



2K SPORTS CLASSIC

BENEFITING COACHES VS. CANCER

MIAMI, FLA. SUBREGIONAL - U.S. CENTURY BANK ARENA
MURRAY STATE VS. FIU - NOVEMBER 23

PLAYERS TO WATCH



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.



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.

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.

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.