# 2021-22 MEN'S BASKETBALL **GAME NOTES**



Finished 3rd in nation in 2019-20 Top 25 NCAA Attendance Top 10 CBB Television Market 23 NBA Players Back-to-back A-10 Champions '16,'17 Undefeated 2019--20 A-10 Champs

# DAYTON VS. MIAMI

hp Fieldhouse • ESPN Events Invitational • Orlando, Fla. Nov. 25, 2021

# 2021-22 W-L (1-3)

H (1-3), A (0-0), N (0-0), A-10 (0-0)

Nov. 1 Nov. 9 Nov. 13 Nov. 17 Nov. 20	Cedarville (exh.) UIC UMass-Lowell Lipscomb Austin Peay	W, 94-60 W, 64-54 L, 59-58 L, 78-59 L. 87-81	U ELIJAH WEAVER G•R-Jr.•6-6•205
Nov. 20	Austin Peay	L, 87-81	Cocoa, Fla.

ESPN Events Invitational Orlando, Fla.					
Nov. 25	Miami (Fla.)	12 Noon			
Nov. 26	Kansas/North Texas	TBD			
Nov. 28	Third Day of Invitational	TBD			

Dec. 1	Alabama State	7 p.m.
Dec. 4	Northern Illinois	2 p.m.
Dec. 8	at SMU	8 p.m.
Dec. 12	Virginia Tech	2 p.m.
Dec. 18	at Ole Miss	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	Southern	7 p.m.
Dec. 30	at Rhode Island*	7 p.m.
Jan. 2	St. Bonaventure*	12 Noon
Jan. 5	VCU*	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	At George Washington*	12 Noon
Jan. 11	Saint Louis*	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Duquesne*	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Fordham*	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	at George Mason*	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	Rhode Island*	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	at VCU*	9 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Saint Louis*	2 p.m.
Feb. 9	Duquesne*	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	George Washington*	2 p.m.
Feb. 19	At Saint Joseph's*	1 p.m.
Feb. 23	UMass*	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	At La Salle*	2 p.m.
Mar. 1	At Richmond*	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 5	Davidson*	12:30 p.m.

Mar.9-13 Atlantic 10 Championship TBA (Capital One Arena, Washington, D.C.)

\* - Atlantic 10 Conference game

All home games in bold.

The home of Flver Basketball is Tom Blackburn Court at the University of Dayton Arena. All times Eastern & subject to change.

# **ON THE AIR**

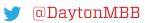


Radio • WHIO Larry Hansgen, play-by-play Josh Postorino, analyst



Television • ESPN2 Jon Sciambi, play-by-play Chris Spatola, analyst





# DAYTON PROBABLE STARTERS (Based on previous game)

# 2020-21: 9.3 ppg, 2.5 rpg, .909 FT%

- Scored 11 points vs. Lipscomb
- Had 12 points against UMass-Lowell
- Played in 18 games with 10 starts in 2020-21
- Led UD with 16 points (4-4 3-pt.) in the NIT vs. Memphis
- Was a key player in the USC rotation as a freshman and sophomore
- Scored double digits in two games of the 2019 Orlando Inv. for USC

# 2021-22: 11.0 ppg, 7.3 rpg, .576 FG%

- Transfer from Georgia
- First eligible transfer to be named Preseason All-A 10 (3rd Team)
- Had 15 points and 10 rebounds in the UIC win
  - At UGA, averaged 12.8 points and 7.7 rebounds in 28.4 minutes
  - Had 28 of the team's 64 blocks, 30 steals and 205 deflections
  - His eight double-doubles tied for the most in the SEC

## 2021-22: 6.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 2.5 apg

- Made his first start vs. Austin Peay (4 points, 5 assists, 1 turnover)
- Earned that start with 11 points and four assists vs. UMass Lowell
- The last freshman to start at point for UD was Jalen Crutcher in 2017
- Crutcher took over the point from Malachi's brother Scoochie, who
- did not start any games as a freshman, but was a three-year captain
- Malachi averaged 19.2 ppg & 8.0 apg in his only varsity HS season

# 2021-22: 7.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 2.8 bpg

• The highest-ranked high school recruit to ever sign with the Flyers.

A four-star prospect, he was a consensus top 50 recruit

- Came to UD from AZ Compass Prep where he averaged 15.2 points,
- 9.3 rebounds and 3.0 blocks and was an HM All-American
- First true freshman to start for UD in nine years
- Tied the Flyer single-game blocked shot record (6) vs. UMass Lowell

## 2021-22: 6.3 ppg, 3.3 rpg, .467 FG%

- Scored nine points and was +26 in plus/minus in the UIC win
- Had 12 points, nine rebounds and three assists vs. UMass Lowell
- Scored 63 of his season's 82 points in his last nine games in 2021-22
- Averaged 9.5 points and 5.0 rebounds, and shot .657 (14-21) FG, .556
- (6-11) 3-pt., and 1.000 (4-4) FT in his last four games (three starts)
- Made his first career start in the win at A-10 champ St. Bonaventure

THE BREAKDOW	

# DAYTON

Record in 2021-22 1-3

Head Coach Anthony Grant

Dayton Record 79-45

Last Game Lost 87-81 vs. Austin Peay

MIAMI

Head Coach Jim Larranaga

Career Record 673-465

Miami Record 203-131

Won 86-59 vs. Florida A&M

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# Baltimore, Md.

F • R-Fr. • 6-6 • 195

TOUMANI

G•So.•6-8•220

Brussels, Belgium

SMITH G•Fr.•6-0•170

CAMARA

MALACHI

Bronx, N.Y.

DARON

R.J.

0-0

BLAKNEY

HOLMES II

Goodyear, Ariz.

F • Fr. • 6-10 • 220



Career Record 272-156

Record in 2021-22 3-1

ACC Record 0-0



Last Game

# **ABOUT THE FLYERS**

University of Dayton 300 College Park Location - Dayton, Ohio Founded - 1850 Undergraduate Enrollment - 9,441 Nickname - Flyers Colors - Red (PMS 200) & Blue (PMS 655) Affiliation - NCAA Division I Conference - Atlantic 10

115th Season: 1903 - Present Overall Record: 1,691-1,128 (.600) Atlantic 10 Record: 257-169 (.603) NCAA Tournament Record - 19-20 NIT Record - 40-24

NCAA Tournament Appearances (18): 1952, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1974, 1984, 1985, 1990, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

# **CAREER NUMBERS**

Games Starts Cons.

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Christian Wilson	23	0	0	
Mutapha Amzil	23	15	0	
Elijah Weaver	22	13	2	
R.J. Blakney	21	7	4	
Koby Brea	21	5	0	
Zimi Nwokeji	21	2	0	
Moulaye Sissoko	18	0	0	
Drew Swerlein	4	0	0	
Toumani Camara	4	4	4	
Kobe Elvis	4	З	0	
DaRon Holmes II	4	4	4	
Malachi Smith	4	1	1	
Lynn Greer III	2	0	0	
Richard Amaefule	0	0	0	
Brady Uhl	0	0	0	
Kaleb Washington	0	0	0	

#### DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING GAMES

	Career	'21-22	Cons.
Mustapha Amzil	13	0	0
Elijah Weaver	7	2	0
Zimi Nwokeji	3	0	0
R.J. Blakney	3	1	0
Toumani Camara	3	3	2
Kobe Elvis	2	2	1
DaRon Holmes II	1	1	0
Malachi Smith	1	1	0
Koby Brea	1	1	1
Moulaye Sissoko	1	1	1

#### 20-POINT SCORING GAMES

	Career	.51-55	Cons.
Mustapha Amzil	1	0	0
Zimi Nwokeji	1	0	0

#### DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING GAMES

	Career	'21-22	Cons.
Mustapha Amzil	1	0	0
Toumani Camara	1	1	0
DOUBLE-DOUBLES			
	Career	'21-22	Cons.
Mustapha Amzil	1	0	0
Toumani Camara	1	1	0

### 2021-22 STARTING LINEUPS

Blakney, Brea, Camara, Elvis, Holmes	1-1
Blakney, Camara, Elvis, Holmes, Weaver	0-1
Blakney, Camara, Holmes, Smith, Weaver	0-1

# **2021-22 ROSTER**

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# PRONUNCIATIONS

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## DAYTON TRAVELS TO THE ESPN EVENTS INVITATIONAL IN ORLANDO

The University of Dayton men's basketball team will travel for the first time this season, when UD goes to Orlando to play in the eight-team ESPN Events Invitational Nov. 25-28. The Flyers will play the Miami Hurricanes in the very first game of the tournament. The game tips on Thanksgiving at 12 Noon ET.

The ESPN Events Invitational will mark the 14th consecutive exempt tournament in a full season schedule for UD. Dayton won this tournament (when it was known as the Old Spice Classic) in 2011. ,

The game will carried by WHIO Radio, televised on ESPN2 and streamed on ESPN+. Streaming audio, video and stats will be available at DaytonFlyers.com.

## #TRENDING

• For the first time in UD Arena history, all season and single game tickets have been sold before the season even began. That announcement was made on Nov. 4. All 17 regular season home games are sold out, extending an ongoing sellout streak for the Flyers to 28.

• Two Flyers were named Preseason All-Atlantic 10. Forwards Toumani Camara and Mustapha Amzil were both named to the third team.

• Camara, a transfer from Georgia, is the first immediately-eligible transfer to earn preseason accolades in Atlantic 10 Conference history. He saw action in 57 games in two seasons at Georgia, and started his last 48 games as a Bulldog. Last year, Camara averaged 12.8 points and 7.7 rebounds per game in 28.4 minutes of action. Camara had 14 points, six rebounds, three assists and three steals in Saturday's loss to Austin Peay.

Amzil joined the team mid-year and exactly 50 days after he signed, he earned the first of his three Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week awards. In 19 games (15 starts), Amzil was third for UD in scoring (9.9 points a game), rebounds (5.6), FG% (.496, 68-137) and 3-pt. FG% (.382, 26-68).
Three of the four Flyers in double figures against Austin Peay -- Koby Brea (career-high 13 points in 18 minutes), Moulaye Sissoko (career-high 12 in 13 minutes) and Kobe Elvis (10).
True freshman DaRon Holmes II was the top Dayton scorer in the UMass Lowell game with 13 points (6-10 FG). He also tied the Flyer record for blocked shots in a game with six.

• Malachi Smith was one of three Flyers with 11 points against Lipscomb. He also had four assists, four rebounds and two steals in a career-best 31 minutes. He made his first career start against Austin Peay.

• The Covid year has complicated "the clock" for college student-athletes. With that in mind, the Flyers' 12 players who are listed as freshmen or redshirt freshmen are the second -most in NCAA Division I men's basketball. Only Arizona (13) has more. Next is Air Force (11) with Marquette and Vanderbilt (10 each) right behind.

• Dayton's incoming freshman class is ranked 21st-best in the nation. DaRon Holmes II, a consensus Top 50 recruit, is the highest-rated prospect to ever come to UD.

### UP NEXT

• The Flyers will play either Kansas or North Texas on Friday. The ESPN Events Invitational will conclude on Sunday with a game with Alabama, Belmont, Drake or Iona.

# **UD RECORD WHEN**

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Game decided by 1-5 points0	-1
Game decided by 6-10 points1	-1
Game decided by 11-15 points0-	-0
Game decided by 16-plus points O	-1
Against ranked opponentsO·	-0
Against non-ranked opponents1-	-3

#### REBOUNDING

UD out-rebounds opponent1-2
UD is out-rebounded0-1
TURNOVERS
UD forces more turnovers1-0
UD commits more turnovers0-2
FIELD GOALS
UD shoots 50% or better0-0
UD shoots 40 - 49.9%1-1
UD shoots 40% or below0-2
THREE-POINTERS
UD shoots 40% or better0-0
UD shoots 30-40%0-1
IID shoots below 30% 1-2

# UD shoots below 30%...... FREE THROW SHOOTING

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Shoot	less	than	60%	0-0

#### OFFENSE

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#### DEFENSE

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#### BENCH SCORING

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#### MONTHS OF THE YEAR

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#### DAYS OF THE WEEK

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Wednesday	0-3
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0

## UNIFORMS

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Blue	0-0

# **PLAYER NOTES**

#### **TOO MANY BUCKETS**

A transfer from Georgia, Camara is the first immediately-eligible transfer to earn preseason accolades in Atlantic 10 Conference history.
He was named Third Team Preseason All-Atlantic 10 in a vote of the coaches and media.
Camara had a double-double in his Dayton debut, with 15 points and 10 rebounds vs. UIC.
He had 11 points vs. Lipscomb.

Led UD with 14 (6-9 FG) points, six rebounds, three assists and three steals vs, Austin Peay.
Hailing from Brussels, Belgium, he saw action in 57 games in two seasons at Georgia, and started his last 48 games as a Bulldog.

Last year, Camara averaged 12.8 points and 7.7 rebounds per game in 28.4 minutes of action.
An outstanding defensive player, he had 28 of the team's 64 blocks, 30 steals and 205 deflections.

• He led Georgia in rebounds, blocked shots and deflections, and was third for the Bulldogs in the other categories.

• His eight double-doubles tied for the most in the SEC in 2020-21.

• In 2020-21, he nearly doubled his freshman averages of 6.6 points and 4.3 rebounds a game.

### STAT STAPHA

Named Third Team Preseason All-Atlantic 10 after being named to the All-Rookie Team last year.
Came off the bench to get 13 points, seven rebounds and four assists in the exhibition game.

• Amzil signed with the Flyers in the fall of 2020 to be part of UD's nationally-ranked recruiting Class of 2021. Circumstances changed, he joined the program at semester, and exactly 50 days after he signed, he earned the first of his three Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week awards.

• In 19 games (15 starts), Amzil was third on the team in scoring (9.9 points a game), rebounds (5.6), FG% (.496, 68-137) and 3-pt. FG% (.382, 26-68). He also led UD in free throw percentage among players who made a minimum of 25 free throws. The Helsinki native shot .765 (26-34) from the line.

• Amzil was thrust into the lineup after just three practices when Chase Johnson left the program, and two other more experienced players were injured,

• He is the third Anthony Grant recruit to be named to the A-10 All-Rookie Team (Jalen Crutcher and Obi Toppin were the others.)

### DREAM WEAVER

• Elijah Weaver transferred from USC last summer and was slated to sit out the 2020-21 season for developmental reasons.

Weaver scored 12 against UMass Lowell.
He scored 11 points vs. Lipscomb.

He was a key player in the USC rotation as a freshman and sophomore, seeing action in 59 games with 19 starts and averaging 5.9 points, 2.1 assists, 2.1 rebounds, and 21.3 minutes a game.
When the NCAA suspended transfer rules in December, he was playing in his first Dayton game two hours after he found out he was eligible.

Weaver made his first Flyer start at Davidson. He had 11 points (4-5 FG, 3-3 FT) and seven assists (with one turnover). He had assists on three of UD's first four baskets in the game.
He led UD with 16 points (4-4 3-pt.) in the NIT vs. Memphis.

## YOU CAN CALL ME R.J.

• Blakney was a big key to the UD win over UIC. He was +26 in plus/minus, with nine points (3-4 FG), three rebounds, two assists and a steal.

• Against UMass Lowell, he had 12 points, nine rebounds and three assists.

He was hampered by various injuries during the year in 2021-22, but was effective when he could play.
He saw action in 17 games (three starts) and averaged

4.8 points and 2.4 rebounds a game, while shooting (.554 (31-56) FG and .833 (10-12) FT.

• He saw the court for 29 minutes against Mississippi State (9 of the 10 in OT), and sent the game into its second extra frame with a three-pointer with 16.1 seconds left.

• Injuries limited him to three games in January, but he scored 10 points at Duquesne on Feb. 2.

• His three starts were in his last three games of the year, starting with UD's upset win at A-10 regular season champion St. Bonaventure.

• Was unable to play in the NIT due to an injury.

• His mom Dafne was a star on four NCAA teams at Maryland.

## **BUILD A BREA**

• Koby Brea came off the bench for a career high 13 points in 18 minutes against Austin Peay.

• After missing much of the preseason and all of the non-conference schedule due to an injury, Brea played in 16 games with three starts in 2020-21.

• Played catch-up with his development and comfort level all year, but had 21 of his season's 49 points and 11 of his 31 rebounds in the last three games.

• He was one of a trio of freshmen who played the final 3:48 of the overtime win at Davidson.

• A breakout candidate in 2021-22, Brea did not turn 18 until he had been on campus for four months in the fall of 2020.

• St. John's star and NBA standout Felipe Lopez is his godfather.

# JUMPIN ZIMI

• Played in 22 games (3 starts) and averaged 5.9 points and 2.4 rebounds in 2020-21.

Did not score a point nor grab a rebound in the month of December, but in the remaining 18 games he played double-digit minutes in every contest and averaged 7.3 points and 3.0 rebounds in 22.3 minutes a game.
He exploded for 29 points at Rhode Island, nearly

tripling his previous career-best with (9-10 FG, 9-11 FT). He also had nine rebounds.

• The 29 points were one short of the UD freshman single-game record.

• Freshman forward Zimi Nwokeji spent the fall of 2019 at SPIRE Academy, then enrolled at UD between semesters and joined the Flyer basketball program in January of 2020.

• He won a state championship at The Rock in Gainesville, Fla. as a senior in 2018-19, posting 10.2 ppg. and 7.0 rpg.

• He did not dress in the first two games (injury). He did dress but did not play against Lipscomb and APSU.

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Teams with Most Fresh	ımei
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Arizona	13
Dayton	12
Air Force	11
Marquette	10
Vanderbilt	10
Boston College	9
Eastern Michigan	9
Nebraska	9
Creighton	8
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Troy	7
East Carolina	6
George Washington	6
New Mexico State	6
Portland	6
Duquesne	5 5
Jacksonville	5
UT Martin	5
Wisconsin	5 5
Western Michigan	5
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## **Teams With Most Newcomers**

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South Alabama
TCU
Western Carolina
Austin Peay
Central Michigan
Denver
East Carolina
ETSU
Hofstra
Jacksonville
Maryland
Missouri
Northern Arizona
Robert Morris
St. Bonaventure
SMU
Texas
Western Michigan
Bradley
Charlotte
Creighton
Dayton
FIÚ
Idaho
Kansas City
Louisville
Montana State
New Mexico
NC A&T
Penn State
Tennessee
Troy
Wisconsin
Vanderbilt
Boston College
Florida
George Mason
LMU
Utah
Washington State

# **PLAYER NOTES & A-10 AWARDS**

### TALKIN' ABOUT MOO

- Moulaye Sissoko came off the bench to grab a career-high eight rebounds in the Lipscomb game.
- He scored a career-best 12 points in 13 minutes vs. APSU.
- He was hampered by a knee injury in 2020-21, but played in 14 games before undergoing surgery on Feb. 22 and missing the rest of the season.
- He was the only full-season freshman on the scholarship roster in 2019-20.

• With the other four Flyers who were 6-7 or taller in their third year of college ball (at least), it made sense for Sissoko to redshirt that year.

He came to the States from Mali at the age of 16.

### DA-DO, RON, RON, RON, DA-DOO, DaRON

• Freshman forward DaRon Holmes II is the highest-ranked freshman recruit to come to UD in men's basketball. • He was the first true freshman to start a Dayton opener in nine

years (on his mom Tomika's birthday, no less). He scored nine points and grabbed four rebounds, and was +11 in plus/minus. • Played his first three high school seasons at Millennium High

School in Goodyear, Ariz. • In 2019-20, he was the Arizona Gatorade High School Player of the Year after averaging 23.7 points, 10.6 rebounds, 3.8 blocks and 3.1 assists per game for the AIA 5A state finalists

Was also conference Defensive Player of the Year.

 Had career averages of 18.9 points, 9.7 rebounds, 3.4 blocks, 2.6 assists and 1.6 steals for his three years at Millennium

• Millennium finished 24-6 while reaching the Arizona 5A

championship game for the second consecutive year

• Began 2020-21 playing for one of the strongest teams in the country, Montverde Academy in Montverde, Fla.

• Transferred over the holidays back to Arizona to play for another top team, AZ Compass Prep and finished out the year where he averaged 15.2 points, 9.3 rebounds and 3.0 blocks

• Even with the mid-season change, MaxPreps named him an Honorable Mention All-American

• Holmes is the first true freshman to start a Flyer season opener in nine vears.

• He tied the UD single-game record for blocked shots (6) in the UMass Lowell game. He also led UD with 13 points.

### HE'S JUST GONE HOME

• Kobe Elvis is a transfer who played at DePaul last season.

• Elvis had 10 points and seven rebounds in the UIC win.

• He also had 10 points against Austin Peay.

• In the exhibition with Cedarville, he played 23 minutes, with 13 points (5-5 FG, 3-3 3-pt.) and six assists (vs. 1 turnover).

• Played in all 19 games at DePaul, starting four games.

• On a team that had 10 players score at least 4.9 points a game, Elvis averaged 5.2 points and 20.2 minutes per contest. • Had 36 assists and 14 steals in his 19 games, and shot .423 (41-97) from the floor, and .419 (14-49) from beyond the arc. • Was a standout in the Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association (OSBA), plaving for Bill Crothers Prep in 2019-20 and was one of five players named to First Team All-Star for the OSBA. • Averaged 26.5 points, 5.8 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.8 steals per game for Crothers Prep, leading the team to the championship game of the OSBA Final 8 Championships.



#### FIRST TEAM

Hyunjung Lee, Davidson Jacob Gilvard, Richmond Grant Golden, Richmond Osun Osunnivi. St. Bonaventure Kyle Lofton, St. Bonaventure Javonte Perkins, Saint Louis

#### SECOND TEAM

James Bishop, George Washington Tyler Burton, Richmond Jaron Holmes, St. Bonaventure Taylor Funk. Saint Joseph's Jordan Hall. Saint Joseph's Vince Williams, VCU

### THIRD TEAM

Luka Brajkovic, Davidson Mustapha Amzil. Davton Toumani Camara, Dayton Josh Oduro, George Mason Jeremy Sheppard, Rhode Island Yuri Collins, Saint Louis

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

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# TRANSFORM **UD ARENA**

• The University of Dayton completed a three-year, \$76.2 million transformation project of UD Arena in time for the Arena's 50th anniversary in 2019-20

• The project transformed the 50-year-old facility into a stateof-the-art venue. The upgrade, the largest construction project in University history. modernized the Arena without losing the "soul of the bowl" the atmosphere that has made UD Arena one of the best places to watch college basketball. • The renovation of the Arena was accomplished in three phases, primarily during the offseasons of 2017, 2018 and 2019. • Phase I included new seats

at the 100/200 levels, and a center-hung video board. Phase II included new entrances on three of the four sides, a new ticket office, new seats in the 300 and 400 levels on the east side.

• Phase III completed the walkway and 300/400 level seating work on the west side. It also provided renovated locker rooms at court level, • UD Arena has been the site

of 125 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament games, 42 more than any other host.

• Second place belongs to Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium, the original home of the NCAA tournament.

# NON-CONFERENCE PLAY, COACH DONOHER, PLAYER NOTES, NBA FLYERS & FLYER FANS

# YEAR-BY-YEAR NON-CONFERENCE

A look at the Dayton Flyers' nonconference records since joining the Atlantic 10.

# DON DONOHER RECEIVES 2017 USBWA'S DEAN SMITH AWARD

• National College Basketball Hall of Famer Don Donoher was named the winner of the 2017 Dean Smith Award given annually by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

• He was the third individual to receive the honor. Former Georgetown coach John Thompson was the first recipient, followed by Michigan State coach Tom Izzo.

Former Temple coach Fran Dunphy was the winner in 2018, Davidson's Bob McKillop in 2019 and George Raveling this year.
Donoher retired in 1989 after 25 years as Dayton's head coach with 437 career victories, the most in UD history.



## MR. SMITH

Malachi Smith came off the bench to score eight points (6-7 FT) in the UML game. He drew five fouls in 25 minutes.
He had 11 points, four assists, four rebounds and two steals in the Lipscomb game.

• He made his first career start against Austin Peay and had five assists against one turnover, with four points.

• A three/four-star recruit, he led St. Raymond High School For Boys to the 2020 New York Catholic High School Athletic Association AA regular season championship

• Named AA First Team All-CHSAA and Third Team All-New York after averaging 19.2 points, 8.0 assists and 5.2 rebounds in his only varsity season.

Was the third-ranked player in New York City (and the top point guard), and the sixth-ranked player in the state in 2019-20
In the fall of 2020, he was named the regular season MVP of the Gauchos Roundball Classic, and first team all-tournament

Missed his senior high school season due to the pandemic
Smith's connection with the UD basketball program goes back much farther than his being recruited by Anthony Grant. His brother Scoochie was an All-A-10 guard in 2017, taking the Flyers to the NCAA tournament four seasons under Archie Miller
Smith was an AAU teammate on the famed New York Gauchos with current Flyer guard Koby Brea.

### THE GEORGIA WASHINGTON

• Georgia native Kaleb Washington is another four-star and Top 100 recruit in this recruiting class for the Flyers

• He played his first three varsity seasons for Pebblebrook HS.

• Broke out as a junior in 2019-20, averaging 15.8 points and 6.0 rebounds per contest.

• Played his senior season at Georgia powerhouse Wheeler High School in Marietta, and helped Wheeler win the Georgia 6A state championship, and was named Second Team All-Georgia.

• Repeated as an All-Cobb County and First Team All-Region selection.

### LG3

• Lynn Greer III saw his first rotation action in the APSU game. He played 20 minutes, and had eight points, three assists and no turnovers.

• A four-year varsity starter at Roman Catholic High School in Philadelphia, he scored 1,392 career points and averaged 18.2 points per game as a 17-year old senior in '19-'20.

• Three-time First Team All-Philadelphia Catholic League

• Averaged 9.8 points a game as a freshman, 13.0 as a sophomore, 15.0 as a junior and 18.2 as a senior

• Averaged 5.0 assists a game for his career, and quarterbacked two league championship teams and one runner-up.

• Spent a post-graduate year at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla., one of the top 5-ranked prep teams in the nation in 2020-21

• Greer III is the son of one of Temple's all-time greats. His dad, Lynn Greer II scored 2,099 points between 1997-2002 and ranks second in Temple history in scoring. Both of his dad and grandad also played in the NBA.

# DAYTON'S NBA LINEAGE CONTINUES

Consensus national player of the year Obi Toppin was a lottery pick in the 2020 NBA draft, going to his hometown New York Knicks with eighth pick.
He was the second Flyer drafted in three years.

Kostas Antetokounmpo was taken in the second round in 2018, and earned a championship ring with the Lakers.
In the last eight years, Antetokounmpo, Charles Cooke, Chris Johnson, Brian Roberts, Jordan Sibert, Toppin and Chris Wright have all represented Dayton in the NBA.

# THE FLYER FAITHFUL

For the first time in UD Arena history, all 17 regular season games have been sold out before the season even started.
Dayton was 23rd nationally in average attendance in 2019-20 in the annual men's basketball attendance report.

• UD averaged a school-record 13,364 fans a game in 2019-20.

• UD Arena was the site of a record 14 sellouts in 2019-20. The previous record was eight.

• Dayton finished in the Top 30 in men's basketball attendance for the 23rd straight season.

• The 2019-20 season was the 23rd consecutive year with an average attendance of 12,000 or more fans.

Dayton's game versus North Florida in 2017-18 was the 300th consecutive UD regular season home game with an attendance of at least 11,000 fans.
In the last 30 years, 99% of UD's home games have had 10,000+ (563 of 576).

• UD Arena has 148 sellouts in its 50year history.

• UD was the 11th school to have 10 million mark attend a men's basketball game in their current building. The others are Butler, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, New Mexico, Purdue, Syracuse and Vanderbilt.

# THE MADNESS STARTS IN DAYTON

When the NCAA tournament resumes as a nation-wide sports event, "March Madness" will begin again in Dayton. The NCAA announced in October that UD Arena serves as the host site at least through the 2026 NCAA First Four.
UD Arena is the all-time leader with 125 NCAA Tournament games hosted.
That is 43 more than the original home of the NCAA Tournament, Kansas City's

Municipal Auditorium. • The Arena has been an NCAA site since 2001 and the bost of the First Four since

2001, and the host of the First Four since 2011.

# POWER FIVE, NOTES AND RANKINGS

The University of Dayton loves playing against the Power Five conferences. Dayton is 35-21 in the last 14 years against programs from the ACC, Big 12. Big Ten. SEC and Pac 12 Conferences.

#### 2020-21 (2-0)

W, vs. Mississippi State - 85-82 (2 OT) W vs. Ole MIss - 65-62 2019-20 (2-2) W, vs. Georgia - 80-61 W, vs. Virginia Tech - 89-62 L, vs. Kansas - 90-84 (OT) L, vs. Colorado - 78-76 (OT) 2018-19 (0-4) L, vs. Virginia - 66-59 L, vs. Oklahoma - 65-54 L, vs. Mississippi State - 65-58 L. at Auburn - 82-72 2017-18 (0-2) L, vs. Auburn - 73-60 L, at Mississippi State - 61-59 2016-17 (2-2) W, at Alabama - 77-72 L, vs. Nebraska - 80-78 L, vs. Northwestern - 67-64 w, vs. Vanderbilt - 68-63 2015-16 (4-1) W, vs. Alabama - 80-48 W, vs. Iowa - 82-77 W, at Vanderbilt - 72-67 W, vs. Arkansas - 85-80 L, vs. Syracuse - 70-51 2014-15 (4-2) W, vs. Texas A&M - 55-53 W, vs. Boston College - 65-53 L at Arkansas - 69-55 W, vs. Georgia Tech - 75-61 W, vs. Ole Miss - 78-74 L. vs. Oklahoma - 72-66 2013-14 (6-3) W, at Georgia Tech - 82-72 L, vs. Baylor - 67-66 W, vs. California - 82-64 L, vs. USC - 79-76 W, at Mississippi - 83-80 W, vs. Ohio State - 60-59 W, vs. Syracuse - 55-53 W, vs. Stanford - 82-72 L, vs. Florida - 62-52 2012-13 (3-2) L, vs. Colorado - 67-57 W, vs. Boston College - 87-71 W, vs. Auburn - 73-63 W. at Alabama - 81-76 L. at USC - 63-61 2011-12 (4-1) W, vs. Wake Forest - 80-76 W, vs. Minnesota - 86-70 W, vs. Alabama - 74-62 W, vs. Mississippi - 62-50 L. at Iowa - 84-75 2010-11 (1-0) W, at Mississippi - 78-71 2009-10 (4-1) W, vs. Georgia Tech - 63-59 L, vs. Kansas State - 83-75 W, at Illinois - 77-71 W, vs. Mississippi - 68-63 W, vs. North Carolina - 79-69 2008-09 (2-1) W, vs. Auburn - 60-59 W, vs. West Virginia - 68-60 L vs. Kansas - 60-43 2007-08 (2-1) W, at Louisville - 70-65 W, vs. Pittsburgh - 80-55

L, at Ohio State - 74-63

# LONDON CALLING

• Richard Amaefule was born in Nigeria. His family moved to London when he was five

• He came to the United States to further his basketball career in 2016-17.

• Caught national attention the summer of 2019 on the AAU circuit with the Texas Titans - a Nike EYBL team - which propelled him into the Rivals150 rankings

• As a junior at Woodrow Wilson High in Dallas, Texas he was named the District 11 5A Newcomer of the Year in what ended up being his only high school season.

• He missed the summer of 2019 and his entire senior season with injuries.

• Prior to the injuries, Amaefule was ranked the 18th-best power forward in the country and eighth-best overall recruit in Texas in the class of 2020 via 247Sports.com.

• Signed in August of 2020 with ETSU, and traveled from his home in London to campus in the fall as Covid-19 restrictions were lifted. • Played in 19 of the team's 25 games, and averaged 1.5 points and

2.4 rebounds in 8.3 minutes per contest at ETSU.

#### WALK ON BY

• Three walk-ons round out the Flyer roster.

• Christian Wilson has played in 23 games in three seasons scoring 11 points. He is 4-for 10 from the field (3-8 from three-point) with five rebounds and four assists.

• Drew Swerlein has been with the team the last two seasons. As a true freshman in 2018-19, he was a scrimmage player for the Flyer women's team.

• Brady Uhl joined the team this year after walk-on tryouts. He is part of only the second three-generation family in UD basketball history. His grandfather, Bill Uhl Sr, was an All-American at Dayton in the 1950's and is a member of the UD Hall of Fame.

His father Bill Uhl Jr., was part of a Flyer Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship-winning team in 1990.

• The first three-generation family were the Zimmermans - George, Jack Sr. and Jack Jr.

#### **AMAZING IN THE A-10**

• Since the 2012-13 season, Dayton has the most conference regular season wins with 113. Next are St. Bonaventure (102) and VCU (101). • Dayton has won three of the last six the A-10 regular season titles. Three different teams won the others.

## DOIN' IT FOR THE ALMA MATER

• Anthony Grant is one of more than 30 coaches in Division I currently coaching at their alma mater.

• This list includes four coaches -- Jim Boeheim, Jamie Dixon, Grant, and Tubby Smith -- who have national coach of the year honors in the careers, but only Boeheim and Grant won their award while coaching the team they once played for.

## **GRANT HELPS USA BASKETBALL WIN GOLD**

• Flyer coach Anthony Grant spent part of his summer in 2018 serving as an assistant coach for USA Basketball's gold medalwinning entry in the 2018 FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men which was held June 11-17 in St. Catherines, Ontario.

• Kansas' Hall of Fame coach Bill Self was the team's head coach. Joining Grant on the staff was Danny Manning of who at the time was the coach of Wake Forest.

• This was Grant's second stint with USA Basketball. He was an assistant for the 2008 USA Men's U18 National Team, which played in the FIBA Americas Championship in Argentina.

• Grant is the fourth Flyer coach to serve with USA Basketball. Don Donoher had two stints, most notably as an assistant on the gold medal-winning team at the 1984 Olympics. Oliver Purnell served five times, including at the 2004 Olympics. Archie Miller was an assistant at the U-19 World Championships in 2015.

# 2021-22 POLLS

# 2021-22 AP Top 25 Poll

Team	W-L	Votes
1 Gonzaga (55)	4-0	1515
2UCLA (5)	4-0	1443
3Purdue (1)	5-0	1391
4Kansas	3-0	1354
5 Duke	5-0	1225
6Baylor	4-0	1154
7 Villanova	3-2	1090
8 Texas	3-1	1083
9 Memphis	4-0	1002
10 Alabama	4-0	880
10 Kentucky	3-1	880
12 Houston	3-0	861
13 Arkansas	3-0	754
14 Illinois	2-1	624
15 Tennessee	3-1	558
16 St. Bonaventure	5-0	517
17 Arizona	5-0	474
18 BYU	4-0	449
19 Auburn	3-0	374
20 Michigan	3-2	367
21 Seton Hall	3-0	363
22 UConn	4-0	342
23 Florida	3-0	294
24 USC	3-0	138
25 Xavier	4-0	102
Others receiving votes:		
Tech 91, Ohio State 89, I		

Indiana 45, Michigan State 44, Marquette 41, Colorado State 30, Maryland 28, Texas Tech 26, Iowa 6, LSU 6, Mississippi State 4, Florida State 4, Drake 2, San Francisco 1, Lovola Chicago 1, George Mason 1, Ohio 1

#### 2021-22 USA Today Pre-Season Poll

Team 1 Gonzaga (29) 2 UCLA (2) 3 Kansas	W-L O-O O-O O-O	Votes 771 709
4 Villanova 5 Texas	0-0 0-0	705 658 634
6 Michigan 7 Purdue	0-0 0-0	627 578
8 Baylor 9 Duke	0-0 0-0	542 490
10 Illinois	0-0	466
11 Kentucky 12 Oregon	0-0 0-0	438 382
13 Alabama	0-0	360
14 Houston 15 Arkansas	0-0 0-0	343 340
16 Memphis 17 Tennessee	0-0	337 280
17 Ohio State	0-0	280
19 Florida State 20 North Carolina	0-0 0-0	225 224
21 Maryland	0-0	150
23 UConn	0-0	73
24 St. Bonaventure 25 Virginia	0-0 0-0	71 60
17 Tennessee 17 Ohio State 19 Florida State 20 North Carolina 21 Maryland 22 Auburn 23 UConn 24 St. Bonaventure	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	280 280 225 224 150 87 73 73 71

Others receiving votes: Michigan State 55, Texas Tech 46, USC 38, West Virginia 18, Indiana 13, Loyola Chicago 9, Virginia Tech 9, Oklahoma State 8, Arizona 8, Creighton 7, Syracuse 6, Colorado State 5, Drake 4, Iowa 3, Richmond 3, Notre Dame 3, Rutgers 2, LSU 2, Colorado 2, Xavier 1, Nevada 1, Butler 1. Boise State 1

# THE LAST TIME

A FLYER SCORED 50 POINTS IN A GAME Donald Smith scored 52 @ Loyola (2/3/73)	THE FLYERS WON BY 30 POINTS Dayton beat Drake 78-47 (12/14/19)
A FLYER SCORED 40 POINTS IN A GAME Negele Knight scored 42 @ Detroit Mercy (2/24/90)	THE FLYERS WON BY 40 POINTS Dayton beat Fordham, 96-51 (1/23/13)
A FLYER SCORED 30 POINTS IN A GAME Obi Toppin scored 31 points vs. North Florida (12/30/19)	THE FLYERS WON BY 50 POINTS Dayton beat Prairie View 110-52, (12/29/97)
A FLYER SCORED 25 POINTS IN A GAME Ibi Watson scored 25 points vs. Rhode Island in the A-10 Second Round (3/4/21)	THE FLYERS LOST BY 30 POINTS Cincinnati beat Dayton, 68-34 (11/27/10)
TWO FLYERS SCORED 20 POINTS IN THE SAME GAME Jalen Crutcher had 21 points and Ibi Watson 20 vs. George	THE FLYERS LOST BY 40 POINTS Cincinnati beat Dayton, 116-63 (2/12/95)
Mason (2/5/21) A FLYER GRABBED 25 REBOUNDS IN A GAME	THE FLYERS LOST BY 50 POINTS Cincinnati beat Dayton, 116-63 (2/12/95)
George Jackson grabbed 25 vs. Tampa (2/24/71)	THE FLYERS SHOT 70 PERCENT FROM THE FIELD Dayton shot .723 (34-47) vs. Davidson (2/28/20)
A FLYER GRABBED 20 REBOUNDS IN A GAME Chris Johnson grabbed 20 rebounds vs. Duquesne (1/9/10)	THE FLYERS SHOT 65 PERCENT FROM THE FIELD Dayton shot .723 (34-47) vs. Davidson (2/28/20)
A FLYER GRABBED 15 REBOUNDS IN A GAME Jordy Tshimanga grabbed 16 rebounds @ Fordham (1/4/21)	THE FLYERS SHOT 100 PERCENT FROM THE LINE (Minimum 10 FTA)
A FLYER RECORDED A DOUBLE-DOUBLE Jordy Tshimanga had 10 points and 10 rebounds vs. VCU at	Dayton shot 1.000 (11-11) vs. Charlotte (1/7/06)
the A-10 tournament (3/5/21) TWO FLYERS RECORDED A DOUBLE-DOUBLE	THE FLYERS SHOT LOWER THAN 30 PERCENT FROM THE FIELD Dayton shot .246 (15-57) at Saint Louis (2/4/12)
Obi Toppin tallied 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Trey Landers had 10 points and 14 rebounds, vs. Rhode Island (2/11/20)	THE FLYERS SHOT LOWER THAN 25 PERCENT FROM THE
A FLYER SCORED 20 POINTS AND GRABBED 20 REBOUNDS	FIELD Dayton shot .246 (15-57) at Saint Louis (2/4/12)
IN A GAME Chris Johnson scored 26 points and grabbed 20 rebounds vs. Duquesne (1/9/10)	THE FLYERS MADE NO 3'S IN A GAME Dayton went 0-11 at Saint Louis (1/22/09)
A FLYER HAD 10 ASSISTS IN A GAME Jalen Crutcher had 10 assists at St. Joe's (1/5/20)	LAST TIME UD SCORED 80+ POINTS Dayton 84, Rhode Island 72 (vs. Rhode Island in the A-10 Second Round (3/4/21)
A FLYER WAS 10-10 FROM THE FIELD IN A GAME Obi Toppin was 11-11 vs. WMU (12/19/18)	LAST TIME UD ALLOWED 80+ POINTS Saint Joseph's 97, Dayton 84 (2/24/21)
A FLYER WAS 10-10 FROM THE LINE IN A GAME Ibi Watson was 10-10 vs. Grambling State (12/23/19)	LAST TIME UD SCORED 90+ POINTS Dayton 99, Houston Baptist 68 (12/3/19)
A FLYER WAS 15-15 FROM THE LINE IN A GAME Edwin Young was 18-18 vs. Northeastern Louisiana (12/18/97)	LAST TIME UD ALLOWED 90+ POINTS Saint Joseph's 97, Dayton 84 (2/24/21)
A FLYER PLAYED 40 MINUTES IN A REGULATION GAME Jalen Crutcher played 40 vs. VCU (2/9/21) *	THE FLYERS SCORED 100 POINTS IN A GAME Dayton 106, VCU, 79 (1/12/18)
*Jalen Crutcher played all 50 minutes in a double overtime game vs. Mississippi State (12/19/20)	THE FLYERS SCORED 100 POINTS AND LOST Southern beat Dayton, 116-112 (12/15/90)
······································	THE FLYERS ALLOWED 100 POINTS IN A GAME George Washington 100, Dayton 90 (3/4/99)

# **SEASON & CAREER HIGHS**

# **SEASON HIGHS**

O ELIJAH WEAVER		
Points:	12 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21	
Rebounds:	4 vs. UIC, 11/9/21	
Assists:	2 vs. UIC, 11/9/21	

2 TOUMANI CAMARA Points: 15 vs. UIC, 11/9/21 Rebounds: 10 vs. UIC, 11/9/21 3 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21 Assists:

**3 LYNN GREER III** Points: 8 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21 Rebounds: 1 Twice Assists: 3 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21

#### 4 KOBY BREA

Points:	13 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21
Rebounds:	4 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21
Assists:	2 vs. UIC, 11/9/21

### 11 MALACHI SMITH

Points:	11 vs. Lipscomb, 11/17/21
Rebounds:	4 vs. Lipscomb, 11/17/21
Assists:	5 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21

### 12 ZIMI NWOKEJI

Points:	None yet
Rebounds:	None yet
Assists:	None yet

## 14 MOULAYE SISSOKO

12 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21 Points: Rebounds: 8 vs. Lipscomb, 11/17/21 Assists: None yet

## 15 DaRON HOLMES III

Points:	13 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21
Rebounds:	6 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21
Blocks:	6 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21

# 21 RICHARD AMAEFULE

None yet
None yet
None yet

# 22 MUSTAPHA AMZIL

Points:	5 vs. UIC, 11/9/21
Rebounds:	7 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21
Assists:	1 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21

### 23 R.J. BLAKNEY

Points:	12 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21
Rebounds:	9 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21
Assists:	3 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21

# 24 KOBE ELVIS

Points:	10 Twice
Rebounds:	7 vs. UIC, 11/9/21
Assists:	2 vs. UIC, 11/9/21

## **53 CHRISTIAN WILSON**

Points:	None yet
Rebounds:	None yet
Assists:	None yet

# **CAREER HIGHS**

O ELIJAH WEAVER Points<sup>.</sup> 17, at Utah (3/7/19)\* Rebounds: 7, Rhode Island, 1/30/21\* Assists: 7 twice\*

2 TOUMANI CAMARA

Points: Rebounds: 17 vs. Montana 12/8/20\*\* Assists: 5 at Alabama 2/13/21\*\*

**3 LYNN GREER III** 

Points: 8 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21 Rebounds: 1 Twice Assists: 3 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21

1 four times

13 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21

6, vs. Rhode Island (A-10) 3/4/21

22 vs. LSU, 2/23/21\*\*

# 4 KOBY BREA

Points: Rebounds: Assists:

## 11 MALACHI SMITH

11 vs. Lipscomb, 11/17/21 Points: Rebounds: 4 vs. Lipscomb, 11/17/21 Assists: 5 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21

## 12 ZIMI NWOKEJI

Points: 29, at Rhode Island, 2/16/21 9, at Rhode Island, 2/16/21 Rebounds: Assists: 2 twice

14 MOULAYE SISSOKO Points: 12 vs. Austin Peay, 11/20/21

Rebounds: 8 vs. Lipscomb, 11/17/21 Assists: 1 three times

## 15 DaRON HOLMES III

Points: 13 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21 Rebounds: 6 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21 Blocks: 6 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21

### 21 RICHARD AMAEFULE

Points: 8 vs. Columbia International, 12/17/20\*\*\* Rebounds: 6 Twice 1 Four times Assists:

## **30 MUSTAPHA AMZIL**

Points: 22, La Salle, 12/30/20 Rebounds: 11, at Duquesne, 2/2/21 4, George Mason, 1/2/21 Assists:

#### 23 R.J. BLAKNEY

Points: 15, at Saint Joseph's, 2/24/21 Rebounds: 9 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21 Assists: 3 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21

# 24 KOBE ELVIS

Points:	13 at Seton Hall, 2/17/21****
Rebounds:	7 vs. UIC, 11/9/21
Assists:	4 vs. UConn, 1/11/21****

- \* Established while at USC
- \*\* Established while at Georgia \*\*\*
- Established while at East Tennessee
- \*\*\*\* Established while at DePaul

# **ANTHONY GRANT**

Head Coach Overall Record: 272-154 Dayton Record: 79-44

University of Dayton Coach Anthony Grant is in his fifth season at the helm of his alma mater's men's basketball program, still riding the wave of the most heralded season in school history.

That success opened the doors to a Top 25 recruiting class, allowing Grant and his staff to present their vision of Dayton basketball to the kind of talented prospects who are the best fit to be a Flyer.

Dayton was 29-2 in 2019-20, setting the school record for most wins. Dayton ended the year ranked third in the nation and won its third Atlantic 10 regular season championship in the last five years, but went undefeated (18-0) in conference play for the first time.

Grant was the consensus national Coach of the Year, earning that honor from the Atlanta Tip-Off Club (Naismith Trophy), the NABC, the USBWA (Henry Iba Award), the Associated Press, The Sporting News, Fox Sports and CBSsports.com, among others.

When the Covid-19 pandemic abruptly ended the 2019-20 basketball season, many said there would be no team more wounded by the cancellation of the NCAA tournament than Dayton. Grant would have none of it, simply stating "This is bigger than basketball." Later, when those in the game began to take stock of what had happened in the spring, the Flyer leader emphasized that it was important for his team to recognize what they did accomplish, rather than have regrets over what they could have accomplished.

He was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Board of Directors in November, 2020.

The University announced Anthony Grant as the 20th head coach in UD Basketball history on March 30, 2017.

Grant had most recently been on the coaching staff of the NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder. He spent the last two seasons on then Thunder coach Billy Donovan's staff after nine seasons as head coach at Alabama and VCU and 13 seasons as a Division I assistant coach.

In his first 11 seasons as a head coach, Grant took his teams to three NCAA tournament appearances and seven postseason tournament berths. He won his 200th career game at Dayton on Jan. 3, 2018.

Grant is also a 1987 graduate of the University of Dayton, where he was a four-year basketball letterwinner and three-year starter. He played in 105 games at Dayton, and averaged 11.6 points and 6.7 rebounds per game as a starter. He was the Flyers' cocaptain and the White-Allen Most Valuable Player as a senior. His teams played in two NCAAs and one NIT.

The 20th coach in Dayton's history, Grant is just the seventh Flyer coach in the last 70 years. In the modern era of UD basketball, Grant is just the second Dayton grad to coach the Flyers. The first was his coach, College BB Hall of Famer Don Donoher (1964-89).

# ANTHONY GRANT CAREER COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORL	)
2006-07	VCU	28-7	(.800)
2007-08	VCU	24-8	(.750)
2008-09	VCU	24-10	(.706)
2009-10	Alabama	17-15	(.531)
2010-11	Alabama	25-12	(.676)
2011-12	Alabama	21-12	(.636)
2012-13	Alabama	23-13	(.639)
2013-14	Alabama	13-19	(.406)
2014-15	Alabama	18-14	(.563)
2017-18	Dayton	14-17	(.452)
2018-19	Dayton	21-12	(.636)
2019-20	Dayton	29-2	(.935)
2020-21	Dayton	14-9	(.609)
2021-22	Dayton	1-3	(.250)
Totals	14 Seasons	272-154	(.638)

# **SEASON STATS**



# 2021-22 Dayton Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records					Score by Periods						
Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот		
ALL GAMES	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	-	120	-	0	262		
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Dayton			0			
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	Opponents	136	142	0	278		

## Team Box Score

No	Player				Tota	al	3-Poir	nt	F-Th	row		Reb	ound	5								
NO.	Flayer	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2	CAMARA, Toumani	4-4	115:57	29.0	19-33	.576	1-9	.111	5-9	.556	8	21	29	7.3	11	0	8	11	1	5	44	11.0
0	WEAVER, Elijah	4-2	106:00	26.5	12-29	.414	3-14	.214	10-11	.909	0	10	10	2.5	6	0	6	8	0	3	37	9.3
24	ELVIS, Kobe	4-3	98:41	24.7	11-30	.367	2-13	.154	5-7	.714	2	11	13	3.3	3	0	4	9	0	4	29	7.3
15	HOLMES II, DaRon	4-4	98:15	24.6	12-26	.462	0-1	.000	5-9	.556	8	8	16	4.0	5	0	2	4	11	0	29	7.3
4	BREA, Koby	4-2	77:15	19.3	9-25	.360	5-14	.357	5-7	.714	1	8	9	2.3	2	0	3	4	1	1	28	7.0
11	SMITH, Malachi	4-1	81:52	20.5	7-13	.538	1-2	.500	10-12	.833	2	7	9	2.3	8	1	10	7	1	2	25	6.3
23	BLAKNEY, R.J.	4-4	81:03	20.3	7-15	.467	3-9	.333	8-12	.667	2	11	13	3.3	9	0	5	4	1	2	25	6.3
22	AMZIL, Mustapha	4-0	82:00	20.5	5-22	.227	3-17	.176	9-13	.692	5	12	17	4.3	7	0	2	3	0	1	22	5.5
3	GREER III, Lynn	2-0	21:42	10.9	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	3	0	1	1	8	4.0
14	SISSOKO, Moulaye	4-0	37:14	9.3	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	7	5	12	3.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	15	3.8
Теа	am										10	1	11					2				
Tot	tal	4	800		91-209	.435	18-79	.228	62-87	.713	45	96	141	35.3	58	1	43	52	16	19	262	65.5
Ор	ponents	4	800		97-220	.441	38-93	.409	46-61	.754	33	88	121	30.3	77	2	58	45	8	20	278	69.5

	UD	OPP	Date
Scoring	262	278	11/09/
Points per game	65.5	69.5	11/13/
Scoring margin	-4.0	-	11/17/
Field goals-att	91-209	97-220	11/20/
Field goal pct	.435	.441	
3 point fg-att	18-79	38-93	
3-point FG pct	.228	.409	
3-pt FG made per game	4.5	9.5	
Free throws-att	62-87	46-61	
Free throw pct	.713	.754	
F-Throws made per game	15.5	11.5	
Rebounds	141	121	
Rebounds per game	35.3	30.3	
Rebounding margin	+5.0	-	
Assists	43	58	
Assists per game	10.8	14.5	
Turnovers	52	45	
Turnovers per game	13.0	11.3	
Turnover margin	-1.8	-	
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.3	
Steals	19	20	
Steals per game	4.8	5.0	
Blocks	16	8	
Blocks per game	4.0	2.0	
Winning streak	0	-	
Home win streak	0	-	
Attendance	53628	0	
Home games-Avg/Game	4-13407	0-0	
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0	

# **Team Results**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
11/09/2021	UIC	W	64-54	13407
11/13/2021	UMass Lowell	L	58-59	13407
11/17/2021	Lipscomb	L	59-78	13407
11/20/2021	Austin Peay	L	81-87	13407

# SEASON POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS



#### 2021-22 Dayton Men's Basketball Points-rebounds-assists All games

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Opponent	Date	Score		0	2	3	4	11	14	15	22	23	24
opponent	Date	Score		WEAVER,ELI	CAMARA,TOU	GREER III,	BREA,KOBY	SMITH,MALA	SISSOKO,MO	HOLMES II,	AMZIL,MUST	BLAKNEY,R.	ELVIS,KOBE
UIC	11/09/2021	64-54	W	8-2-2	15-10-2	DNP	6-4-2	2-2-0	0-0-0	9-4-1	5-6-0	9-3-2	10-7-2
UMass Lowell	11/13/2021	58-59	L	12-4-0	4-7-2	0-1-0	6-1-1	8-0-1	0-0-0	13-6-0	3-3-1	12-9-3	0-4-1
Lipscomb	11/17/2021	59-78	L	11-3-3	11-6-1	DNP	3-1-0	11-4-4	3-8-0	2-1-0	8-1-1	1-1-0	9-1-0
Austin Peay	11/20/2021	81-87	L	6-1-1	14-6-3	8-1-3	13-3-0	4-3-5	12-4-0	5-5-1	6-7-0	3-0-0	10-1-1





# **ELIJAH WEAVER**

RS Junior - G - 6-6 - 205 - Cocoa, Florida / Rockledge

# **TRACKING ELIJAH IN 2021-22**

- Scored 12 points in the UMass Lowell game
- Had 11 points against Lipscomb

## 2020-21

• After the NCAA ruling that allowed all first-time transfers to be eligible, made his Dayton debut in the Ole Miss game. He played eight minutes with a efficiency rating of +8

- Missed the La Salle and GMU games with an injury
- Played 18 minutes and had four points and three rebounds at Fordham
- Made his first start as a Flyer at Davidson, with 11 points (4-5 FG, 3-3 FT), seven assists and one turnover in 36 minutes. He assisted on three of UD's first four buckets in the contest
- Had eight points and six assists in the Davidson win
- $\bullet$  Tallied five points and six assists (with one turnover) at George Washington
- Had 12 points, four rebounds and two steals in the game at Saint Louis
- $\bullet$  Dished six assists with no turnovers and was a team-best +17 in +/- versus Rhode Island
- Had 13 points (5-7 FG, 3-3 3-pt.), six rebounds and four assists in the second GMU win
- Tallied 10 points (2-3 3-pt.) and three assists in 39 minutes in the second VCU game
- $\bullet$  Was +24 in efficiency in the SLU win. Had seven points (2-2, FG, 2-2 FT) with two assists

# AT USC

• Played in 59 games with 19 starts, averaging 5.9 points, 2.1 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 21.3 minutes

## High School

As a senior, Weaver played at Rockledge High School near his hometown of Cocoa, Fla.
Averaged 23.1 points, 8.2 rebounds, 8.7 assists, and 4.3 steals a game and was named the Florida 6A Player of the Year

• Was named to Florida Today's Space Coast All-Decade Team in the spring of 2020

• Was a four-star recruit who ranked 45th in the class of 2018, according to the 247Sports. com composite rankings. The highest of the rankings he earned was 37th on ESPN's top 100 list

Points	12, vs UMass-Lowell (11/12/21
Rebounds	4, vs UMass-Lowell (11/12/21
Assists	3, vs Lipscomb (11/17/21)
Steals	3, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Blocks	None yet
FG's Made	4, vs UMass-Lowell (11/12/21)
FT's Made	4, vs Lipscomb (11/17/21)
3-PT FG Made	2, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Minutes	31, vs Lipscomb (11/17/21)

# College Career Highs

2021-2022 Season Highs

Points	17, at Utah (3/7/19)
Rebounds	7, vs. Rhode Island (1/30/21)
Assists	7 Twice
Steals	3 Twice
Blocks	1 Six times
FG's Made	7, at Utah (3/7/19)
FT's Made	6, at Saint Louis (1/26/21)
3-PT FG Made	4, vs. Memphis (3/20/21)
Minutes	39, vs. VCU (2/9/21)

			Total		3-Point		Free-Thr	ows	Reb	ounds									Scor	ring
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	FO	AST	ТО	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 2021-22 TOTAL	17-10 4-2 21-12	372/21.9 108/27.0 480/22.9	12-29	.414	9-32 3-14 12-46	.281 .214 .261	18-25 10-11 28-36	.909	5 0 5	30 10 40	35 10 45	2.1 2.5 2.1	20 6 26	0 0 0	43 6 49	26 8 34	1 O 1	10 3 13	81 37 118	4.8 9.3 5.6





2021-22 Season Highs

Points	15, vs. UIC (11/9/21)	
Rebounds	10, vs. UIC (11/9/21)	
Assists	3, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)	
Steals	3, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)	
Blocks	1, vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)	
FG's Made	7, vs. UIC (11/9/21)	
FT's Made	2 Twice	
3-PT FG Made	1, vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)	
Minutes	31, vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)	

# **TOUMANI CAMA**

Sophomore - F - 6-8 - 220 - Brussels, Belgium / Chaminade- Madonna / Georgia

# TRACKING TOUMANI IN 2021-22

- Had a double-double in his Dayton debut, with 15 points and 10 rebounds vs. UIC
- Scored 11 points against Lipscomb
- Tallied 14 points (6-7 2-pt.), six rebounds, three assists and three steals in the APSU game

## 2019-2021 (Freshman and Sophomore years at Georgia)

Saw action in 57 games in two seasons at Georgia, and started the last 48 games he played
 As a sophomore, Camara averaged 12.8 points and 7.7 rebounds per game in 28.4 minutes of action

 $\bullet$  An outstanding defensive player, he had 28 of the team's 64 blocks, 30 steals and 205 deflections

• He led the team in rebounds, blocked shots and deflections, and was third for the Bulldogs in the other categories

• His eight double-doubles tied for the most in the SEC

 $\bullet$  In 2020-21, he nearly doubled his freshman averages of 6.6 points and 4.3 rebounds a game

#### High School

• Camara represented his home country of Belgium in the FIBA U16 European

championships in 2016, and then moved to the United States to attend high school • Was a four-year varsity player, four-star recruit and team captain for Chaminade-Madonna Prep in Hollywood, Fla., and was named First Team 5A All-Florida State as a senior

• Averaged a double-double as a junior and senior at Chaminade-Madonna

- As a senior, he averaged 24.3 points (while shooting 58 percent from the field), 10.4
- rebounds, as well as 2.6 assists, 1.8 steals and 1.4 blocks per game for the Lions

• Led Chaminade-Madonna to a 21-7 record and the "Sweet 16" round of the Florida Class 5A state tournament in 2019

• As a junior, he averaged 21.0 points and 12.0 boards per game

	College Career Highs
Points	22 vs. LSU (2/23/21)
Rebounds	17 vs. Montana (12/8/20)
Assists	5 Twice
Steals	3 Five times
Blocks	3 vs. LSU (2/23/21)
FG's Made	9 vs. LSU (2/23/21)
FT's Made	10 vs. Auburn (2.19/20)
3-PT FG Made	3 at Arkansas (1/9/21)
Minutes	36 at Ole Miss (1/16/21)

			Total 3-Point			Free-Throws Rebounds											Sco	ring		
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22 TOTAL	4-4 4-4	116/29.0 116/29.0	19-33 19-33	.576 .576	1-9 1-9	.111 .111	5-9 5-9	.556 .556	8 8	21 21	29 29	7.3 7.3	11 11	0 0	8	11 11	1 1	5 5	44 44	11.0 11.0





## Season & Career Highs

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Points	8, vs Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Rebounds	1 Twice
Assists	3, vs Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Steals	1, vs Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Blocks	1, vs Austin Peay (11/20/21)
FG's Made	3, vs Austin Peay (11/20/21)
FT's Made	2, vs Austin Peay (11/20/21)
3-PT FG Made	None yet
Minutes	21, vs Austin Peay (11/20/21)

# LYNN GREER III

Freshman - G - 6-3 - 185 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania / IMG Academy

# **TRACKING LYNN IN 2020-21**

• Saw his first college action with a minutes against UMass Lowell

• Missed the Lipscomb game due to illness, but then was part of the rotation for the first time against APSU with eight points, three assists and zero turnovers in 20 minutes off the bench

# HIGH SCHOOL

- Averaged 22.2 points, 6.7 rebounds, 3.9 assists, 2.2 blocks and 2.1 steals a game as a senior
- Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Ohio Division II Player of the Year
- Was also District Player of the Year, and a finalist for the Clark Kellogg Award

• Averaged 19.7 points, 3.4 rebounds, and 2.2 assists as a junior and was Division II Honorable Mention All-Ohio in 2018-19

- Four-year varsity starter. Started at point guard in his first two seasons and averaged 13.1 points per game as a freshman starter, and 15.8 points as a sophomore
- Three-time First Team All-North Coast League selection

• Holds Lake Catholic High School career records in assists (307) and steals (177), and is second in career scoring (1,665)

• His dad, Chad played in two state championship games in high school and was a two-sport athlete at Muskingum College. His mom, Kristy was a 1,000 point scorer for Muskingum

# **Career Statistics**

Total 3-Point Free-Throws Rebounds Scoring Season GP-GS MIN/AVG FG-FGA G-FGA T-FTA OFF DEE PTS PCT. PCT PCT тот AVG DF FΠ AST тο BI K STI AVG 2021-22 2-0 2-0 21/10 5 3-8 .375 0-0 .000 2-2 2-2 1.000 0 2 2 2 2 1.0 2 2 З 0 4.0 0 8 0-0 8 TOTAL 21/10.5 3-8 375 000 1000 Π 1.0 Ο З Π 4 Π





2021-22 Season Highs

Points	13, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Rebounds	4, vs. UIC (11/9/21)
Assists	2, vs. UIC (11/9/21)
Steals	1, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Blocks	1, vs. UMass- Lowell (11/13/21)
FG's Made	2 Twice
FT's Made	3, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
3-PT FG Made	2 Twice
Minutes	26, vs. UIC (11/9/21)

# **KOBY BREA**

Redshirt Freshman - G - 6-6-- 195- Washington Heights, N.Y. / Monsignor Scanlan

# TRACKING KOBY IN 2021-22

• After scoring 15 points combined in te first three games, scored 13 vs. Austin Peay

## 2020-21

- Koby continues a line of players from the Big Apple to wear a Flyer uniform
- Had not dressed out for a game until Ole MIss due to injury
- Played for the first time against La Salle, knocking down his first shot and scoring three points, with an assist in 14 minutes
- Started the George Mason game, with two rebounds and an assist in 20 minutes
- Also started at Fordham, with five points in 15 minutes
  - Grabbed four rebounds at Davidson
  - Had five points in 11 minutes against Duquesne
  - $\bullet$  Had two rebounds in 18 minutes in the first GW game
  - $\bullet$  Tallied three points, five rebounds and an assist at VCU
  - Drained a first-half three in the second VCU game
  - Played 21 minutes with three points at SBU (after playing 31 minutes in the last six games)
  - Scored eight points (3-4 FG, 2-2 3-pt.) and had six rebounds in 17 minutes vs. Rhode Island
  - Had six points (2-4 3-p.t) in 17 minutes against VCU at th A-10 tournament

## HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 20.8 points, 7.8 rebounds and 5.2 assists as a senior
In 2020, led Monsignor Scanlon High School to the final four of the Class AA New York Catholic High School Athletic Association for the first time in school history, but the remainder of the tournament was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic
Second Team All-New York

• Averaged 18.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, and 3.1 assists as a junior in his first varsity season at Monsignor Scanlan, earning honorable mention all-state honors

• Team captain as a senior

• In the summer of 2019, represented the Dominican National Team in the U-17 FIBA Centrobasket Championships in San Juan. Although he was born in the United States, both of Koby's parents are from the Dominican Republic, making Brea eligible to play for the DR. He played in five games, averaging 26.8 minutes, 9.2 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.8 assists a game. He shot 44% FG and 41% from three

• His godfather is St. John's star and former NBA standout Felipe Lopez

	College Career Highs
Points	13, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Rebounds	6 vs. Rhode Island (3/4/21)
Assists	2 vs UIC (11/9/21)
Steals	1, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Blocks	1 Five times
FG's Made	4, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
FT's Made	3 Twice
3-PT FG Made	2 Four times
Minutes	27 at VCU (1/23/21)

			Total		3-Point		Free-Th	Rebounds										Sco	ring	
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 2021-22 TOTAL	16-2 4-2 20-6	77/19.3	13-35 9-25 22-60	.371 .360 .367	10-29 5-14 15-43	.345 .357 .345	6-8 8-12 14-20	.667	2 2 4	24 11 35	26 13 39	1.6 3.3 2.0	7 9 16	0 0 0	7 5 12	9 4 13	3 2 5	2 1 3	42 28 70	2.6 7.0 3.5



# **KALEB WASHINGTON**

Freshaman - F - 6-6 - 190 - Mableton, Georgia / Wheeler

- **TRACKING KALEB IN 2021-22**
- Has not yet seen game action

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Washington is another four-star and Top 100 recruit in this recruiting class for the Flyers
- He played his first three seasons as a varsity player for Pebblebrook High School
  Saw limited action as a rookie, and played through injuries as a sophomore, averaging 8.0
- Saw limited action as a rookle, and played through injuries as a sophomore, averaging 8.0 points and 5.1 rebounds a game
- Broke out as a junior in 2019-20, averaging 15.8 points and 6.0 rebounds per contest. He was All-Cobb County and First Team All-Region

• Played his senior season at Georgia powerhouse Wheeler High School in Marietta, and helped Wheeler win the Georgia 6A state championship, and was named Second Team All-Georgia

• Repeated as an All-Cobb County and First Team All-Region selection

Points	None yet
Rebounds	None yet
Assists	None yet
Steals	None yet
Blocks	None yet
FG's Made	None yet
FT's Made	None yet
3-PT FG Made	None yet
Minutes	None yet

			Total		3-Point		Free-Th	rows	Rebounds										Scor	ring
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22 TOTAL	0-0 0-0	-,	0-0 0-0	.000 .000	0-0 0-0		0-0 0-0		0 0	0	0	0.0 0.0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0.0 0.0





Season and Career Highs

Points	11 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
Rebounds	4 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
Assists	5, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Steals	2 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
Blocks	1 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
FG's Made	3 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
FT's Made	6 vs. UMass Lowell (11.13/21)
3-PT FG Made	1 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
Minutes	30 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)

# **MALACHI SMITH**

Freshman - G - 6-0 - 170 - Bronx, New York / St. Raymond School for Boys

# **TRACKING MALACHI in 2021-22**

- Scored two points in his first college game vs. UIC
- Had eight points and his first college assist against UMass Lowell
- Came off the bench for 11 points and four assists in 31 minutes in the Lipscomb game
- Had four points and five assists against one turnover vs. Austin Peay in his first career start

# HIGH SCHOOL

• A three/four-star recruit, Smith led St. Raymond High School For Boys to the 2020 New York Catholic High School Athletic Association AA regular season championship

- St. Raymond ranked first in New York City and fourth in the state of New York
- Named AA First Team All-CHSAA and Third Team All-New York after averaging 19.2 points, 8.0 assists and 5.2 rebounds in his only varsity season

• Was the third-ranked player in New York City (and the top point guard), and the sixth-ranked player in the state in 2019-20

• In the fall of 2020, he was named the regular season MVP of the Gauchos Roundball Classic, and first team all-tournament

• Missed his senior high school season due to the pandemic

• Smith's connection with the UD basketball program goes back much farther than his being recruited by Anthony Grant. His brother Scoochie was an All-Atlantic 10 guard in 2017, taking the Flyers to the NCAA tournament four seasons under Archie Miller

• Was an AAU teammate on the famed New York Gauchos with current Flyer guard Koby Brea

			Total		3-Point		Free-Thr	Rebounds										Scor	ring	
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22 TOTAL	4-1 4-1		7-13 7-13	.538 .538	1-2 1-2	.500 .500	10-12 10-12	.833 .833	2 2	7 7	9	2.3 2.3	8	0	10 10	7 7	1 1	2 2	25 25	6.3 6.3





	College Career Highs
Points	29 at Rhode Island (2/16/21)
Rebounds	9 at Rhode Island (2/16/21)
Assists	2 Three times
Steals	1 Five Times
Blocks	1 Two Times
FG's Made	9 at Rhode Island (2/16/21)
FT's Made	9 at Rhode Island (2/16/21)
3-PT FG Made	2 Two Times
Minutes	40 at Rhode Island (2/16/21)

# ZIMI NWOKEJI

RS Freshman - F - 6-7 • 220 - Quincy, Fla. / SPIRE Academy

# **TRACKING ZIMI IN 2021-22**

- ${\ensuremath{\cdot}}$  Was injured and had to go through protocols just be ofre thte start of the season
- Dressed and was available for Austin Peay, but did not play

# 2020-21

- Saw three minutes of first-half action versus Eastern Illinois
- Played eight minutes vs. SMU
- Saw action over five minutes against Northern Kentucky
- Had an assist in four minutes in the La Salle game
- Had seven points, six rebounds and two assists in 25 minutes against GMU
- Played 25 minutes again at Fordham, scoring nine points
- Had six points in 30 minutes at Davidson
- Scored nine points (6-8 FT) in the Duquesne game in 20 minutes of action
- $\bullet$  Had six points (3-4 FG) and four rebounds in 18 minutes in the first GW game
- Scored 10 points in 23 minutes at VCU
- Had nine points and four rebounds in 18 minutes in the first Saint Louis game

• Nwokeji scored 29 points and had nine rebounds at Rhode Island. He made 9-of-10 field goals (2-2 3-pt.) and 9-of-11 free throws. The 29 points were one shy of the Flyer single-game scoring record. He was +7 in efficiency at URI.

• Had his first career start at home vs. Saint Louis with seven points (3-4 FG) and six boards • He scored 13 points (5-8 FG) at SJU

- Had six rebounds in 15 minutes in the win at St. Bonaventure
- Scored nine points (5-6 FT) in the A-10 Rhode Island win

## 2019-20

- Enrolled at UD and joined the Flyer basketball program for second semester
- Did not see game action, nor dress for games

# HIGH SHCOOL

- Spent the first semester of 2019-20 at the prep level for SPIRE Academy
- Played for a state championship team at The Rock in Gainesville, Fla. as a senior in 2018-19, posting 10.2 points and 7.0 rebounds a game.

• Spent two seasons at Maclay School in Tallahassee, and was named Big Bend Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 2018

• He also averaged 17.1 points and 11.7 rebounds as a junior at Maclay.

			Total		3-Point		Free-Thr	Rebounds										Scor	ing	
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 2021-22 TOTAL	21-2 0-0 21-2	411/19.5 0/0.0 411/19.5	42-91 0-0 42-91	.462 .000 .462	12-36 0-0 12-36	.000	32-43 0-0 32-43	.744 .000 .744	13 0 13	38 0 38	51 0 51	2.4 0.0 2.4	34 0 34	1 0 1	13 0 13	21 0 21	2 0 2	5 0 5	128 0 128	6.1 0.0 6.1





2021-22 Season Highs

Points	12, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Rebounds	8 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
Assists	None yet
Steals	None yet
Blocks	None yet
FG's Made	5, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
FT's Made	2, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
3-PT FG Made	None yet
Minutes	19 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)

# **MOULAYE SISSOKO**

Redshirt Freshman - C -6-9 - 250 - Bamako, Mali / Lincoln Academy (Ga.)

# **TRACKING MOULAYE IN 2021-22**

- Played four minutes with no stats in the first two games of the year
- Had three points and eight rebounds in 19 minutes against Lipscomb
- Had 12 points (5-7 FG) and grabbed four rebounds in 13 minutes vs. Austin Peay

## 2020-21

- Sissoko made his Dayton debut with two points in 10 minutes against Eastern Illinois
- Scored two points (2-2 FT) and grabbed four rebounds in 12 minutes vs. SMU
- Had a blocked shot and a rebound in seven mutes in the Northern Kentucky win
- Played 10 minutes with three rebounds and two points vs. Mississippi State
- Had four points and seven rebounds vs. La Salle
- Scored two points and grabbed three rebounds in 20 minutes against Mason
- Had four points (2-2 FG) in four minutes in the first George Washington game
- $\bullet$  Tallied two points and five rebounds in six minutes at VCU
- Had two points and six rebounds in 16 minutes at SLU
- Has missed the last five games with an injury
- He underwent surgery on his left knee on Feb. 22 and will miss the rest of the season.

## 2019-20

- Sissoko was a developmental redshirt in 2019-20
- His only action was a 12-point (6-9 FG), nine-rebound effort in the Cedarville exhibition

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Averaged 9.5 points and 7.5 rebounds for a talented and deep Lincoln Academy team
- Lincoln Academy was 22-5 in 2018-19
- Came to the United States from the Republic of Mali at the age of 16
- Played at Central Park Christian in Birmingham, Ala., before transferring to Lincoln Academy
- Has represented his West African homeland in international competition

	College Career Highs
Points	12, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
Rebounds	8 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
Assists	1 Three times
Steals	None yet
Blocks	1, Northern Kentucky (12/8/20)
FG's Made	5, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
FT's Made	2 Four times
3-PT FG Made	None yet
Minutes	20 three times

			Total		3-Point		Free-Thr	ows	Reb	ounds									Scor	ring
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 2021-22 TOTAL	14-0 4-0 18-0	134/9.6 37/9.3 171/9.5	7-20 6-8 13-28	.350 .750 .464	0-0 0-0 0-0	.000 .000 .000	3-5	1.000 .600 .818	7 7 14	31 5 36	38 12 50	2.7 3.0 2.8	19 5 24	0 0 0	3 0 3	10 0 10	1 0 1	0 0 0	20 15 35	1.4 3.8 2.8





Season & Career Highs

Points	13, vs. UMass-Lowell (11/13/21)
Rebounds	6, vs. UMass-Lowell (11/13/21)
Assists	1 Twice
Steals	None yet
Blocks	6, vs. UMass-Lowell (11/13/21)
FG's Made	6, vs. UMass-Lowell (11/13/21)
FT's Made	3 vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)
3-PT FG Made	None yet
Minutes	33, vs. UMass-Lowell (11/13/21)

# **DARON HOLMES II**

Freshman - F - 6-10 - 220 - Goodyear, Arizona / AZ Compass Prep

# **TRACKING DARON IN 2020-21**

- First true freshman to start for the Flyers in seven years, getting nine points vs. UIC
- Scored 13 points vs. UMass Lowell, and tied the UD single-game record with six blocks

## HIGH SCHOOL

• The highest-ranked high school recruit to ever sign with the Flyers. A four-star prospect, he was a consensus top 50 recruit

- Played his first three high school seasons at Millennium High School in Goodyear, Ariz.
- In 2019-20, he was the Arizona Gatorade High School Player of the Year after averaging 23.7 points, 10.6 rebounds, 3.8 blocks and 3.1 assists per game for the AIA 5A state finalists
- Was also conference Defensive Player of the Year
- Had career averages of 18.9 points, 9.7 rebounds, 3.4 blocks, 2.6 assists and 1.6 steals for his three years at Millennium
- $\bullet$  Millennium finished 24-6 while reaching the Arizona 5A championship game for the second consecutive year

• Began 2020-21 playing for one of the strongest teams in the country, Montverde Academy in Montverde, Fla.

Transferred over the holidays back to Arizona to play for another top team, AZ Compass Prep and finished out the year where he averaged 15.2 points, 9.3 rebounds and 3.0 blocks
Even with the mid-season change, MaxPreps named him an Honorable Mention All-American

			Total		3-Point		Free-Thr	Free-Throws											Scor	ing
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	FO	AST	ТО	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22 TOTAL	4-4 4-4	98/24.5 98/24.5		.462 .462	0-1 0-1	.000 .000		.556 .556	8	8	16 16	4.0 4.0	5 5	0 0	2 2	4 4	11 11	0 0	29 29	7.3 7.3





College Career Highs

Points	8 vs. Columbia international (12/17/20)
Rebounds	6 Twice
Assists	1 Four times
Steals	2 Twice
Blocks	2 vs. Chattanooga (3/6/21)
FG's Made	3 vs. Columbia international (12/17/20)
FT's Made	2 Three times
3-PT FG Made	None yet
Minutes	18 Twice

# **RICHARD AMAEFULE**

RS Freshman - F - 6-9 -230 - London, England/ Woodrow Wilson (Tx.)

## TRACKING RICHARD in 2021-22

• Has not seen action yet this season

## 2020-21 (Freshman season at East Tennessee)

• Signed in August of 2020 with ETSU, and traveled from his home in London to campus in the fall as Covid-19 restrictions were lifted

• Played in 19 of the team's 25 games, and averaged 1.5 points and 2.4 rebounds in 8.3 minutes per contest

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Came to the United States to further his basketball career in 2016-17
- First attended Blue Ridge High School in St. George, Va., where he averaged 5.0 points and 5.1 rebounds as a freshman on a state championship team
- Moved to Toyac and cat out his conhomore high school coacon due to tra
- Moved to Texas and sat out his sophomore high school season due to transfer rules
  Caught national attention the summer of 2019 on the AAU circuit with the Texas Titans a
- Nike EYBL team which propelled him into the Rivals150 rankings

• As a junior at Woodrow Wilson High in Dallas, Texas he was named the District 11 5A Newcomer of the Year in what ended up being his only high school season

• He missed the summer of 2019 and his entire senior season with injuries

• Prior to the injuries, Amaefule was ranked the 18th-best power forward in the country and eighth-best overall recruit in Texas in the class of 2020 via 247Sports.com

• Represented his home country in the 2016 U16 Euro Championship B tournament where he averaged 7.8 points, 8.3 rebounds and 2.3 steals

			Total		3-Point		Free-Thr	Free-Throws		ounds									Scor	ring
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	ТО	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22 TOTAL	0-0 0-0	0/0.0 0/0.0	0-0 0-0	.000 .000	0-0 0-0	.000 .000		.000 .000	0	0	0	0.0 0.0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0.0 0.0



	2021-22 Season Highs
Points	8 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
Rebounds	7 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
Assists	1 Twice
Steals	1 vs. UIC (11/9/21)
Blocks	None yet
FG's Made	3 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
FT's Made	5 vs. UIC (11/9/21)
3-PT FG Made	2 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)
Minutes	26, vs. Austin Peay (11/20/21)

# **MUSTAPHA AMZIL**

RS Freshman - F - 6-10 - 220 - Helsinki, Finland / HBA-Marsky

# **TRACKING MUSTAPHA IN 2021-22**

- Scored five points and grabbed six rebounds in the UIC win
- Scored eight points agianst Lipscomb
- Led UD with seven rebounds vs. Austin Peay

# **TRACKING MUSTAPHA IN 2020-21**

• Amzil came to the United States this fall, committed to the Flyers during the early signing period and joined the program after the first semester.

• The Dayton coahcing staff first made contact with him as a member of the class of 2020, and reconnected with him when he came to the U.S.

- After Amzil signed with UD in November, he started a game in December.
- He was named A-10 Rookie of the Week exactly 50 days after he signed with UD on Nov. 16.

• Thrust into the lineup after just three practices when Chase Johnson left the program, and two other more experienced players were injured, Amzil made a splash with a game-high 22 points (9-14 FG, 3-4 FT) and seven rebounds in 36 minutes against La Salle.

• Over a 10-minute stretch from the end of the first half in to the second half, he scored 17 consecutive points for UD.

- Had 15 points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals in the GMU game.
- His 37 points tied Obi Toppin for the most by a Dayton freshman in his first two games
  Scored 10 points and had three steals in the Fordham game
- Took just four shots, but had 12 points (3-4 FG, 2-3 3-pt., 4-4 FT) at Davidson

Had 11 points, eight rebounds and two blocks, and was a team-best +12 in the Duquesne win
Tallied 10 points and seven rebounds in 36 minutes at GW

- Had seven points, three rebounds and three assists at SLU after being held scoreless at VCU
  Scored 11 points (5-7 FG) with seven rebounds and three assists in the URI win
- He was named A-10 Rookie of the Week again on Feb. 1
- Had 11 points (all in the second half) and 11 rebounds, with three blocks at Duquesne
  Scored 10 points (2-3 3-pt.) in the second George Mason win
- He was named A-10 Rookie of the Week in back-to-back weeks (and third overall on Feb. 8
- Did not start for the first time in the SLU win, but played 28 minutes with 10 points & 5 reb
- Returned to the starting lineup at Saint Joseph's with 11 points (4-6 FG) and nine rebounds
- Tallied nine points (3-3 FG, 2-2 FT) and five rebounds in 18 minutes at St. Bonaventure
- Had 14 points (5-5 2-pt., 4-4 FT) in 19 minutes in the A-10 win over Rhode Island
- Was held to one bucket vs. VCU, but had six rebounds and had a team-high +10 score in +/-
- Named to the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team. He was the third Anthony Grant recruit named.

## PRIOR TO UD

• Amzil had a strong showing in 2019 playing for Finland at the U18 European Championships in Latvia, where he was the Finnish U18 team captain and averaged 12.4 points and 7.3 rebounds in seven games.

• He also helped the Finnish U18 team win the All-Nordic and Baltic Sea Cup championships in 2019. At the All-Nordic tournament, he averaged 16.2 points, 5.8 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 2.4 steals per game.

- He has played in 86 international games for the Finnish junior national team
- Before coming to the United States, he graduated from Mäkelänrinteen lukio (Mäkelänrinne High School), and played for the Helsinki Basketball Academy.

• Last season for HBA-Marsky, he averaged 10.6 points, 8.1 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.6 steals, as HBA-Marsky finished 21-0 in Finland's first division before the league's post season was cancelled due to the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic.

• In 2017, he was U16 Finnish national league MVP, leading his hometown team KTP to the league championship.

• He was also selected to play for Team Europe in the Jordan Brand Classic all-star game in 2017.

- Even though international competitions were not played this summer, Amzil was able to participate in some workouts with the Finnish National Team before coming to America.
  Because of his limited time in the U.S., he was listed as a three-star recruit, but his addition
- catapulted an already projected Top-25 recruiting class up to as high as 15th. • He joined a trio of highly-regarded prospects – DaRon Holmes, Malachi Smith and Kaleb Washington – in the Flyer fall recruiting class.

• Amzil enrolled in First Love Academy in western Pennsylvania for a post-grad season when he first came to the States, but did not play in any games at First Love.

• His older sister Latifa has also played in the Finnish Junior National program, and is currently a sophomore at Cibola College, a JC in Maianna, Fla.

# **Career Statistics**

			Total		3-Point		Free-Thi	rows	Reb	ounds									Scor	ing
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 2021-22 TOTAL	18-14 4-0 22-14	530/29.5 83/20.8 613/27.9	63-127 5-22 68-149	.496 .227 .456	25-64 3-17 28-81	.176	26-33 9-13 35-46	.788 .692 .761	23 5 28	76 12 88	99 17 116	5.5 4.3 5.3	42 7 49	1 O 1	23 2 25	28 3 31	8 0 8	11 1 12	173 22 185	9.8 5.5 8.4

Season & Career Highs Points 22 La Salle (12/30/20) Rebounds 10 At Duquesne (2/2/21) Assists 4 George Mason (1/2/21) Steals 3 George Mason (1/2/21) Blocks 3 At Duquesne (2/2/21) FG's Made 9 La Salle (12/30/20) 5 vs. UIC (11/9/21) FT's Made 3-PT FG Made 3 George Mason (1/2/21) Minutes 42 At Rhode Island (2/16/21)





2021-2022 Season Highs

#### Points 12 vs. UMass Lowell (11/13/21)Rebounds 9 vs. UMass Lowell (11/13/21)3 vs. UMass Lowell Assists (11/13/21)Steals 1 twice Blocks 1 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21) FG's Made 3 Twice FT's Made 4 vs. UMass Lowell (11/13/21) 3-PT FG Made 2 vs. UMass Lowell (11/13/21) Minutes 31 vs. UMass Lowell (11/13/21)

	College Career Highs
Points	15 vs. St. Joseph (2/24/21)
Rebounds	9 vs. UMass Lowell (11/13/21)
Assists	3 vs. UMass Lowell (11/13/21)
Steals	1 Nine times
Blocks	1 Five times
FG's Made	6 vs. St. Joseph (2/24/21)
FT's Made	4 vs. UMass Lowell (11/13/21)
3-PT FG Made	3 vs. St. Joseph (2/24/21)
Minutes	31 vs. UMass Lowell (11/13/21

# **R.J. BLAKNEY**

RS Freshman - F/G - 6-6 - 195 - Baltimore, Md. / St. Maria Goretti H.S./

# TRACKING R.J. IN 2021-22

- $\bullet$  Was +26 in the +/- metric in the UIC win (9 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists)
- $\bullet$  Scored 12 points with nine rebounds and three assists vs. UMass Lowell

# 2020-21

- Blakney played six minutes against Eastern Illinois, scoring two points
- Played two minutes vs. SMU
- Had a +10 efficiency rating with six points, two rebounds and a steal in 21 minutes vs. NKU • Saw 29 minutes of action (9 minutes in OT) with a +5 rating (team-best was +6) in the
- MIssissippi State win. His only bucket was a trey with 16.1 seconds left in the first overtime • Did not score, but had the best +/- (+9) in the Ole Miss win in 15 minutes of action
- Missed four games games with an injury before returning for 2 minutes vs. Duquesne
- Had seven points, three rebounds, a steal and a blocked shot in eight minutes at VCU
- Scored 10 points with three rebounds off the bench at Duquesne
- Had seven points in 11 minutes in the VCU game at home
- Tallied 15 points (6-7 FG, 3-4 3-pt.) and six boards in 29 minutes off the bench at SJU
- In his first career start, had nine points (3-4 FG) and five rebounds in the win at Bona
- Had eight points (all in the first half) in a start in the Rhody win in Richmond
- Tallied six points and five rebounds in 13 minutes vs, VCU in the A-10 tourney

# AT LOOMIS CHAFFEE SCHOOL

- Averaged 20.3 points, 6.4 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.3 steals per game
- New England Preparatory School Athletic Council Class A Co-Player of the Year
- Loomis Chaffee won the NEPSAC Class A Founders League championship and was 21-6
- Was also named the NEPSAC tournament MVP

# HIGH SCHOOL

• Averaged 16.4 points, 5.9 rebounds and 1.7 steals as a senior at St. Maria Goretti High School, while leading his team to 30 wins

- Scored over 1,800 points in his high school career, ranking second in school history
  Second Team All-Maryland
- First Team All-Baltimore Catholic League as a senior, second team as a junior
- Washington County Player of the Year in 2019
- Four-year varsity player
- Goretti tied for first in the BCL in his junior and senior seasons
- His mom, Dafne Lee, scored 992 points at Maryland and played professionally for six years • While at Maryland, she was part of four teams that reached at least the NCAA Sweet Sixteen (Final Four in 1989), won ACC regular season and tournament championships and was ranked No. 1 in the AP poll during her senior season

• After completing her playing career, she was a highly successful coach at the high school and junior college levels

			Total		3-Point		Free-Th	rows	Reb	ounds									Scor	ing
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	ТОТ	AVG	PF	FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 2021-22 TOTAL	17-3 4-4 21-7	237/14.0 81/20.3 318/15.1	31-56 7-15 38-71	.554 .467 .535	9-25 3-9 12-34	.333	10-12 8-12 18-24	.833 .667 .750	14 2 16	26 11 37	40 13 53	2.4 3.3 2.5	32 9 41	0 0 0	7 5 12	10 4 14	4 1 5	8 2 10	81 25 106	4.8 6.3 5.0



# **KOBE ELVIS**

RS Freshman - G - 6-2 - 170 - Brampton, Ontario, Canada / Bill Crothers Prep

#### **TRACKING KOBE IN 2021-22**

- Tallied 10 points and seven rebounds against UIC
- Scored 10 points vs. Austin Peay

## 2020-2021 (Freshman season at DePaul)

- Played in all 19 games last season at DePaul, starting four games
- On a team that had 10 players score at least 4.9 points a game, Elvis averaged 5.2 points a game while playing 20.2 minutes per contest
- Had 36 assists and 14 steals in his 19 games, and shot .423 (41-97) from the floor, and
- .419 (14-49) from beyond the arc
- Also shot .500 from the line, but only attempted eight free throws all year

### HIGH SCHOOL

• Was a standout in the Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association (OSBA)

• Played for Bill Crothers Prep in 2019-20 and was one of five players named to First Team All-Star for the OSBA

• Averaged 26.5 points, 5.8 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.8 steals per game for Crothers Prep, leading the team to the championship game of the OSBA Final 8 Championships

• Averaged 33.7 points per game in three tournament games including a 47-point

performance in the semifinal victory and 30 points in championship game
Also shot 52% from the field and 84% from the line during the regular season

As a junior in 2018-19 playing for Southwest Academy, he was the OSBA Player of the ear after averaging 28.0 points and 4.7 assists per game

Led the OSBA in scoring while shooting over 50% from the field and 35% from three-point ange

The OSBA features some of the top players in Canada including recent NBA draft picks gnas Brazdeikis, Justin Jackson and Thon Maker

• Named the Most Outstanding Player at the 17U Under Armour Rise Championship Bracket in 2019 while playing for the Northern Kings

2021-2022 Season Hig	ſhs

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Points	10 Twice	•
Rebounds	7 vs. UIC (1/9/21)	le
Assists	2 vs. UIC (1/9/21)	ן מ[
Steals	2 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)	]•
Blocks	None yet	] • Y
FG's Made	4 Twice	].
FT's Made	3 vs. Lipscomb (11/17/21)	ra I
3-PT FG Made	1 Twice	I
Minutes	36 vs. UIC (1/9/21	]. B

	Career Highs
Points	13 at. Seton Hall (2/17/21)
Rebounds	7 vs. UIC (1/9/21)
Assists	4 Twice
Steals	3 at. Seton Hall (2/17/21)
Blocks	1 Twice
FG's Made	6 at. Seton Hall (2/17/21)
FT's Made	3 vs. Butler (1/19/21)
3-PT FG Made	2 Twice
Minutes	37 at. Seton Hall (2/17/21)

			Total		3-Point		Free-Throws		Reb	ounds								Scor	ring	
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22 TOTAL	4-3 4-3	,	11-30 11-30	.367 .367	2-13 2-13	.154 .154	5-7 5-7	.714 .714	2 2	11 11	13 13	3.3 3.3	3	0 0	4 4	9 9	0	4 4	29 29	7.3 7.3





# Brady Uhl

- RS Freshman G 6-1 190 Dayton, Ohio/ Alter
- TRACKING BRADY IN 2021-22
- Has not yet played in 2021-22

# 2020-21 (At University of the Cumberlands)

•Played in eight games, with 11 points and three rebounds

# HIGH SCHOOL

- Three-year starter and two-time captain for Alter High School
- Scored 1,035 career points which was the sixth-most in program history
- Averaged 18.8 points on 54.8% shooting, 4.2 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2.1 steals as a senior in 2019-20
- Greater Catholic League Coed Division Player of the Year
- Led the GCL Coed in scoring as a senior
- Alter won a conference championship and a district title before the Covid pandemic cut the season short

# **DREW SWERLEIN**

RS Sophomore • G • 6-0 • 175 • Perrysburg, Ohio / St. Francis De Sales

## **TRACKING DREW IN 2021-22**

• Has not yet played in 2021-22

## 2020-21

• Rejoined the team after the first semester

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**2019-20** • Played in four games

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Three year starter from 2016-2018
- All-Academic through all years as a varsity player

# **Career Statistics**

			Total		3-Point	Point Free-Throws		WS	Rebounds								Scoring				
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	ТОТ	AVG	PF	FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2019-20 TOTAL	4-0 4-0	4/1.0 4/1.0	0-1 0-1	.000. .000.	0-1 0-1		)	.000. .000.	0 0	1 1	1 1	0.3 0.3	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0.0 0.0	



# **CHRISTIAN WILSON**

- RS Junior G 6-1 160 Dayton, Ohio / Northmont
- **TRACKING CHRISTIAN IN 2020-21** • Has not yet played in 2021-22
- Has not y 2020-21
- Played a career-high 13 minutes (most of any sub) in the Eastern Illinois win **2019-20**
- Hit a three-pointer for his first career bucket in the Charleston Southern game
- Made threes in the Fordham and Rhode Island (road) wins
- 2018-19
  - Played three minutes in two games

### HIGH SCHOOL

• Four-year varsity member of high school basketball team; Team captain

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			Total		3-Point		Free-Throws		Rebounds											ing
Season	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 TOTAL	2-0 15-0 6-0 23-0	3/1.5 27/1.8 26/4.5 56/2.4	0-2 4-6 0-2 4-10	.000 .667 .000 .400	0-2 3-5 0-1 3-8	.000 .600 .000 .375	0-0 0-0	.000 .000 .000 .000		0 4 1 5	0 4 1 5	0.0 0.3 0.2 0.2	1 3 4 8	0 0 0	0 4 0 4	0 0 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 1 1	0 11 0 11	0.0 0.7 0.0 0.5

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