



## Players to Watch

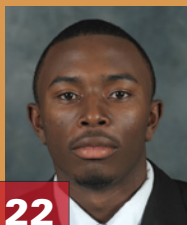


### Damian Saunders

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.



### 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.

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Duquesne vs. Western Carolina ■ November 25**

## 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.

## 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. (Horse Shoe 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.