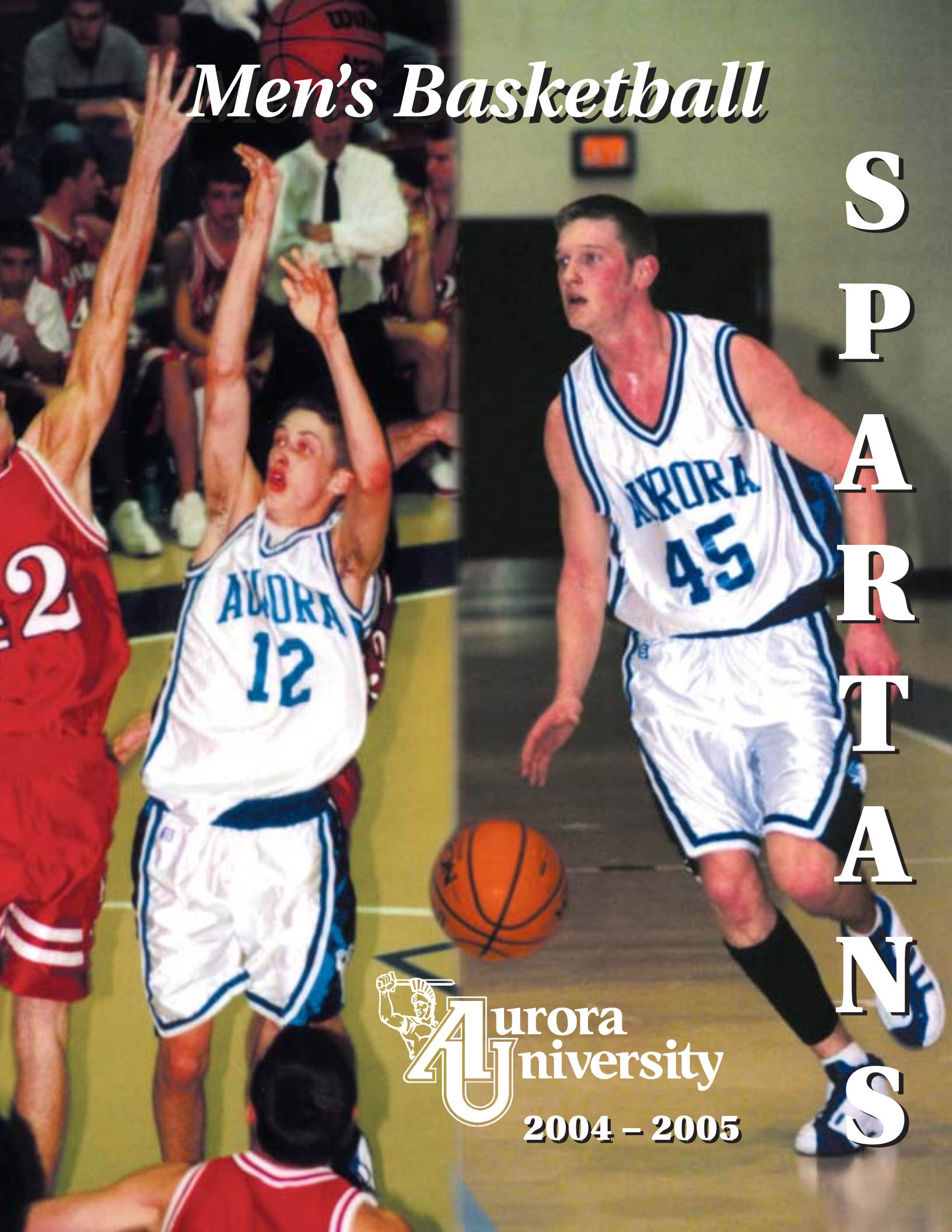


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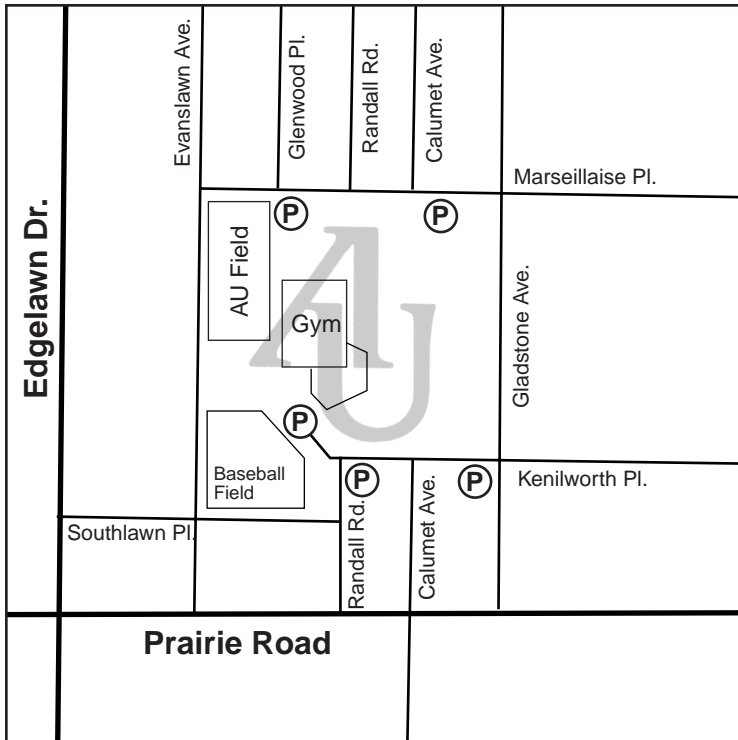
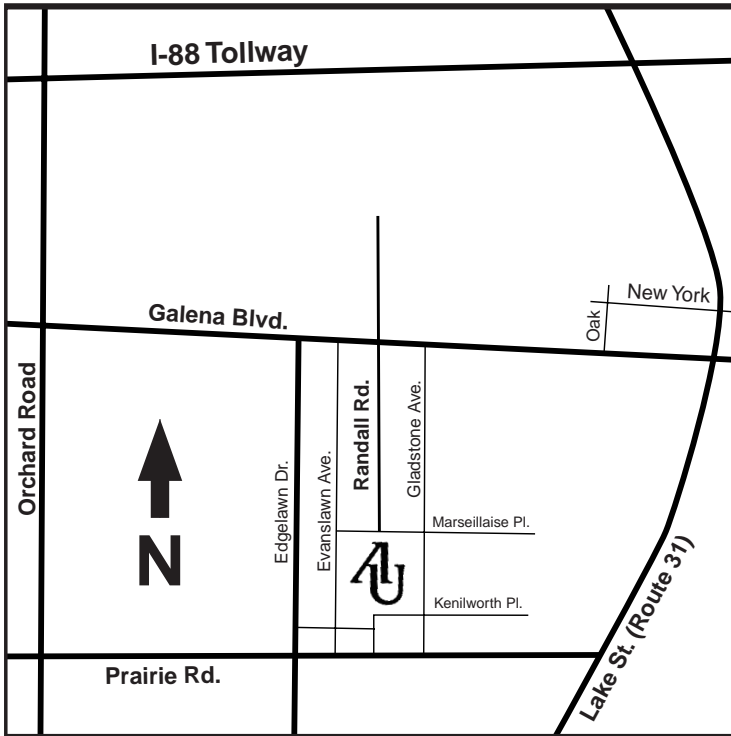
2004 - 2005

Getting to the Gym

2004-2005 Media Guide

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Basketball is played in Thornton Gymnasium in Alumni Hall.
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AU Quick Facts

Location	Aurora, IL
Founded	1893
Enrollment	Approximately 4,000
Nickname	Spartans
Colors	Royal blue/white
Conference	Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference
National Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Gymnasium/Capacity	Thornton (2,200)
President	Dr. Rebecca L. Sherrick
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Athletics Phone	630-844-5110
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Head Basketball Coach	James Lancaster
Coach's Record	176-83/10th year
Assistant Coaches	Jabari Harrell, Andy Lindo, and Terrel Watkins
Athletic Trainer	Stevie Baker-Watson
2003-2004 Record	19-8
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Meet the Head Coach



JAMES LANCASTER
Head Coach
11th Season

James Lancaster is beginning his 11th season as the Head Coach of Aurora University's men's basketball program. Prior to becoming the men's coach, Lancaster coached AU's women's

program for four seasons.

During his tenure as the Men's Head Coach, Lancaster has amassed a composite record of 176-83 (.680), which is the highest winning percentage of any men's basketball coach at AU. His teams also won back-to-back titles in the Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference (NIIC) from 1996 to 1998. Lancaster was named NIIC Coach of the Year in back-to-back seasons in 1998 and 1999. In addition to success in terms of won-lost records, Lancaster has built a competitive program with a strong annual schedule boasting top-flight opponents.

A 1986 graduate of Aurora University with a bachelor's degree in physical education, Lancaster was an Assistant Coach for the AU men's team from 1986-1990. He played two seasons for AU (1984-1986). As a senior, he was named All-Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Conference and AU's male Athlete of the Year. Lancaster was also the Spartans' MVP.

Prior to attending AU, Lancaster attended Wabash Community College (WCC), where he played for one of the nation's top community college programs, which was 63-13 in two seasons. While at WCC, Lancaster was teammates with former NBA star Kenny Norman. Lancaster also enjoyed a stand-out prep career at Taylorville High School.

In his first season as men's Head Coach at AU in 1994-1995, he was named the NIIC Coach of the Year, giving him the unusual distinction of winning that award both as a women's coach (1993-1994) and as a men's coach.

As head coach of AU's women's program, Lancaster has a composite 58-42 — including a 32-8 record in the NIIC, which is an AU All-Time women's basketball coach record. He also had a pair of second-place finishes (1991 and 1992), and won back-to-back NIIC titles in 1993 and 1994. The 1993-1994 team qualified for the NCAA postseason playoffs for the first time in the school's history. In 2001, Lancaster returned the men's team to the NCAA Tournament for the second time, the first being in 1998. In 2002-2003, Lancaster's Spartans won their first tournament game and advanced to the second round enroute to a school record of 24 wins.

Lancaster and his wife, Michele, have four daughters, Baylee, Kelsey, Jenna, and Delaney. They reside in Sugar Grove. In addition to his duties as men's basketball coach, Lancaster is also the Director of Freshman Recruitment.

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Al Benson, Media Relations Director, at 630-844-5150.

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Meet the Assistant Coaches

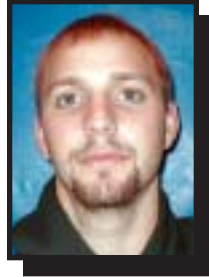


JABARI HARRELL
Assistant Coach
Third Season

Jabari Harrell joined the men's coaching staff after one season as a student coach. As a player, Jabari played three years on the men's varsity basketball team. He was the team captain of

the varsity basketball team from 1997 to 2001. He was named NIIC All-Conference his sophomore, junior, and senior years. Harrell was also named Co-Conference Player of the Year his senior year. In 1998, he played in AU's first NCAA Division III playoff appearance and returned to the playoffs in 2001. Harrell is the all-time assist leader at Aurora University.

Harrell is a 2002 graduate of Aurora University and earned his degree in recreation administration. He currently is the Assistant Director of Student Activities and Intramural and Rec-Time Coordinator.



Andy Lindo
Student Assistant



Terrel Watkins
Student Assistant



2004-2005 Season Preview



In the decade that **James Lancaster** has been Head Coach of the men's basketball team at Aurora University, success has been the norm. The 2003-2004 Spartans captured the Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference men's basketball championship and finished the season 19-8 overall, 10-2 in the NIIC.

Over the past four seasons, the Spartans are a combined 41-4 at home. Lancaster's career record as men's head coach at AU is 176-83; overall at AU, Lancaster is 234-125. His .676 winning percentage places him 33rd among all active NCAA Division III coaches and 39th among all NCAA Division III coaches all-time. He was named 2003-2004 NIIC Coach of the Year, his fourth time receiving the award.

The Spartans' 2003-2004 season was ended when conference rival Benedictine University upset them in the conference tournament championship game 74-70. The Spartans defeated Clarke College (70-65) in the semi-final match-up to advance to their second straight NIIC tournament championship game. In their final 16 games of the season, the Spartans went 13-3, including a stretch of 10 consecutive wins.

For the 2004-2005 Spartan men's basketball team to repeat last year's performance as Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference champions and make a fourth appearance in the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Championships, the Spartans must "create their own identity," Lancaster said. "With three new starters, we will need some time to gel on both ends of the court. For us to be as successful as we have been in previous years, we must play tough defense and rebound on a consistent basis," he added.

Leading the 2004-2005 Spartan attack is a core of returning players who experienced the NIIC Championship run last season, as well as the 2002-2003 NCAA tournament action.

Senior guard **Adam McCoy** (Decatur, IL/St. Teresa HS), named 2003-2004 NIIC All-Conference last season, led the Spartans in scoring with an average of 15.2 points per game, shooting 37.6 percent from three-point range. Joining McCoy

in the backcourt is senior guard **Drew Gronau** (Streamwood, IL/Streamwood HS), 2003-2004 NIIC All-Conference, who averaged 10.4 points and led the team with 3.5 assists a game, while junior **Courtney Carson** (Decatur, IL/MacArthur HS) will run the Spartan offense as the point guard. Last season, Carson averaged 8.3 points and 1.7 assists while splitting time as the Spartan starter.

The trio will be joined by sophomore point guard **Aaron Burden** (Park Forest, IL/Rich Central HS) who averaged 2.4 points and one assist per game, and junior guard **Tony Carson** (Decatur, IL/Eisenhower HS), who added 4.4 points per game. Coming off the Spartan bench are freshmen **Luke Engelhardt** (Yorkville, IL/Yorkville HS), **Doug Lambert** (Warrenville, IL/Wheaton-Warrenville HS), and **John Davis** (Indianapolis, IN/Cardinal Ritter HS).

The post position brings several talented new faces to the 2004-2005 Spartan squad. Led by freshman **Larry Welton** (Chicago, IL/Thornwood HS) and junior **Jeremy Cartwright** (Joliet, IL/Joliet Township HS), AU has just one returning post player that saw significant time last season. Junior **Jeremy Rauch** (Tinley Park, IL/Rich Central HS) averaged 3.6 points and 3.2 rebounds per game, coming off the bench in 26 games last year. Adding depth are juniors **Erik Gullickson** (West Dundee, IL/Dundee-Crown HS), **Jake Swartz** (Champaign, IL/Centennial HS), and **Ben Stahl** (Somonauk, IL/Somonauk HS).

"We have some talented athletes who are gifted scorers. Our athleticism will allow us to get up and down the court while playing tough AU defense," Lancaster said.

The Spartans aim to match the 69.1 points per game allowed by last year's team. With a grueling nonconference schedule that includes several ranked and respected programs throughout the country, the Spartans will be well prepared heading into NIIC action for a repeat of last year's success and their next attempt to win the conference championship and an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament.

Meet the Spartans



Junior Jeremy Rauch

2004-2005 AU Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
3	Courtney Carson	Guard	5'11"	Jr	Decatur, IL/MacArthur
4	Aaron Burden	Guard	6'2"	So	Park Forest, IL/Rich Central
5	Luke Engelhardt	Guard	6'0"	Fr	Yorkville, IL/Yorkville
10	Adam Berlin	Forward	6'5"	Jr	Rock Falls, IL/Rock Falls
11	Tony Carson	Guard	6'2"	Jr	Decatur, IL/Eisenhower
12	Adam McCoy	Guard	6'3"	Sr	Decatur, IL/St. Teresa
14	John Davis	Guard	6'2"	Fr	Indianapolis, IN/Cardinal Ritter
15	Aaron Perez	Guard	6'2"	So	Winter Park, FL/Neuqua Valley
20	Erik Gullickson	Forward	6'5"	Jr	West Dundee, IL/Dundee-Crown
21	Larry Welton	Forward	6'5"	Fr	Chicago, IL/Thornwood
22	Doug Lambert	Forward	6'4"	Fr	Warrenville, IL/Wheaton-Warrenville
23	Jeremy Cartwright	Forward	6'5"	Jr	Joliet, IL/Joliet Township
24	Jake Swartz	Center	6'6"	Jr	Champaign, IL/Central
30	Jeremy Rauch	Forward	6'4"	Jr	Tinley Park, IL/Rich Central
31	Ben Stahl	Forward	6'6"	Jr	Somonauk, IL/Somonauk
45	Drew Gronau	Forward	6'6"	Sr	Streamwood, IL/Streamwood
	Brian Nieznanski	Guard	6'2"	So	Aurora, IL/Aurora Central Cath.
	D'Mario Presberry	Guard	5'10"	Fr	Chicago, IL/Hyde Park
	Jarod Schott	Guard	6'2"	Fr	Genoa, IL/Genoa-Kingston
	Brad Stark	Guard	5'10"	Fr	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley

Head Coach: James Lancaster

Assistant Coach: Jabari Harrell

Student Assistant Coaches: Andy Lindo and Terrel Watkins

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#10 ADAM BERLIN, 6'5", 212, Jr, Forward, Rock Falls, IL/Rock Falls HS
College as a Sophomore ('03-'04): Attended Sauk Valley Community College. Played basketball and was named most improved. **College as a Freshman ('02-'03):** Attended Sauk Valley Community College. Played basketball and was named most improved. **High School:**

Attended Rock Falls High School. Named most improved his freshman year in track, basketball, and soccer. **Personal:** Born 4/4/81 in Elgin, IL. **Family:** Cynthia Sleck and John Berlin Sr. He has five brothers, John, Shaun, and Scott Berlin, and Mike and Marcus Sleck. He has two sisters, Sammy and Alyshia Sleck. **Major:** Business. **Minor:** Marketing and Accounting.

#4 AARON BURDEN, 6'2", 165, So, Guard, Park Forest, IL/Rich Central HS
College as a Freshman ('03-'04): Played in 25 games, averaged 2.4 points, averaged 1.1 rebounds, and had 26 assists. **High School:** Attended Rich Central High School and played varsity basketball. **Personal:** Born 11/30/84 in Chicago. **Family:** Jean Burden. He has one sister. **Hobbies:** Watching videos, television, video games, writing poetry, and basketball. **Major:** Computer Science.



Totals	G	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	TP	PPG
03-04	25	28	63	2	12	2	6	28	26	60	2.4



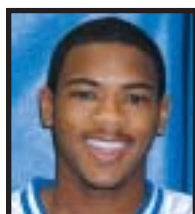
#3 COURTNEY CARSON, 5'9", 175, Jr, Guard, Decatur, IL/MacArthur HS
College as a Sophomore ('03-'04): Played in 23 games, started 14, averaged 8.3 points, 2.2 rebounds, and shot 34.5% from three-point range. **High School:** Attended MacArthur High School. **Personal:** Born 5/21/82 in Decatur, IL. **Family:** Rinda Carson and Joe Jarrett. He

has four brothers, Jason, Randy, Mar-Mar, and AJ, and two sisters, Takeela and Cheetara. His cousin is fellow Spartan Tony Carson Jr. **Hobbies:** Art and being a barber. **Major:** Education. **Minor:** Business.

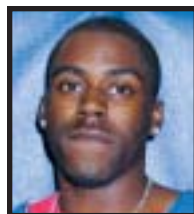
Totals	G	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	TP	PPG
03-04	23	78	179	10	29	26	48	51	40	192	8.3

#11 TONY CARSON JR., 6'2", 170, Jr, Guard, Decatur, IL/Eisenhower HS
College as a Sophomore ('03-'04): Played in all 27 games, averaged 3.7 points, 0.7 rebounds, and shot 32.4% from three-point range.

College as a Freshman ('02-'03): Played in 27 games, averaging 3.7 points and shot 38.3% from three-point range. **High School:** Attended Decatur Eisenhower High School. Played basketball under Coach Mel Roustio and Jeremy Moore. **Personal:** Born 5/12/84 in Decatur, IL. **Family:** Debra Watson and Tony Carson. He has one brother, DeAndre, and one sister, Tianna. **Hobbies:** Movies and basketball. **Major:** Communication.



Totals	G	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	TP	PPG
03-04	27	36	84	18	49	11	15	29	9	101	3.7
02-03	27	42	105	22	68	13	19	20	11	119	4.4



#23 JEREMY CARTWRIGHT, 6'5", 215, Jr, Forward, Joliet, IL/Joliet Township HS
College as a Sophomore ('03-'04): Attended Augustana College and played basketball. **College as a Freshman ('02-'03):** Attended Augustana College and played basketball. **High School:** Attended Joliet Township High School. Named second team All-Conference

his sophomore, junior, and senior years in basketball. **Personal:** Born 8/30/84 in Joliet, IL. **Family:** Chris and Kathleen Cartwright. He has two sisters, Latoya and Caprisna. **Hobbies:** Basketball and movies. **Major:** Accounting.

#14 JOHN DAVIS, 6'2", 170, Fr, Guard, Indianapolis, IN/Cardinal Ritter HS
High School: Attended Cardinal Ritter High School. Played basketball under Coach Jim Martin his junior and senior years. He was named team MVP and City All Star his senior year. **Personal:** Born 3/9/86 in Indianapolis. **Family:** John and Vernica Davis. He has four sisters, Nicole, Michele, Brandi, and Latanya. **Hobbies:** Basketball and music. **Major:** Business Administration.



#5 LUKE ENGELHARDT, 6'0", 165, Fr, Guard, Yorkville, IL/Yorkville HS
High School: Attended Yorkville High School. Played three years of varsity basketball under Coach Farber. He was named conference MVP, All-Conference, and All-Area his junior and senior years. He also played three years of varsity baseball under Coach Miller. He

received honors of All-Conference and All-Area his senior year. **Personal:** Born 7/18/85 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** Anne and Jerry Engelhardt. He has one brother, Matt, and three sisters, Rachel, Laura, and Sarah. **Hobbies:** Cards and video games. **Major:** Physical Education.

#45 DREW GRONAU, 6'6", 195, Sr, Forward, Streamwood, IL/Streamwood HS
College as a Junior ('03-'04): Named NIIC All-Conference. Played and started in all 27 games, averaged 10.4 points, 3.8 rebounds, and shot 32.8 percent from three-point range.

College as a Sophomore ('02-'03): Played in all 30 games, started 25, averaged 9.2 points, 3.8 rebounds, and shot 31.4 percent from three-point range. **College as a Freshman ('01-'02):** Named NIIC Honorable Mention All-Conference. Played in 24 games, started 16, averaged 8.2 points, and 3.6 rebounds. **High School:** Attended Streamwood High School. Played basketball under Coach Schroeder. Named All-Conference and All-Area as a senior. **Personal:** Born 8/9/82. **Family:** Karl and Mari Kempema. He has two brothers, Sean and Kurt. **Hobbies:** Playing Playstation and hanging out with friends. **Major:** Elementary Education.



Totals	G	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	TP	PPG
03-04	27	88	238	39	119	65	90	103	95	280	10.4
02-03	30	98	281	55	175	26	37	115	69	277	9.2
01-02	24	68	201	48	129	12	18	86	34	196	8.2

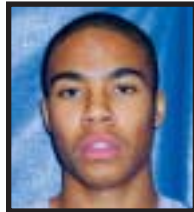
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#20 ERIK GULLICKSON, 6'5", 195, Jr, Forward, West Dundee, IL/Dundee-Crown HS College as a Sophomore ('03-'04): Played in nine games, averaged 1.8 points, and 0.8 rebounds. **College as a Freshman ('02-'03):** Played in four games, averaged 2.5 points and 1.3 rebounds. **High School:** Attended Dundee-Crown High School. Played basketball under Coach Bruce Firtchaus, ran track and cross country under Coach Tom Smith. **Personal:** Born 6/28/84 in Carpentersville, IL. **Family:** Nancy and Ken Gullickson. He has one sister, Kristin. **Hobbies:** Fishing, bike riding, drawing, and four-wheeling. **Major:** Environmental Science.

Totals	G	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	TP	PPG
03-04	9	6	10	1	1	3	4	7	0	16	1.8
02-03	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	10	2.5

#22 DOUG LAMBERT, 6'4", 185, FR, Forward, Warrenville, IL/Wheaton Warrenville South HS High School: Attended Wheaton Warrenville South High School. Played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Mike Healy. He was named Honorable Mention All-Conference and All-Conference Academic. **Personal:** Born 1/14/86 in Yakima, WA. **Family:** Doug and Inez Lambert. He has one brother, Ta. **Major:** Business.



#12 ADAM McCoy, 6'3", 165, Jr, Guard, Decatur, IL/St. Teresa HS College as a Junior ('03-'04): Named NIIC All-Conference. Played and started in all 27 games, averaged 15.2 points, 3.1 rebounds, and shot 37.6 percent from three-point range. **College as a Sophomore ('02-'03):** Named NIIC Honorable Mention All-Conference. Played in all 30 games, started seven, averaged 11.4 points, 2.9 rebounds, and shot a team high 39.2 percent from three-point range. **College as a Freshman ('01-'02):** Played in 11 games, averaged 0.5 points. **High School:** Attended St. Teresa High School. Played four years of varsity basketball under Coaches Cary Tidwell and Todd Vohlamd. As a senior, was named First Team All-Conference, First Team All-County, Team MVP, Special Mention All-State, and a member of the 1,000 Club. As a junior, was named Team MVP and Honorable Mention All-County. **Personal:** Born 5/17/83. **Family:** Kevin and Teresa McCoy. He has two sisters, Alyssa and Mandy. **Hobbies:** Watching TV, playing video games, and hanging out with friends. **Major:** Pharmacy.

Totals	G	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	TP	PPG
03-04	27	133	334	76	202	68	81	85	38	410	15.2
02-03	30	115	285	73	186	38	50	88	50	341	11.4
01-02	11	0	11	0	11	0	0	5	4	0	0.0



BRIAN NIEZNANSKI, 6'2", 195, So, Guard, Aurora, IL/Aurora Central Catholic HS College as a Freshman ('03-'04): Was a member of the Junior Varsity Squad. **High School:** Attended Aurora Central Catholic High School and played two years of varsity basketball under former Aurora University coach Don Holler and was named Academic All-Conference. **Personal:** Born 1/17/85 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** Andrew Nieznanski. He has one brother, Matt, and one sister, Ashleigh. **Hobbies:** Cars, billiards, golf, and racing. **Major:** Undecided.

Totals	G	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	TP	PPG
03-04	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

#15 AARON PEREZ, 6'2", 175, Jr, Guard, Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley HS College as a Sophomore ('03-'04): Was a member of the Junior Varsity Squad. **College as a Freshman ('02-'03):** Was a member of the Junior Varsity Squad. **High School:** Attended Neuqua Valley High School. **Personal:** Born 3/19/85. **Family:** Vic and Patty Perez. He has one brother, Paul. **Hobbies:** Acting, music, and poetry. **Major:** Communications.



Totals	G	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	TP	PPG
03-04	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0.0

D'MARIO PRESBERRY, 5'10", 166, Fr, Guard, Chicago/Hyde Park HS High School: Attended Hyde Park High School. Played basketball under Coach Mike Jones. **Personal:** Born 10/6/84 in Chicago. **Family:** Diana Presberry. He has one brother, Charles, and one sister, Franzetta. **Hobbies:** Basketball and writing. **Major:** Business Management.



#30 JEREMY RAUCH, 6'4", 200, Jr, Forward, Tinley Park, IL/Rich Central HS College as a Sophomore ('03-'04): Played in 26 games, averaged 3.6 points, and had 3.2 rebounds. **College as a Freshman ('02-'03):** Played in 19 games, averaged 0.9 points and 0.6 rebounds. **High School:** Attended Rich Central High School. Played basketball under Coach Glen Hefferman. Was named All-Conference and team MVP as a senior. **Personal:** Born 2/27/84 in Tinley Park, IL. **Family:** Cindy and Gary Rauch. He has one brother, Matt, and one sister, Joy. **Hobbies:** Cars. **Major:** Biology.



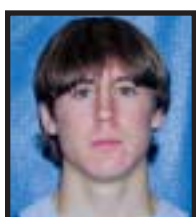
Totals	G	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	TP	PPG
03-04	26	35	69	0	2	24	33	82	12	94	3.6
02-03	19	7	13	0	1	4	5	16	2	18	0.9

Meet the Spartans



JAROD SCHOTT, 6'2", 170, Fr, Guard, Genoa, IL/Genoa-Kingston HS
High School: Attended Genoa-Kingston High School. Played three years of varsity basketball under Coach Corey Jenkins. He was named MVP, All-Tournament, and attended the three-point championship in state. He played three years of varsity football under Coach Michael Reagon. He was captain for two years. He also played two years of varsity track under Coach Phil Jerbi. He received MVP honors. **Personal:** Born 9/29/85 in Rockford, IL. **Family:** Diana and John Schott. He has one brother, Joe, and one sister, Jessica. **Hobbies:** Hunting and fishing. **Major:** Physical Education.

#31 BEN STAHL, 6'6", 215, Jr, Forward, Somonauk, IL/Somonauk HS
College as a Sophomore ('03-'04): Was a member of the Junior Varsity Squad. **College as a Freshman ('02-'03):** Was a member of the Junior Varsity Squad. **High School:** Attended Somonauk High School. Played basketball under Coach Joe Hamilton. Named All-Conference as a junior and senior. **Personal:** Born 9/24/83 in Somonauk, IL. **Family:** Ann and Ed Stahl. He has three brothers, Dan, Tom, and Jim, and one sister, Laura. **Hobbies:** Basketball and card games. **Major:** Business.



BRAD STARK, 5'10", 140, Fr, Point Guard, Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley HS
High School: Attended Neuqua Valley High School. Played basketball under Coach Tod Sutton. He was named most improved player his senior year. **Personal:** Born 7/30/85 in Maywood, IL. **Family:** Bob Stark. He has four step brothers, Scott, Owen, Ryan, and Chris.

He has one sister, Cassie. **Hobbies:** Basketball, video games, and friends. **Major:** Undecided.



#24 JAKE SWARTZ, 6'6", 230, Jr, Center, Champaign, IL/Champaign Central HS
Previous Colleges: Attended Eastern Illinois University in 1995, attended Parkland College in 1997, and Elmhurst College in 2002. **High School:** Attended Champaign Central High School. He played basketball under Coach Scott Davis. **Personal:** Born 11/10/76 in Urbana, IL. **Family:** Bruce and Linda Swartz. He has one brother, Seth, and one sister, Audrey. **Major:** Mathematics.

#21 LARRY WELTON, 6'5", 205, Fr, Forward, South Holland, IL/Thornwood HS
High School: Attended Thornwood High School and played two years of varsity basketball under coaches Kevin Hayhurst and Bob Curran. **Personal:** Born 9/2/85 in Chicago. **Family:** Lorynda Taylor. He has one brother, Ben, and one sister, Gwen. **Hobbies:** Basketball. **Major:** Undecided.



Junior Courtney Carson



2003-2004 Season Results

(19-8 overall)

Date	H/A	Result
11/22	A	Millikin University.....65
11/25	A	Monmouth College89
11/26	A	Aurora University96
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12/6	A	Aurora University90
12/10	H	Aurora University75
12/13	A	North Central College ...93
12/19	A	Aurora University63
12/20	A	Elmhurst College90
1/3	A	Aurora University88
1/6	H	Aurora University83
*1/10	A	Rockford College.....84
*1/14	H	Aurora University87
*1/17	A	Aurora University81
*1/21	A	Aurora University37
*1/24	H	Aurora University82
*1/28	H	Aurora University70
*2/4	H	Aurora University72
*2/7	A	Aurora University66
*2/11	H	Aurora University72
*2/14	H	Aurora University87
*2/18	H	Aurora University58
*2/21	A	Benedictine University...85
#2/25	H	Aurora University70
#2/28	H	Benedictine University...74

*Denotes NIIC Conference Game
#Denotes NIIC Conference Tournament

2003-2004 Spartan Statistics

Name (GP)	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	TP	PPG
Adam McCoy (27)	133	.398	76	.376	68	.840	410	15.2
Andre Meeks (27)	129	.476	0	.000	59	.536	317	11.7
Terrel Watkins (27)	104	.510	1	.500	73	.635	282	10.4
Drew Gronau (27)	88	.370	39	.328	65	.722	280	10.4
Courtney Carson(23)	78	.436	10	.345	26	.542	192	8.3
Andrew Browning (27)	76	.490	14	.304	59	.656	225	8.3
Tony Carson, Jr (27)	42	.400	22	.324	13	.684	119	4.4
Jeremy Rauch (26)	35	.507	0	.000	24	.727	94	3.6
David Uribe (17)	19	.475	0	.000	3	.250	41	2.4
Aaron Burden (25)	28	.444	2	.167	2	.333	60	2.4
Erik Gullikson (9)	6	.600	1	1.000	3	.750	16	1.8
Tim Hooper (13)	5	.227	0	.000	0	.000	10	0.8
Andy Madden (11)	1	.083	1	.100	1	.500	4	0.4
Kevin Brumfield (5)	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	0.0
Marcus Roby (8)	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	0.0
Ben Stahl (7)	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	0.0
Brian Nieznanski (1)	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	0.0
Aaron Perez (2)	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	0.0
Aurora University (27)	744	.434	166	.333	396	.647	2,050	75.9
Opponents (27)	660	.410	175	.295	372	.711	1,867	69.1

Name	Reb.	RPG	PF	A	TO	BK	ST
Adam McCoy	85	3.1	60	38	37	8	40
Andre Meeks	209	7.7	81	10	41	36	21
Terrel Watkins	210	7.8	52	38	45	13	55
Drew Gronau	103	3.8	48	95	55	21	38
Courtney Carson	51	2.2	46	40	62	0	16
Andrew Browning	113	4.2	42	49	49	6	11
Tony Carson Jr.	20	0.7	18	11	15	2	5
Jeremy Rauch	82	3.2	54	12	19	6	7
David Uribe	38	2.2	26	3	6	2	4
Aaron Burden	28	1.1	19	26	25	0	9
Erik Gullikson	7	0.8	4	0	5	2	0
Tim Hooper	19	1.5	9	1	11	4	3
Andy Madden	1	0.1	6	1	1	1	3
Kevin Brumfield	3	0.6	0	0	3	0	1
Marcus Roby	8	1.0	4	3	2	0	4
Ben Stahl	2	0.3	4	0	2	0	0
Brian Nieznanski	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Perez	1	0.5	0	1	1	0	0
Aurora University	1,098	40.7	473	328	381	101	217
Opponents	1,032	38.2	527	353	460	76	163



Opponent Quick Facts

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY

Game Dates:
1/26/05 at Aurora, IL • 2/19/05 at Lisle, IL

Location: Lisle, IL **Affiliation:** NCAA III
Enrollment: 1,177 **President:** Dr. William J. Carroll
Nickname: Eagles **Colors:** Red/White
Head Coach: Keith Bunkenburg

CLARKE (IA) COLLEGE

Game Dates:
1/5/05 at Aurora, IL • 1/29/05 at Dubuque, IA

Location: Dubuque, IA **Affiliation:** NCAA III
Enrollment: 1,279 **President:** Catherine Dunn, BVM
Nickname: Crusaders **Colors:** Navy Blue/Gold
Head Coach: Jon Davison

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Game Dates:
1/19/05 at River Forest, IL • 2/12/05 at Aurora, IL

Location: River Forest, IL **Affiliation:** NCAA III
Enrollment: 1,900 **President:** Dr. George C. Heider
Nickname: Cougars **Colors:** Maroon/Gold
Head Coach:

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

Game Dates:
1/15/05 at Aurora, IL • 2/9/05 at River Forest, IL

Location: River Forest, IL **Affiliation:** NCAA III
Enrollment: 2,000 **President:** Dr. Donna Carroll
Nickname: Stars **Colors:** Royal Blue/Black/White
Head Coach: Mark White

EUREKA COLLEGE

Game Dates:
1/22/05 at Eureka, IL • 2/16/05 at Aurora, IL

Location: Eureka, IL **Affiliation:** NCAA III
Enrollment: 500 **President:** George Herne
Nickname: Red Devils **Colors:** Maroon/Gold
Head Coach: Mike DeGeorge

ROCKFORD COLLEGE

Game Dates:
1/8/05 at Rockford, IL • 2/2/05 at Aurora, IL

Location: Rockford, IL **Affiliation:** NCAA III
Enrollment: 1,400 **President:** Dr. William A. Shields
Nickname: Regents **Colors:** Purple/White
Head Coach: Bill Lavery

The NIIC

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS-IOWA CONFERENCE 2003-2004 Men's Basketball Final Standings

Team	Overall		Conference	
	W	L	W	L
Aurora University	19	8	10	2
Benedictine University	20	8	9	3
Eureka College	17	10	9	3
Rockford College	13	13	7	5
Clarke College	12	15	5	7
Dominican University	4	22	2	10
Concordia University	3	23	0	12

2003-2004 All-NIIC Team: Adam McCoy (AU), Drew Gronau (AU), Terrel Watkins (AU), Bryan Uselding (BU), Matt Harrison (BU), Will Crawford (BU), Craig Negangard (EC), Shawn McGuire (EC), Geoff Wing (RC), Joemi Byrd (CC).

Player of the Year – Craig Neganguard (Eureka College)
Coach of the Year – James Lancaster (Aurora University)

PAST AU ALL-NIIC SELECTIONS

Player (Year)	Player (Year)
Adam McCoy (2004)	Anthony Jones (1989)
Drew Gronau (2004)	Richard Duncan (1988)
Terrel Watkins (2004)	Brian Mekush (1988)
Charles Simmons (2003)	Jerry Wallace (1988)
Adam Chae (2003)	Brian Mekush (1987)*
Charles Simmons (2002)*	Maurice Culpepper (1986)
Marcus McFarlin (2002)	James Lancaster (1986)
Charles Simmons (2001)*	Maurice Culpepper (1985)
Jabari Harrell (2001)	Revin Fellows (1985)
Warren Brookson (2001)	Mike Ryan (1985)
Brent Gooden (2001)	Chris Hughes (1984)
Dan Debruycker (2000)	John Rutter (1984)
Jabari Harrell (2000)	Joe Weber (1984)
Dan DeBruycker (1999)	John Rutter (1983)
Kory McFarland (1999)	Joe Weber (1983)
Jabari Harrell (1999)	Jeff Johnson (1983)
David Eshaya (1998)*	Joe Weber (1982)
Jason Buckley (1998)	Val Bole (1980)
Jason Harmon (1998)	Ron Hicks (1980)
Bryan Schwerdtmann (1997)*	Val Bole (1979)
Kyle Werve (1997)	Val Bole (1978)
Kyle Werve (1996)	Ed Bonner (1977)
Dave Eshaya (1996)	Craig Wailes (1976)
Will Flowers (1995*)	John Bradshaw (1975)
Drew Avery (1995)	Joe Carter (1974)
Will Flowers (1994)	Mickey Johnson (1974)
Greg Kemp (1994)	Ed Green (1973)
Greg Kemp (1993)	Mickey Johnson (1973)
Will Flowers (1993)	Joe Carter (1973)
Julian Eison (1992)	Mickey Johnson (1972)
Greg Kemp (1991)	Mickey Johnson (1971)
Joe Champley (1990)	Clyde Oatis (1970)
Conrad Youngblood (1990)*	
Brad Block (1989)*	

* Denotes NIIC Player of the Year

AU Year by Year

YEAR	COACH	OVERALL	CONF.	YEAR	COACH	OVERALL	CONF.
1912-1913	unknown	8-4	—	1963-1964	James A. Bragg	5-16	—
1913-1914	unknown	8-2	—	1964-1965	James A. Bragg	13-10	—
1914-1915	Williams	3-2	—	1965-1966	James A. Bragg	12-10	—
1915-1916	Williams	5-6	—	1966-1967	James A. Bragg	17-3	—
1916-1917	unknown	1-6	—	1967-1968	James A. Bragg	18-5#	—
1917-1918	Biester	2-5	—	1968-1969	Roald Berg	10-14	—
1918-1919	(no team due to WWI)			1969-1970	Roald Berg	12-12	8-4
1919-1920	Crady	2-5	—	1970-1971	Roald Berg	14-8	9-3*
1920-1921	Pauly	0-8	—	1971-1972	Roald Berg	14-12#	9-3*
1921-1922	Binford	2-3	—	1972-1973	Roald Berg	19-4	10-0*
1922-1923	Carlton Reed	2-2+	—	1973-1974	Roald Berg	15-9	6-4
1923-1924	unknown	2-5	—	1974-1975	Jack Augustine	2-18	1-9
1924-1925	Tom Crabbe	4-8	—	1975-1976	Jack Augustine	4-19	3-9
1925-1926	Tom Crabbe	2-3 (rec. incomplete)	—	1976-1977	Jack Augustine	10-16	6-6
1926-1927	Percy Snell	1-5 (rec. incomplete)	—	1977-1978	Jack Augustine	6-19	4-8
1927-1928	Percy Snell	5-9	—	1978-1979	Jack Augustine	9-16	5-7
1928-1929	Percy Snell	5-10	—	1979-1980	Jack Augustine	19-8#	10-2*
1929-1930	Percy Snell	4-9	—	1980-1981	Don Holler	8-18	4-8
1930-1931	Percy Snell	1-12	—	1981-1982	Don Holler	13-11	7-5
1931-1932	Percy Snell	3-8	—	1982-1983	Don Holler	22-6#	12-0*
1932-1933	Elmer Moos	0-8	—	1983-1984	Don Holler	20-7	11-1*
1933-1934	Walter Olson	9-2	—	1984-1985	Don Holler	19-7	9-1*
1934-1935	Walter Olson	7-7	—	1985-1986	Don Holler	20-6	9-1*
1935-1936	Walter Olson	7-6	—	1986-1987	Don Holler	12-14	6-2
1936-1937	Frank Buchtel	6-8	—	1987-1988	Don Holler	14-12	7-1*
1937-1938	Frank Buchtel	1-13	—	1988-1989	Don Holler	13-13	6-2*
1938-1939	Frank Buchtel	1-17	—	1989-1990	Don Holler	14-10	5-4
1939-1940	Frank Buchtel	9-5	—	1990-1991	Don Holler	17-9	5-5
1940-1941	Frank Buchtel	6-9	—	1991-1992	Don Holler	5-21	2-8
1941-1942	M. Bugbee	1-12	—	1992-1993	Don Holler	11-14	6-4
1942-1943	Carl Wredling	5-9	—	1993-1994	Don Holler	19-6	9-1*
1943-1946	(no teams due to World War II)			1994-1995	James Lancaster	14-11	8-2
1946-1947	Laverne Gilkey	6-13	—	1995-1996	James Lancaster	13-12	5-5
1947-1948	Laverne Gilkey	8-15	—	1996-1997	James Lancaster	18-7	8-2*
1948-1949	Laverne Gilkey	7-15	5-9	1997-1998	James Lancaster	21-5^	10-0*
1949-1950	Laverne Gilkey	7-14	3-5	1998-1999	James Lancaster	16-9	8-2
1950-1951	Laverne Gilkey	4-15	3-5	1999-2000	James Lancaster	15-10	6-4
1951-1952	Carl Stein	1-19	1-9	2000-2001	James Lancaster	18-8	9-3^
1952-1953	Carl Stein	3-16	—	2001-2002	James Lancaster	18-7	9-3
1953-1954	Ray Rosenthal	12-13	—	2002-2003	James Lancaster	24-6	10-2^
1954-1955	Ray Rosenthal	10-10	—	2003-2004	James Lancaster	19-8	10-2*
1955-1956	Ray Rosenthal	3-16	—				
1956-1957	Ray Rosenthal	3-21	—				
1957-1958	Ray Rosenthal	6-15	—				
1958-1959	Sam Bedrosian	7-14	—				
1959-1960	Sam Bedrosian	15-7	—				
1960-1961	Sam Bedrosian	16-8	—				
1961-1962	Sam Bedrosian	13-11	—				
1962-1963	James A. Bragg	12-8	—				

92 seasons 827-874 (.486)

* NIIC champions

NAIA playoffs

^ NCAA III playoffs

+1922-23 season cut short by epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

Aurora University was a member of the Illini Badger Conference from 1948-1952.

Coaches' All-Time Records

<u>COACH</u>	<u>SEASONS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>%</u>
James Lancaster	10/1994-present	176-83	.680
Don Holler	14/1980-94	207-154	.573
Jack Augustine	6/1974-1980	50-96	.321
Roald Berg	6/1968-1974	84-59	.587
James A. Bragg	6/1962-1968	77-52	.597
Sam Bedrosian	4/1958-1962	51-40	.560
Ray Rosenthal	5/1953-1958	34-75	.312
Carl Stein	2/1951-1953	4-35	.103
Laverne Gilkey	5/1946-1951	32-72	.308
No coach (WWI)	3/1943-1946	0-0	.000
Carl Wredling	1/1942-1943	5-9	.357
M. Bugbee	1/1941-1942	1-12	.077
Frank Buchtel	5/1936-1941	29-52	.358
Walter Olson	3/1933-1936	23-15	.605
Elmer Moos	1/1932-1933	0-8	.000
Percy Snell	6/1926-1932	19-53	.264
Tom Crabbe	2/1924-1926	6-11	.353
Unknown	1/1923-1924	2-5	.286
Carlton Reed	1/1922-1923	2-2	.500
Binford	1/1921-1922	2-3	.400
Pauly	1/1920-1921	0-8	.000
Craday	1/1919-1920	2-5	.286
No team (WWI)	1/1918-1919	0-0	.000
Biester	1/1917-1918	2-5	.286
Unknown	1/1916-1917	1-6	.143
Williams	2/1914-1916	8-8	.500
Unknown	1/1913-1914	8-2	.800
Unknown	1/1912-1913	8-4	.666
26 coaches	92/1912-2004	827-874	.486



Individual Records

SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points	47	Clyde Oatis (1968-1969)
Field Goals Made	21	Clyde Oatis (1968-1969)
3-Point FG Made	10	Brad Block (1987-1988)
Free Throw Made	19	Woody Burnell (1960-1961)
Rebounds	35	Mickey Johnson (1972-1973)
Assists	17	Cedric Willis (1989-1990)
Blocks	9	Charles Simmons (vs. North Central 12/20/02)

SEASON INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

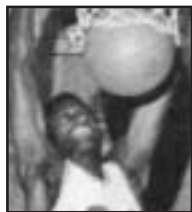
Most Points	665	Will Flowers (25 games/1994-1995)
Points per Game	27.6	Mickey Johnson (24 games/663 pts./1973-1974)
Field Goals Made	288	Mickey Johnson (24 games/1973-1974)
Field Goal %	.691	Greg Kemp (159-230/1993-1994)
3-Point FG Made	112	Brad Block (26 games/1988-1989)
3-Point FG %	.516	Brian Mekush (79-153/1986-1987)
Free Throw %	.955	Mike Hoogerwerf (43-45/1973-1974)
Rebounds	550	Mickey Johnson (23 games/1972-1973)
Assists	210	Harry Hughes (27 games/1979-1980)
Blocks	76	Charles Simmons (24 games/1997-2001)

CAREER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points Scored	2,453	Mickey Johnson (1970-1974)
Points per Game	26.1	Mickey Johnson (1970-1974)
Field Goals Made	1,050	Mickey Johnson (1970-1974)
Field Goals Att.	2,076	Clyde Oatis (1966-1970)
Field Goal %	.647	Greg Kemp (1990-1994; 680-1051)
3-Point FG Made	225	Dan DeBruycker (1997-2001)
3-Point FG Attempted	559	Drew Avery (1993-1997)
3-Point FG %	.455	Brian Mekush (1984-1988)
Free Throws Made	455	Woody Burnell (1959-1963)
Rebounds	1,966	Mickey Johnson (1970-1974; 20.9 rpg)
Rebounds per Game	20.9	Mickey Johnson (1966 reb.; 94 games)
Assists	572	Jabari Harrell (1997-2001)

AU 1,000 Point Club

1. Mickey Johnson – 2,453 (1970-1974)
2. Clyde Oatis – 2,146 (1966-1970)
3. Joe Weber – 1,818 (1980-1984)
4. Will Flowers – 1,788 (1991-1995)
5. Woody Burnell – 1,709 (1959-1963)
6. Val Bole – 1,659 – (1976-1980)
7. Greg Kemp – 1,605 (1990-1994)
8. Brian Mekush – 1,502 (1984-1988)
9. Sherman Barrett – 1,378 (1963-1967)
10. David Eshaya – 1,359 (1994-1998)
11. Jason Buckley – 1,323 (1994-1998)
12. Don Churchill – 1,305 (1964-1968)
13. Drew Avery – 1,282 (1993-1997)
14. Buck Burnell – 1,216 (1959-1963)
15. Charles Simmons – 1,190 (2000-2003)
16. Kyle Werve – 1,182 (1994-1998)
17. Gene Downing – 1,165 (1952-1955)
18. Dan DeBryker – 1,146 (1997-2000)
19. Jabari Harrell – 1,088 (1997-2000)
20. Bernie Noble – 1,080 (1954-1958)
21. John Rutter – 1,076 (1980-1984)



Clyde Oatis (1966-1970)
#2 with 2,146 points

Woody Burnell (1959-1963)
#5 with 1,709 points



Joe Weber (1980-1984)
#3 with 1,818 points



William Flowers (1991-1995) #4 with 1,788 points



The Pride of the Spartans

MICKEY JOHNSON

**Aurora College — 1970-1974
and NBA Great — 1974-1986**

In a pregame ceremony prior to the March 17, 1978, game between the New York Knicks and Chicago Bulls, Dr. Sam Bedrosian, Aurora University's former athletic director, ceremoniously took Aurora College's #43 out of commission. It was a day to honor "MJ" of "Da Bulls."

No, not *that* "MJ."

This was a tribute to Aurora College's original "MJ" ...**Mickey Johnson**, formerly of "Da Spartans."

At a time when the other "MJ" was probably just learning to dribble a basketball and pounding milk (instead of Gatorade), Mickey Johnson was performing feats of excellence against the opponents on AU's schedule.

Johnson also helped dispel any naysayers who may have felt that his incredible collegiate numbers were a result of playing at a non-NCAA Division I program. In his 12-year NBA career — the first five of which were spent with the Bulls — Johnson averaged 14.1 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. He racked up 904 NBA games played with the Bulls, Indiana, Milwaukee, Golden State, and New Jersey. He appeared in 22 postseason games with a scoring average of 13.7 p.p.g. As a forward, he also averaged nearly three assists per game and had two years with 300+ assists.

But Johnson is about more than numbers alone. He completed his degree work in business administration in 1974 (prior to entering the NBA), enjoyed an outstanding professional basketball career, worked to refurbish his old neighborhood, and is now a successful businessman in the Chicago area.

That's not too bad for a kid who grew up in the shadows of the old Sears Building and played very little high school basketball.

Perhaps the inscription on the plaque presented to Johnson by Dr. Bedrosian that night in 1978 said it best: "...in appreciation for your contribution to Aurora College and SOCIETY — student, athlete, alumnus, gentleman. A model for every person who strives for excellence..."

Mickey Johnson's efforts and humanitarian outlook on life will forever be the standard for future Spartan athletes. He was — and is still today — *The Pride of the Spartans*.



MICKEY JOHNSON'S AU HIGHLIGHTS:

- *#1 All-Time AU Scorer (2,453 points).
- *Averaged 26.1 points and 20.9 rebounds per game (for 94 career games)!
- *A.P. All-American (1974).
- *Three-time NAIA All-American ('72, '73, '74).
- *Four-time All-NIIC (1st team).
- *Four-time All-District 20.
- *Four-time All-Illinois Collegiate Team.
- *Led AU to three NIIC titles.

AU Directory

(All numbers are 630 area code)

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Brian Kipley
Sports Information
Director

AU Administration



Dr. Rebecca L. Sherrick
President

Currently in her fifth year as Aurora University President, Dr. Sherrick is a true Spartan booster and often attends athletic events. She earned her BA from Illinois Wesleyan and PhD from Northwestern University.



Dr. Andrew Manion
Provost

Previously Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1998-2000, Dr. Manion earned his BA from Saint Norbert College and his PhD in experimental psychology from Adelphi University.



Michael Moser
Vice President for Student Life

Moser assumed the duties of Vice President for Student Life in March 2004. He has a BA from North Central College and a Master of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.



Mark Walsh
Director of Athletics

Walsh was named Director of Athletics in 1998. Previously, Walsh was AU's Head Baseball Coach from 1992-2002 and an Assistant Coach from 1987-1992. Walsh led the Spartans to nine NIIC Conference Championships and nine NCAA Tournament appearances while posting a 320-85 (.790) won-lost record in 10 seasons. Walsh also served as an Assistant Football Coach at AU from 1986-1996 and was part of the coaching staff that reinstated football after it had been dropped in 1952. Walsh earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Aurora University.

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Eckhart Hall

Aurora University traces its origins to the 1893 founding of a seminary in the small town of Mendota, IL. Though established initially to prepare graduates for ministry, the institution soon adopted a broader mission and moved to a new campus on the western edge of the nearby community of Aurora. With this change came a different name and a growing enrollment. In 1985, the institution was rechristened Aurora University.

In 1992, the Aurora and George Williams College traditions blended when the two institutions entered into the affiliation agreement that paved the way for a merger eight years later.

Today Aurora University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels. The institution enrolls approximately 4,000 degree-seeking students a year on its Illinois and Wisconsin campuses. AU offers its undergraduates a wide range of on- and off-campus learning experiences. Students participate in more than 40 musical, literary, religious, social, and service organizations and play active roles in campus governance. The university also fields 18 NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic teams. The Spartans boast a winning tradition with 27 conference titles in recent years and 18 regular appearances in national tournaments.

The Alumni Hall of Physical Education features a racquetball court, climbing wall, complete locker-room facilities, training room, weight room, aerobic-activities room, classroom, and coaches' offices.

At AU, we believe that the educational needs of students are served best through the formation of strategic partnerships with institutions of like vision, mission, and values. Such collaborations also enhance the well being of the communities around our campus. For example, our innovative partnership with the West Aurora School District is recognized nationally as a model for educational reform. AU recently broke ground for the \$13 million facility that will house this growing collaboration and the students and faculty it nurtures. Our George Williams Campus at Lake Geneva, WI, is also the scene for important collaborative efforts. Earlier this year, the residential, conference, and academic facility, developed in partnership with Children's Oncology Services Inc., opened. In the years ahead, the new building will serve as the home to the *One Step At A Time* Camp for children with cancer and the university's rapidly growing academic program.

Aurora University is located in west Aurora, within an hour's drive of Chicago and at the western end of the Illinois Research and Development Corridor. It is accessible via Interstate 88 at the Orchard Road exit.

2004-2005 Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Nov. 19, Fri	Illinois Wesleyan Tournament	8:00 p.m.	Normal, IL
Nov. 20, Sat	Illinois Wesleyan Tournament	2:00 p.m.	Normal, IL
Nov. 24, Wed	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	7:00 p.m.	AURORA, IL
Nov. 27, Sat	University of Chicago	3:00 p.m.	Chicago, IL
Nov. 30, Tue	BELOIT COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.	AURORA, IL
Dec. 2, Thu	Milwaukee School of Engineering	7:00 p.m.	Milwaukee, WI
Dec. 7, Tue	MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY	7:30 p.m.	AURORA, IL
Dec. 10, Fri	Alma College	6:00 p.m.	Franklin, IN
Dec. 11, Sat	Franklin College Tournament	1:00 p.m.	Franklin, IN
Dec. 15, Wed	JUDSON COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.	AURORA, IL
Dec. 18, Sat	Webster University	7:30 p.m.	St. Louis, MO
Dec. 19, Sun	Blackburn College	3:00 p.m.	Carlinville, IL
Dec. 22, Wed	ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	7:30 p.m.	AURORA, IL
Jan. 5, Wed	*CLARKE COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.	AURORA, IL
Jan. 8, Sat	*Rockford College	3:00 p.m.	Rockford, IL
Jan. 15, Sat	*DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	3:00 p.m.	AURORA, IL
Jan. 19, Wed	*Concordia University	7:30 p.m.	River Forest, IL
Jan 22, Sat	*Eureka College	3:30 p.m.	Eureka, IL
Jan. 26, Wed	*BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY	7:30 p.m.	AURORA, IL
Jan. 29, Sat	*Clarke College	7:30 p.m.	Dubuque, IA
Feb. 2, Wed	*ROCKFORD COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.	AURORA, IL
Feb. 9, Wed	*Dominican University	7:30 p.m.	River Forest, IL
Feb. 12, Sat	*CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	7:30 p.m.	AURORA, IL
Feb. 16, Wed	*EUREKA COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.	AURORA, IL
Feb. 19, Sat	*Benedictine University	3:00 p.m.	Lisle, IL

All home games in **BOLD**

*Denotes Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference Game

