



# 2K SPORTS CLASSIC

## BENEFITING COACHES VS. CANCER

MIAMI, FLA. SUBREGIONAL - U.S. CENTURY BANK ARENA  
 JAMES MADISON VS. MURRAY STATE - NOVEMBER 20

### 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.



**DANERO THOMAS**

Sr. | F  
 6-4 | 190  
 12.5 ppg  
 4.3 rpg

Ended junior season closing in on becoming the 35th member of the MSU 1,000-Point Club, started the 2009-10 season with 912 points... led the Racers in scoring with 12.5 points per game with 4.3 rebounds per game ...enters the season with a string of 66 straight starts...had 20 double-figure scoring games and has 44 in his MSU career...had a season-high 30 points (Feb. 7) at Austin Peay, the first Racer to score 30 in a game since Shawn Witherspoon in 2005.

### 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.

### MURRAY STATE RACERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Isacc Miles	G	6-2	205	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Miege)
1	B.J. Jenkins	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Green Run)
2	Edward Daniel	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Woodlawn)
3	Isaiah Canaan	G	6-0	175	Fr.	Biloxi, Miss. (Biloxi)
10	Jordan Burge	G	5-11	170	Fr.	Mayfield, Ky.
11	Donte Poole	G	6-3	185	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Sound Doctrine Christian Acad.)
12	Danero Thomas	F	6-4	190	Sr.	New Orleans, La. (Mount Zion)
14	Picasso Simmons	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Gallatin, Tenn. (Lee Academy)
22	Jeffery McClain	F	6-6	230	Jr.	Hickman, Ky. (Three Rivers C.C.)
23	A.J. Wilson	F	6-6	215	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn. (Northeast J.C. [Colo.])
33	Jewuan Long	G	6-1	180	So.	Jackson, Tenn. (Liberty Tech)
42	Ivan Aska	F	6-7	230	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Boyd H. Anderson)
43	Tony Easley	F	6-9	200	Sr.	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn H.S.)
50	Georges Fotso	C	6-8	240	Sr.	Doula, Cameroon (Piney Woods [Miss.])

**HEAD COACH** – Bill Kennedy (fourth season)

**ASSISTANT COACHES** – Amir Abdur-Rahim, Steve Prohm, Isaac Chew

**ABOUT MURRAY STATE** – Head coach Billy Kennedy is in his fourth season and will turn to senior Danero Thomas, junior Isacc Miles, and sophomore Ivan Aska to lead the way...all three were named to the All-OVC team after last season, with Miles earning OVC Newcomer of the Year and Aska OVC Freshman of the Year laurels.