



2005-06 Men's Basketball Midseason Newsletter

Coach's Corner

Hello from the Basketball Office,



It is a great time of year for our young group. School is out and we have a few weeks together to continue to develop and grow as a team over the holidays. With 10 new players and only three upper classmen the future is bright for the program.

A tough early season schedule has provided a lot of great opportunities for learning and growing as a unit. Trips to the Skidmore College Tournament, Tufts University and DI Davidson College have all proved to be great learning

experiences for our staff and team.

Our senior leadership has been provided by our captains Tim Dutille (Sunapee, NH) and Cory Szklarz (Worcester, MA). Tim scored his 1,000th point in a home win over Fitchburg State and Cory continues to be one of the more prolific scorers in the league. Asher Cowan (Peterborough, NH), our only true junior has been lights out from three-point range shooting an impressive 50 percent.

A few new faces to the program include four transfer students. Sophomores Gervais Barger (Central Connecticut State University), Dominique Beck (Dean JC) and Nate Savary (Assumption College). Godfrey Duncan, also a junior college transfer brings some needed experience from Roxbury CC.

The league schedule looks to be very challenging and I hope to see you at a game in the near future.

Best wishes in 2006 and
GO COUGARS!
Mo Cassara



2005-06 Staff

For the second straight year the men's basketball assistant coaching staff is made up of alumni and former basketball players. **Tyrone Hicks** '86 has been promoted to Associate Head Coach. Hicks has been an assistant coach for 16 years. **Adam Polletta** '02 and **Dave McNamara** '04 have been added to the staff as assistant coaches and **Chris Oroszko** '00 returns as an assistant for the second straight year. Polletta played one year for the Cougars and served as an undergraduate assistant coach from 2000-2002. He has been an assistant coach at Roger Williams and Assumption McNamara is second on Clark's all-time scoring list with 1,827 points and was a member of the 2001 and 2002 Elite Eight teams and 2001, 2002 and 2003 NEWMAC Championship teams.

2005-06 SCHEDULE

Overall Record: 5-6, NEWMAC 1-1

Home Games in **Bold** at the Kneller Athletic Center

Recent Results

November

Tue. 22 vs Becker College W 83-60
Tue. 29 at Worcester State College W 96-85

December

Fri. 2 vs Connecticut College# L 71-76
Sat. 3 vs Paul Smith# W 84-70
Tue. 6 vs Brandeis University L 48-69
Thu. 8 vs Fitchburg State College W 83-50
Sat. 10 at Tufts University L 76-99
Wed. 21 at Davidson College (NC) L 57-108
Fri. 30 vs Williams College L 69-77

January

Thu. 5 vs Wheaton College* L 65-90
Sat. 7 at WPI* W 72-67
Tue. 10 at Babson College* 7:00 pm
Thu. 12 at Trinity College 7:30 pm
Tue. 17 at MIT* 7:00 pm
Thu. 19 at Newbury College 7:00 pm
Sat. 21 vs Springfield College* 2:00 pm
Tue. 24 vs WPI* 7:30 pm
Thu. 26 at Nichols College 8:00 pm
Sat. 28 at Wheaton College* 3:00 pm

February

Wed. 1 vs USCGA* 7:00 pm
Sat. 4 vs Babson College* 4:00 pm
Tue. 7 at Springfield College* 7:30 pm
Sat. 11 vs MIT* 2:00 pm
Tue. 14 vs Mitchell College 7:00 pm
Sat. 18 at USCGA* 3:00 pm
Tue. 21 NEWMAC Quarterfinals TBA
Sat. 25 NEWMAC Semifinals TBA
Sun. 26 NEWMAC Championship TBA

* NEWMAC GAME

#Skidmore Tournament

MEN'S BASKETBALL ALUMNI GAME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2006

Alumni Game - 11:45 pm

Alumni Luncheon - 12:30 pm

Women's Basketball vs MIT - 2:00 pm

Men's Basketball vs Babson - 4:00 pm

Contact the Alumni Office to Register - (508) 793-7166

Friends of Clark Men's Basketball has been formed under the umbrella of Friends of Clark Athletics. If you are interested in supporting the men's basketball team and would like more information, please contact Head Coach Mo Cassara