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Men's Basketball 2008-2009

2008-09 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**OVERALL 6-0****November**

13	at San Francisco State University (exhibition)	L 61-86
18	California State University, Stanislaus	L 80-101
21	at University of San Francisco	L 23-74
24	at California State University, Monterey Bay	L 56-73
26	The Master's College (Calif.) (@ UCSF)	L 65-92
28	at Grand Canyon University&	L 57-94
29	<i>Fort Lewis College&</i>	<i>L 52-85</i>

December

12	<i>California State University, Monterey Bay%</i>	<i>3:00 PM</i>
13	at San Francisco State University%	7:30 PM
19	at University of San Diego	7:00 PM
20	<i>University of California San Diego#</i>	<i>TBA</i>
21	at California State University, San Bernardino#	TBA
22	at Dixie State College of Utah	7:30 PM
26	at California State University, Los Angeles	7:00 PM
29	<i>California Maritime Academy\$</i>	<i>5:30 PM</i>
30	at Holy Names University (Calif.)\$	7:30 PM

January

2	American Sports University	4:00 PM
17	California State University, East Bay	5:30 PM
24	at Chaminade University	7:30 PM
26	at Brigham Young University - Hawaii	7:30 PM
28	at University of Hawaii at Hilo	7:30 PM

February

3	at Notre Dame de Namur University	7:30 PM
5	at Utah Valley State College	7:00 PM
7	at American Sports University	TBA
21	Notre Dame de Namur University	7:30 PM

& Grand Canyon Tournament

% San Francisco State Invitational

Las Vegas Tournament (Valley HS)

\$ Holy Names New Years Classic

Home games are in **bold** and held at Kezar

Pavilion unless other location noted

Neutral Site Games are in *italics***GAME #8**

AAU Urban Knights (0-6) vs. CSU Monterey Bay Otters (6-0)

Friday, Dec. 12, 2008 at 3:00 PM

SF State University's Main Gymnasium

LAST MEETING

AAU dropped a 56-73 contest at the Otter Sports Arena on Nov. 24.

Series: CSUMB leads 1-0

WEBSITES

academyartathletics.com

otterathletics.com

GAME #9

AAU Urban Knights (0-6) vs. SFSU Gators (7-0)

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008 at 7:30 PM

SF State University's Main Gymnasium

LAST MEETING

The Urban Knights fell 61-86 to SFSU in their first exhibition game.

Series: SFSU leads 1-0

WEBSITES

academyartathletics.com

sfstategators.com

OPENING TIP:

On Friday, the Urban Knights begin their SF State Invitational tournament a pair of contests against CCAA schools. A rematch with CSU Monterey Bay is first on Friday followed by a match-up with host SF State University on Saturday.

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY PROBABLE STARTERS

0	Weleh Dennis	G	6-0	So.	Sacramento, CA
10	Phillip Samuel	G	6-3	So.	Las Cruces, NM
11	Hunter Hayden	F	6-8	Fr.	Hayward, CA
13	Lorenzo Dobson	F	6-8	Fr.	San Jose, CA
21	Dominique Smith	G	6-3	So.	Fairbanks, AK

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2008-09 Men's Basketball Game Notes

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LOOKING AHEAD:

Currently amidst an eleven-game road trip, the Urban Knights will play five more games before January 1st following the Invitational. This begins with a Southern California trip to face the University of San Diego on Friday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 PM.

SCOUTING THE OTTERS:

Cal State Monterey Bay, host of the 2008 CSU Monterey Bay Classic, comes off two victories against CCAA opponents Chico State (87-84) and CSU Stanislaus (80-68). Steve Monreal is one of four players averaging double-figure points with 17.8 ppg. Monreal is supported by Dante Green who puts up 12.2 ppg and 7.3 rpg.

SCOUTING THE GATORS:

San Francisco State University has begun its season a perfect 7-0 after defeating CSU Stanislaus (70-67) and Chico State (60-49) in its most recent games at the CSU Monterey Bay Classic. Senior guard Alex Thomas, named the CCAA Men's Basketball Player of the Week, currently averages 17.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg and has made 11 3-pointers overall. Sophomore guard Robert Hayes is the only other Gator to average double-figure points with 14.6 ppg.

LAST GAME RECAP:

The Academy of Art University men's basketball team fell to Fort Lewis College, 85-52, on Saturday, Nov. 29th in the second game of Grand Canyon University's Thanksgiving Classic. Junior guard J.R. Cassita finished with a game-high 18 points including three 3-pointers. Freshman forward Hunter Hayden followed with 10 points and six rebounds.

AAU QUICK FACTS

Location: San Francisco, Calif.

Founded: 1929

Enrollment: 14,000

Colors: Red and Black

Nickname: Urban Knights

Affiliation: NCAA DII

Conference: Pacific West

Facility/Gym (capacity): Kezar Pavilion (4,000)

President: Dr. Elisa Stevens

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MEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Peter Thibeaux

Alma Mater: St. Mary's, '83

Record at AAU/years: 0-0/1

Overall Record/years: 0-0/1

Email: peter@proskillz.net

Assistant Coach: Gary Plummer

Men's Basketball Phone: 415.618.6314



Peter Thibeaux, a former Golden State Warrior, joins the Urban Knights as the program's first men's basketball coach in 2008.

Thibeaux brings years of national and international professional experience to the Academy of Art University. Drafted by the Golden State Warriors in the fourth round of the NBA Draft, Thibeaux played two seasons with the

Warriors, appearing in 93 games and averaging 5.0 points per game while shooting 45.3 percent from the floor. He later won a Continental Basketball Association (CBA) Championship with the Tulsa Fast Breakers under coach Henry Bibby. He went on to play basketball in the European leagues, playing for Torino (Italy), Badajoz (Spain), Tours (France), and Denbosch (Holland).

He completed his career at St. Mary's as the second all-time leading scorer with 1,490 points and averaging 14.1 points per game. He graduated from St. Mary's with a bachelor's degree in Economics in 1983. In 1997, Thibeaux was inducted into the St. Mary's College Hall of Fame.



2008-2009 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Weleh Dennis	6-1	PG	So.	Sacramento, CA	Santa Rosa Junior College
10	Phillip Samuel	6-3	G	So.	Las Cruces, NM	New Mexico State University
11	Hunter Hayden	6-8	SF	Fr.	Hayward, CA	James Logan High School
13	Lorenzo Dobson	6-8	F	Fr.	San Jose, CA	Gilroy High School
21	Dominique Smith	6-3	G	So.	Fairbanks, AK	Lathrop High School
22	Marqus Crawford	6-1	PG	Fr.	Morgan Hill, CA	Sobrato High School
24	Josiah Jungsten	6-8	SF	Fr.	Loomis, CA	Del Oro Loomis High School
31	Kazeem Oladimeji	5-8	PG	Fr.	Baldwin, NY	Uniondale High School
32	J.R. Cassita	6-2	G	Jr.	Amsterdam, NL	California State University, Stanislaus
33	Sebastian Vos	7-1	C	So.	Clemson, SC	DW Daniel High School

Head Coach: Peter Thibeaux

Assistant Coach: Gary Plummer

2008-9 SEASON HIGHS

#0 WELEH DENNIS

2008-09 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 18 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 3 Pt. FG: 1 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 Free Throws: 4 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Rebounds: 6 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Assists: 3 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 Steals: 5 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Shots Blocked: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 18 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 3 Pt. FG: 1 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 Free Throws: 4 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Rebounds: 6 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Assists: 3 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 Steals: 5 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Shots Blocked: N/A

#10 PHILLIP SAMUEL

2008-09 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 17 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 3 Pt. FG: 2 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 Free Throws: 8 vs. CSUMB, 11/24/08
 Rebounds: 5 on two occasions
 Assists: 2 on two occasions
 Steals: 3 vs. CSUMB, 11/24/08
 Shots Blocked: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 17 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 3 Pt. FG: 2 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 Free Throws: 8 vs. CSUMB, 11/24/08
 Rebounds: 5 on two occasions
 Assists: 2 on two occasions
 Steals: 3 vs. CSUMB, 11/24/08
 Shots Blocked: N/A

#11 HUNTER HAYDEN

2008-09 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 12 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 3 Pt. FG: N/A
 Free Throws: 5 vs. CSUMB, 11/24/08
 Rebounds: 11 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 Assists: 3 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 Steals: 3 on two occasions
 Shots Blocked: 1 on four occasions

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 3 Pt. FG: N/A
 Free Throws: 5 vs. CSUMB, 11/24/08
 Rebounds: 11 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 Assists: 3 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 Steals: 3 on two occasions
 Shots Blocked: 1 on four occasions



#13 LORENZO DOBSON

2008-09 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 7 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 3 Pt. FG: N/A
 Free Throws: 1 on two occasions
 Rebounds: 9 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Assists: 2 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Steals: N/A
 Shots Blocked: 2 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 7 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 3 Pt. FG: N/A
 Free Throws: 1 on two occasions
 Rebounds: 9 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Assists: 2 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Steals: N/A
 Shots Blocked: 2 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08

#21 DOMINIQUE SMITH

2008-09 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 22 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 3 Pt. FG: 4 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Free Throws: 1 on two occasions
 Rebounds: 6 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Assists: 2 on two occasions
 Steals: 1 on two occasions
 Shots Blocked: 1 on two occasions

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 22 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 3 Pt. FG: 4 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Free Throws: 1 on two occasions
 Rebounds: 6 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Assists: 2 on two occasions
 Steals: 1 on two occasions
 Shots Blocked: 1 on two occasions

#22 MARQUS CRAWFORD

2008-09 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 17 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 3 Pt. FG: 2 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Free Throws: 6 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Rebounds: 6 on two occasions
 Assists: 4 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Steals: 1 on two occasions
 Shots Blocked: 1 on two occasions

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 17 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 3 Pt. FG: 2 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Free Throws: 6 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Rebounds: 6 on two occasions
 Assists: 4 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Steals: 1 on two occasions
 Shots Blocked: 1 on two occasions

#24 JOSIAH JUNGSTEN

2008-09 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 10 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 3 Pt. FG: N/A
 Free Throws: 2 on two occasions
 Rebounds: 7 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Assists: 2 on two occasions
 Steals: 2 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Shots Blocked: 1 vs. TMC, 11/26/08

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 10 vs. GCU, 11/28/08
 3 Pt. FG: N/A
 Free Throws: 2 on two occasions
 Rebounds: 7 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Assists: 2 on two occasions
 Steals: 2 vs. TMC, 11/26/08
 Shots Blocked: 1 vs. TMC, 11/26/08

#31 KAZEEM OLADIMEJI

2008-09 SEASON HIGHS

Points: N/A
 3 Pt. FG: N/A
 Free Throws: N/A
 Rebounds: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Steals: N/A
 Shots Blocked: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Points: N/A
 3 Pt. FG: N/A
 Free Throws: N/A
 Rebounds: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Steals: N/A
 Shots Blocked: N/A

#32 J.R. CASSITA

2008-09 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 18 vs. FLC, 11/29/08
 3 Pt. FG: 3 vs. FLC, 11/29/08
 Free Throws: 3 vs. FLC, 11/29/08
 Rebounds: 5 on two occasions
 Assists: 3 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Steals: 3 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Shots Blocked: 1 on two occasions

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 18 vs. FLC, 11/29/08
 3 Pt. FG: 3 vs. FLC, 11/29/08
 Free Throws: 3 vs. FLC, 11/29/08
 Rebounds: 5 on two occasions
 Assists: 3 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Steals: 3 vs. CSUS, 11/18/08
 Shots Blocked: 1 on two occasions

#33 SEBASTIAN VOS

2008-09 SEASON HIGHS

Points: N/A
 3 Pt. FG: N/A
 Free Throws: N/A
 Rebounds: 1 vs. FLC, 11/29/08
 Assists: N/A
 Steals: N/A
 Shots Blocked: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Points: N/A
 3 Pt. FG: N/A
 Free Throws: N/A
 Rebounds: 1 vs. FLC, 11/29/08
 Assists: N/A
 Steals: N/A
 Shots Blocked: N/A