



Players to Watch



Chretien Lukusa

Jr. ■ G
6-2 ■ 210
4.4 ppg
3.4 rpg

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Played in 27 games and started 11 in Binghamton's run to the American East title and a trip to the NCAA Tournament...the Bearcats were 9-2 when he was in the starting lineup...averaged 4.4 points, 3.4 rebounds and 0.9 steals...one of team's top defensive players...played 27 minutes or more over last 11 games of season, BU was 10-1 during that stretch...started and played in 31 minutes, scoring three points, in NCAA First Round game against Duke.



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.

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Binghamton vs. Arkansas-Monticello ■ November 25**

BINGHAMTON BEARCATS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Moussa Camara	G	6-5	185	Jr.	Paris, France (Stoneridge)
4	Mike Horn	G	6-0	175	Fr.	Woodcliff Lake, N.J. (Pascack Hills)
5	Greer Wright	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla. (City Coll. San Fran.)
10	Dylan Talley	G	6-5	215	Fr.	Burlington, N.J. (Life Center Academy)
12	Taylor Johnston	F	6-7	200	Fr.	Whitby, Ont. (West Hill Collegiate Inst.)
14	Jimmy Gray	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Binghamton, N.Y. (Binghamton)
20	Mahamoud Jabbi	F	6-7	180	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y. (SUNY Oswego)
21	Javon Ralling	F	6-3	190	Fr.	New York, N.Y. (St. Agnes Boys)
25	Preston Pena	G	6-0	205	Jr.	New York, N.Y. (Frederick Douglass Academy)
30	Ramon Bernardez	G	5-10	185	Fr.	New York, N.Y. (Washington Irving)
33	Kyrie Sutton	C	6-9	240	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Boys & Girls)
34	Chretien Lukusa	G	6-2	210	Jr.	Toronto, Ont. (Eastern Commerce Coll.)
40	Charlie Fackler	F	6-3	210	Sr.	Dix Hills, N.Y. (Half Hollow Hills East)
42	Umur Peten	C	6-9	240	Jr.	Ankara, Turkey (Middle East Tech. Univ.)
44	Pina Guillaume	C	6-9	245	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Westlake Prep)

Interim Head Coach – Mark Macon (first season)

Assistant Coaches – Julius Allen and Marc Hsu

About Binghamton – Interim head coach Mark Macon has the unenviable task of taking just three returning letterwinners and blending in three newcomers and an assortment of walk-ons as the short-handed Bearcats attempt to navigate their way through a myriad of challenges this season.

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.