



2005-06 Men's Basketball Postseason Newsletter

Coach's Corner

Hello from the Basketball Office,

It is an exciting time for the men's basketball program here at Clark. With only two seniors in the program the future looks bright for the team. The 2005-2006 season showed flashes of the future with wins at nationally ranked WPI and over league power Springfield College. Our young team even managed to defeat Coast Guard the #1 rebounding team in the nation and finished with two consecutive wins on the last week of the season.

The program will certainly miss the scoring, rebounding, and leadership of four-year player Tim Dutille (see related story below). Tim's presence in the paint for the Cougars will be missed on many levels and his contributions to the program will not soon be forgotten. The team also loses two-year player Cory Szklarz. Cory, one of the most prolific scorers in the NEWMAC had some huge games in a Clark uniform. Cory's 40-point performance at Wheaton was one of the best in recent history.

Sophomore Dominique Beck was named WACBA Rookie of the week twice and will be a force for years to come. First-year Alfred Thomas, sophomore DJ Brinn, along with Dominique all started games for the young Cougars and gained valuable experience during the season.

A young talented team returns and an exciting schedule faces the team in 2006-2007 including the Wesleyan (CT) and NYU Tournaments in December.

Senior Tim Dutille Scores 1,000 Career Points

Clark University men's basketball senior center Tim Dutille recently completed an impressive four-year career. Dutille became the 23rd men's basketball player at Clark to surpass 1,000 points with 15 points on December 8, 2005 against Fitchburg State. He finished his career with 1,309 points and is ranked 14th on Clark's all-time scoring list. In 105 career games, he averaged 12.5 points per game and 5.8 rebounds while shooting 54.0 percent from the floor. Dutille earned first-team honors in 2004-05 and second team honors in 2003-04.

He led the team this year in scoring with 15.5 points per game and grabbed a team-high 7.4 rebounds per game. In addition, he led the team with 19 blocks in 26 games. He had seven double-doubles during the year including a monster game against Mitchell College late in the season. He poured in 27 points, grabbed 15 rebounds while shooting 12-for-19 from the floor and 3-of-4 from the line.

Dutille is ranked seventh in the NEWMAC in scoring, sixth in field goal percentage (50.7), fourth in rebounds and eighth in free-throw percentage (79.2).

2005-06 SCHEDULE

Overall Record: 11-15, NEWMAC 4-8

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* W 64-63
Thu. 12 at Trinity College L 62-89
Tue. 17 at MIT* L 54-62
Thu. 19 at Newbury College W 55-52
Sat. 21 vs Springfield College* W 66-58
Tue. 24 vs WPI* L 69-71
Thu. 26 at Nichols College W 75-67
Sat. 28 at Wheaton College* L 92-95 (2OT)

February

Wed. 1 vs USCGA* L 62-70
Sat. 4 vs Babson College* L 61-64
Tue. 7 at Springfield College* L 67-83
Sat. 11 vs MIT* L 75-79
Tue. 14 vs Mitchell College W 96-86
Sat. 18 at USCGA* W 60-54
Tue. 21 NEWMAC Quarterfinals at #3 Coast Guard L 70-74

* NEWMAC GAME

#Skidmore Tournament

2006 Summer Camp

June 26-29; July 10-13:

July 17-20; July 31-August 3

Girls and Boys - Grades 2-11

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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

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