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2006-07 Men's Hoops

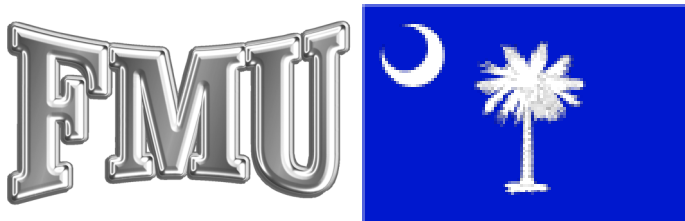
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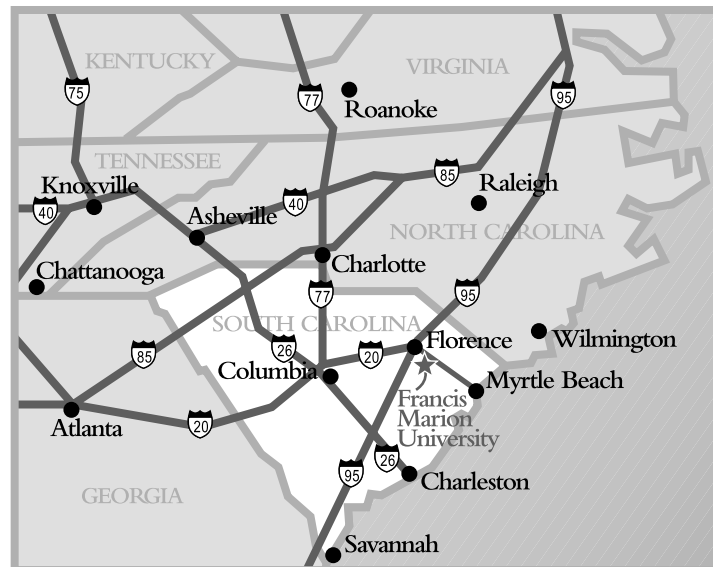
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Francis Marion University placed 69 student athletes, including two men's basketball players, on last year's Peach Belt Conference Presidential Honor Roll (minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during the academic year), 39 percent of all our student athletes. FMU also placed 100 student athletes (two men's basketball players) on its own Swamp Fox Athletic-Academic Honor Roll.



2006-07 FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY MBB SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>		<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Site</u>
Nov. 1	Wed.	at UNC Wilmington (exhibition)	7:00	Wilmington, NC
Nov. 4	Sat.	at Furman University (exhibition)	7:00	Greenville, SC
Nov. 15	Wed.	at Coker College	8:00	Hartsville, SC
Nov. 18	Sat.	Zaxby's Tip-Off Clazzic		FLORENCE
		Savannah College of Art & Design	3:00	
Nov. 22	Wed.	at The Apprentice School	7:30	Newport News, VA
Nov. 28	Tue.	Morris College	7:30	FLORENCE
Nov. 30	Thur.	at Erskine College	7:30	Due West, SC
Dec. 2	Sat.	at Newberry College	4:00	Newberry, SC
Dec. 5	Tue.	Mount Olive College	7:30	FLORENCE
Dec. 15-16		at Chatham Orthopaedics Holiday Classic (AASU)		Savannah, GA
Dec. 15	Fri.	vs Lenoir-Rhyne College	3:00	Savannah, GA
Dec. 16	Sat.	vs Eckerd College	3:00	Savannah, GA
Jan. 2	Tue.	Lander University *	7:30	FLORENCE
Jan. 6	Sat.	at Clayton State University *	4:00	Morrow, GA
Jan. 10	Wed.	at USC Upstate *	7:30	Spartanburg, SC
Jan. 13	Sat.	Armstrong Atlantic State University *	7:30	FLORENCE
Jan. 15	Mon.	at Chowan College	7:30	Murfreesboro, NC
Jan. 17	Wed.	USC Aiken *	7:30	FLORENCE
Jan. 20	Sat.	at Georgia Southwestern State Univ. *	4:00	Americus, GA
Jan. 24	Wed.	USC Upstate *	7:30	FLORENCE
Jan. 27	Sat.	Augusta State University *	4:00	FLORENCE
Jan. 31	Wed.	at USC Aiken *	7:30	Aiken, SC
Feb. 3	Sat.	at Columbus State University *	4:00	Columbus, GA
Feb. 7	Wed.	at UNC Pembroke *	7:30	Pembroke, NC
Feb. 10	Sat.	North Georgia College & State Univ. *	4:00	FLORENCE
Feb. 12	Mon.	Chowan College	7:30	FLORENCE
Feb. 14	Wed.	at Lander University *	7:30	Greenwood, SC
Feb. 17	Sat.	Georgia College & State Univ. * #	4:00	FLORENCE
Feb. 21	Wed.	UNC Pembroke *	7:30	FLORENCE
Feb. 24	Sat.	at North Georgia College & State Univ. *	1:00	Dahlonega, GA
Feb. 28-Mar. 4		at Peach Belt Conference Tournament	TBA	Greenwood, SC

* Peach Belt Conference game

Homecoming

The 2007 Peach Belt Conference Men's Basketball
Tournament will be played in the 2,500-seat Finis
Horne Arena at Lander University in Greenwood, S.C.





Seated (L-R): Cameron Marshall, Nelson Jones, Nate Morley; Artis Lee, Cortne' Baker, Dominic Bishop, Paul Braxton, Larnelle Peterson, Charles Collins, manager Mark Sinkler ; Standing (L-R): trainer Spyder Webb, assistant coach Jarron Hinton, Daniel Hall, Rodrick Burton, Raymond Dorsey, Akeene Coakley, Anthony McCants, Kevin Ashford, Benson Stewart, Jason Blythe, Devon Smith, Greg Borojevich, head coach Gary Edwards, assistant coach Jonathan Holmes.

Francis Marion University 2006-07 Men's Basketball Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
12	Larnelle Peterson	G	Jr.	5-11	170	Florence, SC (West Florence HS)
15	Dominic Bishop	G	Sr.	6-0	170	Buffalo, NY (Creighton Univ.)
20	Nate Morley	G	Jr.	6-3	175	Maryville, MO (Highland Comm. College)
21	Paul Braxton	G	So.	5-11	173	Cheraw, SC (Cheraw HS)
22	Raymond Dorsey	F	Sr.	6-6	210	Florence, SC (Spartanburg Methodist College)
23	Cortne' Baker	G	Fr.	5-7	160	Carrollton, TX (Carrollton Newman Smith HS)
24	Benson Stewart	F-C	Jr.	6-7	215	Darlington, SC (Brunswick Comm. College)
25	Greg Borojevich	F	Fr.	6-6	208	Columbus, OH (Centennial HS)
30	Artis Lee	G	Sr.	6-0	175	Summerville, SC (Summerville HS)
32	Daniel Hall	F	Fr.	6-5	210	Clover, SC (Clover HS)
33	Akeene Coakley	F	So.	6-6	175	Mt. Pleasant, SC (Wando HS)
35	Nelson Jones	F	Jr.	6-5	210	Columbia, SC (Lower Richland HS)
42	Devon Smith	G	Fr.	6-4	190	Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS)
43	Rodrick Burton	F	Jr.	6-4	175	Taylors, SC (Wade Hampton HS)
44	Kevin Ashford	F-C	Sr.	6-8	231	Stockbridge, GA (Brewton-Parker College)
45	Charles Collins	F	Fr.	6-4	200	Richmond, VA (Mt. Zion Acad.)

HEAD COACH: Gary Edwards

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jonathan Holmes, Jarron Hinton

MANAGER: Mark Sinkler

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Murray Hartzler

ATHLETIC TRAINERS: Spyder Webb , Joe Cauble

SID: Michael G. Hawkins

Pronunciations: #12 Lar-nell ; #20 MORE -lee ; #23 COURT-nay ; #25 BORE-o-vich ; #33 A-KEEN COKE-ley

Edwards Era opens for Patriot Men's Hoop Program

The Francis Marion University men's basketball team opens its 2006-07 season loaded with optimism, youth, inexperience, and six newcomers. In other words, many questions, but unlimited opportunities to grow and succeed.

First-year FMU head coach Gary Edwards inherits seven lettermen, but only one part-starter, from last year's 12-16 squad that finished eighth in the Peach Belt Conference regular-season standings.

Leading the returnees is senior front-line player Raymond Dorsey (6.6 points per game, 5.0 rebounds per game). Also returning are a pair of athletic swing players – 6-4 junior Rodrick Burton (3.0 ppg) and 6-6 sophomore Akeene Coakley (4.0 ppg) – who with more playing will be counted on for higher numbers. Senior 6-8 center Kevin Ashford (0.5 ppg) looks to rebound from an injury-plagued 2005-06 season, while in the backcourt, guards Artis Lee (2.5 ppg), Larnelle Peterson (1.6 ppg), and Paul Braxton (1.9 ppg) return.

Edwards pointed to Dorsey, a Wilson High School product, and Ashford as the two that would likely start at the power forward and center spots, while Burton and Coakley would battle for the wing (small forward) position.

Altogether, the Patriots return only 20.1 ppg and 13.3 rpg from last season, so newcomers will also be counted on heavily.

Senior transfer Dominic Bishop (Creighton University) and 5-7 freshman Cortne' Baker will split time at the point position. Nate Morley, a sharp-shooting transfer from Highland Community College, will see minutes at the off guard spot, as will Braxton, Lee, and Peterson.

Benson Stewart, a 6-7 transfer from

Brunswick Community College and a native of Darlington, and 6-4 freshman Charles Collins, could also see significant playing time along the frontline.

"Francis Marion basketball has enjoyed some success, so we have a foundation to build on," Edwards said. "We want to shore up that foundation with commitment and hard work, and begin to improve in the areas of recruitment of players, scheduling, academics, and marketing and promotions. There is more to a successful basketball program than just winning games.



"Now, we also want to win games and put a good product on the floor, but that is going to take a little time and patience. We hope to improve each day in practice and with each game, so we are playing our best basketball at the end of the season.

"We have weaknesses, but we are going to work extremely hard at the defensive end of the court and perhaps we can overcome a few of those deficiencies. We must be a blue collar type of team which fights and scrapes for everything. We will also need to be a team which creates some offense from its defense.

"Whenever you build an organization or a basketball program, you must

get the right personnel on board. I think we have some good people in this program, who will do their very best this season. Our success may not always be reflected on the scoreboard, but in gains made on and off the court."

The Patriots' 28-game schedule includes 12 home games. The squad's home opener is Saturday (Nov. 18) at 3 p.m. when FMU hosts Savannah College of Art & Design in the second-annual Zaxby's Tip-Off Clazzic.

FMU was picked to finish 11th in the preseason PBC coaches' poll. The Peach Belt will have a slightly new look this year with the addition of Georgia Southwestern State University.

The Patriots have outrebounded 81 of their last 113 opponents, and only 25 of FMU's last 112 opponents have shot above 46 percent from the floor.

Of the five previous FMU head coaches, they averaged eight wins in their first season on the Patriot bench. Edwards owns a 389-256 career record in 22 seasons on the bench, following stints at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (winningest coach in the program's history), Charleston Southern University (winningest coach in the program's history), and Barton College (then Atlantic Christian College).

2006-07 PBC Preseason Coaches Poll

No.	Team	Total
1.	Clayton State (7)	113
2.	Armstrong Atlantic State (2)	104
3.	USC Upstate (2)	103
4.	Columbus State (1)	102
5.	Augusta State	76
6.	Georgia College & State	72
7.	Lander	51
t8.	Georgia Southwestern	43
t8.	North Georgia	43
10.	USC Aiken	38
11.	Francis Marion	35
12.	UNC Pembroke	12



HEAD COACH - Gary Edwards

Gary Edwards, a native of Virginia Beach, Va., enters his first season at the helm of the Patriot men's basketball program.

Edwards, 48, took over the reigns of the Francis Marion University men's basketball program on April 26, 2006, replacing John Schweitz, and becoming the sixth head coach

in the program's 37-year history.

He comes to Francis Marion after 10 seasons as head coach at NCAA Division II Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He guided the Indians to a 206-88 mark, including five 20-win campaigns, and four trips to the Division II national tournament. Under his guidance, IUP advanced to the Elite Eight twice (2000 and 2002) and participated in the 2002 Final Four. He leaves IUP as the winningest coach in that program's long history.

His career coaching mark stands at 389-256 in 22 seasons on the bench.

Edwards returns to South Carolina, where he still ranks as the winningest coach at Division I Charleston Southern University. In nine seasons, he guided the Buccaneers to 121 wins (against 133 losses). His 1995 CSU squad won the Big South Conference title, and he twice earned Big South Conference "Coach of the Year" honors.

He also previously coached at Atlantic Christian College (now

known as Barton College), compiling a 62-35 mark in three seasons and leading the Bulldogs to two NAIA national tournament appearances. Prior to his arrival, the Bulldogs had recorded only one winning season in the previous 17 years.

Edwards received a B.A. degree in English (magna cum laude) from Virginia Wesleyan College, where he was recognized as an academic All-American on the basketball court in 1979. He later earned a master's degree from Old Dominion University.

His coaching career began in 1979 as an assistant varsity coach and head junior varsity coach at his alma mater, Virginia Wesleyan. He then served as an assistant coach at Hofstra University for two years before taking over the Barton program.

While coaching at IUP, he served as a weekly columnist for the *Indiana Gazette* in Indianan, Pa. He has been a coach at the Eastern Invitational Basketball Camp (2004-05) and the Portsmouth Invitational Tournament (1979-82), as well as a head coach in the Summer Professional League of Puerto Rico (1993-95). He served as director of the "Four Great Days of Summer" basketball camps (1987-96).

Edwards is married and has two teenage children. He is the director of the Patriot summer basketball camps (team & individual).



Hinton, Edwards, Holmes

Gary Edwards' Coaching Resume

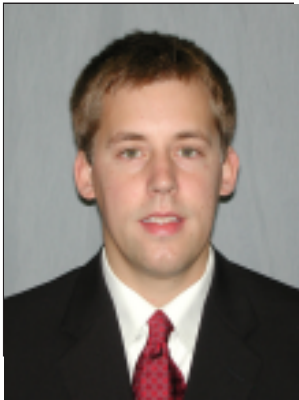
Years	Title (Head Coach)	School
1979-82	Asst Coach (Don Forsyth)	Virginia Wesleyan College
1982-84	Asst Coach (Richard Berg)	Hofstra University
1984-87	Head Coach	Atlantic Christian College
1987-96	Head Coach	Charleston Southern Univ.
1996-2006	Head Coach	Indinana Univ. of Pa.
2006-07	Head Coach	Francis Marion University

FMU HEAD COACHES

<u>Years</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>
1970-73	Bob Hogsett
1973-76	Tim Watson
1976-97	Lewis Hill
1997-2000	Ed Conroy
2000-06	John Schweitz
2006-07	Gary Edwards

<u>FMU Record</u>	<u>First-Year FMU Record</u>
10-56 (.152)	2-20 (.091)
21-53 (.284)	9-17 (.346)
339-276 (.551)	5-21 (.192)
41-40 (.506)	16-11 (.593)
73-93 (.440)	7-19 (.269)

FMU ASSISTANT MBB COACHES



Jonathan Holmes

Jonathan Holmes, of Bloomington, Ind., begins his first year as an assistant coach on the Francis Marion bench.

Holmes, 26, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. His primary responsibilities will include recruiting, on-floor coaching, individual player workouts, pre-

and post-season workouts, and helping in the area of academic support for team members.

Holmes comes to FMU after spending one year as an assistant coach at Montreat College, during which the Cavaliers compiled a 22-10 mark, won the Appalachian Athletic Conference regular-season and tournament titles, and reached the second round of the NAIA Division II national tournament.

He is a 2003 graduate of UNC, where he was a four-year member of the Tar Heel basketball squad. He played in 76 career games and recorded a nearly two-to-one assists to turnovers ratio. He appeared in the 2000 Final Four against the University of Florida and in the 2003 NIT post-season tournament. He was named to the 2003 ACC All-Academic Team.

After graduation, he played professional basketball for two seasons: 2003-04 with the Leicester (England) Riders and 2004-05 with the IC Horsens (Denmark) squad.

He has worked as a counselor at each of the past seven North Carolina Men's Basketball Camps, as well as at his own Jonathan Holmes Basketball Camp in Bloomington, which started in 2002.

He was co-valedictorian at Bloomington South High School, and was the runner-up for Indiana Mr. Basketball in 1999. He left as that school's all-time leader in points, assists, games started, and free throw percentage. He was also the recipient of the John Wooden Citizenship Award in 1999 and was named a Nike High School All-American in the summer of 1998.

Jonathan R. Holmes Quick Facts

Personal Information

Birthdate: March 31, 1980

Birthplace: Bloomington, Ind.

High School: Bloomington South High School

College: Univ. of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, 2003 (B.A. in communications)

Family Status: Married

Coaching Experience

2005-06 Assistant Coach - Montreat College

Jarron Hinton

Jarron Hinton begins his first season as an assistant on the Francis Marion bench.

He played for the Patriots during the 2002-03 and 2003-04 seasons. From the point guard spot, he averaged 7.1 points and 5.3 assists per game with a school-record 66 steals as a senior, while helping lead FMU to a 27-4 record and an appearance in the round of Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA Division II National Tournament. His senior season assists total of 164 was the third-highest tally in the program's history.

His two-year total of 309 assists stands fourth on the FMU career list, and he owned a career assists-to-turnovers ratio of 1.5. As a junior, he ranked 23rd in NCAA Division II in assists per game.

Prior to coming to Francis Marion, the Lima, Ohio, native played two seasons at Mercyhurst College.



FMU MEN'S BASKETBALL

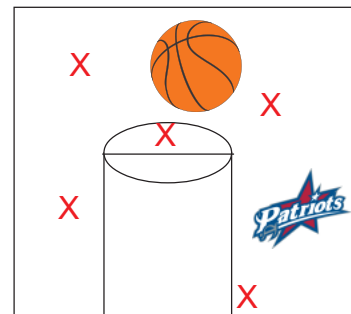
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The FMU men's basketball program has been involved with several community and social projects over the past few years. Team members have taken part in the "Lunch Buddies" program at area public schools and have conducted clinics at the McLeod Health and Fitness Center and for the Florence Recreation Department and the Florence YMCA.

Coaches Edwards and Holmes are continually looking for programs that the squad may be able to assist. If you would like to talk with the coaches about your project and the possibility of assistance from the Francis Marion University men's basketball program, please call 843-661-1247.

SUMMER CAMPS

The Patriot men's basketball program conducts several summer camps, directed by head coach Gary Edwards. For more information, contact the FMU men's basketball office at 843-661-1247.



MEET THE 2006-07 PATRIOTS



15 DOMINIC BISHOP Guard, 6'0", 170 lbs., Sr., Buffalo, N.Y.

FMU: First-year player at FMU.... Transfer from Creighton University.... Probable starter.... Adds immediate experience to Patriot backcourt.... Good shooter with three point range.... Left-handed.... Very athletic player.... Appeared in 29 games for the Bluejays during the 2005-06 season, averaging 2.6 ppg, 1.2 rpg, and 0.7 apg for a 20-10 Creighton squad.... Also attended Brown Mackie College.... Nickname is Domo.... **PERSONAL:** Born Dominic Bishop in Buffalo, N.Y..... Attended Bennett High School in Buffalo and Maine Central Institute.... Has two sons: Kyre and Takeo.... Has met Damone Brown, Skip to my Lou, Trevor Ruffin, Kanye West, and Kyle Korver.... **PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) Paul Harris, Lazar Hayward, Loren Stokes, (team) Duke University, Creighton University, Syracuse University, (movie) *Coming to America* and *Friday*, (food) Mac-n-cheese and The Waffle House, (FMU) The campus life and diversity, (in my CD/iPOD) Jay-Z and Dipset.... **MAJOR:** Mass Communications (Broadcasting).

CAREER HIGHS

9 pts vs Drake (1-8-06)
4 reb at Missouri St. (2-25-06)

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2005-06	29-na	10.7	27-69	39.1	10-17	58.8	35	1.2	na-na	20	26	2	13	75	2.6
Three-Point Shots: 11-29 in 2005-06															



22 RAYMOND DORSEY Forward-Center, 6'6", 210 lbs., Sr., Florence, S.C.

FMU: Two-year returning starter.... Fifth-lead scorer on the team last season.... Led team in blocked shots.... PBC rankings in 2005-06: 6th in offensive rebounding, 9th in blocked shots per game, 7th in total field goal percentage, and 18th in rebounds per game.... 9 games scoring in double figures.... Fourth-leading scorer as a sophomore.... PBC rankings in 2004-05: 4th in blocked shots per game, 13th in total field goal percentage, and 18th in rebounds per game.... 10 games scoring in double figures (two double-doubles).... Good rebounder.... Shot blocker.... Left-handed.... Runs the floor well.... Good athlete.... Transfer from Coastal Carolina University (did not play).... Played the 2002-03 season at Spartanburg Methodist College for coach Dale Kuhl.... **PERSONAL:** Born Raymond Byron Dorsey in Philadelphia, Pa..... Attended Wilson High School in Florence S.C., and played under the direction of coach Tommy Johnson.... All-State, All-Region.... North-South All-Star game.... 2002 WHS MVP.... Named to All-Tournament Team at the Iolani Classic in Hawaii.... WHS played in tournaments in Hawaii and Las Vegas.... 3-year letterman.... Has met Shaquille O'Neal, Kobe Bryant, and T.I.... Nickname is Buckets.... Hobbies include watching television, talking on the telephone, playing video games, and chillin' with teammates.... **PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) Michael Jordan, (movie) all of the *Friday* movies, (food) Chinese food and Pizza, (FMU) The social life and the basketball program, (in my CD/iPOD) Young Jeezy and Jay-Z.... **MAJOR:** MIS (Management Information Systems).

CAREER HIGHS

21 pts at USCA (2-2-05)
11 reb vs Lander (1-5-05)

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2004-05	27-27	24.8	101-221	45.7	15-47	31.9	134	5.0	68-4	24	35	40	17	223	8.3
2005-06	28-14	19.8	86-164	52.4	13-47	27.7	139	5.0	76-2	26	37	27	17	186	6.6
Totals	55-41	22.2	187-385	48.6	28-94	29.8	273	5.0	144-6	50	72	67	34	409	7.4

Three-Point Shots: 6-31 in 2004-05; 1-5 in 2005-06





30 ARTIS LEE Guard, 6'0", 175 lbs., Sr., Summerville, S.C.

FMU: Three-year returning letterman....Will graduate in December 2006....Part-time starter in 2005-06....11 career starts....Adds experience to the backcourt....Scored in double figures twice in 2004-05....Last remaining player from the Patriot squad that reached the NCAA II Sweet 16 in 2004....Joined program as a walk-on in 2003....Good quickness....Excellent ballhandler....Very athletic player....Nice jumper....Member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity....Oldest player on the team....Nickname is "Scrappy".....**PERSONAL:** Born Artis Jerome Lee in Charleston, S.C.....Attended Summerville High School (2001 graduate) and played for coach Rodney Thompson....Earned five athletic letters at SHS.....Hobbies include watching television and listening to music.....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) Chris Duhon, (team) Chicago Bulls, (movie) *Run Tell That*, (food) Chicken, (FMU) The people, (in my CD/iPOD) Kingdom Come and Bobby Valentine.....**MAJOR:** MIS (Management Information Systems).

CAREER HIGHS

12 pts on two occasions
6 reb at Lander (2-16-05)

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2003-04	10-0	4.2	4-8	50.0	3-7	42.9	3	0.3	5-0	4	4	0	0	12	1.2
2004-05	24-4	16.7	35-86	40.7	19-33	57.6	54	2.3	35-0	31	45	2	12	102	4.3
2005-06	19-7	14.4	18-58	31.0	2-9	22.2	24	1.3	24-1	25	25	0	9	48	2.5
Totals	53-11	13.5	57-152	37.5	24-49	49.0	81	1.5	64-1	60	74	2	21	162	3.1

Three-Point Shots: 1-2 in 2003-04, 13-36 in 2004-05; 10-31 in 2005-06



44 KEVIN ASHFORD Forward-Center, 6'8", 231 lbs., Sr., Stockbridge, Ga.

FMU: Two-year returning letterman....Was hampered by injuries last season....Probable starter this year....Joined FMU in mid-season of 2004-05 campaign and appeared in 18 games....Provides much-needed size and bulk to the Patriot frontline....Very athletic big man....Transferred from Griffin (Ga.) Technical College....Attended Brewton-Parker College during 2003-04....Nicknames are Kev and Fresh out the Box....**PERSONAL:** Born Kevin Anthony Ashford in Akron, Ohio.....2003 graduate of Eagles Landing High School in McDonough, Ga....Also attended Riverdale (Ga.) High School....Hobbies include listening to music and playing XBOX 360.....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) LeBron James, (team) Cleveland Cavaliers, (movie) *Paid in Full*, (food) Anything I can get my hands on, (FMU) The Grille (on campus dining facility), (in my CD/iPOD) Jay-Z and Young Jeezy.....**MAJOR:** History.

CAREER HIGHS

10 pts vs AASU (1-15-05)
7 reb vs AASU (1-15-05)

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2004-05	18-0	9.1	15-36	41.7	6-16	37.5	34	1.9	19-0	4	15	1	1	36	2.0
2005-06	4-0	6.8	1-3	33.3	0-1	00.0	2	0.5	3-0	0	1	3	2	2	0.5
Totals	22-0	8.7	16-39	41.0	6-17	35.3	36	1.6	22-0	4	16	4	3	38	1.7

Three-Point Shots: 0-1 in 2004-05; 0-0 in 2005-06



The Patriot men's basketball team has an all-time record of 6-16 against NCAA Division I opponents





12 LARNELLE PETERSON

Guard, 5'11", 170 lbs., So., Florence, S.C.

FMU: Two-year returning letterman....Gained valuable experience last season....Will be looked to for more contributions in 2006-07.....Great 2005-06 preseason, but hampered by injuries....Was redshirted as a freshman.....Good athlete.....Provides quality depth to the Patriot backcourt.....Quick.....Distributes the ball well.....Good shooter....Named to 2004 PBC Presidential Honor Roll.....Nickname is "LP".....**PERSONAL:** Born Larnelle Elijah Peterson in Columbia, S.C.....Attended West Florence High School and played for coaches Dick Lesley and Eric Royal....Also lettered in track and field....Set a WFHS record in the 110-meter shuddle hurdles....Father is a former track and field standout at FMU and is now a chemistry professor at the university.....Has met several NBA players (Spud Webb, Nick Anderson, Dominique Wilkins), Evander Holyfield, AND1 crew, Juvenile, and Ashanti.....Hobbies include reading, watching television, and listening to music....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) Michael Jordan, Tracy McGrady, (team) Chicago Bulls, (movie) *Kill Bill* and *Spiderman 1 and 2*, (food) Fried chicken, macaroni, crab legs, (FMU) The closeness of the students, my teammates.....**MAJOR:** Chemistry.

CAREER HIGHS

8 pts vs UNCP (2-23-05)
4 reb vs USC Upstate (1-25-06)

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2004-05	14-0	8.6	5-11	45.5	3-4	75.0	9	0.6	15-0	8	13	2	3	16	1.1
2005-06	15-0	10.2	10-25	40.0	1-2	50.0	10	0.7	12-0	8	6	1	2	24	1.6
Totals	29-0	9.4	15-36	41.7	4-6	66.7	19	0.7	27-0	16	19	3	5	40	1.4

Three-Point Shots: 3-8 in 2004-05; 3-13 in 2005-06

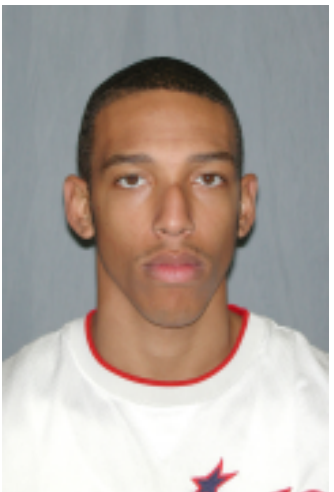


20 NATE MORLEY

Guard, 6'3", 175 lbs., Jr., Maryville, Mo.

FMU: First-year player at FMU....True shooter....Three-point threat.....Brings experience to the Patriot backcourt.....Transfer from Highland (Kan.) Community College, where he played for his older brother Mike.....Averaged 11.4 points, 4.6 rebounds, 2.1 assists, and 1.6 steals per game last year....All-Jayhawk Conference (honorable mention) honors....Shot 42.7% on threes and 81.1% from the foul line....Played his freshman year at Indian Hills Community College....Nickname is Nate.....**PERSONAL:** Born Nathan Andrew Morley in Atchison, Kan.Graduated from Maryville High School.....A brother, Ryan, is an assistant at Highland and a brother, Zach, plays professionally overseas after playing at Wisconsin.....Father, Del, is a former coach at Northwest Missouri State University.....Hobbies include watching movies and playing video games.....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) Adam Morrison, Larry Bird, (team) Any sports team from Missouri, (movie) *Dumb and Dumber* and *Braveheart*, (food) Steak, Mexican food, (FMU) The campus life, (in my CD/iPOD) Mixed CD.....**MAJOR:** General business.

First-Year Player at Francis Marion



24 BENSON STEWART

Forward-Center, 6'7", 215 lbs., Jr., Darlington, S.C.

FMU: First-year player at FMU....Adds size and experience to the Patriot frontline.....Left-handed....Good athlete.....Transfer from Brunswick Community College, where he played two seasons for coach Walter Shaw....Last year, averaged 1.7 points and 1.5 rebounds in 31 games for the 21-11 Dolphins....That squad included 5 DI signees and 3 DII signees....As a freshman, averaged 2.1 ppg and 2.3 rpg for a 28-6 squad....**PERSONAL:** Born Benson Lance Stewart in Hoboken, N.J.....Graduated from Darlington (S.C.) High School, where he played for the late Eugene Dargan....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) Vince Carter, (team) New Jersey Nets, (movie) *Scarface*, (in my CD/iPOD) Lloyd Banks and Rotten Apple.....**MAJOR:** Criminal Justice.

First-Year Player at Francis Marion



35 NELSON JONES

Forward, 6'5", 210 lbs., Jr., Columbia, S.C.

FMU: First-year player at FMU....Adds depth to the Patriot frontline....Good athlete....Versatile....Member of the Wesley Foundation.....Nickname is Ty....**PERSONAL:** Born Nelson Tyshan Jones in Columbia, S.C....Product of Lower Richland High School....Hobbies include playing the violin, piano, and guitar; playing cards games; watching movies, and attending church.....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) Mohammad Ali, (team) FMU Patriots, (movie) *Rush Hour*, (food) Macaroni, (FMU) The basketball program, (in my CD/iPOD) Gospel, Rap, and R&B.....**MAJOR:** Business marketing.

First-Year Player at Francis Marion



43 RODRICK BUTON

Forward, 6'4", 175 lbs., Jr., Taylors, S.C.

FMU: Two-year returning letterman.....Will be looked to for major contributions this season....Two games scoring in double figures last year....Gained valuable experience last season....Was the only true freshman on the 2004-05 roster....Provides depth and size to the Patriot frontline.....Good leaper.....Very athletic player.....Quick....Lots of potential....Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc....Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity.....Nickname is "Rod"....**PERSONAL:** Born Rodrick Tramare Burton in Greenville, S.C.....Attended Wade Hampton High School and played for coach Darryl Nance....As a senior, averaged 11 ppg, 6 rpg, 4.3 apg, and 1.4 blocked shots per game....Shot 49% from the floor and 71% from the foul line.....All-Region....WHHS co-MVP as a senior....2004 Greenville County All-Star Game....WHHS lost 60-57 in OT to Clinton in opening round of the 2004 AAA state playoffs....Hobbies include listening to music, relaxing, and just chillin'.....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) Julius Erving, George Gervin, (team) University of Florida Gators, (movie) *Love and Basketball* and *Harlem Knights*, (food) Basically anything that's good, (FMU) The Grille and the social life, (in my CD/iPOD) Ludacris.....**MAJOR:** Business Management.

CAREER HIGHS

14 pts vs No. Georgia (1-23-06)
13 reb at USC Upstate (1-25-06)

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2004-05	16-0	5.9	9-24	37.5	4-12	33.3	19	1.2	6-0	5	7	1	2	25	1.6
2005-06	18-2	9.3	20-51	39.2	10-15	66.7	41	2.3	17-0	10	12	2	7	54	3.0
Totals	34-2	7.7	29-75	38.7	14-27	51.9	60	1.8	23-0	15	19	3	9	79	2.3

Three-Point Shots: 3-8 in 2004-05; 4-15 in 2005-06



23 CORTNE' BAKER

Guard, 5'7", 160 lbs., Fr, Carrollton, Texas

FMU: First-year player at FMU.....True point guard....Speedy....Great passer....Unselfish....Sees the floor well....Could start as a freshman.....**PERSONAL:** Born Cortne' Detrick Baker.....Attended Carrollton Newman Smith High School where he played for coach Jon Youngblood.....As a senior, averaged 11.2 points, 9.3 assists, 2.4 steals, and 2.3 rebounds per game....Earned TABC All-Region honors.....McDonald's All-American nominee.....Four-year starter....Second-team All-Region after his junior year when he averaged 15.5 ppg and 6.5 apg.....District 10-5A Offensive Player of the Year for 2004-05....3-year Team captain....Also played on the Texas Top Prospects AAU squad....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) , (team) , (movie) , (food) , (FMU) ,(in my CD/iPOD)**MAJOR:** General Business.

First-Year Player at Francis Marion



33 AKEENE COAKLEY

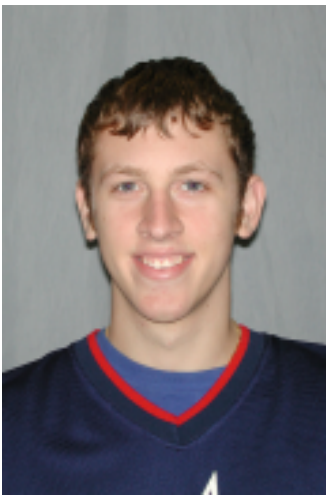
Forward, 6'6", 175 lbs., So., Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

FMU: Returning letterman.....Will miss the first semester to concentrate on academics.....Started twice as a freshman....Shot 37.2% on threes....Ranked 15th in the PBC in blocked shots....Twice scored in double figures....Can play either forward spot....Tremendous athlete.....Good shooter with three-point range....Bright future....Versatile player.....Nickname is "IO".....**PERSONAL:** Born Akeene Lamar Coakley in Mt. Pleasant, S.C.....Attended Wando High School and played for coach Kim Deese....As a senior, he helped lead the Warriors to a 17-10 record and an appearance in the second round of the AAAA state playogffs....Averaged 7.7 ppg and 7.0 rpg as a junior as Wando went 15-10 and lost in the first round of the AAAA state playoffs....Related to Dexter Coakley of the NFL's St. Louis Rams.....Hobbies include playing chess....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) Tracy McGrady, (team) Houston Rockets, (movie) *Swordfish*, (food) Red rice, (FMU) The basketball program.....**MAJOR:** Business Economics.

CAREER HIGHS

12 pts on two occasions
5 reb on four occasions

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2005-06	26-2	14.6	40-90	44.4	8-13	61.5	67	2.6	52-2	11	20	14	12	104	4.0
Three-Point Shots: 16-43 in 2005-06															



25 GREG BOROJEVICH

Forward, 6'6", 208 lbs., Fr., Columbus, Ohio

FMU: First-year player at FMU.....Could be redshirted this season....Plays extremely hard....Good rebounder....Does the little things that win games.....**PERSONAL:** Born Gregory George Borojevich.....Attended Centennial High School and played under the direction of coach Roosevelt Osborn....As a senior, averaged 21 points, 12 rebounds, and 3 blocked shots per game, while shooting 61% from the field....Earned Third-team All-State and helped the Stars to the Central District championship game....4-year letterman....3-year starter....School's career scoring leader with 1,248 points....2-time first-team All-District and All-City selection....As a junior, averaged 20 points, 12 rebounds, and 2 blocks per game, while shooting 60%....Father, George, played at VMI and professionally in Europe....An uncle played in the NFL....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) , (movie) ,(food) ,(FMU) ,(in my CD/iPOD).....**MAJOR:** Accounting.

First-Year Player at Francis Marion



32 DANIEL HALL

Forward, 6'5", 210 lbs., Fr., Clover, S.C.

FMU: First-year player at FMU.....Could be redshirted this season....Very athletic....Versatile player....Adds depth at the forward spots....Nickname is Clover.....**PERSONAL:** Born Daniel Hall in Clover, S.C.....Graduated from Clover High School, where he played under the direction of coach Dudley Lybrand....As a senior, averaged 10 points and five rebounds per game....Helped Clover to a No. 1 state ranking at the end of the regular season (Eagles lost to eventual state champion in AAA state quarterfinals).....Hobbies include chillin'...**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) Allen Iverson, (team) Philadelphia 76ers,(food) Crab legs, (in my CD/iPOD) Snoop Dogg.....**MAJOR:** Accounting.

First-Year Player at Francis Marion





42 **DEVON SMITH**
Guard, 6'4", 190 lbs., Fr., Allendale, S.C.

FMU: First-year player at FMU.....May be redshirted this season....Good athlete....Gives size and depth to the Patriot backcourt....Great student....Should improve with experience.....**PERSONAL:** Born Devon Smith.....A product of Allendale-Fairfax High School, where he played under the direction of coach Russel Crews....As a senior, averaged 17 points and eight rebounds per game....Helped A-F to a 17-6 record and a spot in the round of Sweet 16 of the AA state tournament (lost to eventual state champion).....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete) , (team) , (movie) , (food) , (FMU) , (in my CD/iPOD).....**MAJOR:** General Business.

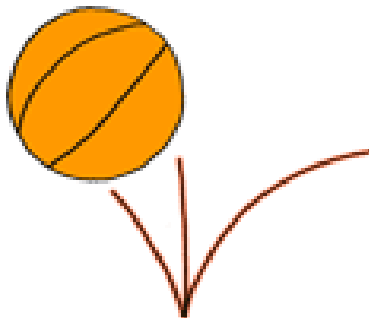
First-Year Player at Francis Marion



45 **CHARLES COLLINS**
Forward, 6'4", 200 lbs., Fr., Richmond, Va.

FMU: First-year player at FMU.....Strong player....Bright future.....Should improve with game experience.....Versatile player....Adds depth at the forward spots....**PERSONAL:** Born Edward Charles Collins.....Attended Mt. Zion Academy.....**PERSONAL FAVORITES:** (athlete), (team) , (movie) , (food) , (FMU) , (in my CD/iPOD).....**MAJOR:** Management.

First-Year Player at Francis Marion



2005-2006 PATRIOT (MEN) BASKETBALL STATISTICS

PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	TOTAL			3-PT			REBOUNDS									
			AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D-TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
12 Peterson, Larnelle	15-0	153	10.2	10-25	.400	3-13	.231	1-2	.500	4-6-10	0.7	12-0	8	6	1	2	24	1.6
15 Hamilton, Marchello	22-1	247	11.2	22-70	.314	4-10	.400	10-20	.500	29-22-51	2.3	34-1	11	19	2	4	58	2.6
20 Rivers, Vony	27-20	851	31.5	151-351	.430	66-184	.359	24-52	.462	35-96-131	4.9	45-1	65	50	10	50	392	14.5
21 Braxton, Paul	15-2	148	9.9	11-26	.423	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	2-12-14	0.9	14-0	11	12	0	5	29	1.9
22 Dorsey, Raymond	28-14	553	19.8	86-164	.524	1-5	.200	13-47	.277	70-69-139	5.0	76-2	26	37	27	17	186	6.6
23 Walker, George	27-27	827	30.6	113-283	.399	30-96	.313	132-172	.767	44-101-145	5.4	84-2	53	73	11	50	388	14.4
24 Jenkins, Michael	28-27	849	30.3	83-262	.317	51-180	.283	39-44	.886	27-70-97	3.5	81-5	109	88	5	42	256	9.1
30 Lee, Artis	19-7	274	14.4	18-58	.310	10-31	.323	2-9	.222	4-20-24	1.3	24-1	25	25	0	9	48	2.5
32 Charles, Reinaldo	19-11	395	20.8	36-97	.371	14-59	.237	21-29	.724	20-44-64	3.4	31-1	15	22	3	25	107	5.6
33 Coakley, Akeene	26-2	380	14.6	40-90	.444	16-43	.372	8-13	.615	28-39-67	2.6	52-2	11	20	14	12	104	4.0
35 Carter, Michael	28-27	767	27.4	82-207	.396	29-89	.326	39-64	.609	62-95-157	5.6	62-2	36	52	4	18	232	8.3
42 Lilliston, Courtney	5-0	13	2.6	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	1-2-3	0.6	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	0.8
43 Burton, Rodrick	18-2	167	9.3	20-51	.392	4-15	.267	10-15	.667	17-24-41	2.3	17-0	10	12	2	7	54	3.0
44 Ashford, Kevin	4-0	27	6.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-1-2	0.5	3-0	0	1	3	2	2	0.5
TEAM										42-48-90	3.2	1				7		
Total	28	5651		675-1692	.399	233-737	.316	301-477	.631	386-649-1035	37.0	536-17	380	424	82	244	1884	67.3
Opponents	28	5650		635-1468	.433	251-654	.384	376-589	.638	280-701-981	35.0	475-8	444	500	70	185	1897	67.8

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Francis Marion University	880	986	18	- 1884
Opponents	861	1008	28	- 1897



DEADBALL REBOUNDS:

	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Francis Marion University	85	16	101
Opponents	101	21	122

2005-06 PATRIOT (MEN) BASKETBALL RESULTS

RECORD:

	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	12-16	8-6	4-9	0-1
CONFERENCE.....	7-13	4-6	3-7	0-0

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATT	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-15-05	7:30 pm	at Fayetteville State	60-63	L	633	(16) George Walker	(9) George Walker
11-18-05	8:15 pm	# COKER COLLEGE	79-66	W	770	(19) George Walker	(7) Michael Carter
11-19-05	8:40 pm	# ANDERSON COLLEGE	68-56	W	660	(19) George Walker	(8) Raymond Dorsey
11-22-05	7:30 pm	at Mount Olive College	58-74	L	349	(18) Vony Rivers	(6) Raymond Dorsey
11-26-05	4:00 pm	MARS HILL COLLEGE	82-54	W	172	(27) Vony Rivers	(9) Carter, Walker
12-1-05	7:00 pm	USC UPSTATE *	46-47	L	275	(14) Vony Rivers	(11) Michael Carter
12-03-05	4:00 pm	at Lander University *	69-66	W	327	(16) Michael Carter	(8) Michael Carter
12-5-05	7:30 pm	WINGATE UNIVERSITY	82-62	W	300	(19) Carter, Rivers	(9) Raymond Dorsey
12-17-05	2:00 pm	at Mars Hill College	71-52	W	250	(13) Burton, Rivers	(7) Vony Rivers
1-4-06	7:30 p.m.	at Armstrong Atlantic *	59-75	L	567	(14) Michael Carter	(8) Raymond Dorsey
1-7-06	4:15 pm	GEORGIA COLL. & ST. UNIV.*	66-71	L	311	(21) Vony Rivers	(8) Carter, Dorsey
1-11-06	7:45 pm	USC AIKEN *	67-53	W	900	(15) Reinaldo Charles	(7) Raymond Dorsey
1-14-06	2:00 PM	at Columbus State *	78-91	L	512	(21) George Walker	(8) Raymond Dorsey
1-18-06	7:30 pm	AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY *	56-60	L	500	(14) George Walker	(7) Walker, Dorsey
1-21-06	4:00 p.m.	at Clayton State University *	39-56	L	535	(9) Paul Braxton	(4) Coakley, Dorsey
1-23-06	7:45 pm	NORTH GEORGIA COLL. & ST. *	75-84	L	700	(18) George Walker	(8) George Walker
1-25-06	7:30 p.m.	at USC Upstate *	40-62	L	812	(13) George Walker	(13) Rodrick Burton
1-28-06	4:10 pm	LANDER UNIVERSITY *	64-61	W	700	(24) George Walker	(7) George Walker
2-1-06	7:40 pm	at North Georgia *	OT 99-104	L	834	(28) Vony Rivers	(8) Michael Carter
2-6-06	7:30 pm	UNC PEMBROKE *	78-61	W	575	(22) Michael Jenkins	(9) George Walker
2-8-06	7:40 pm	ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC *	63-71	L	575	(17) Vony Rivers	(7) George Walker
2-11-06	7:30 p.m.	at Georgia College & State Univ. *	48-55	L	867	(13) George Walker	(8) Michael Carter
2-15-06	7:30 pm	at USC Aiken *	75-71	W	721	(20) Vony Rivers	(8) Reinaldo Charles
2-18-06	4:10 pm	COLUMBUS STATE *	67-78	L	500	(18) George Walker	(10) Michael Carter
2-20-06	7:30 pm	at UNC Pembroke *	73-71	W	121	(24) Vony Rivers	(7) Vony Rivers
2-22-06	7:30 p.m.	at Augusta State *	56-69	L	812	(18) George Walker	(4) Walker, Carter, Rivers
2-25-06	4:20 pm	CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY *	88-81	W	1360	(20) George Walker	(9) Vony Rivers
3-1-06	5:00 pm	\$ vs UNC Pembroke	OT 78-83	L	348	(24) George Walker	(9) Rivers, Walker

* = Peach Belt Conference game

= Zaxby's Patriot Clazzic in Florence, SC

\$ = Peach Belt Conference Tournament in Greenwood, SC

FMU'S SMITH UNIVERSITY CENTER

Named in honor of the university's first president, Dr. Walter D. Smith, the Smith University Center provides comprehensive facilities for student services and activities as well as for recreation and athletic programs to serve students, faculty, and staff. Opened in 1974, the center's gymnasium seats 3,027 for basketball and has recently undergone a renovation project. Improvements include a new hardwood floor, new scoreboards, a new lighting and sound system, and a new paint job.

The FMU men's basketball team owns a 249-159 (.610) record in the Smith University Center. The Patriot Women have compiled a 350-94 (.788) mark in the building, including a 112-26 run in the past 138 games.

In addition to numerous sporting events, the building has hosted musical concerts, an appearance by Miss America 1994 Kimberly Aiken, U.S. Presidential candidates, and both college and high school commencement exercises. Francis Marion hosted the 1978 AIAW Division II National Women's Basketball Tournament, and in 1988, the U.S. Olympic Women's Basketball Team played an exhibition game against the Cuban National Team. In 1998 and 1999, FMU hosted the NCAA Division II women's basketball South Atlantic Regional Tournament.



PBC



Francis Marion University is a member of the 12-school NCAA Division II Peach Belt Conference (formerly the Peach Belt Athletic Conference). Other PBC members include Armstrong Atlantic State University (in Savannah, Ga.), Augusta State University (Augusta, Ga.), Clayton State University (Morrow, Ga.), Columbus State University (Columbus, Ga.), Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, Ga.), Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, Ga.), Lander University (Greenwood, S.C.), UNC Pembroke, North Georgia College & State University (Dahlonega, Ga.), USC Aiken, and USC Upstate (Spartanburg, S.C.). Formed in December 1989 and headquartered in Augusta, Ga., the PBC conducts championships in 12 sports, six for men and six for women. The 2006-07 Peach Belt men's and women's basketball tournaments will be held Feb. 28-March 4, 2007, in the Finis Horne Arena on the campus of Lander University in Greenwood, S.C.

2005-06 Peach Belt Conference Men's Basketball Final Standings

North Division

	<u>PBC Games</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>All Games</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Last 10</u>	<u>Last 5</u>	<u>Streak</u>
x z Columbus St.	16-4 .800	9-1	7-3	23-9 .719	11-1	8-7	4-1	7-3	3-2	L1
x z GC&SU	16-4 .800	9-1	7-3	22-9 .710	9-2	9-4	5-2	7-3	3-2	L1
z Armstrong Atlantic	15-5 .750	9-1	6-4	23-8 .742	12-1	7-5	4-2	7-3	3-2	L2
Clayton State	14-6 .700	6-4	8-2	21-7 .750	12-4	9-2	0-1	6-4	2-3	L2
y z USC Upstate	12-8 .600	7-3	5-5	20-10 .667	10-3	8-6	2-1	7-3	4-1	L1
Augusta State	11-9 .550	6-4	5-5	15-13 .536	9-4	6-8	0-1	6-4	2-3	L2
North Georgia	10-10 .500	4-6	6-4	14-12 .538	5-6	8-6	2-0	5-5	1-4	L4
Francis Marion	7-13 .350	4-6	3-7	12-16 .429	8-6	4-9	0-1	4-6	2-3	L1
Lander	4-16 .200	4-6	0-10	9-21 .300	8-9	1-10	0-2	3-7	2-3	L1
USC Aiken	4-16 .200	2-8	2-8	6-22 .214	4-11	2-11	0-0	2-8	2-3	L1
UNC Pembroke	1-19 .050	1-9	0-10	5-24 .172	2-10	1-10	2-4	1-9	1-4	L1

x - 2005-06 PBC Co-Champions

y - PBC Tournament Champions

z - NCAA Tournament participant

PATRIOT CAGERS WITH FMU DEGREES (1970-2006)

Name (Years Played) Degree

Ray Baggett (1971-72) BS Sociology
 Robert Barber (1985-89) BS Sociology
Alan Barker (2001-02) BBA Gen. Bus. Administration
 Doug Beckhart (1979-82) BS Business Administration
 Ronald Bell (1971-73) BS Biology
 Willie Bell (1974-75) BS Business Administration
 Franklin Bellamy (1989-93) BS Sociology
 Jake Biddle (1994-96) BS Economics
 Jackie Bledsoe (1993-97) BS Political Science
 Daryl Blume (1976-80) BS Chemistry
 Andre Bovell (2000-02) BA Mass Communications
 JaQuan Bracey (2002-04) BBA Marketing
 Bill Bridgeman (1974-76) BS Mathematics
 Clayton Brown (1984-88) BBA Marketing
Mike Buglione (2002-04) BBA Gen. Bus. Admin.
 Andy Burch (1976-78) BS Economics
 Bill Bynum (1984-87) BS Computer Science
 Patrick Callaway (1983-87) BBA Marketing
 Charles Carter (2001-02) BBA Marketing
 David Carter (1981-82) BS Business Administration
 Carl Chamness (1970-71) BA English /
 M.Ed. Elementary Education
 James Clawson (1987-88) BS Physics
 Jeff Dean (1973-77) BS Sociology
 Rodney Ellison (1972-75) BS Sociology
 Kevin Everhart (1986-88) BBA Marketing
 Carlton Farr (1990-95) BBA Management
 Todd Flesch (1988-90) BBA Management
 Allen Floyd (1971-75) BS Business Administration
 Bob Foster (1977-78, 79-81) BS Business Administration
 Rick Fountain (1973-77) BS Sociology
 Que Gaither (1998-2001) BS Computer Science
 Phil Gardner (1970-74) BA History
 John Garrett (1979-81) BS Mathematics
 Scott Genzmer (1980-82) BS Biology
 Willie Grady (1996-97) BS Political Science
 Bob Graziano (1978-82) BS Political Science
 Earlex Green (1992-95) BS Sociology

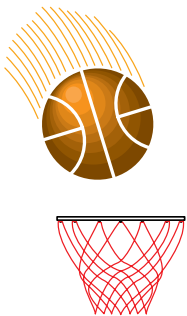
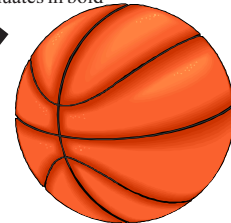
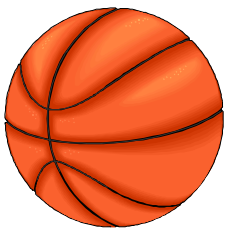
Name (Years Played) Degree

Matthew Gruhl (1994-98) BS Sociology (cum laude)
 Derrick Harris (1997-99) BA Mass Communication
 Ricky Harris (1988-92) BBA Computer Info. Systems
 Ryan Harris (1989-93) BBA Computer Info. Systems
 David Hawkins (2002-04) BS Psychology
 Tony Hayes (1984-88) BBA Finance
 Joe Hill (1980-84) BS Business Administration
 Mike Hill (1978-80) BS Political Science
 Robert Holland (1980-84) BS Biology
 Jon Houston (2000-02) BBA Marketing
 Purvis Jackson (1970-71) BS Sociology
Michael Jenkins (2002-06) BA Mass Communications
 Mordecai Johnson (1984-88) BS Political Science
 Tommy Johnson (1970-73) BA History
 Alphonzo "D.J." Jones (1973-75) BS Sociology
 Tim Jones (1978-79) BS Sociology
 Andre Judkins (1988-90, 91-92) BBA Management
 Marlon Kelly (1982-84) BS Sociology
 Yaron Lahat (1997-99) BBA Marketing
 Harris Lambert (1996-98) B.A. Political Science
 Jerry Lattimore (1982-86) BBA Business Administration
Courtney Lilliston (2002-06) BBA Business Economics
 Nick Love (1999-2000) BS Sociology
 Tom Marley (1982-85) BS Business Administration
 Chris Mazzella (1983-87) BBA Business Administration
 Lonsdale McCallum (1997-99) BS History
 Tim Millay (1981-82) BBA Marketing
 Eddie Mills (1990-91) BA History
 Buzz Moore (1971-72) BS Economics
 Robert Moore (1977-80) BS Biology
 Johnny Moses (1989-93) BBA General Business
 Tony Mullinax (1976-80) BS Business Administration
 John O' Cain (1989-90) BS Sociology
 Eddie Oran (1970-72) BS Psychology
 Jimmy Parker (1970-73) BS Psychology
 Jim Pitts (1971-73) BA History/English
 Tim Proffitt (1988-92) BS Elementary Education

Name (Years Played) Degree

Gene Reaves (1992-96) BS Biology
Vony Rivers (2004-06) BBA Management
 Harold Robinson (1984-86) BA History
 Shay Rollins (1975-76) BS Psychology
 Judson Ruig (1997-2001) BBA Finance
 Ron Scarborough (1973-75) BS Business Admin.
 John Schantz (1987-91) BBA Management
 Franklin Scott (1972-73, 74-77) BS Sociology
 John Scott (1998-99, 2000-02) BS Biology; BN Nursing
 Skip Seebeck (1974-75) BS Biology
 Roger Smith (1977-78) BS Psychology
 Andrew Snipe (2002-06) BBA Management Info. Systems
 Lance Snyder (1980-82, 83-85) BS Business Admin.
 Corey Spalding (1987-91) BBA Marketing
 Billy Spraul (1998-2000) BBA General Business
 Cliff Stumbo (1970-73) BS Business Administration
 Dennis Sullen (1974-76) BS Sociology /
 M.S. Applied Psychology
 Brad Tedder (1984-87) BS Mathematics
 Mark Thomas (1982-84) BS Business Administration
 Sigmund Tucker (1991-92, 93-96) BS Sociology
 Wade Tucker (1998-2001) BS Biology
 Will Tucker (1997-2001) BS Biology
 Petar Vujovic (2002-04) BBA Management
George Walker (2003-04, 05-06) BBA Management
 Greg Wall (1995-97) B.B.A. Management
 Brian Wilkinson (1991-95) BS Sociology
 Jeff Williams (1986-89) BBA Management
 Randy Williams (2002-04) BA Visual Arts
 Nat Williamson (1976-80) BS Mathematics
 Allen Wilson (1996-99) B.A. Mass Communication
 Bob Wilson (1978-80) BA History /
 M.Ed. Secondary Education
 Terance Wood (1985-89) BBA Management
 Lou Ziebell (1978-82) BS Business Administration
 Steve Zolnierowicz (1973-75) BS Political Science

2005-06 graduates in bold



Patriots at the 2004 NCAA II South Atlantic Regional Tournament

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

Points: 40 Hank Foster vs Coker College (2-15-84)
 Highest FG%: 12-12 Bob Graziano vs Wofford College (11-17-81)
 Highest 3FG%: 5-5 five individuals on five occasions
 Highest FT%: 14-14 Joe Thompson vs Presbyterian Coll. (1-15-81)
 Rebounds: 22 Allen Wilson vs UNC Pembroke (1-2-97)
 Assists: 16 Ron Scarborough vs Coker College (1-28-74)
 Turnovers: 14 David Hawkins vs Allen University (12-2-02)
 Blocked Shots: 9 Rodney Ellison vs Erskine College (12-8-73)
 Steals: 8 Terance Wood vs St. Andrews Presbyterian Coll. (12-1-86)

TEAM SINGLE GAME

Points: 122 vs Shaw University (1-13-87)
 Highest FG%: 72.5% (29-40) vs Newberry College (2-22-93)
 Highest 3FG%: 100% (5-5) vs North Georgia College (11-15-86)
 Highest FT%: 100% (21-21) vs College of Charleston (2-21-80)
 Rebounds: 67 vs Toccoa Falls Institute (12-1-72)
 Assists: 29 vs Shaw University (1-13-87)
 Turnovers: 35 vs Pembroke State University (1-24-74)
 Fewest Turnovers: 3 on two occasions (1-10-85 and 1-11-99)
 Blocked Shots: 12 vs Erskine College (12-8-73)
 Steals: 21 vs Claflin College (12-6-84)
 Most Overtimes: 3 on two occasions (2-14-79 and 2-2-80)

INDIVIDUAL SEASON

Points: 592 Robert Moore (1979-80)
 Highest Scoring Average: 22.4 ppg Allen Floyd (1972-73)
 Highest FG%: 70.5% Franklin Bellamy (1990-91)
 Highest 3FG%: 48.6% Jake Biddle (1994-95)
 Highest FT%: 89.7% Jake Biddle (1994-95)
 Rebounds: 291 Robert Moore (1979-80)
 Highest Rebounding Average: 11.5 rpg Allen Floyd (1972-73)
 Assists: 180 John Schantz (1990-91)
 Turnovers: 107 Carlton Farr (1991-92)
 Blocked Shots: 65 Allen Wilson (1996-97)
 Steals: 66 Jarron Hinton (2003-04)

TEAM SEASON

Most Games: 34 in 1987-88
 Most Wins: 27 in 2003-04
 Most Losses: 25 in 1996-97
 Fewest Losses: 4 in 2003-04
 Highest Scoring Average: 80.4 ppg in 1979-80



Highest FG%: 54.0% (722-1337) in 1992-93
 Highest 3FG%: 50.0% (10-20) in 1982-83
 Highest FT%: 72.8% (382-525) in 1971-72
 Highest Rebounding Average: 41.0 rpg in 1974-75
 Assists: 517 in 2003-04
 Turnovers: 532 in 1996-97
 Blocked Shots: 126 in 2003-04
 Steals: 300 in 2003-04

CAREER SCORING LIST

1. Carlton Farr (1990-95)	1,863
2. Louis McCullough (2002-06)	1,714
3. Allen Floyd (1971-75)	1,599
4. Terance Wood (1985-89)	1,569
5. Jerry Lattimore (1982-86)	1,534

CAREER REBOUNDING LIST

1. Allen Floyd (1971-75)	933
2. Louis McCullough (2002-06)	811
2. Terance Wood (1985-89)	787
3. Chris Mazzella (1983-87)	771
4. Patrick Callaway (1983-87)	715

CAREER ASSISTS LIST

1. John Schantz (1987-91)	413
2. Jackie Bledsoe (1993-97)	344
3. Carlton Farr (1990-95)	326
4. Jarron Hinton (2002-04)	309
5. Yaron Lahat (1997-99)	296

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

Points: 1,863 Carlton Farr (1990-95)
 Highest Scoring Average: 19.8 ppg Bobby Shaw (1974-76)
 Highest FG%: 63.7% Franklin Bellamy (1989-93)
 Highest 3FG%: 47.4% Owens Hopkins (1989-90, 91-92)
 Highest FT%: 87.8% Jake Biddle (1994-96)
 Rebounds: 933 Allen Floyd (1971-75)
 Highest Reb. Average: 10.7 rpg Dennis Sullen (1974-76)
 Assists: 413 John Schantz (1987-91)
 Turnovers: 358 Carlton Farr (1990-95)
 Blocked Shots: 159 Allen Wilson (1996-99)
 Steals: 247 Carlton Farr (1990-95)
 Games: 129 John Schantz (1987-91)

7-19-06

FMU ALL-DECADE TEAMS

1970's ALL-DECADE TEAM

(Selected by a committee at FMC in February 1981)

Ron Scarborough	5'8"	Guard
Daryl Blume	6'1"	Guard
Allen Floyd	6'4"	Forward
Bob Wilson	6'4"	Forward
Nat Williamson	6'5"	Forward
Steve Zolnierowicz	6'5"	Forward
Robert Moore	6'6"	Forward
Dennis Sullen	6'6"	Forward

1980's ALL-DECADE TEAM

(Selected by long-time supporters of the FMC men's program in December 1989)

Robert Barber	5'10"	Guard
Patrick Callaway	6'5"	Forward
Kevin Everhart	6'2"	Guard
Bob Graziano	6'8"	Center
Tony Hayes	6'5"	F-C
Chris Mazzella	6'5"	Forward
Terance Wood	6'7"	F-C
Lou Ziebell	6'6"	Forward

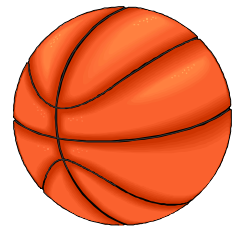
1990's ALL-DECADE TEAM

(Selected by a committee at FMU in 2000)

Franklin Bellamy	6'4"	Forward
Jake Biddle	6'1"	Guard
Carlton Farr	6'3"	G-F
Yaron Lahat	6'2"	Guard
Tim Proffitt	6'4"	G-F
Gene Reaves	6'7"	F-C
John Schantz	6'2"	Guard
Allen Wilson	6'9"	Center

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

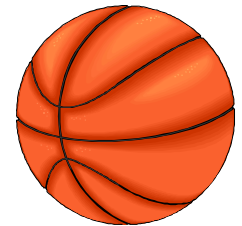
Alice Lloyd College (KY)	1-0	Lynchburg College (VA)	2-0
Allen University (SC)	17-6	Lynn University (FL)	1-1
Anderson College (SC)	1-0	Mars Hill College (NC)	2-2
The Apprentice School (Va.)	1-0	Methodist College (NC)	0-1
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ. (GA)	12-17	Mercy College (NY)	1-0
Augusta State University (GA)	9-25	Millersville University (PA)	0-1
Averette College (VA)	1-0	Milligan College (TN)	0-1
Barber-Scotia College (NC)	1-1	Morris College (SC)	16-10
Barry University (FL)	1-0	Morris Brown College (GA)	1-0
Barton College (NC) *	5-2	Mount Olive College (NC)	1-2
Belmont Abbey College (NC)	0-4	Mount St. Mary's College (MD)	0-1
Benedict College (SC)	3-6	Newberry College (SC)	24-17
Bentley College (MA)	0-1	New York-New Paltz (SUNY)	1-0
Berry College (GA)	1-0	North Carolina Central Univ.	2-2
Birmingham-Southern Coll.(AL)	0-1	North Carolina Wesleyan College	6-5
Bowie State University (MD)	1-0	North Florida, University of	3-5
Campbell College (NC)	0-3	North Georgia College	2-2
Carson-Newman College (TN)	0-1	Norwich University (VT)	1-0
Catawba College (NC)	3-3	Nova Southeastern University (FL)	1-0
Central Florida, Univ. of	0-1	Oglethorpe University (GA)	1-0
Central Wesleyan College (SC)	11-9	Paine College (GA)	1-1
Claffin College (SC)	11-4	Pembroke State Univ. (Freshmen)	0-2
Clark College (GA)	1-0	Presbyterian College (SC)	13-20
Clayton College & State Univ. (GA)	5-8	Queens University of Charlotte (NC)	0-1
Coastal Carolina Univ.(SC) #	17-11	Quincy University (IL)	0-1
Coker College (SC)	39-10	Randolph-Macon College (VA)	0-1
College of Charleston (SC)	4-32	Rivier College (NH)	1-0
Columbus State University (GA)	10-18	St. Andrews Pres. College (NC)	13-8
Concord College (WV)	1-0	St. Augustine's College (NC)	2-2
East Carolina University (NC)	1-2	St. Leo College (FL)	0-1
Elon College (NC)	1-1	Saint Paul's College (VA)	1-0
Emmanuel College (GA)	1-0	Salem College (WV)	1-0
Erskine College (SC)	19-25	Salisbury State Univ. (MD)	1-0
Fayetteville State University (NC)	12-7	Savannah College of Art & Design (GA)	2-0
Flagler College (FL)	1-0	Selma University (AL)	1-0
Friendship College (SC)	2-0	Shaw University (NC)	1-2
Furman University (SC)	0-1	Taylor University (IN)	0-1
Gardner-Webb College (NC)	0-4	Tennessee Tech University	1-0
Georgia College & State University	6-19	Tennessee Temple University	1-0
Georgia Southern University	0-2	The Citadel (SC)	3-0
Georgia Southwestern College	0-1	Toccoa Falls Institute (GA)	1-0
Georgia Tech	0-2	Trevecca Nazarene College(TN)	1-0
Greensboro College (NC)	2-1	Tusculum College (TN)	1-0
Guilford College (NC)	4-0	UNC Charlotte	0-1
Hampden-Sydney College (VA)	1-0	UNC Greensboro	2-0
High Point University (NC)	0-4	UNC Pembroke**	21-32
Jacksonville University (FL)	0-4	UNC Wilmington	0-3
Kennesaw State University (GA)	7-13	UNC Wilmington (Freshmen)	2-0
Lander University (SC)	34-40	USCAiken	38-24
Lane College (TN)	1-0	USC Upstate ***	20-33
Lees-McRae College (NC)	1-0	Voorhees College (SC)	8-0
Lenoir-Rhyne College (NC)	1-4	West Virgina, College of	0-1
Liberty Baptist Univ. (VA)	1-0	West Virginia State College	0-1
Limestone College (SC)	9-8	Wingate University (NC)	5-4
Livingstone College (NC)	3-0	Winston-Salem State Univ.(NC)	1-2
Longwood College (VA)	1-2	Winthrop College (SC)	5-7
		Wofford College (SC)	7-18



All-Time FMU Team Record

36 seasons
483 wins
519 losses

.482 winning pct.



1970-71 Francis Marion College Team



FMU MILESTONE WINS

No.	SCORE	OPPONENT (DATE)
#1	76-68	# UNC Wilmington (Freshmen) (12-7-70)
#50	69-68	at USC-Spartanburg (1-25-78)
#100	59-54	vs Berry College (11-28-80)
#200	65-58	at N.C. Central University (11-29-86)
#300	61-60	at Columbus College (2-8-92)
#400	69-55	vs Georgia Coll.& St. Univ. (2-13-99)

home game played at Southside High School in Florence

6-28-06 * Formerly Atlantic Christian Coll. ** Formerly Pembroke State Univ. *** Formerly USC Spartanburg

FMU MEN'S BASKETBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1970-71 2-20

Head Coach Bob Hogsett

Nov.20	# Coll. of Charleston	L	64-97
Nov.21	# Morris	L	67-93
Nov.23	%Lander	L	72-127
Nov.24	%N.C. Wesleyan	L	72-81
Dec.2	atBelmont Abbey	L	56-106
Dec.7	%UNC-W (Frosh)	W	76-68
Dec.10	%Coll. of Charleston	L	53-89
Jan.7	atPembroke St.(Frosh)	L	58-102
Jan.11	atNewberry	L	65-104
Jan.14	atN.C. Wesleyan	L	83-101
Jan.16	\$ Presbyterian	L	69-90
Jan.19	atWofford	L	86-115
Jan.21	%St. Andrews	L	73-100
Jan.26	atLander	L	76-109
Jan.30	atUNC-W (Frosh)	W	2-0
Feb.1	%Pembroke St.(Frosh)	L	69-77
Feb.6	\$ Wofford	L	64-81
Feb.9	atAugusta	L	64-109
Feb.13	atPresbyterian	L	64-111
Feb.15	atSt. Andrews	L	73-74
Feb.18	%Morris	L	79-95
Feb.27	atColl. of Charleston	L	70-108

CofC Tip-Off Tourn. in Charleston, SC
% at Southside High School
\$ at West Florence High School

1971-72 2-19

Head Coach Bob Hogsett

1972-73 6-17

Head Coach Bob Hogsett

1973-74 9-17

Head Coach Tim Watson

1974-75 10-13

Head Coach Tim Watson

Nov.22	Coker *	W	93-56
Nov.23	Presbyterian *	W	92-73
Dec.2	atPembroke State	L	69-72
Dec.9	atNewberry	L	70-75
Jan.8	atAllen	W	82-81
Jan.10	atLander	L	80-81
Jan.11	atErskine	L	64-79
Jan.15	Coastal Carolina	W	79-68
Jan.20	Morris	W	72-53
Jan.22	Allen	W	96-76
Jan.25	Erskine	W	66-64
Jan.27	Central Wesleyan	L	68-69
Jan.31	Lander	W	83-73
Feb.1	Wofford	W	75-69
Feb.3	atCoastal Carolina	W	95-86
Feb.5	Coll. of Charleston	L	65-76
Feb.10	atPresbyterian	L	73-98
Feb.13	atMorris	OT	61-63
Feb.17	atColl. of Charleston	L	74-87
Feb.19	Pembroke State	L	68-78
Feb.22	atCentral Wesleyan	L	54-63
Feb.23	atWofford	L	77-88
Feb.26	Newberry	L	48-58

*Patriots Brigade DH in Florence, SC

1975-76 2-23

Head Coach Tim Watson

Nov.29	Presbyterian	L	77-82
Dec.2	atMorris	W	65-63
Dec.5	Allen	L	80-82
Dec.8	atNewberry	L	67-87
Jan.5	atPembroke State@	L	59-69
Jan.6	@ Catawba	L	59-61
Jan.9	Lander	L	74-86
Jan.10	Erskine	L	49-58
Jan.14	Coastal Caro. OT	L	61-71
Jan.15	Newberry	L	60-86
Jan.22	atUNC-Wilmington	L	64-78
Jan.24	atErskine	L	71-75
Jan.26	Central Wesleyan	L	71-77
Jan.28	atLander	L	65-94
Jan.30	atWofford	L	86-96
Feb.3	atAllen	L	83-84
Feb.5	C. of Charleston	L	57-75
Feb.7	Campbell	L	58-82
Feb.9	atPresbyterian	L	57-75
Feb.12	atCoastal Carolina	L	60-81
Feb.14	Wofford	L	64-79
Feb.17	Pembroke State	L	70-81
Feb.21	atCentral Wesleyan	L	90-102
Feb.23	atC. of Charleston	L	60-67
Feb.25	Morris	W	93-82

@ Pembroke Doubleheader at Pembroke, NC

1976-77 5-21

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1977-78 20-8

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1978-79 18-12

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1979-80 24-7

Head Coach Lewis Hill

Nov.16	^ Barber-Scotia	W	89-67
Nov.17	^ Friendship	W	107-75
Nov.23	& Friendship	W	112-89
Nov.24	& Atlantic Christian	W	83-63
Nov.29	atLander	L	48-52
Dec.1	Pembroke St.	W	96-87
Dec.3	USC-Aiken OT	W	95-93
Dec.8	atPresbyterian OT	W	88-84
Dec.11	atTennessee Tech	W	90-79
Jan.4	# N.C. Wesleyan	W	96-64
Jan.5	# Hampden-Sydney	W	81-71
Jan.12	Lynchburg	W	79-59
Jan.14	atWinthrop	W	85-75
Jan.17	atCoastal Carolina	W	91-73
Jan.19	Erskine	L	65-67
Jan.21	atCoker	W	101-74
Jan.23	USC-Spartanburg	W	73-61
Jan.26	Lander	W	64-62
Jan.28	atAllen	W	83-76
Jan.30	atPembroke State	L	45-46
Feb.2	atColl. of Charleston 3 OT	L	88-90
Feb.6	Coastal Carolina	W	71-59
Feb.9	Presbyterian	W	90-82
Feb.11	Coker	W	93-45
Feb.13	atUSC-Aiken	L	75-93
Feb.16	atErskine	W	65-57
Feb.19	Allen	W	66-62
Feb.21	Coll. of Charleston	W	67-51
Feb.23	atUSC-Spartanburg	L	62-70
Feb.27	Winthrop *	W	85-77
Mar.4	atLander *	L	52-76

^ Coastal Carolina DH in Conway, SC
& Patriots Brigade DH in Florence, SC
Swamp Fox Tourn. in Florence, SC
* NAIA District Six Playoff Game

1980-81 11-17

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1981-82 11-17

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1982-83 14-14

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1983-84 19-10

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1984-85 21-9

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1985-86 22-8

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1986-87 20-9

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1987-88 19-15

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1988-89 13-18

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1989-90 20-13

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1990-91 22-10

NAIA District Six Champions

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1991-92 19-12

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1992-93 19-9

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1993-94 13-14

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1994-95 17-10

Head Coach Lewis Hill

1995-96

Head Coach Lewis Hill

Nov. 17	# Coll. of W. Virginia	L	77-81
Nov. 18	# Wingate	W	63-48
Nov. 24	% Carson-Newman	L	65-68
Nov. 25	%Lenoir-Rhyne 2OT	L	74-78
Nov. 29	Fayetteville State	W	74-65
Dec. 1	\$ Gardner-Webb	L	73-93
Dec. 2	\$ USC Aiken	L	70-84
Dec. 9	Augusta *	L	62-69
Dec. 14	atFayetteville State	W	72-61
Jan. 3	Pembroke State *	W	71-54
Jan. 6	Columbus *	L	69-78
Jan. 10	at USC Aiken *	W	74-64
Jan. 13	atArmstrong State *	W	59-51
Jan. 15	USC-Spartanburg *	L	56-69
Jan. 17	atLander *	L	39-68
Jan. 20	Kennesaw State *	L	56-77
Jan. 27	Georgia College *	L	62-68
Jan. 31	atPembroke State *	L	58-64
Feb. 3	atColumbus *	L	48-74
Feb. 7	USC Aiken *	W	69-63
Feb. 10	Armstrong State *	W	59-52
Feb. 12	atUSC-Spartanburg *	L	43-52
Feb. 14	Lander * @	L	55-57
Feb. 17	atKennesaw State *	L	60-64
Feb. 21	atAugusta *	L	60-64
Feb. 24	atGeorgia College *	L	72-83
Feb. 29	+ Columbus	L	30-49

Elkem Classic in Montgomery, WV
% Lake Hickory Rotary DH in Hickory, NC
\$ Hardees Classic at GWU in Boiling Springs, NC
@ at the Florence Civic Center
* Peach Belt Athletic Conference game
+ PBAC Tournament in Milledgeville, GA

1995-97

Head Coach Lewis Hill

Nov. 16	Shaw	L	50-66
Nov. 23	% Catawba	W	64-59
Nov. 24	% Longwood	L	50-61
Dec. 2	Fayetteville State	L	55-68
Dec. 4	atShaw	L	56-69
Dec. 10	Coker @	L	49-58
Dec. 15	Augusta State *	L	50-62
Jan. 2	at UNC Pembroke *	L	68-76
Jan. 4	atColumbus State *	L	53-95
Jan. 9	USC Aiken *	W	70-58
Jan. 11	Armstrong Atl. St. *	L	58-60
Jan. 13	at USC Spartanburg *	L	60-69
Jan. 15	Lander *	L	57-60
Jan. 18	atKennesaw State *	L	63-73
Jan. 22	Benedict	L	67-70
Jan. 25	atGeorgia Coll. & St. *	L	52-68
Jan. 29	UNC Pembroke *	L	54-55
Feb. 1	Columbus State *	L	66-74
Feb. 3	atFayetteville State	L	60-62
Feb. 5	at USC Aiken *	L	54-66
Feb. 8	atArmstrong Atl. St. *	L	59-73
Feb. 10	at USC Spartanburg *	L	69-73
Feb. 12	atLander *	L	53-55
Feb. 15	Kennesaw State *	L	69-74
Feb. 19	atAugusta State *	L	68-75
Feb. 22	Georgia Coll. & St. *	L	54-77
Feb. 25	+ USC Aiken	W	65-60
Feb. 27	+ Columbus State	L	46-74

% Longwood Invitational in Farmville, VA
@ at the Florence Civic Center
* Peach Belt Athletic Conference game
+ PBAC Tournament in Milledgeville, GA

1997-98

Head Coach Ed Conroy

Nov. 14	atThe Citadel	W	66-58
Nov. 17	atFayetteville State	L	65-82
Nov. 22	atErskine	L	52-66
Dec. 1	Fayetteville State	W	86-72
Dec. 3	atWingate	L	49-56
Dec. 6	atAugusta State *	W	68-61
Dec. 9	Coker	L	48-50
Dec. 13	Wingate OT	W	58-53
Dec. 19	@ Elon College	L	74-84
Dec. 20	@ Lenoir-Rhyne OT	W	69-65
Jan. 3	at USC Aiken *	OT	86-84
Jan. 5	atKennesaw State *	W	73-56
Jan. 8	Armstrong Atl. St. *	W	83-77
Jan. 10	Clayton Coll. & St. *	W	82-70
Jan. 14	atLander *	W	71-56
Jan. 17	USC Spartanburg *	L	58-60
Jan. 21	at UNC Pembroke *	W	64-49
Jan. 24	USC Aiken *	W	75-69
Jan. 26	Augusta State *	W	81-57
Jan. 28	atNorth Florida *	W	77-66
Jan. 31	Columbus State *	L	70-83
Feb. 4	UNC Pembroke *	W	80-70
Feb. 7	at USC Spartanburg *	L	50-55
Feb. 11	Lander *	W	70-47

Feb. 14	atGeorgia Coll. & St. *	L	59-74
Feb. 17	atBenedict	L	55-71
Feb. 23	\$ Kennesaw State	L	64-71

* Peach Belt Athletic Conference game
@ AASU DH in Savannah, GA
+ PBAC Tournament in Savannah, GA

1998-99 16-12

Head Coach Ed Conroy

Nov. 14	Coker	W	48-45
Nov. 18	Winston-Salem St.	W	61-42
Nov. 21	Newberry	W	86-70
Nov. 24	Belmont Abbey	L	52-59
Nov. 28	Erskine	W	74-43
Dec. 1	atFayetteville State	W	65-51
Dec. 5	Augusta State *	L	53-58
Dec. 7	atNewberry	W	76-69
Dec. 17	atColl. of Charleston	L	44-83
Dec. 28	atEast Carolina	L	65-75
Dec. 30	N.C. Wesleyan	W	82-52
Jan. 2	USC Aiken *	L	68-71
Jan. 8	atArmstrong Atl. St. *	L	68-78
Jan. 9	atClayton Coll. & St. *	L	62-72
Jan. 11	Kennesaw State *	W	73-53
Jan. 13	Lander *	L	63-77
Jan. 16	atUSC Spartanburg *	L	43-49
Jan. 20	UNC Pembroke *	W	57-53
Jan. 23	atUSC Aiken *	W	71-61
Jan. 25	atAugusta State *	W	71-63
Jan. 27	North Florida *	W	76-72
Jan. 30	atColumbus State *	L	56-73
Feb. 3	atUNC Pembroke *	W	61-46
Feb. 6	USC Spartanburg *	W	64-58
Feb. 10	atLander *	L	63-79
Feb. 13	Georgia Coll. & St. *	W	69-55
Feb. 20	\$ Kennesaw State OT	W	55-53
Feb. 22	\$ Columbus State	L	62-69

* Peach Belt Athletic Conference game
@ AASU DH in Savannah, GA
\$ PBAC Tournament in Savannah, GA

1999-2000 9-17

Head Coach Ed Conroy

Nov. 19	atGardner-Webb U. %	L	59-96
Nov.20	%Livingstone College	W	67-59
Nov.23	atNewberry College	W	71-67
Nov.30	Fayetteville St. OTL	L	68-73
Dec.4	Newberry College	W	85-67
Dec.6	atCoker College	L	53-69
Dec.17	\$ Lenoir-Rhyne Coll.	L	50-72
Dec.18	\$ Belmont Abbey Coll.	L	59-83
Dec.27	& Quincy University	L	51-

FMU MEN'S BASKETBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS CON'T

Jan. 31	at UNC Pembroke*OT	W 74-72
Feb. 3	USC Spartanburg *	W 74-55
Feb. 5	at Newberry College	L 60-65
Feb. 7	at Lander University *	W 70-61
Feb. 10	Georgia Coll. & St. *	L 66-69
Feb. 14	at Augusta State U. *	L 73-89
Feb. 17	Kennesaw State *	L 85-91
Feb. 24	Augusta State U. *	L 65-83

* Peach Belt Conference game
 # at CF Parks/Catawba Classic in Salisbury, NC
 @ at Fayetteville (NC) Crown Coliseum
 \$ at AASU Classic in Savannah, GA

2001-02 4-23

Head Coach John Schweitz

Nov. 16	vs Mars Hill College %	L 59-79
Nov. 17	vs Emmanuel Coll. %	W 77-72
Nov. 20	Coker College	L 55-66
Nov. 24	at Coll. of Charleston	L 45-81
Nov. 28	Armstrong Atl. St. *	L 69-78
Dec. 1	at Georgia Coll. & St. *	L 63-64
Dec. 14	at Allen University	W 56-52
Dec. 20	vs Belmont Abbey ^	L 47-94
Dec. 29	Millersville Univ. PA	L 64-89
Jan. 7	USC Aiken *	L 72-75
Jan. 9	UNC Pembroke *	L 68-69
Jan. 12	at Lander University*	L 69-82
Jan. 16	at Armstrong Atl. St.*	L 55-76
Jan. 19	at Augusta State *	L 57-97
Jan. 20	North Florida *	L 88-99
Jan. 23	USC Spartanburg *	L 49-72
Jan. 26	Georgia Coll. & St. *	L 74-96
Jan. 30	at UNC Pembroke *	L 75-95
Feb. 2	Clayton Coll. & St.*	L 69-76
Feb. 6	at USC Spart. OT	W 83-82
Feb. 9	Kennesaw State *	L 78-90
Feb. 10	Columbus State *	L 71-94
Feb. 13	Lander University *	L 49-67
Feb. 16	Augusta State *	L 73-79
Feb. 20	at USC Aiken *	W 86-72
Feb. 23	at Clayton Coll. & St.*	L 79-83
Feb. 27	vs Kennesaw State &	L 83-96

* Peach Belt Conference game
 % Mount Olive Pickle Classic in Mount Olive, N.C.
 & Peach Belt Conf. Tournament in Columbus, Ga.

2002-03 13-14

Head Coach John Schweitz

Nov. 23	at Campbell University L	64-65
Nov. 26	at Paine College	L 79-90
Nov. 30	Georgia Coll. & St.*	L 61-75
Dec. 2	Allen University	W 70-66
Nov. 10	at Coker College	W 70-50
Nov. 16	at St. Andrews Coll. OT	W 90-81
Nov. 18	Paine College	W 68-57
Nov. 21	Fayetteville State	W 69-65
Jan. 2	at Armstrong Atl. St. *	L 48-50
Jan. 8	at North Florida *	L 50-71
Jan. 11	at Columbus St. * OT	L 86-91
Jan. 13	at USC Aiken *	W 66-54
Jan. 15	at UNC Pembroke *	W 74-47
Jan. 18	Lander University *	W 79-51
Jan. 22	Armstrong Atl. St. *	L 51-56
Jan. 25	Augusta St. Univ. *	L 62-64
Jan. 29	at USC Spartanburg *	W 65-54
Feb. 1	at Georgia Coll. & St. *	L 71-73
Feb. 5	UNC Pembroke *	W 68-58
Feb. 8	at Clayton Coll. & St. *	L 66-74
Feb. 12	USC Spartanburg *	W 66-64
Feb. 15	at Kennesaw St. Univ.*	L 58-62
Feb. 19	at Lander University *	W 78-62
Feb. 22	at Augusta St. Univ. *	L 78-88
Feb. 26	USC Aiken *	W 71-58
Mar. 1	Clayton Coll. & St. *	L 61-64
Mar. 5	& Georgia Coll. & St.	L 54-56

* Peach Belt Conference game
 & Peach Belt Conf. Tournament in Columbus, GA

2003-04 #5 27-4

Head Coach John Schweitz

Nov. 15	Allen University OT	W 66-57
Nov. 17	Coker College	W 75-66
Nov. 18	Presbyterian Coll.	W 62-56
Nov. 21	The Apprentice Sch.	W 83-74
Nov. 25	Catawba College	W 75-60
Dec. 1	at Allen University	W 63-51
Dec. 13	at Catawba College	W 70-63
Dec. 17	vs Nova Southeastern ^	W 69-56
Dec. 18	vs Barry University ^	W 50-48
Dec. 19	at Lynn Univ. ^ OT	W 77-73
Dec. 30	at Fayetteville St. OT	L 101-105
Jan. 7	at Lander University *	W 77-66
Jan. 10	Clayton Coll. & St.*	W 76-69
Jan. 14	USC Spartanburg *	W 83-63

Jan. 17	at Armstrong Atl. St. *	W 69-65
Jan. 24	at USC Aiken *	W 94-63
Jan. 24	North Florida *	W 62-54
Jan. 28	at USC Spartanburg *	W 57-46
Jan. 31	at Kennesaw State *	L 60-63
Feb. 4	USC Aiken * @	W 87-49
Feb. 7	Columbus State *	W 111-92
Feb. 11	UNC Pembroke *	W 87-73
Feb. 14	at Augusta State *	W 74-65
Feb. 18	Lander University *	W 77-56
Feb. 21	at Georgia Coll. & St.*	W 77-64
Feb. 25	at UNC Pembroke *	W 88-69
Feb. 28	Augusta State *	W 71-65
Mar. 5	vs Armstrong Atl. St. %	L 69-72
Mar. 13	vs Armstrong Atl. St. #	W 86-84
Mar. 14	vs Bowie State Univ. #	W 95-78
Mar. 16	at Kennesaw State #	L 73-82

* Peach Belt Conference game
 ^ Palm Beach Hoops Classic in Boca Raton, FL
 @ at the Florence Civic Center
 % PBC Tournament in Augusta, GA
 # NCAA II South Atlantic Regional in Kennesaw, GA

2004-05 10-17

Head Coach John Schweitz

Nov. 15	at Coker College OT	W 71-65
Nov. 19	\$ St. Andrews Pres.	L 66-72
Nov. 20	\$ Fayetteville State	W 74-68
Dec. 3	& at Queens Univ.	L 80-83
Dec. 4	& Saint Paul's College	W 63-53
Dec. 6	at Wingate University	W 87-78
Dec. 20	at Presbyterian Coll.	L 64-83
Dec. 29	# Bentley College	L 51-85
Dec. 30	# Coker College	W 59-41
Jan. 3	Mount Olive College	L 63-89
Jan. 5	Lander Univ. * OT	W 64-63
Jan. 8	at Clayton Coll. & St.*	W 54-47
Jan. 12	at USC Upstate *	L 68-80
Jan. 15	Armstrong Atl. St. *	L 47-79
Jan. 19	USC Aiken *	W 59-53
Jan. 22	at U. of North Florida*	L 53-57
Jan. 26	USC Upstate *	L 55-75
Jan. 29	Kennesaw State OT	L 65-67
Feb. 2	at USC Aiken *	W 81-69
Feb. 5	at Columbus State U.*	L 86-92
Feb. 9	at UNC Pembroke *	L 67-68
Feb. 12	Augusta State U.*	L 52-66
Feb. 16	at Lander University *	L 48-60
Feb. 19	Georgia Coll. & St. *	L 62-75
Feb. 23	UNC Pembroke *	W 81-52
Feb. 26	at Augusta State U.*	L 53-59
Mar. 2	% Armstrong Atl. St.	L 39-66

* Peach Belt Conference game
 \$ Patriot Tip-Off Classic at Florence (SC) Civic Center
 & SODEXHO Classic in Charlotte, NC
 # Winter Park (FL) Rotary Tangerine Tour.
 % PBC Tournament in Augusta, GA

2005-06 12-16

Head Coach John Schweitz

Nov. 15	at Fayetteville State	L 60-63
Nov. 18	Coker College #	W 79-66
Nov. 19	Anderson College #	W 68-56
Nov. 22	at Mount Olive Coll.	L 58-74
Nov. 26	Mars Hill College	W 82-54
Dec. 1	USC Upstate *	L 46-47
Dec. 3	at Lander University *	W 69-66
Dec. 5	Wingate University *	W 82-62
Dec. 17	at Mars Hill College	W 71-52
Jan. 4	at Armstrong Atlantic *	L 59-75
Jan. 7	Georgia Coll. & St. *	L 66-71
Jan. 11	USC Aiken *	W 67-53
Jan. 14	at Columbus State *	L 78-91
Jan. 18	Augusta State U. *	L 56-60
Jan. 21	at Clayton State U. *	L 39-56
Jan. 23	No. Ga. Coll. & St. *	L 75-84
Jan. 25	at USC Upstate *	L 40-62
Jan. 28	Lander University *	W 64-61
Feb. 1	at No. Ga. C.&St.* OT	L 99-104
Feb. 6	UNC Pembroke *	W 78-61
Feb. 8	Armstrong Atlantic *	L 63-71
Feb. 11	at Georgia Coll. & St.*	L 48-55
Feb. 15	at USC Aiken *	W 75-71
Feb. 18	Columbus State *	L 67-78
Feb. 20	at UNC Pembroke *	W 73-71
Feb. 22	at Augusta State *	L 56-69
Feb. 25	Clayton State U. *	W 88-81
Mar. 1	vs UNC Pemb. \$ OT	L 78-83

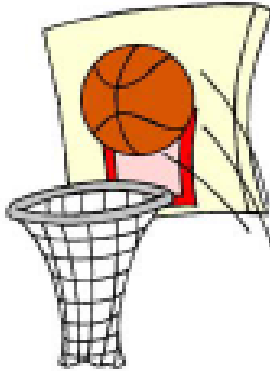
* Peach Belt Conference game
 # Zaxby's Patriot Clazzic in Florence, SC
 \$ PBC Tournament in Greenwood, SC



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Patriots at the 2004 NCAA II South Atlantic Regional Tournament



2004-05 FMU Patriots



2005-06 FMU Patriots

PATRIOT BASKETBALL SEASON HONOR ROLL

<p style="text-align: center;">NAIA District Six All-District</p> <p>Robert Moore 1978-79 (PoY), 1979-80 (PoY) Jerry Lattimore 1982-83 (HM), 1983-84 (HM) Hank Foster 1983-84 Patrick Callaway 1984-85 (HM), 1985-86, 1986-87 Terance Wood 1987-88, 1988-89 Owens Hopkins 1989-90 Franklin Bellamy 1990-91 Marcel Boggs 1990-91, 1991-92 (2nd)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAIA All-America Team</p> <p>Robert Moore 1979-80 (2nd) Patrick Callaway 1985-86 (HM)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Palmetto State Conference All-Conference Team</p> <p>John Schantz 1989-90 Owens Hopkins 1989-90 Marcel Boggs 1990-91 (1st) Franklin Bellamy 1990-91 (2nd), 1991-92</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">All-State</p> <p>Robert Moore 1979-80 (1st)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">All-Region Team</p> <p>Marcel Boggs 1992-93 (2nd) Carlton Farr 1994-95 (1st) Louis McCullough 2003-04 (1st), 2004-05 (2nd)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">NCAA II All-American</p> <p>Louis McCullough 2004-05 preseason (1st)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Peach Belt Conference All-Conference Team</p> <p>Franklin Bellamy 1990-91 (2nd) Carlton Farr 1991-92 (2nd), 1993-94 (1st), 1994-95 (PoY) Marcel Boggs 1992-93 (1st) Allen Wilson 1997-98 (1st), 1998-99 (2nd) Will Tucker 1999-2000 (2nd) Louis McCullough 2002-03 (2nd), 2003-04 (1st) 2004-05 (1st) Randy Williams 2003-04 (1st)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Peach Belt Conference Rookie of the Year</p> <p>Carlton Farr 1991-92 Jake Biddle 1994-95 Will Tucker 1997-98 Charles Sullivan 1999-2000</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NAIA District Six All-Academic Team</p> <p>Daryl Blume 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80 Robert Moore 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80 Scott Genzmer 1980-81, 1981-82 Joe Hill 1980-81, 1981-82 Steve Taylor 1981-82</p>		

Team Most Valuable Player Awards (*MVPs*)

1970-71	George Smith	1982-83	Montez Graves	1994-95	Carlton Farr
1971-72	George Smith	1983-84	Hank Foster	1995-96	Gene Reaves
1972-73	Allen Floyd	1984-85	Chris Mazzella	1996-97	Allen Wilson
1973-74	Ron Scarborough	1985-86	Chris Mazzella	1997-98	Chandon Jones
1974-75	Dennis Sullen	1986-87	Patrick Callaway	1998-99	Allen Wilson
1975-76	Bobby Shaw	1987-88	Terance Wood	1999-2000	Will Tucker
1976-77	Daryl Blume	1988-89	Terance Wood	2000-01	Will Tucker
1977-78	Nat Williamson	1989-90	Owens Hopkins	2001-02	Louis McCullough
1978-79	Robert Moore	1990-91	Franklin Bellamy	2002-03	Jaquan Bracey
1979-80	Robert Moore	1991-92	Carlton Farr	2003-04	Louis McCullough
1980-81	Lou Ziebell	1992-93	Marcel Boggs	2004-05	Andrew Snipe
1981-82	Bob Graziano	1993-94	Carlton Farr	2005-06	George Walker

PATRIOT MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-AMERICANS

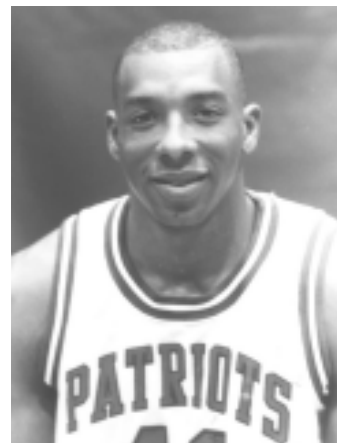


Robert Moore
NAIA (Second Team) All-American
1979-80



Patrick Callaway
NAIA (Honorable Mention) All-American
1985-86

PBC PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Carlton Farr
1994-95

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FMU MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM NOTES

- Bob Hogsett, a 6'8" 250-pound former NBA player was Francis Marion's first head coach
- Freshman forward David Riggins scored the Patriots' first points from the foul line with 16:37 left in the first half of the school's opening game, Nov. 20, 1970, against the College of Charleston in Charleston's Tip-Off Tournament. Riggins is currently the athletic director at Mars Hill College.
- Francis Marion's first victory was a 76-68 decision over the University of North Carolina at Wilmington freshmen squad, Dec. 7, 1970, in the Southside High School gym.
- Because Francis Marion lacked an on-campus gymnasium, the Patriots played their home games for the first four years in local high school gyms.
- Patriot forward Allen Floyd ranked second in the state among all collegiate players in scoring for both the 1971-72 (21.9 ppg) and 1972-73 (22.4 ppg) seasons. He finished his career as the school's career scoring (1,599) and rebounding (933) leader.
- The on-campus 3,027-seat Smith University Center opened in 1974 and the Patriots won their first official "home" game, a 93-56 victory over Coker College, Nov. 22, 1974.
- During the 1975-76 season, sophomore guard Bobby Shaw produced six consecutive 30-point games.
- On April 5, 1976, Lewis Hill took over the Patriot coaching reigns from Tim Watson.
- Jay McDermott, a 6'8" center, was the first Patriot to dunk the basketball after the shot was reintroduced to the college game in 1976.
- The 1977-78 campaign was a "season to remember" for Patriot fans with the team making its first-ever post-season appearance in the NAIA District Six playoffs and recording its first-ever winning record (20-8) and first-ever 20-win season.
- On Nov. 25, 1977, sophomore guard Tracy Oxendine scored the points that put Francis Marion into triples figures for the first time ever (a span of 169 games) in a 117-73 win over Averett College.
- On a snowy Jan. 14, 1978, Francis Marion recorded its first win over a perennial in-state "small college power," a wild 105-102 overtime victory over Newberry College. After regulation ended 80-80, the Patriots outscored the Indians 25-22 in OT.
- To open the 1979-80 season, Francis Marion won 13 of its first 14 games, including a 90-79 road victory over NCAA Division I Tennessee Tech University on Dec. 11, enroute to a program-best 24-7 record.
- Senior forward Robert Moore earned second-team All-America recognition and was named the NAIA District Six "Player of the Year" following the 1979-80 campaign. Moore is now the team doctor.
- Guard Cleveland Lawson became the first Patriot to score a three-point field goal, during an 88-76 loss to Georgia Tech on Jan. 26, 1983, in Atlanta, Ga.
- Between 1983 and 1988, the Patriots won at least 19 games each of the five seasons.
- During the 1983-84 season, Francis Marion finished ninth in the NAIA in team scoring defense (57.5 ppg) and defeated two NCAA Division I opponents: The Citadel and East Carolina University.
- The Patriots opened the 1985-86 campaign by winning their first eight games and 11 of their first 12, and were ranked as high as sixth in the nation (NAIA) in January of that year. Among the team's 22 wins (8 losses) was another victory over The Citadel (a team that listed on its roster a guard named Ed Conroy, who is now the head coach at Francis Marion).
- On Jan. 13, 1987, Francis Marion defeated Shaw University 122-108 in the highest scoring game in the program's history.
- In their next-to-last season as an NAIA member (1990-91), Francis Marion posted a 22-10 record and won its first-ever NAIA District Six championship, thus earning the right to advance to Kemper Arena in Kansas City, Mo., for the famed NAIA National Tournament.
- In 1992, Francis Marion moved from college to university status and from NAIA to full-fledged NCAA Division II affiliation.
- Included among the team's 19 wins in 1992-93, was a 52-50 victory at USC-Spartanburg that ended the Rifles' 50-game home-court winning streak, longest in the nation (any division) at that time.
- Guard-forward Carlton Farr was named the Peach Belt Athletic Conference "Player of the Year" following the 1994-95 season, during which he set the current Patriot career scoring record of 1,863 points.
- FMU head coach Lewis Hill announced his decision to step down following the 1996-97 season, bringing to a close a successful 22-year stint at FMU that saw him post a 339-276 record.
- On April 3, 1997, FMU names Ed Conroy, cousin of author Pat Conroy, as its new head basketball coach, the fourth in the program's history.
- Conroy directs the Patriots to a 66-58 upset of his alma mater The Citadel in his first game on the FMU bench. He goes on to lead Francis Marion to a 16-11 record and the biggest turnaround (13-win improvement) in NCAA Divisions I and II men's basketball during the 1997-98 campaign.
- Junior guard Yaron Lahat records the second triple-double in team history (13 pts, 10 reb, 10 ast) as the Patriots defeat 21st-ranked Georgia College & State University 69-55 on Feb. 13, 1999 (also FMU's 400th all-time win). Seven months later, he would return to his native Israel to fulfill a military commitment.
- On July 14, 2000, John Schweitz was named the fifth head coach in the program's history, succeeding Ed Conroy, who resigned to take an assistant's position at Division I University of Tulsa.
- Brothers Will and Wade Tucker conclude their playing careers as the most prolific scoring brothers' tandem in team history with 1,959 points: Will with 1,464 and Wade with 495.
- FMU loses its 2002-03 season opener at NCAA Division I Campbell University 65-64 on a 37-foot shot at the buzzer. However, the 13-14 team's nine-win improvement over the 2001-02 season was tops in the Peach Belt Conference. The Patriots ranked 8th nationally in field goal percentage defense and 30th in scoring defense.
- Only two years removed from a 4-23 campaign, FMU has its best season ever with a 27-4 record, a No. 5 national ranking in the final regular season poll, a first-ever NCAA II national tournament invitation, and an appearance in the round of Sweet 16 where the team lost to the eventual national champs. Numerous team and individual honors follow. The team ranked 7th in field goal percentage defense (39.1%) and 39th in scoring defense. The team opened the season with a school-record 10-game winning streak, and went on to record the first perfect home mark (13-0) in the program's history.
- During the summer of 2004, FMU swingman Louis McCullough, half-brother of NBA star Kevin Garnett, declares himself eligible for the NBA draft. He withdraws his name prior to the draft and returns to school, where he is named a first-team preseason All-American by *Street & Smith's College Basketball*.
 - McCullough finished his career second on the Patriot all-time scoring list (1,714), rebounding list (811), and blocked shots list (152).
 - On April 26, 2006, Gary Edwards is named the sixth head coach in the program's history.