

## 7 DAYTON vs. BYU

Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis • Imperial Arena • Paradise Island, Bahamas  
November 25, 2022

### 2022-23 W-L (3-3)

H (3-0), A (0-1), N (0-2), A-10(0-0)

#### 2022-23 SCHEDULE

Oct. 29	Capital (exh.)	W, 80-42
Nov. 7	Lindenwood	W, 73-46
Nov. 11	SMU	W, 74-62
Nov. 15	At UNLV	L, 60-52
Nov. 19	Robert Morris	W, 60-51

#### Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis -- Bahamas

Nov. 23	Wisconsin	L, 43-42
Nov. 24	North Carolina State	L, 76-64
Nov. 25	Butler/BYU	TBA

Nov. 30	Western Michigan	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	Southeastern Louisiana	2 p.m.
Dec. 7	At Virginia Tech	8 p.m.
Dec. 10	UNC Asheville	2 p.m.

#### Legends Of Basketball Showcase -- Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 17	Wyoming	8 p.m.
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Dec. 20	Alcorn State	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	Duquesne*	7 p.m.
Dec. 31	At Davidson*	2 p.m.
Jan. 4	Saint Joseph's*	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	At Fordham*	7 p.m.
Jan. 13	VCU*	9 p.m.
Jan. 17	Davidson*	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	At George Washington*	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	At Rhode Island*	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	Richmond*	4 p.m.
Jan. 31	Loyola Chicago*	9 p.m.
Feb. 4	At St. Bonaventure*	8 p.m.
Feb. 7	At VCU*	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	Saint Louis*	8 p.m.
Feb. 17	At Loyola Chicago*	7 p.m.
Feb. 22	At UMass*	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	George Mason*	6 p.m.
Feb. 28	La Salle*	7 p.m.
Mar. 3	At Saint Louis*	7 p.m.
Mar. 7-12	At A-10 Championship	TBA

\* - Atlantic 10 Conference game  
All home games in bold.  
All times Eastern & subject to change.

### DAYTON PROBABLE STARTERS

## 2

TOUMANI  
CAMARA  
F • Jr. • 6-8 • 220  
Brussels, Belgium

## 11

MALACHI  
SMITH  
G • So. • 6-0 • 180  
Bronx, N.Y.

## 15

DARON  
HOLMES II  
F • So. • 6-10 • 231  
Goodyear, Ariz.

## 24

KOBE  
ELVIS  
G • R-So. • 6-2 • 170  
Brampton, Ont.

## 55

MIKE  
SHARAVJAMTS  
G/F • Fr. • 6-8 • 180  
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

#### 2022-23: 9.0 ppg, 11.2 rpg, 1.3 spg

- Second Team Preseason All-Atlantic 10 in coach and media vote
- Has double-figure boards in 4 of 6 games (including 11 v Wisconsin)
- Scored 19 points (9-16 FG) with seven rebounds vs. NC State
- Defended 1 thru 5 in the SMU win (Also had a career-high 18 boards)
- Named Third Team All-A10; Team Co-MVP in 2021-22
- Transfer from Georgia

#### 2022-23: 5.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 3.7 apg

- Second Team Preseason All-Atlantic 10 and All-Defensive Team
- Saw first action of the year vs. RMU; 21 minutes, 5 pts., 3 ast., 3 stl.
- ESPN Events Invitational MVP; Named A-10 All-Rookie in 2021-22
- White Allen Co-MVP with Toumani Camera and DaRon Holmes
- Malachi's brother Scoochie was a three-year captain who took the Flyers to four NCAA tournaments and the most wins in school history

#### 2022-23: 13.2 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 2.0 bpg

- First Team Preseason All-Atlantic 10 and All-Defensive Team
- 20 points, 7 rebounds, 5 blocks, 3 assists in the SMU win
- On the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame's watch list for the Karl Malone Award, which goes to the top power forward in college hoops
- Also on the John Wooden National Player of the Year Watch List
- A-10 Rookie of the Year, All-Defensive Team, UD Co-MVP in 2021-22

#### 2022-23: 10.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 3.0 apg

- Tallied 10 points and 5 assists vs. both Lindenwood and SMU
- Had 16 points (13 in the first half) at UNLV
- Scored a game-high 16 points (14 in the second half) vs. Wisconsin
- Had 20 points in back-to-back games at VCU and SLU last year
- Played in all 19 games in 2020-21 at DePaul, starting four games
- Was a standout in the Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association

#### 2022-23: 7.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg, .857 FT%

- First Mongolian citizen to earn a Division I athletic scholarship
- Represented Mongolia at the 2022 NIKE Hoop Summit in Portland
- Knocked down a three (and scored UD's first points of the season) 31 seconds into his college career
- Had 10 points and 5 assists (w/no turnovers) in the Lindenwood win
- Scored 14 points (4-6 3-pt.) in 26 minutes at UNLV

### ON THE AIR



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



Television • ESPNU  
Kevin Fitzgerald, play-by-play  
Carolyn Peck, analyst



Digital • Live Stats & Audio  
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### THE BREAKDOWN

#### DAYTON

Record in 2022-23  
3-3

A-10 Record  
0-0



Head Coach  
Anthony Grant

Career Record  
298-164

Dayton Record  
105-55

Last Game  
Lost 43-42  
vs. Wisconsin

#### BRIGHAM YOUNG

Record in 2022-23  
3-3

WCC Record  
0-0



Head Coach  
Mark Pope

Career Record  
148-83

BYU Record  
71-29

Last Game  
Lost 75-70  
vs. Butler

## ABOUT THE FLYERS

University of Dayton  
300 College Park  
Location - Dayton, Ohio  
Founded - 1850  
Undergraduate Enrollment - 8,443  
Nickname - Flyers  
Colors - Red (PMS 200) & Blue (PMS 655)  
Affiliation - NCAA Division I  
Conference - Atlantic 10  
President - Dr. Eric Spina  
VP/Director of Athletics - Neil Sullivan

118th Season: 1903 - Present  
Overall Record: 1,715-1,144 (.600)  
Atlantic 10 Record: 271-173 (.610)  
NCAA Tournament Record - 19-20  
NIT Record - 41-25

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

## CAREER NUMBERS

	Games	Starts	Cons.
Mustapha Amzil	60	16	0
R.J. Blakney	57	43	0
Koby Brea	53	7	0
Zimi Nwokeji	42	2	0
DaRon Holmes II	41	41	41
Toumani Camara	40	40	12
Kobe Elvis	40	36	10
Malachi Smith	36	33	3
Kaleb Washington	11	0	0
Brady Uhl	7	0	0
Mike Sharavjamts	6	4	1
Cole Hatkevich	2	0	0
Ty Locklear	2	0	0
Atticus Schuler	2	0	0
Richard Amaefule	2	0	0
Tyrone Baker	0	0	0

### DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING GAMES

	Career	'22-23	Cons.
DaRon Holmes II	29	4	1
Toumani Camara	23	2	1
Mustapha Amzil	22	3	0
Kobe Elvis	22	4	0
Malachi Smith	16	16	0
Koby Brea	13	13	0
R.J. Blakney	11	9	0
Mike Sharavjamts	3	3	0
Zimi Nwokeji	3	0	0

### 20-POINT SCORING GAMES

	Career	'22-23	Cons.
DaRon Holmes II	6	1	0
Kobe Elvis	3	0	0
Mustapha Amzil	2	1	0
Zimi Nwokeji	1	0	0
Koby Brea	1	1	0

### DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING GAMES

	Career	'22-23	Cons.
Toumani Camara	10	4	0
DaRon Holmes II	4	0	0
Mustapha Amzil	1	0	0
Malachi Smith	1	0	0
Koby Brea	1	0	0

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

	Career	'22-23	Cons.
Toumani Camara	6	1	0
DaRon Holmes II	4	0	0
Malachi Smith	2	0	0
Mustapha Amzil	1	0	0
Koby Brea	1	0	0

### 2022-23 STARTING LINEUPS

Blakney, Camara, Elvis, Holmes, Sharavjamts.....2-1  
Blakney, Camara, Elvis, Holmes, Smith.....1-1  
Camara, Elvis, Holmes, Sharavjamts, Smith.....0-1

## 2022-23 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
0	Tyrone Baker	So.	F	6-9	220	Fort Myers, Fla. / Hightower (Tex.) / Georgia
2	Toumani Camara	Jr.	F	6-8	205	Brussels, Belgium / Chaminade-Madonna (Fla.) / Georgia
4	Koby Brea	R-So.	G	6-6	206	Bronx, N. Y. / Monsignor Scanlan
10	Kaleb Washington	So.	F	6-7	190	Mableton, Ga. / Wheeler
11	Malachi Smith	So.	G	6-0	180	Bronx, N.Y. / St. Raymond School for Boys
12	Zimi Nwokeji	R-So.	F	6-7	210	Quincy, Fla. / Spire Academy
15	DaRon Holmes II	So.	F	6-10	231	Goodyear, Ariz. / AZ Compass Prep
21	Richard Amaefule	R-So.	F	6-9	224	London, England / Woodrow Wilson (Tex.) / ETSU
22	Mustapha Amzil	R-So.	F	6-9	224	Helsinki, Finland / HBA-Marsky
23	R.J. Blakney	R-So.	F/G	6-6	200	Baltimore, Md. / Loomis Chaffee School
24	Kobe Elvis	R-So.	G	6-2	170	Brampton, Ont. / Bill Crothers Prep / DePaul
52	Cole Hatkevich	Fr.	G	5-9	165	Granger, Ind. / Saint Joseph's
42	Brady Uhl	R-So.	G	6-2	190	Dayton, Ohio / Alter / Cumberland
50	Ty Locklear	Fr.	G	6-2	180	Oberlin, Ohio / Oberlin
52	Cole Hatkevich	Fr.	G	5-9	165	Granger, Ind. / Saint Joseph's
54	Atticus Schuler	Fr.	F/G	6-6	190	Westerville, Ohio / St. Francis DeSales
55	Mike Sharavjamts	Fr.	G/F	6-8	180	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia / International Sports Academy

Anthony Grant - Head Coach (Dayton '87)

Sixth Season at UD - 105-55; 15th overall as head coach - 298-164

Ricardo Greer - Associate Head Coach (Sixth Season at Dayton)

Darren Hertz - Assistant Coach (Sixth Season at Dayton)

James Kane - Assistant Coach (Third Season at Dayton)

Andy Farrell - Special Assistant to the Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator (Tenth Season at Dayton)

Sean Damaska - Director of Basketball Operations (Fifth Season at Dayton)

John Brannen - Program Analyst & Senior Special Assistant (First Season at Dayton)

Casey Cathrall, CSCS. - Strength and Conditioning Coach (Fifth Season at Dayton)

Mike Mulcahey, ATC, LAT - Athletic Trainer (Tenth Season at UD)

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Amaefule -- Ah-muh-fuh-LAY / Mustapha Amzil - MOOSE-tuh-fah Ahm-SEEL/Blakney - BLAIK-nee / Koby Brea - BRAY-ah / Toumani Camara -- Too-MAH-nee Cuh-MARR-ah / Daron Holmes - Duh-RON / Zimi Nwokeji - ZIMM-ee Whoa-KAY-gee / Sharavjamts -- SHAR-r-uv-jaumts / (Ulaanbaatar - Do-lahn-BAH-tor) / Malachi Smith - Mal-ah-ki / Uhl -- Yule

## DAYTON ENDS BAD BOY MOWERS BATTLE 4 ATLANTIS AGAINST BYU

The University of Dayton men's basketball team will finish up its trip to the Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis with a game against BYU in the tournament's seventh-place game. Friday's game time is 3:30 p.m. ET

Dayton shot a season-best .491 (28-57) from the field, but lost to an explosive NC State team 76-64 on Thursday. Toumani Camara led UD with 19 points and DaRon Holmes II added 17.

The Flyers are the preseason favorite in the Atlantic 10. Dayton returns all five starters from a team that finished 24-11, and tied for second in the A-10 with a 14-4 record.

Friday's game will be carried by WHIO Radio and televised on ESPNU. Streaming audio, video and live stats will be available at DaytonFlyers.com.

### #TRENDING

- Toumani Camara has been a beast on the boards in 2022-23. His 11.2 rebounds a game is tied for eighth in the nation and leads the Atlantic 10. He has rebounded double-digits in the four games this year including a college career-high (Dayton and Georgia) 18 rebounds vs. SMU. He had six in 12 minutes before being injured and not returning at UNLV.
- Camara has also stepped up his already strong defensive game. He leads UD in steals (8) and is second in blocked shots (5). He guarded all five positions at different points vs. SMU.
- Camara is this season's team captain.
- Anthony Grant is two wins away from being the 13th active African-American D-I coach to reach 300 wins. The others are Tommy Amaker, Mike Anderson, Rod Barnes, Ed Cooley, Mike Davis, Leonard Hamilton, Ron Hunter, James Jones, Ritchie McKay, Lorenzo Romar and Kelvin Sampson.
- DaRon Holmes II (first team), Toumani Camara (second team) and Malachi Smith (second team) were all named Preseason All-Atlantic 10 in a vote of the coaches and selected media this year. Holmes and Smith were also on the Preseason All-Defensive Team.
- Holmes has been named to a pair of prestigious watch lists -- the L.A. Athletic Club's John Wooden Player of the Year, and the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame's Karl Malone Award.
- Holmes leads UD in scoring (13.2), is second in rebounding (5.7) and third in assists (2.0) and steals (6). He also has 12 blocked shots in the five games.
- Smith made his season debut last Saturday after missing several weeks with an ankle injury. The Flyer point guard started and played 21 minutes (five points, three assists, three steals).
- Kobe Elvis leads UD in minutes (34.6), and is second in scoring (10.5) and assists (3.0).
- Mustapha Amzil has come off the bench in all games this season, and reached double figures in all three wins. His 10.3 ppg. scoring average is third on the team.
- Dayton's four A-10 regular season losses last year included three by a total of four points.

### UP NEXT

- Dayton is back home on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. against Western Michigan.

## UD IN 22-23 WHEN

Controlling the tip.....	3-0
Scoring first.....	2-1
Leading at the half.....	3-1
Trailing at the half.....	0-2
Tied at the half.....	0-0
Leading with 5:00 left.....	2-0
Trailing with 5:00 left.....	0-2
Tied with 5:00 left.....	1-0
In Overtime.....	0-0
Game decided by 1-5 points.....	0-1
Game decided by 6-10 points.....	1-1
Game decided by 11-15 points.....	2-1
Game decided by 16+ points.....	1-0
Against ranked opponents.....	0-0
Against non-ranked opponents.....	3-3

### REBOUNDING

UD out-rebounds opponent.....	3-2
UD is out-rebounded.....	0-1

### TURNOVERS

UD forces more turnovers.....	2-0
UD commits more turnovers.....	1-3

### FIELD GOALS

UD shoots 50% or better.....	0-0
UD shoots 40-49.9%.....	3-1
UD shoots 40% or below.....	0-2

### THREE-POINTERS

UD shoots 40% or better.....	0-0
UD shoots 30-40%.....	1-0
UD shoots below 30%.....	2-3

### FREE THROW SHOOTING

Shoot 70% or better.....	1-0
Shoot 60-70%.....	1-2
Shoot less than 60%.....	1-1

### OFFENSE

UD scores less than 60 points.....	0-2
UD scores 60-69 points.....	1-0
UD scores 70-79 points.....	2-1
UD scores 80 or more.....	0-0

### DEFENSE

UD allows less than 60 pts.....	2-1
UD allows 60-69 points.....	1-1
UD allows 70-79 points.....	0-1
UD allows 80 plus points.....	0-0

### BENCH SCORING

UD bench out-scores opponent.....	3-0
Opponent out-scores UD bench.....	0-3

### DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING

1 score in double figures.....	0-1
2 score in double figures.....	0-3
3 score in double figures.....	1-1
4 score in double figures.....	1-0
5+ in double figures.....	1-0

### MONTHS OF THE YEAR

November.....	3-3
December.....	0-0
January.....	0-0
February.....	0-0
March.....	0-0

### DAYS OF THE WEEK

Saturday.....	1-0
Sunday.....	0-0
Monday.....	1-0
Tuesday.....	0-1
Wednesday.....	0-1
Thursday.....	0-1
Friday.....	1-0

### UNIFORMS

White.....	1-2
Red.....	0-0
Navy Blue.....	1-1
Chapel Blue.....	1-0

## PLAYER NOTES

### TOO MANY BUCKETS

- UD's 2022-23 team captain.
- Grabbed 11 rebounds vs. Lindenwood.
- Had a college career high (Dayton and Georgia) of 18 rebounds in the SMU win.
- Also defended players 1 thru five vs. SMU.
- Had a double-double (11/14) vs. Robert Morris.
- Corralled 11 rebounds vs. Wisconsin.
- Scored 19 points vs. NC State.
- 2022-23 Preseason Second Team All-A10
- He was named Third Team All-Atlantic 10 and UD's co-White Allen MVP after 2021-22.
- A transfer from Georgia, Camara was the first immediately-eligible transfer to earn preseason accolades in Atlantic 10 Conference history.
- He was named Third Team Preseason All-A10 in a vote of the coaches and media and then was named Third Team All-Atlantic 10 in 2021-22.
- Was named the team's Co-White Allen MVP.
- Led the team in rebounding (6.9) and was second in scoring (10.9).
- Camara had a double-double in his Dayton debut, with 15 points and 10 rebounds vs. UIC.
- Led UD with 14 (6-9 FG) points, six rebounds, three assists and three steals vs. Austin Peay.
- Scored 14 points (6-9 FG) in the Kansas win.
- Had 16 points (7-8 FT) vs. Alabama State.
- Tallied 15 points and eight rebounds at Ole Miss.
- Got a double-double (13/12) in the Southern win.
- Scored 16 points in the game against VCU.
- Had 14 points in 23 minutes (5 dunks) at GW.
- 18 points, 10 rebounds and four assists vs. URI.
- Had 18 points 16 in the first half at VCU.
- Tallied 17 points and seven rebounds at URI.
- Missed the La Salle loss with a knee injury.
- Returned with a double-double of 11 points and 12 rebounds in the win at Richmond.
- Tallied 17 points (6-8 FG), 14 rebounds and two blocks vs. Richmond in the A-10 semifinals.
- Hailing from Brussels, Belgium, he saw action in 57 games in two seasons at Georgia, and started his last 48 games as a Bulldog.
- In 2020-21, Camara averaged 12.8 points and 7.7 rebounds per game in 28.4 minutes of action.
- He had 28 of the team's 64 blocks, 30 steals and 205 deflections.
- He led Georgia in rebounds, blocked shots and deflections, and was third for the Bulldogs in the other categories.

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

- DaRon Holmes II is the highest-ranked freshman recruit (No. 38) to come to UD in men's basketball.
- 2022-23 First Team Preseason All-Atlantic 10 and Preseason All-Defensive Team.
- Is on the John Wooden Player of the Year and Karl Malone Award Power Forward Watch Lists.
- Andy Katz lists him as the top sophomore in the nation, CBS Sports has him the 43rd -best player in D-I, and The Athletic has him one of the "Most Intriguing Players in College Basketball" and the No. 10 big man.
- Scored 13 points in the Lindenwood win.
- Had 20 points (7-11 FG), seven rebounds, five blocks and three assists against SMU.
- Had 18 points (12 in the first half) vs. RMU.
- Scored 17 point vs. NC State.
- Named A-10 Rookie of the Year, Second Team All-A10 and A-10 All-Defensive Team and A-10 All-Rookie Team in 2021-22. He was the only freshman named first second or third team in 2021-22, and was the only one All-Defensive.

- Was also NABC Second Team All-District.
- Holmes set the Flyer single-season block record in 21 games, breaking "Big Steve" McElvene's record of 55 that was set in 32 games. Holmes ended his first season with 81 blocks.
- He now has 92.
- He led UD in scoring (12.8) and was second in rebounding (6.1).
- Nationally, he was second in FG% (.649, 183-282) and sixth in dunks (81, also first among freshmen).
- He was the first true freshman to start a Dayton opener in nine years (on his mom Tomika's birthday, no less). He scored nine points and grabbed four rebounds, and was +11 in plus/minus.
- He tied the UD single-game record for blocked shots (6) in the UMass Lowell game. He also led UD with 13 points.
- Scored 16 points (6-9 FG) against Kansas.
- Earned his first college double-double in the Belmont win. Scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds and tied the UD record for blocked shots with six. (He is the first Flyer to block six shots twice.)
- Was named to the ESPN Events Invitational All-Tournament Team.
- Had 15 points (7-11 FG) vs. SMU.
- Scored 14 points (7-9 FG) vs. Ole Miss.
- Had his second double-double (12/11) with four blocks vs. VCU.
- Scored 18 points (9-12 FG) at Duquesne.
- Had 20 points (10-12 FG) against St. Bonaventure.
- Came up with his third double-double (19/12) vs. Fordham.
- Scored 12 points (5-6 FG), had six rebounds and blocked a UD-record six shots for the third time this year vs. Rhode Island.
- Had 21 points (8-13 FG, 5-6 FT) at VCU.
- Scored 18 points (13 in the second half) in the St. Joe's win.
- Got his fourth double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds in 38 minutes at La Salle. Also had four blocks.
- Scored 20 points (10-13 FT) vs. Davidson and drew 10 fouls in the game.
- Had 28 points (12-15 FG) in the UMass win. It was the third-most points scored by a Dayton freshman in a game.
- A-10 All-Tournament (33 points, 10 rebounds, 2 games).
- Scored 20 points and grabbed six rebounds at Toledo.
- Had 17 points (8-11 FG) at Vanderbilt.
- Finished his freshman season averaging 20.0 points and shooting .683 (41-60) against four post-season teams (A-10 regular-season champion Davidson in the regular season finale, two A-10 tournament games vs. UMass and Richmond, and two NIT games vs. Toledo and Vanderbilt).
- Played his first three high school seasons at Millennium High School in Goodyear, Ariz.
- In 2019-20, he was the Arizona Gatorade High School Player of the Year after averaging 23.7 points, 10.6 rebounds, 3.8 blocks and 3.1 assists per game for the AIA 5A state finalists.
- Was also conference Defensive Player of the Year.
- Had career averages of 18.9 points, 9.7 rebounds, 3.4 blocks, 2.6 assists and 1.6 steals for his three years at Millennium.

## DIVISION I NOTES

### 2021-22 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Attendance Leaders

Team	Avg.
1. Syracuse	20,017
2. Kentucky	19,338
3. Arkansas	19,022
4. North Carolina	18,536
5. Tennessee	18,202
6. Creighton	16,611
7. Wisconsin	16,505
8. Kansas	16,253
9. Indiana	15,845
10. Nebraska	15,283
11. Purdue	14,804
12. Michigan State	14,797
13. Illinois	14,690
14. Memphis	14,063
15. Texas Tech	13,973
16. BYU	13,855
17. Marquette	13,495
18. Arizona	13,414
19. Dayton	13,407
20. Ohio State	13,276
21. Louisville	13,242
22. Maryland	13,052
23. Iowa State	12,866
24. Virginia	12,793
25. Texas	12,398

### Division I Head Coaches

#### Coaching At Their Alma Mater

Coach	School
Casey Alexander	Belmont
Michael Huger	Bowling Green
Mike Martin	Brown
Thad Matta	Butler
Patrick Sellers	Cent. Conn. St.
Ed Conroy	The Citadel
Matt McKillop	Davidson
Anthony Grant	Dayton
Jon Scheyer	Duke
Stan Heath	Eastern Mich.
Patrick Ewing	Georgetown
Craig Claxton	Hofstra
Mike Woodson	Indiana
Matt Crenshaw	IUPUI
Fran Dunphy	La Salle
Alvin Brooks	Lamar
Kenny Payne	Louisville
Chris Markwood	Maine
Dan D'Antoni	Marshall
Anfernee Hardaway	Memphis
Joe Gallo	Merrimack
Juwan Howard	Michigan
Ben Johnson	Minnesota
George Ivory	Miss. Valley
Travis DeCuire	Montana
Danny Sprinkle	Montana State
LeVelle Moton	NC Central
Hubert Davis	North Carolina
David Richman	N. Dakota St.
Jeff Boals	Ohio
Chris Crutchfield	Omaha
Quinton Ferrell	Presbyterian
Mitch Henderson	Princeton
Matt Painter	Purdue
Rob Krimmel	Saint Francis
John Tauer	St. Thomas
Shaheen Holloway	Seton Hall
Carmen Maciariello	Siena
Bryan Mullins	Southern Ill.
Stan Gouard	Southern Ind.
Jay Ladner	South. Miss.
Chris Kraus	Stonehill
Jim Boeheim	Syracuse
Jamie Dixon	TCU
Aaron McKie	Temple
Chris Beard	Texas
Mark Adams	Texas Tech
Andy Kennedy	UAB
Kevin Kruger	UNLV
Bob Huggins	West Virginia

## PLAYER NOTES & A-10 AWARDS

### MR. SMITH

- 2022-23 Second Team Preseason All-Atlantic 10 and Preseason All-Defensive Team.
- Played for the first time this year vs. Robert Morris after being out several weeks (ankle). Had 5 points, 3 assists.
- Named to the 2022 Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team.
- Was UD's White Allen Co-MVP award winner with Toumani Camara and DaRon Holmes II.
- Had one of the best seasons by a Flyer freshman point guard ever in 2021-22, with the best assist-to-turnover ratio (2.61), most steals (59) and second-most assists (175 total, 5.3 avg.).
- Was second in the A-10 in assist-to-turnover ratio. All others in the top five were in at least their third season of college ball.
- Led UD in FT% (.784, 76-97), was second in 3-pt. FG% (.400, 20-50) and third in scoring (9.3).
- UD was 22-8 in games he started and finished.
- In the Miami win, did it all with 14 points (6-7 FG), seven assists (w/ 0 turnovers), six rebounds and two steals.
- Added 10 points, six assists and five rebounds vs. Kansas.
- Duplicated those numbers against Belmont, and was named the ESPN Events Invitational MVP.
- He is the first Flyer freshman to be an in-season tournament MVP since Roosevelt Chapman at the 1980 UDIT.
- Tallied 15 points (8-8 FT), seven rebounds, five assists and five steals in 25 minutes in the win over Alabama State.
- Had 13 points and six assists (zero turnovers) at SMU.
- His first college double-double came at Ole Miss with 16 points and 11 assists. Had two steals and two turnovers in the game.
- Had 13 points, six assists, six rebounds and three steals at GW.
- Tallied 14 points, eight rebounds and five assists vs. Saint Louis.
- Dished out 12 assists and was a team-high +25 in the SBU win.
- Had 12 points and five steals at George Mason.
- Scored 13 points (4-5 FT) in the win over Fordham.
- Handed out nine assists (8 in the first half) vs. GW in Dayton.
- Did not make a FG at URI, but had six assists and three steals.
- Had a traditional 16-point, 10-rebound double-double at SJU.
- Tallied 15 points and six assists win vs. UMass at the A-10s.
- Injured at end of first half vs. Richmond in the A-10 semifinals.
- A three/four-star recruit, he led St. Raymond High School For Boys to the 2020 New York Catholic High School Athletic Association AA regular season championship.
- Named AA First Team All-CHSAA and Third Team All-New York after averaging 19.2 points, 8.0 assists and 5.2 rebounds in his only varsity season.
- Was the third-ranked player in New York City (and the top point guard), and the sixth-ranked player in the state in 2019-20.
- In the fall of 2020, he was named the regular season MVP of the Gauchos Roundball Classic, and first team all-tournament.
- Missed his senior high school season due to the pandemic.
- Smith's connection with the UD basketball program goes back much farther than his being recruited by Anthony Grant. His brother Scoochie was an All-A-10 guard in 2017, taking the Flyers to the NCAA tournament four seasons under Archie Miller.
- Malachi and Scoochie both wear the number 11 for the Flyers.
- Smith was also an AAU teammate on the famed New York Gauchos with current Flyer guard Koby Brea.

## ATLANTIC A10 CONFERENCE 2022-23 PRESEASON

### PRESEASON POLL

1. Dayton (22)	428
2. Saint Louis (7)	411
3. VCU	370
4. Loyola	315
5. George Mason	300
6. Davidson	294
7. Richmond	276
8. Massachusetts	228
9. Rhode Island	203
10. St. Bonaventure	194
11. Fordham	119
12. George Washington	110
13. Saint Josephs	107
14. La Salle	63
15. Duquesne	62

### FIRST TEAM

Foster Loyer, Davidson  
**DaRon Holmes II, Dayton**  
 Josh Oduro, George Mason  
 Tyler Burton, Richmond  
 Yuri Collins, Saint Louis  
 Ace Baldwin, VCU

### SECOND TEAM

**Toumani Camara, Dayton**  
**Malachi Smith, Dayton**  
 James Bishop IV, GW  
 Noah Fernandes, Massachusetts  
 Gibson Jimerson, Saint Louis  
 Javonte Perkins, Saint Louis

### THIRD TEAM

Darius Quisenberry, Fordham  
 Braden Norris, Loyola  
 Brayon Freeman, Rhode Island  
 Erik Reynolds II, Saint Joseph's  
 Francis Okoro, Saint Louis  
 Jaden Nunn, VCU

### ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

**DaRon Holmes II, Dayton**  
**Malachi Smith, Dayton**  
 Yuri Collins, Saint Louis  
 Francis Okoro, Saint Louis  
 Ace Baldwin, VCU

## TRANSFORM UD ARENA

- The University of Dayton completed a three-year, \$76.2 million transformation project of UD Arena in time for the Arena's 50th anniversary in 2019-20
- The project transformed the 50-year-old facility into a state-of-the-art venue. The upgrade, the largest construction project in University history, modernized the Arena without losing the "soul of the bowl" - the atmosphere that has made UD Arena one of the best places to watch college basketball.
- The renovation of the Arena was accomplished in three phases, primarily during the off-seasons of 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- UD Arena has been the site of 129 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament games, 46 more than any other host.
- Second place belongs to Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium, the original home of the NCAA tournament.

**YEAR-BY-YEAR**

**NON-CONFERENCE**

A look at the Dayton Flyers' non-conference records since joining the Atlantic 10.

Year	Record	Win %
1995-96	9-3	.750
1996-97	6-3	.667
1997-98	8-5	.615
1998-99	5-5	.500
1999-00	10-2	.833
2000-01	9-4	.692
2001-02	8-3	.727
2002-03	8-3	.727
2003-04	10-3	.769
2004-05	7-4	.636
2005-06	8-6	.571
2006-07	10-3	.769
2007-08	12-1	.923
2008-09	14-1	.933
2009-10	11-3	.785
2010-11	12-3	.800
2011-12	10-4	.846
2012-13	10-4	.714
2013-14	12-3	.800
2014-15	10-2	.833
2015-16	10-2	.833
2016-17	9-3	.750
2017-18	6-6	.500
2018-19	8-5	.615
2019-20	11-2	.846
2020-21	4-1	.800
2021-22	8-5	.615
2022-23	3-3	.500
Totals	248-99	.715

**DON DONOHER RECEIVES 2017 USBWA'S DEAN SMITH AWARD**

- National College Basketball Hall of Famer Don Donoher was named the winner of the 2017 Dean Smith Award given annually by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.
- He was the third individual to receive the honor. Former Georgetown coach John Thompson was the first recipient, followed by Michigan State coach Tom Izzo.
- Former Temple coach Fran Dunphy was the winner in 2018, Davidson's Bob McKillop in 2019 and George Raveling this year.
- Donoher retired in 1989 after 25 years as Dayton's head coach with 437 career victories, the most in UD history.
- He turned 90 on Jan. 21st.



**BUILD A BREA**

- Koby Brea missed the first two games of the season.
- He played 25 minutes and hit a pair of threes at UNLV.
- He did not play against Robert Morris or travel to the Battle 4 Atlantis due to illness.
- Koby Brea was the 2021-22 A-10 Sixth Man of the Year.
- That started when he came off the bench for a then-career-high 13 points in 18 minutes against Austin Peay in game four.
- He led UD in three-pointers and 3-pt. FG% for the season (.423, 63-149). He also led the A-10 in conference play (.487, 38-78).
- He had 10 points in a reserve role vs. Kansas.
- Scored 12 points (4-5 3-pt.) in 18 minutes in the NIU win.
- Brea erupted for 20 points (6-7 3-pt.) in the St. Bona win.
- Scored 12 points with four three-pointers in the win at URI.
- Scored 16 points, three assists and two steals vs. UMass.
- Had 18 points in 27 minutes at La Salle.
- Tallied 18 points, including the go-ahead stepback three with 43 seconds left in the Davidson win.
- Had his first career double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds in the NT win at Toledo.
- In 2020-21, after missing much of the preseason and all of the non-conference schedule due to an injury, Brea played in 16 games with three starts in 2020-21.
- Played catch-up with his development and comfort level all year, but had 21 of his season's 49 points and 11 of his 31 rebounds in the last three games.
- St. John's star and NBA standout Felipe Lopez is his godfather.

**HE'S JUST GONE HOME**

- Kobe Elvis scored 10 points and added five assists vs. Lindenwood in the season opener.
- He also had 10 and 5 in the SMU win.
- In Vegas, Elvis had 16 points (13 in the first half).
- He scored 16 points (14 in the second half) vs. Wisconsin.
- Elvis played in 34 games last season, with 30 starts after transferring from DePaul.
- He averaged 10.2 ppg. in A-10 play, after averaging 5.0 in the non-conference portion of the schedule.
- Elvis had 10 points and seven rebounds in the UIC win.
- He also had 10 points against Austin Peay.
- Scored 10 critical points (4-4 FG, 2-2 3-pt.) and had three assists with zero turnovers in the Belmont win in the Orlando championship game.
- Had 15 points in 22 minutes in the Alabama State win.
- Got 15 points and four assists against Southern.
- Had 14 points (12 in the first half) in the Saint Louis win.
- Scored 16 points (4-4 from deep) in the win at Duquesne.
- Had 14 points (4-6 3-pt.) versus St. Bonaventure.
- Had 11 points (9 in the second half) in the Rhode Island win.
- Scored 20 points (9-11 2-pt.) in the win at VCU.
- Scored 20 again at Saint Louis (4-6 3-pt., 6-8 FT).
- Scored 13 points (5-6 FG, 3-4 3-pt.) vs. Duquesne.
- Added another 13 (with four assists) in the GW win in Dayton.
- Had 13 points in the win at Saint Joseph's.
- Tallied 11 points and six assists in the win over Davidson.
- Started at point in the Toledo win, and had 11 points, eight assists (1 turnover) and seven rebounds.
- Scored 20 points at Vanderbilt.
- Had three 20-point games in the last seven weeks of the season.
- Played in all 19 games at DePaul, starting four games in 20-21.
- On a team that had 10 players score at least 4.9 points a game, Elvis averaged 5.2 points and 20.2 minutes per contest.
- Was a standout in the Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association (OSBA), playing for Bill Crothers Prep in 2019-20 and was one of five players named to First Team All-Star for the OSBA.
- Averaged 26.5 points, 5.8 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.8 steals per game for Crothers Prep, leading the team to the championship game of the OSBA Final 8 Championships.

**DAYTON'S NBA LINEAGE CONTINUES**

- Consensus national player of the year Obi Toppin was a lottery pick in the 2020 NBA draft, going to his hometown New York Knicks with the eighth pick.
- He was the second Flyer drafted in three years.
- Kostas Antetokounmpo was taken in the second round in 2018, and earned a championship ring with the Lakers.
- In the last nine years, Antetokounmpo, Charles Cooke, Chris Johnson, Brian Roberts, Jordan Sibert, Toppin and Chris Wright have all represented Dayton in the NBA.

**THE FLYER FAITHFUL**

- For the second consecutive season, UD has announced that every regular season game is sold out before the season even started.
- Dayton was 19th nationally in average attendance in 2021-22 in the men's basketball attendance report.
- UD averaged a school-record 13,407 fans a game in 2021-22 (that will also be the attendance this season).
- UD Arena also had a record 17 sellouts in 2021-22. The previous record was 14 in 2019-20.
- Dayton finished in the Top 30 in men's basketball attendance for the 24th straight season last year.
- The 2021-22 season was also the 24th consecutive year with an average attendance of 12,000 or more fans.
- Dayton's game versus North Florida in 2017-18 was the 300th consecutive UD regular season home game with an attendance of at least 11,000 fans.
- In the last 30 years, 99% of UD's home games have had 10,000+ (578 of 591).
- UD Arena has 163 sellouts in its 52-year history.
- UD was the 11th school to have 10 million of their fans attend a men's basketball game in their current building. The others are Butler, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, New Mexico, Purdue, Syracuse and Vanderbilt.

**THE MADNESS STARTS IN DAYTON**

- When the NCAA tournament resumed as a nation-wide sports event, "March Madness" began again in Dayton. The NCAA announced in October that UD Arena serves as the host site at least through the 2026 NCAA First Four.
- UD Arena is the all-time leader with 129 NCAA Tournament games hosted.
- That is 46 more than the original home of the NCAA Tournament, Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium.
- The Arena has been an NCAA site since 2001, and the host of the First Four since 2011.
- This year's First Four is March 14 & 15.

# POWER FIVE, NOTES AND RANKINGS

UD loves playing against the Power Five. Dayton is 39-24 in the last 16 years against programs from the ACC, Big 12, Big Ten, SEC and Pac 12.

## 2022-23 (0-2)

L, vs. Wisconsin 43-42  
L, vs. NC State 76-64

## 2021-22 (3-1)

W, vs. Miami 76-60  
W, vs. Kansas 74-73  
W, vs. Virginia Tech 62-57  
L, at Ole Miss 76-68  
L, at Vanderbilt (OT) 71-69

## 2020-21 (2-0)

W, vs. Mississippi State - 85-82 (2 OT)  
W, vs. Ole Miss - 65-62

## 2019-20 (2-2)

W, vs. Georgia - 80-61  
W, vs. Virginia Tech - 89-62  
L, vs. Kansas - 90-84 (OT)  
L, vs. Colorado - 78-76 (OT)

## 2018-19 (0-4)

L, vs. Virginia - 66-59  
L, vs. Oklahoma - 65-54  
L, vs. Mississippi State - 65-58  
L, at Auburn - 82-72

## 2017-18 (0-2)

L, vs. Auburn - 73-60  
L, at Mississippi State - 61-59

## 2016-17 (2-2)

W, at Alabama - 77-72  
L, vs. Nebraska - 80-78  
L, vs. Northwestern - 67-64  
W, vs. Vanderbilt - 68-63

## 2015-16 (4-1)

W, vs. Alabama - 80-48  
W, vs. Iowa - 82-77  
W, at Vanderbilt - 72-67  
W, vs. Arkansas - 85-80  
L, vs. Syracuse - 70-51

## 2014-15 (4-2)

W, vs. Texas A&M - 55-53  
W, vs. Boston College - 65-53  
L, at Arkansas - 69-55  
W, vs. Georgia Tech - 75-61  
W, vs. Ole Miss - 78-74  
L, vs. Oklahoma - 72-66

## 2013-14 (6-3)

W, at Georgia Tech - 82-72  
L, vs. Baylor - 67-66  
W, vs. California - 82-64  
L, vs. USC - 79-76  
W, at Mississippi - 83-80  
W, vs. Ohio State - 60-59  
W, vs. Syracuse - 55-53  
W, vs. Stanford - 82-72  
L, vs. Florida - 62-52

## 2012-13 (3-2)

L, vs. Colorado - 67-57  
W, vs. Boston College - 87-71  
W, vs. Auburn - 73-63  
W, at Alabama - 81-76  
L, at USC - 63-61

## 2011-12 (4-1)

W, vs. Wake Forest - 80-76  
W, vs. Minnesota - 86-70  
W, vs. Alabama - 74-62  
W, vs. Mississippi - 62-50  
L, at Iowa - 84-75

## 2010-11 (1-0)

W, at Mississippi - 78-71

## 2009-10 (4-1)

W, vs. Georgia Tech - 63-59  
L, vs. Kansas State - 83-75  
W, at Illinois - 77-71  
W, vs. Mississippi - 68-63  
W, vs. North Carolina - 79-69

## 2008-09 (2-1)

W, vs. Auburn - 60-59  
W, vs. West Virginia - 68-60  
L, vs. Kansas - 60-43

## 2007-08 (2-1)

W, at Louisville - 70-65  
W, vs. Pittsburgh - 80-55  
L, at Ohio State - 74-63

## YOU CAN CALL ME R.J.

- R.J. Blakney scored 13 points in the Lindenwood win.
- He was one of two Flyers to start all 35 games in 2021-22 (DaRon Holmes was the other).
- Blakney was the winner of the Steve McElvene Award as the team's top defender in 2021-22.
- Typically draws the opponent's top scoring threat, he can impact winning in so many ways.
- Two prime examples: He took only one shot and had a steal at St. Joe's, but was the primary defender in holding Funk to four points (Funk scored 36 vs. Dayton last year).
- Blakney was the primary defender in holding Tyler Burton to a season-low three points (to be fair, Burton also had foul trouble in the first half), and scored the game-winner on an alley-oop inbounds dunk with 1.8 seconds left that was SportsCenter's #1 play that night. Had 10 points and seven boards in the game.
- That play is now known at UD as "The Flush."
- Scored at least eight points in 6 of the last 8 games of 2021-22.
- Had 19 points, six rebounds, three steals and two assists in the win over Virginia Tech.
- Went 5-for-5 from three vs. Tech, tying the second-best mark ever at UD (Shawn Haughn 8-8 vs. SLU).
- He saw action in 17 games in 2020-21 (three starts) and averaged 4.8 points and 2.4 rebounds a game, while shooting (.554 (31-56) FG and .833 (10-12) FT).
- He saw the court for 29 minutes against Mississippi State (9 of the 10 in OT), and sent the game into its second extra frame with a three-pointer with 16.1 seconds left.
- Injuries limited him to three games in January, and missed the NIT with a different injury.
- His mom Dafne was a star on four NCAA teams at Maryland.

## STAT STAPHA

- Mustapha Amzil came off the bench to score a team-high 14 points against Lindenwood. He had five rebounds in 24 minutes.
- He then scored 20 (including a clutch three that ignited UD's 11-0 closing run) in the SMU win.
- Amzil had 12 points (5-7 FG) in the Robert Morris game.
- He played in 35 games last season, with one start.
- Came off the bench to get 11 points and six rebounds and a team-high +22 vs. Miami.
- Hit the soft-touch floater to beat Kansas at the buzzer (his only FGA of the game).
- That shot by the Helsinki native has been dubbed "The Finnish."
- Scored 11 points (3-4 3-pt.) in the ASU win.
- Had 11 points and seven rebounds vs. Va Tech.
- Scored 11 points (including the tiebreaking trey and 7 of UD's last 9 points) win at URI.
- Had 16 points (4-5 3 -pt.) & 6 boards v. UMass.
- Amzil signed with the Flyers in the fall of 2020 to be part of UD's nationally-ranked recruiting Class of 2021. Circumstances changed, he joined the program at semester, and exactly 50 days after he signed, he earned the first of his three Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week awards.
- In 19 games (15 starts), Amzil was third on the team in scoring (9.9 points a game), rebounds (5.6), FG% (.496, 68-137) and 3-pt. FG% (.382, 26-68). He also led UD in free throw percentage among players who made a minimum of 25 free throws. The Helsinki native shot .765 (26-34) FT.
- Amzil was thrust into the lineup after just three practices when Chase Johnson left the program, and two other experienced players were injured.
- He was the third Anthony Grant recruit to be named to the A-10 All-Rookie Team (DaRon Holmes and Malachi Smith have pushed that number to 5).

## 2022-23 POLLS

### 2022-23 AP Top 25 Poll

Team	W-L	Notes
1 North Carolina (47)	4-0	1541
2 Houston (9)	5-0	1499
3 Kansas (1)	4-0	1396
4 Texas (5)	3-0	1377
5 Virginia (1)	4-0	1279
6 Gonzaga	3-1	1273
7 Baylor	4-1	1102
8 Duke	3-1	1057
9 Arkansas	3-0	1038
10 Creighton	4-0	1004
11 Indiana	4-0	932
12 Michigan State	3-1	825
13 Auburn	4-0	737
14 Arizona	3-0	725
15 Kentucky	3-2	685
16 Illinois	4-1	673
17 San Diego State	3-0	601
18 Alabama	4-0	510
19 UCLA	3-2	506
20 UConn	5-0	298
21 Texas Tech	3-0	275
22 Tennessee	2-1	238
23 Maryland	5-0	223
24 Purdue	3-0	215
25 Iowa	3-0	132

Others receiving votes: TCU 82, Saint Mary's 59, Ohio State 56, Michigan 24, Xavier 22, Charleston 17, Toledo 16, Miami 10, Dayton 9, Villanova 7, UNLV 5, Virginia Tech 5, Saint Louis 5, Arizona State 5, Oregon 4, West Virginia 3, Texas A&M 2, Mississippi State 1, Utah State 1, Penn State 1

### 2022-23 USA Today Coaches Poll

Team	W-L	Votes
1 North Carolina (23)	4-0	759
2 Houston (7)	5-0	729
3 Kansas	4-0	696
4 Texas (1)	3-0	646
5 Gonzaga	3-1	635
6 Virginia	4-0	589
7 Baylor	4-1	543
8 Creighton	4-0	506
9 Arkansas	3-0	502
10 Duke	3-1	480
11 Indiana	4-0	428
12 Arizona	3-0	397
13 Kentucky	3-2	360
14 Illinois	4-1	312
15 Michigan State	3-1	307
16 Auburn	4-0	301
17 UCLA	3-2	296
18 Alabama	4-0	268
19 San Diego State	3-0	267
20 Texas Tech	3-0	161
21 Tennessee	2-1	157
22 UConn	5-0	126
23 Purdue	3-0	125
24 Iowa	3-0	115
25 Maryland	5-0	76

Others receiving votes: Ohio State 56, Michigan 52, Saint Mary's 42, TCU 33, Dayton 20, Wisconsin 16, Toledo 12, Virginia Tech 10, Miami 9, Villanova 8, Texas A&M 6, Memphis 6, Xavier 4, Saint Louis 4, St. John's 3, Drake 3, Charleston 3, Iowa State 2, Arizona State 2, Tulane 1, West Virginia 1, Marquette 1

## BEST FINISHES

2021ESPNEventsInvitational.....First  
2011OldSpiceClassic.....First  
2008ChicagoInv.Challenge...First  
2003EASportsMauiInvitational..First  
1999CoSIDAClassc.....First  
1985MerrillLynchClassic.....First  
1984MerrillLynchClassic.....First  
1983MerrillLynchClassic.....First  
1982UDIT.....First  
1981UDIT.....First  
1980UDIT.....First  
1978UDIT.....First  
1977UDIT.....First  
1973UDIT.....First  
1965UKIT.....First

2015AdvocareInvitational.....Second  
2010GlobalSportsMainEvent..Second  
SanJuanShootout.....Second  
1979UDIT.....Second  
1972UDIT.....Second  
1965SugarBowlTournament...Second  
1966BluegrassTournament.....Second  
1950OhioCatholicTourn.....Second  
1949NationalCatholicInv.....Second

2014PuertoRicoTip-Off.....Third  
2013EASportsMauiInvitational.Third  
2000EASportsMauiInv.....Third  
1995UnitedAirlinesClassic.....Third  
1976UDIT.....Third  
1975UDIT.....Third  
1974UDIT.....Third  
1969UKIT.....Third  
1964UKIT.....Third  
1961ECACHolidayFestival.....Third  
1959DixieClassic.....Third  
1957ECACHolidayFestival.....Third

2018Battle4Atlantis.....Fourth  
2009PuertoRicoTip-Off.....Fourth  
2005LasVegasHolidayClassic.Fourth  
1991Hawai'iTip-Off.....Fourth  
1987ChaminadeXmasClassic...Fourth  
1967UKIT.....Fourth  
1963ECACHolidayFestival.....Fourth  
1959ECACHolidayFestival.....Fourth  
1956UKIT.....Fourth

## PLAYER NOTES

### SON OF SHARK

- Mike Sharavjamts is only the second true freshman to start a UD basketball opener in the last eight years (DaRon Holmes was the first).
- Sharavjamts knocked down his first shot (and scored UD's first points of the year) with a three-pointer against Lindenwood. He scored 10 points and had five assists (with no turnovers).
- He had 10 points and four rebounds vs. SMU.
- Sharavjamts had 14 points (4-6 3-pt.) at UNLV.
- He is the first Mongolian citizen to earn a Division I athletic scholarship
- He represented Mongolia on the World Team at the 2022 NIKE Hoop Summit last spring. He played 11 minutes, with two points, two steals, two blocked shots and an assist.
- He is the first Dayton recruit to play in the Summit, which features the top high school players from the U.S. against the top international prospects
- He averaged 10.2 points, 4.6 rebounds and 3.6 assists in 24 games in 2021-22 for the International Sports Academy in Willoughby, Ohio, and shot 51.2% (44 of 86) from 3-point.
- Was team captain for Mongolia's U18 team at the 2019 3x3 world tournament that was played in Mongolia.
- Born in Phoenix while his dad, Sharavjamts Tserenjankhar (aka The Mongolian Shark) was the first Asian Harlem Globetrotter.

### JUMPIN ZIMI

- Zimi Nwokeji scored seven points and grabbed six rebounds in the Lindenwood win. Played in 16 games in 2021-22 after an injury-plagued summer of 2021 and pre-season.
- Saw action in 22 games (3 starts) and averaged 5.9 points and 2.4 rebounds in 2020-21.
- Did not score a point nor grab a rebound in the month of December, but in the remaining 18 games he played double-digit minutes in every contest and averaged 7.3 points and 3.0 rebounds in 22.3 minutes a game.
- He exploded for 29 points at Rhode Island, nearly tripling his previous career-best with (9-10 FG, 9-11 FT). He also had nine rebounds.
- The 29 points were one short of the UD freshman single-game record.
- Freshman forward Zimi Nwokeji spent the fall of 2019 at SPIRE Academy, then enrolled at UD between semesters and joined the Flyer basketball program in January of 2020.
- He won a state championship at The Rock in Gainesville, Fla. as a senior in 2018-19, posting 10.2 ppg. and 7.0 rpg.
- After being injured just before the opener, he saw his first action of the season with eight minutes in the Miami win.

### THE GEORGIA WASHINGTON

- Kaleb Washington returned from a team suspension for RMU, but did not play.
- The Georgia native played in 11 games in 2021, with more than a third of his season's minutes coming in the two NIT games.
- He played his first three varsity seasons for Pebblebrook HS.
- Broke out as a junior in 2019-20, averaging 15.8 points and 6.0 rebounds per contest.
- Played his senior season at Georgia powerhouse Wheeler High School in Marietta, and helped

Wheeler win the Georgia 6A state championship, and was named Second Team All-Georgia.

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

### LONDON CALLING

- Richard Amaefule redshirted the 2021-22 season.
- He made his Dayton debut with two minutes at UNLV.
- Born in Nigeria, his family moved to London when he was five.
- He came to the United States to further his basketball career in 2016-17.
- Caught national attention the summer of 2019 on the AAU circuit with the Texas Titans - a Nike EYBL team - which propelled him into the Rivals 150 rankings
- As a junior at Woodrow Wilson High in Dallas, Texas he was named the District 11 5A Newcomer of the Year in what ended up being his only high school season.
- He missed the summer of 2019 and his entire senior season with injuries.
- Prior to the injuries, Amaefule was ranked the 18th-best power forward in the country and eighth-best overall recruit in Texas in the class of 2020 via 247Sports.com.
- Signed in August of 2020 with ETSU, and traveled from his home in London to campus in the fall as Covid-19 restrictions were lifted.
- Played in 19 of the team's 25 games, and averaged 1.5 points and 2.4 rebounds in 8.3 minutes at ETSU.

### WALK ON BY

- Brady Uhl joined the team in 2021-22 after walk-on tryouts. He is part of only the second three-generation family in UD basketball history. His grandfather, Bill Uhl Sr., was an All-American at Dayton in the 1950's and is a member of the UD Hall of Fame.
- His father Bill Uhl Jr., was part of a Flyer Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship team in 1990.
- He played 11 minutes in the Lindenwood game.
- The first three-generation family were the Zimmermans - George, Jack Sr. and Jack Jr.
- Three freshman walk-ons joined the team in October -- Cole Hatkevich, Ty Locklear and Atticus Schuler.

### AMAZING IN THE A-10

- Since 2011, Dayton has the most conference regular season wins with 129. Next are VCU (121) and St. Bonaventure (116).
- UD has won three of the last seven A-10 regular season titles. Four different teams won the others.

### DOIN' IT FOR THE ALMA MATER

- Anthony Grant is one of 52 coaches in Division I currently coaching at their alma mater.
- This list includes three coaches -- Jim Boeheim, Jamie Dixon and Grant -- who have national coach of the year honors in the careers, but only Boeheim and Grant won their award while coaching the team they played for.
- Flyer football coach Rick Chamberlin is also a Dayton grad (he was an All-American linebacker in 1978), making UD one of seven Division I schools whose football and men's basketball coaches are both alums. The others are Brown, Georgetown, Michigan, Montana, Princeton and Southern Illinois.

## THE LAST TIME

A FLYER SCORED 50 POINTS IN A GAME  
Donald Smith scored 52 @ Loyola (2/3/73)

A FLYER SCORED 40 POINTS IN A GAME  
Negele Knight scored 42 @ Detroit Mercy (2/24/90)

A FLYER SCORED 30 POINTS IN A GAME  
Obi Toppin scored 31 points vs. North Florida (12/30/19)

A FLYER SCORED 25 POINTS IN A GAME  
DaRon Holmes II scored 28 points vs. Massachusetts in the A-10 Quarterfinals (3/11/22)

TWO FLYERS SCORED 20 POINTS IN THE SAME GAME  
Koby Brea and DaRon Holmes II both scored 20 vs. St. Bonaventure (1/18/22)

A FLYER GRABBED 25 REBOUNDS IN A GAME  
George Jackson grabbed 25 vs. Tampa (2/24/71)

A FLYER GRABBED 20 REBOUNDS IN A GAME  
Chris Johnson grabbed 20 rebounds vs. Duquesne (1/9/10)

A FLYER GRABBED 15 REBOUNDS IN A GAME  
Toumani Camara grabbed 18 rebounds vs. SMU (11/11/22)

A FLYER RECORDED A DOUBLE-DOUBLE  
Toumani Camara had 11 points and 14 rebounds vs. Robert Morris (11/19/22)

TWO FLYERS RECORDED A DOUBLE-DOUBLE  
Obi Toppin tallied 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Trey Landers had 10 points and 14 rebounds, vs. Rhode Island (2/11/20)

A FLYER SCORED 20 POINTS AND GRABBED 20 REBOUNDS IN A GAME  
Chris Johnson scored 26 points and grabbed 20 rebounds vs. Duquesne (1/9/10)

A FLYER HAD 10 ASSISTS IN A GAME  
Malachi Smith had 12 assists vs. St. Bonaventure (1/18/22)

A FLYER WAS 10-10 FROM THE FIELD IN A GAME  
Obi Toppin was 11-11 vs. WMU (12/19/18)

A FLYER WAS 10-10 FROM THE LINE IN A GAME  
Ibi Watson was 10-10 vs. Grambling State (12/23/19)

A FLYER WAS 15-15 FROM THE LINE IN A GAME  
Edwin Young was 18-18 vs. Northeastern Louisiana (12/18/97)

A FLYER PLAYED 40 MINUTES IN A REGULATION GAME  
Koby Brea played all 45 minutes in an overtime game at Vanderbilt in the NIT Quarterfinals (3/20/22) \*

\*Jalen Crutcher played all 50 minutes in a double overtime game vs. Mississippi State (12/19/20)

THE FLYERS WON BY 30 POINTS  
Dayton won at VCU 82-52 (2/2/22)

THE FLYERS WON BY 40 POINTS  
Dayton beat Fordham, 96-51 (1/23/13)

THE FLYERS WON BY 50 POINTS  
Dayton beat Prairie View 110-52 (12/29/97)

THE FLYERS LOST BY 30 POINTS  
Cincinnati beat Dayton, 68-34 (11/27/10)

THE FLYERS LOST BY 40 POINTS  
Cincinnati beat Dayton, 116-63 (2/12/95)

THE FLYERS LOST BY 50 POINTS  
Cincinnati beat Dayton, 116-63 (2/12/95)

THE FLYERS SHOT 70 PERCENT FROM THE FIELD  
Dayton shot .723 (34-47) vs. Davidson (2/28/20)

THE FLYERS SHOT 65 PERCENT FROM THE FIELD  
Dayton shot .723 (34-47) vs. Davidson (2/28/20)

THE FLYERS SHOT 100 PERCENT FROM THE LINE (Minimum 10 FTA)  
Dayton shot 1.000 (11-11) vs. Charlotte (1/7/06)

THE FLYERS SHOT LOWER THAN 30 PERCENT FROM THE FIELD  
Dayton shot .246 (15-57) at Saint Louis (2/4/12)

THE FLYERS SHOT LOWER THAN 25 PERCENT FROM THE FIELD  
Dayton shot .246 (15-57) at Saint Louis (2/4/12)

THE FLYERS MADE ZERO 3'S IN A GAME  
Dayton went 0-11 at Saint Louis (1/22/09)

LAST TIME UD SCORED 80+ POINTS  
Dayton 82, Davidson 76 (3/5/22)

LAST TIME UD ALLOWED 80+ POINTS  
Saint Joseph's 97, Dayton 84 (2/24/21)

LAST TIME UD SCORED 90+ POINTS  
Dayton 93, Alabama State 54 (12/1/21)

LAST TIME UD ALLOWED 90+ POINTS  
Saint Joseph's 97, Dayton 84 (2/24/21)

THE FLYERS SCORED 100 POINTS IN A GAME  
Dayton 106, VCU, 79 (1/12/18)

THE FLYERS SCORED 100 POINTS AND LOST  
Southern beat Dayton, 116-112 (12/15/90)

THE FLYERS ALLOWED 100 POINTS IN A GAME  
George Washington 100, Dayton 90 (3/4/99)



## 2022-23 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

### SEASON HIGHS

#### 2 TOUMANI CAMARA

Points: 19 vs. NC State, 11/24/22  
Rebounds: 18 vs. SMU, 11/11/22  
Assists: 3 Twice

#### 4 KOBY BREA

Points: 6 at UNLV, 11/15/22  
Rebounds: 1 at UNLV, 11/15/22  
Assists: None yet

#### 10 KALEB WASHINGTON

Points: Has not played  
Rebounds: Has not played  
Assists: Has not played

#### 11 MALACHI SMITH

Points: 9 vs. NC State, 11/24/22  
Rebounds: 9 vs. Wisconsin, 11/23/22  
Assists: 6 vs. NC State, 11/24/22

#### 12 ZIMI NWOKEJI

Points: 7 vs. Lindenwood, 11/7/22  
Rebounds: 6 vs. Lindenwood, 11/7/22 2  
Assists: None yet

#### 15 DaRON HOLMES III

Points: 20 vs. SMU, 11/11/22  
Rebounds: 7 vs. SMU, 11/11/22  
Blocks: 5 vs. SMU, 11/11/22

#### 21 RICHARD AMAEFULE

Points: None yet  
Rebounds: None yet  
Blocks: None yet

#### 22 MUSTAPHA AMZIL

Points: 20 vs. SMU, 11/11/22  
Rebounds: 7 vs. Lindenwood, 11/7/22  
Assists: 3 at UNLV, 11/15/22

#### 23 R.J. BLAKNEY

Points: 13 vs. Lindenwood, 11/7/22  
Rebounds: 4 Twice  
Assists: 3 vs. RMU, 11/19/22

#### 24 KOBE ELVIS

Points: 16 Twice  
Rebounds: 8 vs. Wisconsin, 11/23/22  
Assists: 5 Twice

#### 55 MIKE SHARAVJAMTS

Points: 14 at UNLV, 11/15/22  
Rebounds: 4 Twice  
Assists: 5 vs. Lindenwood, 11/7/22

### CAREER HIGHS

#### 2 TOUMANI CAMARA

Points: 22 vs. LSU, 2/23/21\*\*  
Rebounds: 18 vs. SMU, 11/11/22  
Assists: 5 Three times

#### 4 KOBY BREA

Points: 20 vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/18/22  
Rebounds: 10 at Toledo NIT, 3/16/22  
Assists: 3 vs. UMass, 2/23/22

#### 10 KALEB WASHINGTON

Points: 5 at Toledo NIT, 3/16/22  
Rebounds: 3 at VCU, 2/2/22  
Assists: 1 Five times

#### 11 MALACHI SMITH

Points: 16 at Ole Miss, 12/18/21  
Rebounds: 10 at Saint Joseph's, 2/19/22  
Assists: 12 vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/28/22

#### 12 ZIMI NWOKEJI

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

#### 15 DaRON HOLMES III

Points: 28 vs. UMass, A-10 Quarters, 3/11/22  
Rebounds: 12 Twice  
Blocks: 6 Three times

#### 21 RICHARD AMAEFULE

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

#### 30 MUSTAPHA AMZIL

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

#### 23 R.J. BLAKNEY

Points: 19 vs. Virginia Tech, 12/12/21  
Rebounds: 9 vs. UMass Lowell, 11/13/21  
Assists: 4 Twice

#### 24 KOBE ELVIS

Points: 20 Three times  
Rebounds: 8 vs. Wisconsin, 11/23/22  
Assists: 8 at Toledo NIT, 3/16/22

#### 55 MIKE SHARAVJAMTS

Points: 14 at UNLV, 11/15/22  
Rebounds: 4 Twice  
Assists: 5 vs. Lindenwood, 11/7/22

\*\* Established while at Georgia

\*\*\* Established while at East Tennessee



# ANTHONY GRANT

Head Coach

Overall Record: 298-164

Dayton Record: 105-54

University of Dayton Coach Anthony Grant is in his sixth season at the helm of his alma mater's men's basketball program, but is in his first season as the Dr. Stephen B. Levitt Head Men's Basketball Coaching Chair.

Earlier in the summer, Dr. Levitt created a multi-million dollar endowment that will fund Dayton men's basketball head coaching position. It is the largest donor-funded endowment involving a chaired position in UD history, and the first head coaching chair endowment for the Flyers.

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

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

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

Still riding the wave of the most heralded season in school history, that success opened the doors to a Top 25 recruiting class, allowing Grant and his staff to present their vision of Dayton basketball to the kind of talented prospects who are the best fit to be a Flyer.

In their five years on campus, Grant and his staff have brought in five players who have been named to the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team at the end of their freshman seasons.

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

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

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

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

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

## ANTHONY GRANT CAREER COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	
2006-07	VCU	28-7	(.800)
2007-08	VCU	24-8	(.750)
2008-09	VCU	24-10	(.706)
2009-10	Alabama	17-15	(.531)
2010-11	Alabama	25-12	(.676)
2011-12	Alabama	21-12	(.636)
2012-13	Alabama	23-13	(.639)
2013-14	Alabama	13-19	(.406)
2014-15	Alabama	18-14	(.563)
2017-18	Dayton	14-17	(.452)
2018-19	Dayton	21-12	(.636)
2019-20	Dayton	29-2	(.935)
2020-21	Dayton	14-10	(.583)
2021-22	Dayton	24-11	(.686)
2022-23	Dayton	3-3	(.500)
Totals	15 Seasons	298-164	(.645)



2022-23 Dayton Men's Basketball  
Combined Team Statistics  
All games

## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	3-3	3-0	0-1	0-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-3	3-0	0-1	0-2

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Dayton	172	193	0	365
Opponents	147	191	0	338

## Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
15	HOLMES II, DaRon	6-6	202:47	33.8	28-52	.538	1-3	.333	22-34	.647	12	22	34	5.7	13	0	12	14	12	6	79	13.2
24	ELVIS, Kobe	6-6	207:39	34.6	25-68	.368	7-32	.219	6-10	.600	4	23	27	4.5	12	0	18	15	1	5	63	10.5
22	AMZIL, Mustapha	6-0	143:43	24.0	17-35	.486	10-23	.435	18-21	.857	10	18	28	4.7	14	0	6	9	0	0	62	10.3
2	CAMARA, Toumani	6-6	189:11	31.5	24-49	.490	1-14	.071	5-11	.455	17	50	67	11.2	12	0	11	11	5	8	54	9.0
55	SHARAVJAMTS, Mike	6-4	140:58	23.5	13-35	.371	10-24	.417	6-7	.857	0	12	12	2.0	12	0	10	9	0	3	42	7.0
4	BREA, Koby	1-0	24:35	24.6	2-8	.250	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	3	0	1	6	6.0
23	BLAKNEY, R.J.	6-5	148:56	24.8	12-32	.375	2-17	.118	10-13	.769	6	10	16	2.7	11	1	8	10	2	4	36	6.0
11	SMITH, Malachi	3-3	86:26	28.8	6-24	.250	0-8	.000	4-7	.571	1	12	13	4.3	5	0	11	10	1	7	16	5.3
12	NWOKEJI, Zimi	6-0	35:09	5.9	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	3	9	12	2.0	4	0	0	4	1	0	7	1.2
42	UHL, Brady	3-0	12:01	4.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
52	HATKEVICH, Cole	2-0	01:36	0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
54	SCHULER, Atticus	2-0	02:50	1.4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
50	LOCKLEAR, Ty	2-0	01:36	0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
21	AMAEFULE, Richard	2-0	02:33	1.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											9	13	22					6				
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1200</b>		<b>129-314</b>	<b>.411</b>	<b>34-133</b>	<b>.256</b>	<b>73-107</b>	<b>.682</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>60.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1200</b>		<b>122-345</b>	<b>.354</b>	<b>36-139</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>58-84</b>	<b>.690</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>56.3</b>

## Team Statistics

	UD	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>338</b>
Points per game	60.8	56.3
Scoring margin	+4.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>129-314</b>	<b>122-345</b>
Field goal pct	.411	.354
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>34-133</b>	<b>36-139</b>
3-point FG pct	.256	.259
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	6.0
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>73-107</b>	<b>58-84</b>
Free throw pct	.682	.690
F-Throws made per game	12.2	9.7
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>206</b>
Rebounds per game	38.8	34.3
Rebounding margin	+4.5	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>57</b>
Assists per game	12.7	9.5
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>77</b>
Turnovers per game	15.3	12.8
Turnover margin	-2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.7
<b>Steals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>
Steals per game	5.7	6.7
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>
Blocks per game	3.7	2.2
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	3	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>40221</b>	<b>5732</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	3-13407	1-5732
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-830

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2022	Lindenwood	W	73-46	13407
11/11/2022	SMU	W	74-62	13407
11/15/2022	at UNLV	L	52-60	5732
11/19/2022	Robert Morris	W	60-51	13407
11/23/2022	vs Wisconsin	L	42-43	1047
11/24/2022	vs NC State	L	64-76	613