

Media Information

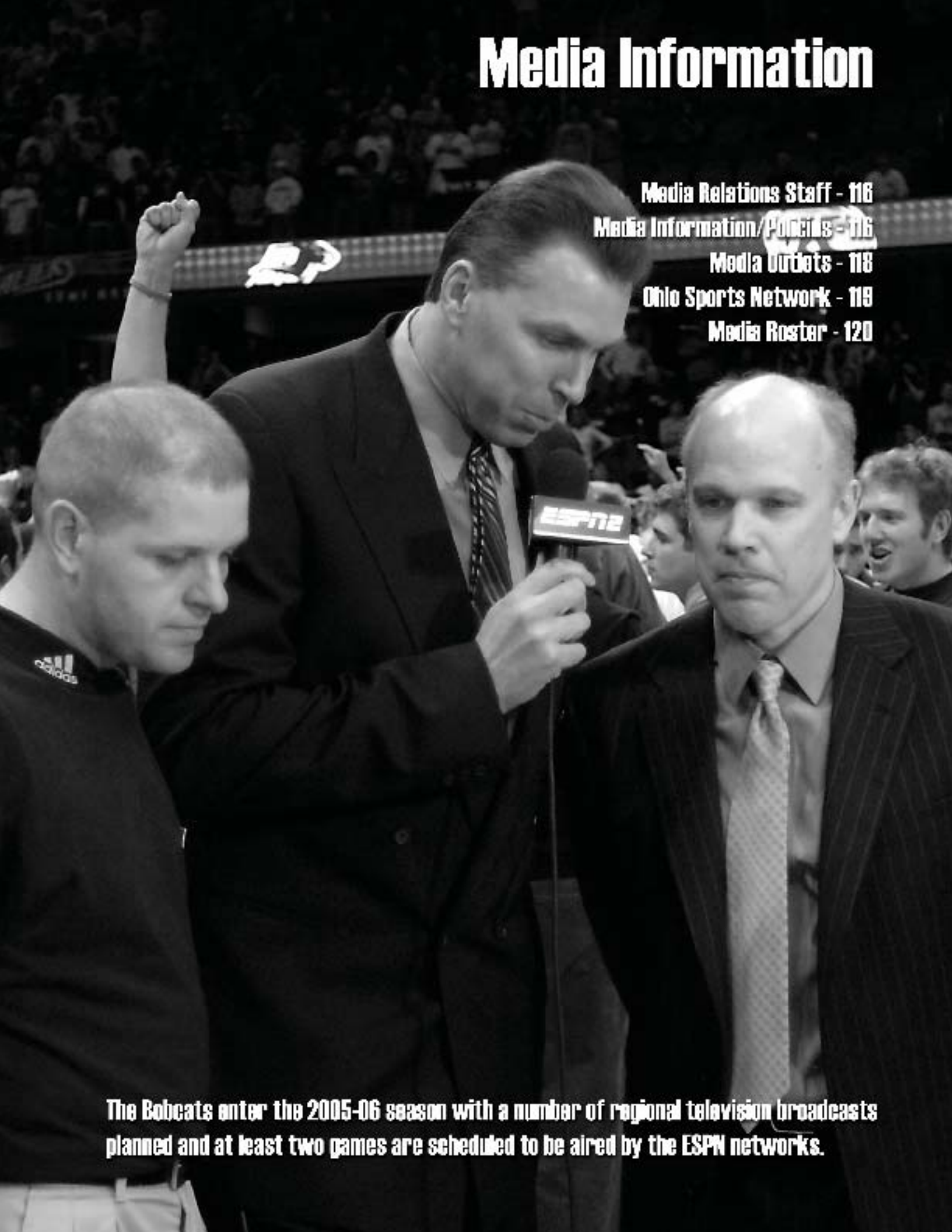
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The Bobcats enter the 2005-06 season with a number of regional television broadcasts planned and at least two games are scheduled to be aired by the ESPN networks.



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Ohio Media Relations

Located on the floor level of the Convocation Center in Room N117, the office of Ohio Athletics Broadcasting and Media Relations can be reached 24 hours a day via FAX (740-597-1838) or e-mail (sports.media@ohio.edu).

Press Row

Press row in the Convocation Center is located on the west side concourse level. On game days, enter The Convo through the pass gate on the southwest side (off the parking area on the athletics mall) and take the elevator to the concourse level. Print media and radio broadcasters will be seated on press row. Several courtesy phones are available on press row for making local, toll-free or collect calls Ethernet ports are also available for internet access. Photographers are restricted to the baselines at each end of The Convo floor and must display an armband.

Press Row Phone

The press row phone number is 740-593-0516. The number is not for use by the general public and is limited to official media inquires and scores reporting.

Media Work Room

A media workroom is located on the concourse level near section 222 behind press row. Light refreshments will be available to members of the working press prior to each contest. Please do not bring food out of the media workroom.

E-Mail Service

Every press release that is released by Ohio Athletics is available via e-mail. This includes release copy and pdf-formatted game notes. To be added to this distribution list, please send an e-mail request to sports.media@ohio.edu.

Gameday Information

Members of the media will have access to game programs, team game notes, media guides (when requested), standard NCAA statistics at halftime and a complete book with play-by-play and statistics as soon as possible after the game. Information will be distributed along press row and at the postgame press conference.

Web Site

The official web site of Ohio Athletics is www.ohiobobcats.com. It is one of the many means of information dissemination utilized by the athletics department. In addition to releases, specific team information (rosters, schedules, statistics, bios, etc.) for all 20 varsity sports is available.

Box scores from most sporting events are available in the Schedule & Results section of the particular sport page. Links to Ohio Sports Network radio broadcasts are also included.

Telephones

Phone lines and a fax machine are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Courtesy phone lines (including ISDN service) are available to the official radio network of the visiting team on a reciprocal basis, and other phones may be installed by contacting the Media Relations Office. Phone lines and 300 amp electrical service for television production trucks and uplinks are available at ground level. Please contact the Ohio Sports Network for survey information.

Working Media Credentials

Season credentials will be issued to Ohio's regular media outlets based on preseason written requests. Single-game requests should be submitted in writing to Jason Cunningham, assistant director of athletics media relations, no less than 48 hours before each game.

Access to the arena can be gained at the pass gate near the athletics mall. A media list will be available. Proper ID is required to sign in.

Photography Credentials

Credentials for photographers are obtained by following the same policies listed above for working media. Floor access is limited to the baseline areas behind the dark green line above the OHIO BOBCATS. Freelance

photography requests will be filled as space permits on a first-come, first-served basis. Should the baselines become overcrowded for a particular game, Ohio Athletics reserves the right to restrict access and assign spaces.

Scouts

Professional scouts should submit written credential requests at least three business days in advance. Only one seat will be provided per organization.

Tickets

Additional tickets may be purchased through the ticket office at 740-593-1300 or at 1-800-575-CATS. Guests are NOT allowed in the press row area, the media hospitality suite or the postgame press conference.

Postgame Interviews

The Ohio basketball locker room is closed to all media. Postgame interviews with the head coaches and selected players from both teams will be held in the Phillips Auditorium at the conclusion of the game. The Phillips Auditorium is located on the floor level of The Convo in the northeast corner of the facility. Media should enter from the northeast portal on the floor level.

Player/Coach Interviews

Please arrange all player interviews through Jason Cunningham, assistant director of athletics media relations. In-person interviews will be conducted at the conclusion of practice. Telephone interviews may be arranged around practice times with advance preparation encouraged. 24-hour notice is appreciated. All phone calls will be returned collect.

Practices

Most team practices are open to the media. Please contact Jason Cunningham, for updates on the team's practice schedule and availability for access. Practice is held in the Convocation Center during the 12-3 p.m. time slot.



Media Outlets

Newspaper

ATHENS MESSENGER
Rt. 33 N. & Johnson Rd.
Athens, OH 45701
740-592-6612
FAX: 740-592-4647
E-mail: info@athensmessenger.com
WEB: www.athensmessenger.com

THE POST
Ohio University
Baker University Center
Athens, OH 45701
740-593-4011
FAX: 740-593-0561
WEB: thepost.baker.ohiou.edu

CHILLICOTHE GAZETTE
50 West Main St.
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-773-2111
www.chillicothegazette.com

COLUMBUS DISPATCH
34 S. Third St.
Columbus, OH 43215
614-461-5234, 800-282-0263
FAX: 614-461-8798
E-mail: sports@dispatch.com
WEB: www.dispatch.com

GALLIPOLIS DAILY TRIBUNE
825 Third Ave.
Gallipolis, OH 45631
740-446-2342 x121
FAX: 740-446-3008
E-mail: bcooper@mydailytribune.com
WEB: www.mydailytribune.com

LANCASTER EAGLE GAZETTE
138 West Chestnut St.
Lancaster, OH 43130
740-681-4358
FAX: 740-681-4456
www.lancastereaglegazette.com

LOGAN DAILY NEWS
72 E. Main Street
Logan, OH 43138
740-385-2109
FAX: 740-385-4514
WEB: www.logandaily.com

HUNTINGTON HERALD-DISPATCH
946 5th Ave.
P.O. Box 2017
Huntington, WV 25720
304-526-4000
FAX: 304-526-2857
hedge@herald-dispatch.com
WEB: www.herald-dispatch.com

MARIETTA TIMES
P.O. Box 635
Marietta, OH 45750
740-373-2121
FAX: 740-376-5475
E-mail: jdavis@mariettatimes.com
WEB: www.mariettatimes.com

PARKERSBURG NEWS-SENTINEL
519 Juliana St.
Parkersburg, WV 26101
304-485-1891
FAX: 304-485-5122
WEB: www.newsandsentinel.com

PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES
P.O. Box 581
637 Sixth St.
Portsmouth, OH 45662
740-353-3101
FAX: 740-353-7280

ZANESVILLE TIMES RECORDER
34 South Fourth St.
Zanesville, OH 43701
740-452-4561
FAX: 740-450-6759
E-mail: dweidig@nncogannett.com
WEB: www.zanesvilletimesrecorder.com

Radio

WAIS 770 AM-WSEO 107.7 FM
15751 U.S. Rt. 33S
Nelsonville, OH 45764
740-753-2154
FAX: 740-753-4965
E-mail: wais@juno.com

WBNS 1460 AM
175 South Third St., Suite 1200
Columbus, OH 43215
614-460-3850
FAX: 614-960-3757

WBEX-AM 1490
45 W. Main Street
Chillicothe, OH 45601
740-773-3000
FAX: 740-774-4494
E-mail: msmith@wkkj.com
WEB: www.wbex.com

WILE-AM 1270
P.O. Box 338
Cambridge, OH 43725
740-432-5605
FAX: 740-432-1991
E-mail: dlwilson@wcmj.com
WEB: www.yourradioplac.com

WIRO-AM 1230
134 4th Ave.
Huntington, WV 25701
304-525-7788
FAX: 304-525-6281
E-mail: paulswann@dearchannel.com
WEB: www.800wvhu.com

WKOV-FM 96.7
295 E. Main Street
Jackson, OH 45640
740-286-3023
FAX: 740-286-6679
E-mail: pwilson@adsglobal.com

WLTP-AM 1450
6006 Grand Central Ave.
Vienna, WV 26105
304-295-6070
FAX: 304-295-4389
E-mail: johnchalfant@dearchannel.com

WMOA-AM 1490
P.O. Box 708
Marietta, OH 45750
740-373-1490
FAX: 740-373-1717
E-mail: jwharff@wmoaradio.com

WRVY-FM 101.5
P.O. Box 661
Gallipolis, OH 45631
740-446-3543
FAX: 740-446-3001

WXTQ/WATH RADIO
(OSN Flagship)
300 Columbus Road
Athens, OH 45701
740-593-6651
FAX: 740-594-3488
E-mail: sports@wxtq.com
WEB: wxtq.com & 970wath.com

WYVK-FM 92.1
P.O. Box 71
Middleport, OH 45760
740-992-6485
FAX: 740-992-6486
E-mail: childisplay@wyvk.com

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OHIO NEWS NETWORK
770 Twin Rivers Dr.
Columbus, OH 43215
614-280-6319
E-Mail: onnsports@onnnews.com
WEB: www.onnnews.com

WBNS-TV (CH.10 CBS)
770 Twin Rivers Dr.
Columbus, OH 43216
614-460-3962
FAX: 614-460-2959
E-Mail: r.kunz@10tv.com
WEB: www.wbns10tv.com

WCHS-TV (CH.8 ABC)/WVAH-TV (CH. 11 FOX)
1301 Piedmont Rd.
Charleston, WV 25301
304-346-5358
FAX: 304-345-1849
WEB: www.wvah.com

WCMH-TV (CH.4 NBC)
3165 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH 43202
614-263-5555
FAX: 614-263-0166
WEB: www.nbc4columbus.com

WHIZ-TV (CH. 18 NBC)
629 Downard Rd.
Zanesville, OH 43701
740-452-5431
FAX: 740-452-6553
WEB: www.whizamfntv.com

WVOB-TV & RADIO (CH. 20 PBS)
9 S. College Street
Athens, OH 45701
740-593-4939
FAX: 740-593-9599
WEB: www.wvob.org

WOWK-TV (CH.13 CBS)
555 Fifth Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701
800-234-9695
FAX: 304-523-0545
E-mail: mcgehee@wowktv.com

WSAZ-TV (CH.3 NBC)
645 Fifth Ave.
Huntington, WV 25701
304-697-4780
FAX: 304-690-3065
E-mail: keith.morehouse@wsaz.com
WEB: www.wsaz.com

WSYX-TV (CH.6 ABC)
1261 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215
614-481-6666
FAX: 614-481-6624
WEB: www.wsyx6.com

WTAP-TV (CH.15 NBC)
1 Television Plaza
Parkersburg, WV 26101
304-485-4588
FAX: 304-422-3920
E-mail: jimwharton@wtap.com
WEB: www.wtap.com

Wire Service

ASSOCIATED PRESS
1103 Schrock Rd.
Suite 300
Columbus, OH 43229
614-885-2586
FAX: 614-885-3248
E-mail: rmiller@ap.org

Ohio Sports Network

The Ohio Sports Network begins its 11th season as the official home of the Bobcats this year, with its template of success now widely followed by many Mid-American Conference schools. The first MAC network to reach into Columbus, the OSN continues to service Ohio University's largest alumni base while also reaching out to Bobcat fans everywhere.

OSN radio's affiliation with Yahoo! Sports allows access to play-by-play of Ohio basketball anywhere on the World Wide Web. Fans who visit ohiobobcats.com can access the OSN broadcasts by clicking on the audio/video tab on the home page.

OSN broadcasts are also available through TEAMLINE, a pay-to-listen telephone service that allows fans to hear the live radio play-by-play of Bobcats games from any phone in the world. The Ohio team code is 2089. To hook up the TEAMLINE feed, dial 1-800-846-4700.

Derek Scott is in his ninth season with OSN and handles the play-by-play duties for Ohio Bobcat basketball. He is also the host of the "Coach Tim O'Shea Show" broadcast live from The Maplewood Inn in Athens and heard Monday nights from 7-8 p.m. on OSN. Scott is the assistant athletics director for external affairs at Ohio.

OSN has set the standard for television coverage in the MAC, beaming its broadcasts to statewide cable audiences on the Ohio News Network, while continuing to serve fans in southeast Ohio. And thanks to an agreement with ESPN Regional, OSN-TV broadcasts will be available to Bobcat fans across the country on ESPN Full Court, a pay-per-view service offering wide menus of college basketball telecasts each week.

Entering his 10th season with OSN-TV, Chad Estis will once again serve as the color analyst. Estis served as team captain on the 1994 MAC championship team and is employed by the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers as vice president of sales and business development.

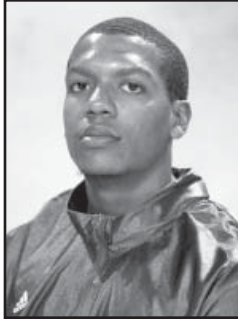


Radio

WXTQ	105.5	FM	Athens
WAZU	107.1	FM	Columbus
WYVK	92.1	FM	Middleport
WMPO	1390	AM	Middleport
WYRO	98.7	FM	Jackson
WJAW	100.9	FM	McConnelsville
WJAW	630	AM	St. Mary's, W.Va.
WMOA	1490	AM	Marietta
WCMI	1340	AM	Ironton
WHNK	1450	AM	Parkersburg, W.Va.



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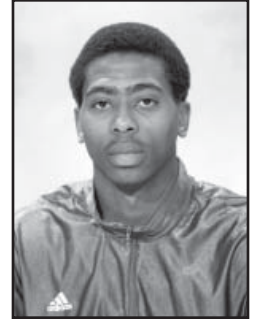
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SR • G • 6-4 • 198
Columbus, Ohio



1 • Sonny Troutman
JR • G/F • 6-6 • 220
Indianapolis, Ind.



2 • Johnnie Jackson
JR • F • 6-7 • 210
Memphis, Tenn.



3 • Jeremy Fears
SO • G • 6-4 • 195
Joliet, Ill.



5 • Leon Williams
SO • F/C • 6-8 • 255
Baltimore, Md.



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Ann Arbor, Mich.



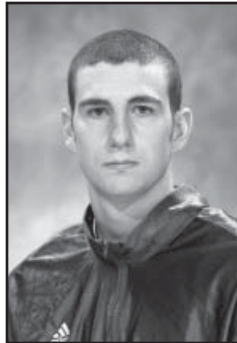
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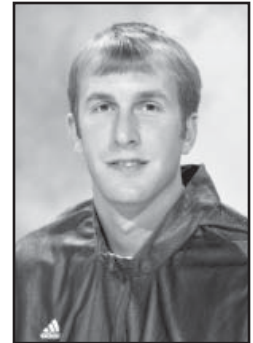
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Seattle, Wash.



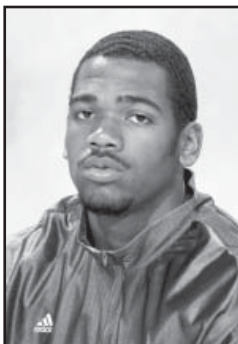
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Canal Winchester, Ohio



23 • Jeff Halbert
SR • G/F • 6-5 • 210
White Bear Lake, Minn.



32 • Matt Annen
JR • F • 6-7 • 221
Elk River, Minn.



33 • Jerome Tillman
FR • F • 6-6 • 237
Beavercreek, Ohio



44 • Cliff McGowen
SR • F • 6-9 • 226
Westerville, Ohio



Tim O'Shea
Head Coach



John Rhodes
Associate Head Coach