



PLAYERS TO WATCH



JULIUS WELLS

So. | F
6-5 | 190
11.6 ppg
5.5 rpg

Earned CAA Rookie of the Year honors after averaging 11.6 points and 5.5 rebounds a game...played in each JMU game and started all but the opener...set JMU's season record of 35 freshman starts and shares the JMU season record for games played (36) with teammate Pierre Curtis...scored in double figures 23 times...led JMU or tied for the team rebounding high a team-leading 14 times...scored 20 or more points five times, including in four of six late-season games.



MARVIN ROBERTS

Jr. | F
6-5 | 210
first season -
transfer

Transferred to FIU after leading the NJCAA last season where he averaged 29.6 points per game...connected on 47 three-point shots in 2008-09...averaged 4.6 rebounds, 1.9 assists, and 1.1 steals per contest...garnered All-Region recognition and first-team All-America honors...gained amateur experience playing AAU basketball with the Juice All-Stars...grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., and went on to attend Milestone Prep in Raleigh, N.C., before enrolling at Redlands C.C.

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MIAMI, FLA. SUBREGIONAL - U.S. CENTURY BANK ARENA
JAMES MADISON VS. FIU - NOVEMBER 22

JAMES MADISON DUKES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
5	Aloune Diouf	G	6-5	210	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
11	Andrey Semenov	F	6-7	195	So.	St. Petersburg, Russia (Blue Ridge School)
14	Ben Louis	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia (St. Francis Xavier)
21	Denzel Bowles	F	6-10	255	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Kempsville)
24	Darren White	G	6-3	200	Fr.	Danville, Va. (Dan River)
25	Ryan Knight	G	6-2	180	R-So.	Tulsa, Okla. (Holland Hall)
31	Matt Parker	F	6-8	220	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Statesville Christian)
32	Alvin Brown	F	6-10	210	R-Fr.	Fort Washington, Md. (Friendship Collegiate)
34	Julius Wells	F	6-5	190	So.	Toledo, Ohio (Libbey)
40	Devon Moore	G	6-4	165	So.	Columbus, Ohio (Northland)
41	Trevon Flores	F	6-11	220	Fr.	Harvey, La. (Helen Cox)
42	Eric Beard	F	6-7	180	Fr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Reynoldsburg)
51	Pierre Curtis	G	6-3	180	Sr.	Denver, Colo. (Charis Prep [N.C.])
55	Dazzmond Thornton	F	6-7	275	R-Sr.	Denver, Colo. (Texas Tech)

HEAD COACH - Matt Brady (second season)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - Rob O'Driscoll

ASSISTANT COACH - Corey Stitzel

ABOUT JAMES MADISON - In his first season at JMU, head coach Matt Brady led the Dukes to a 21-15 record - their first winning season since posting a 20-9 record in 1999-2000...this year, JMU returns four starters in senior guard Pierre Curtis, senior forward Dazzmond Thornton, sophomore guard point Devon Moore, and sophomore forward Julius Wells.

FIU GOLDEN PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Antoine Watson	G	6-4	200	Jr.	El Reno, Okla. (Redlands C.C.)
2	Stephon Weaver	G	6-3	195	Jr.	Forrest City, Ark. (Connor State C.C.)
3	Tremayne Russell	G	6-1	180	Jr.	Savannah, Ga. (Maine Central Institute)
4	Phil Gary, Jr.	G	5-11	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Malcom X C.C.)
5	Martavis Kee	G	6-2	190	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Temple University)
10	J.C. Otero	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Barranquilla, Colombia (Miami Dade College)
11	Marvin Roberts	F	6-5	210	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Redlands C.C.)
15	Nikola Gacesa	F	6-9	238	Sr.	Belgrade, Serbia (Nikola Tesla)
21	Cedric Essola	F	6-9	215	Sr.	Yaounde, Cameroon (Florida Prep Academy)
22	Brandon Moore	F	6-8	207	So.	New Orleans, La. (Arkansas)
23	Nick Taylor	G	5-10	165	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla. (Miami Norland)
24	Anthony Anderson	G	6-0	160	Jr.	Slidell, La. (Cedar Valley College)
32	Jeremy Allen	G	6-3	186	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Central Michigan)
34	Marlon Bright	F	6-5	236	Sr.	Martin, Tenn. (Westview)

HEAD COACH - Isiah Thomas (first season)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - Anthony Anderson

ASSISTANT COACHES - Frank Holloway, William Eddie, Jr.

ABOUT FIU - Since being named FIU head coach on April 15, Isiah Thomas spent the summer getting reacquainted with high school, junior college and AAU coaches, with the hope of immediately jump-starting the Golden Panthers basketball program...this season, he will have the services of four junior college recruits to go along with a group of five letter winners and a transfer to begin the process.