



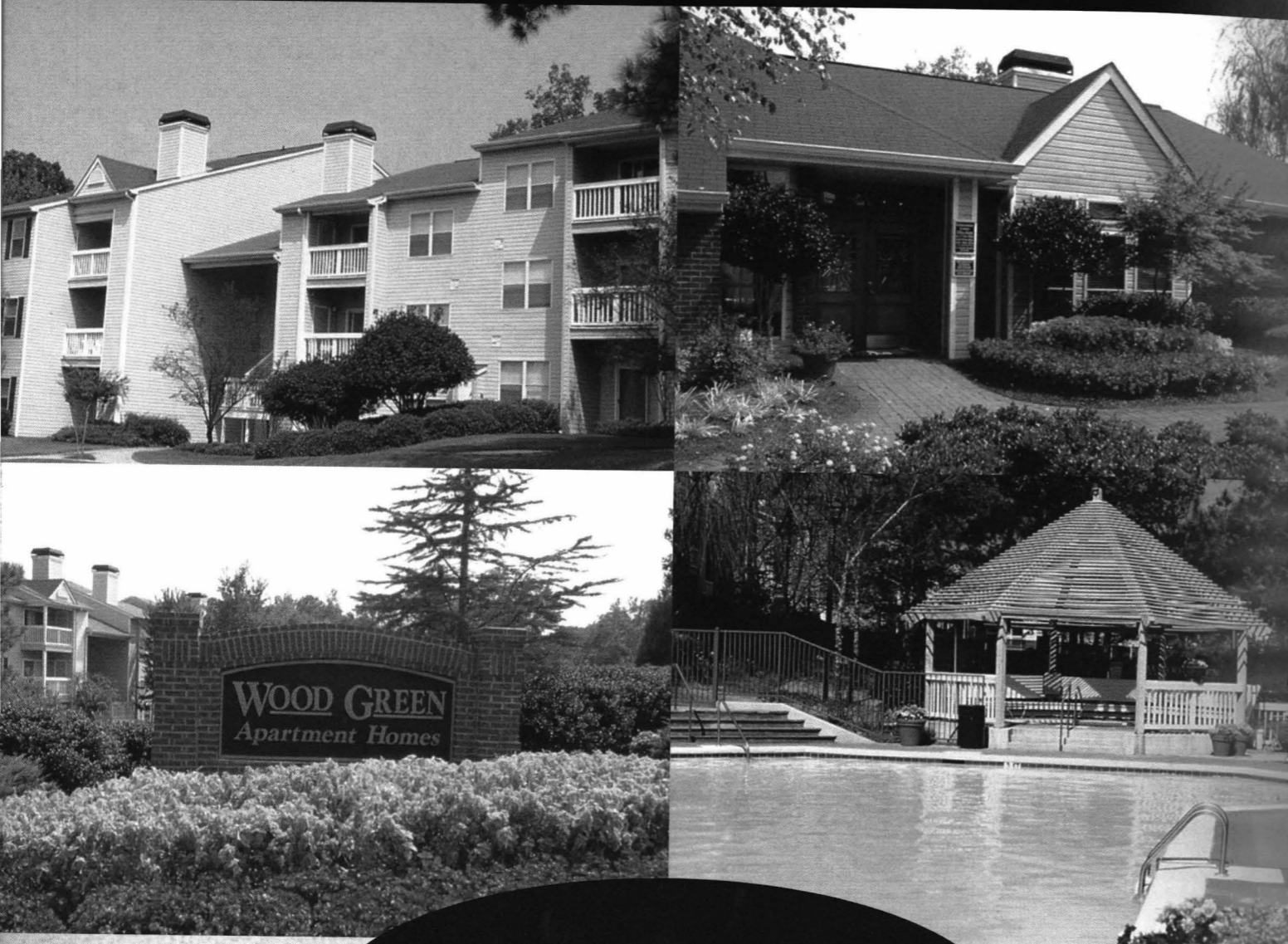
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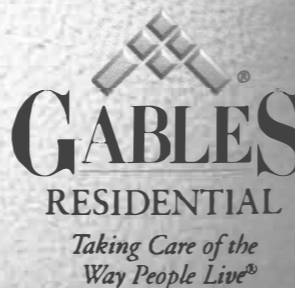
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Southern Polytechnic State Basketball

SPSU at a Glance

Location: Marietta, Ga.
Enrollment: 3,700
President: Dr. Lisa Rossbacher
Founded: 1948
Nickname: Runnin' Hornets
Colors: Forest Green and White
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Georgia-Alabama-Carolina Conference (GACC)
Arena/Gym: SPSU Gymnasium
Chancellor: Dr. Stephen Portch
Athletic Director: Karl Staber
AD Phone: (770) 528-7349
Head Coach: Mike Helfer
Coaches' Phone: (770) 528-7360
Record at SPSU: 109-58 (five years)
Overall Record: 109-58 (five years)
Assistant Coaches: Andrew Meister, Troy Youngs, Mike McCormack
2001-02 Record: 27-6
2001-02 GACC Record: 15-3
2001-02 Post-Season: Qualified for NAIA Tournament, lost to Westmont College, 77-88
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 4/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 1/4
Athletics Phone: (770) 528-7350
Team Trainer: Kerry Gordon

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From President Lisa Rossbacher

Dear Fans and Friends:

I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to Southern Polytechnic State University's fans, our friends and supporters, and our worthy competitors! I always enjoy the opportunity to watch our exciting "Runnin' Hornets" play basketball with such talent, energy, and a fundamental love of the game. Our student-athletes are successful in developing teamwork, their athletic skills, and their competitive spirit. The team's success is evidenced by championship trophies and rings, but their success is far more than what is measured in the win-loss columns. The SPSU Hornets are also a team of achievers off the court – a team of academically motivated young men who are mastering difficult technologies and challenging academic field, a tour University.

This is a team of well-rounded individuals who are working to reach their potential as athletes, scholars, and future leaders in their professional fields. I'm very proud of them, of their

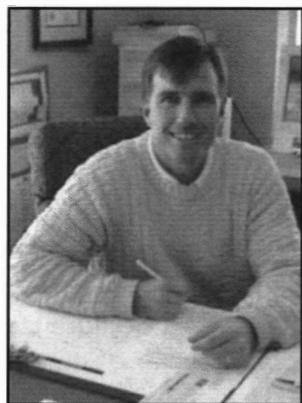


coach Mike Helfer and his assistants, Drew Meister, Mike McCormack and Troy Youngs, and of the professors who are helping to educate all the Students at Southern Polytechnic.

Thank you for your support for our team and our efforts!

Dr. Lisa A. Rossbacher
President
Southern Polytechnic State University

From Athletic Director Karl Staber



Welcome to Southern Polytechnic State University. I would like to thank you for supporting our Runnin' Hornets. We are very proud of our men's basketball team and the successes all of our student-athletes have had on and off the court.

Our athletic department believes in quality and character. We work hard to offer the best experiences and opportunities for our athletes both academically and athletically. Our students are challenged in the classroom and on the court. We also stress character and the values of respect, responsibility, integrity, servant leadership, and sportsmanship. We all work everyday to improve over the last day.

The SPSU athletic program is relatively young and growing. We have quality programs, student-athletes, coaches, and staff. As you become introduced to our program, we feel that you will agree with our assessment and be a proud supporter of SPSU athletics.

Karl Staber
Director of Recreational Sports and Athletics

Southern Polytechnic State University (SPSU) is a member of the University System of Georgia. Located in the historic city of Marietta, Southern Polytechnic is only 20 minutes north of downtown Atlanta. Approximately 3,700 traditional and nontraditional students attend day, evening, and weekend classes on a campus that combines 232 acres of naturally wooded landscape with modern facilities.

The University offers bachelors and masters degrees in a variety of technology and science-related fields through four Schools: The School of Arts and Sciences; The School of Engineering Technology and Management; The



School of Architecture, Civil Engineering Technology, and Construction; and The School of Computing and Software Engineering.

Students have a wide range of program choices from architecture to computer science to management. Master of Science programs are offered in eight fields. Dedicated and experienced faculty with excellent academic credentials and business and industry experience teach the programs.

As "Georgia's Technology University," Southern Polytechnic has earned an exceptional reputation in the field of engineering technology education. In the "Engineering & Technology Degrees 2000" published study, SPSU is ranked in the top 10 producers of bachelor's degrees in engineering technology for the year 2000. Likewise, the 2001 issue of the "Book of Lists"



(distributed by the Atlanta Business Chronicle) ranked Southern Polytechnic fourth among "high-tech programs of the University System of Georgia."

Over the years, SPSU has expanded and broadened its degree programs in some of the nation's fastest growing fields, including Software Engineering and Information Technology. It also offers a diverse Arts and Sciences curriculum. In 2002, Biology, International Studies, and Master of Business Administration were added to the program list.



Southern Polytechnic also provides many learning opportunities beyond the classroom. Award-winning professional student organizations, Greek organizations, intramural programs, a student newspaper, and many other activities and organizations are offered to give students options for participation.



Mike Helfer has established himself as one of the premier small college coaches in the Southeast in the five years he has been at the helm of the Runnin' Hornets program. His aggressive, up-tempo style of play has become a trademark of SPSU basketball.

As Helfer enters his sixth season as the head basketball coach at Southern Polytechnic, national rankings and winning records have become the status quo for the Runnin' Hornets. This season he will look to refuel and continue SPSU's winning ways.

Last season Helfer's team ranked as high as fourth in the NAIA National Poll and finished the year ranked seventh with another outstanding record of 27-6. That marked the third consecutive season that the Hornets have posted more than 20 wins, boosting Helfer's career record to 109-58 (.653).

This impressive run started when Helfer accepted the coaching reins of the Hornet program prior to the 1997-98 season. After two campaigns in which his teams posted a combined 30-34 record, Helfer was in a position to turn the program around with a roster full of players whom he recruited.

Success came in a big way during the 1999-2000 season, which was a major turning point for the program. That season's squad won the Georgia-Alabama-Carolina Conference regular-season and tournament titles on the way to a 28-7 record. The Hornets advanced to the "Sweet 16" of the NAIA Division I National Championship, losing to the eventual national champion. Another highlight was a December win over NCAA Division I member Tennessee-Chattanooga on UTC's home court (73-69).

Helfer was named the GACC Men's Basketball Coach of the Year for his efforts that season. He also was named the Male Conference Coach of the Year, which includes all of the men's sports in the GACC.

The Hornets continued down the path of success in 2000-01, finishing 24-11. They once again captured the GACC Tournament title and advanced to the "Sweet 16" of the NAIA National Tournament, and Helfer again was named GACC Coach of the Year in men's basketball.

Helfer also was honored by the Atlanta Tip-Off Club as the Georgia Small College Coach of the Year in both 2001 and 2002.

"I have always wanted to be a head coach and more importantly, be

a head coach who positively affects the lives of my players, both on and off the basketball floor," he said. "I want my players to graduate first and have a great basketball career second. Southern Polytechnic is a great place to coach. The University has so many positives that help us in building a basketball program that everyone can be proud of. It really is a great University.

"We have built our program by recruiting players who fit into three categories," he continued. "Those categories are good students, good people, and good players. I am very proud of our accomplishments both on and off the basketball floor."

Prior to his arrival at SPSU, Helfer was an assistant at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Mich. At Grand Valley, he helped guide the Lakers to a 23-6 record and a Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) championship in his only season with the program. Helfer was an assistant coach at NCAA Division I Kent State University from 1991-96.

Helfer played on the collegiate level at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. While at Capital, he started for three seasons and led the Crusaders to the NCAA Division III National Tournament and a record of 21-7 during his senior year. He holds a bachelor's degree from Capital University and a master's degree in Sport Administration from Kent State. Helfer, who resides in Atlanta, is engaged to Kathy Driscoll. The couple plans a June 28, 2003, wedding.

The Helfer File

As a Head Coach:

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Year	W	L	Pct.
2001-02	27	6	.818
2000-01	24	11	.686
1999-00	28	7	.800
1998-99	14	18	.438
1997-98	16	16	.500
Total	109	58	.653

Titles Won:

2001 GACC Tournament
2000-01 GACC Regular Season
2000 GACC Tournament

As an Assistant Coach:

GRAND VALLEY STATE			
Year	W	L	Pct.
1996-97	23	6	.793

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY			
Year	W	L	Pct.
1995-96	14	13	.518
1994-95	8	19	.296
1993-94	13	14	.481
1992-93	10	17	.370
1991-92	9	19	.321

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

1990-91	17	10	.629
1989-90	15	11	.576
Total	109	109	.500

As a Player:

Capital University, 1985-89

Personal:

Full Name: Michael Ray Helfer
Birthdate: Feb. 27, 1967
Birthplace: Newark, Ohio
Residence: Atlanta, Ga.
Hobbies: Golf, running

Q What is your teaching approach with so many new players in the program this year?

A We are going to keep our system intact and that involves playing up-tempo basketball at both ends of the floor. Our new players came here because of our style of play and are looking forward to learning the system inside and out.

Q With the loss of six key contributors to your 27-6 team of a year ago what are some team goals for this season?

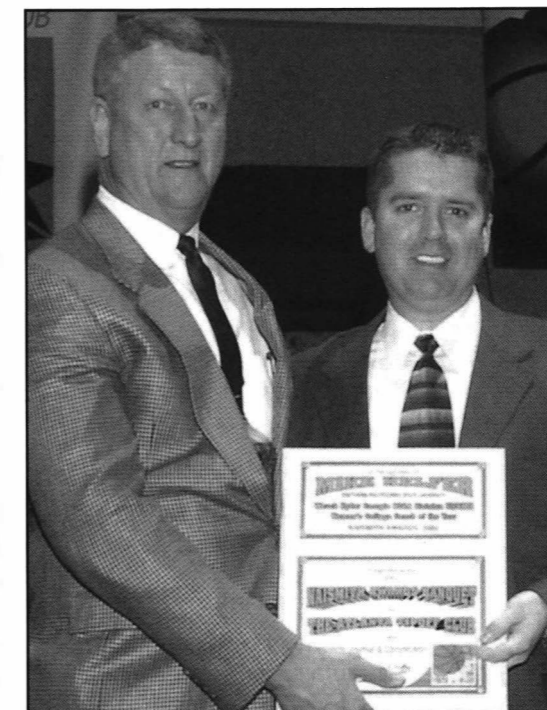
A The phrase "reload" is very important to us. We feel our program can attract the type of players who will allow us to reload instead of rebuild. I believe this has happened for us this year and our goals will remain the same ... win the GACC regular season and tournament championships and compete for a national championship.

Q What is your coaching philosophy?

A First, I want to make sure my players receive a top-notch education. They will go to class and get their degrees. Second, I honestly believe that a coach has the ability to directly affect the lives of the players with whom he is working in a positive way. I want this to be a positive relationship that is built on trust and caring and exists outside of the playing floor. I want my players to feel comfortable walking back into my office after graduation to just sit down and talk. It is important to teach the game of basketball, but it's also important to teach about the game of life.

Q What kind of atmosphere has developed in your home gym as a result of your team's recent success (16-1 at home last year)?

A Our home court definitely has become a huge advantage for our program. With our success, our fan base has grown and people like to watch, support, and cheer a winning program. One area that has had a significant impact is our student support. Our students are great at home games.



Head Coach Mike Helfer is recognized at the 2002 Naismith Awards Banquet as Georgia College Coach of the Year.

your program to withstand a lot of the ups and downs associated with each season. We also want student-athletes who are motivated and hungry to get their degrees and win championships on the court.

Q Highlight some changes you have seen during your first five years as head basketball coach at SPSU.

A There have been many positive changes within our program over the past five years. Our program has gained national respect and is known throughout the country. In the beginning, coaches and players would say "Where is Southern Polytechnic?" Now, it's more like "We know where Southern Polytechnic is and they have a good program." That statement alone represents the biggest positive change for our program.

Q Qualifying for the national tournament even once is quite an accomplishment for a basketball team. What does making it there three consecutive years mean to the program?

A When you go to the national tournament multiple times, people around the country get used to seeing you there. The tradition of the program grows as you start to be known as a "tournament team"; people say "they're always there." Then, as a coach, when you tell your players and the new guys coming in that is a goal of ours, it's very realistic. It's not one of those things you say you'd like to do and the players don't know if they can make it there. Now the next step at the tournament will be to reach a higher level of success. We'd like to advance further into the tournament and hopefully make it to the championship game."

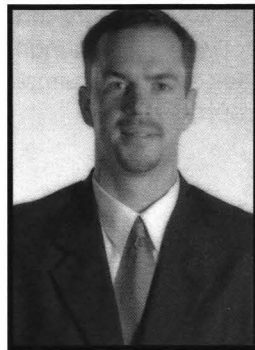
Q Does a good recruiting class automatically translate into wins?

A No. A good recruiting class is on paper and usually is based upon achievements that players accomplished at their previous schools. Wins are earned on the court and we will take that approach into each game this year.

Q What kind of student-athlete excels in the SPSU college environment?

A We want student-athletes who fit into three categories: good students, good people, and good players. This balance allows

Andrew Meister



Andrew Meister, a native of Dennison, Ohio, rejoins the SPSU program after coaching stops at his alma mater – LaGrange College (1997-99) – and Urbana University (1999-2002). In addition to his duties with the men's basketball program, Meister serves as the department's sports information director.

Meister entered the coaching profession in 1996 at Southern Polytechnic when the Hornets finished with an 18-16 record, just one season prior to the arrival of Head Coach Mike Helfer. Reunited with the Hornet program as Coach Helfer's full-time assistant, Meister contributes in nearly every phase of the program, from recruiting and scouting to on-court coaching and daily administration. The fact that Meister brought six years of playing and coaching knowledge in the GACC is a valuable plus for the program in scouting and recruiting.

While playing at LaGrange College (1993-96), the three-year letterman started 74 games and finished with averages of 8.7 points and 4.2 rebounds per game. Meister was presented with the Al Marriotti and Glen Simpson awards his final two seasons while establishing himself as a blue collar player in the GACC. With his dedication in the classroom Meister was named to the Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society and earned his bachelor's degree in English from LaGrange.

"Drew is an excellent assistant who is ready to become a head coach," said Head Coach Mike Helfer. "I feel very fortunate that he has joined our program. He is a tireless worker who is very conscientious about his work. He wants things to be done the right way and is willing to do what it takes to make sure that happens. His basketball knowledge is very well rounded and that will help us develop a lot of new players this year. His work ethic will carry over into our recruiting. He knows the Atlanta area, as well as the Southeast, and his ability to relate to players will help us to continue to bring in quality student-athletes." Coach Meister resides in Sandy Springs and is engaged to Rachel Brugger of Troy, OH.

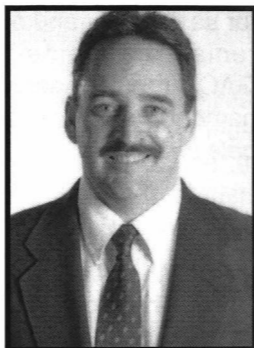
Troy Youngs

Troy Youngs is in his fourth season as an assistant to Coach Helfer and the SPSU program. Prior to coming to Southern Polytechnic, Youngs was a girls' varsity head coach at Holland Patent High School from 1993-97 and the top assistant for the girls' varsity team at Canastota High School from 1987-92. He has run several youth programs and assisted at various college camps. Currently he is active with the Kennesaw Mountain Youth Basketball Association and Metro programs.

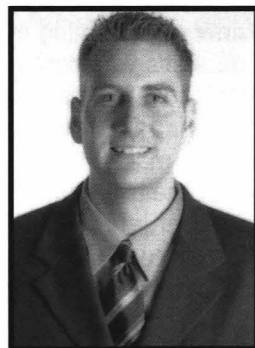
Youngs played at the junior college level for Herkimer County Community College in upstate New York. In his freshman year his team won the Mountain Valley Conference title. He holds an associate's degree in data processing and a bachelor's in computer science from the State University of New York at Utica.

Youngs resides in Acworth, Ga., with his wife Bonnie, and children Danielle and Troy Jr.

"Troy brings some different things to our program, such as sound advice in game preparation and strategy," commented Coach Helfer. "He has a great understanding of the game and has been willing to put in a lot of hours with our program to ensure that we are successful. His time and effort are a big reason we have been so successful the past three years."



Mike McCormack



Mike McCormack enters his second season with the Runnin' Hornet program. Previously McCormack was an assistant high school coach at John Jay High School for two years. This season he will play a major role in assisting with film exchange, scouting and daily practice.

In terms of his playing experience, McCormack played basketball and baseball at Henderson High School in Philadelphia, Pa. Following graduation, he played collegiate baseball for Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He earned his degree in sport management from Kennesaw State University.

According to Coach Helfer, "Mike understands how to work hard and get things done. He works his tail off and is very valuable to our program. He does a lot of the behind-the-scenes things that most people don't see and don't realize how important they are to the success of a program. I am excited that he is with us again this year and I know he will

continue to help us build our basketball program."

Despite the fact that the Southern Polytechnic State University basketball team returns just five players from last year, Head Coach Mike Helfer looks to the 2002-03 campaign with optimism.

The key, according to Coach Helfer, is that SPSU isn't rebuilding this season, but rather reloading to keep the tradition that has been so clearly defined since 1999 intact. "Our goal is to be the kind of program where we continue to reload by bringing in good players who just come in and carry on where we left off the previous year," Coach Helfer explained. "I think we've done that with this class."

One thing for sure is that SPSU basketball has earned itself a national reputation. The Runnin' Hornets were ranked 14th in the pre-season, after finishing last year in the number-seven spot.

The Hornets have a strong core of leaders in Ruben Bush, Matt Cogbill, Quentin Wilson and T.J. Watson. "Ruben has significant playing experience and understands what it takes to be successful," said Coach Helfer. "Quentin, Matt and T.J. have played quite a bit and should provide solid leadership too."

Not only does Coach Helfer think the level of leadership will remain strong, he notes that this year's squad has good size and talent; the key will be to get the chemistry rolling with so many new players. He also points out that there are no glaring weaknesses in the Runnin' Hornet attack.

"I'm really excited about the talent level, which I think remains the same and may be a touch higher," he said. "We have to get the returning players to bring everybody together."

The schedule bodes well for SPSU, with seven of the first nine non-tournament games at home.

The Hornets have the opportunity to face some excellent competition during the non-conference portion of the schedule at the Midwest Catholic Tournament at St. Xavier University in Chicago. Southern Poly also hosts a tournament the weekend prior to Thanksgiving, in which teams from Bellhaven, Lindsey-Wilson and Piedmont College will participate.

Before the conference schedule

begins, the line-up will get a shot in the arm as three transfers become eligible: forward Prentiss Gates, guard Brian Lehner and center Chad Tindell.

The Georgia-Alabama-Carolina Conference season will kick off for SPSU on Jan. 9 with a home contest against Georgia Southwestern State. In addition to SPSU, two other GACC teams – Faulkner and Brewton-Parker – showed up in the national polls last season.

"I'd expect our team to get better as the year goes on," said Coach Helfer. "With so many new faces, they will need to learn how to play with each other, learn each other's strengths and weaknesses, and learn to how to best help each other out."

The good thing about getting stronger as the year goes on is that a team peaks at tournament time. The 2003 GACC Tournament is set for March 12-15 in Mt. Vernon, Ga. And of course the Hornets are shooting for the NAIA Tournament, which will be held March 26-April 1.

"One thing our players have to realize is that because of the success we've had in recent years, we've become everybody's biggest game," said Coach Helfer. "That means that no game is an easy game. Every team is going to come in and take their best shot."

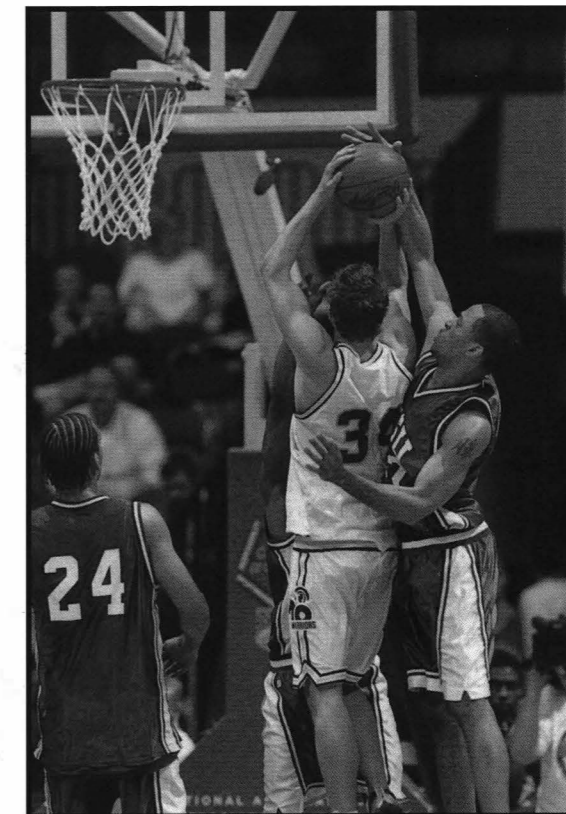
Although about 70 percent of the team scoring from last year is gone, there's still some firepower left to go along with a lot of new talent.

Seniors Bush and Cogbill will lead the way in the backcourt. Both played in every game last season and Bush started 15 contests. The athletic Bush averaged 7.2 points per game and has excellent leadership qualities. Cogbill scored at a 9.0-ppg clip, hit 43 three-point goals, and shot 87.5 percent from the charity stripe. Also returning at guard is junior Octavius Harris, who played during the second semester and contributed 3.8 points a game; he also connected on a team-best 58.1 percent of his at-

tempts from behind the arc.

Forward T.J. Watson and center Quentin Wilson bring good playing experience to the table after averaging 5.1 and 4.7 points per outing in 2001-02, respectively. Wilson posted team-best numbers of 20 blocked shots and a 55.8 (53/95) field-goal percentage.

New players expected to contribute immediately in the backcourt are transfer guards Dwight Lauder



"T.J. Watson contests inside"

and Brian Lehner. Transfer wing Nick Perkins, former junior college All-American Travon Hubbard and Tyson Harrell all are expected to see a lot of action in the frontcourt and help the Hornet cause. Freshmen Shane Davis and Antoine Maddox, who will be redshirted this season, are two solid young players learning the SPSU system.

"When we recruit we look for certain qualities: good people, good students and good players," summed up Coach Helfer. "This group contains all good people and that will help the team make up. This group understands what it takes to get the job done and is willing to do it."

Numerical Roster

#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
3	Dwight Lauder	5-10	155	G	Jr.	Toronto, CAN/Bethune-Cookman
4	Ruben Bush	6-2	194	G	Sr.	Springfield, MA/New Hampshire
12	Matt Cogbill	6-2	180	G	Sr.	Roswell, GA/Kennesaw State
14	Shane Davis	6-2	205	G	Fr.	Marietta, GA/Wheeler H.S.
20	Nick Perkins	6-4	185	G	Jr.	Dallas, GA/Kennesaw State
22	Octavius Harris	6-0	205	G	Jr.	Decatur, GA/Stone Mountain H.S.
23	Travon Hubbard	6-5	220	G/F	So.	Seattle, WA/Central Oklahoma
24	Brian Lehner	6-2	185	G	Jr.	Lawrenceville, GA/Reinhardt College
33	Tyson Harrell	6-7	200	F	Jr.	Columbus, GA/Abraham Baldwin A.C.
34	Prentiss Gates	6-7	230	F	Sr.	Gary, IN/Kennesaw State
42	T.J. Watson	6-7	215	F/C	Sr.	Durham, NC/Columbus State
50	Quentin Wilson	6-7	220	C	Sr.	Stone Mountain, GA/North Springs H.S.
52	Chad Tindell	6-7	235	C	Sr.	Omega, Ga./Kennesaw State
	Antoine Maddox#	6-4	165	G	Sr.	Lagrange, GA/ West Georgia Christian

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will be redshirted

Head Coach: Mike Helfer

Assistant Coaches: Andrew Meister, Mike McCormack, Troy Youngs

Trainer: Kerry Gordon

Starters Returning

Ruben Bush 7.2 ppg, 3.7 rpg

Starters Lost

Duwand Jackson 11.1 ppg, 5.4 rpg
 Antonio Graham 10.2 ppg, 5.9 rpg
 Duriel Coleman 9.4 ppg, 3.3 apg
 D'Juan Neal 6.7 ppg, 3.2 apg

Pronunciation Guide

Travon Hubbarb Truh-VONN
 Dwight Lauder LOUD-er
 Brian Lehner LANE-er
 Drew Meister MEYE-ster

Players by Class

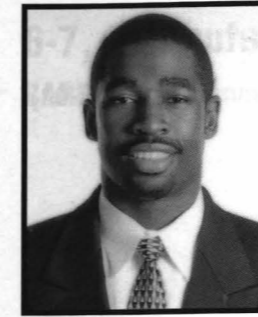
Seniors: 5
Juniors: 5
Sophomore: 1
Freshmen: 2

Players by Origin

Georgia: 8
Indiana: 1
Massachusetts: 1
North Carolina: 1
Washington: 1
Canada: 1

#4

RUBEN BUSH



6-2, 194 Guard Senior Springfield, Mass.

CAREER HIGHS: Pts.: 15 vs. Life (11-28-01) and N. Georgia (1-7-02)
 Rebs.: 10 vs. Shawnee St. (11-9-01) and Trevecca Nazarene (11-23-01)
 FGs: 6 vs. Life (11-28-01)
 3-pt. FGs: 1, five times
 FTs: 7 vs. Atlanta Christian (1-17-02)
 Assts.: 6 vs. Shawnee State (11-9-01)
 Steals: 4 vs. Shawnee State (11-9-01)

According to Coach Helfer: "Ruben will be one of our team leaders, both on and off the court. He is the quiet type of player who can do a lot of damage. He is excellent off the dribble and his athleticism will be tough for opponents to match."

At SPSU: An athletic player who has been a solid contributor for the past two seasons ... Last season hit double figures in nine games, including a season-best 15 against both Life University and the home game against North Georgia ... Had 10 rebounds in the 2001 season opener against Shawnee State to lead the Hornets, which he also did against Trevecca Nazarene ... Notched the team lead in assists in five games ... As a sophomore came on strong during the post-season ... His hustle can match up to anyone on the team.

Previous School: Started eight games at the University of New Hampshire in the 1999-2000 season.

High School: Played at Cathedral High School in Springfield, Mass., then spent a year at Suffield Academy in Suffield, Conn. ... Earned honorable mention on the USA Today All-USA Team both years at Cathedral ... As a senior, averaged 22 points, six rebounds and four assists ... Netted 1,060 career points at Cathedral ... As a junior averaged 19 points and six rebounds and was named to the All-Western Massachusetts First Team and the All-League Team.

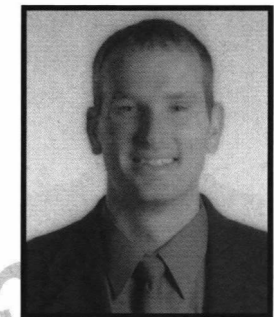
Personal: Is the son of Ruben and Dorothy Bush ... Was born June 23, 1980, in Springfield, Mass. ... Has one brother, Landon ... Considers family the most important thing ... Goal is to win a national championship ... Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan.

Year	GP	GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	RB-Avg.	PF	AST	TO	BL	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2000-01	35	3	77-137	.562	0-5	.000	47-82	.573	69-2.0	44	29	43	0	29	201-5.7
2001-02	32	15	79-188	.420	5-13	.385	66-104	.635	117-3.7	63	57	46	3	41	229-7.2
Total	67	18	156-325	.480	5-18	.278	113-186	.607	186-2.8	107	86	89	3	70	430-6.4

#12

MATT COGBILL

6-2, 180 Guard Senior Roswell, Ga.



CAREER HIGHS: Pts.: 24 vs. Berry College (11-24-01)
 Rebs.: 7 vs. Pensacola Christian College (12-8-01)
 FGs: 8 vs. Shorter College (1-19-02)
 3-pt. FGs: 4 vs. Shorter College (1-19-02)
 FTs: 10 vs. Berry College (11-24-01)
 Assts.: 4 vs. Berry College (11-24-01)
 Steals: 4 vs. Shorter College (2-25-02)

According to Coach Helfer: "Matt is a great three-point shooter who can also get the ball to the basket. He will be one of our leaders this year and I would look for him to have a great year."

At SPSU: Played in every game last season and contributed 9.0 points per game, the fifth-highest average in the Hornets' well-balanced attack ... Netted double digits in 13 games, including a stretch of four in a row near mid-season ... Best outing was when he scored 24 points and added four assists against Berry College ... Also topped the 20-point plateau in the first match-ups with Georgia Southwestern and Shorter ... His 1.6 steals per game ranked eighth in the conference ... Was one of SPSU's top free-throw shooters, connecting on 87.5 percent of his attempts (56-64) ... Also connected on 43 three-point goals, the second-most on the squad.

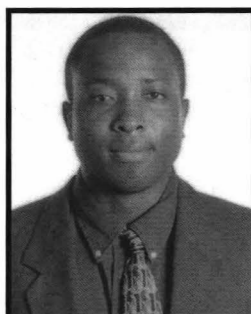
Previous School: Previously played two years at Kennesaw State University.

High School: Received honorable mention on the all-state team at Lassiter High School ... Also was named to the All-Cobb County First Team as a junior, then received second-team honors as a senior ... Was the North Gwinnette Gatorade MVP.

Personal: Is the son of Curtis and Charlyn Cogbill ... Was born Sept. 12, 1978, in Orlando, Fla. ... Has three brothers and two sisters ... Favorite athlete is Steve Young.

Year	GP	GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	RB-Avg.	PF	AST	TO	BL	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2001-02	32	3	95-224	.424	43-124	.347	56-64	.875	52-1.649	35	50	2	50	289-9.0	

#22 OCTAVIUS HARRIS



6-0, 205 Guard Junior Decatur, Ga.

CAREER HIGHS: Pts.: 13 vs. Atlanta Christian College (1-17-02) & Emmanuel (2-28-02)
 Rebs.: 1, five times
 FGs: 4 vs. Atlanta Christian College (1-17-02)
 3-pt. FGs: 3 vs. Emmanuel College (2-28-02)
 FTs: 4 vs. Emmanuel College (2-28-02)
 Assts.: 2 vs. Shorter College (1-19-02)
 Steals: 2 vs. Atlanta Christian College (1-17-02)

According to Coach Helfer: "Octavius is a very strong guard. His upper body strength should help him at both ends of the floor. He is a veteran who knows our style and that will make him a valuable leader."

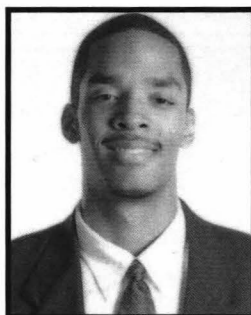
At SPSU: Saw action in 20 games starting Jan. 7 and averaged 3.8 points per contest ... Shot 50 percent (23/46) from the field, including a team-best 58.1 percent (18/31) from three-point range ... Netted a season-best 13 points twice, against Atlanta Christian and at Emmanuel.

High School: Averaged 15.2 points and 3.0 assists in his career at Stone Mountain High School ... Set a school record for most three-point goals in a season and had the second-highest three-point percentage in school history ... Was chosen as an all-star at both Bobby Cremins' and Don Dollar's camps.

Personal: Is the son of Valerie Ray and Greg Harris ... Was born May 6, 1980 ... Is the oldest of five children, with one brother and three sisters ... Majors in information technology ... Hobbies include video games and rap music.

Year	GP	GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	RB-Avg.	PF	AST	TO	BL	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2001-02	20	0	23-46	.500	18-31	.581	11-20	.550	5-0.3	24	8	16	0	5	75-3.8

#42 T.J. WATSON



6-7, 194 F/C Senior Durham, N.C.

CAREER HIGHS: Pts.: 14 vs. Pensacola Christian College (12-8-01)
 Rebs.: 10 vs. Shorter (2-25-02)
 FGs: 7 vs. Pensacola Christian College (12-8-01)
 3-pt. FGs: 1 vs. Brewton-Parker (1-5-02)
 FTs: 5 vs. Emmanuel College (1-10-02)
 Assts.: 3 vs. Emmanuel College (1-10-02)
 Steals: 1, five times

According to Coach Helfer: "T.J. is a versatile forward who can score inside and outside. He plays with a lot of energy and enthusiasm and that will help our team chemistry. Lastly, he understands our system and should step into a valuable role this year."

At SPSU: Played in 30 games as a junior and contributed 5.1 points and 4.4 rebounds per outing ... Scored 10 or more points on four occasions, including a season-high of 14 against Pensacola Christian College ... Top rebounding performance was 10 vs. Shorter College near the end of the season ... Grabbed five or more rebounds 13 times.

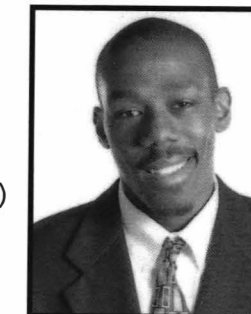
Previous School: Played at Columbus State for two years.

High School: Was his team's Most Valuable Player at Riverside High School in Durham, N.C. ... Also earned the Coaches' Award ... Received a National Gold Key Award in art.

Personal: Was born April 1, 1980, in Harlem, N.Y. ... He and his wife, Melanie, have a one-year-old daughter, McKayla ... Enjoys going to church and drawing in addition to basketball ... Hopes to obtain an MBA.

Year	GP	GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	RB-Avg.	PF	AST	TO	BL	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2001-02	30	0	62-126	.492	2-10	.200	26-40	.650	133-4.4	48	14	18	12	7	152-5.1

#50 QUENTIN WILSON



6-7, 220 Center Senior Stone Mountain, Ga.

CAREER HIGHS: Pts.: 17 vs. Webber International (12-1-01)
 Rebs.: 8 vs. Berry College (11-24-01)
 FGs: 6 vs. Webber International (12-1-01)
 FTs: 5 vs. Webber International (12-1-01)
 Assts.: 2 vs. Atlanta Christian College (1-17-02) & Allen Univ. (2-11-02)
 Steals: 1, seven times
 Blocks: 6 vs. Webber International (12-1-01)

According to Coach Helfer: "Quentin has payed his dues and is ready to take the lead on our team. He has grown, both physically and mentally, and will be a solid inside player for us this year. One of his hidden talents is his ability to run the floor; he can run like a guard."

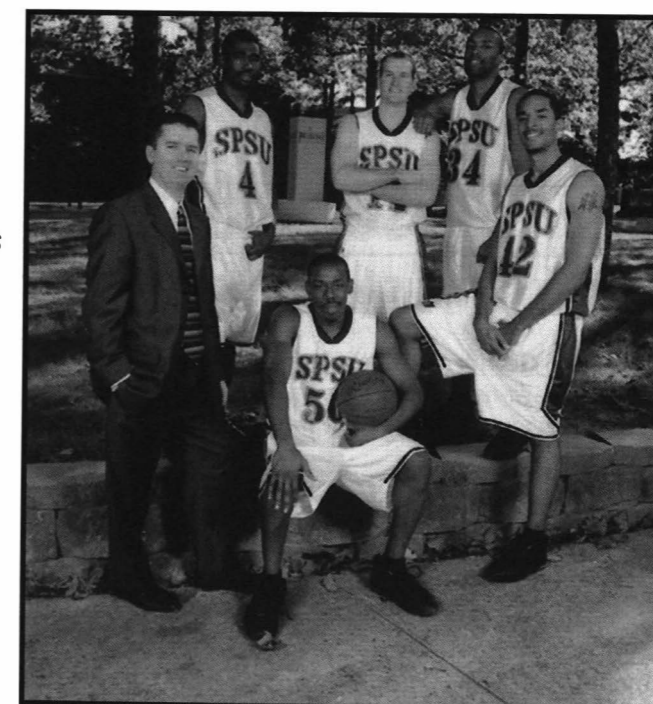
At SPSU: A solid post player who scores mostly around the basket ... Has added about 30 pounds since his freshman year ... Last season played in 30 games and averaged 4.7 points in an average of just 9.5 minutes played ... Led the Runnin' Hornets in field-goal percentage (55.8) and blocked shots (20) last year ... His blocked shot average ranked 14th in the GACC ... Had six rejections against Webber International ... Scored 17 points and grabbed five rebounds in the Webber game ... Scored double figures in three other games in 2001-02 ... Was redshirted during the 1999-2000 season after making a solid contribution as a freshman ... Top career scoring output was 18 points as a freshman against Kennesaw State in the Valdosta Tournament.

High School: Received all-conference honors his senior season at North Springs High School in Stone Mountain ... was on the Honor Roll four consecutive years.

Personal: Is the son of Stewart Wilson ... Was born Jan. 8, 1980, in Atlanta, Ga. ... Father played football at Morehouse College ... Has two sisters ... One of his greatest experiences was witnessing his niece being born.

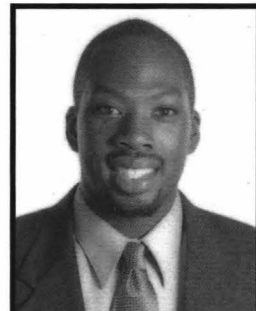
Year	GP	GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	RB-Avg.	PF	AST	TO	BL	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2001-02	30	1	53-95	.558	0-0	.000	36-51	.706	59-2.0	39	8	22	20	7	142-4.7
2000-01	32	0	62-130	.477	0-0	.000	38-66	.576	76-2.4	66	7	24	28	12	162-5.1
1998-99	22	0	52-91	.571	1-1	1.000	25-42	.595	63-2.9	27	4	12	10	4	130-5.9
Total	84	1	167-316	.528	1-1	1.000	99-159	.623	198-2.4	132	19	48	58	23	434-5.2

Coach Helfer and seniors (left to right) Ruben Bush, Quentin Wilson, Matt Cogbill, Prentiss Gates, and T.J. Watson.



#14

SHANE DAVIS



6-2, 205 Guard Freshman Minneapolis, Minn.

According to Coach Helfer: "Shane is a very physical player for a freshman. His body is ready for the college game, but he has to improve in some other areas. He can shoot the open three, but also likes to bang inside."

High School: His team at Wheeler High School in Minneapolis advanced to the state tournament twice while Davis was there ... Also won the conference championship in both 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ... Davis was recognized with the team's Hustle Award ... Averaged 12 points and

8 rebounds in his career.

Personal: Is the son of Ana Davis ... Was born June 23, 1983 ... Has a 13-year-old brother ... Wears a size 18 shoe ... Hobbies include listening to music and watching movies ... Plans to pursue a career in architecture.

#34

PRENTISS GATES

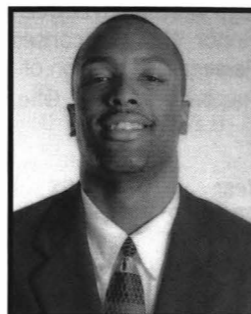
6-7, 230 Forward Senior Gary, Ind.

According to Coach Helfer: "Prentiss is an extremely gifted athlete who plays very hard. That combination will make him difficult to defend. He can shoot the three, penetrate, and post up. Teams will have a tough time finding a match-up for him."

Previous School: Played at Kennesaw State and Chattahoochee State ... Transferred to SPSU and will be eligible at the semester break ... Averaged 12.5 points and 5 rebounds at Kennesaw State last year ... Also had recorded averages of 17 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists in two seasons at Chattahoochee State Community College.

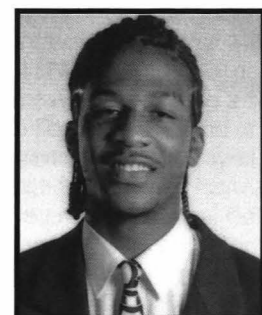
High School: A 1997 graduate of William A. Wirt High School in Gary where he averaged 17 points and 8 rebounds as a senior.

Personal: Is the only child of Prentiss and Gloria Gates ... Was born May 24, 1978 ... Majors in business ... Hobbies include playing Playstation2.



#33

TYSON HARRELL



6-7, 200 Forward Junior Columbus, Ga.

According to Coach Helfer: "Tyson is one of those players who plays hard every day. That is contagious within your team and we will need that this year. He can shoot the perimeter jumper and chases down every offensive rebound, no matter how far he has to go. He will be exciting to watch."

Previous School: Played at Abraham Baldwin Community College for two years where he averaged 9 points and 8 rebounds a game ... Was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

High School: Averaged 11 points and 10 rebounds at Hardaway High School ... Helped lead his team to the state playoffs as a senior ... Was a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council ... Was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American High Schools."

Personal: Is the son of Susan Harrell ... Was born April 18, 1982.

#23

TRAVON HUBBARD

6-5, 220 G/F Sophomore Seattle, Wash.

According to Coach Helfer: "Travon is an extremely gifted player offensively. He has a knack for the ball and can really shoot. He's a difficult match-up because he can shoot the three, but also can score on the block."

Previous School: Played at Contra Costa College in San Pablo, Calif., for one season where he averaged 28 points and 7 assists per game ... Earned all-state recognition among junior college players in California.

High School: Was an all-state performer at Cleveland High School ... Averaged 24.1 points and 6 assists as a senior.

Personal: Was born August 21, 1978 ... Is pursuing a degree in management.



#3

DWIGHT LAUDER



5-10, 155 Guard Junior Toronto, Canada

According to Coach Helfer: "Dwight is one of the quickest guards I have ever coached. His ability to change speeds will make him very difficult to defend. He is a point guard who can really score and that should help us greatly."

Previous School: A two-year letterman at Bethune-Cookman College ... Played in 18 games, contributed 32 points, and shot 70.8 percent from the free-throw line last year.

High School: Graduated from Southfield-Lathrup High School in Detroit where he was an all-state performer in both basketball and track and field ... Led his team on the court to the state quarterfinals as a senior, averaging 17 points, 7 assists and 3 steals a game ... Scored 58 points in one tournament (Toledo Invitational) ... Placed third in the state 200 meters championship.

Personal: Is the son of Velma-Lyndell Salman ... Was born July 9, 1980 ... Majors in information technology ... Hobbies include watching science fiction movies.

#24

BRIAN LEHNER

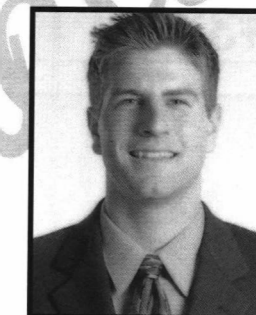
6-2, 185 Guard Junior Lawrenceville, Ga.

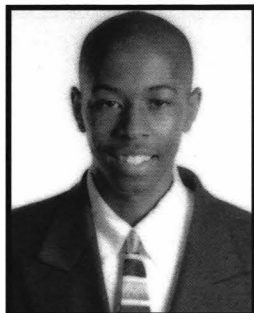
According to Coach Helfer: "Brian is one of our best all-around players. He does everything well and probably shoots the three as well as anyone on our team. Brian is a coach's dream because he will do whatever you ask him to and that will get him a lot of playing time this year."

Previous School: Averaged 9.0 points a game at Reinhardt College ... Earned a 3.5 grade-point average in two years there ... Will be eligible at SPSU in mid-December after the first eight games.

High School: Was named to the All-County First Team as a senior at Brookwood High School in Snellville, Ga. ... Helped lead his team to a 28-3 season, which included a 24-game win streak in his final year ... That squad advanced to the "Great Eight" of the state finals ... Averaged 13 points a game in high school and also maintained a 3.3 grade-point average.

Personal: Is the son of Gerald Lehner ... Was born May 27, 1981 ... Has one brother, Eric, who is a high school senior ... Majors in management.



ANTOINE MADDOX**6-4, 165 Guard Freshman (RS) LaGrange, Ga.**

According to Coach Helfer: "Antoine has a lot of natural potential, but needs some time to adjust to the physical play of the college game. He will redshirt this year and that should really help him develop. The one thing he can do right now is shoot the basketball and that is something that will help him during his career here at SPSU."

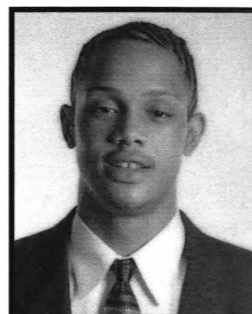
At SPSU: Will be redshirted during the 2002-03 season.

High School: Was selected as the state of Georgia's Most Valuable Player as a senior at West Georgia Christian Academy at LaGrange ... Was chosen as his school's Male Athlete of the

Year ... Team won the state title twice during his prep career ... Posted averages of 20 points, 8 rebounds and 7 assists per game ... Was a member of the Beta Club.

Personal: Is the only child of Willie and Drucilla Maddox ... Was born August 23, 1983 ... Plans to earn a degree in software engineering.

#20

NICK PERKINS**6-4, 185 Guard Junior Paulding Cty., Ga.**

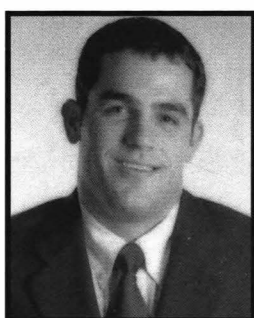
According to Coach Helfer: "Nick takes a lot of pride in his defense and will be one of the best defenders in our conference this year. The key will be for him to realize that he also is very good offensively as well and he has to look to take his shots."

Previous Schools: Attended Kennesaw State University ... Recorded a 3.0 grade-point average.

High School: Averaged 26 points and 11 rebounds as a senior Was his team's Most Valuable Player at Paulding County High School ... Received all-state honorable mention as a senior ... Was the leading rebounder in the county ... Team appeared in the state playoffs for three consecutive seasons ... Earned a 3.75 GPA in the classroom.

Personal: Is the son of Lucille Perkins ... Was born Oct. 10, 1979 ... Majors in management.

#32

CHAD TINDELL**6-7, 235 Center Senior Omega, Ga.**

According to Coach Helfer: "Chad will provide us with some size and strength inside. He is a very hard worker and a banger inside. He likes contact and that will help us defensively. The most underrated part of his game is his 18' jumper. He can knock it down consistently."

Previous School: Attended Kennesaw State ... Transferred into SPSU after the fall semester and will be eligible at the semester break.

High School: Graduated from Tift County High School.

Personal: Is the son of Gibbs and Diane Patrick and Carl Tindell ... Was born August 24, 1978 ... Has four brothers ... Hobbies include lifting weights and travel ... Majors in finance.

KERRY GORDON**Head Athletic Trainer**

Kerry Gordon is beginning her second season as the Head Coach Athletic Trainer at Southern Polytechnic. Gordon was the Assistant Athletic Trainer for the Arena Football's Georgia Force in 2002. She also interned for the XFL's LA Xtreme in 2001. She received her bachelor's degree in Sports Injury Management at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1999. Prior to culmination she was Student Athletic Trainer at Green Valley High School. Before transferring to UNLV, Kerry assisted several sports at the University of California, Santa Barbara from 1995 to 1997. She also worked with Santa Barbara C.C.'s football team in 1997. Gordon has been a member of the NATA for two years. Kerry is from Chatsworth, CA and currently resides in Atlanta, GA.

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Winning more than 20 games in a season is quite an accomplishment for any college basketball team, but to do it three years in a row is synonymous with success. A look at the SPSU Hornets' history reveals exactly that accomplishment; in fact Southern Polytechnic State has won at least 27 games in two of the last three seasons, an accomplishment nothing short of amazing. SPSU's record in 2001-02 was 27-6 (including one forfeit win); that winning percentage of 83.3 was the best in school history.

"Last season solidified us on the national scene, in terms of our ranking and record," said Head Coach Mike Helfer.

With four experienced seniors on the squad Coach Helfer had high hopes and goals. Nearly 70 percent of the team's scoring and rebounding from the previous season was returning. Taking a look at the record shows the Hornets took advantage of that power.

The season started off with a bang as the Runnin' Hornets won their first six contests, and 16 of their first 17. The lone loss in that stretch was to perennial powerhouse Life University in a close contest (98-92). The Hornets rebounded from that loss with an impressive 10-game winning streak that included four games in which SPSU topped the century mark in scoring. The streak also extended into the beginning of the GACC (Georgia-Alabama-Carolina Conference) portion of the schedule, with seven of the wins coming over GACC opponents.

That streak of 10 victories ended with a very tiring week. After losing to always-tough Faulkner on Jan. 24, SPSU played in back-to-back overtime league games - against Auburn-Montgomery and Georgia Southwestern - winning both. That pair of wins was the start of a five-game conference win streak. The remainder of the season had key losses coming at bad times. After a surprising nine-point loss at Southern Wesleyan, the Hornets won two before a tough two-point overtime loss to eventual GACC champion Faulkner Feb. 21.

SPSU headed into tournament action with three straight wins under its belt, but was upended by Auburn-Montgomery in the first round of action. The Hornets had been ahead by

three points at the half, but were outscored by 12 in the second stanza. SPSU again reached its yearly goal of advancing to the NAIA Tournament, where the 10th-seeded Hornets lost a hard-fought contest to Westmont College. SPSU was outrebounded by 18, and lost by 11 (88-77) after being down by just two at the half.

Throughout the season the Hornets were nationally ranked in the NAIA polls. The highest position they attained was fourth, which they held for four consecutive weeks from Jan. 15-Feb. 5. After falling to sixth for one week, SPSU jumped back up to fourth the week of Feb. 19. The Green and White finished the season in the seventh spot.

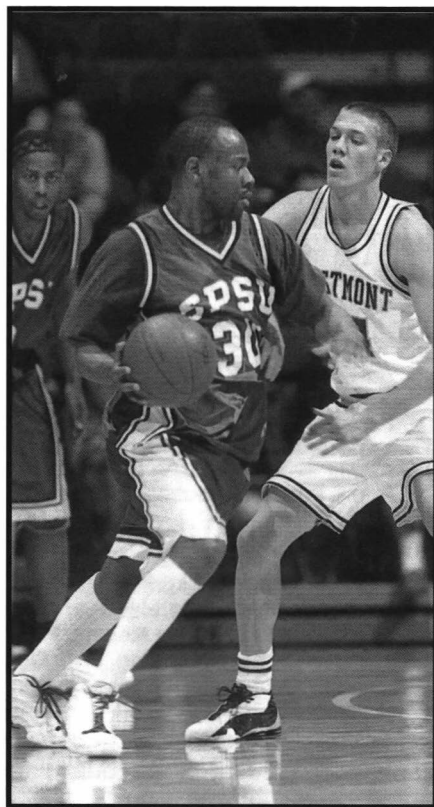
A look at the final NAIA Division I team statistics highlights the SPSU program, too. The Runnin' Hornets were ranked fourth in both team scoring margin (+17) and team rebounding margin (+10.5). The team scoring average of 88.0 points per game ranked eighth, while the Hornet defense ranked 15th, allowing an average of just 71 points an outing.

Included in the talented senior group was Duwand Jackson, a 1,000-point career scorer who was SPSU's

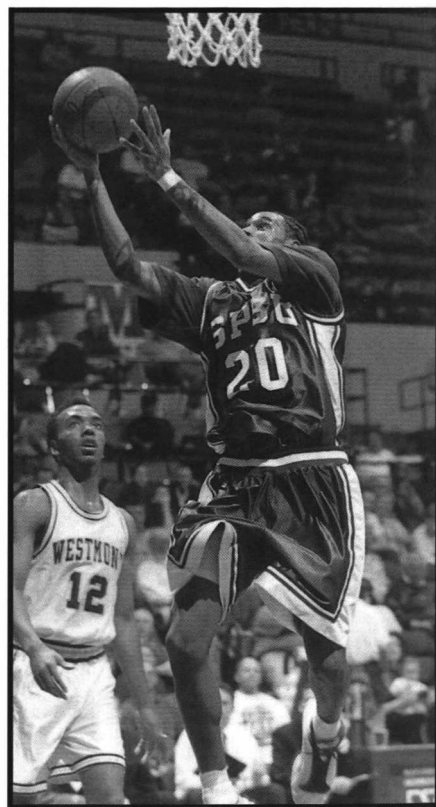
leader for two seasons. He completed his career as the modern-era leader in scoring (1,392 points), rebounding (541) and steals (347). He ranked 11th in scoring (14.0 ppg) and third in steals (2.58 spg) in the GACC last season.

Others who closed out their careers at SPSU were Duriel Coleman, Antonio Graham, Leho Kraav and D'Juan Neal. Coleman, who was one of the most prolific three-point shooters in the league, closed his career as the SPSU modern era leader in assists (354) and three-point goals made (205). He averaged 10.8 ppg in 2001-02. Graham chipped in 9.2 points per outing last year and completed his career with 344 rebounds. Kraav, who graduated before his eligibility ran out, led SPSU in rebounding last season (5.5 rpg). Last season Neal was ranked second in the conference in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.14), sixth in steals (1.81 spg) and seventh in assists (3.52 apg). He completed his career with 298 assists and 193 steals.

"The season didn't really end the way we wanted in to because I think we played our best basketball in the beginning and middle of the season," summarized Coach Helfer.



Duriel Coleman



D'Juan Neal

Overall Record: 27-6

(Home 15-1, Away 8-3, Neutral 3-2, 1 win by forfeit; 15-3 GACC)

Name	GP-GS/Min-Avg	TOTAL			3-POINTERS			REBOUNDS					Pts-Avg	
		FG-A	Pct	Pct	FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D=RB/Avg	PF-D	Ast	TO		BS
JACKSON, Duwand	32-18/828-25.9	171-385	.444	33-108	.306	77-98	.786	51-99=150/4.7	90-3	66	70	6	81	452-14.1
COLEMAN, Duriel	32-10/751-23.5	108-262	.412	75-181	.414	54-71	.761	37-71=110/3.4	50-0	79	62	1	34	345-10.8
KRAAV, Leho	32-8/566-17.7	128-231	.554	30-61	.492	34-43	.791	73-103=176/5.5	64-1	18	30	7	19	320-10.0
GRAHAM, Antonio	32-16/634-19.8	117-256	.457	0-0	.000	61-112	.545	53-83=136/4.3	68-0	20	45	3	15	295-9.2
COGBILL, Matt	32-3/593-18.5	95-224	.424	43-124	.347	56-64	.875	22-30=52/1.6	49-2	35	50	2	50	289-9.0
BUSH, Ruben	32-15/641-20.0	79-188	.420	5-13	.385	66-104	.635	61-56=117/3.7	63-1	57	46	3	41	229-7.2
BROWN, Canaan	32-4/566-17.7	88-158	.557	0-4	.000	46-75	.613	79-79=158/4.9	45-0	32	66	4	22	222-6.9
NEAL, D'Juan	32-19/777-24.3	68-158	.430	6-26	.231	58-90	.644	26-75=101/3.2	86-5	111	52	11	58	200-6.3
WATSON, T.J.	30-0/335-11.2	62-126	.492	2-10	.200	26-40	.650	54-79=133/4.4	48-0	14	18	12	7	152-5.1
WILSON, Quentin	30-0/285-9.5	53-95	.558	0-0	.000	36-51	.706	24-35=59/2.0	39-0	8	22	20	7	142-4.7
HARRIS, Octavious	20-0/140-7.0	23-46	.500	18-31	.581	11-20	.550	1-4=5/0.3	24-1	8	16	0	5	75-3.8
BENSON, Mike	32-2/315-9.8	29-62	.468	3-20	.150	20-22	.909	13-33=46/1.4	37-0	33	23	1	31	81-2.5
TEAM								72-96=168	0					4
SPSU TOTALS	32/7000	1021-2181	.466	215-578	.372	545-790	.690	566-845=1411/44.1	663481	504	70	370	2802-87.6	
OPPONENT TOTALS	32/7000	873-1694	.431	179-524	.342	647-921	.702	422-883=1305/37.3	686455	769	97	290	2572-73.5	

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	TOP SCORER	TOP REBOUNDER
11-9-01	SHAWNEE STATE	W, 85-81	S. Washington (18)	A. Graham (7)
11-10-01	vs. Urbana	W, 89-65	S. Washington (18)	A. Graham (8)
11-13-01	PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN	W, 79-45	R. Bush (17)	B. Walton (7)
11-16-01	ST. XAVIER UNIVERSITY	W, 98-85	D. Jackson (18)	D. Coleman, L. Kraav (5)
11-23-01	TREVECCA NAZARENE	W, 87-83	D. Jackson (20)	Threetied (7)
11-24-01	BERRY COLLEGE	W, 90-68	B. Walton (9)	D. Neal (6)
11-28-01	at Life University	L, 92-98	S. Washington (11)	A. Graham (9)
12-1-01	WEBBER COLLEGE	W, 102-56	S. Washington (17)	A. Graham, L. Kraav (6)
12-8-01	PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN	W, 92-60	S. Washington (31)	A. Graham (11)
12-29-01	ALLEN UNIVERSITY	W (by forfeit)		
1-5-02	*at Brewton-Parker College	W, 76-60	L. Kraav (14)	D. Jackson (8)
1-7-02	*NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	W, 107-70	A. Graham (22)	L. Kraav (12)
1-10-02	*EMMANUEL COLLEGE	W, 101-88	D. Jackson (21)	A. Graham (11)
1-12-02	*SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIV.	W, 87-76	D. Coleman (12)	L. Kraav (10)
1-14-02	*at Georgia Southwestern	W, 90-56	S. Washington (14)	Q. Wilson, L. Kraav (7)
1-17-02	ATLANTA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	W, 117-72	L. Kraav (19)	D. Jackson, A. Graham (6)
1-19-02	*at Shorter College	W, 90-55	L. Kraav (24)	A. Graham, L. Kraav (7)
1-22-02	*REINHARDT COLLEGE	W, 90-76	D. Coleman (19)	S. Washington (8)
1-24-02	*at Faulkner University	L, 57-66	A. Graham (15)	A. Graham (11)
1-26-02	*at Auburn-Montgomery	W, 82-79	Q. Wilson (17)	Q. Wilson (8)
1-31-02	*GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN	W, 94-86	A. Shellman (12)	A. Graham (10)
2-2-02	*BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE	W, 94-54	A. Graham (12)	A. Graham (12)
2-4-02	*at North Georgia College	W, 94-57	D. Jackson (15)	M. Benson (6)
2-7-02	*at Emmanuel College	W, 82-70	D. Coleman (12)	D. Jackson (8)
2-9-02	*at Southern Wesleyan	L, 57-66	S. Washington (21)	D. Jackson, L. Kraav (7)
2-11-02	ALLEN UNIVERSITY	W, 97-63	S. Washington (20)	A. Shellman (7)
2-19-02	*at Reinhardt College	W, 108-84	D. Coleman (19)	L. Kraav (7)
2-21-02	*FAULKNER UNIVERSITY	L, 72-74	A. Graham (15)	D. Jackson (6)
2-23-02	*AUBURN-MONTGOMERY	W, 76-73	D. Neal (18)	D. Neal (7)
2-25-02	*SHORTER COLLEGE	W, 90-55	L. Kraav (12)	D. Jackson (8)
2-28-02	*at Emmanuel College	W, 109-84	A. Graham (12)	D. Jackson (8)
3-1-02	%vs. Auburn-Montgomery	L, 63-72	D. Jackson (17)	L. Kraav (8)
			L. Kraav (17)	
3-13-02	#vs. Westmont	L, 77-88	D. Jackson (18)	L. Kraav (6)
	*Georgia-Alabama Carolina conference game	%GACC Tournament		# NAIA Tournament

Although no longer a novel experience for Southern Polytechnic basketball, the NAIA National Tournament is a key goal for the program year in and year out. The Runnin' Hornets have qualified for three consecutive seasons, winning one game and advancing to the tournament's "Sweet 16" in 2000 and 2001. Having established itself as a program to be reckoned with at the national level also meant that SPSU no longer would take opponents by surprise.

SPSU entered last year's tournament seeded 10th and was slated to meet Westmont College, which was not seeded.

Westmont held a lead most of the game, but didn't lock the outcome in until a 14-3 run at the end of the game following a 74-74 deadlock at the 2:20 mark. At halftime Westmont had held a narrow 37-35 advantage. The final score was 88-77 in favor of the Warriors.

The Warriors had four double-figure scorers, while Southern Poly had three: Duwand Jackson with 18, Canaan Brown with 12 and Antonio Graham with 11. The Hornets' top

rebounder was Leho Kraav (6). SPSU committed just 10 turnovers, but were outrebounded 44-26.

The Runnin' Hornets' 2002 NAIA Tournament appearance marked the ninth in SPSU history. On four occasions the Hornets advanced to the second round, most recently in 2001. Southern Poly's all-time NAIA post-season record is 5-9.

Head Coach Mike Helfer is pleased that his squad has met its goal of qualifying for the NAIA Tournament for three consecutive seasons. This season he hopes for even more. "Now the next step at the tournament will be to reach a higher level of success there. We'd like to advance further into the tournament and hopefully make it to the championship game," he said.

Last year's tournament was played in its new home, Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City. Previously the event was held in Tulsa.

This year the 66th annual national tournament for men's basketball will return to Municipal Auditorium. The NAIA Tournament on March 26-April 1 once again will follow a 32-team, single-elimination format in six days.

SPSU'S NAIA HISTORY UNDER COACH HELFER

2000:

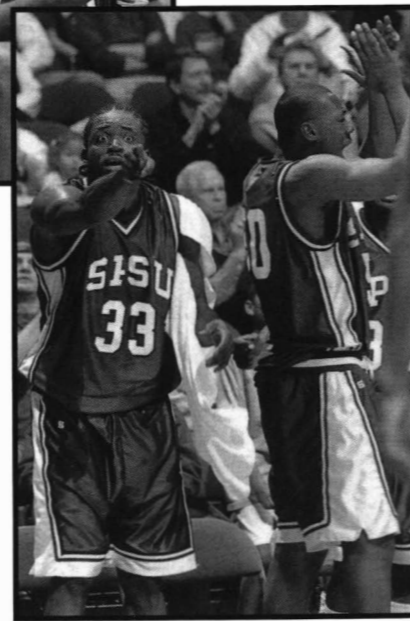
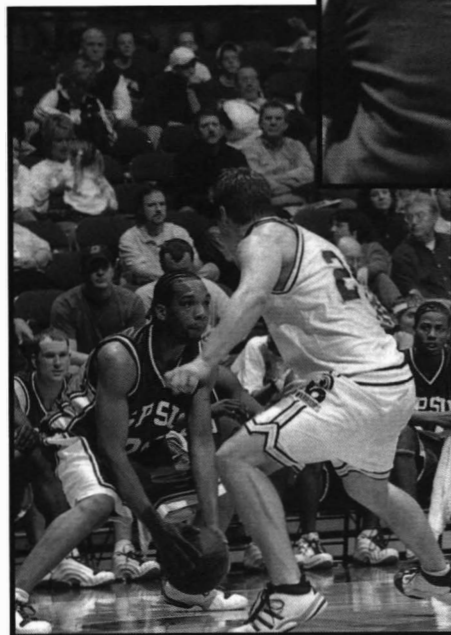
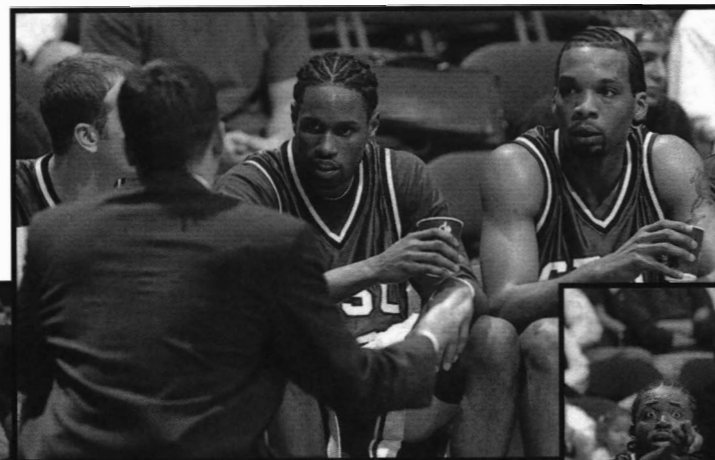
Point Loma Nazarene W, 74-65
Life University L, 65-90

2001:

College of W. Virginia W, 86-59
Oklahoma Baptist L, 74-82

2002:

Westmont College L, 77-88



Georgia-Alabama-Carolina Conference

Southern Polytechnic State University is a member of the Georgia-Alabama-Carolina Conference (GACC). The conference is represented by both private and public institutions located in the states of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina.

In men's basketball, the conference has 10 competing member institutions. Georgia schools that compete in men's basketball are: Brewton-Parker College, Emmanuel College, Georgia Southwestern State University, North Georgia College and State University, Reinhardt College, Shorter College and SPSU. Representing the state of Alabama are Auburn University at Montgomery and Faulkner University. Southern Wesleyan is the lone representative of the state of South Carolina.

The conference headquarters are located in Dahlonega, Ga. The GACC commissioner is William E. Ensley. Bill Ensley is in an elite group of individuals who have been inducted into the NAIA National Hall of Fame as both a player and a coach.

The conference was started in 1949 as the Georgia Intercollegiate

Athletics Conference and had six member schools: Oglethorpe University, Berry College, Valdosta State, North Georgia College, Piedmont College and Georgia Southern College. Only North Georgia remains from that original group as a member of the GACC.

The conference became the Georgia Athletic Conference in 1980 and remained under that name until 1988 when it came under its current name: the Georgia-Alabama-Carolina Conference.

The GACC has worked hard over the years to maintain a membership

of schools that live by an equally strong educational and athletic base.

Since the conference's inception and affiliation with the NAIA, 12 GACC schools have claimed national championships, nine student-athletes have won individual national titles, 15 teams have finished as national runners-up, 157 student-athletes have received all-America recognition, and more than 500 student-athletes have been selected as All-America Scholar-Athletes by the NAIA.

This year's GACC Tournament will be held on the campus of Brewton-Parker College in Mt. Vernon, Ga., March 12-15.

2001-02 GACC Standings

	GACC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Faulkner University	16	2	25	9
Southern Polytechnic	15	3	27	6
Auburn-Montgomery	14	4	22	10
Georgia Southwestern	12	6	22	13
Brewton Parker	8	10	17	14
Southern Wesleyan	8	10	10	23
Emmanuel	7	11	12	22
Reinhardt	6	12	12	21
North Georgia	3	15	8	23
Shorter	1	17	3	26

The NAIA

SPSU is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The NAIA is a national organization with more than 300 institutional members that serve more than 57,000 student-athletes in North America. Its national office moved from Tulsa, Okla. to Olathe, Kan., in 2002. A new facility is being constructed that will include the NAIA National Office and the organization's Character in Sport Center. At the heart of the move was the NAIA's commitment to emphasize character and sportsmanship in athletics with one by-product being the ability to bring national championships to the Kansas City metropolitan area.

The purpose of the NAIA is to promote the education and development of students through intercollegiate athletic participation. Member institutions, although varied and diverse, share a common commitment to high standards and to

the principle that participation in athletics serves as an integral part of the total education process.

Throughout the history of the NAIA, strong leadership and direction have been provided for all aspects of intercollegiate athletics. The NAIA has stepped forward as a leader across the country and has not backed down from instituting change when needed. The organization tackled racial integration in the 1940s and 50s and established its first women's championship program in 1980.

The NAIA's primary governing body, the Council of Presidents, is comprised of 32 presidents of both colleges and universities across the U.S.

Within its structure, the NAIA embraces the concept of the student and recognizes the importance of the individuality of each member institution, the value of conference and regional structure, and the

benefits of membership in a national association.

The NAIA recognizes many student-athletes each year as All-Americans and Scholar-Athletes. Thousands more are recognized at the regional and conference level throughout the country. The NAIA conducts 23 championship events for 13 different sports each season, including 11 for women.

This year the 66th annual national tournament for men's basketball will be held in Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo., for the second straight season after many years in Tulsa, Okla. The six-day NAIA Tournament on March 26-April 1 follows a 32-team, single-elimination format with 31 games over six days leaving Sunday as the only open date. The NAIA has maintained a 32-team field since 1938 with the exception of the 16-team national tournament held in 1945.

VOORHEES COLLEGE

Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m., Denmark, S.C.
Location: Denmark, S.C.
Enrollment: 700
Nickname: Tigers
School Colors: Blue and White
Athletic Director: Willie Jefferson
Head Coach: Terrence Littlefield
Season: First
Record at Voorhees: 0-0
Career Record: NA
Affiliation: NAIA
Conference: Eastern Intercollegiate
Athletic Phone: (901) 320-9742
2001-02 Record: NA
Lettermen Returning/Lost: NA
Website: www.voorhees.edu

CRICHTON COLLEGE

Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Nov. 26, 6:00 p.m., Memphis, Tenn.
Location: Memphis, Tenn.
Enrollment: 1,000
Nickname: Cardinals
School Colors: Red and White
Athletic Director: Nancy Reed
Head Coach: Brian Miles
Season: NA
Record at Crichton: NA
Career Record: NA
Affiliation: NA
Conference: NA
Athletic Phone: (901) 320-9740
2001-02 Record: NA
Lettermen Returning/Lost: NA
Website: www.crichton.edu

PIEDMONT COLLEGE

Nov. 22-23, Marietta, Ga.
SPSU Alumni Classic
Location: Demorest, Ga.
Enrollment: 1,800
Nickname: Lions
School Colors: Green/Gold
Athletic Director: Renee Smith
Head Coach: Chris Faulkner
Season: Sixth
Record at PC: NA
Affiliation: NCAA III
Conference: Great South Athletic
Athletic Phone: (706) 778-3000
2000-01 Record: 9-16
Lettermen Returning/Lost: NA
Website: www.piedmont.edu

FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLL.

Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Location: Miami, Fla.
Enrollment: 2,200
Nickname: Lions
School Colors: Royal Blue, Orange, White
Athletic Director: Bernard Johnson
Head Coach: Bernard Johnson
Season: Fourth
Record at FMC: 29-60 (3 years)
Overall Record: Same
Affiliation: NAIA
Conference: Florida Sun
Athletic Phone: (305) 626-3165
2001-02 Record: 8-19
Lettermen Returning/Lost: NA
Website: www.fmc.edu

BERRY COLLEGE

Dec. 4, 8:00 p.m., Rome, Ga.
Location: Mt. Berry, Ga.
Enrollment: 2,000
Nickname: Vikings
School Colors: Navy Blue and Silver
Athletic Director: Todd Brooks
Head Coach: Jeff Haarlow
Season: First
Record at Berry: 0-0
Career Record: Same
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: TranSouth
Athletic Phone: (706) 236-1721
2001-02 Record: 16-17
Starters Returning/Lost: 1/4
Website: www.berry.edu

ST. XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Dec. 20-22, Chicago, Ill.
Midwest Catholic Tournament
Location: Chicago, Ill.
Enrollment: 4,500
Nickname: Cougars
School Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Athletic Director: Robert Hallberg
Head Coach: Tom O'Malley
Season: Sixth
Record at SXU: 127-48 (5 years)
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Chicagoland Eastern
Athletic Phone: (773) 298-3101
2000-01 Record: 30-5
2000-01 Conference Record: 11-1
Conference Finish: First
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 5/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Website: www.sxu.edu

**OTHER TEAMS IN
ST. XAVIER TOURNAMENT**

Aquinas College (Mich.)
Barat College (Ill.)
The Master's College (Calif.)
St. Ambrose University (Iowa)
St. Vincent College (Pa.)
St. Xavier University (Ill.)
University of St. Francis (Ind.)

GRACE COLLEGE

Jan. 3, 5:30 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Location: Grand Rapids, Mich.
Enrollment: 145
Nickname: Tigers
School Colors: Blue and White
Athletic Director: Mike Riemersma
Head Coach: Roger Modderman
Season: Sixth
Record at Grace: NA
Career Record: NA
Affiliation: NCCAA
Conference: Independent
Athletic Phone: (616) 293-9627
2001-02 Record: 16-17
Lettermen Returning/Lost: NA
Website: www.gbcol.edu

GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN

Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m., Americus, Ga.
Location: Americus, Ga.
Enrollment: 2,600
Nickname: Hurricanes
School Colors: Navy and Gold
Athletic Director: Randolph Barksdale
Head Coach: Randolph Barksdale
Season: Fifth
Record at GSW: NA
Career Record: 390-223 (20)+GSW
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Georgia-Alabama-Carolina
Athletic Phone: (912) 931-2222
2001-02 Record: 22-13
2001-02 Conference Record: 12-6
Conference Finish: Fourth
Website: www.gsw.edu

BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE

Jan. 11, 4:00 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Feb. 8, 4:00 p.m., Mt. Vernon, Ga.
Location: Mt. Vernon, Ga.
Enrollment: 1,600
Nickname: Barons
School Colors: Orange and Blue
Athletic Director: Steve Barker
Head Coach: Steve Barker
Season: 13th
Record at BPC: NA
Career Record: NA
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Georgia-Alabama-Carolina
Athletic Phone: (912) 583-3255
2001-02 Record: 17-14
2001-02 Conference Record: 8-10
Conference Finish: Fifth (tie)
Website: www.bpc.edu

**NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m., Dahlonega, Ga.
Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Location: Dahlonega, Ga.
Enrollment: 3,600
Nickname: Saints
School Colors: Royal Blue and White
Athletic Director: Randy Dunn
Head Coach: Randy Dunn
Season: 21st
Record at NGCSU: 187-226 (20 years)
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Georgia-Alabama-Carolina
Athletic Phone: (706) 864-1758
2001-02 Record: 8-23
2001-02 Conference Record: 3-15
Conference Finish: Ninth
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 6/6
Website: www.ngcsu.edu

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m., Franklin Spr., Ga.
Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Location: Franklin Springs, Ga.
Enrollment: 850
Nickname: Lions
School Colors: Gold and Blue
Athletic Director: Mike Bona
Head Coach: Dr. Jerry Boone
Season: Ninth
Record at EC: 134-179 (8 years)
Career Record: 379-379 (32 years)
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Georgia-Alabama-Carolina
Athletic Phone: (706) 245-3139
2002-02 Record: 12-22
2001-02 Conference Record: 7-11
Conference Finish: Seventh
Lettermen Returning/Lost: NA
Website: www.emmanuel-college.edu

SOUTHERN WESLEYAN

Jan. 18, 4:00 p.m., Central, S.C.
March 3, 7:30 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Location: Central, S.C.
Enrollment: 1,700
Nickname: Warriors
School Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
Athletic Director: Dr. Keith Connor
Head Coach: Charles Wimphrie
Season: 11th
Record at SW: 164-202 (10 years)
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Georgia-Alabama-Carolina
Athletic Phone: (864) 639-2453/x359
2001-02 Record: 10-23
2001-02 Conference Record: 8-10
Conference Finish: Fifth (tie)
Lettermen Returning/Lost: NA
Website: www.swu.edu

REINHARDT COLLEGE

Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m., Canton, Ga.
Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Location: Waleska, Ga.
Enrollment: 1,000
Nickname: Eagles
School Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Athletic Director: Gerald Sharpe
Head Coach: Joe Kenamer
Season: Second
Record at Reinhardt: 12-21 (1 year)
Career Record: Same
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Georgia-Alabama-Carolina
Athletic Phone: (770) 720-5912
2001-02 Record: 12-21
2000-01 Conference Record: 6-12
Conference Finish: Eighth
Lettermen Returning/Lost: NA
Website: www.reinhardt.edu

SHORTER COLLEGE

Jan. 25, 4:00 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
March 8, 4:00 p.m., Rome, Ga.
Location: Rome, Ga.
Enrollment: 1,000
Nickname: Hawks
School Colors: Royal Blue and White
Athletic Director: Ricci Lattanzi
Head Coach: Ricky Williams
Season: Sixth
Record at Shorter: 71-83 (5 years)
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Georgia-Alabama-Carolina
Athletic Phone: (706) 233-7347
2001-02 Record: 3-26
2001-02 Conference Record: 1-17
Conference Finish: 10th
Lettermen Returning/Lost: NA
Website: www.shorter.edu

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY

Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. (CST),
Montgomery, Ala.
Location: Montgomery, Ala.
Enrollment: 2,388
Nickname: Eagles
School Colors: Royal Blue and Gray
Athletic Director: Jim Sanderson
Head Coach: Jim Sanderson
Season: 12th
Record at Faulkner: 227-134 (11 years)
Career Record: Same
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Georgia-Alabama-Carolina
Athletic Phone: (334) 386-7148
2001-02 Record: 25-9
2001-02 Conference Record: 16-2
Conference Finish: First
Lettermen Returning/Lost: NA
Website: www.faulkner.edu

AUBURN-MONTGOMERY

Feb. 1, 4:00 p.m., Marietta, Ga.
Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. (CST)
Montgomery, Ala.
Location: Montgomery, Ala.
Enrollment: 5,500
Nickname: Senators
School Colors: Teal and Orange
Athletic Director: Dr. Mike Jones
Head Coach: Larry Chapman
Season: 26th
Record at A-M: NA
Career Record: NA
Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Georgia-Alabama-Carolina
Athletic Phone: (334) 244-3541
2001-02 Record: 22-10
2001-02 Conference Record: 14-4
Conference Finish: Third
Lettermen Returning/Lost: NA
Website: www.aum.edu

[The "Modern Era" of SPSU basketball dates back to the 1997-98 season]

Individual Game Records

Most Points: 40, Wilbur Jordan vs. Allen Univ., 1/28/98
Most Field Goals Made: 14, Wilbur Jordan vs. Allen Univ., 1/28/98; Wilbur Jordan vs. Southern Wesleyan, 2/5/98; Carlos Bermudez vs. Berry, 11/20/97
Most Field-Goal Attempts: 28, Wilbur Jordan vs. Southern Wesleyan, 2/5/98; Wilbur Jordan vs. Piedmont, 2/7/98
Highest Field-Goal Percentage: .889 (8/9), Leo Simmons vs. Emmanuel, 3/3/99
Most Three-Point Goals Made: 8, Duwand Jackson vs. Piedmont, 2/3/00
Most Three-Point Attempts: 15, Wilbur Jordan vs. Allen Univ., 1/28/98
Highest Three-Point Percentage: .800 (8/10), Duwand Jackson vs. Piedmont, 2/3/00
Most Free Throws Made: 15, Chauncey Ford vs. North Georgia, 2/5/00
Most Free-Throw Attempts: 17, Chauncey Ford vs. North Georgia, 2/5/00
Highest Free-Throw Percentage: 1.000 (10/10) four times, most recent Matt Cogbill vs. Berry, 11/24/01
Most Rebounds: 15, Carlos Bermudez vs. Southern Wesleyan, 11/6/97
Most Assists: 13, Bryan Swain vs. Allen Univ., 1/28/98
Most Steals: 6, Duwand Jackson vs. Berry, 11/23/99, Shorter, 1/19/02, and Auburn-Montgomery, 2/23/02
Most Blocked Shots: 6, Cedric Jones vs. Allen, 1/28/98; Leo Simmons vs. North Georgia, 1/11/99

Individual Season Records

Most Points: 761, Wilbur Jordan, 1997-98
Highest Scoring Average: 23.8, Wilbur Jordan, 1997-98
Most Field Goals Made: 257, Wilbur Jordan, 1997-98
Most Field-Goal Attempts: 548, Wilbur Jordan, 1997-98
Highest Field-Goal Percentage: 57.1% (52/91), Quentin Wilson, 1998-99
Most Three-Point Goals Made: 101, Wilbur Jordan, 1997-98
Most Three-Point Attempts: 264, Wilbur Jordan, 1997-98
Highest Three-Point Percentage: 42.7% (68/159), Shuron Washington, 1999-00
Most Free Throws Made: 146, Wilbur Jordan, 1997-98
Most Free-Throw Attempts: 175, Wilbur Jordan, 1997-98
Highest Free-Throw Percentage: 87.5% (56/64), Matt Cogbill, 2001-02
Highest Rebound Average: 5.9, Antonio Graham, 2000-01
Most Assists: 159, Duriel Coleman, 1999-00
Highest Assist Average: 4.54, Duriel Coleman, 1999-00
Most Steals: 86, Duwand Jackson, 1999-00
Most Blocked Shots: 29, Leo Simmons, 1998-99

Individual Career Records

SCORING

1.	1,392	Duwand Jackson	1999-02
2.	1,128	Duriel Coleman	1999-02
3.	790	Deon Spear	1997-99
4.	764	Sheron Washington	1999-01
5.	761	Wilbur Jordan	1997-98
6.	750	Haran Walker	1997-99
7.	627	D'Juan Neal	1999-02
8.	571	Chauncey Ford	1998-00
9.	461	David Jones	1997-99

REBOUNDING

1.	541	Duwand Jackson	1999-02
2.	351	Leho Kraav	2000-02
3.	345	Deon Spear	1997-99
4.	344	Antonio Graham	2000-02
5.	306	Adama Fall	1997-01
6.	292	D'Juan Neal	1999-02
7.	265	Chauncey Ford	1998-01
8.	213	Leo Simmons	1998-00
9.	203	Bryan Swain	1997-99

ASSISTS

1.	354	Duriel Coleman	1999-02
2.	301	Bryan Swain	1997-99
3.	298	D'Juan Neal	1999-02
4.	210	Duwand Jackson	1999-02
5.	154	Eric Blair	1997-99
6.	148	Antwan Shellman	1999-01
7.	107	Sheron Washington	1999-01
8.	97	Haran Walker	1997-99

STEALS

1.	247	Duwand Jackson	1999-02
2.	169	Duriel Coleman	1999-02
3.	183	D'Juan Neal	1999-02
4.	124	Antwan Shellman	1999-01
5.	105	Deon Spear	1997-99
6.	93	Eric Blair	1997-99
7.	92	Shuron Washington	1999-01
8.	88	Bryan Swain	1997-99

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	522	Duwand Jackson	1999-02
2.	345	Duriel Coleman	1999-02
3.	292	Antonio Graham	1999-02
4.	289	Deon Spear	1997-99
5.	283	Haran Walker	1997-99
6.	268	Shuron Washington	1999-01
7.	257	Wilbur Jordan	1997-98

MOST THREE-POINT GOALS MADE

1.	205	Duriel Coleman	1999-02
2.	137	Shuron Washington	1999-01
3.	117	Duwand Jackson	1999-02
4.	101	Wilbur Jordan	1997-98
5.	67	Haran Walker	1997-99
6.	65	Antwan Shellman	1999-01

[The "Modern Era" of SPSU basketball dates back to the 1997-98 season]

Team Season Records

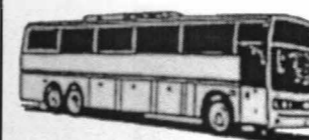
Most Wins: 28, 1999-2000
Most Losses: 18, 1998-99
Best Winning Percentage: .818 (27-6), 2001-02
Most Points: 3150, 1999-2000
Highest Scoring Average: 90.0, 1999-2000
Most Field Goals Made: 1071, 2000-01
Most Field-Goal Attempts: 2380, 1999-2000
Highest Field-Goal Percentage: 46.8% (966/2064), 1997-98
Most Three-Point Goals Made: 281, 1999-2000
Most Three-Point Attempts: 735, 1999-2000
Highest Three-Point Percentage: 38.4% (282/735), 1999-2000
Most Free Throws Made: 650, 1999-2000
Most Free-Throw Attempts: 939, 1999-2000
Highest Free-Throw Percentage: 69.9% (650/939), 1999-2000
Most Rebounds: 1442, 1999-2000
Most Assists: 584, 2000-01
Most Steals: 430, 1999-2000
Most Blocked Shots: 130, 1999-2000

Team Game Records

Most Points: 141 vs. Carver College, 11/12/99
Most Field Goals Made: 58 vs. Carver College, 11/12/99
Most Field-Goal Attempts: 99 vs. Carver College, 11/12/99
Most Three-Point Goals Made: 15 vs. Huntingdon, 2/14/00
Most Three-Point Attempts: 34 vs. Auburn-Montgomery, 1/22/01
Most Free Throws Made: 37 vs. Shorter, 2/28/00
Most Free-Throw Attempts: 56 vs. Piedmont, 2/3/00
Most Rebounds: 65 vs. Pensacola Christian College, 11/13/01
Most Assists: 36 vs. Carver College, 12/8/99
Most Steals: 30 vs. Carver College, 11/12/99
Most Blocked Shots: 14 vs. Grace College, 12/29/99

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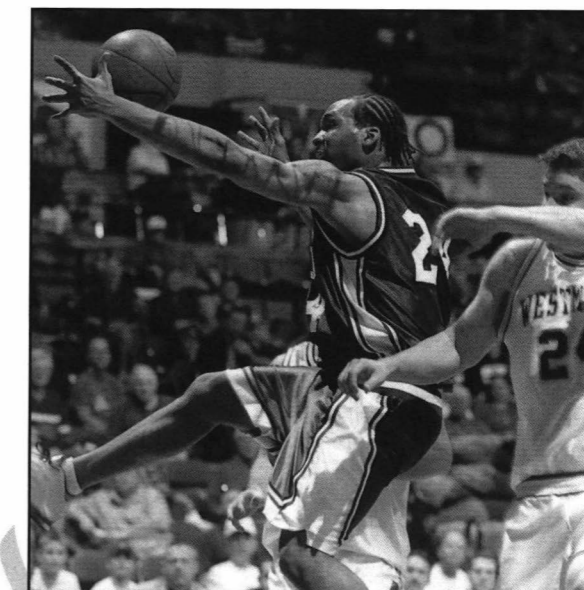


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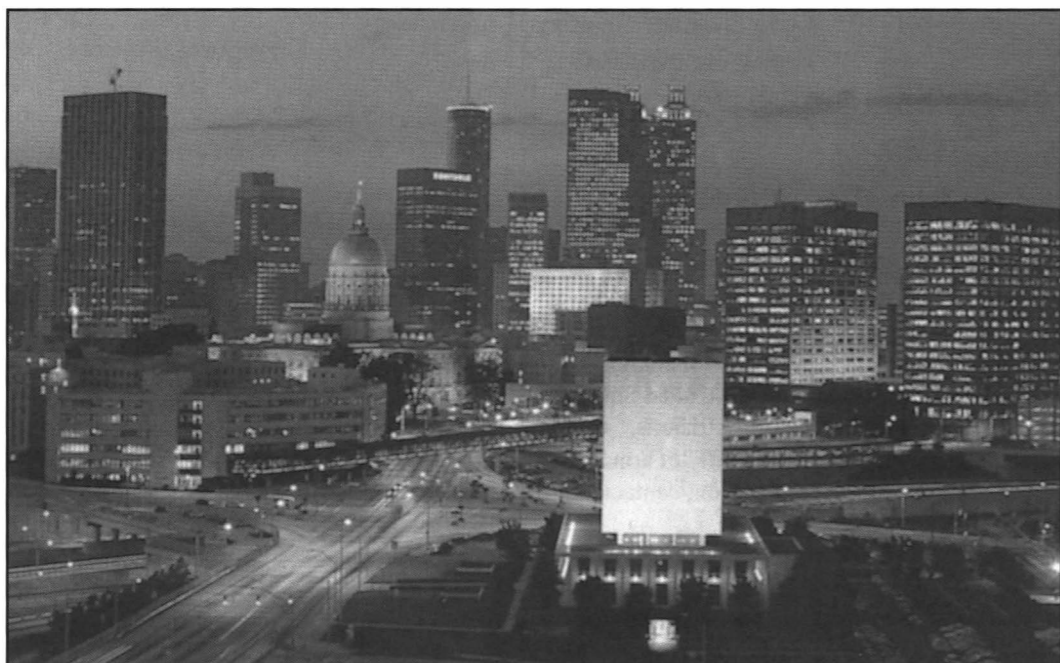
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SPSU 2002-03 SCHEDULE

11/4	VOORHESS COLLEGE	7:30pm	1/30	FAULKNER UNIVERSITY	7:30pm
11/15	CRICHTON COLLEGE	7:30pm	2/1	AUBURN U. MONTGOMERY	4:00pm
11/19	Voorhees College	7:00pm	2/6	Georgia Southwestern	7:30pm
11/22	SPSU CLASSIC VS PIEDMONT	8:00pm	2/8	Brewton-Parker	4:00pm
11/23	SPSU CLASSIC	2/4:00pm	2/10	NORTH GEORGIA	7:30pm
11/29	FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE	7:30pm	2/13	EMMANUEL COLLEGE	7:30pm
12/4	Berry College	8:00pm	2/18	REINHARDT COLLEGE	7:30pm
12/20-22	St. Xavier Tournament	TBA	2/21	TENNESSEE TEMPLE UNIV.	7:00pm
1/3	GRACE COLLEGE	5:30pm	2/27	Faulkner University	7:30 pm
1/4	GRACE COLLEGE	1:00pm	3/3	SOUTHERN WESLEYAN	7:30pm
1/9	GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN	7:30pm	3/8	Shorter College	4:00pm
1/11	BREWTON-PARKER	4:00pm	3/12-15	GACC Tournament (Mt. Vernon, GA)	TBA
1/13	North Georgia	7:30pm	3/26-4/1	NAIA National Tournament (Kansas City, MO)	TBA
1/16	Emmanuel College	7:30pm			
1/18	Southern Wesleyan University	4:00pm			
1/20	Reinhardt College	7:30pm			
1/25	SHORTER COLLEGE	4:00pm			

Home games listed in **BOLD**.