

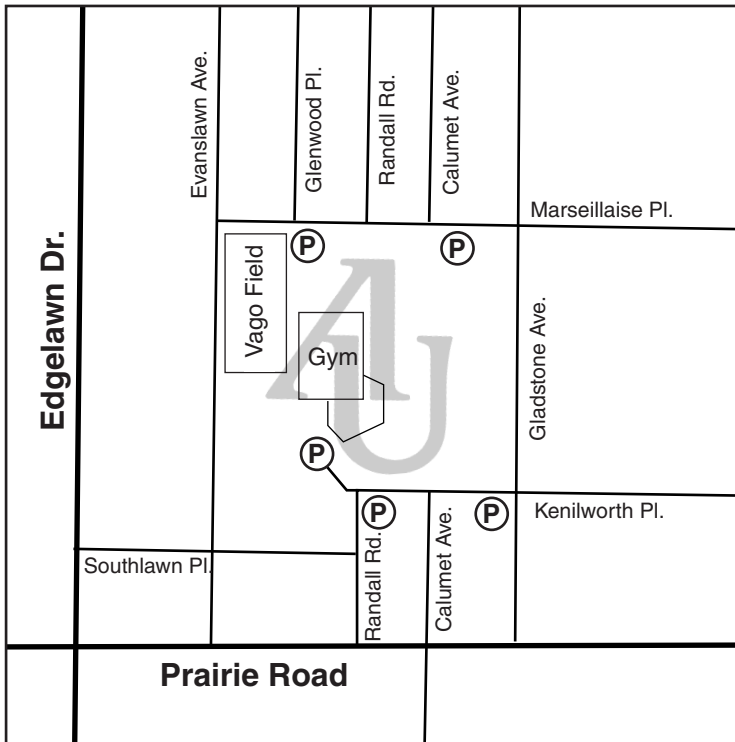
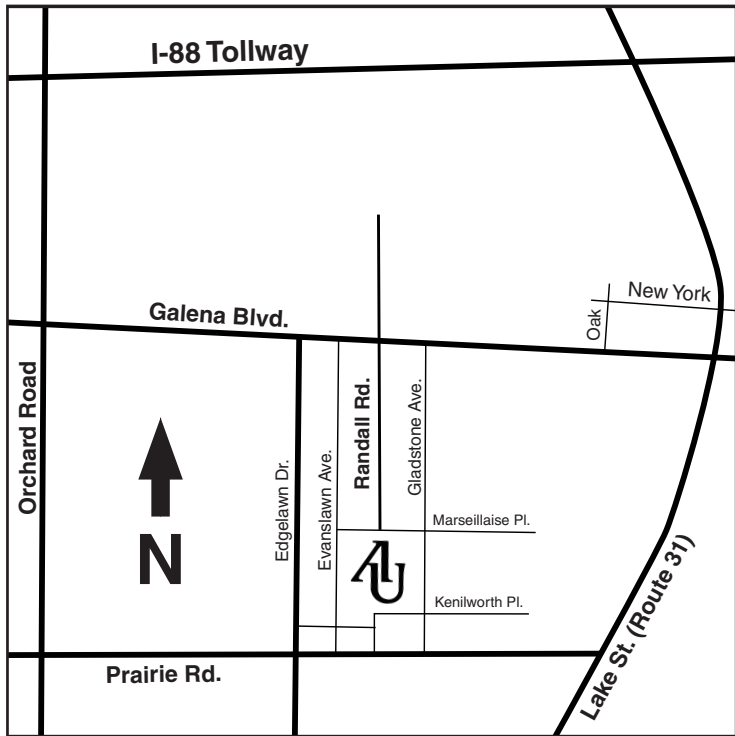


# Aurora University



**MEN'S BASKETBALL 2008**

# Getting to the Gym



Bottom map is an enlargement of Aurora University area.  
Basketball is played in Thornton Gymnasium in Alumni Hall.  
Parking areas are shown with a circled P.

# 2008-2009 Media Guide

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**On the Cover:**  
*Members of the 2008-2009 Spartan Basketball Team.*

# AU Media Outlets

## Local Print

Aurora Beacon-News ..... 101 S. River, Aurora, IL 60506  
Todd Adams, Sports Editor 630-844-5911  
Fax: 630-844-1043

Kane County Chronicle ..... 1000 Randall Rd., Geneva, IL 60134  
Brian Schaumburg, Sports Editor 630-232-9222  
Fax: 630-232-4962

Fox Valley Labor News ..... P.O. Box 4155, Aurora, IL 60507  
Carter Crane, Editor 630-897-4022  
Fax: 630-892-3873

Daily Herald ..... 3805-A Main St., St. Charles, IL 60174  
630-587-8623  
Fax: 630-587-8639

Kendall County Publications ..... 222 Bridge St., Yorkville, IL 60560  
630-533-7034  
Fax: 630-533-7085

Oswego Ledger-Sentinel ..... Box #669, Oswego, IL 60611  
630-554-8565  
Fax: 630-554-7560

## Regional Print

Chicago Tribune ..... 435 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60611  
Metro Sports 312-222-3474  
Fax: 312-828-9392

Chicago Sun-Times ..... 350 N. Orleans, Chicago, IL 60654  
College Sports 312-321-2247

## Radio/TV

WSPY (107.1 fm) ..... 1 Broadcast Center, Plano, IL 60545  
WFXV (TV-30) 630-552-1000  
Greg Burks, Sports Director Fax: 630-552-9000

Comcast (ch. 4) ..... 800 W. 5th Street, Naperville, IL 60563  
630-552-1000

## Wire Services

Associated Press ..... 230 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60601  
Sports Desk 312-781-0500  
Fax: 312-781-1989

# AU Quick Facts

Location .....Aurora, IL  
Founded .....1893  
Enrollment .....4,291  
Nickname .....Spartans  
Colors .....Royal blue/white  
Conference .....Northern Athletics Conference  
National Affiliation .....NCAA Division III  
Gymnasium/Capacity .....Thornton (1,500)  
President .....Dr. Rebecca L. Sherrick  
Director of Athletics .....Mark Walsh  
Athletics Phone .....630-844-5110  
Athletics Fax .....630-844-7809  
Head Basketball Coach .....James Lancaster  
Coach's Record .....262-109/14 years  
Assistant Coaches .....Jabari Harrell, Drew Gronau  
.....and Lamar Reams  
Athletic Trainer .....Terry Smith  
2007-2008 Record .....22-7  
Sports Information Director .....Brian Kipley  
Sports Information Phone .....630-844-7575  
Sports Information Fax .....630-844-3826  
AU Spartan Sports Hotline .....630-844-3838

All requests for interviews should be made through  
Brian Kipley, Director of Sports Information, at 630-844-7575.  
Media should call in advance, as seating in the press area is limited.

# Meet the Head Coach



**JAMES LANCASTER**  
**Head Coach**  
**15th Season**

James Lancaster is beginning his 15th 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 262-109 (.706), which is the most wins in AU men's basketball history and the highest winning percentage of any men's basketball coach at AU. Currently, Lancaster is 20th in winning percentage among the NCAA men's basketball active coaches and 23rd in winning percentage all-time. His Spartans won back-to-back titles in the Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference twice 1997-1998 and 1998-1999 and again in 2003-2004 and 2004-2005. He also led the men's program to their first ever NCAA Division III playoff appearance in 1998 and his team once again repeated that performance in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2008. In 2005, AU hosted their first NCAA men's basketball tournament game. Lancaster was named NIIC Coach of the Year a total of five times, back-to-back twice in 1997-1998 and 1998-1999 and 2003-2004 and 2004-2005. In his first season as AU's men's Head Coach in 1994-95, he was tabbed as the NIIC's Coach of the Year. That gave him the unusual distinction of winning that award back-to-back as women's coach (1993-1994) and as men's coach.

In 2006-2007, the Spartans' first year in their new conference, the Northern Athletics Conference, Lancaster led the team to a 16-2 conference record giving them the NAC championship. Lancaster was also named NAC Coach of the Year. AU and Lancaster in 2007-2008 were once again NAC champions with a record of 16-2 and Lancaster was once again named NAC Coach-of-the-Year.

In addition to success in terms of won-lost records, Lancaster has built the AU program into one recognized for being competitive with an annually strong schedule, boasting top-flight opponents. One of the biggest highlights for the men's basketball team was a first round victory at Trinity (TX) University in the 2002 NCAA Tournament. AU dominated the former Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference under Lancaster, going 103-34 in the past 12 years, for a .752 winning percentage.

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 to 1990. Lancaster 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. Lancaster went on to earn his master's degree from Chicago State University in 1999. Prior to attending AU, Lancaster attended Wabash Community College, where he played for one of the nation's top junior college programs.

While at WCC, Lancaster was teammates with former NBA star Kenny Norman. Lancaster also enjoyed a stand-out prep career at Taylorville High School. He was elected into the Taylorville H.S. Hall of Fame in 2006.

As Head Coach of AU's women's program, Lancaster had a composite 58-42 record, including a 32-8 record in the NIIC. During this time his teams 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 post-season playoffs for the first time in the school's history. In 1997-1998 they made the NCAA Tournament.

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 Admission.



# Meet the Assistant Coaches



**JABARI HARRELL**  
Associate Head Coach  
Seventh Season

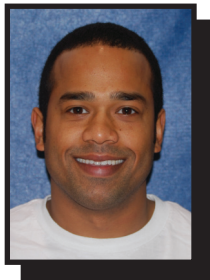
Jabari Harrell joined the AU men's coaching staff beginning with the 2002-2003 season. Harrell assumed the role of Associate Head Coach of the Spartan men's basketball program in the spring of

2008.

As a player, Jabari played four years on the Spartan's men's basketball team. He was the Team Captain of the varsity basketball team from 1997 to 2001. He was named NIIC All-Conference as a sophomore, junior and senior. Jabari was also named Co-Conference Player of the Year his senior season. In 1998, he was a part of the first-ever NCAA Division III playoff team and returned to the playoffs with the Spartans in 2001. Jabari 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 Director of Student Activities/Multicultural Programming and Head Men's Tennis Coach.

**LAMAR REAMS**  
Assistant Coach  
Second Season



**KELSEY LANCASTER**  
Ball Girl  
Second Season



**DREW GRONAU**  
Assistant Coach  
Third Season

Drew Gronau returns to Coach Lancaster's coaching staff for a third season after completing a decorated career as an AU basketball player.

Gronau played for the Spartans from 2001-2005. Gronau was named NIIC Honorable Mention twice and NIIC All-Conference once. In 2005, he became the 20th player in AU history to reach the prestigious 1,000 Point Club for a career. Gronau was on the 2002 team that reached the NCAA Division III tournament. He and his fellow Spartans recorded an opening round victory against Trinity (TX) University before being knocked out in the second round.

Gronau is a 2005 graduate of Aurora University.

## Student Managers

**CAROLINE SLUSSER**  
Student Manager

**CAMERON WISNIOWICZ**  
Student Manager

# 2008-2009 Season Preview



The make-up of the 2008-2009 Aurora University men's basketball team is very different from the 2007-2008 team, but the Spartans and Head Coach James Lancaster do not look to lose a step. The Spartans are coming off back-to-back Northern Athletics Conference Championships and NCAA Tournament appearances. The Spartans are a combined 47-10 in these last two seasons.

Head Coach James Lancaster is entering his 15th season as the Spartans' coach. He has compiled a 262-109 record in his 14 years of work. Lancaster's strong coaching skills have put Aurora University men's basketball on the national map, which can be seen by the tough non-conference schedule that the Spartans face in 2008-2009. The Spartans will match up against two pre-season *D3hoops.com* top 25 teams in #17 Elmhurst College and #1 Washington University. The Spartans also play Albion College, which received votes to be included in the top 25 rankings.

The 2008-2009 team lost key players that helped in their success over the past two seasons. Larry Welton, a four-time All-American player from Chicago, finished his four years at Aurora University and moved on to play basketball abroad. Welton, the second leading scorer in Aurora University history, played a vital role in the Spartans' line-up and gave every team he faced a difficult task. Also graduating after the 2007-2008 season was forward Mike Leonard of Chicago. Leonard was an inside force for the Spartans, averaging 7.4 rebounds per game and 10.7 points per game in his senior season. The Spartans also parted ways with graduate Doug Lambert. Lambert averaged 12.9 points per game and made 56 three-point field goals in the 2007-2008 campaign. The Spartans will sorely miss all three of these outstanding athletes in their upcoming season.

Although the Spartans lost these three players, the team will be starting five players who have seen significant amounts of playing time in their careers. Point guard Dusty Magee of Knightstown, IN, is back from a season-ending knee injury in 2007-2008. Magee played in 27 games in 2005-2006 and 28 games in 2006-2007. He brings added scoring depth with his three-point shot and outstanding court vision that helped him lead the team in assists (94) in the 2005-2006 season.

Also returning for the Spartans is senior shooting guard Chad Trudo of Yorkville, IL. Trudo has played in every game for the past three seasons. Last season, Trudo averaged 10.4 points and 4.6 rebounds per game and was named to the Northern Athletics Conference All-Conference Honorable Mention Team. Trudo led the starters last season in three-point field goal percentage and free throw percentage.

The three other returning players that will finish out the starting core are junior guard/forward Shane Roland, junior guard/forward Lance Robinson and sophomore center Skyler Ormsbee. Roland, 6'3", from Knightstown, IN, played in 28 games last season averaging 7.4 points per game. He made 40 three-point field goals and had a .421 three-point field goal percentage. Lance Robinson, 6'3", from Danville, IN, returns to the Spartan lineup after playing in 29 games and starting 10 last season. Robinson filled the role at the point guard position last season and led the team with 108 assists with 65 steals. Finishing out the starting lineup for the Spartans is sophomore Skylar Ormsbee of Oswego, IL. Ormsbee played in 29 games and started 10 for the Spartans last season. He averaged 3.4 points per game while shooting .627 from the field for Coach Lancaster.

The Spartans' bench is a very young squad that will need to learn quickly in order to help put the Spartans back into tournament play. The lone senior coming off the bench is forward Chris Lee (Chicago). Lee, 6'5", looks to come in and be a force in the post. Junior Brandon Scott (Romeoville, IL) played in 11 games last season and also hopes to add depth to the Spartans' roster. Sophomore Scott Malewig (Sugar Grove, IL) played in 12 games last season and averaged 2.3 points per game. Other notable bench players for the Spartans will be junior transfer Kari Coleman (Decatur, IL), sophomore Damian Lewis (Decatur, IL), freshman Ryan Suits (St. Charles, IL) and freshman Kevin Vandenberg (Aurora, IL). Sophomore Pete Carlson (Superior, WI), freshman Billy Cox (Crown Point, IN), freshman Steven Mulrooney (Pecatonica, IL), freshman Kyle Erschen (Streator, IL) and freshman Iggy Bilinskas (Oswego, IL) all look to add depth to a young, talented group of bench players.

With their experienced starting lineup and young talented bench, the Spartans hope to pick up right where they left off. The Northern Athletics Conference has not seen a champion besides Aurora University, and Coach Lancaster and his players will work to keep it that way.

# 2008-2009 Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
3	Lance Robinson	Forward	6'1"	Jr	Danville, IN/Danville
4	Pete Carlson	Guard	6'2"	So	Superior, WI/Marshall
5	Iggy Bilinskas	Guard	5'10"	Fr	Oswego, IL/Oswego East
10	Kevin Vandenberg	Guard	6'0"	Fr	Aurora, IL/Waubonsie Valley
11	Billy Cox	Guard	6'0"	Fr	Crown Point, IN/Crown Point
12	Kari Coleman	Guard	5'7"	Jr	Decatur, IL/MacArthur
13	Dusty Magee	Guard	5'8"	Jr	Knightstown, IN/Knightstown
15	Damian Lewis	Guard	5'10"	So	Decatur, IL/MacArthur
20	Brandon Scott	Forward	6'4"	Jr	Romeoville, IL/Romeoville
21	Scott Malewig	Forward	6'4"	So	Sugar Grove, IL/Kaneland
22	Ryan Suits	Guard	6'4"	Fr	St. Charles, IL/St. Charles East
23	Chris Lee	Forward	6'5"	Sr	Chicago, IL/Gordon Tech
24	Chad Trudo	Guard	6'2"	Sr	Yorkville, IL/Yorkville
30	Kyle Erschen	Guard	6'1"	Fr	Streator, IL/Streator
31	Skyler Ormsbee	Center	6'6"	So	Oswego, IL/Oswego East
33	Shane Roland	Forward	6'3"	Jr	Knightstown, IN/Knightstown
	Steven Mulrooney	Guard	6'1"	Fr	Pecatonica, IL/Winnebago

**Head Coach:** James Lancaster

**Assistant Coaches:** Jabari Harrell and Drew Gronau

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Lamar Reams

# Meet the Spartans



**#5 IGGY BILINSKAS**–5'10", 160, Fr, Guard, Oswego, IL/Oswego East HS  
**High School:** Attended Oswego East High School and played one year of varsity basketball under Coach Jason Buckley. His senior year he was Player-of-the-Month in the conference and he was also voted Most Improved Player. **Personal:** Born 12/20/89 in Druskininkai, Lithuania. **Family:** Igna Bilinskiene and Vytautas Bilinskas. He has one brother, Nikas. **Hobbies:** Basketball, football, video games, TV and hanging out with friends. **Major:** Physical Education.

**#4 PETE CARLSON**–6'3", 175, So, Guard, Superior, WI/Marshall HS

**College as a Freshman ('07-'08):** He played in nine games and had four points and four rebounds. **High School:** Attended Marshall High School and played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Glenn Carlson. He was named All-Conference as a senior. He also participated in two years of varsity cross country under Coach Chad Salmela and was named Hardest Worker both years and All-Conference his senior year. **Personal:** Born 6/23/89 in Duluth, MN. **Family:** Jane and Glenn Carlson. He has one brother, Mike. **Hobbies:** Fishing, traveling and speaking German. **Majors:** Accounting and Business Administration.



YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	9	2-6	0-2	0-2	4	1	4	0.4



**#12 KARI COLEMAN**–5'7", 170, Jr, Guard, Decatur, IL/MacArthur HS  
**College as a Sophomore ('07-'08):** Attended Robert Morris College and played basketball. **College as a Freshman ('06-'07):** Attended Kentucky State University. **High School:** Attended MacArthur High School and played one year of varsity basketball under Coach Brett Reddy. He was named All-Conference his senior year. **Personal:** Born 5/20/88 in Chicago, IL. **Family:** Marshia Coleman. He has one brother and two sisters. **Hobbies:** Basketball and music. **Major:** Business Management.

**#11 BILLY COX**–6'0", 175, Fr, Guard, Crown Point, IN/Crown Point HS

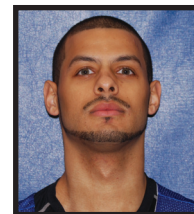
**High School:** Attended Crown Point High School where he played two years of varsity basketball and football. **Personal:** Born 10/10/89 in Crown Point, IN. **Family:** Bill and Karen Cox. He has one sister, Lindsay. His uncle is the Detroit Pistons Mascot, "Mini-Hooper." **Hobbies:** Music. **Major:** Fitness and Health Promotion.



**#30 KYLE ERSCHEN**–6'1", 205, Fr, Forward, Streator, IL/Streator HS  
**High School:** Attended Streator High School where he played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Brandon Creason. He was named Second-Team All-Conference and MVP as a senior and Honorable Mention as a junior. **Personal:** Born 3/27/90 in Streator, IL. **Family:** Kevin and Glinda Erschen. He has two sisters, Kassie and Kinzie. **Hobbies:** Basketball and hanging out. **Major:** Business.

**#23 CHRIS LEE**–6'5", 200, Sr, Forward, Chicago, IL/Gordon Technical HS

**College as a Junior ('07-'08):** He played in 10 games for the Spartans. **College as a Sophomore ('06-'07):** He attended Carthage College and played basketball. **College as a Freshman ('05-'06):** He attended Carthage College and played basketball. **High School:** Attended Gordon Technical High School and played three years of varsity basketball under Coach Scott Bogiumal. He was named Team MVP his senior season and All-Conference his junior and senior years. **Personal:** Born 9/14/85 in Chicago, IL. **Family:** Terry and Annette Lee. He has one brother, Terry Jr., and one sister, Jackie. **Hobbies:** Working out, shopping and music. **Major:** Fitness and Health Promotion. **Minor:** Business.



YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	10	3-6	1-3	1-1	3	0	8	0.8



**#15 DAMIAN LEWIS**–5'10", 175, So, Guard, Decatur, IL/MacArthur HS  
**College as a Freshman ('07-'08):** Attended St. Ambrose University and played one year of basketball. **High School:** Attended MacArthur High School and played three years of varsity basketball under Coach Brett Reedy. He was a two-year Team Captain. He also played two years of varsity football under Coach Jed Kennedy. **Personal:** Born 10/26/88 in Decatur, IL. **Family:** Burnette Lewis. He has one sister, Diane Dale. **Major:** Business.

**#13 DUSTY MAGEE**–5'8", 180, Jr, Guard, Knightstown, IN/Knightstown Comm. HS

**College as a Sophomore ('06-'07):** Played in all 28 games starting 14 of them, averaged 10.5 points per game and had a total of 49 assists. Also had a total of 28 steals and made 62 of 150 3-point field goals. **College as a Freshman ('05-'06):** Played in 27 games, starting 11, and averaged 11.0 points and 2.5 rebounds. **High School:** Attended Knightstown Community High School. Played basketball under Coach Chad Ballenger. He was three-year All-Conference and three-year All-Area. He played golf under Coach Mike Wyatt. He was also a three-year All-Conference golfer. He played soccer under Coach Larry Loveall. He was a one-year All-Area Player. **Personal:** Born 11/5/86 in Greenfield, IN. **Family:** Brent and Debra Magee. He has one sister, Ashley. **Hobbies:** Playing video games and doing anything that is competitive. **Major:** Physical Education. **Minor:** Health.



YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
06-07	28	93-210	62-150	50-64	68	94	296	11.0
05-06	27	92-242	62-176	46-52	47	49	294	10.5

# Meet the Spartans



**#21 SCOTT MALEWIG**–6'5", 175, So, Forward, Sugar Grove, IL/Kaneland HS  
**College as a Freshman ('07-'08):** He played in 12 games and was 8 for 23 from three-point range. He was named JV MVP. **High School:** Attended Kaneland High School and played three years of varsity basketball under Coach Dennis Hansen. He was named Most Improved as a sophomore, All-Conference and All-Area as both a junior and senior and Team MVP as a senior. **Personal:** Born 1/5/89 in Sugar Grove, IL. **Family:** Thomas and Laura Malewig. He has one brother, Jeff. **Hobbies:** Basketball, poker and video games. **Major:** Communication.

YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	12	8-32	8-23	3-5	10	0	27	2.3

**#00 STEVEN MULROONEY**–6'1", 180, Fr, Guard, Pecatonica, IL/Winnebago HS

**High School:** Attended Winnebago High School and played two years of varsity football under Coach Mark Helm. He was named All-Conference both years. He also played two years of varsity basketball and baseball, earning All-Conference honors in both as a senior.

**Personal:** Born 10/22/89 in Rockford, IL. **Family:** Gregory and Jeanne. He has three brothers: Joe, Andy and Bryan. **Hobbies:** Sports. **Major:** Athletic Training.



**#31 SKYLER ORMSBEE**–6'6", 200, So, Center, Oswego, IL/Oswego East HS  
**College as a Freshman ('07-'08):** He played in all 29 games, starting 10, where he made 42 of 67 field goal attempts. He was named to the NAC All-Rookie Team. **High School:** Attended Oswego East High School and played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Jason

Buckley. He was named Team MVP as a junior and All-Conference and Team Captain as a junior and senior. **Personal:** Born 5/4/88 in San Diego, CA. **Family:** Robin and Jeff Ormsbee. He has two sisters, Brook and Kindle. **Hobbies:** Cars and music.

**Major:** Elementary Education. **Minor:** History.

YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	29	42-67	0-0	15-22	87	7	99	3.4

**#3 LANCE ROBINSON**–6'3", 195, Jr, Forward, Danville, IN/Danville Community HS

**College as a Sophomore ('07-'08):** He played in all 29 games, starting 10, and received the Scott Daffenberg Team Player Award. He tallied 119 rebounds and 108 assists. **College as a Freshman ('06-'07):** Played in 28 games and started one. He averaged 2.6 rebounds and 1.3 points per game. **High School:** Attended Danville Community High School and played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Brian Barber. He was named All-Metro and All-Conference his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. As a junior and senior, he was named All-State and Team MVP. **Personal:** Born 4/11/87 in Danville, IN. **Family:** Don and Diane Robinson. He has two brothers, Scott and Ryan. **Hobbies:** Collecting autographs and watching movies. **Major:** Business.

**High School:** Attended Danville Community High School and played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Brian Barber. He was named All-Metro and All-Conference his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. As a junior and senior, he was named All-State and Team MVP. **Personal:** Born 4/11/87 in Danville, IN. **Family:** Don and Diane Robinson. He has two brothers, Scott and Ryan. **Hobbies:** Collecting autographs and watching movies. **Major:** Business.

YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	29	52-119	3-19	8-17	119	108	115	4.0
06-07	28	15-32	0-3	5-10	72	29	35	1.3



**#33 SHANE ROLAND**–6'3", 185, Jr, Forward, Knightstown, IN/Knightstown Comm. HS  
**College as a Sophomore ('07-'08):** He played in 28 games, starting one and averaged 7.9 points per game. He made 23 of 28 free throws attempted. **College as a Freshman ('06-'07):** Averaged 1.9 points and 1.1 rebounds in 17 games played. **High School:** Attended

Knightstown Community High School and played basketball under Coach Chad Ballenger. He was named All-Conference and All-Area his junior and senior seasons. He played golf under Coach Max Minnick and was named All-Conference and All-Area three years in a row. He also played soccer under Coach Latty Loveall and was Team MVP and leading scorer as a senior.

**Personal:** Born 11/29/87 in Greenfield, IN. **Family:** Mike and Dianne Roland. He has one brother, Ryan, and one sister, Mariah. **Hobbies:** Golfing. **Major:** Marketing. **Minor:** Sales.

YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	28	79-171	40-95	23-28	72	26	221	7.9
06-07	17	11-18	5-12	5-9	18	4	32	1.9

**#20 BRANDON SCOTT**–6'4", 195, Jr, Forward, Romeoville, IL/Romeoville HS

**College as a Sophomore ('07-'08):** He played in 11 games and had eight rebounds. **College as a Freshman ('06-'07):** Played in eight games and averaged 0.8 rebounds and 1.0 point per game.

**High School:** Attended Romeoville High School and played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Jeff Bambule. **Personal:** Born 11/21/88 in Westmont, IL. **Parents:** Sharron L. Scott. He has one brother, Cassius and one sister. **Hobbies:** Music and movies. **Major:** Marketing. **Minor:** Spanish.



YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	11	1-7	0-2	0-1	8	0	2	0.2
06-07	8	3-9	1-1	1-1	6	0	8	1.0



**#22 RYAN SUITS**–6'4", 175, Fr, Guard, St. Charles, IL/St. Charles East HS

**High School:** Attended St. Charles East High School where he played varsity basketball under Coach Brian Clodi. He was named Team Captain, Best Defender and given a Sportsmanship Award his senior season.

**Personal:** Born 4/7/90 in St. Charles, IL.

**Family:** Gary and Barb Suits. He has one brother, Sean. **Hobbies:** Sports, hanging out with friends, hunting and fishing. **Major:** Business.

# Meet the Spartans



**#24 CHAD TRUDO—6'2", 180, Sr, Guard, Yorkville, IL/Yorkville HS**

**College as a Junior ('07-'08):** He started and played in all 29 games, averaging 10.4 points per game. He was named Honorable Mention All-Conference and was a Team Captain.

**College as a Sophomore ('06-'07):** Played and started in all 28 games and hit 66 three-pointers. He averaged 4.1 rebounds and 9.6 points per game.

**College as a Freshman ('05-'06):** Appeared in 27 games, starting 21, and hit 44 three-pointers. He averaged 3.6 rebounds and 8.0 points per game. **High School:** Attended Yorkville High School. Played basketball under Coach Jerry Farber junior and senior years. He was named All-State and All-Conference his junior and senior years. His senior year he was MVP and All-Area. **Personal:** Born 11/18/86 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** Bill and Sue Trudo. He has one sister, Hailey. **Hobbies:** Sports, video games and cards. **Major:** Fitness and Health Promotion. **Minor:** Business.

YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	29	84-209	56-141	77-78	133	63	301	10.4
06-07	28	85-181	66-140	34-40	116	51	270	9.6
05-06	27	68-177	44-126	37-51	97	48	217	8.0

**#10 KEVIN VANDENBERG—6'0", 185, Fr, Guard, Aurora, IL/Waubonsie Valley HS**

**High School:** Attended Waubonsie Valley High School where he played varsity basketball for Coach Steve Weemer. He was named to the All-Upstate Eight Team as a senior. **Personal:** Born 12/6/89 in Naperville, IL. **Family:** Kurt and Diane Vandenberg. He has two sisters, Katie and Danielle. **Hobbies:** Eating, video games and basketball. **Major:** Physical Education.



# 2007-2008 Season Results

(22-7 Overall)

<u>Date</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Result</u>	
11/2	A	Northern Illinois Univ.....	87 Aurora University .....70
11/16	A	Wartburg College.....	63 Aurora University .....54
11/17	A	Aurora University .....	64 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire .....55
11/20	H	North Central College .....	78 Aurora University .....70
11/28	A	Aurora University .....	80(OT) Millikin University.....74
*12/1	H	Aurora University .....	64 Dominican University.....60
*12/4	A	Aurora University .....	93 Wisconsin Lutheran College .....90
*12/8	H	Aurora University .....	85 Benedictine University .....81
*12/12	A	Aurora University .....	94 Rockford College .....70
*12/15	A	Aurora University .....	70 Milwaukee School of Engineering .....63
12/19	H	Aurora University .....	77 Clarke College.....61
12/28	A	Aurora University .....	78 Baldwin-Wallace.....71
*12/29	A	Franklin College .....	74 Aurora University .....63
*1/9	A	Aurora University .....	72 Concordia University (Chicago) .....61
*1/12	H	Aurora University .....	90 Concordia University (WI) .....66
*1/17	H	Aurora University .....	93 Rockford College .....70
*1/19	H	Aurora University .....	76 Maranatha Baptist Bible College .....63
*1/23	A	Aurora University .....	87 Dominican University.....71
*1/26	A	Aurora University .....	75 Edgewood College.....68
*1/30	A	Aurora University .....	82(OT) Benedictine University .....80
*2/2	H	Milwaukee School Eng .....	88 Aurora University .....82
*2/9	A	Marian College .....	85 Aurora University .....78
*2/12	H	Aurora University .....	101 Concordia University (Chicago) .....71
*2/14	H	Aurora University .....	88(OT) Wisconsin Lutheran College .....85
*2/16	A	Aurora University .....	98 Concordia University (WI) .....89
*2/23	H	Aurora University .....	85 Lakeland College .....73
#2/26	H	Aurora University .....	96 Benedictine University .....75
#2/28	H	Aurora University .....	89 Milwaukee School of Engineering .....64
#3/1	H	Lakeland College .....	82 Aurora University .....77
^3/7	A	Augustana College.....	72 Aurora University .....61

\* NAC Game

# NAC Tournament

^ NCAA Tournament Game

# 2007-2008 Spartan Statistics

<u>Name(GP)</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
Larry Welton (27)	200	.451	48	.310	136	.800	584	21.6
Doug Lambert (29)	135	.427	56	.324	47	.855	373	12.9
Jarett Starwood (25)	101	.409	38	.352	57	.792	297	11.9
Mike Leonard (20)	94	.588	0	.000	25	.403	213	10.7
Chad Trudo (29)	84	.402	56	.397	77	.875	301	10.4
Shane Roland (28)	79	.462	40	.421	23	.821	221	7.9
Lance Robinson (29)	52	.437	3	.158	8	.471	115	4.0
Skyler Ormsbee (29)	42	.627	0	.000	15	.682	99	3.4
KeJuan McGraw (8)	8	.421	0	.000	5	.357	21	2.6
Scott Malewig (12)	8	.250	8	.348	3	.600	27	2.3
Brad Stark (19)	8	.400	6	.429	2	.500	24	1.3
Chris Lee (10)	3	.500	1	.333	1	1.000	8	0.8
Marcus Lee (13)	4	.286	2	.250	0	.000	10	0.8
Desmond Cummings (12)	4	.250	0	.000	1	1.000	9	0.8
Pete Carlson (9)	2	.333	0	.000	0	.000	4	0.4
Brandon Scott (11)	1	.143	0	.000	0	.000	2	0.2
David Lozano (1)	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	0.0
Ryan Negre (1)	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	0.0
<b>Aurora University (29)</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>.739</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>80.1</b>
<b>Opponents (29)</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>.328</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>.741</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>72.5</b>

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ST</u>
Larry Welton (27)	168	6.2	63	64	87	42	35
Doug Lambert (29)	132	4.6	70	39	61	16	26
Jarett Starwood (25)	61	2.4	50	93	67	10	25
Mike Leonard (25)	147	7.4	68	15	32	34	16
Chad Trudo (29)	133	4.6	59	63	34	1	39
Shane Roland(28)	72	2.6	49	26	33	6	22
Lance Robinson (29)	119	4.1	61	108	50	1	65
Skyler Ormsbee (29)	87	3.0	57	7	22	16	9
KeJuan McGraw (8)	15	1.9	13	1	9	0	0
Scott Malewig (12)	10	0.8	8	0	4	0	4
Brad Stark (19)	10	0.5	10	8	7	0	4
Chris Lee (10)	3	0.3	3	0	3	1	1
Marcus Lee (13)	7	0.5	6	4	8	0	1
Desmond Cummings (12)	5	0.4	3	0	2	1	2
Pete Carlson (9)	4	0.4	5	1	1	0	2
Brandon Scott (11)	8	0.7	5	0	2	1	0
David Lozano (1)	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	1
Ryan Negre (1)	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Aurora University</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>218</b>

# NAC Opponent Quick Facts

## BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY

Date of games:  
1/22/09 at Aurora, IL • 2/17/09 at Lisle, IL

**Location:** Lisle, IL  
**Enrollment:** 3,400  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Head Coach:** Keith Bunkenburg

**Affiliation:** NCAA III  
**President:** Dr. William Carroll  
**Colors:** Red/White

## LAKELAND COLLEGE

Dates of game:  
1/17/09 at Sheboygan, WI

**Location:** Plymouth, WI  
**Enrollment:** 925  
**Nickname:** Muskies  
**Head Coach:** Aaron Annsen

**Affiliation:** NCAA III  
**President:** Dr. Stephen Gould  
**Colors:** Blue/Gold

## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

Dates of games:  
1/20/09 at Aurora, IL • 2/11/09 at River Forest, IL

**Location:** River Forest, IL  
**Enrollment:** 1,032  
**Nickname:** Cougars  
**Head Coach:** Tyler Jones

**Affiliation:** NCAA III  
**President:** Dr. John Johnson  
**Colors:** Maroon/Gold

## MARANATHA BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Dates of game:  
1/10/09 at Aurora, IL

**Location:** Watertown, WI  
**Enrollment:** 860  
**Nickname:** Crusaders  
**Head Coach:** Robert Cronin

**Affiliation:** NCAA III  
**President:** Dr. Chuck Phelps  
**Colors:** Navy/Gold

## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN

Date of game:  
12/16/08 at Mequon, WI

**Location:** Mequon, WI  
**Enrollment:** 1,100  
**Nickname:** Falcons  
**Head Coach:** Shawn Cassidy

**Affiliation:** NCAA III  
**President:** Dr. Patrick Ferry  
**Colors:** Royal Blue/White

## MARIAN UNIVERSITY

Dates of game:  
1/31/09 at Fond du Lac, WI

**Location:** Fond du Lac, WI  
**Enrollment:** 1,360  
**Nickname:** Sabres  
**Head Coach:** Mark Boyle

**Affiliation:** NCAA III  
**President:** Sr. Josefina Castillo Baltodano  
**Colors:** Blue/White/Scarlett

## DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

Dates of games:  
1/14/09 at River Forest, IL • 2/14/09 at Aurora, IL

**Location:** River Forest, IL  
**Enrollment:** 1,337  
**Nickname:** Stars  
**Head Coach:** Mark White

**Affiliation:** NCAA III  
**President:** Donna Carroll  
**Colors:** Royal/Black/White

## MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Dates of games:  
12/10/08 at Aurora, IL • 2/3/09 at Milwaukee, WI

**Location:** Milwaukee, WI  
**Enrollment:** 2,400  
**Nickname:** Raiders  
**Head Coach:** Brian Miller

**Affiliation:** NCAA III  
**President:** Dr. Hermann Viets  
**Colors:** Red/White

## EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

Dates of game:  
12/6/08 at Aurora, IL

**Location:** Madison, WI  
**Enrollment:** 1,500  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Head Coach:** Todd Adrian

**Affiliation:** NCAA III  
**President:** Dr. Daniel Carey  
**Colors:** Red/Black/White

## ROCKFORD COLLEGE

Dates of game:  
1/24/09 at Aurora, IL

**Location:** Rockford, IL  
**Enrollment:** 750  
**Nickname:** Regents  
**Head Coach:** Ryan Rebsom

**Affiliation:** NCAA III  
**President:** Dr. Robert Head  
**Colors:** Purple/Black/White

## WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Dates of games:  
12/2/08 at Aurora, IL • 1/28/09 at Milwaukee, WI

**Location:** Milwaukee, WI  
**Enrollment:** 700  
**Nickname:** Warriors  
**Head Coach:** E. "Skip" Noon

**Affiliation:** NCAA III  
**President:** Dr. Timothy Kriewall  
**Colors:** Forest Green/White

# The Northern Athletics Conference



## NORTHERN ATHLETICS CONFERENCE 2007-2008 Men's Basketball Final Standings

Team	Overall		Conference	
	W	L	W	L
1. Aurora University*^	22	7	16	2
2t. Wisconsin Lutheran^	18	8	12	6
2t. Marian College^	16	11	12	6
4t. Milwaukee School Eng^	17	10	11	7
4t. Dominican University^	14	12	11	7
6t. Lakeland College^	17	11	10	8
6t. Edgewood College^	13	13	10	8
6t. Benedictine University^	11	15	10	8
9. Concordia (WI)	14	11	9	9
10. Concordia (CHI)	5	20	4	14
11. Maranatha Baptist	8	20	2	16
12. Rockford College	1	24	1	17

\* 2007-2008 Northern Athletics Conference Champions

^ 2007 Northern Athletics Conference tournament qualifier  
(top eight teams)

## 2007-2008 ALL-NAC TEAM

### FIRST-TEAM

Jared Bailey, Benedictine University  
Scott Murphy, MSOE  
Kris Saiberlich, Lakeland College  
Jordan Van Ess, Marian College  
**Larry Welton, Aurora University**  
Marcus Zondag, Wisconsin Lutheran

### SECOND-TEAM

Charlie Averkamp, Edgewood College  
Chris DeMarco, Edgewood College  
Mike Haiduc, Dominican University  
Mike Knepp, Maranatha Baptist  
**Doug Lambert, Aurora University**  
David Lipanot, Concordia (WI)

### ALL-ROOKIE-TEAM

Andrew Brown, Benedictine University  
Brian Genslinger, Benedictine University  
Austin Meier, MSOE  
**Skyler Ormsbee, Aurora University**  
Deontay Young, Concordia (CHI)

Player of the Year: *Jordan Van Ess (Marian College)*

Rookie of the Year: *Austin Meier (MSOE)*

Coch of the Year: *James Lancaster (Aurora University)*

# Past AU All-Conference Selections

(NAC 2007-present)  
(NIIC prior to 2006-2007 Season)

## Player (Year)

Larry Welton (2008)  
Doug Lambert (2008)  
Chad Trudo (2008)  
Larry Welton (2007)\*  
Darrick Leonard (2007)  
Mike Leonard (2007)  
Larry Welton (2006)\*  
Dusty Magee (2006)  
Larry Welton (2005)\*  
Adam McCoy (2005)  
Adam McCoy (2004)  
Drew Gronau (2004)  
Terrel Watkins (2004)  
Charles Simmons (2003)  
Adam Chae (2003)  
Charles Simmons (2002)\*  
Marcus McFarlin (2002)  
Charles Simmons (2001)\*  
Marcus McFarlin (2001)  
Jabari Harrell (2001)  
Warren Brookson (2001)  
Brent Gooden (2001)  
Dan DeBruycker (2000)  
Jabari Harrell (2000)  
Dan DeBruycker (1999)  
Kory McFarland (1999)  
Jabari Harrell (1999)  
David Eshaya (1998)\*  
Jason Buckley (1998)  
Jason Harmon (1998)  
Bryan Schwerdtmann (1997)\*  
Kyle Werve (1997)  
Kyle Werve (1996)  
David Eshaya (1996)  
Will Flowers (1995)\*  
Drew Avery (1995)  
Will Flowers (1994)  
Greg Kemp (1994)  
Greg Kemp (1993)  
Will Flowers (1993)

## Player (Year)

Julian Eison (1992)  
Greg Kemp (1991)  
Joe Champley (1990)  
Conrad Youngblood (1990)\*  
Brad Block (1989)\*  
Anthony Jones (1989)  
Richard Duncan (1988)  
Brian Mekush (1988)  
Jerry Wallace (1988)  
Brian Mekush (1987)\*  
Maurice Culpepper (1986)  
James Lancaster (1986)  
Maurice Culpepper (1985)  
Revin Fellows (1985)  
Mike Ryan (1985)  
Chris Hughes (1984)  
John Rutter (1984)  
Joe Weber (1984)  
John Rutter (1983)  
Joe Weber (1983)  
Jeff Johnson (1983)  
Joe Weber (1982)  
Val Bole (1980)  
Ron Hicks (1980)  
Val Bole (1979)  
Val Bole (1978)  
Ed Bonner (1977)  
Craig Wailes (1976)  
John Bradshaw (1975)  
Joe Carter (1974)  
Mickey Johnson (1974)  
Ed Green (1973)  
Mickey Johnson (1973)  
Joe Carter (1973)  
Mickey Johnson (1972)  
Mickey Johnson (1971)  
Clyde Oatis (1970)

\* Denotes NIIC Player of the Year

# AU Year-by-Year

YEAR	COACH	OVERALL	CONF.	YEAR	COACH	OVERALL	CONF.
1912-1913	unknown	8-4	—	1964-1965	James A. Bragg	13-10	—
1913-1914	unknown	8-2	—	1965-1966	James A. Bragg	12-10	—
1914-1915	Williams	3-2	—	1966-1967	James A. Bragg	17-3	—
1915-1916	Williams	5-6	—	1967-1968	James A. Bragg	18-5#	—
1916-1917	unknown	1-6	—	1968-1969	Roald Berg	10-14	—
1917-1918	Biester	2-5	—	1969-1970	Roald Berg	12-12	8-4
1918-1919	(no team due to WWI)			1970-1971	Roald Berg	14-8	9-3*
1919-1920	Crady	2-5	—	1971-1972	Roald Berg	14-12#	9-3*
1920-1921	Pauly	0-8	—	1972-1973	Roald Berg	19-4#	10-0*
1921-1922	Binford	2-3	—	1973-1974	Roald Berg	15-9	6-4
1922-1923	Carlton Reed	2-2+	—	1974-1975	Jack Augustine	2-18	1-9
1923-1924	unknown	2-5	—	1975-1976	Jack Augustine	4-19	3-9
1924-1925	Tom Crabbe	4-8	—	1976-1977	Jack Augustine	10-16	6-6
1925-1926	Tom Crabbe	2-3 (rec. incomplete)	—	1977-1978	Jack Augustine	6-19	4-8
1926-1927	Percy Snell	1-5 (rec. incomplete)	—	1978-1979	Jack Augustine	9-16	5-7
1927-1928	Percy Snell	5-9	—	1979-1980	Jack Augustine	19-8#	10-2*
1928-1929	Percy Snell	5-10	—	1980-1981	Don Holler	8-18	4-8
1929-1930	Percy Snell	4-9	—	1981-1982	Don Holler	13-11	7-5
1930-1931	Percy Snell	1-12	—	1982-1983	Don Holler	22-6#	12-0*
1931-1932	Percy Snell	3-8	—	1983-1984	Don Holler	20-7	11-1*
1932-1933	Elmer Moos	0-8	—	1984-1985	Don Holler	19-7	9-1*
1933-1934	Walter Olson	9-2	—	1985-1986	Don Holler	20-6	9-1*
1934-1935	Walter Olson	7-7	—	1986-1987	Don Holler	12-14	6-2
1935-1936	Walter Olson	7-6	—	1987-1988	Don Holler	14-12	7-1*
1936-1937	Frank Buchtel	6-8	—	1988-1989	Don Holler	13-13	6-2*
1937-1938	Frank Buchtel	1-13	—	1989-1990	Don Holler	14-10	5-4
1938-1939	Frank Buchtel	1-17	—	1990-1991	Don Holler	17-9	5-5
1939-1940	Frank Buchtel	9-5	—	1991-1992	Don Holler	5-21	2-8
1940-1941	Frank Buchtel	6-9	—	1992-1993	Don Holler	11-14	6-4
1941-1942	M. Bugbee	1-12	—	1993-1994	Don Holler	19-6	9-1*
1942-1943	Carl Wredling	5-9	—	1994-1995	James Lancaster	14-11	8-2
1943-1946	(no teams due to World War II)		—	1995-1996	James Lancaster	13-12	5-5
1946-1947	Laverne Gilkey	6-13	—	1996-1997	James Lancaster	18-7	8-2*
1947-1948	Laverne Gilkey	8-15	—	1997-1998	James Lancaster	21-5^	10-0*
1948-1949	Laverne Gilkey	7-15	5-9	1998-1999	James Lancaster	16-9	8-2
1949-1950	Laverne Gilkey	7-14	3-5	1999-2000	James Lancaster	15-10	6-4
1950-1951	Laverne Gilkey	4-15	3-5	2000-2001	James Lancaster	18-8^	9-3
1951-1952	Carl Selin	1-19	1-9	2001-2002	James Lancaster	18-7	9-3
1952-1953	Carl Selin	3-16	—	2002-2003	James Lancaster	24-6^	10-2
1953-1954	Ray Rosenthal	12-13	—	2003-2004	James Lancaster	19-8	10-2*
1954-1955	Ray Rosenthal	10-10	—	2004-2005	James Lancaster	23-5^	11-1*
1955-1956	Ray Rosenthal	3-16	—	2005-2006	James Lancaster	16-11	9-3
1956-1957	Ray Rosenthal	3-21	—	2006-2007	James Lancaster	25-3^	16-2*
1957-1958	Ray Rosenthal	6-15	—	2007-2008	James Lancaster	22-7^	16-2*
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	—				
1963-1964	James A. Bragg	5-16	—				

**96 seasons 913-900 (.504)**

\* NAC or NIIC champions

# NAAI playoffs

^ NCAA Division III playoffs

+1922-1923 season cut short due to epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

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

# Coaches' All-Time Records

AU was a member of the Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference from 1970-2006.

<u>COACH</u>	<u>SEASONS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>%</u>
James Lancaster	14/1994-present	262-109	.706
Don Holler	14/1980-1994	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 Buchtal	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
Crady	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
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>1/1912-1913</u>	<u>8-4</u>	<u>.666</u>
26 coaches	95/1912-2008	913-900	.504



# 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)
	10	Chad Trudo (12-7-05)
Free Throws 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 game/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/2000-2001)

## 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	Adam McCoy (2001-2005)
3-Point FG Att.	636	Adam McCoy (2001-2005)
3-Point FG %	.455	Brian Mekush (1984-1988)
Free Throws Made	491	Larry Welton (2004-2008)
Rebounds	1,966	Mickey Johnson (1970-1974)
Rebounds per Game	20.9	Mickey Johnson (1970-1974)
Assists	572	Jabari Harrell (1997-2001)

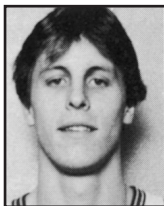
# AU 1,000 Point Club

1. Mickey Johnson – 2,453 (1970-1974)
2. Larry Welton – 2,320 (2004-2008)
3. Clyde Oatis – 2,146 (1966-1970)
4. Joe Weber – 1,818 (1980-1984)
5. Will Flowers – 1,788 (1991-1995)
6. Woody Burnell – 1,709 – (1959-1963)
7. Val Bole – 1,659 – (1976-1980)
8. Greg Kemp – 1,605 (1990-1994)
9. Brian Mekush – 1,502 (1984-1988)
10. Sherman Barrett – 1,378 (1963-1967)
11. David Eshaya – 1,359 (1994-1998)
12. Jason Buckley – 1,323 (1994-1998)
13. Don Churchill – 1,305 (1964-1968)
14. Drew Avery – 1,282 (1993-1997)
15. Buck Burnell – 1,216 (1959-1963)
16. Adam McCoy – 1,199 (2001-2005)
17. Charles Simmons – 1,190 (2000-2003)
18. Kyle Werve – 1,182 (1994-1998)
19. Gene Downing – 1,165 (1952-1955)
20. Dan DeBruycker – 1,146 (1997-2000)
21. Drew Gronau – 1,091 (2001-2005)
22. Jabari Harrell – 1,088 (1997-2000)
23. Bernie Noble – 1,080 (1954-1958)
24. John Rutter – 1,076 (1980-1984)
25. Bruce Bauer – 1,041 (1978-1982)
26. Julian Eison – 1,033 (1989-1992)

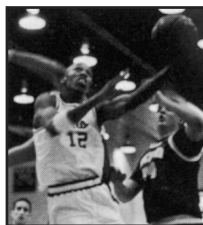


#2 Clyde Oatis (1966-1970)  
with 2,146 points.

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



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



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



# The Pride of the Spartans

## MICKY JOHNSON

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

In a pre-game 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.

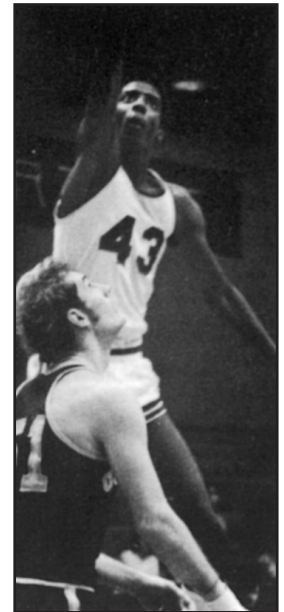
Johnson also helped dispel any nay sayers who may have felt that his incredible collegiate numbers were a result of playing at a non-NCAA Division I program. In his 12-year NBA career- the first five of which were spent with the Bulls - Johnson averaged 14.1 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. He racked up 904 NBA games played with the Bulls, Indiana, Milwaukee, Golden State and New Jersey. He appeared in 22 post-season 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*.



### MICKY JOHNSON'S AURORA HIGHLIGHTS:

- \*No. 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-times All-NIIC (1st team)
- \*Four-times All-District 20
- \*Four-times All-Illinois Collegiate Team
- \*Led AU to three NIIC titles

# AU Directory

(All numbers are 630 area code)

Sport/Department	Coach/Contact	Phone
Director of Athletics	Mark Walsh	844-5111
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Athletic Trainer	Terry Smith	844-5114
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Nicki Pieart	844-6173
Baseball	Shaun Neitzel	844-6515
Basketball, Men	James Lancaster	844-5144
Basketball, Women	Michelle Roof	844-5112
Cross Country and Track and Field	Ryan Chapman	844-4573
Events/Equipment		
Manager	Ryan Buchanan	844-6891
Football	Rich Duncan	844-5115
Golf, Men	John Donofrio	844-3855
Golf, Women	Chad Johansen	844-3849
Soccer, Men	Pete Watkins	844-5268
Soccer, Women	Kanute Drugan	844-4207
Softball	Mike McKenzie	844-4939
Sports Information	Brian Kipley	844-7575
Tennis, Women	Mike McKenzie	844-4939
Tennis, Men	Jabari Harrell	844-3837
Volleyball	Jamie Walters	844-5261

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Admission	844-5533
Alumni Office	844-5486
Physical Education Office	844-6181
Campus Safety	844-5450
Training Room	844-4891
University Communications	844-5481
Wellness Center	844-5434



Brian Kipley  
Sports Information  
Director

# AU Administration



**Rebecca L. Sherrick**  
**President**

Currently in her ninth year as Aurora University President, Rebecca Sherrick is a true Spartan booster and often attends athletic events. She earned her B.A. from Illinois Wesleyan University and Ph.D. from Northwestern University.



**Andrew Manion**  
**Provost**

Previously Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1998 to 2000, Andrew Manion earned his B.A. from Saint Norbert College and his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Adelphi University.



**Lora de Lacey**  
**Vice President for Student Life**

Lora de Lacey assumed the position of Vice President for Student Life in May of 2008. She also serves as the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since December 2001. She earned her B.S. from Middle Tennessee State University and her M.S., as well as Ph.D., from Vanderbilt University.



**Mark Walsh**  
**Director of Athletics**

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

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# *This Is Aurora University*



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 4,300 degree-seeking students a year on its Illinois and Wisconsin campuses.

The Aurora campus offers undergraduate and graduate programs through the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education (including the School of Physical Education) and the College of Professional Studies (including the Dunham School of Business, School of Nursing and School of Social Work. The graduate programs offer areas of specialization, leading to master's degrees in business administration, recreation administration, teaching and social work, as well as a doctorate in education.

At AU, academic programs are enhanced through learning opportunities. The Dunham Scholars Program incorporates service learning and extracurricular activities into its business curriculum. The Honors Program offers students advanced coursework, innovative seminars and participation in special events. May Term is a three-week program offering opportunities to study abroad, research a science topic on campus or travel to Chicago to explore the city's culture.

AU offers its undergraduates a wide range of on- and off-campus learning experiences. Students participate in more than 60 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 44 conference titles in recent years and 27 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.

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.

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# 2008-2009 Men's Basketball Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Site</b>
Tue, Nov. 11	University of Illinois-Chi. (Exhibition)	8:00 p.m.	Chicago, IL
<b>Sat, Nov. 15</b>	<b>MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Tue, Nov. 18	Elmhurst College	7:30 p.m.	Elmhurst, IL
Tue, Nov. 25	North Central College	7:30 p.m.	Naperville, IL
Fri, Nov. 28	Anderson College Tournament vs. Washington University (MO)	6:00 p.m.	Anderson, IN
Sat, Nov. 29	Anderson College Tournament vs. TBA	TBA	Anderson, IN
<b>Tue, Dec. 2</b>	<b>WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
<b>Sat, Dec. 6</b>	<b>EDGEWOOD COLLEGE*</b>	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
<b>Wed, Dec. 10</b>	<b>MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENG.*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Tue, Dec. 16	Concordia University (WI)*	7:00 p.m.	Mequon, WI
Sat, Dec. 27	Cactus Jam Tournament vs. Bridgewater State College (MA)	Noon (MST)	Phoenix, AZ
Mon, Dec. 29	Cactus Jam Tournament vs. Albion College <i>or</i> Cazenovia College	4:00 p.m. (MST)	Phoenix, AZ
Tue, Dec. 30	Cactus Jam Tournament vs. TBA	TBA	Phoenix, AZ
<b>Sat, Jan. 10</b>	<b>MARANATHA BAPTIST COLLEGE*</b>	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Wed, Jan. 14	Dominican University*	7:00 p.m.	River Forest, IL
Sat, Jan. 17	Lakeland College*	4:15 p.m.	Sheboygan, WI
<b>Tue, Jan. 20</b>	<b>CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (CHI)*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
<b>Thu, Jan. 22</b>	<b>BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
<b>Sat, Jan. 24</b>	<b>ROCKFORD COLLEGE*</b>	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Wed, Jan. 28	Wisconsin Lutheran College*	7:00 p.m.	Milwaukee, WI
Sat, Jan. 31	Marian University*	4:15 p.m.	Fond du Lac, WI
Tue, Feb. 3	Milwaukee School of Engineering*	7:00 p.m.	Milwaukee, WI
Wed, Feb. 11	Concordia University (CHI)*	7:00 p.m.	River Forest, IL
<b>Sat, Feb. 14</b>	<b>DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Tue, Feb. 17	Benedictine University*	7:00 p.m.	Lisle, IL
Sat, Feb. 21	Northern Athletics Conf. Challenge Game	TBA	TBA
Wed, Feb. 25	Northern Athletics Conf. Tournament	7:00 p.m.	TBA
Fri, Feb. 27	Northern Athletics Conf. Tournament	7:00 p.m.	TBA
Sat, Feb. 28	Northern Athletics Conf. Tournament	2:00 p.m.	TBA

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\* Northern Athletics Conference Game



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