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**Cullowhee, N.C. Subregional ■ Liston Ramsey Center
Arkansas-Monticello vs. Western Carolina ■ Nov. 23**

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.



Harouna Mutombo

So. ■ G
6-4 ■ 195
14.4 ppg
4.6 rpg

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One of two Catamounts to start all 31 games...led the team - and ranked ninth in the Southern Conference - with a 14.4 point per game average, a mark which jumped to 15.4 in conference games only named Southern Conference Freshman of the Year... named honorable mention on the 2009 CollegeHoops.net All-Freshman team...scored in double figures in 24 of his 31 games during his rookie campaign, eclipsing the 20-point plateau six times.

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.

WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Brandon Giles	G	6-6	200	Sr.	Auburndale, Fla. (Auburndale)
2	Kendall Russell	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Cloud County C.C.)
3	Antoine Childs	G/F	6-6	205	So.	Beaver Falls, Pa. (Blackhawk)
4	Keaton Cole	G	5-10	170	So.	Toronto, Ont. (Eastern Commerce)
5	Trey Sumler	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Rocky Mount, N.C. (Nash Central)
11	Anthony Phillip	F	6-4	210	Jr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. (Miami-Dade C.C.)
12	Mike Williams	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Jackson State C.C.)
13	Brigham Waginger	G	6-2	175	Sr.	South Webster, Ohio (South Webster)
22	Harouna Mutombo	G	6-4	195	So.	Pickering, Ont. (Pickering)
31	Adrian Gailliard	F	6-7	225	Sr.	Sewell, N.J. (Lackawanna Coll.)
34	Blake Gallagher	F	6-8	240	Jr.	Monroe, N.C. (Fork Union Military Academy)
42	Jake Robinson	F	6-8	205	Sr.	Canton, N.C. (Pisgah)
44	Sam Smithson	C	6-9	225	R-Fr.	Horse Shoe, N.C. (Hargrave Military Academy)
50	Richie Gordon	F	6-9	245	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Lakeside)

Head Coach – Larry Hunter (fifth season)

Assistant Coaches – Wade O'Connor, Anquell McCollum and Andre Gray

About Western Carolina – The Catamounts are coming off their first winning season since 1996 after posting a 16-15 record and a share of the Southern Conference's North Division title with league tournament champion Chattanooga...six players return who started 12 or more games a season ago, including five seniors.