

OHIO BOBCAT BASKETBALL

2007-08 Preseason Prospectus



Leon Williams

Senior Forward



Bubba Walther

Senior Guard



Jerome Tillman

Junior Forward





Ohio Men's Basketball

Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Athens, Ohio
 Founded 1804
 Enrollment 28,442
 Nickname Bobcats
 Colors Hunter Green (PMS 342) and White
 Home Court Convocation Center (13,080)
 Affiliation Division I
 Conference Mid-American (East)
 President Dr. Roderick J. McDavis (Ohio '70)
 Director of Athletics Kirby Hocutt (Kansas State '95)
 Senior Woman Administrator ... Amy Dean (Miami '85)

STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach Tim O'Shea (Boston College, '84)
 Record at Ohio 100-82 (six years)
 Overall Record same
 Associate Head Coach John Rhodes (Ohio '88)
 Assistant Coaches Kevin Kuwik (Notre Dame, '96)
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Year 1907-08 (101st season)
 All-Time Record 1,297-995
 First Year in MAC 1946-47 (62nd season)
 All-Time MAC Record 484-378
 MAC Championships (Last) 10 (2005)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last) 11 (2005)
 Postseason NIT Appearances (Last) 3 (1995)
 School Record for Wins (Year) 25 (1993-94)

TEAM INFORMATION

2006-07 Record 19-13
 2006-07 MAC Record (Finish) 9-7 (4th-East)
 2006-07 Home Record 10-2
 2006-07 Road Record 4-9
 2006-07 Neutral Record 5-2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 4/4
 Starters Returning/Lost 3/2
 Newcomers 9

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2007-08 NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Fri. Nov. 9 NEW MEXICO ST.
 Sat. Nov. 17 CORNELL
 Mon. Nov. 26 at Holy Cross
 Thur. Nov. 29 at Temple
 Sun. Dec. 2 at St. Francis (N.Y.)
 Wed. Dec. 5 ST. BONAVENTURE
 Sat. Dec. 8 DELAWARE
 Wed. Dec. 12 at Maryland

Sat. Dec. 15 vs. Kansas*
 Dec. 19-22 at Rainbow Classic#
 Wed. Jan. 2 at Bucknell
 TBA at BracketBusters

* Sprint Center, Kansas City
 # Stan Sheriff Center, Honolulu (East Tennessee State, Georgia, Hawai'i, Louisiana-Lafayette, Ohio, Saint Mary's, St. John's, Tulane)



Ohio Men's Basketball

Season Preview

The Season ...

The 2007-08 season will be the 101st varsity basketball campaign on the Ohio University campus. The Bobcats went 19-13 in 2006-07 as Ohio Athletics honored the program's Centennial season, but the 2007-08 edition will have a distinctly new look on the court.

What They Lost ...

The Bobcats graduated four seniors last year who had been in the program for their entire careers in Matt Annen, Whitney Davis, Stephen King and Sonny Troutman. Davis and Troutman started every game last year while King was one of the first players off the bench and Annen provided depth in the post. Davis set a school record for minutes played while contributing 12.2 points an outing while Troutman re-wrote the steals record book, led the team in assists and netted 12.1 points per game.

All told, the Bobcats have lost 40-percent of their scoring and 26-percent of their rebounding from among the list of 12 players that saw court time a year ago. Davis and Troutman also combined for 122 of the team's 260 steals and 214 of the 422 total assists in 2006-07.

What They Gained ...

There will be nine players who could make their Ohio debuts this season, including seven who are new to the program.

Justin Orr, who sat out last year after transferring from Murray State is now eligible while walk-on Andrew Vroman is on the active roster after playing on the practice squad during 2006-07.

Ohio received four commitments during the Early Signing Period from high school seniors Tommy Freeman, Zach Nagtzaam, Maurice Pearson and DeV Vaughn Washington.

Additionally, three junior college transfers joined the program this spring and summer in Michael Allen, Allen Hester and Bert Whittington.

The Roster ...

The 2007-08 Bobcats will have two seniors, six juniors, two sophomores and four freshmen. Jerome Tillman, Bubba Walther and Leon Williams will be back in the starting line-up while Kenneth van Kempen, who averaged 15 minutes a game last year, returns to bolster the bench.

With an average height of nearly 6-6, and with five players over 6-8, the Bobcats should be one of the tallest teams in the Mid-American Conference.

At the Point ...

Ohio will have two true point guards on the roster this coming year in transfers Allen and Whittington. Allen averaged 4.3 points and 4.4 assists at Cloud County a season ago while Whittington was among Ohlone's team leaders with



10.5 points and 3.0 assists. Walther saw significant time at the point last season, but with Allen and Whittington on board, he'll be found primarily on the wing as a senior.

On the Wing ...

Gone are Davis and Troutman from the starting line-up, but Walther is more at home on the wing and Orr is a favorite to fill a vacancy after he averaged nine points as a Racer in 2005-06. Walther was third on the squad in 2006-07 with a 12.4 average while splitting time between the point and wing, and should get more scoring chances as a senior, while Orr knows the offense after playing on the practice squad during his transfer year.

Asown Sayles, who appeared in 14 games as a freshman in 2006-07, will return to provide depth on the wing. He will be joined by newcomers Hester and Pearson. Walk-on Vroman will also be

available in a reserve role.

In the Post ...

Returning All-MAC performers Williams and Tillman will once again anchor the post for Ohio. Williams and Tillman both finished in the top 10 in scoring and rebounding in the league in 2006-07, Williams leading Ohio in rebounding and Tillman in scoring.

Van Kempen is the lone post reserve returning from last year as he will be joined by freshman newcomers Nagtzaam, Pearson and Washington. This group of six post players boasts an average height just under 6-9.



On the Sidelines ...

Head Coach Tim O'Shea will be back for his seventh year at the helm of the Bobcat program. He has led Ohio to at least 19 wins in each of the past three seasons, the best three-year run for the Bobcats since the mid-1980s. With 100 career wins, O'Shea needs just eight to pass Danny Nee for fifth on the Ohio all-time list.

Associate Head Coach John Rhodes and Assistant Kevin Kuwik will be in their ninth and seventh years, respectively, on

the Ohio bench. Bacari Alexander will join the staff this year after six seasons as an assistant at his alma mater, Detroit.

The Schedule ...

In addition to the 16-game MAC slate, which will kick in during the first week of January, the Bobcats are scheduled for 14 non-conference dates. The Bobcats will open at home with defending WAC champion New Mexico State and will have tough mid-major tests at Holy Cross and Bucknell. Ohio is also slated to take on perennial powers Maryland and Kansas and will return to Hawai'i for the Rainbow Classic for the first time since 1999-2000.



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Roster/Personnel Breakdown

2007-08 Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT/WT	CL/EXP	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/LAST
1	DeVaughn Washington	F	6-8/225	FR/HS	Virginia Beach, Va./Kempsville
3	Michael Allen	PG	6-0/180	JR/TR	Detroit, Mich./Cody/Cloud County C.C.
4	Bubba Walther	G	6-4/170	SR/1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller/Akron
5	Leon Williams	F/C	6-8/255	SR/3L	Baltimore, Md./Cardinal Gibbons
11	Bert Whittington IV	PG	6-0/175	JR/TR	Temecula, Calif./Chapparal/Ohlone J.C.
12	Kenneth van Kempen	C	6-10/250	SO/1L	Weert, Netherlands/Univ. of Maastricht
13	Andrew Vroman	G	6-4/185	JR/PSQ	Bowling Green, Ohio/Bowling Green/Owens C.C.
15	Allen Hester	G	6-1/185	JR/TR	Alameda, Calif./Notre Dame/Ohlone J.C.
23	Maurice Pearson	F	6-9/220	FR/HS	Silver Springs, Md./Bethesda-Chevy Chase
24	Tommy Freeman	G	6-4/185	FR/HS	Muncie, Ind./Central
25	Justin Orr	F	6-6/205	JR/TR	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle/Murray State
32	Zach Nagtzaam	C	6-11/235	FR/HS	Ayr, Ontario/Southwood Secondary
33	Jerome Tillman	F	6-6/240	JR/2L	Beavercreek/Beavercreek
44	Asown Sayles	G	6-5/210	SO/SQ	McKeesport, Pa./McKeesport/Hargrave Mil.

Returning Starters

NO	NAME	POS	HT/WT	CL/EXP	2006-07 KEY STATS
4	Bubba Walther	G	6-4/170	SR/1L	12.4 p/g, 1.5 s/g, 2.6 3 fg/g, 2.1 a/g
5	Leon Williams	F/C	6-8/255	SR/3L	14.4 p/g, 8.8 r/g, 58% fg
33	Jerome Tillman	F	6-6/240	JR/2L	14.6 p/g, 8.2 r/g, 56% fg

Others Returning

NO	NAME	POS	HT/WT	CL/EXP	2006-07 KEY STATS
12	Kenneth van Kempen	C	6-9/250	SO/1L	3.1 p/g, 3.0 r/g, 41% fg
44	Asown Sayles	F	6-5/210	SO/SQ	14 gp

Starters Lost

NO	NAME	POS	HT/WT	REASON	2006-07 KEY STATS
1	Sonny Troutman	G	6-6/220	Graduated	12.1 p/g, 2.6 s/g, 4.4 a/g, 3.3 r/g
10	Whitney Davis	G	6-4/200	Graduated	12.2 p/g, 3.2 r/g, 2.3 a/g, 1.3 s/g

Others Lost

NO	NAME	POS	HT/WT	REASON	2006-07 KEY STATS
3	Stephen Hartings	G	6-1/180	Graduated	2 gp
14	Stephen King	G	6-3/190	Graduated	3.8 p/g, 1.0 3 fg/g, 0.9 r/g
20	Robert Mercer	F	6-5/195	Football	DNP
32	Matt Annen	F	6-7/220	Graduated	26 gp, 2 gs

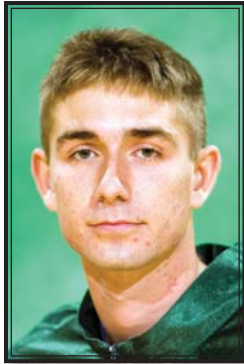
Newcomers

No.	NAME	POS	HT/WT	CL/EXP	2006-07 KEY STATS
1	DeVaughn Washington	F	6-8/225	FR/HS	12 p/g, 9 r/g, 3 a/g, 1.5 b/g
3	Michael Allen	PG	6-0/180	JR/TR	4.3 p/g, 3.1 r/g, 4.4 a/g, 2.2 s/g
11	Bert Whittington IV	PG	6-0/175	JR/TR	10.5 p/g, 2 r/g, 3 a/g, 1.3 s/g
13	Andrew Vroman	G	6-4/185	JR/PSQ	practice squad
15	Allen Hester	G	6-1/185	JR/TR	10.5 p/g, 2.4 r/g, 1.2 a/g, 1.8 s/g
23	Maurice Pearson	F	6-9/220	FR/HS	17 p/g, 10 r/g
24	Tommy Freeman	G	6-4/185	FR/HS	10 p/g, 4 r/g, 2 a/g
25	Justin Orr	F	6-6/205	JR/TR	8.9 p/g, 3.2 r/g, 1.9 a/g in 05-06 at MSU
32	Zach Nagtzaam	C	6-11/235	FR/HS	



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Returning Players



4 • Bubba Walther

Senior • Guard • 6-4/170 • One Letter
Cincinnati, Ohio • Moeller HS • Akron

2006-07: Led Ohio, and ranked third in the MAC, with 2.3 three-pointers per game ... Led Ohio, and ranked second in the MAC, with an 87.0 free throw percentage ... Finished fourth on the team, and 17th in the MAC, with 12.4 points per game ... Ranked second on the team, and 10th in the MAC, with 1.5 steals per game ... Set new career highs for points scored (25), field goals made (8) and three-pointers made (6) at New Mexico State ... Tied a then-career high with 20 points at Western Michigan, including 10 in overtime ... Also recorded a career-high five steals at WMU ... Led Ohio with 18 points at Marshall ... Sat out the Bellarmine game with a thumb injury ... Netted eight points during overtime in a win against Marshall ... Scored 17 points - all in the second half - in his Ohio debut against Samford ... Enrolled at Ohio for the 2006 Winter Quarter.

Opp	Min	FG-A-%	3FG-A-%	FT-A-%	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
MARIST	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
YALE	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samford	30	6-15-40	<u>5-11-45</u>	0-0-0	0-4-4	2	1	1	0	1	17
MARSHALL	39	3-8-38	1-4-25	<u>7-8-88</u>	0-3-3	2	0	3	1	0	14
St. Bona	28	<u>7-14-50</u>	4-8-50	<u>2-2-100</u>	0-5-5	1	2	3	0	1	<u>20</u>
Louisville	29	3-11-27	2-7-28	0-0-0	0-5-5	1	3	2	0	2	8
Bellarmine	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Joe's	25	<u>7-9-77</u>	4-6-66	1-3-33	0-2-2	1	1	2	0	3	19
Davidson	30	<u>6-16-38</u>	4-9-44	2-4-50	0-5-5	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	2	1	3	18
N.C. A&T	18	0-4-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0	4	0	1	1	0
Rhode Is.	25	6-9-67	<u>5-8-63</u>	0-0-0	0-0-0	1	5	3	0	2	17
Cincinnati	33	5-13-38	4-11-36	4-4-100	0-0-0	1	1	3	1	3	18
Marshall	26	6-13-46	3-9-33	3-3-100	0-2-2	1	1	3	1	0	18
AKRON	28	4-8-50	2-6-33	6-6-100	0-4-4	2	1	1	0	3	16
BGSU	21	1-5-20	1-5-20	0-0-0	1-0-1	1	1	1	1	1	3
KSU	40	4-10-40	4-7-57	0-0-0	0-6-6	2	1	4	0	2	12
BUFFALO	33	4-10-40	2-8-25	4-4-100	0-4-4	1	3	1	0	3	14
Miami	<u>41</u>	4-13-31	3-7-43	1-1-100	<u>0-7-7</u>	2	2	2	1	0	12
EMU	32	2-8-25	0-2-0	0-1-0	1-6-7	1	3	2	<u>2</u>	2	4
BSU	39	3-12-25	2-9-22	0-0-0	0-0-0	3	5	2	0	2	8
TOLEDO	38	6-13-46	4-9-44	2-2-100	0-3-3	0	3	3	0	1	18
CMU	34	3-6-50	1-3-33	4-4-100	0-2-2	0	0	3	0	1	11
WMU	40	6-14-42	4-11-36	4-4-100	0-0-0	2	4	0	0	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>
NIU	33	2-11-18	2-11-18	3-3-100	0-0-0	<u>4</u>	1	<u>5</u>	0	0	9
Akron	34	0-3-0	0-2-0	1-2-50	0-2-2	1	1	2	1	3	1
NMSU	39	<u>8-17-47</u>	<u>6-13-46</u>	3-4-75	2-1-3	1	1	0	0	1	<u>25</u>
BGSU	40	3-8-37	2-7-28	3-4-75	0-2-2	1	3	2	0	1	11
MIAMI	25	3-4-75	1-1-100	0-0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	0	0	7
Buffalo	22	0-3-0	0-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0
BGSU	32	5-9-56	5-8-63	4-4-100	0-4-4	0	3	2	0	0	19
MIAMI	27	1-6-17	1-5-20	5-5-100	0-1-1	4	1	1	0	1	8

WALTHER'S 2006-07 Season Highs

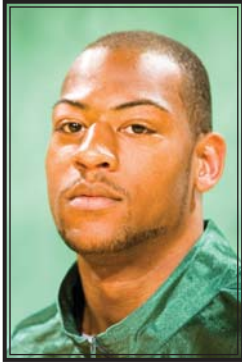
Minutes	41 at Miami (1/21/07)
Points	25 vs. NMSU (2/17/07)
Rebounds	7 at Miami (1/21/07)
Assists	6 vs. Davidson (12/21/06)
Blocks	2 vs. EMU (1/24/07)
Steals	5 at WMU (2/6/07)
Field Goals	8 vs. NMSU (2/17/07)
Field Goal Attempts	17 vs. NMSU (2/17/07)
Three-Pointers	6 vs. NMSU (2/17/07)
Three-Point Attempts	13 vs. NMSU (2/17/07)
Free Throws	7 vs. Marshall (12/02/06)
Free Throw Attempts	8 vs. Marshall (12/02/06)

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds		PF-FO		TO		Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg		
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	Pct	Ast					
2006-07	29-24	916/31.6	113-286	.395	74-198	.374	60-69	.870	4-72	76	2.6	42-0	62	57	10	43	360/12.4
TOTAL	29-24	916/31.6	113-286	.395	74-198	.374	60-69	.870	4-72	76	2.6	42-0	62	57	10	43	360/12.4



Ohio Men's Basketball

Returning Players



5 • Leon Williams

Senior • Forward/Center • 6-8/255 • Three Letters
Baltimore, Md. • Cardinal Gibbons HS

2006-07: Averaged new career highs with 14.4 points and 8.8 rebounds ... Had 11 double-doubles this season ... Ranked second in the MAC in rebounds (8.8) and field goal percentage (58.3) and ranked ninth in scoring (14.4) ... Ranked 26th in field goal percentage and 38th in rebounding nationally ... Scored in double figures in 29 of Ohio's 32 games ... Netted a season-high 22 points in Ohio's MAC Tournament loss to Miami ... Scored the 1,000th points of his career on Jan. 28 at Ball State ... Was named CollegeInsider.Com and MAC East Division Player of the Week following wins against Rhode Island and Cincinnati ... Recorded game highs with 20 points and 12 rebounds against Cincinnati ... Recorded a double-double in each of Ohio's first two games ... Earned MAC East Division Player of the Week following a 16-point, 16-rebound performance against Marist.

AWARDS: 2006-07 All-MAC Second Team ... CollegeInsider.Com Player of the Week (1/3/07) ... MAC East Division Player of the Week (1/1/07), MAC East Division Player of the Week (11/13/06) ... 2006-07 Preseason All-MAC selection ... 2005-06 All-MAC Honorable Mention ... MAC East Division Player of the Week (12/12/05) ... 2005-06 Preseason All-MAC Team ... 2004-05 All-MAC Honorable Mention ... 2004-05 MAC Freshman of the Year ... 2004-05 MAC All-Freshman Team ... 2005 MAC Tournament MVP ... MAC East Division Player of the Week (2/28/05).

Opp	Min	FG-A-%	3FG-A-%	FT-A-%	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
MARIST	31	5-5-100	0-0-0	6-14-43	7-9-16	4	1	4	0	0	16
YALE	28	4-7-57	0-0-0	2-5-40	2-8-10	2	0	1	0	1	10
Samford	23	5-6-83	0-0-0	0-1-0	2-0-2	5	1	2	0	2	10
MARSHALL	36	5-10-50	0-0-0	8-9-89	2-5-7	4	1	1	1	4	18
St. Bona	24	4-12-33	0-0-0	7-8-87	5-2-7	4	0	2	0	0	15
Louisville	28	5-9-55	0-0-0	6-7-85	5-3-8	4	2	2	0	3	16
Bellarmine	19	4-6-66	0-0-0	2-2-100	1-3-4	2	1	1	0	1	10
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AKRON	33	8-11-72	0-0-0	3-4-75	6-3-9	4	1	0	2	3	19
BGSU	30	6-7-86	0-0-0	8-11-73	1-8-9	3	1	1	0	2	20
KSU	30	3-5-60	0-0-0	4-7-57	4-5-9	5	1	3	1	2	10
BUFFALO	35	3-8-38	0-0-0	7-8-88	2-10-12	3	1	1	2	2	13
Miami	33	5-11-45	0-0-0	2-3-66	6-4-10	5	0	1	3	0	12
EMU	28	6-10-60	0-0-0	6-8-75	8-9-17	4	0	2	0	0	18
BSU	30	6-9-67	0-0-0	2-3-66	3-5-8	4	0	2	1	1	14
TOLEDO	37	4-7-57	0-0-0	3-4-75	2-9-11	3	3	4	0	1	11
CMU	23	5-8-63	0-0-0	6-9-67	2-3-5	5	2	4	2	1	16
WMU	33	7-10-70	0-0-0	1-3-33	2-7-9	4	0	3	0	1	15
NIU	33	7-11-64	0-0-0	4-7-57	5-3-8	5	2	2	2	1	18
Akron	25	8-10-80	0-0-0	5-7-71	4-1-5	3	0	1	0	1	21
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MIAMI	31	2-9-22	0-0-0	0-2-0	1-3-4	2	1	1	0	0	4
Buffalo	31	3-10-30	0-0-0	5-7-71	2-5-7	3	0	3	0	0	11
BGSU	30	5-10-50	0-0-0	3-5-60	2-10-12	4	2	4	0	0	13
MIAMI	32	7-9-78	0-0-0	8-10-80	1-2-3	4	0	2	2	1	22

WILLIAMS' 2006-07 Season Highs

Minutes	37 vs. Toledo (1/31/07)
Points	22 vs. Miami (3/8/07)
Rebounds	17 vs. E. Michigan (1/24/07)
Assists	3 vs. Toledo (1/31/07)
Blocks	3 at Miami (1/21/07)
Steals	4 vs. Marshall (12/02/06)
Field Goals	8 on three occasions
Field Goal Attempts	16 vs. Rhode Island (12/27/06)
Three-Pointers	---
Three-Point Attempts	---
Free Throws	12 vs. Cincinnati (12/30/06)
Free Throw Attempts	15 vs. Cincinnati (12/30/06)

WILLIAMS' Career Highs

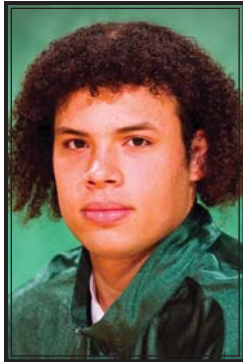
Minutes	39 vs. Buffalo (3/12/05)
Points	29 vs. Buffalo (3/12/05)
Rebounds	18 vs. Duquesne (12/18/04)
Assists	3 on two occasions
Blocks	3 on three occasions
Steals	5 at Marshall (2/26/05)
Field Goals	11 vs. Buffalo (3/12/05)
Field Goal Attempts	16 vs. Rhode Island (12/27/06)
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Year	GP-GS	Total			3-Point		Rebounds		PF-FO		Ast		TO		Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
		Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO			
2004-05	32-32	916/28.6	145-225	.644	0-0	.000	92-161	.571	89-185	274	8.6	103-3	7	51	17	37	382/11.9
2005-06	30-30	786/26.2	126-213	.592	0-0	.000	79-123	.642	72-136	208	6.9	108-5	20	59	14	21	331/11.0
2006-07	32-32	927/29.0	162-278	.583	0-0	.000	137-201	.682	114-169	283	8.8	121-8	29	61	24	33	461/14.4
TOTAL	94-94	2629/28.0	433-716	.605	0-0	.000	308-485	.635	275-490	765	8.1	332-16	56	171	55	91	1174/12.5



Ohio Men's Basketball

Returning Players



12 • Kenneth van Kempen

Sophomore • Center • 6-10/250 • One Letter
Weert, Netherlands • Univ. of Maastricht

2007 SUMMER: Averaged 8.7 points and 5.4 rebounds for The Netherlands in the FIBA U-20 European Championship (B Division) ... Averaged 17.7 minutes played in seven games as the team went 3-4 ... Top performance was a 16-point, 11-rebound effort against Ireland.

2006-07: Averaged 3.1 points and 3.0 rebounds in a reserve role ... Was part of Ohio's regular rotation off the bench with an average of 15.4 minutes per game ... Had a season high six rebounds in consecutive games against Bowling Green and Kent State ... Turned in nine key points - seven in the second half - at Central Michigan ... Tallied 15 points and five boards against Yale ... Recorded 10 points in his collegiate debut against Marist.

Opp	Min	FG-A-%	3FG-A-%	FT-A-%	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
MARIST	17	4-6-67	0-0-0	2-3-67	0-2-2	3	0	3	0	1	10
YALE	27	5-6-83	2-2-100	3-5-60	0-5-5	3	0	1	0	1	15
Samford	20	1-3-33	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	2
MARSHALL	18	2-4-50	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	3	0	3	0	0	4
St. Bona	19	3-5-60	1-1-100	0-0-0	1-1-2	3	0	1	0	0	7
Louisville	14	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bellarmino	18	3-3-100	1-1-100	1-2-50	1-3-4	3	2	1	0	0	8
St. Joe's	19	2-4-50	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-4-4	4	1	1	0	0	4
Davidson	8	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	4	0	2	0	0	0
N.C. A&T	17	0-3-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	2-3-5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Rhode Is.	15	1-1-100	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-4	5	0	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati	9	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	11	1-4-25	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	2	0	2	0	0	2
AKRON	13	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-33	1-0-1	1	0	2	1	0	1
BGSU	13	1-3-33	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-3-3	4	0	2	0	0	2
KSU	20	0-3-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	2-2-4	3	0	1	0	0	0
BUFFALO	14	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	13	2-4-50	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	4
EMU	15	2-7-29	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-3-3	2	0	1	0	1	4
BSU	14	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	7	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
CMU	16	4-4-100	1-1-100	0-0-0	3-2-5	2	1	0	0	1	9
WMU	12	1-3-33	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	4	0	1	0	0	2
NIU	14	1-3-33	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	1	1	2	0	0	2
Akron	24	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-4	2	0	3	1	0	0
NMSU	16	1-4-25	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-3-5	5	0	2	1	1	2
BGSU	15	1-4-25	0-1-0	2-2-100	3-3-6	2	0	1	1	0	4
KSU	17	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-6-6	4	0	2	1	1	0
MIAMI	15	3-3-100	1-1-100	0-1-0	1-2-3	4	0	1	0	0	7
Buffalo	10	1-4-25	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-4-5	1	0	1	0	0	2
BGSU	18	2-3-67	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-5	0	0	0	0	0	4
MIAMI	15	0-3-0	0-0-0	1-3-33	0-3-3	2	0	1	0	1	1

VAN KEMPEN'S 2006-07 Season Highs

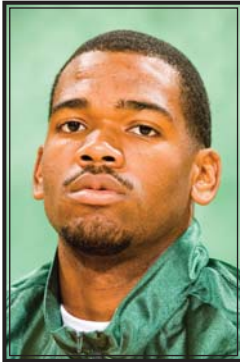
Minutes	27 vs. Yale (11/19/06)
Points	15 vs. Yale (11/19/06)
Rebounds	6 on two occasions
Assists	2 vs. Bellarmine (12/9/06)
Blocks	1 on three occasions
Steals	1 on five occasions
Field Goals	5 vs. Yale (11/19/06)
Field Goal Attempts	6 on two occasions
Three-Pointers	2 vs. Yale (11/19/06)
Three-Point Attempts	2 vs. Yale (11/19/06)
Free Throws	3 vs. Yale (11/19/06)
Free Throw Attempts	5 vs. Yale (11/19/06)

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds		PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg			
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct							Off-Def	Tot	Avg
2006-07	32-0	493/15.4	41-100	.410	6-17	.353	10-22	.455	28-68	96	3.0	80-2	6	36	5	8	98/3.1
TOTAL	32-0	493/15.4	41-100	.410	6-17	.353	10-22	.455	28-68	96	3.0	80-2	6	36	5	8	98/3.1



Ohio Men's Basketball

Returning Players



33 • Jerome Tillman

Junior • Forward • 6-6/240 • Two Letters
Beavercreek, Ohio • Beavercreek HS

2006-07: Led the team with 12 double-doubles ... Ranked fourth in the MAC in rebounds (8.2) and field goal percentage (.561) and ranked seventh in scoring (14.6) ... Reached double figures in scoring in 29 of Ohio's 32 games ... Recorded a career-high 17 rebounds at Kent State ... Set a new career high with 23 points against Bellarmine, and tied that against Toledo ... Recorded double-doubles in six of eight games during a stretch from Jan. 11-Feb. 3 ... Netted a then-career-high 17 points in Ohio's overtime win against Marshall ... Recorded his first career double-double with 16 points and a career-high 12 rebounds against Marist.

AWARDS: 2006-07 All-MAC First Team ... MAC Player of the Year by MAC Report Online (2/26/07) ... MAC East Division Player of the Week (2/5/07) ... MAC East Division Player of the Week (12/11/06) ... 2006 NABC Classic All-Tournament Team ... 2005-06 MAC All-Freshman Team.

Opp	Min	FG-A-%	3FG-A-%	FT-A-%	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
MARIST	30	3-7-43	0-0-0	10-12-83	3-9-12	4	1	2	3	0	16
YALE	24	4-9-44	1-1-100	1-5-20	2-4-6	3	1	1	0	2	10
Samford	13	2-4-50	0-0-0	1-1-100	0-2-2	3	0	0	0	0	5
MARSHALL	31	5-6-83	0-0-0	7-9-78	3-3-6	4	2	2	0	0	17
St. Bona	34	5-8-62	1-1-100	1-1-100	5-6-11	1	1	4	0	2	12
Louisville	38	6-15-40	2-3-66	4-6-66	8-5-13	2	1	1	1	2	18
Bellarmine	29	8-10-80	0-0-0	7-10-70	2-4-6	2	2	2	0	1	23
St. Joe's	36	7-9-77	0-0-0	5-7-71	2-4-6	3	2	0	1	1	19
Davidson	34	6-13-46	1-2-50	6-6-100	4-8-12	4	0	1	1	1	19
N.C. A&T	29	7-10-70	0-0-0	1-3-33	2-5-7	3	3	1	0	0	15
Rhode Is.	31	4-7-57	0-0-0	4-6-67	6-5-11	2	3	1	1	0	12
Cincinnati	35	4-5-80	0-0-0	5-6-83	4-2-6	3	0	2	0	2	13
Marshall	35	7-11-64	1-1-100	1-2-50	3-5-8	4	2	0	0	0	16
BKRON	33	4-9-44	1-1-100	3-9-33	2-4-6	3	2	0	2	2	12
BGSU	31	5-11-45	1-3-18	6-8-75	5-6-11	2	0	1	1	0	17
KSU	40	8-10-80	1-2-50	3-6-50	8-9-17	3	0	2	0	2	20
BUFFALO	29	6-9-67	1-2-50	2-4-50	3-3-6	4	0	3	0	2	15
Miami	43	4-9-44	0-3-0	5-6-83	4-6-10	3	6	3	0	1	13
EMU	35	7-9-78	0-1-0	5-6-83	1-9-10	4	4	4	1	0	19
BSU	37	6-10-60	3-4-75	4-8-50	5-1-6	3	1	4	2	1	19
TOLEDO	35	9-10-90	3-4-75	2-5-40	1-9-10	2	0	1	0	1	23
CMU	37	4-8-67	0-2-0	4-5-80	2-8-10	3	0	2	0	0	20
WMU	41	5-12-41	1-3-33	4-6-66	5-3-8	3	2	2	0	4	15
NIU	31	5-17-29	1-4-25	4-4-100	5-4-9	4	0	2	0	2	15
Akron	26	3-11-27	2-4-50	0-0-0	2-3-5	2	0	5	0	0	8
NMSU	35	6-13-46	0-1-0	6-7-86	1-5-6	4	0	0	0	0	18
BGSU	33	3-5-60	0-2-0	4-5-80	2-7-9	2	3	1	0	0	10
KSU	31	4-5-80	1-1-100	3-6-50	2-5-7	3	0	1	1	1	12
MIAMI	31	4-5-80	0-0-0	2-3-66	2-6-8	2	0	3	0	2	10
Buffalo	27	3-9-33	1-2-50	4-5-80	1-3-4	2	2	2	0	1	11
BGSU	31	2-2-100	1-1-100	6-9-67	1-9-10	3	2	3	1	0	11
MIAMI	32	2-7-29	0-3-0	0-0-0	1-4-5	3	2	1	0	1	4

TILLMAN'S 2006-07 Season Highs

Minutes	43 at Miami (1/21/07)
Points	23 on two occasions
Rebounds	17 vs. Kent State (1/14/07)
Assists	6 at Miami (1/21/07)
Blocks	3 vs. Marist (11/11/06)
Steals	4 at WMU (2/6/07)
Field Goals	9 vs. Toledo (1/31/07)
Field Goal Attempts	17 vs. NIU (2/10/07)
Three-Pointers	3 on two occasions
Three-Point Attempts	4 on four occasions
Free Throws	10 vs. Marist (11/11/06)
Free Throw Attempts	12 vs. Marist (11/11/06)

TILLMAN'S Career Highs

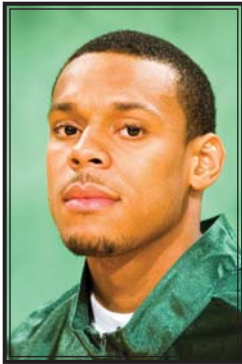
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Points	23 on two occasions
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Assists	6 at Miami (1/21/07)
Blocks	3 on two occasions
Steals	4 at WMU (2/6/07)
Field Goals	9 vs. Toledo (1/31/07)
Field Goal Attempts	17 vs. NIU (2/10/07)
Three-Pointers	3 on two occasions
Three-Point Attempts	4 on four occasions
Free Throws	10 vs. Marist (11/11/06)
Free Throw Attempts	12 vs. Marist (11/11/06)

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA		Rebounds					Pts/Avg			
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO		Blk	Stl	
2005-06	26-5	400/15.4	65-124	.524	1-16	.063	44-61	.721	37-62	99	3.8	42-0	7	20	15	13	175/6.7
2006-07	32-30	1037/32.4	162-289	.561	23-51	.451	120-176	.682	97-164	261	8.2	93-0	42	57	15	31	467/14.6
TOTAL	58-35	1437/24.8	227-413	.550	24-67	.358	164-237	.692	134-226	360	6.2	135-0	49	77	30	44	642/11.1



Ohio Men's Basketball

Returning Players



44 • Asown Sayles

Sophomore • Guard • 6-5/210
 McKeesport, Pa. • McKeesport HS • Hargrave Mil.

2006-07: Appeared in 14 games ... Netted his first collegiate points against Rhode Island ... Played a season-high seven minutes against URI ... Made his collegiate debut against Marist.

Opp	Min	FG-A-%	3FG-A-%	FT-A-%	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
MARIST	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YALE	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samford	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARSHALL	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Bona	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisville	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bellarmine	3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
St. Joe's	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.C. A&T	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Is.	7	1-1-100	0-0-0	1-2-50	0-1-1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
AKRON	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
BGSU	2	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
KSU	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
EMU	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
BSU	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
CMU	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
WMU	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIU	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Akron	5	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BGSU	2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
KSU	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIAMI	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo	3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI	2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SAYLES' 2006-07 Season Highs

Minutes	7 vs. Rhode Island (12/27/06)
Points	3 vs. Rhode Island (12/27/06)
Rebounds	1 on three occasions
Assists	---
Blocks	---
Steals	---
Field Goals	1 vs. Rhode Island (12/27/06)
Field Goal Attempts	1 on three occasions
Three-Pointers	---
Three-Point Attempts	1 vs. N.C. A&T (12/22/06)
Free Throws	1 vs. Rhode Island (12/27/06)
Free Throw Attempts	2 vs. Rhode Island (12/27/06)

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg		
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def							Tot	Avg
2006-07	14-0	28/2.0	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	1-2	3	0.2	3-0	0	5	0	0	3/0.2
TOTAL	14-0	28/2.0	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	1-2	3	0.2	3-0	0	5	0	0	3/0.2



Ohio Men's Basketball

Newcomers

1 • DeVaughn Washington

Freshman • Forward • 6-8/225
Virginia Beach, Va. • Kempsville HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Kempsville (Va.) High School ... Averaged 12 points, nine rebounds, three assists and 1.5 blocks as a senior ... Helped Kempsville to 19 wins as the team's captain in 2006-07 ... Averaged 11 points, seven boards and four blocks as a junior to earn All-Virginia Beach Second Team honors.

PERSONAL: Currently undecided on a major ... Son of Asiyah Ali ... Born on March 29, 1989.

Conference Second Team honoree when he averaged a team-best 12.9 points, including a career high of 31 ... Also averaged 2.4 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 1.5 steals ... Shot 38.4-percent (132-of-342) from the floor and 35.3-percent (47-of-133) from three-point land.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Chapparral High School in Temecula, Calif. ... Attended the same high school as former Ohio volleyball standout Savannah Parra.

3 • Michael Allen

Junior • Transfer • Guard • 6-0/180
Detroit, Mich. • Cody HS • Cloud County C.C.

2006-07: Helped lead Cloud County (Kan.) Community College to a 23-10 record and two victories in the NJCAA District VI (Div. I) Tournament ... Played in all 33 games ... Averaged 4.3 points, 3.1 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 2.2 steals per game ... Had a 2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio ... Shot 36.2-percent (55-of-152) from the field ... Had a season-high 10 assists against Pratt on Feb. 24 ... Ranked sixth in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference in assists and 11th in steals ... Played for head coach Kevin Muff.

2005-06: Played in all 30 games on a Daytona Beach (Fla.) Community College squad that finished 25-5 ... Averaged 2.0 points, 1.6 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 1.3 steals per game ... Ranked 10th in NJCAA Region VIII (Div. I) in assists per game ... Shot 37.9-percent (22-of-58) from the field ... Played for head coach Brad Underwood.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Cody High School in Detroit under head coach Bryan Tipton.

PERSONAL: Son of Barbara Allen.

13 • Andrew Vroman

Junior • Guard • 6-4/185
Bowling Green, Ohio • Bowling Green HS • Owens C.C.

The lone walk-on on the roster ... Joined the team as a practice player during the 2006-07 season and was not on the active roster ... Played for two years at Owens C.C. following a prep career at Bowling Green High School.

PERSONAL: A sport management major ... Son of Penny Brooks ... Born on Dec. 24, 1985.

15 • Allen Hester

Junior • Transfer • Guard • 6-1/185
Alameda, Calif. • Notre Dame HS • Ohlone J.C.

2006-07: Helped Ohlone to the Coast Conference North title ... The Renegades compiled a 28-4 record and advanced to the quarterfinals of the California Community College State Tournament ... All-Coast Conference First Team ... Averaged 11.1 points per game and shot 43-percent from behind the arc.

2005-06: An All-Coast Conference First Team honoree when he averaged nine points and two rebounds per game.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 19 points and five rebounds as a senior at St. Joseph Notre Dame High School in Alameda, Calif. ... Was named second-team all-league as a senior ... Helped his squad to the Div. IV California state title as a junior.

PERSONAL: Son of Joe & Mary Hester ... Has a twin brother, Rich ... Has 11 siblings, five of which have competed in collegiate athletics ... Born on May 8, 1987.

11 • Bert Whittington IV

Junior • Transfer • Guard • 6-0/175
Temecula, Calif. • Chapparral HS • Ohlone J.C.

2006-07: Helped Ohlone to the Coast Conference North title ... The Renegades compiled a 28-4 record and advanced to the quarterfinals of the California Community College State Tournament ... Averaged 10.5 points per game, including a season-high 23 ... Shot 41.3-percent (43-of-104) from behind the arc and 75-percent (84-of-112) at the charity stripe ... Also averaged 2.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.3 steals.

2005-06: Helped lead Ohlone to a 21-12 record and a final state ranking of 18th out of 91 teams ... An All-Coast

23 • Maurice Pearson

Freshman • Forward • 6-9/220
Silver Springs, Md. • Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Bethesda Chevy-Chase (Md.) High School ... Averaged 17 points and 10 rebounds during both his junior and senior seasons ... Led his squad to a state runner-up finish and a 22-4 record in 2006-07 ... Was



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Newcomers

a *Washington Post* All-Metro Honorable Mention selection as a senior, and third-team as a junior ... Also garnered All-Montgomery Conference and *All-Montgomery Gazette* honors as a junior.

PERSONAL: Intends to major in business ... Son of Leah Evans ... Born on Nov. 27, 1989.

24 • Tommy Freeman

Freshman • Guard • 6-4/185
Muncie, Ind. • Central HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Muncie (Ind.) Central ... Averaged 10 points, four rebounds, two assists and one drawn charge per game as a senior ... Earned North Central Conference Second Team honors in 2005-06 and 2006-07 ... Helped Central to a 20-4 record and a spot in the regional finals in 2006-07 ... Averaged 10 points and five rebounds per game as a junior, and shot 45-percent from behind the arc ... Helped Muncie to the state title game in his sophomore and junior seasons.

PERSONAL: Intends to major in business ... Son of Thomas & Lenette Freeman ... Born on Nov. 19, 1988.

25 • Justin Orr

Junior • Transfer • Forward • 6-6/205
Cincinnati, Ohio • LaSalle HS • Murray State

Sat out the 2006-07 season under NCAA transfer guidelines.

AT MURRAY STATE: Averaged 6.8 points, 2.7 rebounds, 0.7 steals and 0.4 blocks in 59 career games with 34 starts over the past two seasons in a Racer uniform ... Shot 42 percent from the floor, 22 percent from three-point range and 67 percent from the free throw line.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 17.8 points and 6.3 rebounds per game as a senior in leading LaSalle to the top state ranking before suffering a season-ending knee injury ... Earned Cincinnati Enquirer All-City honors and was named the MVP of the Greater Catholic League South.

32 • Zach Nagtzaam

Freshman • Center • 6-11/235
Ayr, Ontario • Southwood Secondary

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Southwood Secondary School in Ayr, Ontario ... averaged 20 points and nine rebounds as a junior to lead Southwood to a 33-12 record.

INTERNATIONAL: Played on the Ontario provincial team that took home the national championship at the Canadian Summer Games and is a two-year member of the Canadian Junior National Team ... Played for Canada on the Under-19 national team in the 2007 FIBA World Championships, held in Serbia, and averaged 1.0 points and 0.5 rebounds in four appearances.

PERSONAL: Last name is pronounced Nag-ZAM ... Currently undecided on a major ... Son of John & Christine Nagtzaam ... Born on March 10, 1988.

Transfer's Stats

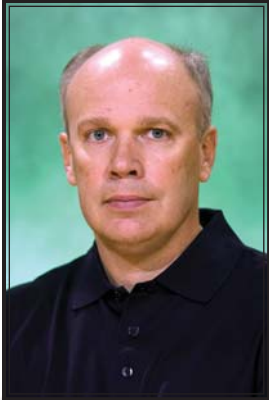
Player	Year	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA-%	3FG-3FGA-%	FT-FTA-%	OR-DR-TR-RPG	PF-FO	A	TO	B	S	TP-AVG
Allen	06-07	33-	-	55-152-.362	9-32-.281	24-42-.571	23-80-103-3.1	75-	145	75	6	71	143-4.3
	05-06	30-	-	22-58-.379	2-7-.286	10-26-.385	- -49-1.6	-	128	-	-	40	60-2.0
Hester	06-07	29-	-	99-231-.429	44-107-.411	62-79-.785	19-50-69-2.4	-	34	44	7	51	304-10.5
	05-06	29-	-	107-251-.426	29-96-.302	62-89-.697	54-65-119-4.1	-	36	56	4	33	305-10.5
Orr	05-06	31-26	820-26.5	106-241-.440	27-87-.310	36-54-.667	36-62-98-3.2	49-0	58	55	14	25	275-8.9
	04-05	28-8	588-21.0	44-118-.373	15-58-.259	23-34-.676	21-40-61-2.2	46-0	35	26	10	18	126-4.5
Whittington	06-07	28-	-	84-223-.377	43-104-.413	84-112-.750	13-42-55-2.0	-	85	72	5	36	295-10.5
	05-06	32-	-	132-344-.384	47-133-.353	101-169-.598	26-52-78-2.4	-	82	94	1	49	412-12.9

*blank spaces indicate missing stats, not a zero



Ohio Men's Basketball

Head Coach Tim O'Shea



Tim O'Shea came to Athens on March 29, 2001 and vowed to take the Ohio men's basketball program to the next level. After the 2004-05 season marked one of the most memorable runs in school history - including a Mid-American Conference Tournament crown and a scare of Southeastern Conference champ Florida in the NCAA Tournament in 2005 - Bobcat fans found out exactly what that next level is all about.

In just six years, O'Shea has become the architect of an Ohio program that has made an impact within the MAC and on a national level. The last three seasons alone, O'Shea's Bobcats have averaged nearly 20 wins, captured a MAC title and been named college basketball's "It" team by ESPN.Com.

O'Shea's first season on the sidelines at Ohio was highlighted by victories over DePaul and powerhouse North Carolina in Chapel Hill on national television. Then, in his second season at the helm, O'Shea led the Bobcats to a regular-season victory over Virginia and a spot in the MAC Tournament semifinals after the team posted a 12-6 conference record.

Following the 2002-03 season, standout forward Brandon Hunter became the first Bobcat selected in the NBA draft since 1995 when the Boston Celtics nabbed the Ohio big man in the second round. A year later, O'Shea faced the daunting task of replacing Hunter, leading sixth-man Sonny Johnson and three-point sharpshooter Steve Esterkamp. The 2003-04 Bobcats slipped to a 10-20 record, but bounced back the in 2004-05 for their memorable run to the NCAA Tournament.

The 2004-05 Bobcats captured significant non-conference victories against San Francisco, Butler and Detroit, then won 11 of their last 15 contests down the stretch. O'Shea kept the troops on task as they carried that momentum over to a four-game sweep of the competition in the MAC Tournament. The run ended in the first round of the NCAA Tournament against Florida, but the Cats didn't go down without a fight, as they nearly overcame a 20-point second-half deficit.

Ohio opened 2005-06 as with the moniker of collegiate hoops' "It" team and compiled 19 victories before falling to eventual league champion Kent State in the MAC Tournament semifinals. The Bobcats registered impressive victories at Marist, Rhode Island and Toledo, against Akron and Samford at home, and took 18th-ranked Kentucky to the wire in Cincinnati.

The players O'Shea has coached at Ohio have proven to become winners in the classroom, as well. Seventeen of the 18 student-athletes who have completed their eligibility under O'Shea during their senior seasons have graduated.

His commitment to excellence, on and off the floor, is a product of the lessons he learned at several other Division I institutions. O'Shea's head coaching career began after extensive experience as an assistant in the Ivy League, Atlantic 10 and Big East.

O'Shea began his work on the bench as a graduate assistant at the University of Rhode Island and Boston College. His first full-time appointment came later that year at Yale, where he spent the next two seasons.

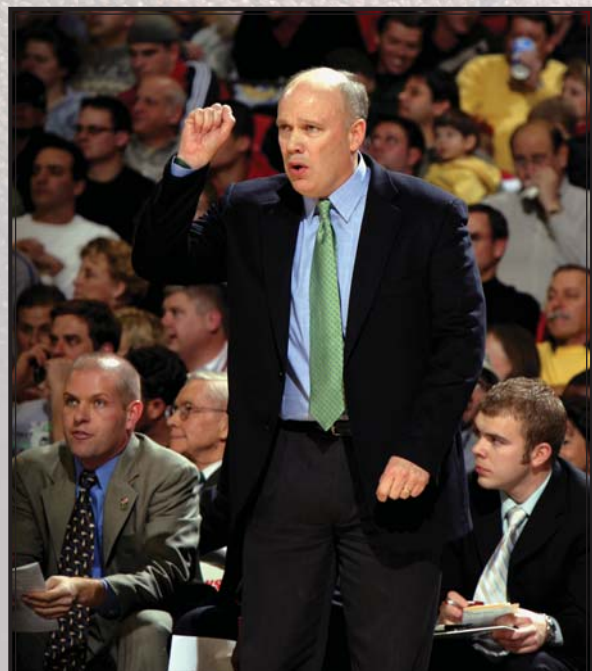
The next stop for O'Shea was a spot on Al Skinner's staff at Rhode Island. He spent nine seasons at URI, playing a key role in the Rams' earning two NIT and two NCAA Tournament berths. A notable O'Shea recruit during this stint was current NBA star Cuttino Mobely.

In the spring of 1997, O'Shea returned to his alma mater. In four seasons at Boston College, O'Shea helped build the Eagles into the Big East regular-season and tournament champions in 2000-01. BC posted a 27-5 record and earned a No. 3 seed for the NCAA East Regional and finished with a No. 9 ranking in the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) just two years after being ranked 246.

O'Shea was no stranger to success in the BC locker room. After earning All-America accolades at Wayland (Mass.) High School, O'Shea played for some of the most successful squads in Boston College history. The Eagles won two Big East regular-season titles and earned four postseason tournament berths during his career. In his four years, BC advanced twice to the NCAA Tournament's "Sweet 16" and once to the "Elite Eight".

O'Shea earned a bachelor's degree in communications with a minor in English from Boston College in 1984, then added a master's degree in counseling/psychology from BC two years later.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, have an eight-year-old daughter, Madeleine.





Ohio Men's Basketball

Assistant Coaches



John Rhodes • Associate Head Coach • Ohio '88

John Rhodes is no stranger to Ohio basketball with a combined 13 years of experience in the program as a player and coach. The 2006-07 season was the third in which Rhodes carried the title of associate head coach.

Rhodes is preparing for his ninth year on the Ohio staff and seventh in the Tim O'Shea era. In fact, one of the first decisions made by O'Shea was to retain the services of Rhodes to maintain continuity with players, administrators and fans.

His primary responsibilities include recruiting, scheduling, game preparation and on-court teaching. He will work specifically with post players and coordinate special projects.

The Milwaukee, Wis., native graduated from Ohio in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in journalism/public relations. He and his wife Jackie (Ohio '88) have a 10-year-old daughter, Alexis, and a seven-year-old son, Kristopher.



Kevin Kuwik • Assistant Coach • Notre Dame '96

Kevin Kuwik is preparing for his seventh season on the Ohio sidelines after coming to Athens with O'Shea in 2001.

As a Bobcat assistant basketball coach, Kuwik's duties include working with the Bobcats' perimeter players, game preparation and scouting reports. Kuwik also heads up the Bobcats' academic monitoring efforts which have resulted in the graduation of 17 out of 18 seniors who have completed their eligibility during Tim O'Shea's tenure in Athens. Additionally all six current Bobcat seniors are on track to complete requirements for graduation by July, 2007.

Kuwik has coordinated Bobcat recruiting efforts in prior years which resulted in the signing of four MAC All-Freshmen Team selections in the past three years, including 2004-05 MAC Freshman of the Year Leon Williams. He also helped the Bobcats successfully recruit the junior college ranks, which produced former starters Mychal Green and Terren Harbut.

Originally from Lackawanna, N.Y., Kuwik graduated summa cum laude with a mechanical engineering degree, was a Distinguished Military Graduate in Notre Dame's Army ROTC program, and served as senior class president.



Bacari Alexander • Assistant Coach • Detroit '99

Alexander is set for his first season with the Ohio staff from the University of Detroit, where he spent six seasons as an assistant at his alma mater under Head Coach Perry Watson.

While on the Detroit staff, Alexander's responsibilities included off-campus recruiting, scouting of future opponents and on-court coaching, primarily with UDM's post players. He will assume many of the same responsibilities on O'Shea's staff.

Alexander got his start at Detroit as a player during the 1997-98 season following two years at Robert Morris and a prep career at Southeastern High School in Detroit. He helped lead the Titans to two NCAA Tournament appearances and was named Detroit's most outstanding senior student-athlete in 1999.



Ohio Men's Basketball

2006-07 Results

2006-07 OHIO BASKETBALL
Ohio Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (Season Complete)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(19-13)	(10-2)	(4-9)	(5-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(9-7)	(6-2)	(3-5)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(10-6)	(4-0)	(1-4)	(5-2)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT		SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/11/06	2 p.m.	MARIST	W	83-66	2707	(16)TILLMAN, Jerome (16)WILLIAMS, Leon (16)DAVIS, Whitney	(16)WILLIAMS, Leon
11/19/06	3 p.m.	YALE	W	73-65	3582	(19)DAVIS, Whitney	(10)WILLIAMS, Leon
11/28/06	7:00 p.m.	at Samford	L	66-80	1879	(29)TROUTMAN, Sonny	(4)TROUTMAN, Sonny (4)WALTHER, Bubba
12/2/06	2 p.m.	MARSHALL	WOT	84-78	2693	(18)WILLIAMS, Leon	(7)WILLIAMS, Leon
12/6/06	7:00	at St. Bonaventure	W	77-72	3018	(20)WALTHER, Bubba	(11)TILLMAN, Jerome
12/8/06	7:07PM	at LOUISVILLE	L	71-74	17791	(22)TROUTMAN, Sonny	(13)TILLMAN, Jerome
12/9/06	4:30pm	vs BELLARMINE	W	91-74	17811	(23)TILLMAN, Jerome	(6)TILLMAN, Jerome
12/10/06	2:30PM	vs ST. JOSEPH'S	W	79-72	16788	(19)TILLMAN, Jerome (19)WALTHER, Bubba	(6)TILLMAN, Jerome (6)WILLIAMS, Leon
12-21-06	9:30 P.M.	vs Davidson	L	74-83	4331	(19)TILLMAN, Jerome	(12)TILLMAN, Jerome
12-22-06	4:30 P.M.	vs North Carolina A&T	W	95-83	4133	(24)DAVIS, Whitney	(10)WILLIAMS, Leon
12/27/06	7 p.m.	RHODE ISLAND	W	97-69	3379	(19)WILLIAMS, Leon (19)KING, Stephen	(15)WILLIAMS, Leon
12/30/06	6 p.m.	vs Cincinnati	W	79-66	3437	(20)WILLIAMS, Leon	(12)WILLIAMS, Leon
1/3/06	7 p.m.	at Marshall	L	60-70	3354	(18)WALTHER, Bubba	(13)WILLIAMS, Leon
1/6/07	7 p.m.	* AKRON	W	77-72	5229	(19)WILLIAMS, Leon	(9)WILLIAMS, Leon
1/11/07	7 p.m.	* BOWLING GREEN	W	67-49	4081	(20)WILLIAMS, Leon	(11)TILLMAN, Jerome
01/14/07	2:00 p.m.	* at Kent State	LOT	65-67	4263	(20)TILLMAN, Jerome	(17)TILLMAN, Jerome
1/18/07	7 p.m.	* BUFFALO	W	67-51	4028	(15)TILLMAN, Jerome (15)DAVIS, Whitney	(12)WILLIAMS, Leon
01/21/07	1:00 PM ET	* at Miami	LOT	69-72	2185	(14)DAVIS, Whitney (14)TROUTMAN, Sonny	(10)WILLIAMS, Leon (10)TILLMAN, Jerome
1/24/07	7 p.m.	* EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	67-61	4256	(19)TILLMAN, Jerome	(17)WILLIAMS, Leon
1/28/07	2:06 p.m.	* at Ball State	L	57-69	5003	(19)TILLMAN, Jerome	(8)WILLIAMS, Leon
1/31/07	7 p.m.	* TOLEDO	W	91-80	5189	(25)TROUTMAN, Sonny	(11)WILLIAMS, Leon
02/03/07	7 pm	* at Central Michigan	W	74-73	3419	(20)TILLMAN, Jerome	(10)TILLMAN, Jerome
2/6/07	7 p.m.	* at Western Michigan	WOT	78-73	2987	(20)WALTHER, Bubba	(9)WILLIAMS, Leon
2/10/07	3 p.m.	* NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	74-81	6318	(18)WILLIAMS, Leon	(9)TILLMAN, Jerome
02/13/07	7:07 p.m.	* at Akron	L	48-79	4138	(21)WILLIAMS, Leon	(5)TROUTMAN, Sonny (5)TILLMAN, Jerome (5)WILLIAMS, Leon
2/17/07	10:05 p.m.	at New Mexico State	L	72-77	9100	(25)WALTHER, Bubba	(7)WILLIAMS, Leon
2/21/07	7:00 PM	* at Bowling Green	W	88-63	1483	(26)DAVIS, Whitney	(15)WILLIAMS, Leon
2/24/07	3 p.m.	* KENT STATE	L	71-73	7069	(17)WILLIAMS, Leon (17)TROUTMAN, Sonny	(7)WILLIAMS, Leon (7)TILLMAN, Jerome
3/1/07	7 p.m.	* MIAMI	W	52-45	5494	(15)DAVIS, Whitney	(8)TILLMAN, Jerome
03/04/07	6:00 pm	* at Buffalo	L	65-84	3571	(19)DAVIS, Whitney	(7)WILLIAMS, Leon
3/7/07	3:35 PM ET	+ vs Bowling Green	W	69-59	5249	(19)WALTHER, Bubba	(12)WILLIAMS, Leon
3/8/07	2:25 PM ET	+ vs Miami	L	51-70	4983	(22)WILLIAMS, Leon	(5)TILLMAN, Jerome

* = Conference game
+ = MAC Tournament

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	12	54025	4502
AWAY.....	13	62191	4784
NEUTRAL.....	7	56732	8105
TOTAL.....	32	172948	5405



Ohio Men's Basketball

2006-07 Season Stats

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All games

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## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
33 TILLMAN, Jerome....	32-30	1037	32.4	162-289	.561	23-51	.451	120-176	.682	97	164	261	8.2	93	0	42	57	15	31	467	14.6
05 WILLIAMS, Leon....	32-32	927	29.0	162-278	.583	0-0	.000	137-201	.682	114	169	283	8.8	121	8	29	61	24	33	461	14.4
04 WALTHER, Bubba....	29-24	916	31.6	113-286	.395	74-198	.374	60-69	.870	4	72	76	2.6	42	0	62	57	10	43	360	12.4
10 DAVIS, Whitney....	32-32	1151	36.0	132-297	.444	34-93	.366	92-133	.692	33	68	101	3.2	43	1	72	71	4	40	390	12.2
01 TROUTMAN, Sonny....	32-32	1008	31.5	121-325	.372	26-122	.213	118-143	.825	26	81	107	3.3	70	0	142	116	4	82	386	12.1
14 KING, Stephen.....	32-4	491	15.3	38-104	.365	31-87	.356	14-18	.778	4	24	28	0.9	27	0	24	12	1	9	121	3.8
12 VAN KEMPEN, Kenneth	32-0	493	15.4	41-100	.410	6-17	.353	10-22	.455	28	68	96	3.0	80	2	6	36	5	8	98	3.1
11 x-CHATMAN, Antonio.	15-4	341	22.7	11-34	.324	5-13	.385	15-16	.938	6	26	32	2.1	17	0	44	29	1	13	42	2.8
02 x-JACKSON, Johnnie.	4-0	36	9.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	1.3	7	0	1	2	0	0	1	0.3
44 SAYLES, Asown.....	14-0	28	2.0	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	1	2	3	0.2	3	0	0	5	0	0	3	0.2
32 ANNEN, Matt.....	26-2	69	2.7	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2	8	10	0.4	10	0	0	1	1	1	2	0.1
03 HARTINGS, Steve....	2-0	2	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										44	46	90	2.8	0		1					
Total.....	32	6499		782-1723	.454	199-585	.340	568-785	.724	360	733	1093	34.2	513	11	422	448	65	260	2331	72.8
Opponents.....	32	6501		818-1822	.449	264-777	.340	350-507	.690	360	711	1071	33.5	636	18	471	480	100	229	2250	70.3

2006-07 OHIO BASKETBALL
Ohio Combined Team Statistics (Season Complete)
Conference games

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ALL GAMES.....	(9-7)	(6-2)	(3-5)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(9-7)	(6-2)	(3-5)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

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			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
33 TILLMAN, Jerome....	16-14	540	33.8	84-153	.549	16-38	.421	55-86	.640	50	86	136	8.5	45	0	20	36	7	19	239	14.9
05 WILLIAMS, Leon....	16-16	489	30.6	84-142	.592	0-0	.000	68-101	.673	58	87	145	9.1	60	4	14	29	16	16	236	14.8
10 DAVIS, Whitney....	16-16	594	37.1	70-162	.432	20-51	.392	39-56	.696	20	31	51	3.2	22	1	34	37	2	20	199	12.4
01 TROUTMAN, Sonny....	16-16	516	32.2	57-163	.350	13-64	.203	63-75	.840	11	43	54	3.4	39	0	77	65	3	42	190	11.9
04 WALTHER, Bubba....	16-14	535	33.4	50-142	.352	30-97	.309	29-32	.906	2	39	41	2.6	23	0	33	32	5	25	159	9.9
11 x-CHATMAN, Antonio.	2-0	54	27.0	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1	7	8	4.0	4	0	9	6	0	4	7	3.5
14 KING, Stephen.....	16-2	257	16.1	13-48	.271	10-40	.250	5-8	.625	2	14	16	1.0	13	0	8	6	1	4	41	2.6
12 VAN KEMPEN, Kenneth	16-0	232	14.5	16-46	.348	2-8	.250	3-9	.333	16	33	49	3.1	35	0	2	17	4	4	37	2.3
32 ANNEN, Matt.....	13-2	43	3.3	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	0.5	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
44 SAYLES, Asown.....	8-0	14	1.8	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
03 HARTINGS, Steve....	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										19	23	42	2.6	0		1					
Total.....	16	3275		378-869	.435	92-302	.305	262-368	.712	182	369	551	34.4	249	5	197	230	38	134	1110	69.4
Opponents.....	16	3276		401-904	.444	128-383	.334	162-239	.678	175	375	550	34.4	309	6	234	248	47	119	1092	68.2



Ohio Men's Basketball

2006-07 MAC Standings

2006-07 MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

School	W	L	Pct.	Hm	Rd	Stk	HStk
Toledo	14	2	.875	8-0	6-2	W6	W8
Western Michigan	9	7	.562	6-2	3-5	W2	W1
Central Michigan	7	9	.438	3-5	4-4	L2	L1
Eastern Michigan	6	10	.375	3-5	3-5	L1	W1
Ball State	5	11	.312	3-5	2-6	L4	L2
Northern Illinois	4	12	.250	3-5	1-7	W1	W1

EAST DIVISION

School	W	L	Pct.	Hm.	Rd.	Stk.	HStk
Akron	13	3	.812	8-0	5-3	W3	W8
Kent State	12	4	.750	7-1	5-3	L1	L1
Miami	10	6	.625	8-0	2-6	L2	W8
Ohio	9	7	.562	6-2	3-5	L1	W1
Buffalo	4	12	.250	4-4	0-8	W1	W1
Bowling Green	3	13	.188	3-5	0-8	W1	W1

W	L	Pct.	Hm	Rd	Neu	Stk	HStk	LWStk	L10
19	13	.594	10-1	6-8	3-4	L2	W2	W7	7-3
16	16	.500	11-2	3-10	2-4	L1	W1	W3	6-4
13	18	.419	6-7	5-9	2-2	L1	L1	W2	5-5
13	19	.406	8-6	3-9	2-4	L1	W1	W3	5-5
9	22	.290	7-7	2-11	0-4	L6	L2	W2	2-8
7	23	.233	5-8	2-11	0-4	L1	W1	W3	3-7

W	L	Pct.	Hm.	Rd.	Neu.	Stk.	HStk	LWStk	L10
26	7	.788	14-1	9-4	3-2	L1	W11	W9	8-2
21	11	.656	11-2	7-8	3-1	L1	L1	W6	7-3
18	15	.545	11-2	3-11	4-2	L1	W9	W4	6-4
19	13	.594	10-2	4-9	4-1	L1	W1	W3	4-6
12	19	.387	8-7	2-11	2-1	L1	W1	W3	3-7
13	18	.419	8-7	3-10	2-1	L1	W1	W5	2-8

MAC TOURNAMENT RESULTS



Wednesday, March 7
 No. 8 Eastern Michigan 51 vs. No. 9 Ball State 48
 No. 5 Ohio 69 vs. No. 12 Bowling Green 59
 No. 7 Central Michigan 80 vs. No. 10 Buffalo 74
 No. 6 Western Michigan 67 vs. No. 11 Northern Illinois 62 -- att. 5,248

Thursday, March 8
 No. 1 Toledo 62 vs. No. 8 Eastern Michigan 54
 No. 4 Miami 70 vs. No. 5 Ohio 51 -- att. 4,983
 No. 2 Akron 82 vs. No. 7 Central Michigan 53
 No. 3 Kent State 75 vs. No. 6 Western Michigan 66 -- att. 6,690

Friday, March 9
 No. 1 Toledo 53 vs. No. 4 Miami 58
 No. 2 Akron 61 vs. No. 3 Kent State 54 -- att. 13,029

Saturday, March 10
 No. 2 Akron 52 vs. No. 4 Miami 53 -- att. 10,045

All-Tournament Team
 Tim Pollitz, Miami (MVP)
 Romeo Travis, Akron
 Jeremiah Wood, Akron
 Michael Bramos, Miami
 Giordan Watson, Central Michigan

MAC POSTSEASON RESULTS



Tuesday, March 13
 Toledo 61
 at Florida State 77
 MasterCard National Invitation Tournament



Friday, March 15
 No. 14 Miami 56
 vs. No. 3 Oregon Ducks 58
 NCAA First Round -- Spokane, Wash.