Cummings, Pitt, 50 (Mar. 4, 1998) |
| 25 turnovers as a team | 25 vs. Rutgers (Jan. 18, 2003) | Penn, 25 (Dec. 2, 2006) |

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HEAD COACH JAY WRIGHT

The Wright Numbers

Lifetime: 248-155 (.615)
Villanova (2001-present): 126-70 (.643)
Hofstra (1994-2001): 122-85 (.589)
Big East Regular Season: 55-41 (.573)
America East Regular Season: 76-48 (.613)
NCAA Record: 5-5 (.500); five appearances
NIT Record: 4-4 (.500); four appearances
Big East Tournament: 6-6 (.500)

Jay Wright vs. All Opponents

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------------------|------|
| Albany | 1-0 | Middle Tennessee | 1-0 |
| American (PR) | 1-0 | Monmouth | 2-0 |
| Arizona | 1-0 | UMKC | 0-1 |
| Army | 2-0 | Navy | 1-0 |
| Belmont | 2-0 | New Hampshire | 10-4 |
| Binghamton | 1-0 | New Mexico | 1-0 |
| Boston College | 4-4 | New Mexico St. | 0-1 |
| Boston University | 7-7 | North Carolina | 0-1 |
| Bucknell | 4-0 | Northeastern | 11-5 |
| California | 0-1 | Northern Ill. | 1-0 |
| Chaminade | 0-1 | Northwood | 1-0 |
| Cincinnati | 2-0 | Notre Dame | 4-4 |
| Colgate | 2-1 | Ohio State | 0-1 |
| Coll. of Charleston | 1-1 | Oklahoma | 2-0 |
| Colorado | 0-1 | Oklahoma State | 0-1 |
| Colgate | 2-0 | Penn | 5-3 |
| Columbia | 1-0 | Penn State | 0-1 |
| Connecticut | 3-8 | Pittsburgh | 2-5 |
| Cornell | 1-0 | Providence | 6-4 |
| Dartmouth | 1-0 | Redlands | 1-0 |
| Dayton | 1-1 | Rider | 2-0 |
| Delaware | 8-10 | Rutgers | 7-3 |
| Delaware State | 1-0 | St. John's | 5-6 |
| DePaul | 2-1 | Saint Joseph's | 4-2 |
| Drexel | 10-10 | Santa Clara | 1-0 |
| Eastern Washington | 1-0 | Seton Hall | 5-2 |
| Fairfield | 0-1 | Siena | 0-1 |
| Florida | 1-0 | Southern Miss | 0-1 |
| Florida Atlantic | 3-0 | SW Texas St. | 0-1 |
| Florida Int. | 2-0 | Stony Brook | 9-0 |
| Fordham | 4-1 | Syracuse | 5-3 |
| Georgetown | 5-4 | Temple | 5-2 |
| Georgia Tech | 1-1 | Texas | 1-1 |
| Grambling | 1-0 | Towson | 11-1 |
| Hartford | 10-4 | UCLA | 1-1 |
| Hawaii-Pacific | 1-0 | UMBC | 2-0 |
| Iona | 2-2 | UNCG | 1-0 |
| Iowa | 1-0 | USF | 1-0 |
| Kansas | 1-1 | Vanderbilt | 0-1 |
| Kentucky | 0-1 | Vermont | 8-8 |
| Lafayette | 1-0 | Villanova | 0-2 |
| La Salle | 5-1 | Virginia | 1-0 |
| Lehigh | 1-1 | VMI | 1-0 |
| Longwood | 1-0 | Virginia Tech | 4-1 |
| Louisiana Tech | 1-0 | West Virginia | 2-5 |
| Louisville | 3-1 | Wichita State | 1-0 |
| Loyola Mary. | 1-0 | Xavier | 0-2 |
| Maine | 10-4 | Yale | 0-1 |
| Manhattan | 2-3 | Youngstown St. | 2-0 |
| Marquette | 1-2 | | |
| Maryland | 0-1 | | |
| Memphis | 0-2 | | |
| Miami | 3-3 | | |
| Michigan State | 1-0 | | |

Jay Wright Year-by-Year

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Institution</u> | <u>Record</u> | <u>Postseason</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1994-95 | Hofstra University | 10-18 | None |
| 1995-96 | Hofstra University | 9-18 | None |
| 1996-97 | Hofstra University | 12-15 | None |
| 1997-98 | Hofstra University | 19-12 | None |
| 1998-99 | Hofstra University | 22-10 | NIT |
| 1999-00 | Hofstra University | 24-7 | NCAA |
| 2000-01 | Hofstra University | 26-5 | NCAA |
| 2001-02 | Villanova University | 19-13 | NIT |
| 2002-03 | Villanova University | 15-16 | NIT |
| 2003-04 | Villanova University | 18-17 | NIT |
| 2004-05 | Villanova University | 24-8 | NCAA |
| 2005-06 | Villanova University | 28-5 | NCAA |
| 2006-07 | Villanova University | 22-11 | NCAA |
| 2007-08 | Villanova University | 0-0 | |
| Totals | | 248-155 | |

Biographical Information

Date of Birth: Dec. 24, 1961

Education: Council Rock High School (1979); Bucknell University (1983)

Assistant Coaching Experience: University of Rochester (1984-86); Drexel University (1986-87); Villanova University (1987-92); UNLV (1992-94)

Head Coaching Experience: Hofstra (1994-2001); Villanova (2001-present)

Wright Staff

Four former members of Jay Wright's staff are now serving as Division I head coaches. They include:

- **Tom Pecora** (Hofstra): Pecora served on Wright's staff for seven years in Hempstead, N.Y., and assumed command when Wright came to Villanova in 2001.

- **Joe Jones** (Columbia): Jones worked for Wright at Hofstra and again at Villanova. He is now in his fifth season in the Ivy League and will return to the Main Line when Columbia plays Villanova on December 22.

- **Billy Lange** (Navy): Lange served three seasons on Wright's staff at Villanova and was hired in Annapolis in March, 2004. Navy dropped a 70-61 decision to the Wildcats at the Pavilion last season on Nov. 25, 2006.

- **Fred Hill** (Rutgers): The former VU Associate Head Coach is in his second season as the head coach of the Scarlet Knights.

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Villanova Individual Season Highs

Team High & Lows

--Villanova--

POINTS

POINTS High
(First Half) Low

POINTS High
(Second Half) Low

FIELD GOALS

TOTAL POINTS High
Low

FIELD GOALS High
Low

FG ATTEMPTS

FG ATTEMPTS High
Low

FG PCT.

FG PCT. High
Low

3-PT. FG

3-PT. FG High
Low

3-PT. FG ATT.

3-PT. ATT High
Low

3-PT. PCT

3-PT. FG PCT. High
Low

FREE THROWS

FREE THROWS High
Low

FT ATTEMPTS

FT ATTEMPTS High
Low

FT PCT. (Min. 3)

FT PCT. High
Low

REBOUNDS

REBOUNDS High
Low

ASSISTS

ASSISTS High
Low

TURNOVERS

TURNOVERS High
Low

BLOCKS

BLOCKS High
Low

STEALS

STEALS High
Low

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Wildcats' Record When ...

RECORDS

Overall: 0-0
 Home: 0-0
 Away: 0-0
 Neutral: 0-0
 Big East: 0-0
 Non-Conference: 0-0
 Big Five: 0-0
 In Overtime: 0-0
 At the Pavilion: 0-0
 At the Wachovia Center: 0-0

MONTH BY MONTH

November: 0-0
 December: 0-0
 January: 0-0
 February: 0-0
 March: 0-0

AGAINST THE CONFERENCES

America East: 0-0
 Atlantic 10: 0-0
 Big 12: 0-0
 CAA: 0-0
 Conference USA: 0-0
 Ivy League: 0-0
 Southeastern: 0-0
 Patriot League: 0-0

Streaks

Current Streak
Longest Streak
Highest FG Percentage in a Game
Lowest FG Percentage in a Game
When Leading at Halftime
When Tied at Halftime
When Trailing at Halftime
In Overtime

Leads and Deficits

Biggest Halftime Lead
Biggest Halftime Lead Blown
Biggest Halftime Deficit
Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome
Biggest Overall Lead
Biggest Overall Lead Blown
Highest Margin of Victory
Biggest Overall Deficit
Biggest Overall Deficit Overcome
Biggest Margin of Defeat

Point Margins of Victory

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20+

Point Margins of Defeat

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20+

Individual Highlights

Games Leading Villanova in Scoring:

Games Leading Villanova in Rebounding:

Games Leading Villanova in Assists:

Games Leading Villanova in Steals:

Games Leading Villanova in Blocks:

20+ point games:

Double figure scoring games:

Double figure rebounding games:

Record When Scoring

Villanova scores 59 or less: 0-0
 Villanova scores 60-69 points: 0-0
 Villanova scores 70-79 points: 0-0
 Villanova scores 80-89 points: 0-0
 Villanova scores 90 points or more: 0-0
 Opponent scores less than 50 points: 0-0
 Opponent scores 50-59 points: 0-0
 Opponent scores 60-69 points: 0-0
 Opponent scores 70-79 points: 0-0
 Opponent scores 80-89 points: 0-0
 Opponent scores more than 90 points: 0-0
 Games decided by five points or less: 0-0
 Games decided by 6-10 points: 0-0
 Games decided by 11 points or more: 0-0
 Games decided by 20 points or more: 0-0

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Dwayne Anderson (#22)
6-6 • 215
Junior • Guard/Forward
Washington, D.C.
St. Thomas More

2007-08 Highlights: Played 11 minutes in the exhibition win over Bloomsburg and contributed five points, two rebounds and two steals ... Went 2-for-2 from the field, including a tip-in and a three-pointer.



Shane Clark (#20)
6-7 • 205
Junior • Forward
Philadelphia, Pa.
Hargrave Military Academy

2007-08 Highlights: Did not play in the exhibition game against Bloomsburg and is listed as questionable for Friday's season opener against Stony Brook ... Has a sprained right thumb.

Career Highs

2007-08

| | |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Points | 18 vs. Iowa (11/20/06) |
| Rebounds | 8 vs. Northwood (11/11/06) |
| Assists | 3 vs. Northwood (11/11/06) |
| Steals | 4 vs. Northwood (11/11/06) |
| Blocks | |
| Minutes: | 24 vs. Temple (12/30/06) |
| Field Goals | 6 vs. Iowa (11/20/06) |
| 3-PT Goals | 4 twice, last vs. Iowa |
| Free Throws | 5 twice, last vs. Drexel |

Career Highs

2007-08

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Points | 17 vs. Xavier (11/19/06) |
| Rebounds | 12 vs. Rider, Texas |
| Assists | 2, four times |
| Steals | 2 six times |
| Blocks | 2 twice, last vs. St. Jos. |
| Minutes: | 36 vs. Georgetown (2/17/07) |
| Field Goals | 6 vs. Xavier (11/19/06) |
| 3-PT Goals | 4 vs. Xavier (11/19/06) |
| Free Throws | 6 vs. Georgetown (1/8/07) |

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Jason Colenda (#4)
6-0 • 205
Sophomore • Guard
Fairfax, Va.
Bishop O'Connell

2007-08 Highlights:



Dante Cunningham (#33)
6-8 • 230
Junior • Forward
Silver Spring, Md.
Potomac

2007-08 Highlights: Started and played 22 minutes in the exhibition win over Bloomsburg ... Scored eight points on 4-of-11 shooting and grabbed four rebounds.

Career Highs

2007-08

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Steals
Blocks
Minutes:
Field Goals
3-PT Goals
Free Throws

Career Highs

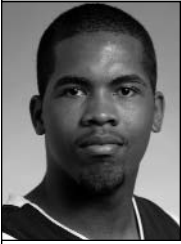
2007-08

Points 21 vs. Syracuse (3/3/07)
Rebounds 10 vs. Navy (11/25/06)
Assists 3, three times, last vs. Louisville
Steals 5 vs. Oklahoma (12/6/06)
Blocks 4 vs. La Salle (12/22/06)
Minutes: 37 vs. Texas (1/20/07)
Field Goals 7 vs. Notre Dame (1/17/07)
3-PT Goals 1 vs. La Salle (12/23/06)
Free Throws 11 vs. Syracuse (3/3/07)

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Casiem Drummond (#5)

6-10 • 275

Sophomore • Center

East Orange, N.J.

Bloomfield Tech

2007-08 Highlights: Made a start against Bloomsburg in the team's exhibition game and played 25 minutes ... Scored six points and pulled down four rebounds with two assists and one blocked shot.



Corey Fisher (#10)

6-1 • 200

Freshman • Guard

Bronx, N.Y.

St. Patrick's (N.J.)

2007-08 Highlights: Did not play in the team's exhibition game against Bloomsburg ... Currently listed as questionable for Friday's season opener due to tendonitis in his left knee.

Career Highs

2007-08

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Points | 9 vs. Rider (12/20/06) |
| Rebounds | 8 vs. Rider (12/20/06) |
| Assists | 1 twice, last vs. Cincinnati (2/14/07) |
| Steals | 1 vs. Georgetown (1/8/07) |
| Blocks | 1 vs. Rider (12/20/06) |
| Minutes: | 20 vs. Rider (12/20/06) |
| Field Goals | 3 twice, last vs. Georgetown (1/8/07) |
| 3-PT Goals | |
| Free Throws | 3 vs. Rider (12/20/06) |

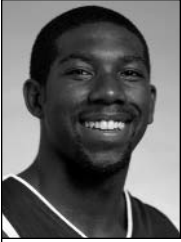
2007-08

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Points | |
| Rebounds | |
| Assists | |
| Steals | |
| Blocks | |
| Minutes: | |
| Field Goals | |
| 3-PT Goals | |
| Free Throws | |

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Malcolm Grant
6-0 • 185
Freshman • Guard
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Winchendon (Mass.)

2007-08 Highlights: Saw 22 minutes of action in the exhibition win over Bloomsburg ... Contributed eight points and five rebounds while dishing out three assists and coming up with one steal.



Andrew Ott (#21)
6-10 • 230
Redshirt Freshman • Forward
Abington, Pa.
Germantown Academy

2007-08 Highlights: Chipped in one rebound and one assist in nine minutes against Bloomsburg in the exhibitio game.

2007-08

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Steals
Blocks
Minutes:
Field Goals
3-PT Goals
Free Throws

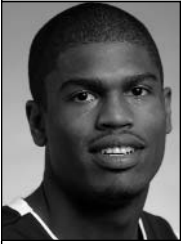
2007-08

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Steals
Blocks
Minutes:
Field Goals
3-PT Goals
Free Throws

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Antonio Pena (#0)

6-8 • 230

**Redshirt Freshman • Forward
Brooklyn, N.Y.
St. Thomas More**

2007-08 Highlights: Came off the bench to play 25 minutes and score 15 points in exhibition win over Bloomsburg ... Connected on 7-of-10 shots from the field and grabbed five rebounds.



Reggie Redding (#15)

6-5 • 205

**Sophomore • Guard
Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Joseph's Prep**

2007-08 Highlights: Played a team-high 31 minutes in exhibition game against Bloomsburg ... Contributed 11 points, five rebounds, five assists and four steals ... Shot 5-of-7 from the field.

2007-08

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Steals
Blocks
Minutes:
Field Goals
3-PT Goals
Free Throws

Career Highs

2007-08

Points 11 vs. Georgetown (3/8/07)
Rebounds 6 vs. Louisville, Seton Hall
Assists 4 vs. Cincinnati (2/14/07)
Steals 4 vs. Providence (1/23/07)
Blocks 1, five times
Minutes: 35 vs. DePaul (3/7/07)
Field Goals 4, three times
3-PT Goals 2 vs. Georgetown (3/8/07)
Free Throws 4 vs. Georgetown (2/17/07)

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2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



Scottie Reynolds (#1)
6-2 • 190
Sophomore • Guard
Herndon, Va.
Herndon

2007-08 Highlights: Scored all 17 of his points in the first half of an exhibition win over Bloomsburg ... Added eight assists and four steals in 26 minutes and shot 7-of-11 from the field (2-of-4 from three-point range).



Corey Stokes (#24)
6-5 • 220
Freshman • Guard
Bayonne, N.J.
St. Benedict's

2007-08 Highlights: Played 29 minutes in the exhibition win over Bloomsburg and led all players with 18 points and 10 rebounds ... Hit on 7-of-12 from the field, including 4-of-9 from three-point range ... Added three assists and two steals.

Career Highs

2007-08

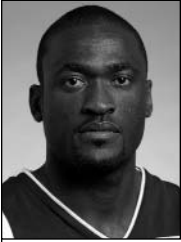
| | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Points | 40 vs. Connecticut (2/28/07) |
| Rebounds | 6 vs. Rutgers (2/24/07) |
| Assists | 10 vs. Louisville (2/30/07) |
| Steals | 4, two times, last vs. Syracuse |
| Blocks | 1, four times |
| Minutes: | 40, three times |
| Field Goals | 12 vs. Connecticut (2/28/07) |
| 3-PT Goals | 7 vs. DePaul (1/6/07) |
| Free Throws | 13 vs. DePaul (3/7/07) |

2007-08

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Points | |
| Rebounds | |
| Assists | |
| Steals | |
| Blocks | |
| Minutes: | |
| Field Goals | |
| 3-PT Goals | |
| Free Throws | |

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Frank Tchuisi (#42)

6-8 • 215

Junior • Forward

Douala, Cameroon

St. Benedict's

2007-08 Highlights:

Career Highs

2007-08

| | |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Points | 2 twice, last vs. Penn |
| Rebounds | 2 vs. Lehigh (11/27/05) |
| Assists | 1 vs. La Salle (12/22/05) |
| Steals | 1 vs. La Salle (12/22/05) |
| Blocks | 1 three times, last vs. Penn |
| Minutes: | 9 vs. Northwood (11/11/06) |
| Field Goals | 1 vs. Iowa (11/20/06) |
| 3-PT Goals | |
| Free Throws | 2 vs. Penn (12/2/06) |

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Bloomsburg vs Villanova

11/06/07 7:00 PM at Wachovia Center (Philadelphia, Pa.)

VISITORS: Bloomsburg

| ## | Player Name | TOT-FG FG-FGA | 3-PT FG-FGA | FT-FTA | REBOUNDS | | | PF | TP | A | TO | BLK | S | MIN |
|----|---------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|----------|----|-----|----|----|---|----|-----|---|-----|
| | | | | | OF | DE | TOT | | | | | | | |
| 34 | ALLEN, John..... | f 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| 40 | EL, Adon..... | f 2-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 14 | JERRY, Drew..... | c 1-6 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| 30 | JONES, Nick..... | g 4-10 | 1-5 | 0-1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 55 | TAYKOV, Niko..... | g 2-4 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 12 | WARTMAN, Mark..... | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 21 | ROSE, Buddy..... | 0-4 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 22 | GREEN, Jason..... | 3-9 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| 33 | DEJESUS, Jon..... | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 50 | VUCAJNK, Marko..... | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| | TEAM..... | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals..... | 16-48 | 6-22 | 3-7 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 41 | 9 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 200 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-25 24.0% 2nd Half: 10-23 43.5% Game: 33.3% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-12 8.3% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 27.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 42.9% 1

HOME TEAM: Villanova

| ## | Player Name | TOT-FG FG-FGA | 3-PT FG-FGA | FT-FTA | REBOUNDS | | | PF | TP | A | TO | BLK | S | MIN |
|----|----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|----------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| | | | | | OF | DE | TOT | | | | | | | |
| 05 | DRUMMOND, Casiem.... | f 2-4 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| 33 | CUNNINGHAM, Dante... | f 4-11 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 22 |
| 01 | REYNOLDS, Scottie... | g 7-11 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 26 |
| 15 | REDDING, Reggie..... | g 5-7 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 31 |
| 24 | STOKES, Corey..... | g 7-12 | 4-9 | 0-0 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 29 |
| 00 | PENA, Antonio..... | 7-10 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| 03 | GRANT, Malcolm..... | 3-7 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| 21 | OTT, Andrew..... | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 22 | ANDERSON, Dwayne.... | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| | TEAM..... | | | | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Totals..... | 37-64 | 8-18 | 6-10 | 11 | 29 | 40 | 16 | 88 | 24 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 200 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 23-32 71.9% 2nd Half: 14-32 43.8% Game: 57.8% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-12 58.3% 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 44.4% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 60.0% 3

Officials: Jeff Clark, Wally Rutecki, Joe Lindsay

Technical fouls: Bloomsburg-None. Villanova-None.

Attendance:

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Bloomsburg..... | 15 | 26 | - 41 |
| Villanova..... | 58 | 30 | - 88 |

Exhibition Game.

Villanova season opener is this Friday (Nov. 7) vs. Stony Brook at 7:00 PM