



Players to Watch



Derek Easter

Sr. ■ G/F
6-6 ■ 190
7.3 ppg
4.5 rpg

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Entered the season as the team's leading returning scorer (9.1 ppg), rebounder (4.4 rpg), and shot blocker (1.3 bpg)...the 6-6 senior also connected on 55 percent of his shots from the field...should the Boll Weevils win 20 games this season, Easter will graduate as the winningest player in UAM history... to put this in perspective, prior to 2005 the Boll Weevils had only five 20-win seasons in their 60-year basketball history.



Damian Saunders

Jr. ■ F
6-7 ■ 210
13.1 ppg
7.6 rpg

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Started all 34 games last season and finished second on the Dukes in minutes per game at 34.6...led the team in rebounding (7.6 rpg), blocked shots (83), and steals (71) and was second in scoring (13.1 ppg)...ranked 22nd nationally in blocked shots per game (2.4)...led the Atlantic 10 in steals per game... his 71 steals eclipsed the school's single-season record of 70 set by guard Clayton Adams in 1988 and his 2.1 average was the best by a Duquesne player since Mike James averaged 2.2 spg. in 1993.

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ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO BOLL WEEVILS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Nick Carey	G	5-10	170	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. (South Suburban [Ill.] College)
3	Derrick Robinson	G	6-1	190	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Henry Ford C.C.)
4	Gil Verner	G	6-2	190	Sr.	Napoleonville, La. (Nicholls State)
11	Deric Corbin	G/F	6-4	205	Fr.	Dumas, Ark. (Dumas)
20	Jeremy LaGarde	G	6-4	190	So.	New Orleans, La. (West Hills [Calif.] C.C.)
21	DeAngelo McIntosh	G/F	6-7	215	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (South Suburban College)
24	Derek Easter	G/F	6-6	190	Sr.	El Dorado, Ark. (El Dorado)
25	Hamid Ford	G	6-0	185	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Texas Southern)
30	Jarrell Turner	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (South Suburban College)
32	Anthony Lacey	F	6-5	210	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Henry Ford C.C.)
33	Ajuma Jaramogi	C	6-11	230	So.	Port of Spain, Trinidad (Texas College)
40	Chris Paige	C	6-9	225	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Nicholls State)
42	Jermaine Samuels	C	6-8	225	Sr.	London, England (Missouri St.-West Plains C.C.)
	Lorenzo Shine	G	6-3	200	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Wayne State)
	Ray Lewis	G	5-10	155	Fr.	Gary, Ind. (Merrillville)

Head Coach – Mike Newell (ninth season)

Graduate Assistant – Nick Woodruff

About Arkansas-Monticello – The Boll Weevils are coming off of their second 20-win campaign in four years in posting a 20-9 record...head coach Mike Newell will rely heavily on Derek Easter, Anthony Lacey, and Lorenzo Shine to help offset the loss of nearly 80 percent of the scoring and rebounding from last year.

DUQUESNE DUKES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Andre Marhold	F	6-6	205	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Mecklenburg)
2	Chase Robinson	G	6-2	190	So.	Huntsville, Ala. (Lee)
3	Eric Evans	G	5-11	200	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern)
4	Salim Fauras	G	5-10	160	Fr.	Geneva, Switzerland (Bishop Ireton [Va.])
5	Morakinyo Williams	C	7-0	270	So.	Solihull, England (Kentucky)
13	Jason Duty	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Cranberry Township, Pa. (Vincentian Academy)
20	Sean Johnson	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Queens, N.Y. (Christ the King)
22	David Theis	F	6-7	230	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Vincentian Academy)
23	Melquan Bolding	G/F	6-3	195	So.	Mount Vernon, N.Y. (Notre Dame Prep [Mass.])
25	Damian Saunders	F	6-7	210	Jr.	Waterbury, Conn. (Notre Dame Prep [Mass.])
30	Bill Clark	G/F	6-5	205	Jr.	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Oak Hill [Va.] Academy)
32	B.J. Monteiro	G/F	6-5	195	So.	Waterbury, Conn. (Crosby)
33	Rodrigo Peggau	F	6-8	235	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil (The Patterson School [N.C.])
54	Oliver Lewinson	C	6-9	255	So.	Payson, Ariz. (Payson)
55	Lucas Newton	G	5-10	165	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Westminster Academy)

Head Coach – Ron Everhart (fourth season)

Associate Head Coach - Bill Barton

Assistant Coaches – Steve Hall and Scott Rigot

About Duquesne – Duquesne was the surprise of the Atlantic 10 in advancing to within six points of the school's first NCAA Tournament bid since 1977...the Dukes, who entered the season as the youngest team in the nation with eight scholarship freshmen, posted 21 wins - the most since 1971...Duquesne went to the NIT, marking the school's first postseason appearance since 1994.