



2011 TICKETCITY LEGENDS CLASSIC

Regional Rounds - Nov. 13-16

Championship Rounds - Nov. 19 & 21

Subregional Rounds - Nov. 25-27

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THE FIELD

- Texas
- Vanderbilt
- NC State
- Oregon State
- Boston University
- Bucknell
- Cleveland State
- Hofstra
- Morehead State
- Princeton
- Rhode Island
- West Alabama

THE MAIN EVENT: The TicketCity Legends Classic is fast becoming one of the nation's premier early-season college basketball tournaments. Twelve teams from across the nation will compete in the fifth annual event. Texas, Vanderbilt, NC State, and Oregon State served as regional hosts. Regional action took place from Nov. 13-16 with the four hosts advancing to the Championship Rounds, Nov. 19 & 21, at IZOD Center in the New Jersey Meadowlands. The remainder of the field will participate in Subregionals held in Kingston, R.I., and Lewisburg, Pa., Nov. 25-27.

Joining the four Championship Round hosts in the Legends Classic are Boston University, Bucknell, Cleveland State, Hofstra, Morehead State, Princeton, Rhode Island, and West Alabama.

ABOUT THE LEGENDS CLASSIC PROGRAM: A unique feature of the TicketCity Legends Classic is the annual recognition of former players and coaches from the participating institutions who have made a significant contribution to the sport of college basketball. These legends are honored on the individual campuses either during the event or at a more convenient time during the season.

A complete list of past and present honorees can be found in these notes.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT WEBSITE: The official website of the tournament is www.legendclassic.com. The site contains the latest news and information regarding the Legends Classic.

CREDENTIALS: Requests for credentials for games played at Regional and Subregional sites of the Legends Classic must be made through the host institution's sports information department.

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2011 TicketCity Legends Classic


All Times Eastern

REGIONAL ROUNDS

SUBREGIONAL ROUNDS


AUSTIN REGIONAL

Frank Erwin Center - Austin, Texas

Nov. 13 Texas 82, Boston University 46 7:00 ET 
 Nov. 15 Texas 100, Rhode Island 90 4:00 ET 

NASHVILLE REGIONAL

Memorial Gym - Nashville, Tenn.

Nov. 13 Cleveland State 71, No. 7 Vanderbilt 58 2:00 ET 
 Nov. 15 No. 20 Vanderbilt 80, Bucknell 68 8:00 ET

RALEIGH REGIONAL

RBC Center - Raleigh, N.C.

Nov. 13 NC State 91, Morehead State 61 6:00 ET 
 Nov. 16 NC State 60, Princeton 58 7:00 ET 

CORVALLIS REGIONAL

Gill Coliseum - Corvallis, Ore.

Nov. 14 Oregon State 93, West Alabama 60 10:00 ET
 Nov. 16 Oregon State 82, Hofstra 72 10:00 ET

LEWISBURG SUBREGIONAL

Sojka Pavilion - Lewisburg, Pa.


Nov. 25 Morehead State vs. West Alabama 3:30 ET
 Princeton vs. Bucknell


Nov. 26 Princeton vs. Morehead State 2:00 ET
 West Alabama vs. Bucknell


Nov. 27 West Alabama vs. Princeton 2:00 ET
 Morehead State vs. Bucknell

KINGSTON REGIONAL

Ryan Center - Kingston, R.I.

Nov. 25 Boston University vs. Cleveland State 2:30 ET
 Hofstra vs. Rhode Island 

Nov. 26 Cleveland State vs. Hofstra 2:30 ET
 Boston University vs. Rhode Island 

Nov. 27 Hofstra vs. Boston University 12:00 ET
 Cleveland State vs. Rhode Island 

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

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IZOD Center - East Rutherford, N.J.

NOVEMBER 19

NOVEMBER 21

No. 20 VANDERBILT

6:30 ET



NC STATE

TEXAS

8:30 ET



OREGON STATE

8:30 ET



6:30 ET





The Longhorn Network will also air each Texas game in the Championship Rounds

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TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for the Subregional Rounds may be purchased through each institution's respective ticket office, while tickets for the Championship Rounds at IZOD Center may be purchased through TicketMaster:

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TicketMaster	ticketmaster.com	800-745-3000
Bucknell	bucknellbison.com	570-577-1000
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PRESEASON ATTENTION - TEAM DIVISION: Vanderbilt is ranked seventh in both the ESPN/USA Today and Associated Press polls. It marks the highest preseason ranking for the Commodores since the 1965-66 season when they were ranked No. 5. The preseason ranking is the first for Vandy since the 1993-94 season and the first under head coach Kevin Stallings.

PRESEASON ATTENTION - INDIVIDUAL DIVISION: Three Vanderbilt players are listed among the 50 players on the preseason John R. Wooden Award watch list - Festus Ezeli, John Jenkins, and Jeffery Taylor. Only North Carolina with four honorees has more while Ohio State is the only other team with three.

NEW DIGS: This year marks the first time that IZOD Center will host the TicketCity Legends Classic. The Classic spent the last two years at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, N.J.. The first two years (2007, 2008) the event was held at the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J.

ALMOST ALL NEW FACES: Being that this is only the fifth TicketCity Legends Classic, nearly the entire field is new to the event. That is, all expect Texas, which won the inaugural Legends Classic in 2007. Ranked No. 16 at the time, the Longhorns defeated Arkansas-Monticello (100-52) and UC Davis (73-42) in Regional Round play before heading to the Prudential Center in Newark for the Championship Rounds. There, Texas took down New Mexico State (102-87) in the semifinals before beating No. 7 Tennessee (97-78) to win the title.

PUNCH YOUR TICKET: Since the beginning of the TicketCity Legends Classic in 2007, all four champions have gone on to the NCAA Tournament. In 2007, Classic champion Texas reached the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament while runner-up Tennessee and West Virginia made it to the Sweet 16. In 2008, Pittsburgh won the tournament and, like Texas, reached the Elite Eight. Mississippi State and Akron each garnered NCAA bids while Washington State, which dropped the title game to the Panthers, made the NIT. In 2009, Michigan State won the consolation game and later advanced to the Final Four. Cornell, which won its Regional Round game as well as all three of its Subregional Round games, advanced to the Sweet 16 - the farthest it had ever gone in the NCAA Tournament. Legends Classic champion Florida earned a bid to the NCAA Tournament while Troy was accorded a berth in the NIT. Last year, Syracuse used its championship to springboard to the second round of the NCAA Tournament as did Michigan, which lost in the Legends consolation game. UTEP also reached the postseason by earning an NIT berth.

CATAPULTING INTO THE RANKINGS: Florida entered the 2009 Legends Classic unranked. However, dominant Regional Round wins over Troy and Georgia Southern preceded a stunning 77-74 win over No. 2 Michigan State and a 73-58 championship game victory versus Rutgers resulted in the Gators going from unranked to No. 13 in the nation two days after the Legends Classic concluded.

In the short history of the event, two Legends Classic participants eventually reached No. 1 in the polls. In 2007, No. 7 Tennessee, which lost in the title game to No. 16 Texas, would move into the top spot in the week of Feb. 25, 2008. In 2008, Legends champ and fourth-ranked Pittsburgh would eventually move to No. 1 for three weeks.

THE MAN: He was the man but he wasn't even named Tournament MVP in 2007. In leading Texas to the title, A.J. Abrams set eight Legends Classic records that still stand, including points in a tournament (103), points in the Championship Rounds (52), field goals in a tournament (39), and 3-point field goals in a tournament (23), nine of which came in a semifinal win against New Mexico State. That, too, is still a record. So who did receive MVP honors? Teammate D.J. Augustin, who is currently a member of the Charlotte Bobcats.

SELECT COMPANY: In the last four NBA drafts, 13 players who have played in the TicketCity Legends Classic have been selected. Last year, four alumni were chosen, led by first round selection (17th overall) Iman Shumpert of Georgia Tech by the New York Knicks. Second round choices included Florida's Chandler Parsons (38th by Houston), Darius Morris of Michigan (41st by the Los Angeles Lakers), and Florida's Vernon Macklin (52nd by Detroit).

THE UNTOUCHABLES: Of the 58 teams that have participated in the TicketCity Legends Classic since 2007, eight remain undefeated in Classic play. Tournament champions Texas (2007, 2011) is 6-0, Pittsburgh (2008), Florida (2009), and Syracuse (2010) each went 4-0, as did Cornell in 2009. NC State (2011) and Oregon State (2011) are 2-0. Cleveland State (2011) is 1-0.

HOSTS WITH THE MOST: The four Regional Round hosts of the TicketCity Legends Classic have combined for 77 NCAA appearances.

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BY THE NUMBERS....

- 3** – Number of unranked teams that used the TicketCity Legends Classic to springboard into the following week's national polls.
- 3** – Number of players Vanderbilt has on this year's preseason Wooden Award watch list.
- 5** – Number of teams that have entered the TicketCity Legends Classic ranked in one of the two major polls.
- 6** – Number of steals for Brian McNair of Gardner-Webb in a 56-55 loss to William & Mary on Nov. 26, 2010, tying the Classic record for thefts.
- 8** – Number of records still held by Texas' A.J. Abrams from the first Legends Classic in 2007.
- 14** – Number of teams which participated in the Classic that advanced to postseason play the following March.
- 44** – Number of legends who have been honored in the five years of the Legends Classic.
- 58** – Number of rebounds Syracuse's Rick Jackson hauled down to set a Classic record in 2010.
- 58** – Number of teams, including this year, that have participated in the Legends Classic.
- 77** – Number of combined NCAA Tournament appearances by the four Regional Round hosts – Texas, Vanderbilt, NC State, and Oregon State.

HOW THEY GOT HERE...

In Austin, J'Covan Brown tied his career high with 28 points and set a career high with eight assists in leading Texas to an 82-46 win over Boston University. Darryl Partin scored 14 points to lead Boston University.

In game 2, Brown scored a career-high 35 points to propel Texas to a 100-90 victory over Rhode Island. Jamal Wilson led the Rams (0-2) with 24 points after putting up 38 in a season-opening loss to George Mason.

In Nashville, D'Aundray Brown had 18 points, eight rebounds, and seven steals as Cleveland State opened Sunday by upsetting No. 7 Vanderbilt 71-58. John Jenkins, the Southeastern Conference's leading scorer with 19.5 points last season, had 17 for Vanderbilt. Lance Goulbourne added 11.

The next game, Jeffrey Taylor led five Commodores in double figures as No. 20 Vanderbilt earned an 80-68 win over Bucknell. Taylor scored a team-best 14 points to go along with six rebounds. Brad Tinsley, Goulbourne, and Kedren Johnson each scored 12 points with Goulbourne hauling down a game-high nine rebounds. Rod Odom tallied 10 points. The Bison were led by Joe Willman and his game-high 17 points.

In Raleigh, junior Richard Howell scored a career-high 25 points to lead NC State to a 91-61 victory over Morehead State. Howell was one of three Wolfpack players to hit double figures in the game. He was joined by junior DeShawn Painter, who also had a career high with 19 points, thanks in great part to a seven-for-seven performance at the free throw line.

Painter's turnaround jumper from the top of the key with 4.2 seconds remaining capped NC State's comeback win over Princeton 60-58 at the RBC Center. The game-winner gave Painter 11 points on 4-8 shooting. For the first time in his career, the junior notched his third-consecutive double figure outing. Douglas Davis ended with 21 points for Princeton.

In Corvallis, Oregon State placed five players in double figures as the Beavers earned a 93-60 win over West Alabama. Jared Cunningham scored 17 points and was joined in double figures by Joe Burton (14 points), Devon Collier (14 points), Angus Brandt (13 points), and Ahmad Starks (10 points). Jared Woolfolk led West Alabama with 16 points.

Cunningham exploded for a career-high 35 points and Devon Collier scored 25 points to lead Oregon State to an 82-72 win over Hofstra. Burton added five points, 10 rebounds, and 11 assists for the Beavers, who are 3-0 for the first time since opening the 2000-01 season with four straight wins. Mike Moore led Hofstra with 16 points, while David Imes tallied 15 points and seven rebounds.

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FRIENDS OR FOES

Nineteen student-athletes with ties to the New York metropolitan area will participate in the TicketCity Legends Classic with six of them advancing to IZOD Center:

Boston	Patrick Hazel	Sr.	Jamaica, N.Y./Marquette
	Malik Thomas	R-Fr.	New York, N.Y./ Frederick Douglass Acad. III
Buck	Joe Willman	Jr.	Monmouth, N.J./Monmouth Reg.
Hofstra	Jordan Allen	Fr.	Bay Shore, N.Y./L.I. Lutheran
	Dashiem Cherry	Jr.	Rockville Center, N.Y./ Genesee CC
	Bryant Crowder	Jr.	Harlem, N.Y./ Coll. of Southern Utah
	Matt Grogan	Jr.	Middle Village, N.Y./ Lawrenceville (N.J.) Prep
	David Imes	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./ Winchendon (Mass.) Prep
	Moussa Kone	Fr.	Bronx, N.Y./ Frederick Douglass Acad. III
	Nathaniel Lester	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Canarsie
	Dwan McMillan	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./ Indian Hills CC (Iowa)
	Stephen Nwaukoni	So.	Queens, N.Y./Edison
NCSU	Tyler Harris	Fr.	Dix Hills, N.Y./St. Benedict's (N.J.)
OSU	Devon Collier	So.	Bronx, N.Y./St. Anthony's (N.J.)
Texas	Sterling Gibbs	Fr.	Scotch Plains, N.J./ Seton Hall Prep
	Myck Kabongo	Fr.	Toronto, Ont./ St. Benedict's (N.J.)
	Alexis Wangmene	Sr.	Maroua, Cameroon/ Blair Acad. (N.J.)
Vandy	Lance Goulbourne	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./ The Hun School (N.J.)
	Rod Odom	So.	Central Islip, N.Y./ Middlesex School (Mass.)

STATS LEADERS: Below are the top national finishes among the Legends Classic field:

Individual

3FG/Game:	John Jenkins (Vandy) 9th 3.1
	Bryson Johnson (Buck.) Tie 18th 2.9
3FG%:	Bryson Johnson (Buck.) 7th456
	John Jenkins (Vandy) 25th408
FT%:	John Jenkins (Vandy) 11th894
Steals/Game:	Jared Cunningham (OSU) .. 5th 2.8
Blocks/Game:	Festus Ezeli (Vandy) 18th 2.6

Team

FG% Defense:	Bucknell..... 16th396
3FG%:	Bucknell..... 7th400
Reb Margin:	Morehead State..... 5th 9.1
Asst/TO Ratio:	Hofstra 22nd 1.29
	Bucknell..... 23rd 1.29
Steals/Game:	Oregon State 6th 9.5
Blocks/Game:	Syracuse 9th 6.3
	Georgia Tech..... 22nd 5.3
TO/Game:	Hofstra 10th 10.5
TO Margin:	Cleveland State..... 18th 3.3

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LEGENDS OF THE GAME: Following is a complete list of those legends who have been honored as part of the Legends Classic:

2007

Lou Henson- New Mexico State (Coach, 1966-2005)
 Bernard King- Tennessee (Player, 1974-77)
 Slater Martin- Texas (Player, 1943, 1946-49)
 Jerry West - West Virginia (Player, 1956-60)

2008

Craig Ehlo - Washington State (Player, 1981-83)
 Bailey Howell - Mississippi State (Player, 1957-59)
 Brandin Knight - Pittsburgh (Player, 1999-2003)
 Gerald Myers - Texas Tech (Player/Coach, 1956-59/1971-91)

2009

Ron Brewer - Arkansas-Fort Smith (Player, 1974-75)
 Bob Buckley - Drexel (Player, 1954-57)
 Taylor Coppenrath - Vermont (Player, 2001-05)
 Andrew DeClercq - Florida (Player, 1991-95)
 Bryce Drew - Valparaiso (Player, 1994-98)
 Greg Kelsner - Michigan State (Player, 1975-79)
 Jim McCoy - Massachusetts (Player, 1988-92)
 Steve Mix - Toledo (Player, 1966-69)
 Anthony Reed - Troy (Player, 1986-90)
 Chuck Rolles - Cornell (Player, 1953-56)
 Phil Sellers - Rutgers (Player, 1972-76)
 Chester Webb - Georgia Southern (Player, 1952-56)

2010

George Adams - Gardner-Webb (Player, 1969-72)
 Earl Cureton - Detroit (Player, 1978-80)
 Chet Giermak - William & Mary (Player, 1947-50)
 Don Haskins - UTEP (Coach, 1961-99)
 Gary Holway - Albany (Player, 1955-59)
 Malcolm Mackey - Georgia Tech (Player, 1989-93)
 Anquell McCollum - Western Carolina (Player, 1992-96)
 Sam Mitchell - Mercer (Player, 1981-85)
 Calvin Murphy - Niagara (Player, 1967-70)
 Jalen Rose - Michigan (Player, 1991-94)
 Nate Thurmond - Bowling Green (Player, 1960-63)
 John Wallace - Syracuse (Player, 1992-96)

2011

Bill Bradley - Princeton (Player, 1963-65)
 Ernie Calverley - Rhode Island (Player/Coach, 1943-46/1958-68)
 Speedy Claxton - Hofstra (Player, 1997-2000)
 Norris Cole - Cleveland State (Player, 2008-11)
 A.C. Green - Oregon State (Player, 1982-85)
 Lamar Green - Morehead State (Player, 1967-69)
 J.R. Holden - Bucknell (Player, 1995-98)
 Richard Taylor - Boston University (Player, 1969-71)
 David Thompson - NC State (Player, 1973-75)
 LaSalle Thompson - Texas (Player, 1980-82)
 M.K. Turk - West Alabama (Player, 1962-64)
 Perry Wallace - Vanderbilt (Player, 1968-70)

ON THE AIR: Below is a look at the television schedule for the Legends Classic (all times are Eastern):

Nov. 13	Cleveland State at Vanderbilt, 2:00pm	ESPNU
	Morehead State at NC State, 6:00pm	ESPN3
	Boston Univ. at Texas, 7:00pm	Longhorn Net.
Nov. 15	Rhode Island at Texas, 4:00pm	ESPN
Nov. 16	Princeton at NC State, 7:00pm	ESPNU
Nov. 19	Vanderbilt vs. NC State, 6:30pm	ESPN3
	Texas vs. Oregon State, 8:30pm	ESPN3
Nov. 21	Consolation Game, 6:30pm	ESPN3
	Championship Game, 8:30pm	ESPN3

YEAR-BY-YEAR CHAMPIONS

	<i>Champion</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>	<i>Score</i>
2010	#10 Syracuse	Michigan	80-76
2009	Florida	Rutgers	73-58
2008	#4 Pittsburgh	Washington State	57-43
2007	#16 Texas	#7 Tennessee	97-78

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THE FIELD

Texas Longhorns

Head Coach: Rick Barnes
Big 12 Conference



Has appeared in each of the last 13 NCAA Tournaments – tied for the fourth-longest streak in the country... Texas, ranked No. 8 in the final Associated Press poll, posted a 28-8 record in 2010-11 with the 28 wins being the third most in school history... the Longhorns have won 20 or more games each of the last 12 seasons... junior guard J'Covan Brown (10.4 ppg) leads a team that welcomes a Top 10 recruiting class in 2011... head coach Rick Barnes has won over 500 games during his career... Texas won the inaugural Legends Classic in 2007.

Vanderbilt Commodores (#7/#7)

Head Coach: Kevin Stallings
Southeastern Conference



Has posted 20-win seasons six of the last eight years, including going 23-11 in 2010-11... the Commodores have gone to the NCAA Tournament four of the last five seasons... ended the season ranked No. 25 by the Associated Press... Vandy returns 11 of 13 players from last year's team, including all five starters... among the key returning players are junior guard John Jenkins (19.5 ppg), a SEC first-team selection, and senior center Festus Ezeli (13.0 ppg, 6.3 rpg), a second-team all-league choice... head coach Kevin Stallings has led the Commodores to unparalleled heights in his 12 years in Nashville.

NC State Wolfpack

Head Coach: Mark Gottfried
Atlantic Coast Conference



Enters the 2011-12 season under the direction of new head coach Mark Gottfried, who previously coached at Murray State and Alabama, leading the Crimson Tide to the Elite Eight in 2004... the Wolfpack return 10 players from last season, including sophomore forward CJ Leslie (11.0 ppg, 7.2 rpg), a member of the ACC all-freshman team, and junior forward Scott Wood (9.7 ppg), who has more three-pointers (135) after his sophomore season than any player in school history after two seasons.

Oregon State Beavers

Head Coach: Craig Robinson
Pacific-12 Conference



Has won 43 games over the last three seasons – the most over any three-year span in nearly 20 years... the Beavers won the 2009 College Basketball Invitational in head coach Craig Robinson's first season at OSU... 11 players return for the 2011-12 season, including four starters... leading the way is junior guard Jared Cunningham, a second-team All-Pac-10 selection who led OSU scoring (14.2 ppg) a year ago... sophomore Ahmad Starks (7.8 ppg) joins Cunningham in the Beavers' backcourt.

Boston University Terriers

Head Coach: Joe Jones
America East Conference



In his first season with the Terriers, former Boston College associate head coach Joe Jones will look to build upon last year's 21-win campaign that resulted in an America East Conference championship and NCAA Tournament bid... the Terriers return 10 players, led by senior guard Darryl Partin, BU's second leading scorer at 14.3 points per game and a first-team all-league selection, and senior forward Patrick Hazel, who led the Terriers with a 5.8 rebounding average and 64 blocked shots to earn a spot on the AE all-defensive team.

Bucknell Bison

Head Coach: Dave Paulsen
Patriot League



Bucknell posted a 25-9 record last year in earning the Patriot League title and a trip to the NCAA Tournament... the Bison return four starters, led by Mike Muscala, the Patriot League Player of the Year who averaged a team-best 14.9 points per game... Brian Cohen (7.0 ppg), who repeated as the PL Defensive Player of the Year, also returns for the 2011-12 season... Dave Paulsen was named PL Coach of the Year last season.

Cleveland State Vikings

Head Coach: Gary Waters
Horizon League



The Vikings won a share of their first-ever Horizon League title in going 27-9 and earning a spot in the NIT... four starters return in 2011-12, led by senior guard Trevon Harmon and his 13.2 ppg average... classmate Jeremy Montgomery (11.6 ppg) joins Harmon to form a vastly experienced back court... head coach Gary Waters has guided Cleveland State to three 20-win seasons over the last four years.

Hofstra Pride

Head Coach: Mo Cassara
Colonial Athletic Association



Head coach Mo Cassara will turn to senior guard Mike Moore, who has over 1,000 career points after averaging 14.9 ppg a year ago, to lead them in the post-Charles Jenkins era... also back this season is junior forward David Imes, who paced the Pride in rebounding at 6.8 rpg while also tallying 7.6 ppg... last year, Hofstra went 21-12 in earning its second straight berth in the CBI.

Rankings ESPN/USA Today / AP (Preseason)

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Morehead State Eagles

Head Coach: Donnie Tyndall

Ohio Valley Conference



Donnie Tyndall guided the Eagles to one of the best seasons in school history, going 25-10, winning the Ohio Valley Conference title, and advancing to the third round of the NCAA Tournament with an upset of fourth-seeded Louisville...this season two starters and eight other players are back, led by senior guards Terrance Hill, who averaged 10.7 ppg, and Ty Proffitt, who added 7.9 ppg and 61 assists.

Princeton Tigers

Head Coach: Mitch Henderson

Ivy League



Mitch Henderson returns to his alma mater as head coach after 11 years as an assistant at Northwestern...Princeton returns four starters from last year's 25-7 Ivy League championship team, including junior forward Ian Hummer, who averaged 13.8 points and 6.8 rebounds a game en route to second-team all-league honors...also returning is senior Douglas Davis (11.9 ppg, team-high 38 steals), whose last second basket in the Ivy playoff game against Harvard sent the Tigers to the NCAA Tournament.

Rhode Island Rams

Head Coach: Jim Baron

Atlantic 10 Conference



Jim Baron, a four-time Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year, is in his 11th season at URI...last season the Rams went 20-14, giving them 90 wins over the last four years – the most over any four-year span in school history...junior forward Nikola Malesevic is the Rams' leading returning scorer at 10.3 ppg...senior forward Orion Outerbridge netted 6.8 ppg in helping lead URI to the second round of the 2011 CBI.

West Alabama Tigers

Head Coach: Mike Newell

Gulf South Conference



Mike Newell is in his first season as coach of the Tigers after nine years of success at Arkansas-Monticello...junior forward Ryan Fitch is UWA's lone returning starter, having posted averages of 10.5 points and 6.3 rebounds a game last season.

NATIONAL POLLS (Nov. 14)

ESPN/USA Today

- 1 North Carolina
- 2 Kentucky
- 3 Ohio State
- 4 Connecticut
- 5 Syracuse
- 6 Duke
- 7 Louisville
- 8 Florida
- 9 Pittsburgh
- 10 Memphis
- 11 Kansas
- 12 Baylor
- 13 Wisconsin
- 14 Xavier
- 15 Alabama
- 16 **Arizona (2K)**
- 17 Michigan
- 18 **Texas A&M (2K)**
- 19 Marquette
- 20 Cincinnati
- 21 **Vanderbilt (LC)**
- 22 **California (CBE)**
- 23 Gonzaga
- 24 Florida State
- 25 **Missouri (CBE)**

Associated Press

- 1 North Carolina
- 2 Kentucky
- 3 Ohio State
- 4 Connecticut
- 5 Syracuse
- 6 Duke
- 7 Florida
- 8 Louisville
- 9 Pittsburgh
- 10 Memphis
- 11 Baylor
- 12 Kansas
- 13 Xavier
- 14 Wisconsin
- 15 **Arizona (2K)**
- 16 Alabama
- 17 Michigan
- 18 **Vanderbilt (LC)**
- 19 **Texas A&M (2K)**
- 20 Cincinnati
- 21 Marquette
- 22 Gonzaga
- 23 **California (CBE)**
- 24 **Missouri (CBE)**
- 25 Florida State

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A HISTORY IN BRIEF

2007 – The inaugural Legends Classic takes place at the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J., and makes an immediate impact on the college basketball landscape with four strong teams playing for the championship – Texas, Tennessee, West Virginia, and New Mexico State. That group included two teams in the preseason Top 15 and, by season's end, included three teams in the Top 20. When it was over, No. 16 Texas downed No. 7 Tennessee, 97-78, for the title.

2008 – No. 4 Pittsburgh began one of the most magical seasons in school history in the Legends Classic, outscoring their four opponents by an average of 18 points per game and culminating with a 57-43 win over Washington State in the championship match.

2009 – The Legends Classic moved down the Jersey shore to historic Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City and saw Florida emerge on the national stage. Unranked heading into the Classic, the Gators won four games, including a 77-74 semifinal round upset of No. 2 and eventual Final Four participant Michigan State. After a 73-58 win against Rutgers, Florida moved into the national rankings, placing 10th in the AP poll and 11th in the ESPN/USA Today poll.

2010 – No. 10 Syracuse takes the tournament by the smallest of margins, winning its two Championship Round games by a total of seven points. Rick Jackson dominates for the Orange, averaging 10 points and 13 rebounds en route to MVP honors.



2010 CHAMPION SYRACUSE ORANGE

LEGENDS CLASSIC

ALL-TIME RESULTS

2010 Legends Classic

Championship Rounds – Boardwalk Hall

Final

11/27 #10 Syracuse 80, Georgia Tech 76

Consolation

11/27 UTEP 65, Michigan 56

Semifinals

11/26 Georgia Tech 71, UTEP 61

#10 Syracuse 53, Michigan 50

All-Tournament Team

Randy Culpepper (UTEP); Rick Jackson (Syracuse)*; Kris Joseph (Syracuse);

Darius Morris (Michigan); Brian Oliver (Georgia Tech)

*Most Valuable Player

Syracuse Regional – Carrier Dome

11/21 #11 Syracuse 63, William & Mary 60

11/16 #11 Syracuse 66, Detroit 55

Ann Arbor Regional – Crisler Arena

11/21 Michigan 80, Gardner-Webb 58

11/18 Michigan 69, Bowling Green 50

Atlanta Regional – Alexander Memorial Coliseum

11/19 Georgia Tech 77, Niagara 51

11/17 Georgia Tech 78, Albany 51

El Paso Regional – Don Haskins Center

11/20 UTEP 77, Western Carolina 65

11/14 UTEP 87, Mercer 74

Detroit Subregional – Calihan Hall

11/28 Albany 56, Bowling Green 55

Detroit 96, Niagara 77

11/27 Albany 75, Niagara 65

Detroit 71, Bowling Green 62

11/26 Niagara 65, Bowling Green 61

Detroit 84, Albany 82 (2OT)

Detroit Subregional Team

Logan Aronhalt (Albany); Kashief Edwards (Niagara); Eli Holman (Detroit),

MVP; Nick Minnerath (Detroit); Scott Thomas (Bowling Green)

Williamsburg Subregional – Kaplan Arena

11/28 Gardner-Webb 78, Mercer 65

Western Carolina 64, William & Mary 39

11/27 Gardner-Webb 71, Western Carolina 65

William & Mary 57, Mercer 52

11/26 Mercer 71, Western Carolina 66

William & Mary 56, Gardner-Webb 55

Williamsburg Subregional Team

Marcus Kitts (William & Mary), MVP; Quinn McDowell (William & Mary);

Jon Moore (Gardner-Webb); Jeff Smith (Mercer); Mike Williams (Western Carolina)

2009 Legends Classic

Championship Rounds – Boardwalk Hall

Final

11/28 Florida 73, Rutgers 58

Consolation

11/28 #2 Michigan St. 106, Massachusetts 68

Semifinals

11/27 Rutgers 83, Massachusetts 75

Florida 77, #2 Michigan St. 74

All-Tournament Team

Anthony Gurley (Massachusetts); Kalin Lucas (Michigan State); Vernon

Macklin (Florida); Mike Rosario (Rutgers); Erving Walker (Florida)*

*Most Valuable Player

East Lansing Regional – Breslin Center

11/22 #2 Michigan St. 90, Valparaiso 60

11/20 #2 Michigan St. 75 Toledo 62

Piscataway Regional – Louis Brown Athletic Center

11/22 Vermont 77, Rutgers 71

11/20 Rutgers 58, Drexel 56

Gainesville Regional – O'Connell Center

11/20 Florida 80, Troy 58

11/18 Florida 69, Georgia Southern 49

Amherst Regional – Mullins Center

11/21 Massachusetts 94, Arkansas-Fort Smith 68

1/18 Cornell 74, Massachusetts 61

Statesboro Subregional – Hanner Fieldhouse

11/29 Valparaiso 86, Arkansas-Fort Smith 74

Georgia Southern 80, Troy 77

11/28 Troy 80, Valparaiso 64

Georgia Southern 86, Arkansas-Fort Smith 77 (OT)

11/27 Troy 115, Arkansas-Fort Smith 76

Valparaiso 97, Georgia Southern 89

Statesboro Subregional Team

Antonio Hanson (Georgia Southern); Brandon Hazzard (Troy); Willie Powers

(Georgia Southern), MVP; Josh Simmons (Arkansas-Fort Smith); Brandon

Wood (Valparaiso)

Philadelphia Subregional – Daskalakis Athletic Coliseum

11/29 Vermont 82, Toledo 49

Cornell 61, Drexel 54

11/28 Cornell 67, Vermont 59

Drexel 69, Toledo 59

11/27 Cornell 78, Toledo 60

Drexel 74, Vermont 61

Philadelphia Subregional Team

Jake Barnett (Toledo); Marqus Blakely (Vermont); Jamie Harris (Drexel); Jon

Jaques (Cornell); Ryan Wittman (Cornell), MVP

LEGENDS CLASSIC

2008 Legends Classic

Championship Rounds – Prudential Center

Final

11/29 #4 Pittsburgh 57, Washington St. 43

Consolation

11/29 Texas Tech 77, Mississippi St. 73

Semifinals

11/28 #4 Pittsburgh 80, Texas Tech 67

Washington St. 63, Mississippi St. 52

All-Tournament Team

Kodi Augustus (Mississippi State); DeJuan Blair (Pittsburgh); Trevor Cook (Texas Tech); Klay Thompson (Washington State); Sam Young (Pittsburgh)*

*Most Valuable Player

Pittsburgh Regional – Petersen Events Center

11/22 #6 Pittsburgh 86, Indiana (Pa.) 60

11/21 #6 Pittsburgh 86, Akron 67

Lubbock Regional – United Spirit Arena

11/22 Texas Tech 98, Eastern Kentucky 84

11/20 Texas Tech 167, East Central 115

Starkville Regional – Humphrey Coliseum

11/22 Mississippi St. 84, Fairleigh Dickinson 58

11/19 Mississippi St. 102, North Alabama 61

Pullman Regional – Beasley Coliseum

11/18 Washington State 55, Fairleigh Dickinson 33

Hackensack Subregional – Rothman Center

11/30 Akron 85, Fairleigh Dickinson 41

11/29 Eastern Kentucky 69, Akron 57

11/28 Eastern Kentucky 83, Fairleigh Dickinson 47

Akron Subregional – Rhodes Arena

11/25 Akron 81, Urbana 37

Richmond Subregional – McBrayer Arena

11/25 Eastern Kentucky 91, Thiel 47

2007 Stub Hub! Legends Classic

Championship Rounds – Prudential Center

Final

11/24 #16 Texas 97, #7 Tennessee 78

Consolation

11/24 West Virginia 75, New Mexico St. 61

Semifinals

11/23 #7 Tennessee 74, West Virginia 72

#16 Texas 102, New Mexico St. 87

All-Tournament Team

A.J. Abrams (Texas); Connor Atchley (Texas); D.J. Augustin (Texas)*; Da'Sean Butler (West Virginia); Chris Lofton (Tennessee)

*Most Valuable Player

Las Cruces Regional – Pan American Center

11/16 New Mexico St. 100, LeMoyné-Owen 64

11/14 New Mexico St. 75, UC Davis 65

Austin Regional – Frank Erwin Center

11/18 #16 Texas 100, Arkansas-Monticello 52

11/16 #16 Texas 73, UC Davis 42

Morgantown Regional – WVU Coliseum

11/18 West Virginia 106, Prairie View A&M 41

11/16 West Virginia 81, Arkansas-Monticello 53

Knoxville Regional – Thompson-Boling Arena

11/16 #7 Tennessee 89, Prairie View A&M 75

11/14 #7 Tennessee 101, Arkansas-Monticello 44

Davis Regional – The Pavilion

11/18 UC Davis 71, UC Santa Cruz 49

11/11 UC Davis 97, La Verne 55

Prairie View Regional – William J. Nicks Gymnasium

11/14 Prairie View A&M 88, Schreiner 59

LEGENDS CLASSIC

ALL-TIME RESULTS & CONFERENCE RESULTS

(reflects current conference alignments)

AMERICA EAST (4-5)

Albany	2-2
11/28/10 Albany 56, Bowling Green 55	
11/27/10 Albany 75, Niagara 65	
11/26/10 Detroit 84, Albany 82 (2OT)	
11/17/10 Georgia Tech 78, Albany 51	
Boston University	0-1
11/13/11 Texas 82, Boston University 46	
Vermont	2-2
11/29/09 Vermont 82, Toledo 49	
11/28/09 Cornell 67, Vermont 59	
11/27/09 Drexel 74, Vermont 61	
11/22/09 Vermont 77, Rutgers 71	

ATLANTIC 10 (1-4)

Massachusetts	1-3
11/28/09 #2 Michigan St. 106, UMass 68^	
11/27/09 Rutgers 83, Massachusetts 75	
11/21/09 UMass 94, Arkansas-Fort Smith 68	
11/18/09 Cornell 74, Massachusetts 61	
Rhode Island	0-1
11/15/11 Texas 100, Rhode Island 90	

ATLANTIC COAST (5-1)

Georgia Tech	3-1
11/27/10 #10 Syracuse 80, Georgia Tech 76*	
11/26/10 Georgia Tech 71, UTEP 61	
11/19/10 Georgia Tech 77, Niagara 51	
11/17/10 Georgia Tech 78, Albany 51	
NC State	2-0
11/16/11 NC State 60, Princeton 58	
11/13/11 NC State 91, Morehead State 61	

ATLANTIC SUN (1-3)

Mercer	1-3
11/28/10 Gardner-Webb 78, Mercer 65	
11/27/10 William & Mary 57, Mercer 52	
11/26/10 Mercer 71, Western Carolina 66	
11/13/10 UTEP 87, Mercer 74	

BIG 12 (7-1)

Texas	6-0
11/15/11 Texas 100, Rhode Island 90	
11/13/11 Texas 82, Boston University 46	
11/24/07 #16 Texas 97, #7 Tennessee 78*	
11/23/07 #16 Texas 102, New Mexico St. 87	
11/18/07 #16 Texas 100, Ark.-Monticello 52	
11/16/07 #16 Texas 73, UC Davis 42	
Texas Tech	3-1
11/29/08 Texas Tech 77, Mississippi St. 73^	
11/28/08 #4 Pittsburgh 80, Texas Tech 67	
11/22/08 Texas Tech 98, Eastern Kentucky 84	
11/20/08 Texas Tech 167, East Central 115	

BIG EAST (13-3)

Pittsburgh	4-0
11/29/08 #4 Pittsburgh 57, Washington St. 43*	
11/28/08 #4 Pittsburgh 80, Texas Tech 67	
11/22/08 #6 Pittsburgh 86, Indiana (Pa.) 60	
11/21/08 #6 Pittsburgh 86, Akron 67	

Rutgers	2-2
11/28/09 Florida 73, Rutgers 58*	
11/27/09 Rutgers 83, Massachusetts 75	
11/22/09 Vermont 77, Rutgers 71	
11/20/09 Rutgers 58, Drexel 56	

Syracuse	4-0
11/27/10 #10 Syracuse 80, Georgia Tech 76*	
11/26/10 #10 Syracuse 53, Michigan 50	
11/21/10 #11 Syracuse 63, William & Mary 60	
11/16/10 #11 Syracuse 66, Detroit 55	

West Virginia	3-1
11/24/07 W. Virginia 75, New Mexico St. 61^	
11/23/07 #7 Tennessee 74, West Virginia 72	
11/18/07 W. Virginia 106, Prairie View A&M 41	
11/16/07 West Virginia 81, Ark.-Monticello 53	

BIG SOUTH (2-2)

Gardner-Webb	2-2
11/28/10 Gardner-Webb 78, Mercer 65	
11/27/10 Gardner-Webb 71, W. Carolina 65	
11/26/10 Wm. & Mary 56, Gardner-Webb 55	
11/21/10 Michigan 80, Gardner-Webb 58	

BIG TEN (5-3)

Michigan	2-2
11/27/10 UTEP 65, Michigan 56^	
11/26/10 #10 Syracuse 53, Michigan 50	
11/21/10 Michigan 80, Gardner-Webb 58	
11/18/10 Michigan 69, Bowling Green 50	

Michigan State	3-1
11/28/09 #2 Michigan St. 106, UMass 68^	
11/27/09 Florida 77, #2 Michigan St. 74	
11/22/09 #2 Michigan St. 90, Valparaiso 60	
11/20/09 #2 Michigan St. 75, Toledo 62	

BIG WEST (2-2)

UC Davis	2-2
11/18/07 UC Davis 71, UC Santa Cruz 49	
11/16/07 #16 Texas 73, UC Davis 42	
11/14/07 New Mexico St. 75, UC Davis 65	
11/11/07 UC Davis 97, La Verne 55	

COLONIAL ATHLETIC (4-5)

Drexel	2-2
11/29/09 Cornell 61, Drexel 54	
11/28/09 Drexel 69, Toledo 59	
11/27/09 Drexel 74, Vermont 61	
11/20/09 Rutgers 58, Drexel 56	

Hofstra	0-1
11/16/11 Oregon State 82, Hofstra 72	

William & Mary	2-2
11/28/10 Western Carolina 64, Wm. & Mary 39	
11/27/10 William & Mary 57, Mercer 52	
11/26/10 Wm. & Mary 56, Gardner-Webb 55	
11/21/10 #11 Syracuse 63, William & Mary 60	

CONFERENCE USA (3-1)

UTEP	3-1
11/27/10 UTEP 65, Michigan 56^	
11/26/10 Georgia Tech 71, UTEP 61	
11/20/10 UTEP 77, Western Carolina 65	
11/13/10 UTEP 87, Mercer 74	

HORIZON (6-3)

Cleveland State	1-0
11/13/11 Cleveland State 71, #7 Vanderbilt 58	
Detroit	3-1
11/28/10 Detroit 96, Niagara 77	
11/27/10 Detroit 71, Bowling Green 62	
11/26/10 Detroit 84, Albany 82 (2OT)	
11/16/10 #11 Syracuse 66, Detroit 55	

Valparaiso (2-2)

11/29/09 Valparaiso 86, Ark.-Fort Smith 74	
11/28/09 Troy 80, Valparaiso 64	
11/27/09 Valparaiso 97, Georgia Southern 89	
11/22/09 #2 Michigan St. 90, Valparaiso 60	

IVY (4-1)

Cornell	4-0
11/29/09 Cornell 61, Drexel 54	
11/28/09 Cornell 67, Vermont 59	
11/27/09 Cornell 78, Toledo 60	
11/18/09 Cornell 74, Massachusetts 61	
Princeton	0-1
11/16/11 NC State 60, Princeton 58	

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC (1-3)

Niagara	1-3
11/28/10 Detroit 96, Niagara 77	
11/27/10 Albany 75, Niagara 65	
11/26/10 Niagara 65, Bowling Green 61	
11/19/10 Georgia Tech 77, Niagara 51	

MID-AMERICAN (2-10)

Akron	2-2
11/30/08 Akron 85, Fairleigh Dickinson 41	
11/29/08 Eastern Kentucky 69, Akron 57	
11/25/08 Akron 81, Urbana 37	
11/21/08 #6 Pittsburgh 86, Akron 67	

Bowling Green	0-4
11/28/10 Albany 56, Bowling Green 55	
11/27/10 Detroit 71, Bowling Green 62	
11/26/10 Niagara 65, Bowling Green 61	
11/18/10 Michigan 69, Bowling Green 50	

Toledo	0-4
11/29/09 Vermont 82, Toledo 49	
11/28/09 Drexel 69, Toledo 59	
11/27/09 Cornell 78, Toledo 60	
11/20/09 #2 Michigan St. 75, Toledo 62	

NORTHEAST (0-4)

Fairleigh Dickinson	0-4
11/30/08 Akron 85, Fairleigh Dickinson 41	
11/28/08 Eastern Kentucky 83, FDU 47	
11/22/08 Mississippi St. 84, FDU 58	
11/18/08 Washington St. 55, FDU 33	

* Championship ^ Consolation

LEGENDS CLASSIC

OHIO VALLEY (3-2)

Eastern Kentucky	3-1
11/29/08 Eastern Kentucky 69, Akron 57	
11/28/08 Eastern Kentucky 83, FDU 47	
11/25/08 Eastern Kentucky 91, Thiel 43	
11/22/08 Texas Tech 98, Eastern Kentucky 84	
Morehead State	0-1
11/13/11 NC State 91, Morehead State 61	

PAC-12 (4-1)

Oregon State	2-0
11/16/11 Oregon State 82, Hofstra 72	
11/14/11 Oregon State, 93, West Alabama 60	
Washington State	2-1
11/29/08 #4 Pittsburgh 57, Washington St. 43*	
11/28/08 Washington St. 63, Mississippi St. 52	
11/18/08 Wash. St. 55, Fairleigh Dickinson 33	

PATRIOT (0-1)

Bucknell	0-1
11/15/11 #20 Vanderbilt 80, Bucknell 68	

SOUTHEASTERN (10-4)

Florida	4-0
11/28/09 Florida 73, Rutgers 58*	
11/27/09 Florida 77, #2 Michigan St. 74	
11/20/09 Florida 80, Troy 58	
11/18/09 Florida 69, Georgia Southern 49	
Mississippi State	2-2
11/29/08 Texas Tech 77, Mississippi St. 73^	
11/28/08 Wash. State 63, Mississippi St. 52	
11/22/08 Mississippi St. 84, FDU 58	
11/19/08 Mississippi St. 102, N. Alabama 61	
Tennessee	3-1
11/24/07 #16 Texas 97, #7 Tennessee 78*	
11/23/07 #7 Tennessee 74, West Virginia 72	
11/16/07 #7 Tenn. 89, Prairie View A&M 75	
11/14/07 #7 Tenn. 101, Ark.-Monticello 44	
Vanderbilt	1-1
11/15/11 #20 Vanderbilt 80, Bucknell 68	
11/13/11 Cleveland State 71, #7 Vanderbilt 58	

SOUTHERN (3-5)

Georgia Southern	2-2
11/29/09 Georgia Southern 80, Troy 77	
11/28/09 GSU 86, Ark.-Fort Smith 77 (OT)	
11/27/09 Valparaiso 97, Georgia Southern 89	
11/18/09 Florida 69, Georgia Southern 49	
Western Carolina	1-3
11/28/10 Western Carolina 64, Wm. & Mary 39	
11/27/10 Gardner-Webb 71, W. Carolina 65	
11/26/10 Mercer 71, Western Carolina 66	
11/20/10 UTEP 77, Western Carolina 65	

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC (1-2)

Prairie View A&M	1-2
11/18/07 West Virginia 106, PVAM 41	
11/16/07 #7 Tennessee 89, PVAM 75	
11/14/07 PVAM 88, Schreiner 59	

SUN BELT (2-2)

Troy	2-2
11/29/09 Georgia Southern 80, Troy 77	
11/28/09 Troy 80, Valparaiso 64	
11/27/09 Troy 115, Arkansas-Fort Smith 76	
11/20/09 Florida 80, Troy 58	

WESTERN ATHLETIC (2-2)

New Mexico State	2-2
11/24/07 W. Virginia 75, New Mexico St. 61^	
11/23/07 #16 Texas 102, New Mexico St. 87	
11/16/07 N. Mex. St. 100, LeMoyne-Owen 64	
11/14/07 New Mexico St. 75, UC Davis 65	

OTHERS

Arkansas-Fort Smith	0-4
11/29/09 Valparaiso 86, Ark.-Fort Smith 74	
11/28/09 Ga. Southern 86, UA-FS 77 (OT)	
11/27/09 Troy 115, Arkansas-Fort Smith 76	
11/21/09 UMass 94, Arkansas-Fort Smith 68	
Arkansas-Monticello	0-3
11/18/07 #16 Texas 100, Ark.-Monticello 52	
11/16/07 West Virginia 81, Ark.-Monticello 53	
11/14/07 #7 Tenn. 101, Ark.-Monticello 44	
East Central	0-1
11/20/08 Texas Tech 167, East Central 115	
Indiana (Pa.)	0-1
11/22/08 #6 Pittsburgh 86, Indiana (Pa.) 60	
La Verne	0-1
11/11/07 UC Davis 97, La Verne 55	
LeMoyne-Owen	0-1
11/16/07 N. Mex. St. 100, LeMoyne-Owen 64	
North Alabama	0-1
11/19/08 Mississippi St. 102, N. Alabama 61	
Schreiner	0-1
11/14/07 Prairie View A&M 88, Schreiner 59	
Thiel	0-1
11/25/08 Eastern Kentucky 91, Thiel 43	
UC Santa Cruz	0-1
11/18/07 UC Davis 71, UC Santa Cruz 49	
Urbana	0-1
11/25/08 Akron 81, Urbana 37	
West Alabama	0-1
11/14/11 Oregon State, 93, West Alabama 60	

* Championship ^ Consolation

LEGENDS CLASSIC

BY WINNING PERCENTAGE

1.	Texas	('07,'11)	6-0	1.000
2.	Cornell	('09)	4-0	1.000
	Florida	('09)	4-0	1.000
	Pittsburgh	('08)	4-0	1.000
	Syracuse	('10)	4-0	1.000
	NC State	('11)	2-0	1.000
	Oregon State	('11)	2-0	1.000
8.	Cleveland State	('11)	1-0	1.000
9.	Detroit	('10)	3-1	.750
	Eastern Kentucky	('08)	3-1	.750
	Georgia Tech	('10)	3-1	.750
	Michigan State	('09)	3-1	.750
	Tennessee	('07)	3-1	.750
	Texas Tech	('08)	3-1	.750
	UTEP	('10)	3-1	.750
	West Virginia	('07)	3-1	.750
17.	Washington State	('08)	2-1	.667
18.	Akron	('08)	2-2	.500
	Albany	('10)	2-2	.500
	Drexel	('09)	2-2	.500
	Gardner-Webb	('10)	2-2	.500
	Georgia Southern	('09)	2-2	.500
	Michigan	('10)	2-2	.500
	Mississippi State	('08)	2-2	.500
	New Mexico State	('07)	2-2	.500
	Rutgers	('09)	2-2	.500
	Troy	('09)	2-2	.500
	UC Davis	('07)	2-2	.500
	Valparaiso	('09)	2-2	.500
	Vermont	('09)	2-2	.500
	William & Mary	('10)	2-2	.500
32.	Vanderbilt	('11)	1-1	.500
33.	Prairie View A&M	('07)	1-2	.333
34.	Massachusetts	('09)	1-3	.250
	Mercer	('10)	1-3	.250
	Niagara	('10)	1-3	.250
	Western Carolina	('10)	1-3	.250
38.	Boston University	('11)	0-1	.000
	Bucknell	('11)	0-1	.000
	East Central	('08)	0-1	.000
	Hofstra	('11)	0-1	.000
	Indiana (Pa.)	('08)	0-1	.000
	La Verne	('07)	0-1	.000
	LeMoyne-Owen	('07)	0-1	.000
	Morehead State	('11)	0-1	.000
	North Alabama	('08)	0-1	.000
	Princeton	('11)	0-1	.000
	Rhode Island	('11)	0-1	.000
	Schreiner	('07)	0-1	.000
	Thiel	('08)	0-1	.000
	UC Santa Cruz	('07)	0-1	.000
	Urbana	('08)	0-1	.000
	West Alabama	('11)	0-1	.000
54.	Arkansas-Monticello	('07)	0-3	.000
55.	Arkansas-Fort Smith	('09)	0-4	.000
	Bowling Green	('10)	0-4	.000
	Fairleigh Dickinson	('08)	0-4	.000
	Toledo	('09)	0-4	.000

BY WINS

1.	Texas	6
2.	Cornell	4
	Florida	4
	Pittsburgh	4
	Syracuse	4
6.	Detroit	3
	Eastern Kentucky	3
	Georgia Tech	3
	Michigan State	3
	Tennessee	3
	Texas Tech	3
	UTEP	3
	West Virginia	3
14.	Akron	2
	Albany	2
	Drexel	2
	Gardner-Webb	2
	Georgia Southern	2
	Michigan	2
	Mississippi State	2
	New Mexico State	2
	NC State	2
	Oregon State	2
	Rutgers	2
	Troy	2
	Valparaiso	2
	Vermont	2
	UC Davis	2
	Washington State	2
	William & Mary	2
31.	Cleveland State	1
	Massachusetts	1
	Mercer	1
	Niagara	1
	Prairie View A&M	1
	Vanderbilt	1
	Western Carolina	1
38.	Arkansas-Fort Smith	0
	Arkansas-Monticello	0
	Boston University	0
	Bowling Green	0
	Bucknell	0
	East Central	0
	Fairleigh Dickinson	0
	Hofstra	0
	Indiana (Pa.)	0
	La Verne	0
	LeMoyne-Owen	0
	Morehead State	0
	North Alabama	0
	Princeton	0
	Rhode Island	0
	Schreiner	0
	Thiel	0
	Toledo	0
	UC Santa Cruz	0
	Urbana	0
	West Alabama	0

LEGENDS CLASSIC

HISTORY OF POSTSEASON TEAMS

Year	Team	Classic Result	Postseason
2010	Syracuse	Won the tournament	Advanced to 3rd Round of NCAA Tournament
	UTEP	Won consolation game	Advanced to NIT
	Michigan	Lost in consolation game	Advanced to 3rd Round of NCAA Tournament
2009	Florida	Won the tournament	Advanced to NCAA Tournament
	Michigan State	Lost in championship game	Advanced to Final Four of NCAA Tournament
	Cornell	Went 4-0 in tournament	Advanced to Sweet 16 of NCAA Tournament
	Troy	Went 2-2 in the tournament	Advanced to NIT
2008	Pittsburgh	Won the tournament	Advanced to Elite Eight of NCAA Tournament
	Washington State	Lost in championship game	Advanced to NIT
	Mississippi State	Lost in consolation game	Advanced to NCAA Tournament
	Akron	Went 2-2 in the tournament	Advanced to NCAA Tournament
2007	Texas	Won the tournament	Advanced to Elite Eight of NCAA Tournament
	Tennessee	Lost in championship game	Advanced to Sweet 16 of NCAA Tournament
	West Virginia	Won consolation game	Advanced to Sweet 16 of NCAA Tournament

HISTORY OF RANKED TEAMS

Year	Team	Preseason Rank	Rank at Time of Game (s)	Highest Rank of Season	Final Rank
2011	Vanderbilt	7/7	7 20/7, 18		
2010	Syracuse	13/10	11, 10/10, 9	3/3	18/12
2009	Michigan State	2/2	2/2	2/2	4/13
	Florida	NR/NR	NR/NR	11/10	NR/NR
	Cornell	NR/NR	NR/NR	17/NR	17/NR
2008	Pittsburgh	6/5	6,4/6,4	1/1	6/4
2007	Tennessee	7/7	7/7	1/1	7/5
	Texas	16/15	16/16,15	5/4	5/7
	West Virginia	NR/NR	NR/NR	17/23	17/NR

Rankings – ESPN/Associated Press

*ESPN/USA Today rankings began in 2002-03

Final AP poll prior to postseason tournaments; Final ESPN/USA Today poll after postseason tournaments

NBA DRAFT PICKS

Year	Pick	Player	NBA Team	College	Year Played in LC
2011	17	Iman Shumpert	New York Knicks	Georgia Tech	2010
	38	Chandler Parsons	Houston Rockets	Florida	2009
	41	Darius Morris	Los Angeles Lakers	Michigan	2010
	52	Vernon Macklin	Detroit Pistons	Florida	2009
2010	24	Damion James	Atlanta Hawks	Texas	2007
	32	Dexter Pittman	Miami Heat	Texas	2007
	41	Jarvis Varnardo	Miami Heat	Mississippi State	2008
	42	Da'Sean Butler	Miami Heat	West Virginia	2007
	56	Hamady Ndiaye	Minnesota Timberwolves	Rutgers	2009
2009	36	Sam Young	Memphis Grizzlies	Pittsburgh	2008
	37	DeJuan Blair	San Antonio Spurs	Pittsburgh	2008
2008	8	Joe Alexander	Milwaukee Bucks	West Virginia	2007
	9	D.J. Augustin	Charlotte Bobcats	Texas	2007

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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Entire Tournament (4 Games)

POINTS

103 A.J. Abrams (Texas), 2007

FIELD GOALS

39 A.J. Abrams (Texas), 2007

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

74 Logan Aronhalt (Albany), 2010

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

23 A.J. Abrams (Texas), 2007

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

42 Antonio Hanson (Ga. Southern), 2009

FREE THROWS

25 Marques Blakely (Vermont), 2009

25 Anthony Gurley (Massachusetts), 2009

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

38 Marques Blakely (Vermont), 2009

TOTAL REBOUNDS

58 Rick Jackson (Syracuse), 2010

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

24 DeJuan Blair (Pittsburgh), 2008

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

37 Rick Jackson (Syracuse), 2010

ASSISTS

35 D.J. Augustin (Texas), 2007

TURNOVERS

17 Ricky Harris (Massachusetts), 2009

17 D.J. Augustin (Texas), 2007

BLOCKS

21 Jarvis Varnado (Mississippi St.), 2008

STEALS

13 Scoop Jardine (Syracuse), 2010

13 Iman Shumpert (Georgia Tech), 2010

13 Louis Dale (Cornell), 2009

Championship Rounds Only

52 A.J. Abrams (Texas), 2007

19 A.J. Abrams (Texas), 2007

38 Brian Oliver (Georgia Tech), 2010

12 A.J. Abrams (Texas), 2007

20 A.J. Abrams (Texas), 2007

16 Anthony Gurley (Massachusetts), 2009

20 Scoop Jardine (Syracuse), 2010

26 Rick Jackson (Syracuse), 2010

9 Sean Carter (Massachusetts), 2009

18 Rick Jackson (Syracuse), 2010

18 D.J. Augustin (Texas), 2007

12 Taylor Rochestie (Washington St.), 2008

12 D.J. Augustin (Texas), 2007

6 Hamady Ndiaye (Rutgers), 2009

6 Jarvis Varnado (Mississippi State), 2008

8 Iman Shumpert (Georgia Tech), 2010

Single Game

39 Brandon Wood (Valparaiso),
vs. Georgia Southern; Nov. 27, 2009

13 Brandon Wood (Valparaiso),
vs. Georgia Southern; Nov. 27, 2009

13 DeJuan Blair (Pittsburgh),
vs. Indiana (Pa.); Nov. 22, 2008

25 Sam Young (Pittsburgh),
vs. Texas Tech; Nov. 28, 2008

9 A.J. Abrams (Texas),
vs. New Mexico State; Nov. 23, 2007

13 Logan Aronhalt (Albany),
vs. Bowling Green; Nov. 28, 2010

13 Antonio Hanson (Georgia Southern),
vs. Valparaiso; Nov. 27, 2009

**12 Myck Kabongo (Texas),
vs. Rhode Island; Nov. 15, 2011**

**12 Jared Cunningham (Oregon State),
vs. Hofstra; Nov. 16 2011**

12 Levance Fields (Pittsburgh),
vs. Akron; Nov. 21, 2008

21 Cameron Tyler (Fairleigh Dickinson),
vs. Mississippi State; Nov. 22, 2008

22 Rick Jackson (Syracuse),
vs. Detroit; Nov. 16, 2010

8 Rick Jackson (Syracuse),
vs. Detroit; Nov. 16, 2010

8 Jeff Foote (Cornell),
vs. Toledo; Nov. 27, 2009

8 DeJuan Blair (Pittsburgh),
vs. Indiana (Pa.); Nov. 22, 2008

8 DeJuan Blair (Pittsburgh),
vs. Akron; Nov. 21, 2008

14 Rick Jackson (Syracuse),
vs. Detroit; Nov. 16, 2010

**11 Joe Burton (Oregon State)
vs. Hofstra; Nov. 16 2011**

11 Darius Morris (Michigan),
vs. Bowling Green; Nov. 18, 2010

11 D.J. Augustin (Texas),
vs. UC Davis; Nov. 16, 2007

8 (7x), last by Chase Simon (Detroit),
vs. Bowling Green; Nov. 27, 2010

8 Jarvis Varnado (Mississippi State),
vs. Fairleigh Dickinson; Nov. 22, 2008

7 Jeremy Montgomery (Cleveland State)
vs. Vanderbilt; Nov. 13, 2011

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TEAM RECORDS

Entire Tournament (4 Games)

POINTS

409 Texas Tech (2008)

FIELD GOALS

152 Texas Tech (2008)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

299 Texas Tech (2008)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

48 Texas (2007)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

106 West Virginia (2007)

FREE THROWS

79 Detroit (2010)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

124 Detroit (2010)

TOTAL REBOUNDS

181 Detroit (2010)

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

79 New Mexico State (2007)

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

133 Michigan State (2009)

ASSISTS

89 Michigan State (2009)

TURNOVERS

79 Arkansas-Fort Smith (2009)

BLOCKS

45 Mississippi State (2008)
2008

STEALS

48 Georgia Tech (2010)

Championship Rounds Only

199 Texas (2007)

73 Texas (2007)

130 Georgia Tech (2010)

26 Texas (2007)

61 Michigan (2010)

37 Massachusetts (2009)

54 Pittsburgh (2008)
54 Tennessee (2007)

83 Pittsburgh (2008)

33 New Mexico State (2007)

61 UTEP (2010)

45 Michigan State (2009)

38 New Mexico State (2007)

17 Mississippi State (2008)

20 Florida (2009)

Single Game

167 Texas Tech vs. East Central; Nov. 20, 2008

67 Texas Tech vs. East Central; Nov. 20, 2008

113 Texas Tech vs. East Central; Nov. 20, 2008

16 Eastern Kentucky vs. Texas Tech; Nov. 22, 2008
16 Tennessee vs. Texas; Nov. 24, 2007
16 Texas vs. New Mexico State; Nov. 23, 2007

36 Eastern Kentucky vs. Texas Tech; Nov. 22, 2008

35 Texas vs. Rhode Island; Nov. 15, 2011

47 Tennessee vs. Prairie View A&M; Nov. 16, 2007

65 Texas Tech vs. East Central; Nov. 20, 2008

27 Arkansas-Monticello vs. Texas; Nov. 18, 2007
27 Tennessee vs. Prairie View A&M; Nov. 16, 2007

39 Detroit vs. Niagara; Nov. 28, 2010
39 Texas Tech vs. East Central; Nov. 20, 2008

35 Texas Tech vs. East Central; Nov. 20, 2008

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15 Mississippi St. vs. Fairleigh Dickinson; Nov. 22,

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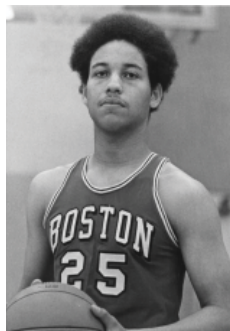
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LEGENDS OF THE GAME

Boston University - Richard Taylor (Player, 1969-71)

Richard Taylor exemplifies the traits of a legendary student-athlete, as he was not only a team captain for the Terriers his senior year but also the university's first-ever Rhodes Scholar.

On the court, Taylor was a spot starter and a valuable reserve during his first two seasons at BU before becoming a regular starter and co-captain as a senior. In his three varsity seasons, Taylor missed only three games and averaged 3.9 ppg and 1.9 rpg.



Though his stats may seem miniscule compared to others, his head coach, Charles Luce, needed Taylor on the court because he directed the plays and proved to be a true leader while also providing energy on the defensive end. A selfless contributor, he did whatever was asked of him, whether that was scoring 13 points against Northeastern or recording six assists in another game against Holy Cross.

Besides basketball, Taylor was heavily involved with other university activities. He co-founded the Afro-American Studies Center, now known as the Martin Luther King Center. Dr. King earned his Ph.D. at BU, and Taylor did significant research in his papers, which are now on display in a special collection on campus.

His experiences led him to apply for the Rhodes Scholar with his paper titled "A Child of Mid-Century America." Inspired by Dr. King to become active in public service and to help people, he stressed in his paper not what he hoped to take out of Oxford but what he could give to the school.

After earning a bachelor's degree in journalism from BU, he would receive a bachelor's in philosophy, politics and economics at Oxford and then later a master's in business administration along with a juris doctorate from Harvard.

Over the last 15 years, he has been engaged in the real estate development field and has also served as an executive in residence at Suffolk University. More importantly, he has devoted time to the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, helping the organization improve job readiness skills for residents in the urban markets of Boston.

Bucknell - J.R. Holden (Player, 1995-98)

Bucknell is the oldest Division I college basketball program (along with Yale and Minnesota), with its roots dating all the way back to 1896. Bison teams have won better than 53 percent of their games over the last 116 years, and the program's archives are littered with standout players. Among that corps of stars, one of the most remarkable stories belongs to 1998 graduate J.R. Holden.

At Bucknell, Holden transformed himself from a lightly recruited guard into a 1,300-point scorer and a two-time first-team All-Patriot League selection. Holden went on to enjoy a very successful overseas career that took him to Latvia, Belgium, Greece, and Russia. He became one of the top stars in European basketball, where he led the powerful CSKA Moscow team to the 2006 Euroleague title.

At the urging of President Vladimir Putin, Holden later became a naturalized Russian citizen, and he represented Team Russia at several international competitions. Most notably, Holden stole the ball from Spain's Pau Gasol and then nailed the dramatic game-winning jumper

with two seconds left to give underdog Russia the 2007 European title, and along with it a berth in the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

As Bucknell's fourth Olympian and Russia's starting point guard in Beijing, he started all five games and averaged 38.6 minutes, 17.6 points and 4.8 assists per game. In his Olympic debut, he had 19 points in Russia's victory over Iran. He then added five points against Croatia, 25 against Lithuania, 20 against Australia, and 19 against Argentina. Among all Olympians in pool play, he was the fifth leading scorer, and ranked first in minutes played and tied for third in assists.



Holden retired from CSKA Moscow last spring after leading the team to its ninth straight Russian championship. In addition to the appearance in the Olympics, his career was highlighted by eight national titles, four Russian Cups, two Euroleague championship titles, and eight Euroleague final four appearances. Since returning to the United States, Holden has completed his memoir, *Blessed Footsteps*, in which he chronicles his amazing story.

Cleveland State - Norris Cole (Player, 2008-11)

First you had instant classics. Now you have instant legends.



Arriving on campus as a relatively unknown 6-2 guard from Dayton, Ohio, Norris Cole quickly became a known quantity, finishing his career ranked third on Cleveland State's all-time scoring list with 1,978 points.

He left the program ranked among the top 10 in 16 statistical categories and helped the Vikings to 90 wins and three postseason berths in his four years.

As a freshman, he came off the bench in all 34 games he played in and averaged 4.9 points per game as the Vikings earned an NIT bid, their first postseason berth since 1988.

As a sophomore, Cole started all 37 games as the Vikings won the Horizon League title and earned an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament - CSU's second ever. In the tournament, Cole averaged 19.5 points in two games, including a 22-point effort in a first round win over Wake Forest that left little doubt of what was to come.

As a junior, Cole earned first-team All-Horizon League accolades and ranked third in the league in scoring (16.3 ppg). As a senior, he led the Vikings back to the NIT and became the first player in league history to earn Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year honors in the same season. He led the Vikings to the best start in school history with 12 straight wins as CSU won 27 games, the second highest total in program history.

His 41 points, 20 rebounds, and nine assists against Youngstown State last season was just the second 40-point, 20-rebound game by a Division I player in the last 15 seasons. He concluded his senior season with a school-record 780 points and his 21.7 points per game was the fifth-highest in a single season in CSU history. He was also the only player in the nation to average 20 points, five rebounds, and five assists in 2010-11 en route to becoming just the third player in school history to earn AP All-America honors with his honorable mention selection.

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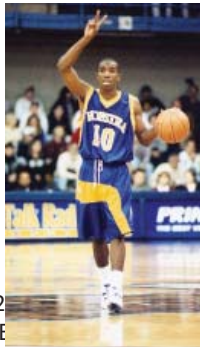
Cole was chosen 28th overall in the 2011 NBA Draft by the Chicago Bulls, becoming just the eighth CSU player to be selected in the NBA Draft and the first since 1986.

Hofstra - Speedy Claxton (Player, 1997-2000)

Craig "Speedy" Claxton was a point guard who helped lead Hofstra to two postseason appearances before being selected in the first round of the 2000 NBA Draft by the Philadelphia 76ers.

Claxton finished his career with 2,015 points and still holds the Hofstra records for career assists (660) and steals (288). He led the Pride to an NIT berth in 1999 and then to the NCAA Tournament as a senior in 2000.

Speedy started all 27 games as a freshman, averaging 15 points, 3.4 assists, and 4.6 rebounds per game to earn third-team All-America East accolades. He upped his scoring average to 16.3 points per game, grabbed 4.6 rebounds, and dealt 2.4 assists per game as a sophomore en route to his first America East Player of the Year Award.



As a junior in 1998-99 Claxton averaged 13.3 points, 5.3 assists, and 4.4 rebounds per outing as Hofstra ended a postseason drought of 21 years with a berth in the National Invitation Tournament. In his senior season he averaged 22.8 points, 6.0 assists, and 5.4 rebounds per game in leading the Pride to a 24-7 record, an America East Championship, and an NCAA Tournament bid for the first time since 1977. Claxton claimed his second America East Player of the Year honor and also earned the Haggerty Award as the top player in the New York metropolitan area.

During his senior campaign Claxton registered three of the top 12 single game scoring performances in program history, including back-to-back 40-point efforts versus Hartford and Maine. He finished his career with a scoring average of 16.9 points per game and added 5.5 assists, 4.8 rebounds, and 2.4 steals per contest.

A first round pick of the Philadelphia 76ers in the 2000 NBA Draft, Claxton was a member of the 2003 NBA champion San Antonio Spurs. He enjoyed a decade-long NBA career, averaging 9.3 ppg and 4.3 apg, before announcing his retirement in 2010. He now serves as a college scout for the Golden State Warriors.

Morehead State - Lamar Green (Player, 1967-69)

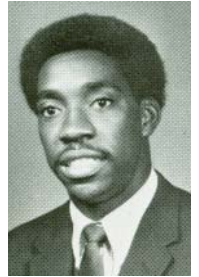
Lamar Green was born on March 22, 1947, in Birmingham, Ala. He attended Carver High School in Birmingham and committed to Morehead State in the mid 1960's.

Green was a part of the "Birmingham Four," a nickname given to four Morehead State players from outside the general service region. He played for head coach Bob Wright.

After spending the 1965-66 season with the MSU freshman team, Green went on to three outstanding varsity seasons for the Eagles. Green was named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference teams in 1967-68 and 1968-69. He still ranks fifth all-time at MSU with 914 career rebounds.

Green led the Eagles to records of 16-8, 12-9, and 18-9 in his three varsity seasons. MSU averaged 88.6 points per game in 1968-69 - which ranked first in the OVC and 10th in the nation - en route to a share of the conference crown.

The standout was selected by Phoenix in the third round of the 1969 NBA Draft and he played for the Suns from 1969-1974. He moved to New Orleans for the 1974-75 season, where he played in 15 games for the Jazz.



After making his debut in October of 1969, Green went on to play 360 games and log 6,448 minutes during his six-year NBA career, averaging 5.2 ppg on 43.0 percent (778-1,808) shooting from the field. He also hauled down 6.4 rebounds a contest.

He then switched leagues and played for the Oakland Oaks in the American Basketball Association during the 1974-75 campaign. Green appeared in 51 games and played 856 minutes in the ABA. He tallied 270 points that year - for a 5.3 ppg average - and knocked down 115-270 (.426) shots from the floor.

Green contributed to Morehead State's very rich history. The Eagles, who have been playing men's basketball since the 1929-30 campaign, enter the 2011-12 season with an all-time record of 1,040-977 (.516).

MSU has made seven NCAA Tournament appearances, including two of the past three seasons. The Eagles have also collected 13 OVC championships - nine regular-season titles and four tournament crowns, thanks to players like Lamar Green - the foundation of the program.

NC State - David Thompson (Player, 1973-75)

There is no absolute method of measuring the overall ability of an athlete but David O'Neal Thompson, who wore the Red and White NC State basketball uniform for four years, came as close to perfection during his Wolfpack career as would seem humanly possible. When he had completed his final game for the Pack he indeed had attained legendary status.



Fans will continue to follow the Wolfpack in the future, but it is doubtful if they will ever again be privileged to see an athlete display the style, the grace, and the basketball wizardry of David Thompson. He seemed to be all things to all fans. To the opposition he was Superman. To the sportsman he was incredible. To the countless thousands of youngsters who admired his feats he was a talented friend.

Thompson grew up in a cinder block home on a dirt road in Boiling Springs, N.C. He was the youngest of Vellie and Ida Thompson's 11 children, and he spent most of his free time as a child on the family's dirt basketball court in the backyard. It wasn't uncommon for the youngster to play basketball for six hours a day, and he frequently aimed the burning headlights of his father's car onto the family's court at night.

After a lengthy recruiting battle, Thompson chose NC State over North Carolina. Freshmen were ineligible for varsity competition in 1971-72, so Thompson had to be content with averaging 35.6 points and 8.1 rebounds for the Wolfpack freshman team. During his freshman campaign, one ACC coach recognized his incredible talent and called him "the best player in the conference," even though he had yet to play against the league's top performers.

When he was an 18-year-old sophomore, Thompson shredded the league for 24.7 points and 8.1 rebounds per game, earning his first ACC Player of

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the Year trophy while becoming the youngest AP first-team All-American ever. Following his debut season, the 6-4, 190-pounder with a 42-inch vertical leap, Thompson turned down a \$1.5 million contract offer from the ABA's Kentucky Colonels to remain with the Wolfpack.

Thompson's ascension on the national - and international - level was completed when he led the United States to a gold medal at the 1973 World University Games in Moscow. During the games, Thompson perfected the "alley-oop" move which would become his trademark.

As a junior, Thompson led the Wolfpack to the 1974 NCAA Championship while contributing 26.0 points and 7.9 rebounds per outing. He earned his second consecutive ACC Player of the Year award and was tabbed as the AP National Player of the Year. Once again, the professional ranks came calling, but Thompson turned down a \$2 million offer from the Philadelphia 76ers to return for his final season.

His final campaign was almost anticlimactic. He netted a school-record 29.9 points per game and added 8.2 rebounds per contest. He netted an ACC-record 57 points in the Pack's early-season win over Buffalo State. Thompson left NC State with an unprecedented third ACC Player of the Year trophy and he was named the AP and UPI National Player of the Year.

He left school with 2,309 career points in just 86 games. His 26.8 ppg career scoring average is by far the best in NC State history. In eight pro seasons - six with Denver and two with Seattle - he averaged 22.1 ppg and earned four All-Star selections.

His stay at NC State will long be remembered - quite possibly forever. He was that kind of athlete. And it was only fitting that his uniform No. 44 was retired at his final home game. Thompson's superior ability earned him many accolades, but it was the intangibles that made him so special.

Thompson made the commitment to come back and finish his degree, graduating from NC State with a degree in sociology in December 2003.

Oregon State - A.C. Green (Player, 1982-85)

A.C. Green, a 6-9 forward from Portland, Ore., was a four-year letterman on some of Oregon State's greatest basketball teams when he played for the Beavers from 1982-85.

Green led the Beavers to three NCAA Tournament appearances, including a trip to the NCAA West Regional Championship game in 1982 when Oregon State knocked off Pepperdine and Idaho in the first two rounds before falling to Georgetown. The Beavers finished No. 4 in the nation in the Associated Press and UPI polls after that season.

Oregon State also advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 1984 and 1985 and to the NIT in Green's sophomore season where the Beavers defeated Idaho and New Orleans in the first two rounds before falling to Fresno State.

The Benson High School graduate earned third-team All-America honors and was named Region 8 Player of the Year after his senior season when he averaged 19.1 points and 9.2 rebounds per game. He was an honorable mention All-American and Pac-10 Player of the Year after his junior season in 1984 when he averaged 17.8 points and 8.7 rebounds per game. He averaged 14.0 points and 7.6 rebounds per game as a sophomore and 8.6 points and 5.3 rebounds per game as a freshman.

He was a three-time All-Pac-10 selection (1983, 1984, 1985), the Far West Classic Most Valuable Player in 1984, and a three-time member of the Far West Classic All-Tournament team.

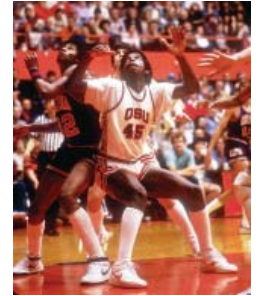
His No. 45 Oregon State jersey was retired during the 1996-97 season and he was inducted into the Oregon State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996 and the State of Oregon Hall of Fame in 2003. He is also a member of the Pac-10 All-Decade Team for the 1980s.

On Oregon State's career lists, he ranks fourth in scoring with 1,694 points, second in rebounds with 880, and third in field-goal percentage at 60.2 percent. He played in 115 career games with the Beavers and added 185 assists, 38 blocked shots, and 123 steals.

He graduated from Oregon State with a degree in speech communication.

Green was the 23rd overall selection in the 1985 NBA Draft by the Lakers and won three NBA Championships in his four trips to the finals during his time in Los Angeles. He finished his career with 12,331 points and 9,473 rebounds in 16 seasons, was named to the 1988-89 All-Defensive second-team, and played in the 1990 All-Star Game.

Known as the NBA's "Iron Man," Green played 1,192 consecutive NBA games, more than any player in NBA and ABA history. He played 1,278 out of 1,281 games in his career (99.8 percent) with the Los Angeles Lakers, Phoenix Suns, Dallas Mavericks, and Miami Heat.



Outside of basketball, Green's heart is dedicated to working with youth. Because of his love for young people, Green established the A.C. Green Youth Foundation in 1989, with the main focus on sexual abstinence education. Through his "I've Got the Power" and "Game Plan" abstinence curriculum, videos, leadership camps, and web site, Green's mission is to help young people build self-esteem and character, and learn moral and ethical principles which will help them make responsible decisions.

Green is a youth mentor, author, speaker, and successful businessman. His business interests have included ownership of numerous Denny's Restaurants and a Hyundai dealership, as well as various entrepreneurial pursuits. He is also in demand as a business consultant and lecturer.

Green is a role model that youth across America can respect, and for this he was recognized in the House of Representatives' Congressional Record of October 26, 1999, and by President George W. Bush when Green attended a ceremony in the Oval Office during Black History Month in 2006.

Princeton - Bill Bradley (Player, 1963-65)

Bill Bradley holds an incomparable place in Princeton's athletic history. That his uniform No. 42, which he shared with football predecessor and Heisman Trophy winner Dick Kazmaier, is the only number retired anywhere in Princeton athletics is only an epilogue to Bradley's amazing career.

Bradley, famously from Crystal City, Mo., holds virtually every offensive record that he could have achieved during the time he played - before the 3-point era. His 2,503 points are nearly 1,000 more than the next-closest player, a fact all the more impressive when you consider that he achieved it in only three years.

Among those who played NCAA Division I basketball for no more than three seasons, Bradley's career point total ranks ninth all-time (as of the 2010). When he graduated in 1965, his point total was third all-time. Only Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson and Furman's Frank Selvy had scored more. In Princeton's men's

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basketball record book, between single-game, season and career superlatives, Bradley is listed 68 times. His three single-season scoring totals - 682 as a sophomore, 936 as a junior, and 885 as a senior - remain the top three seasons in program history. No other Tiger has scored as many as 40 points in a game, but Bradley did it 11 times. His career scoring average of 30.2 points per game is six points higher than anyone else. And Bradley put in 300 more field goals than any other Tiger.

Before embarking on his multi-talented professional life, Bradley led Princeton on its greatest basketball journey, a trip to the 1965 Final Four in Portland, Ore. After a national semifinal loss to Michigan, Bradley's last hurrah was a 58-point performance in a consolation game at Wichita State that helped net him Final Four Most Outstanding Player honors.

All Bradley did after Princeton was earn a Rhodes Scholarship, study at Oxford, win two NBA championships with the New York Knicks, serve his adopted home state of New Jersey for three terms as a United States Senator, run for President in 2000, and settle into a successful private-sector life.

Rhode Island - Ernie Calverley (Player/Coach, 1943-46/1958-68)



Ernie Calverley's name is synonymous with Rhode Island basketball. He is the greatest player in the school's long and heralded basketball history. One shot made him famous, but the short, skinny kid from Pawtucket, R.I., dazzled college basketball fans in the 1940s on a regular basis with his scoring, passing, and dribbling abilities.

As a freshman, he led the Rams to a 16-3 record as he poured in 346 points. Then in the spring of 1943, Uncle Sam called and Calverley left Kingston behind for World War II. After five months in the service, a follow-up physical revealed a heart murmur that led to his discharge and put his athletic career in jeopardy.

Calverley went back to Kingston and was able to return to the court. He scored 534 points in his sophomore season and his 26.7 ppg average led the nation and remains the highest scoring average ever by a Rhode Island player. The next year he tallied 547 points to lead his team to a 19-3 record and a trip to the National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden where the Rams upset Tennessee in the opening round.

The 1945-46 season saw the Rams earn another trip to the NIT. With ten seconds left and down two against Bowling Green in the quarterfinals, Bob Shea inbounded the ball to Calverley behind midcourt where he set his feet and let fly a high-arching shot that swished through the net to tie the score at 74-74 - the most famous shot in Rhode Island history. In overtime, URI outscored its favored opponent, 9-6, as Rhody advanced to the semifinals with an 89-86 win. The Rams went on to beat Muhlenberg in the semis before dropping a heartbreaking 46-45 decision to Adolph Rupp's Kentucky team. Despite the loss, Calverley was named the tournament's MVP.

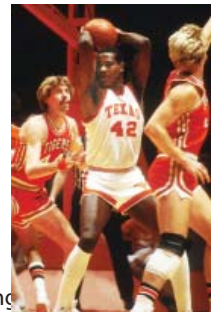


When it was over, the three-time All-American had scored 1,868 career points, at the time the most points scored by an individual in college basketball history. In 1957, he was named head coach at his alma mater where he remained for 11 seasons, earned two trips to the NCAA Tournament and compiled a 154-125 record to become the second all-time winningest coach at URI behind his college coach, Frank Keaney.

Texas - LaSalle Thompson (Player, 1980-82)

LaSalle Thompson enrolled at Texas in the fall of 1979 out of Cincinnati's Withrow High School and developed into one of the most dominant post players in school and Southwest Conference history. Despite playing only three years before turning professional, he finished his collegiate career as UT's all-time leading rebounder (1,027) and recorded 1,463 points in 87 games.

Thompson earned All-America honors from the Helms Foundation following his junior season (1981-82) after leading the nation in rebounding (13.5 rpg). He still owns school records for career rebounding average (11.8 rpg) and single-season rebounding average (13.5 rpg).



Thompson made an immediate impact in his first collegiate game for the Horns, recording 14 points and six rebounds in 29 minutes during a home win against Northwestern Louisiana. He went on to lead the team in rebounding (9.7 rpg) and blocks (1.2 bpg) as a freshman, while ranking third in scoring. He would set school freshman records for single-game rebounds (17), total rebounds (292), rebounds per game (9.7), blocked shots (36), and blocked shots per game (1.2).

As a sophomore in 1980-81, Thompson ranked fifth nationally in rebounds (12.3 rpg) and earned first-team All-Southwest Conference honors. He posted what was then just the second 20-point, 20-rebound performance in school history, as he tallied 26 points and 21 rebounds at North Texas. Thompson registered a total of 23 double-doubles during the year, which remains a single-season school record.

Thompson notched a school-record 12 consecutive double-doubles during a stretch that began with UT's 91-76 win at Biscayne (Dec. 1) and continued through the 62-60 win at Arkansas (Jan. 12). He led the team in points (19.2 ppg), rebounds, and blocks (1.7 bpg) and was selected as the team's most valuable player.

Thompson earned All-America honors from the Helms Foundation after leading the nation in rebounding (13.5) as a junior. He registered eight consecutive double-doubles in a stretch that began with UT's 62-55 overtime loss at Arkansas (Feb. 6) and continued through the 60-59 loss to Rice. He also set UT's school record for rebounds in a half, when he logged 16 in the first half at Xavier.

Just as he did as a sophomore, Thompson led the Longhorns in points (18.6 ppg), rebounds, and blocks (2.1 bpg) and was named the team's most valuable player. Thompson finished his career with school records in rebounds (1,027, a mark that was not broken until the 2003-04 season by James Thomas) and double-doubles (55). He still ranks 14th in career scoring at Texas with 1,463 points.

Thompson turned professional following his junior season at Texas and was a rugged low-post threat for 15 seasons in the NBA. Thompson appeared in 71 games during his rookie season with the then-Kansas City Kings. He started 38 of 80 games in his second season with the Kings and

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averaged 10.3 ppg and 8.9 rebounds per contest. Thompson started 77 of the Kings' 82 games the following season and averaged a double-double with 11.8 ppg and 10.4 rpg to go with 1.6 blocks per game.

Thompson relocated along with the Kings to Sacramento where he spent the next four seasons before being traded to the Indiana Pacers during the 1988-89 season. Thompson spent the next six seasons with the Pacers and helped them to the 1994 Eastern Conference Finals.

He joined the Philadelphia 76ers for the 1995-96 season and played with the Denver Nuggets during the 1996-97 season before rejoining the Pacers later that season. All totaled, Thompson appeared in 985 games over 15 seasons in the NBA and averaged 7.9 ppg and 6.8 rpg.

Thompson was inducted into the University of Texas Men's Athletics Hall of Honor in 1998. He served a stint as general manager and head coach of the San Diego Wildfire in the American Basketball Association (ABA) during the 2000-01 season, the only year of the Wildfire's existence. Thompson served as an assistant coach with the NBA's Charlotte Bobcats (2008-2010). Today, he operates LTE Enterprises in Sacramento, Calif.

Vanderbilt - Perry Wallace (Player, 1968-70)

Perry Wallace made history by becoming the first African-American scholarship basketball player in Southeastern Conference history before advancing to a successful career in law.

Wallace attended Nashville's Pearl High School and was a star on its undefeated state championship basketball team, the first year Tennessee integrated its high school tournament. He was recruited by approximately 80 universities, mostly located in the north, but Vanderbilt head coach Roy Skinner was able to convince Wallace that both the timing and the Commodores were right for him.

Wallace arrived on Vanderbilt's campus in the fall of 1966 and overcame the adversity associated with become one of the Commodores' finest student-athletes and, later, one of its most distinguished alumni.

Forty-one years later, he still is the school's second leading rebounder with 894 career caroms and ranks 39th in scoring with 1,010 points despite playing just three varsity seasons from 1968-70. Freshmen were not eligible to play with the varsity during that era.

He led Vanderbilt in rebounding all three of his varsity seasons, hauling down 10.4 rebounds a game in 1968, 10.5 rpg in 1969, and 13.5 rpg in 1970. Only Clyde Lee, who preceded Wallace by two years at Vanderbilt, has more career rebounds.

After netting 9.7 points a game as a sophomore, Wallace averaged a double-double as a junior and senior. The Nashville native posted scoring averages of 11.4 ppg and 17.7 ppg his final two seasons as a Commodore.

As a senior, Perry Wallace served as Vanderbilt's team captain. He was also voted Vanderbilt's most popular student.

Wallace was named All-Southeastern Conference his senior year and went on to a law career in the Washington D.C. area. After graduating from Vanderbilt with a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Electrical Engineering and Engineering Mathematics, he earned his J.D. degree in 1975 from the School of Law at Columbia University.



Wallace has served as a professor of law at The American University in Washington, D.C. since 1991. He was on the faculty of the University of Baltimore and was an attorney with the United States Department of Justice. Wallace also served as a legislative analyst for Mayor Walter Washington of the District of Columbia and was a field representative for the National Urban League.

Wallace won the SEC Sportsmanship Trophy after a vote by the league players in 1970 and has been honored many times since leaving Vanderbilt. In 1996, the National Association of Basketball Coaches named Perry to its five-man Silver Anniversary All-America team.

Wallace returned to the sports headlines in 2003 as an inductee into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame and represented Vanderbilt as an "SEC Living Legend" at the 2004 SEC Tournament.

In 2004 he became just the third Vanderbilt student-athlete to have his game jersey retired. His No. 25 will never be worn again in Nashville.

West Alabama - M.K. Turk (Player, 1962-64)

The year was 1962 in Livingston, Ala. - by any standards it was a trying time in that part of the country. At the height of civil rights battles across the South, the sleepy little town of Livingston needed something to keep its mind off of its surroundings - welcome to the stage, M.K. Turk.

"We did not have great teams back then, but I did have great teammates," said the loyal Turk.

After a couple of seasons playing at Copiah-Lincoln in Mississippi, Turk made his way west to play at Livingston State College, now known as the University of West Alabama. In his two-year career at LSC, Turk competed in the Alabama Collegiate Conference. According to Turk, competing in the ACC was not an easy task.

"We had some stiff competition during those days," said Turk. "You take a look at those schools and some of them are now competing in Division I - teams like Jacksonville State and Troy."



Competition is something that did not bother Turk. As a senior, the Tiger averaged 22.8 points per game and was named to the all-conference team in his junior and senior campaigns. It was an outstanding career, but it would only get better as Turk started his life after Livingston State College.

After several years in the coaching profession, Turk made his way to Memphis State as an assistant coach. It was his next stop at Southern Miss that would define his career.

In 20 years, Turk compiled a 300-267 record, with his teams making two appearances in the NCAA Tournament and eight NIT appearances, including a 1987 NIT championship - probably Turk's proudest moment as a coach.

"That was a special group of guys," said the national champion Turk. "They were gym rats and just represented what was great in basketball!"

It was a defining moment in a career marked by success and competitive drive - a career that started at the University of West Alabama.

About The Northeast Conference

NEC History

After celebrating its 30-year anniversary as an NCAA Division I athletic conference in 2010-11, the Northeast Conference (NEC) enters the next phase in its evolution under the leadership of Moses Alteris, now entering her third year as NEC Commissioner.

The NEC and its member institutions are committed to providing opportunities for student-athletes to achieve their fullest potential both in athletic competition and in the classroom. Likewise, the Conference continually strives to be an NCAA Division I leader for athletic success, academic achievement and integrity, sportsmanship, equity and diversity, community partnership and national engagement.

When the Northeast Conference (NEC) was first established as the ECAC-Maine Conference back in 1981, the league's founders had one goal in mind: to create a competitive NCAA Division I men's basketball conference for unaffiliated schools on the Eastern seaboard. A single-sport entity at its inception, the NEC has grown far beyond expectations over the past three decades, having transformed itself into a burgeoning 12-member, 23-sport conference.

The remarkable success story of the conference began to unfold in 1985, when the league began sponsoring additional sports. Three years later, a change of name was in order and the Northeast Conference as we know it today was born. With membership and sport sponsorship continuing to grow over the years, the NEC now enjoys qualification or play-in access to 14 different NCAA Championships (baseball, men's and women's basketball, field hockey, football, men's and women's golf, women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis and women's volleyball).

Though the NEC has featured various incarnations since its inception, charter members Fairleigh Dickinson, Long Island, Robert Morris, St. Francis (NY), Saint Francis (PA) and Wagner remain part of the current 12-school alignment. They are joined by Monmouth (admitted in 1985), Mount St. Mary's (1989), Central Connecticut State (1997), Quinnipiac (1999) and Sacred Heart (1999). NEC expansion continues with the official addition of Bryant University in 2012 as the league's 12th member, which will give the league a six-state geographic footprint with access to such major media markets as New York City, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Hartford and Providence.

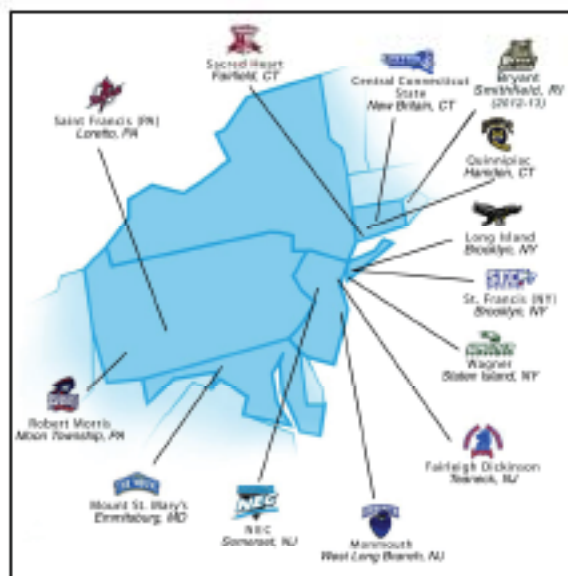
NEC member institutions now compete in 23 championship sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's bowling, men's and women's cross country, field hockey, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's outdoor track and field, men's and women's soccer, softball, women's swimming, men's and women's tennis, and women's volleyball.

Evolving & Expanding

In recent years, the NEC has taken aim at raising the level of concerns of the league, elevating the caliber of its championship sports and enhancing the opportunities and experiences for the more than 4,500 student-athletes that compete in the Conference.

Last season, the NEC updated its football membership when the University of Rhode Island accepted an invitation to join the league as an associate member beginning in the 2013 season. The Conference also unveiled its inaugural Hall of Fame class as part of its 30th Anniversary celebration.

The NEC is set to embark on a number of new initiatives related to the future growth of the Conference. Most notably, the league is developing multi-year comprehensive strategic plans for enhancing and promoting men's and women's basketball, and preparing for the launch of an online multimedia community in 2012-13.



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Bryant University	2012
Central Connecticut State University	1997
Fairleigh Dickinson University	1981
Long Island University	1981
Monmouth University	1985
Mount St. Mary's University	1989
Quinnipiac University	1999
Robert Morris University	1981
Sacred Heart University	1999
St. Francis (NY) College	1981
Saint Francis (PA) University	1981
Wagner College	1981

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WHO WE ARE...

The Gazelle Group is a sports marketing firm located in Princeton, N.J., specializing in event production/management, client representation, and sponsorship consulting. Gazelle has the expertise and is committed to developing prioritized business plans that achieve its clients' marketing and financial goals. Since its formation in 1994, The Gazelle Group has established itself as a leader in the sports marketing industry.

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- corporate endorsements
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- conceptualization and development of individual events and series
- creation and/or maintenance of Internet presence
- rights acquisition
- hospitality implementation and sales
- project and event implementation
- signage and electronic imaging

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RICK GILES founded The Gazelle Group in 1994 after spending eight years at Trans World International, the world's largest independent source and distributor of televised sports and a division of International Management Group (IMG), the world's largest sports management company. Giles is a graduate of Princeton University and the Stern School of Business at New York University.

Gazelle's operating philosophy is based upon the belief that, in the rapidly changing sports marketplace, corporations and sports organizations require a customized approach and strategy to develop and implement effective programs. This market-oriented approach enables a client to reach business objectives through a cost-efficient program designed specifically for that client. The client's individual needs are always the priority at Gazelle.



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COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

The College Basketball Invitational (CBI) returns for its fifth tournament next spring. The tournament, comprised of teams that are not selected for the NCAA Tournament, is a single-elimination tournament until the championship series, which is a best-of-three series. All tournament games are played at on-campus sites to allow each schools' fan base to cheer on their team to a championship.

WEBSITE: cbi2011.com



ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The All-American Championship is in its second year featuring the best high school boys basketball players in the country. The event is held annually during the men's collegiate basketball championship, with the 2012 event being held in New Orleans. Four teams, representing the North, South, East, and West are selected by a panel of the foremost high school basketball experts in the country.

WEBSITE: allamericanchampionship.com