



NEW PALTZ BASKETBALL

Men's Basketball Newsletter

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First Men's Basketball Alumni Newsletter

The men's basketball program is very excited to be able to provide the New Paltz basketball community with a periodic newsletter to keep you informed of the happenings within the program. Please feel free to call our office anytime to talk hoops or to provide any information that would be important to those who care about our program.

Upcoming Events

9/8	Preseason conditioning starts	
10/15	First day of practice	7 a.m.
10/18	Hawk Madness	7-9 p.m.
11/15	First home game	4 p.m.
11/22	NP Tip-Off Tourney	8 p.m.

New Recruits Get Adjusted to College Life

Coach Nelson and Coach Rickard have very high expectations for the 2008 recruiting class. The class provides immediate help in all areas. Here is a quick insight on each one of our recruits. We have two transfers who have joined us, Oppong Agyemang is a 6'1 combo guard who played at Adelphi University for the last two years. Agyemang started seven games as a sophomore and averaged 13 min. He comes from a program that has had five straight 20 win seasons. Connor Cornine is 6'6 Juco transfer from SUNY Orange who averaged 12 pts and seven rebounds and was named first team Mid-Hudson Conference. In his two seasons at SUNY Orange, he helped lead the Colts to two 20 win seasons and two regional championship games. Jayquan Anderson is a 6'7 freshman from Fredrick Douglas Academy in Harlem, NY and played for the legendary Coach Pat Mangan. Anderson averaged 14 points and five rebounds. He led his team to the Borough championship. Shalik Jenkins, a 5'9 freshman, comes to New Paltz from prestigious Boy's and Girl's H.S in Brooklyn. He was the starting point guard for the second best team in NYC. He averaged six points, three rebounds and three assists in his senior season. Boys High was 37-5 and had six players sign Division I Scholarships. Harris Wichard, a 5'10 shooting Guard, comes to New Paltz from Bellmore-JFK H.S. on L.I. Wichard averaged 15 points, five rebounds and three assists. He was an All-Conference performer. Brennan Robinson, 5'10 guard, comes to New Paltz from Oxford H.S. in PA. Brennan led Oxford to a 19-9 record and was the starting point guard for a team that produced three college players. Shereef Taylor is a 6'2 combo guard from FDR H.S. in Hyde Park, NY. Shereef led his team to an 18-3 record and was a 1,000 point scorer. In his senior year, he was the Player of the Year in Dutchess County averaging 18 points, six rebounds, two assists and two blocks. Shereef chose New Paltz over Marist, Manhattan and Keene State.

Fundraising Initiative

The men's basketball program will be taking a team trip next August to either the Dominican Republic or the Bahamas. This trip will enable our team to have ten days of practice and give us a head start on the 2009-2010 season. We will be updating you with more information as the trip gets finalized. We will be asking for your assistance to help us make this possible for our student athletes.

2008-2009 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
11/15	Drew	4:00
11/21	Purchase \$	8:00
11/22	York or Hartwick \$	TBA
11/25	SUNYIT	8:00
12/02	Morrisville*	8:00
12/05	Fredonia *	8:00
12/06	Buffalo St. *	4:00
12/09	Williams	7:30
12/29	Wheaton #	8:00
12/30	NYU or Rivier#	TBA
1/06	Keene St.	7:00
1/09	Morrisville *	8:00
1/10	Geneseo *	8:00
1/16	Potsdam*	8:00
1/17	Plattsburgh*	4:00
1/19	Brooklyn	2:00
1/30	Geneseo*	8:00
1/31	Brockport*	4:00
2/03	Cortland *	8:00
2/07	Oneonta *	8:00
2/13	Oswego*	8:00
2/14	Buffalo St.*	4:00
2/17	Oneonta*	8:00
2/20	Potsdam *	8:00
2/21	Plattsburgh *	6:00

Homes games **Bold**
* Conference Game
\$ New Paltz Tip-off Classic
NYU Christmas Tournament

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