

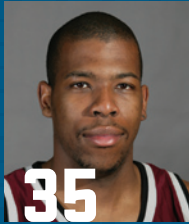


2K SPORTS CLASSIC

BENEFITING COACHES VS. CANCER

MIAMI, FLA. SUBREGIONAL - U.S. CENTURY BANK ARENA
NC CENTRAL VS. FIU - NOVEMBER 20

PLAYERS TO WATCH



NICK CHASTEN

So. | F
6-7 | 216
6.8 ppg
3.9 rpg

Sat out the first semester last season due to NCAA Clearinghouse issues...finished the season sixth on the team in scoring, averaging 6.8 points per game...was second on the Eagles from three-point range, shooting 9-for-36 (.250) from beyond the arc, second on the squad...ranked fifth on the team shooting 42.9% from the field...ended up fourth in rebounds (3.9 rpg) and blocked shots (12)...registered team-high numbers in rebounds in six 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.

NC CENTRAL EAGLES

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|-----|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--|
| 0 | Joshua Worthy | F | 6-5 | 205 | Sr. | Lewisville, Texas (Lewisville) |
| 1 | Michael Glasker | G | 5-7 | 155 | Jr. | Newport News, Va. (Woodside) |
| 11 | Ryan Fleming | G | 5-11 | 160 | Fr. | Alpharetta, Ga. (Centennial) |
| 12 | C.J. Wilkerson | G | 6-3 | 200 | Jr. | Oxford, N.C. (Clinton Jr. College) |
| 22 | Dwayne Sims | G | 6-6 | 180 | Jr. | Dayton, Ohio (Clinton Jr. College) |
| 23 | Dami Sapara | F | 6-6 | 195 | So. | Staten Island, N.Y. (Port Richmond) |
| 24 | Vincent Davis | G | 6-2 | 170 | Jr. | Nashville, Tenn. (Motlow State C.C.) |
| 32 | Lamar Pittman | F | 6-8 | 230 | So. | Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (Dutchess C.C.) |
| 34 | Raphael McDonald | F | 6-4 | 210 | Jr. | Hampton, Va. (Hampton) |
| 35 | Nick Chasten | F | 6-7 | 216 | So. | Raleigh, N.C. (Leesville Road) |
| 42 | Dijon Manns | F | 6-8 | 245 | Fr. | Raleigh, N.C. (Knightdale) |
| 45 | T.J. Granger | F/C | 6-8 | 270 | So. | Richmond, Va. (Allegany College of Maryland) |

HEAD COACH – LeVelle Moton (first season)

ASSISTANT COACHES – Ray Martin, Robert Brickey

ABOUT NC CENTRAL – First year head coach LeVelle Moton, arguably one of the best players in NCCU history, begins his first season as head coach looking to turn around the fortunes of last year's 4-27 squad...to do that, his first recruiting class consists of seven players, five of whom stand 6-6 or bigger.

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.