

BRYANT™

2008-09 Bryant University Men's Basketball

Bryant Bulldogs

Record: 5-17

NOVEMBER

Wed 19	ALBANY	67-76 L
Fri 21	at Columbia	54-70 L
Sat 22	vs Quinnipiac (at Columbia)	59-50 W
Sat 29	at Connecticut	58-88 L

DECEMBER

Mon 1	at Albany	47-57 L
Fri 5	at Iowa	36-61 L
Mon 8	ARMY	48-59 L
Wed 10	at Boston College	61-80 L
Sat 20	at Rutgers	37-67 L
Mon 22	at Providence	64-91 L
Sat 27	at Maryland	51-72 L
Mon 29	at Mount Saint Mary's	44-68 L

JANUARY

Fri 2	YALE	69-58 W
Wed 7	at Long Island	61-76 L
Sat 10	at Brown	56-69 L
Mon 12	CORNELL	46-69 L
Wed 14	SACRED HEART	64-73 L
Sat 17	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	56-43 W
Wed 21	at New Jersey Tech	51-61 L
Sat 24	LONG ISLAND	57-55 W
Thur 29	at Robert Morris	47-72 L
Sat 31	at St. Francis (PA)	65-60 W

FEBRUARY

Thur 5	at Monmouth	7:00 pm
Sat 7	at Quinnipiac	2:00 pm
Thur 12	WAGNER	7:00 pm
Sat 14	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	3:30 pm
Tues 17	NJIT	7:00 pm
Thur 19	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	7:00 pm
Sat 28	at Sacred Heart	4:00 pm

* Columbia Tournament

Bryant University is in year one of a four-year transition to Division I. Bryant accepted membership into the Northeast Conference (NEC) in October of 2007. Bryant will become the 12th member of the NEC starting in the fall of 2012 upon completion of the four-year transition.

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BRYANT UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS (5-17)

at Monmouth (6-17, 4-7 NEC)

Thursday, February 5, 2009 • Boylan Gym

West Long Branch, N.J. • 7:00 p.m.

Radio: 88.9 WMCX FM

UPDATE

The Bryant University men's basketball team plays their third of a four-game road trip tonight and are looking for their fourth win in the last six contests as they battle the Hawks of Monmouth University in West Long Branch, New Jersey. Tipoff is at 7 p.m. This is first ever meeting between the two programs. Their last time out, the Bulldogs won their first Division I road game with a, 65-60, comeback win over Saint Francis (Pa) on Saturday night. The Bulldogs did beat Quinnipiac earlier this season away from the Chace Center, but the game took place on a neutral court. Without the services of starting point guard Chris Birrell, the Bulldogs relied on freshman Sam Leclerc and senior Pete Lambert to run the offense. Lambert scored a game-high 22 points, hitting 6-of-17 from beyond the arc, while sophomore Adam Parzych proved to be clutch once again for Bryant, as he went for a career-high 17 points including a big three from the top of the key with under 30 seconds remaining in the contest to seal the Bulldogs fifth win, after trailing by as many as 14 in the second half. It was the second time Bryant has overcome a double-digit halftime deficit to come back for the win, the last coming at home against Yale on January 2. It was just the third time this year Bryant has outrebounded an opponent, as they beat the Red Flash 31-30 on the glass.

THE MONMOUTH HAWKS

Monmouth University plays host to the Bulldogs tonight in the first meeting all-time between the two programs. The Hawks are looking to snap a three-game losing skid, as they return home from a three-game road trip where they fell to Mount St. Mary's (70-52), St. Francis (PA) (65-51) and Robert Morris (75-62). In their latest loss at Robert Morris, Monmouth had three freshman scored in double figures, as Travis Taylor notched a team-high 19 points, while Will Campbell and Mike Myers had 14 and ten points respectively. A young squad, the Hawks have returned 80 percent of their scoring and 84 percent of their assists from last year's team, translating into a 61 points per game average this season, good for tenth in the conference while raking sixth in the NEC in scoring defense, surrendering 68.7 ppg. Monmouth has been without the services of their captain, Whitney Robinson, all season, who was lost for the season when he injured his knee in the first game of the season.

BRYANT UNIVERSITY Bulldogs

HEAD COACH

Tim O'Shea (Boston College '84)

1st year at Bryant: 5-17, 1st year Overall: 125-112, 8th season

PROBABLE STARTERS

pos	name	yr.	ht.	wt.	hometown	ppg	rpg	note
G - 11	Chris Birrell	Jr.	6-2	185	Scituate, RI	5.7	3.6	15 pts, 3 A 3 S vs. SHU
G - 10	Peter Lambert	Sr.	6-1	205	Cumberland, RI	6.7	1.6	22 pts. at SFU on six three's
F - 33	Cecil Gresham	Jr.	6-5	215	Bloomfield, CT	12.7	4.1	game-high 18 pts vs LIU
F - 15	Andrew Lyell	Sr.	6-5	215	Portsmouth, RI	4.4	4.0	8 pts. 8 rebs, 3 A at SFU
C - 23	Nick Pontes	Jr.	6-6	240	New Bedford, MA	7.6	2.7	12.4 ppg over last seven

Off the Bench

F - 32	Ryan McLean	Sr.	6-7	225	Plymouth, MA	2.0	1.5	10 pts. at UConn
F - 4	Jerrann Wright	Sr.	6-7	230	Cincinnati, OH	4.7	3.1	14 pts, 8 rebs vs FDU
G - 44	Adam Parzych	So.	6-3	205	Lindenhurst, NY	3.6	0.9	career-high 17 pts. at SFU
G - 22	Barry Latham	So.	6-4	185	Taunton, MA	4.8	2.8	14 pts. 5 assists vs. Yale
G - 14	Anthony Thomas	Jr.	6-0	185	Boston, MA	0.0	0.2	DB on Bryant football team
G - 2	Ray Witkos	Jr.	6-0	190	Easthampton, MA	0.0	0.0	west. mass. player of year
G - 55	Sam Leclerc	Fr.	6-1	180	Fayette, ME	3.4	1.7	4 three's at Maryland
G- 3	Mike Chroney	So.	6-2	190	Nashua, NH	0.3	0.5	walk-on sophomore

Bryant University Men's Basketball Game Notes

QUICK FACTS

Location:	Smithfield, RI 02917
Type of School:	Private/Independent
Founded:	1863
Enrollment:	3,268
President:	Hon. Ronald K. Machtley
Nickname:	Bulldogs
Colors:	Black, Gold (872) and White
Affiliation:	NCAA I (first year of transition)
Conference:	Independent (<i>Northeast in 2012</i>)
Athletics Website:	www.bryantbulldogs.com
Director of Athletics:	Bill Smith (Colgate '90)
Athletic Trainer:	Patrick O'Sullivan (St. Bonaventure '00)
Physicians:	Michael Feldman, M.D., Jonathan Gastel, M.D.

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Tim O'Shea, 1st year
Alma Mater:	Boston College '84
Basketball Office Phone:	401.232.6701
Best Time To Reach:	Mornings
Bryant Record:	5-17, 1st year
Overall Record:	125-112, 8th season

Assistant Coaches:	
Dwayne Pina, 4th year (Boston College '01)	
Mike Kelly, 1st year (St. Joseph's, ME '93)	
Kevin Kurbec, 1st year (Providence '03)	

Director of Operations:	
Pete Kahler, 1st year (Xavier '06)	

2008-08 CAPTAINS: Jerrann Wright '09, Peter Lambert '09, Andrew Lyell '09, Ryan McLean '09

2008-09 Northeast Conference

Preseason Poll

1.	Mount Saint Mary's (9)
2.	Sacred Heart
3.	Robert Morris
4.	Central Connecticut
	Fairleigh Dickinson (1)
6.	Long Island
7.	Quinnipiac
8.	Wagner
9.	Monmouth
10.	St. Francis (NY)
11.	Saint Francis (PA)

NEC Preseason All-Conference

Sean Baptiste, Jr., Guard, Fairleigh Dickinson
Jeremy Chappell, Sr., Guard, Robert Morris
Jeremy Goode, Jr., Guard, Mount St. Mary's
Joey Henley, Gr., Forward, Sacred Heart
Jaytornah Wisseh, Jr., Guard, Long Island
Bryant will play each NEC member team this season but will not be included in the conference standings or eligible for postseason conference play.

BULLDOGS KNOCK-OFF SAINT FRANCIS (PA)

Adam Parzych had a career-high 17 points, including a three from the top of the key with less than 30 seconds remaining to help lift Bryant to a, 65-60, comeback win over Saint Francis on Saturday night to grab their first Division I road victory. Bryant trailed by as many as 14 in the second half, but went on a 16-2 run that culminated with a Cecil Gresham three to knot the game at 44 apiece with 8:29 to go. The Bulldogs took the lead for good on a pull-up jumper by Gresham with 3:03 remaining. Senior guard Pete Lambert led the charge, scoring 22 points while connecting on six from long range.

BRYANT AND MONMOUTH

This is first meeting all-time between the Bulldogs and the Hawks.

ON SECOND THOUGHT

The comeback win over Saint Francis was just the latest second half surge by Bryant this season. The Bulldogs are averaging 8.5 points more per game in the second half than the first half this season, scoring 31.5 points while shooting 40 percent from the floor and 33.7 percent from three point land. In the first half, Bryant has had its struggles, shooting at a clip of 35 percent from the floor and just 28.6 percent from behind the arc while averaging 23 points. The Bulldogs have gone into the locker room with double-digit deficits 16 times this season. Bryant has also minimized the rebounding differential in the second half, going from a -5.3 differential in the first half to -2.5 in the second half. Bryant has outscored or tied its opponents in seven of the last nine games in the second half, including beating Yale 50-24, Cornell 28-26, Sacred Heart 41-32, Fairleigh Dickinson 31-19, NJIT 36-30 and Saint Francis 45-30, while tying Brown 31-31. Last time out, Bryant outscored Saint Francis 45-30 in the second half, hitting 8-for-18 from downtown and beating the Red Flash 17-12 on the glass including 10 offensive boards.

BRYANT VS THE NEC

The Bulldogs, who will become full members of the Northeast Conference in the 2012-2013 season, have posted a 4-4 record against NEC opponents, including going 2-1 at home. Bryant has grabbed wins against Quinnipiac (59-50), Fairleigh Dickinson (56-43), Long Island (57-55) and Saint Francis, Pa. (65-60), while falling to Mount St. Mary's (68-44), Sacred Heart (73-64), Long Island (76-61) and Robert Morris (72-47). The team has averaged 56.6 points per game, shooting 38.6 percent from the floor against the Conference, while limiting opponents to 62.1 points and 43.4 percent shooting. Against non-NEC opponents, Bryant has allowed 69.9 points and 46.9 percent shooting while scoring 53.2 points on 37.1 percent from the floor.

BRYANT 2008-09 OPPONENTS

Conference	Team	Record (as of 2/4)
Big Ten	Iowa	12-10
	Providence	14-7
Big East	UConn	21-1
	Rutgers	10-13
	Maryland	14-8
ACC	Boston College	17-6
	Army	4-12
Patriot	Albany	13-8
	Brown	6-12
America East	Yale	7-11
	Cornell	14-6
Ivy	Columbia	7-11
	NJIT	1-22
Great West	Mount St. Mary's	13-9
	Long Island	10-11
NEC	Sacred Heart	10-11
	Fairleigh Dickinson	5-17
	Robert Morris	15-8
	Saint Francis, PA	5-16
	Monmouth	6-17
	Quinnipiac	9-12
	Wagner	10-11
Central Conn. St.	10-11	
Saint Francis, NY	7-14	
Total		238-264

LONG RANGE MISSILE

Guard **Pete Lambert (Cumberland, R.I. / Cumberland)** had a solid three-game stretch against Yale, LIU and Brown, going 12-for-21 from behind the arc and averaging 15 points per game. The senior went 3-7 from downtown in a comeback win against Yale, scoring a team-high 16 points. He followed that up with a 6-8 performance from the outside against LIU, connecting on five second half three's to lead the team with 18 points before hitting three more from downtown against Brown to score 11 points and record double figures for the third-straight game. He hit six three's against NJIT on Jan. 21, scoring a team-high 21 points and matched that with six more against Saint Francis (PA) while scoring a game-high 22. The senior is second on the team in three's made for this year with 41 and third in percentage, shooting 32.8 percent from behind the arc.

HOME SWEET HOME

Bryant has shot 41.6 percent from the floor and 31.2 percent from behind the arc in its seven home games this season, winning three of those, compared to just a field goal percentage of 35 percent and 30.8 percent three-point shooting on the road. The Bulldogs have also done a better job on the boards at home, getting outrebounded 32.3 to 30.1 at home while the margin climbs to 38.4 to 28.1 on the road. Overall, the team has been outscored 67 to 54.5 on the road but just 61.9 to 58.1 at home.

TAKING AIM AT THE RECORD BOOK

Cecil Gresham moved up to sixth all-time in career made three-pointers after hitting two at Long Island on Jan. 7, giving him 103 for his career, passing Cullen McCarthy. The junior is now just five away from fifth all time behind John Wallace who has 119.

Bryant University Men's Basketball Game Notes

SITUATIONAL RECORDS

Overall	5-17
Home	3-4
Away	1-13
Neutral	1-0
Overtime	0-0
Versus Ranked Opponents	0-1
Versus Unranked Opponents	5-16
Versus Northeast Conference	4-4
Versus Ivy League	1-3
Versus America East Conference	0-2
Versus Big East	0-3
Versus Big Ten	0-1
Versus Patriot League	0-1
Versus ACC	0-2
Versus Great West	0-1
Scoring first	3-6
Scored on first	2-11
Leading at the half	3-0
Trailing at the half	2-17
Tied at the half	0-0
Leading with 2:00 left	5-0
Trailing with 2:00 left	0-17
In games decided by < 10 points	3-2
In games decided by ≥ 10 points	2-15
In games decided by ≤ 5 points	2-0
When scoring 70+ points	0-0
When scoring < 70 points	5-17
When opponent scores 70+ points	0-9
When opponent scores < 70 points	5-8
When shooting ≤ 50 percent	5-17
When shooting > 50 percent	0-0
When one player scores in double figures	0-4
When two players score in dbl. figures	3-10
When three players score in dbl. figures	1-3
When four players score in dbl. figures	1-0
When five players score in dbl. figures	0-0
When making 5+ 3-pointers	4-16
Outshooting opponent	4-2
Outshot by opponent	1-15
Outrebounding opponent	2-1
Outrebounded by opponent	3-16
At night	2-13
During the day	3-4
On Monday	0-5
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-5
On Thursday	0-1
On Friday	1-2
On Saturday	4-4
On Sunday	0-0
In November	1-3
In December	0-8
In January	4-5
In February	0-0

BULLDOGS EARN FIRST DIVISION I WIN

With a 59-50 win over Quinnipiac in the consolation game of the Columbia Classic, Bryant grabbed its first Division I men's basketball win in the history of the program.

UP NEXT

The Bulldogs conclude a four-game road trip as they battle Quinnipiac in Hamden, Connecticut on Saturday afternoon (2 p.m.).

PONTES AND CIRCUMSTANCE

Junior **Nick Pontes (New Bedford, Mass. / New Bedford)** had a seven game double-figure streak snapped against NJIT on Jan. 21 as he was limited to eight points. During his seven game double figure streak, the junior led the team with 13.9 points per game and 4.3 rebounds. After scoring 12 in a loss to Mount St. Mary's, Pontes scored 15 second half points against Yale to help lead the Bulldogs to a comeback win. He followed that with 10 against LIU, a game-high 18 against Brown, a team-high 13 against Cornell and 11 against Sacred Heart. In the team's victory over Fairleigh Dickinson, the junior scored a game-high 18 points, 13 in the first half, while grabbing seven rebounds.

GRESHAM EXCELS IN SPOTLIGHT

Junior forward **Cecil Gresham (Bloomfield, Conn. / MCI)** averaged 21.7 points per game over a three game span while going 15-25 from three-point range (60 percent) against Columbia, Quinnipiac and UConn. The junior grabbed All-Tournament accolades at the Columbia Classic for his 23 points per game effort. After struggling against Albany and Iowa, Gresham scored a game-high 14 points while knocking down four three's and grabbing a season-best seven rebounds against Army, followed by a 14-point second half performance against Boston College, including 5 three's and seven more rebounds to finish with a team-high 19 points on the night. After scoring a game-high 24 points against Providence, Gresham showed his dominance against the New England Big Three (UConn, BC, Providence) averaging 20.7 points and five rebounds per game while hitting 13 three's. In six games against BCS schools (Iowa, Rutgers, BC, Providence, Maryland and UConn), Gresham has averaged 15.8 points and four boards per game.

WELCOME TO DIVISION I: LONG DECEMBER

The Bulldogs jumped right into a difficult Division I schedule this season as they faced three teams from the Big East (UConn, Rutgers, Providence), two from the ACC (Boston College, Maryland) and one from the Big Ten (Iowa) with five of those games coming in December. Bryant will also play defending Ivy League Champion, Cornell, as well as each team from the Northeast Conference. The Bulldogs have fallen to UConn (88-58), Iowa (61-36), BC (80-61), Rutgers (67-37), Providence (91-64) and Maryland (72-51), but have posted a .500 record (3-3) against NEC opponents. However, the team will see some relief on the horizon as they finish up the season playing 9 of their final 18 games at home after starting off the year on the road for 10 of their first 12 contests.

BULLDOGS SIGN FOUR STUDENT-ATHLETES TO LETTERS OF INTENT

Bryant University head men's basketball coach Tim O'Shea is pleased to announce the signing of student-athletes **Erick Smith (Bel Air, Md.)**, **Raphael Jordan (Bel Air, Md.)**, **Alex Herzing (Lynchburg, Va.)** and **Vladyslav Kondratyev (Gainesville, Fla.)** to National Letters of Intent to enroll at Bryant University in 2009.

Erick Smith, 6-3, Guard, Bel Air, Md. / John Carroll School
Raphael Jordan, 6-1, Guard, Bel Air, Md. / John Carroll School
Alex Herzing, 7-0, Center, Lynchburg, Va. / The Hill School
Vladyslav Kondratyev, 6-8, Forward, Gainesville, Fla. / The Rock School

BRYANT AT SAINT FRANCIS (PA)

The Bryant University men's basketball team overcame a ten point halftime deficit to grab their first Division I road victory as they knocked-off Saint Francis University, 65-60, in Loretto, Pennsylvania Saturday night. **Pete Lambert (Cumberland, R.I. / Cumberland)** had a game-high 22 points while **Adam Parzych (Lindenhurst, N.Y. / Lindenhurst)** set a career-high with 17 points to help the Bulldogs to their third win in the last five games.

Saint Francis (5-16) used had ten second-chance points in the first half to help stake themselves to a, 30-20, lead at the break. **Devin Sweetney** led all scorers with seven at the break while grabbing four rebounds.

Bryant jumped out to an early lead as **Lambert** and **Cecil Gresham (Bloomfield, Conn. / MCI)** knocked-down three's on the first two possessions to take a 6-0 lead with 18:36 left in the first half.

The Red Flash responded with a 9-1 run to take their first lead of the game at 9-7 following a pair of free-throws by **Marquis Ford** with 13:13 showing on the clock. **Nick Pontes (New Bedford, Mass. / New Bedford)** broke a five minute scoreless drought with a bucket in the paint to draw the two teams even at nine apiece the 9:24 mark.

The Bulldogs had their offensive struggles in the first frame, going 5-for-19 from the floor (26.3 percent), but did get to the charity stripe 13 times, converting on eight of those opportunities.

With the score tied, St. Francis went on a 19-5 run over a seven minute span to take a 14-point lead with 2:28 remaining.

A 6-0 run got Bryant right back into the game prior to halftime, as **Lyell** hit two more free throws followed by a steal and score by **Parzych** and a jumper from **Lambert**, cutting the deficit to eight at 28-20 with less than 30 seconds to go. A two by **Randy Spaid** right before halftime extended

Bryant University Men's Basketball Game Notes

BRYANT NOTABLE ALUMNI

While Bryant's enrollment and alumni may not quite match up with say the likes of a Harvard or Yale, the Bulldogs do have some very successful alumni primarily in business and Wall Street and even one notable actor:

- ^ Nicholas Colasanto (played Coach on Cheers)
- ^ Jerome Williams, Director of R.I. Dept. of Transportation
- ^ Andrew Thomas – President & CEO, Heineken USA
- ^ James Rosati – President & CEO of The Beacon Mutual Insurance Company
- ^ Michelle Peluso – CEO of Travelocity
- ^ Tom Taylor - President, AMICA Mutual Insurance
- ^ Tom Hewitt – CEO of Interstate Hotels & Resorts
- ^ George Bello – CFO of Horizon Health Corporation
- ^ Thomas Ciaburri, Jr., Sports Writer, El Paso Times (TX)
- ^ Vincent Coppola - Vice President Blue Shield of California
- ^ Michael Vagnini Vice President of Reader's Digest
- ^ Robert Kell – Senior Vice President, TD Banknorth
- ^ Jeff Dean – Senior Advisor, Cisco Systems
- ^ Robert Calabro – Partner, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, LLP
- ^ Russell Johnson – Senior Vice President, Radian Group Inc. Philadelphia
- ^ David Beirne – Partner in Benchmark Capital (eBay)
- ^ Kristian Moor – Executive Vice President, AIG
- ^ Leah Anatone – Vice President, Centreville Bank
- ^ John Ward – Mayor of Lincoln, RI
- ^ Randy Rossi – Mayor of Foster, RI
- ^ James Bassilakis – Vice President of Asset Liability, Citizen's Bank
- ^ Jim Hallet, PGA tour professional, Low Amateur 1983 Master's Championship

the lead back to ten as the teams headed to their locker rooms.

But once again it was a tale of two halves for the Bulldogs, as they went on to outscore Saint Francis 45-30 in the second-half. The Red Flash built the lead as high as 14 in the second frame, taking a 42-28 lead at the first media timeout with 15:20 to go.

The Bryant defense would respond coming out of the timeout, holding the Red Flash without a field goal over the next 7:15, surrendering just two points in that time span. The stifling defense sparked a 16-2 run that brought the Bulldogs all the way back to tie the game at 44 with 8:29 showing on the clock, concluding with a Gresham three from the right wing.

The Red Flash grabbed the lead back on a three by Kyle Jackson on the ensuing possession. Saint Francis would push the lead back to six on another bucket from Sweetney, lifting the Red Flash to a 54-48 advantage at the 6:01 mark. The Bulldogs grabbed their first lead since owning a 7-5 advantage at the 14:26 mark of the first half on a pull-up jumper from the right elbow by Gresham, taking a one-point edge with 3:03 left.

Yet another three by Lambert on the next possession gave Bryant a slight cushion at 58-54 with 2:06 remaining. Cale Nelson responded just 30 seconds later for the Red Flash, bringing the host team back within one.

Leading by one with the ball, the Bulldogs ran down the clock, getting the ball to Parzych at the top of the key. The sophomore guard took two dribbles with his right hand and pulled up with a three right over Sweetney, hitting nothing but the bottom of the net, giving Bryant a 61-57 lead with 29.5 ticks left on the clock.

Sweetney grabbed an offensive rebound on the next possession and got fouled on the put-back, but only managed to make one from the line with 13.7 left. The Red Flash fouled Gresham on the inbound, and the junior forward stepped to the line to hit two clutch free-throws to basically put the game away, holding a five point edge with 12.2 to go. Gresham ended with ten points.

Sweetney put in two more on an offensive board, as he finished with 22 in the game. Saint Francis fouled Parzych with 4.4 to go in a last ditch effort, but there was no stopping the Lindenhurst, New York native on this night, as he hit both freebies to ice the game, and send Bryant back to Smithfield with their fifth win.

BRYANT AND DIVISION I SO FAR

While there has been much uncertainty for Bryant as it began its first year competing at the Division I level –albeit the first of four transition years before official Division I status in 2012 – this past fall. But following the recent seasons, there were definitely several highlights already for the history books. Perhaps the biggest was the football team's 7-4 record while competing in the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA). Marty Fine's Bulldogs posted wins over Wagner, Duquesne, Saint Francis, PA, Robert Morris marking the second-most wins ever by a first-year Division I team (two others had eight).

Men's golf placed first at several tournaments but the highlight was placing first at the New England Championships in October. The Bulldogs came out on top out of a field of 32 teams that included the University of Rhode Island, UConn, Providence, Holy Cross, Harvard, Yale and many more.

Combined, Bryant's fall teams earned 33 total victories including 16 by women's volleyball.

BRYANT TO JOIN NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

Last October, Bryant officially accepted an invitation to join the Division I Northeast Conference. The school will begin a four-year transition to Division I and become a full member of the Northeast Conference in the fall of 2012. Bryant will not be eligible for conference or NCAA postseason play during the four-year transition period. The Northeast Conference includes members: **Central Connecticut, Fairleigh Dickinson, Long Island, Monmouth, Mount St. Mary's, Quinnipiac, Robert Morris, Sacred Heart, St. Francis NY, St. Francis PA, and Wagner.**

BRYANT BASKETBALL ON WOON AND WJMF RADIO

Bryant University basketball games can be heard live on **WOON-AM 1240**, the home of Bryant Sports, throughout the basketball season. All home games and select road games will be carried live with **Jon Wallach** calling the action. Bryant's student radio station, **WJMF** will also broadcast home games this year. All home games will also be made available for viewing online courtesy of Penn Atlantic.

Bryant 65, Saint Francis (PA) 60

Game 22 Jan. 31, 2009
DeGol Arena, Loretto, PA

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Lyell*	1-2	0-0	6-8	1-7-8	3	8	3	0	0	0	35
Pontes*	2-7	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	1	4	0	2	0	0	22
Lambert*	7-19	6-17	2-3	4-1-5	1	22	1	0	0	0	37
Gresham*	3-9	2-4	2-2	2-1-3	3	10	1	2	0	1	30
Leclerc*	0-3	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	2	1	0	0	20
Wright	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	5	4	0	1	0	0	16
Latham	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	2	0	1	10
McLean	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Parzych	3-6	2-3	9-12	2-1-3	2	17	3	1	0	2	25
Team				2-3-5							
Totals	18-50	10-27	19-26	15-16-31	18	65	10	9	0	4	200
	400	.235	.833								

St. Francis, Pa	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jukic*	0-5	0-0	3-5	0-3-3	5	3	2	2	2	0	18
Hoffman*	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	1	0	0	0	21
Sweetney*	9-13	2-4	2-4	4-4-8	4	22	2	3	0	2	34
Ford*	1-4	1-2	2-2	0-4-4	0	5	1	3	0	0	24
Nelson*	2-7	2-6	0-0	1-1-2	2	6	6	2	0	0	33
Orandi	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	1	0	0	1	7
Spaid	2-2	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	0	5	1	1	0	0	13
Surprenant	3-7	3-5	0-1	0-3-3	2	9	2	0	0	0	21
Jackson	2-2	2-2	0-0	1-2-3	3	6	0	0	0	0	16
Profeta	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13
Team				0-0-0							
Totals	21-44	10-20	8-14	9-21-30	21	60	16	13	2	3	200
	477	.500	.571								

Score By Halves

Bryant	20	45	-	65
St. Francis (Pa)	30	30	-	60

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Officials: Leighton, Garitos, Moran

Bryant University Men's Basketball Game Notes

2008-09 Bryant University Men's Basketball Roster

No	Name	Cl.	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School
1	Papa Lo*	So.	C	6-9	202	Thesis, Senegal (Winchendon)
2	Ray Witkos	Jr.	G	6-0	175	Easthampton, Mass. (Holyoke Catholic)
3	Michael Chroney	So.	G	6-2	190	Nashua, N.H. (Nashua South)
4	Jerrann Wright	Sr.	F/C	6-7	215	Cincinnati, Ohio (Dater)
10	Peter Lambert	Sr.	G	6-1	180	Cumberland, R.I. (Cumberland)
11	Chris Birrell	Jr.	G	6-2	185	Scituate, R.I. (Scituate)
14	Anthony Thomas	Jr.	G	6-0	185	Boston, Mass. (Cathedral)
15	Andrew Lyell	Sr.	F/G	6-5	200	Portsmouth, R.I. (Northfield Mt. Herman)
20	Don Trifari	Fr.	G	6-2	175	Towaco, N.J. (Paul Robeson (NY))
22	Barry Latham	So.	F/G	6-4	185	Taunton, Mass. (Marianapolis Prep (CT))
23	Nick Pontes	Jr.	C/F	6-6	240	New Bedford, Mass. (New Bedford)
32	Ryan McLean	Sr.	F	6-7	210	Plymouth, Mass. (Plymouth North)
33	Cecil Gresham	Jr.	F/G	6-5	205	Bloomfield, Conn. (M.C.I.)
44	Adam Parzych	So.	G/F	6-3	205	Lindenhurst, N.Y. (Lindenhurst)
55	Sam Leclerc	Fr.	G	6-1	180	Fayette, ME (Winthrop)

***- Redshirt 08-09 Season**

Head Coach:

Tim O'Shea (Boston College '84), first season

Assistant Coaches:

Dwayne Pina (Boston College '01), fourth season

Mike Kelly (St. Joseph's (ME) '93), first season

Kevin Kurbec (Providence '03), first season

Dir. of Basketball Operations:

Pete Kahler (Xavier '06), first season

Trainer:

Jill Hoffman (Kings College '06)

2008-09 Captains:

Ryan McLean '09, Peter Lambert '09,
Andrew Lyell '09, Jerrann Wright '09

Pronunciation:

Ray WitkosWIT - kose
 Michael ChroneyCROW-knee
 Jerrann Wrightjaren
 Chris BirrellBURR-ell
 Andrew LyellLIE-el
 Orlando BaezaBye-AY-za
 Barry LathamLAY - tham
 Nick PontesPonce
 Don Trifaritrih-FAR-ee
 Adam Parzychpar-ZICH
 Sam LeclercLeh-CLAIR

Class breakdown:

Seniors (4):McLean, Lambert, Wright, Lyell
 Juniors (6):Witkos, Birrell, Baeza (RS), Pontes (RS), Gresham,
Thomas
 Sophomores (4): . .Lo*, Chroney, Latham, Parzych
 Freshmen (2):Leclerc, Trifari

*Papa Lo is a transfer from UMass where he played as a freshman in 2007-08. He will sit out this season and have three years of eligibility.



Head Coach TIM O'SHEA - 1ST YEAR

Boston College '84

Bryant University announced on June 23 that Tim O'Shea, the seven-year head coach at Ohio University, has been named the new head men's basketball coach. Formerly an assistant of nearby University of Rhode Island and Boston College, O'Shea becomes the seventh Bryant coach in school

history and only the third since 1989-90.

"This is a tremendous day for Bryant University," said Athletic Director Bill Smith at the press conference in June announcing O'Shea's hiring. "We are thrilled to have a coach that brings a great amount of respect throughout the country to lead our program into Division I. Tim is an outstanding coach who has enjoyed success everywhere he has been, not only in terms of wins, but in graduating student-athletes. It's a great day for the Bulldog Family."

In seven seasons at Ohio, O'Shea was the architect of a Bobcat program that made an impact within the MAC and on the national stage. In the last four seasons alone, O'Shea's Bobcats compiled 79 wins, captured a MAC title and were named college basketball's "It" team by ESPN.com. He was 120-95 during his tenure at Ohio including wins over **North Carolina, Virginia, University of Maryland, Butler, George Mason, St. John's, Cincinnati and DePaul**. Last year, Ohio posted a 20-13 record and reached the second round of the College Basketball Invitational (CBI).

O'Shea's first season at Ohio was highlighted by victories over DePaul and powerhouse North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC on national television. In his second season at the helm, O'Shea led the Bobcats to a regular-season victory over Virginia and a spot in the MAC Tournament semifinals after the team posted a 12-6 conference record.

Following the 2002-03 season, standout forward Brandon Hunter became the first Bobcat selected in the NBA draft since 1995 when the Boston Celtics nabbed the Ohio big man in the second round. A year later, O'Shea faced the daunting task of replacing Hunter, leading sixth-man Sonny Johnson and three-point sharpshooter Steve Esterkamp. The 2003-04 Bobcats slipped to a 10-20 record, but bounced back in 2004-05 for their memorable run to the NCAA tournament.

The 2004-05 Bobcats captured significant non-conference victories against San Francisco, Butler and Detroit, and then won 11 of their last 15 contests down the stretch. O'Shea kept the troops on task as they carried that momentum over to a **four-game sweep of the competition in the MAC Tournament**. The run ended in the first round of the NCAA Tournament against Florida, but the 'Cats didn't go down without a fight, as **they played Florida to the wire, losing 67-62**.

Ohio opened 2005-06 with the moniker of collegiate hoops' "It" team and compiled 19 victories before falling to eventual league champion Kent State in the MAC Tournament semifinals. In the past two seasons the Bobcats have registered impressive victories against Cincinnati, Maryland, Marist, Rhode Island, Samford and St. Joseph's and nearly upset Kentucky and Louisville.

The 2007-08 season saw Ohio return to the postseason for the first time in two years, as the Bobcats advanced to the second round of the inaugural College Basketball Invitational after earning a victory over Brown in the opening game, before falling to Bradley in the second round.

The players O'Shea coached at Ohio have proven to become winners in the classroom, as well. **Twenty-four of the 25 student-athletes who have completed their eligibility under O'Shea during their senior seasons have graduated.**

His commitment to excellence, on and off the floor, is a product of the les-

sons he learned at several other Division I institutions. O'Shea's head coaching career began after extensive experience as an assistant in the Ivy League, Atlantic 10 and Big East.

O'Shea began his work on the bench as a graduate assistant at the University of Rhode Island and Boston College. His first full-time appointment came later that year at Yale, where he spent the next two seasons.

The next stop for O'Shea was a spot on Al Skinner's staff at Rhode Island. He spent nine seasons at URI, playing a key role in the Rams earning two NIT and two NCAA Tournament berths. A notable O'Shea recruit during this stint was current NBA star Cuttino Mobely.

In the spring of 1997, O'Shea returned to his alma mater with Al Skinner. In four seasons at Boston College, O'Shea helped build the Eagles into the Big East regular-season and tournament champions in 2000-01.

BC posted a 27-5 record and earned a No. 3 seed for the NCAA East Regional and finished with a No. 9 ranking in the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) just two years after being ranked 246.

O'Shea was no stranger to success in the BC locker room. After earning All-America accolades at Wayland (Mass.) High School, O'Shea played for some of the most successful squads in Boston College history. The Eagles won two Big East regular-season titles and earned four postseason tournament berths during his career. In his four years, BC advanced twice to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 and once to the Elite Eight.

O'Shea earned a bachelor's degree in communications with a minor in English from

Boston College in 1984, and then added a master's degree in counseling/psychology from BC two years later. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have a 10-year-old daughter, Madeleine.

NOTABLE WINS AT OHIO

George Mason

Ohio 69, George Mason 57
2007-08 Season- Athens, Ohio

Butler

Ohio 53, Butler 47
2007-08 Season- Indianapolis, Indiana

St. John's

Ohio 71, St. John's 69
2007-08 Season- Honolulu, Hawaii

Maryland

Ohio 61, Maryland 55
2007-08 Season- College Park, Md.

Cincinnati

Ohio 79, Cincinnati 66
2006-07 Season- Cleveland, Ohio

Buffalo

Ohio 80, Buffalo 79 OT
2005 MAC Tournament Championship- Cleveland, Ohio

Virginia

Ohio 78, Virginia 72
2002-03 Season- Athens, Ohio

North Carolina

Ohio 86, North Carolina 78
2001-02 Season- Chapel Hill, N.C.

DePaul

Ohio 77, DePaul 75
2001-02 Season- Rosemont, Ill.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE

2001-2008

1997-2001

1988-1997

1986-1988

1984-1985

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1980-1984

Head Coach, Ohio
Assoc. Head Coach,
Boston College
Assistant Coach,
Rhode Island
Assistant Coach,
Yale

Graduate Assistant,
Rhode Island

Boston College

BRYANT BROADCAST ROSTER



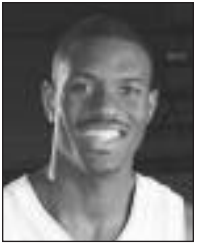
1
PAPA LO
Forward
6-9, 202, So.
Thesis, Senegal
Winchendon



2
RAY WITKOS
Guard
6-0, 190, Jr.
Easthampton, MA
Holyoke Catholic



3
MIKE CHRONEY
Guard
6-3, 185, So.
Nashua, NH
Nashua South



4
JERRANN WRIGHT
Forward
6-7, 230, Sr.
Cincinnati, OH
Dater



10
PETER LAMBERT
Guard
6-1, 205, Sr.
Cumberland, RI
Cumberland



11
CHRIS BIRRELL
Guard
6-2, 185, Jr.
Scituate, RI
Scituate / CCRI



14
ANTHONY THOMAS
Guard
6-0, 185, Jr.
Boston, MA
Cathedral



15
ANDREW LYELL
Forward
6-5, 215, Sr.
Portsmouth, RI
Northfield Mt. Herman



20
DON TRIFARI
Guard
6-2, 170, Fr.
Towaco, NJ
Paul Robeson



23
NICK PONTES
Forward
6-7, 225, Jr.
New Bedford, MA
New Bedford



22
BARRY LATHAM
Guard
6-4, 185, So.
Taunton, MA
Marianapolis Prep (CT)



32
RYAN McLEAN
Forward
6-7, 225, Sr.
Plymouth, MA
Plymouth North



33
CECIL GRESHAM
Forward
6-5, 215, Jr.
Bloomfield, CT
Maine Central Institute



44
ADAM PARZYCH
Guard
6-3, 205, So.
Lindenhurst, NY
Lindenhurst



55
SAM LECLERC
Guard
6-1, 185, Fr.
Fayette, ME
Winthrop



HEAD COACH
Tim O'Shea
First Season, 5-17
Career Record: 125-112, 8th season

Coaching Staff

Assistant Coaches:

Dwayne Pina (Boston College '01), 4th season
Mike Kelly (St. Joseph's (ME) '93), first season
Kevin Kurbec (Providence '03), first season

Dir. of Basketball Operations:

Pete Kahler (Xavier '06), first season

BRYANT BROADCAST ROSTER

BRYANT PLAYER NOTES

2	<p>Ray Witkos Guard, 6-0, 190, Jr. 2-L Easthampton, MA / Holyoke Catholic</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:8 vs. St. Michael's (2/13/08) Rebounds:4 at St. Rose (1/5/08) Assists:6 vs. St. Michael's (2/13/08)</p>	<p>NOTES: Played three minutes in loss at Columbia... Recorded 2 minutes in loss at Rutgers... Scored career-high 8 points on 2 of 3 shooting from three vs. St. Michael's in 2007 ... Played 7 minutes, draining a three vs. Stonehill</p>
3	<p>Mike Chroney Guard, 6-2, 190, So. HS-Walk-on Nashua, NH / Nashua South</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:1 twice Rebounds:1 at Columbia (11/21/08) Assists:1 at Rutgers (12/20/08) Blocks:1 at Columbia (11/21/08)</p>	<p>NOTES: First year walk-on... Scored first collegiate point on free throw at Columbia... Registered one block and one rebound... Grabbed one rebound and had one assist in loss at Rutgers... Played career-high 4 minutes at BC.</p>
4	<p>Jerrann Wright Forward, 6-7, 230, Sr., 3-L Cincinnati, OH / Dater</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:21 vs. Bentley (2/18/06) Rebounds:15 vs. St. Michael's (2/14/07) Assists:5 at Adelphi (12/21/07)</p>	<p>NOTES: 10 points at BC, grabbing 5 boards and dishing out 4 assists... Seven rebounds at Maryland... 10 points at PC on 5-6 shooting... Season-high nine rebounds at Albany... season-high 14 points, 8 rebounds vs FDU.</p>
10	<p>Pete Lambert Guard, 6-1, 205, Sr. 3-L Cumberland, RI / Cumberland</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:29 vs. Mer (1/2/08) Rebounds:6 vs Sacred Heart (1/14/09) Assists:2 at St. Anselm, (11/20/07)</p>	<p>NOTES: Joined as walk-on in 2004-05... Scored career-best 29 points on school-record 9 three's vs. Merrimack (1/2/08)... 16 points, hitting three three's in win vs. Yale... 18 points on 6 three's at LIU ...team-high 21 points on six three's vs. NJIT... season-high 22 points on 6 three's at SFU.</p>
11	<p>Chris Birrell Guard, 6-3, 185, Jr. 1-L Scituate, RI / Scituate HS (CCRI)</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:24 at Pace (1/10/08) Rebounds:8 twice Assists:8 vs. Merrimack, FPC (2) Steals:5 four times</p>	<p>NOTES: Hit 4 three's and dished out 7 assists in season-opener versus Albany... 14 points, seven rebounds five assists vs. Yale... season-high 15 points, four assists, three rebounds and three steals vs Sacred Heart... tied career-high with eight rebounds at NJIT.</p>
14	<p>Anthony Thomas Guard, 6-0, 185, Jr. 1-L Boston, MA / Cathedral</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:n/a Rebounds:1 at Mount St. Mary's (12/29/08) Assists:n/a</p>	<p>NOTES: Appeared in three games with the Bulldogs in 2006-07... Recorded one rebound in three games... Played two minutes at Albany... Defensive back for Bryant football where he played in 31 games over three seasons... Made 10 tackles this season including one for loss.</p>
15	<p>Andrew Lyell Forward, 6-5, 215, Sr. 2-L Portsmouth, RI / Northfield Mt. Herman</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:10 at LeMoyn (1/9/08) Rebounds:10 vs. So. N.H. (12/9/06) Assists:5 twice last vs. Long Island(1/24/09)</p>	<p>NOTES: 9 points, three rebounds 2 assists at BC... 7 points, 2 rebounds at Maryland... Five points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists at UConn... Scored 8 points and grabbed a team-high 8 boards vs QU... six points, 8 boards vs. FDU... 8 points and 8 rebounds at SFU.</p>
20	<p>Don Trifari Guard, 6-2, 170, Fr. HS Towaco, NJ / Paul Robeson</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:n/a Rebounds:1 at Rutgers (12/20/08) Assists:n/a</p>	<p>NOTES: Played two minutes at Columbia... Grabbed first collegiate rebound in 2 minutes at Rutgers... 2008 Graduate of Paul Robeson High School... Team ranked in top three for high school basketball in New York City, finishing 2007-08 with 23-9 record.</p>
22	<p>Barry Latham Guard, 6-4, 185, So. 1-L Taunton, MA / Marianapolis Prep (Conn.)</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:20 vs. Albany (11/19/08) Rebounds:13 vs. Franklin Pierce (2/5/08) Assists:5 twice last vs. Yale (1/2/09) Blocks:5 vs. Stonehill (12/12/07)</p>	<p>NOTES: Recorded double-double with 20 points and 11 rebounds in season-opener versus Albany... Five points and four rebounds at UConn in 25 minutes... Team-high 16 points at Albany... Eight points at Iowa... Four points, 5 rebounds at Maryland... 14 points, five assists, four rebounds vs. Yale.</p>
23	<p>Nick Pontes Forward, 6-6, 230, Jr. 2-L New Bedford, MA / New Bedford</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:21 vs. UMass-Lowell (2/1/06) Rebounds:12 vs. Pace (11/30/05) Assists:2 three times Blocks:3 at Franklin Pierce(11/26/06)</p>	<p>NOTES: Redshirt in 2007-2008... Team-high 12 points along with 4 rebounds at Mount St. Mary's... 15 points (all in 2nd half) vs. Yale... 10 points at LIU... season-high 18 points at Brown... Team-high 13 points vs. Cornell... game-high 18 pts. vs. FDU.</p>
32	<p>Ryan McLean Forward, 6-7, 225, Sr. 3-L Plymouth, MA / Plymouth North</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:12 at Bentley (3/13/07) Rebounds:11 vs. Franklin Pierce(11/25/07) Assists:3 twice</p>	<p>NOTES: Ten points on 5-7 shooting at UConn... Scored two points on 1-2 shooting in season-opener... Had 2 rebounds, 1 block and 1 steal at Columbia... Grabbed two rebounds in 8 minutes at BC... Five points and five rebounds at NJIT... Career high 10 rebs vs. Franklin Pierce in November.</p>
33	<p>Cecil Gresham Forward, 6-5, 215, Jr. 2-L Bloomfield, CT / Maine Central Inst.</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:36 vs. St. Anselm (1/30/08)26 at St. Rose (1/5/08) Rebounds:13 vs. Assumption (1/18/08) Assists:5 at SNHU (12/8/07) Three's8 vs. St. Anselm (1/30/08)</p>	<p>NOTES: Season-high 9 boards vs. FDU... Had game-high 19 points on six threes at UConn... Columbia Classic All-Tournament Honors, scoring 23 pts. per game... Led team with 19 pts. at BC on 5 three's, grabbing 7 rebounds... Game-high 24 pts at PC... team-high 18 pts. vs. Long Island.</p>
44	<p>Adam Parzych Guard, 6-3, 205, So. 1-L Lindenhurst, NY / Lindenhurst</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:17 at St. Francis (Pa) (1/31/09) Rebounds:4 vs. Bentley (12/4/07) Assists:4 at Robert Morris (1/29/09)</p>	<p>NOTES: Career-high 17 points on 9-of-12 from the line at SFU... Career-high 4 assists at UConn... Robert Morris... 12 points two rebounds and three assists vs LIU... Played a season-high 25 minutes at BC, scoring 6 points and grabbing 3 rebounds... First career start at Rutgers grabbing 1 rebound.</p>
55	<p>Sam Leclerc Guard, 6-1, 180, Fr. HS Fayette, ME / Winthrop</p>	<p>CAREER HIGH: Points:12 at Maryland (12/27/08) Rebounds:4 at Columbia (11/21/08) Assists:4 at BC (12/10/08) Steals3 at Providence (12/22/08)</p>	<p>NOTES: Had career game at PC with 7 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 assists in 20 minutes... Hit 4 three's scoring 12 points at Maryland... Scored 9 points on three three's dishing out 2 assists at Mt. St. Mary's... 7 points vs Cornell... first collegiate point vs. Albany on 11/19.</p>

Bryant University Men's Basketball Media Notes

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ALL GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-17	3-4	1-13	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-17	3-4	1-13	1-0

##	Player	GP	GS	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS														Pts	Avg		
				Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk			Stl	
33	GRESHAM, Cecil	22	21	748	34.0	89	237	.376	43	121	.355	58	78	.744	30	60	90	4.1	55	2	29	43	9	16	279	12.7	
23	PONTES, Nick	22	10	354	16.1	69	160	.431	0	0	.000	30	53	.566	24	35	59	2.7	50	0	11	42	8	5	168	7.6	
10	LAMBERT, Peter	22	12	433	19.7	47	137	.343	41	125	.328	12	17	.706	10	26	36	1.6	34	0	13	18	3	12	147	6.7	
11	BIRRELL, Chris	21	21	612	29.1	39	124	.315	25	91	.275	17	27	.630	12	64	76	3.6	44	1	65	54	6	38	120	5.7	
22	LATHAM, Barry	21	9	443	21.1	37	101	.366	6	33	.182	21	38	.553	21	37	58	2.8	34	0	37	27	4	13	101	4.8	
04	WRIGHT, Jerrann	22	13	414	18.8	44	89	.494	0	0	.000	16	32	.500	26	42	68	3.1	44	1	16	28	4	5	104	4.7	
15	LYELL, Andrew	22	17	581	26.4	35	91	.385	12	42	.286	14	25	.560	13	75	88	4.0	47	1	35	37	8	10	96	4.4	
44	PARZYCH, Adam	18	2	198	11.0	16	54	.296	7	25	.280	26	32	.813	8	8	16	0.9	18	0	13	11	0	5	65	3.6	
55	LeCLERC, Sam	21	2	373	17.8	20	61	.328	15	37	.405	17	24	.708	9	26	35	1.7	43	0	21	30	0	13	72	3.4	
32	McLEAN, Ryan	22	3	213	9.7	17	41	.415	0	1	.000	10	16	.625	11	21	32	1.5	29	0	6	8	5	11	44	2.0	
03	CHRONEY, Michael	6	0	11	1.8	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	0.5	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.3	
20	TRIFARI, Don	2	0	4	2.0	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
14	THOMAS, Anthony	6	0	11	1.8	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
02	WITKOS, Ray	2	0	5	2.5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
TM TEAM.....																											
Total.....		22				413 1098		.376		149 475		.314 223		348 641		201 429		630 28.6		404 5		247 309		47 128		1198 54.5	
Opponents.....		22				515 1127		.457		156 430		.363 289		419 690		253 550		803 36.5		341 5		328 292		54 159		1475 67.0	

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Bryant	506	692	1198
Opponents	752	723	1475

ROAD GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-13	0-0	1-13	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-13	0-0	1-13	0-0

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33	GRESHAM, Cecil	14	13	487	34.8	58	168	.345	27	84	.321	34	42	.810	16	37	53	3.8	36	0	18	28	8	8	177	12.6	
10	LAMBERT, Peter	14	8	294	21.0	33	90	.367	31	85	.365	8	11	.727	8	16	24	1.7	26	0	8	12	2	7	105	7.5	
23	PONTES, Nick	14	5	209	14.9	39	102	.382	0	0	.000	10	15	.667	13	17	30	2.1	30	0	4	28	4	2	88	6.3	
11	BIRRELL, Chris	13	13	362	27.8	21	69	.304	12	49	.245	7	14	.500	8	43	51	3.9	23	1	30	28	2	24	61	4.7	
04	WRIGHT, Jerrann	14	9	257	18.4	25	58	.431	0	0	.000	10	20	.500	16	25	41	2.9	27	1	10	18	2	4	60	4.3	
15	LYELL, Andrew	14	12	345	24.6	20	59	.339	8	30	.267	10	15	.667	6	44	50	3.6	26	0	18	21	4	1	58	4.1	
22	LATHAM, Barry	13	6	279	21.5	20	66	.303	1	21	.048	12	22	.545	14	22	36	2.8	19	0	19	15	2	8	53	4.1	
55	LeCLERC, Sam	13	1	240	18.5	15	43	.349	12	25	.480	7	10	.700	6	18	24	1.8	29	0	16	15	0	9	49	3.8	
44	PARZYCH, Adam	13	1	155	11.9	12	38	.316	6	20	.300	17	23	.739	8	6	14	1.1	16	0	9	11	0	4	47	3.6	
32	McLEAN, Ryan	14	2	143	10.2	11	28	.393	0	1	.000	10	15	.667	8	17	25	1.8	22	0	3	8	3	8	32	2.3	
03	CHRONEY, Michael	5	0	10	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	0.6	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.4	
14	THOMAS, Anthony	5	0	10	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
20	TRIFARI, Don	2	0	4	2.0	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
02	WITKOS, Ray	2	0	5	2.5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
TM TEAM.....																											
Total.....		14				254 724		.351		97 315		.308 127		193 658		130 264		394 28.1		260 2		136 193		27 75		732 52.3	
Opponents.....		14				344 731		.471		111 291		.381 193		276 699		164 374		538 38.4		205 3		219 175		42 99		992 70.9	

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Bryant	311	421	732
Opponents	497	495	992

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1ST HALF

##	Player	TOTAL					3-PTS			REBOUNDS																				
		GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
33	GRESHAM, Cecil	22	21	378	17.2	42	127	.331	21	62	.339	26	37	.703	14	31	45	2.0	23	0	13	24	3	9	131	6.0				
23	PONTES, Nick	22	10	196	8.9	38	89	.427	0	0	.000	10	21	.476	10	19	29	1.3	26	0	4	28	4	3	86	3.9				
04	WRIGHT, Jerrann	22	13	223	10.1	24	50	.480	0	0	.000	7	14	.500	13	20	33	1.5	19	0	10	17	2	2	55	2.5				
11	BIRRELL, Chris	21	21	325	15.5	17	55	.309	11	42	.262	5	6	.833	7	32	39	1.9	17	0	26	32	2	21	50	2.4				
22	LATHAM, Barry	21	9	240	11.4	16	49	.327	3	14	.214	8	13	.615	9	19	28	1.3	20	0	18	17	3	7	43	2.0				
10	LAMBERT, Peter	22	12	204	9.3	15	58	.259	14	53	.264	0	0	.000	2	9	11	0.5	13	0	4	9	1	4	44	2.0				
15	LYELL, Andrew	22	17	290	13.2	15	45	.333	6	23	.261	8	13	.615	6	34	40	1.8	18	0	17	23	5	8	44	2.0				
55	LeCLERC, Sam	21	2	173	8.2	8	24	.333	5	14	.357	6	10	.600	2	13	15	0.7	12	0	7	17	0	7	27	1.3				
44	PARZYCH, Adam	18	2	78	4.3	8	20	.400	2	9	.222	3	5	.600	2	5	7	0.4	7	0	7	5	0	2	21	1.2				
32	McLEAN, Ryan	22	3	88	4.0	2	10	.200	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	7	9	0.4	9	0	1	2	5	4	5	0.2				
20	TRIFARI, Don	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
03	CHRONEY, Michael	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
02	WITKOS, Ray	2	0	2	1.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
14	THOMAS, Anthony	6	0	3	0.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
TM TEAM.....															18	20	38	1.7	0											4
Total.....		22				185	528	.350	62	217	.286	74	121	.612	85	209	294	13.4	165	0	107	178	25	67	506	23.0				
Opponents.....		22				272	596	.456	91	242	.376	117	157	.745	130	281	411	18.7	132	0	183	145	29	90	752	34.2				

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	Total
Bryant	506	692	1198
Opponents	752	723	1475

2ND HALF

##	Player	TOTAL					3-PTS			REBOUNDS																				
		GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
33	GRESHAM, Cecil	22	21	370	16.8	47	110	.427	22	59	.373	32	41	.780	16	29	45	2.0	32	0	16	19	6	7	148	6.7				
10	LAMBERT, Peter	22	12	229	10.4	32	79	.405	27	72	.375	12	17	.706	8	17	25	1.1	21	0	9	9	2	8	103	4.7				
23	PONTES, Nick	22	10	158	7.2	31	71	.437	0	0	.000	20	32	.625	14	16	30	1.4	24	0	7	14	4	2	82	3.7				
11	BIRRELL, Chris	21	21	287	13.7	22	69	.319	14	49	.286	12	21	.571	5	32	37	1.8	27	0	39	22	4	17	70	3.3				
22	LATHAM, Barry	21	9	203	9.7	21	52	.404	3	19	.158	13	25	.520	12	18	30	1.4	14	0	19	10	1	6	58	2.8				
44	PARZYCH, Adam	18	2	120	6.7	8	34	.235	5	16	.313	23	27	.852	6	3	9	0.5	11	0	6	6	0	3	44	2.4				
15	LYELL, Andrew	22	17	291	13.2	20	46	.435	6	19	.316	6	12	.500	7	41	48	2.2	29	0	18	14	3	2	52	2.4				
04	WRIGHT, Jerrann	22	13	191	8.7	20	39	.513	0	0	.000	9	18	.500	13	22	35	1.6	25	0	6	11	2	3	49	2.2				
55	LeCLERC, Sam	21	2	200	9.5	12	37	.324	10	23	.435	11	14	.786	7	13	20	1.0	31	0	14	13	0	6	45	2.1				
32	McLEAN, Ryan	22	3	125	5.7	15	31	.484	0	1	.000	9	14	.643	9	14	23	1.0	20	0	5	6	0	7	39	1.8				
03	CHRONEY, Michael	6	0	11	1.8	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	0.5	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.3				
02	WITKOS, Ray	2	0	3	1.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0				
20	TRIFARI, Don	2	0	4	2.0	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0				
14	THOMAS, Anthony	6	0	8	1.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0				
TM TEAM.....															16	13	29	1.3	0											3
Total.....		22				228	570	.400	87	258	.337	149	227	.656	116	220	336	15.3	239	0	140	131	22	61	692	31.5				
Opponents.....		22				243	531	.458	65	188	.346	172	262	.656	123	269	392	17.8	209	0	145	147	25	69	723	32.9				

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	Total
Bryant	506	692	1198
Opponents	752	723	1475

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POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	WITKOS,RA	CHRONEY,M	WRIGHT,JE	LAMBERT,P	BIRRELL,C	THOMAS,AN	LYELL,AND
Albany	11/19/08	67-76	L	DNP	DNP	6-4-1	3-0-1	12-1-7	DNP	4-5-1
at Columbia	11/21/08	54-70	L	0-0-0	1-1-0	4-3-0	0-0-2	8-3-2	DNP	5-5-1
vs Quinnipiac	11/22/08	59-50	W	DNP	DNP	8-4-2	0-1-0	10-2-6	DNP	8-8-5
at Connecticut	11/29/08	58-88	L	DNP	DNP	4-0-1	3-0-2	8-3-3	0-0-0	5-5-5
at Albany	12/01/08	47-57	L	DNP	DNP	7-9-0	0-0-0	9-7-1	0-0-0	4-5-2
at Iowa	12/05/08	36-61	L	DNP	DNP	0-4-0	3-0-0	6-3-3	0-0-0	8-2-1
vs Army	12/08/08	48-59	L	DNP	0-0-0	4-2-0	11-0-0	0-4-4	0-0-0	2-1-0
at Boston College	12/10/08	61-80	L	DNP	DNP	10-5-4	3-4-0	2-3-0	DNP	9-3-2
at Rutgers	12/20/08	37-67	L	0-0-0	0-1-1	3-1-0	10-2-1	5-7-1	DNP	0-3-0
at Providence	12/22/08	64-91	L	DNP	1-0-0	10-2-1	8-3-0	0-7-2	DNP	4-3-2
at Maryland	12/27/08	51-72	L	DNP	0-1-0	2-7-1	3-0-0	3-5-1	DNP	7-2-0
at Mount St. Mary's	12/29/08	44-68	L	DNP	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	3-2-3	0-1-0	3-4-0
vs Yale	01/02/09	69-58	W	DNP	DNP	6-3-1	16-1-0	14-7-5	DNP	0-3-2
at Long Island	01/07/09	61-76	L	DNP	DNP	7-1-0	18-3-0	7-6-2	DNP	0-1-0
at Brown	01/10/09	56-69	L	DNP	DNP	2-2-0	11-3-2	4-1-2	DNP	0-3-0
vs. Cornell	01/12/09	46-69	L	DNP	DNP	2-1-0	0-2-0	0-2-4	DNP	7-2-1
vs Sacred Heart	01/14/09	64-73	L	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	8-6-1	15-3-4	DNP	4-6-1
vs. Fairleigh Dickinson	01/17/09	56-43	W	DNP	DNP	14-8-0	4-0-2	5-3-3	DNP	6-8-2
at NJIT	01/21/09	51-61	L	DNP	DNP	0-0-1	21-2-2	1-8-4	DNP	2-2-2
vs Long Island	01/24/09	57-55	W	DNP	DNP	4-5-2	0-2-1	3-3-2	DNP	7-5-5
at Robert Morris	01/29/09	47-72	L	DNP	DNP	7-2-2	3-1-0	5-1-1	DNP	3-4-0
at St. Francis (Pa)	01/31/09	65-60	W	DNP	DNP	4-3-0	22-5-1	DNP	DNP	8-8-3

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	LATHAM,BA	PONTES,NI	TRIFARI,D	MCLEAN,RY	GRESHAM,C	PARZYCH,A	LECLERC,S
Albany	11/19/08	67-76	L	20-11-2	4-1-2	DNP	2-1-0	12-6-1	DNP	4-0-0
at Columbia	11/21/08	54-70	L	3-2-3	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-0	25-3-0	3-0-0	3-4-1
vs Quinnipiac	11/22/08	59-50	W	7-1-3	4-4-0	DNP	0-0-0	21-1-3	0-0-0	1-1-0
at Connecticut	11/29/08	58-88	L	5-4-0	4-2-1	DNP	10-4-1	19-3-0	0-0-0	0-2-2
at Albany	12/01/08	47-57	L	16-2-4	2-1-0	DNP	0-2-0	6-2-1	2-2-1	1-1-1
at Iowa	12/05/08	36-61	L	8-3-0	0-0-0	DNP	2-2-0	6-3-2	0-0-0	3-0-0
vs Army	12/08/08	48-59	L	3-2-3	8-1-2	DNP	2-0-0	14-7-2	4-0-1	0-3-1
at Boston College	12/10/08	61-80	L	3-0-0	6-1-1	DNP	1-2-0	19-7-1	6-3-0	1-1-4
at Rutgers	12/20/08	37-67	L	1-2-3	5-4-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	13-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
at Providence	12/22/08	64-91	L	2-1-1	3-1-0	DNP	3-0-0	24-5-0	2-1-0	7-3-2
at Maryland	12/27/08	51-72	L	4-5-1	4-4-0	DNP	2-0-0	14-4-4	0-1-0	12-3-1
at Mount St. Mary's	12/29/08	44-68	L	2-2-0	12-4-0	DNP	2-3-0	8-3-1	5-0-0	9-3-2
vs Yale	01/02/09	69-48	W	14-4-5	15-5-1	DNP	0-0-0	2-2-2	2-0-0	0-1-0
at Long Island	01/07/09	61-76	L	5-6-3	10-3-1	DNP	3-1-1	7-6-2	2-1-0	2-1-1
at Brown	01/10/09	56-69	L	0-1-1	18-3-1	DNP	2-0-0	13-2-3	3-1-1	3-1-0
vs Cornell	01/12/09	46-69	L	2-1-0	13-5-2	DNP	4-2-0	11-5-1	0-0-0	7-1-1
vs Sacred Heart	01/14/09	64-73	L	0-1-5	11-3-0	DNP	4-3-2	17-3-1	DNP	5-3-0
vs Fairleigh Dickinson	01/17/09	56-43	W	2-2-0	18-7-0	DNP	0-1-1	7-9-1	DNP	0-1-1
at NJIT	01/21/09	51-61	L	4-6-3	8-5-0	DNP	5-5-0	10-7-1	DNP	0-0-0
vs Long Island	01/24/09	57-55	W	0-0-0	7-3-0	DNP	0-0-0	18-4-0	12-3-2	6-1-2
at Robert Morris	01/29/09	47-72	L	DNP	10-2-0	DNP	2-3-1	3-3-2	7-1-4	7-3-0
at St. Francis (Pa)	01/31/09	65-60	W	0-2-0	4-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	10-3-1	17-3-3	0-2-2

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VS NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-4	2-1	1-3	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-4	2-1	1-3	1-0

##	Player	GP	GS	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS											Pts	Avg									
				Min	Avg	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A			TO	Blk	Stl						
33	GRESHAM, Cecil	8	7	281	35.1	28	72	.389	17	38	.447	18	22	.818	9	23	32	4.0	14	0	11	12	1	6	91	11.4					
23	PONTES, Nick	8	6	147	18.4	30	67	.448	0	0	.000	16	32	.500	13	13	26	3.3	22	0	1	20	5	3	76	9.5					
44	PARZYCH, Adam	6	0	94	15.7	11	27	.407	5	11	.455	16	20	.800	3	4	7	1.2	8	0	10	7	0	3	43	7.2					
10	LAMBERT, Peter	8	7	169	21.1	18	60	.300	16	55	.291	3	5	.600	6	14	20	2.5	10	0	5	10	1	5	55	6.9					
11	BIRRELL, Chris	7	7	215	30.7	16	48	.333	8	33	.242	8	11	.727	3	17	20	2.9	15	0	21	17	2	13	48	6.9					
04	WRIGHT, Jerrann	8	2	145	18.1	18	35	.514	0	0	.000	8	16	.500	11	14	25	3.1	21	1	6	11	2	2	44	5.5					
15	LYELL, Andrew	8	8	229	28.6	13	28	.464	5	11	.455	8	13	.615	9	35	44	5.5	19	0	16	12	3	7	39	4.9					
55	LeCLERC, Sam	8	1	144	18.0	9	25	.360	7	18	.389	5	9	.556	5	10	15	1.9	19	0	8	10	0	5	30	3.8					
22	LATHAM, Barry	7	2	112	16.0	6	21	.286	0	5	.000	4	8	.500	6	8	14	2.0	11	0	11	8	1	4	16	2.3					
32	McLEAN, Ryan	8	0	59	7.4	3	11	.273	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	3	8	11	1.4	7	0	5	1	2	4	11	1.4					
03	CHRONEY, Michael	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0					
14	THOMAS, Anthony	2	0	4	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0					
TM TEAM.....															13	16	29	3.6	0											5	
Total.....		8				152	394	.386	58	172	.337	91	142	.641	82	162	244	30.5	146	1	94	114	17	52	453	56.6					
Opponents.....		8				169	389	.434	53	149	.356	106	158	.671	84	189	273	34.1	127	1	113	110	17	56	497	62.1					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Bryant	197	256	453
Opponents	244	253	497

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ALL GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	17-11	10-4	6-7	1-0
CONFERENCE	12-10	7-4	5-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1	3-0	1-1	1-0

##	Player	GP	GS	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS											Pts	Avg									
				Min	Avg	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A			TO	Blk	Stl						
21	Jon Ezeokoli	27	27	909	33.7	122	322	.379	48	139	.345	95	121	.785	41	98	139	5.1	63	0	70	67	4	35	387	14.3					
33	Cecil Gresham	28	27	759	27.1	122	279	.437	51	117	.436	52	66	.788	29	95	124	4.4	66	0	18	36	8	18	347	12.4					
11	Chris Birrell	27	26	857	31.7	95	233	.408	52	138	.377	68	83	.819	12	73	85	3.1	70	4	113	90	4	59	310	11.5					
04	Jerrann Wright	28	27	741	26.5	95	199	.477	0	0	.000	30	58	.517	73	111	184	6.6	70	1	33	49	6	19	220	7.9					
22	Barry Latham	27	26	763	28.3	65	166	.392	6	24	.250	51	81	.630	44	110	154	5.7	58	0	40	62	22	23	187	6.9					
10	Peter Lambert	28	3	487	17.4	64	179	.358	59	162	.364	6	10	.600	10	35	45	1.6	34	0	8	23	1	16	193	6.9					
32	Ryan McLean	27	1	417	15.4	31	78	.397	0	1	.000	12	19	.632	28	45	73	2.7	59	2	20	20	7	8	74	2.7					
15	Andrew Lyell	26	0	323	12.4	18	33	.545	1	2	.500	11	20	.550	17	44	61	2.3	34	0	21	25	5	11	48	1.8					
25	John Fogarty	16	1	70	4.4	9	18	.500	0	0	.000	7	11	.636	14	4	18	1.1	16	0	1	0	3	4	25	1.6					
02	Ray Witkos	25	2	232	9.3	5	19	.263	3	10	.300	15	21	.714	1	18	19	0.8	13	0	25	19	0	7	28	1.1					
03	Jordan Papandinis	5	0	14	2.8	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	1	1	2	0.4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.0					
44	Adam Parzych	14	0	77	5.5	5	19	.263	2	13	.154	0	1	.000	4	9	13	0.9	11	0	1	10	0	0	12	0.9					
TM TEAM.....															37	48	85	3.0	0											3	
Total.....		28				632	1548	.408	222	607	.366	350	495	.707	311	691	1002	35.8	494	7	351	404	60	200	1836	65.6					
Opponents.....		28				647	1504	.430	173	534	.324	304	458	.664	260	692	952	34.0	482	14	351	439	84	182	1771	63.2					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
BRYANT	931	886	19	1836
Opponents	796	955	20	1771

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Chace Center - Smithfield, R.I.
Bryant 60, St. Michael's 50

The Tim O'Shea era kicked off last Sunday afternoon as the Bryant University men's basketball team rallied from down four at the half to earn a 60-50 win over Saint Michael's College at the Chace Athletic Center. Bryant trailed the Purple Knights 28-24 at the half but used an 8-0 run to open the second half to regain the lead for good. Two free throws by Barry Latham (Taunton, MA) helped tie the game, 28-28 with 15:13 left. Nick Pontes (New Bedford, MA) scored on a power move inside was followed by an Adam Parzych (Lindenhurst, NY) to close out the run. Saint Michael's would lead one by one, 37-36 with nine minutes left, but a Latham Jumper and another jumper in the paint by Pontes put the game away and the Bulldogs would make their free throws down the stretch. Pontes came off the bench to lead all scorers with 13 points in 23 minutes. The junior was 6-for-14 from the floor while Cecil Gresham (Bloomfield, CT) added 10 points as Bryant shot 36.8 percent from the floor and forced SMC into 21 turnovers. Chris Birrell (Scituate, RI) had 9 points to go with five assists and five steals.

Exhibition #2
November 8, 2008
Chace Center - Smithfield, R.I.
Saint Francis Xavier 71, Bryant 64

Christian Upshaw scored a game-high 20 points including two free throws with 12 seconds left to help visiting Saint Francis Xavier preserve a 71-64 win over Bryant University in a men's basketball exhibition game Saturday afternoon at the Chace Athletic Center. Saint Francis Xavier shot 50 percent from the floor in the game including 52 percent in the second half. The Nova Scotia based X-Men got 18 points from guard Tyler Richards and 10 points and five rebounds from Jeremy Dunn off the bench to pull out the win. Richards, a senior from Halifax, Nova Scotia, made all five 3-point attempts and was 6 of 9 shooting from the floor. Bryant, which got 16 points each from forward Nick Pontes (New Bedford, MA) and Cecil Gresham (Bloomfield, CT), trailed 36-27 at the half, but used good defensive pressure to pull even on a three from Chris Birrell (Scituate, RI), knotting things up at 54-54 with 6:15 left.

But Sean Nickel came right back and drained a three of his own to put the X-Men back on top for good. A Pontes jumper in the lane with 2:57 pulled Bryant to within 62-61, but that would be as close as the

Bulldogs would get as Upshaw and Dunn made good on their free throws down the stretch. Bryant shot 45.5 percent from the floor in the game. Birrell finished with eight points and 10 assists plus five steals in 32 minutes.

Game 1
November 19, 2008
Chace Center - Smithfield, R.I.
Albany 76, Bryant 67

Despite strong shooting in the opening minutes and the season's first double-double from sophomore Barry Latham (Taunton, Mass.), the Bryant University men's basketball team fell in its first-ever Division I contest, 76-67, to the University at Albany in the Chace Athletic Center.

The Bulldogs took an early edge over the visiting Great Danes, 5-2 and went up 9-4 after junior Nick Pontes (New Bedford, Mass.) got the ball on the right side of the net, downing a jumper with pressure all the way around.

Scotty McRae tied the contest early when he hit a lay-up knotting the score at 9-9. McRae's basket was part of a 7-0 Great Dane run that saw the visitors take an 11-9 advantage.

The Bulldogs would lose even more ground to open the second half, giving up 9-2 run thanks to 1-for-8 shooting from the floor for a 21-point Albany lead just four minutes into the frame.

Freshman Sam Leclerc (Fayette, Maine) made it 48-30 with the first bucket of his Bryant career - a three-pointer at the 14:54 mark of the second frame - while a Latham trey at 12:24 cut what was a 23-point Albany lead to a 52-34 tally. Peter Lambert (Cumberland, R.I.) also chipped in from beyond the arc, cutting Bryant's deficit to 15 with a three with 11:03 left on the clock.

A trey from junior Chris Birrell (Scituate, R.I.) got the Bulldogs within single digits, 70-61, with 1:20 left to play, and Latham kept them there with a dunk off a great Birrell feed with just 13 seconds left, 76-67.

But that was where the scoring would end, as the Bulldogs fell to a 76-67 final.

Bryant 60, St. Michael's 50 (exhib)

Game 1 Nov. 2, 2008
 Chace Athletic Center, Smithfield, RI

Saint Michael's	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Schilling *	5-8	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	3	10	3	4	0	2	36
Zylstra *	3-11	0-1	3-4	3-4-7	2	9	0	1	1	2	31
Pinckney *	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	0	3	0	4	0	0	14
Hurley *	2-7	2-7	0-0	0-1-1	1	6	1	4	0	1	24
Birr 8	4-8	2-5	0-0	1-4-5	2	10	2	3	0	1	40
Berthiaume	4-12	2-8	0-0	2-5-7	3	10	6	3	0	0	30
White	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
Cieplicki	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	10	1	0	0	12
Brandstetter	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	3	2	0	0	0	1	9
Team				2-1-3							
Totals	20-56	7-27	3-4	12-24-36	16	50	13	21	1	8	200
	.357	.259	.750								

Saint Michael's	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Wright *	4-12	0-0	0-2	1-4-5	2	8	0	0	0	1	23
McLean *	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	2	2	0	1	0	0	11
Gresham *	3-8	2-4	2-2	2-4-6	0	10	3	3	0	2	37
Lambert *	0-5	0-5	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Birrell *	2-6	1-2	4-4	3-2-5	1	9	5	5	0	5	28
Witkos	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lyell	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	1	1	0	0	11
Latham	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	1	6	1	2	0	2	18
Pontes	6-14	0-0	1-4	1-3-4	2	13	1	3	2	1	23
Parzych	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	0	2	0	0	0	1	9
Leclerc	1-3	0-0	5-5	1-2-3	2	7	1	1	0	1	18
Team				2-3-5							
Totals	21-57	4-13	14-19	14-25-39	10	60	12	16	2	13	200
	FG%: .368	.308	.737								

Score By Halves

Saint Michael's 28 22 50

Bryant 24 36 60

Att: n/a

Officials: Stephens, Scieri, Hopper Jr.

St. Francis Xavier 71, Bryant 64 (exhib)

Game 1 Nov. 8, 2008
 Chace Athletic Center, Smithfield, RI

STX	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Upshaw *	7-14	3-7	3-4	2-2-4	2	20	3	2	1	3	34
Johnson *	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-7-7	3	0	3	4	0	1	23
Taylor *	5-6	0-0	4-4	3-0-3	3	14	0	1	1	0	34
Rodriguez *	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	3	4	1	0	1	0	18
Richards *	6-9	5-5	1-2	0-4-4	2	18	4	4	0	2	35
Silver	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	3	0	0	20
Nickel	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	0	5	0	1	0	0	10
Dunn	3-7	1-3	3-3	1-4-5	2	10	1	2	0	0	17
Warren	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Donkoh	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team				1-4-5							
Totals	25-50	10-20	11-13	9-22-31	17	71	12	17	3	6	200
	.500	.500	.846								

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Wright *	1-4	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	3	2	3	3	0	1	17
Birrell *	3-8	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	3	8	10	2	0	5	32
Latham	5-7	1-1	4-5	1-4-5	3	15	2	1	0	2	33
McLean *	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	4	1	3	2	0	19
Gresham *	7-13	2-7	0-0	3-2-5	3	16	1	2	2	0	33
Witkos	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lambert	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	9
Lyell	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-0-1	0	3	0	1	0	0	20
Pontes	6-13	0-0	4-5	1-1-2	1	16	0	1	0	1	26
Parzych	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leclerc	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	1	1	0	1	9
Team				0-3-3							
Totals	25-55	5-16	9-12	11-16-27	17	64	20	15	3	10	200
	FG%: .455	.313	.750								

Score By Halves

SFX 36 35 - 71

Bryant 27 37 - 64

Att: n/a

Officials: Laubinstein, Pucino, Elias

Albany 76, Bryant 67

Game 1 Nov. 19, 2008
 Chace Athletic Center, Smithfield, RI

Albany	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Harris *	1-4	1-3	1-3	0-5-5	2	4	3	2	0	1	20
Raffa *	3-8	1-2	2-2	0-1-1	0	9	3	3	0	0	24
Ambrose *	10-17	1-3	3-3	4-4-8	1	24	1	2	0	3	28
Connolly *	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	4	0	2	0	0	20
Gifford *	1-3	0-0	1-1	3-3-6	5	3	0	0	1	1	28
Allen	2-3	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	0	6	1	0	0	0	9
Hastings	1-3	0-1	2-3	1-2-3	0	4	0	0	0	0	12
McRae	2-4	0-2	2-2	1-3-4	2	6	1	0	0	1	13
Johnson	1-5	0-1	3-6	0-3-3	3	5	3	4	0	2	18
Barraza	3-5	3-4	0-0	0-0-0	3	9	2	1	0	0	17
Covington	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	2	2	0	1	0	1	11
Team				1-4-5							
Totals	27-58	6-16	16-22	15-22-37	20	76	14	15	1	9	200
	.466	.375	.727								

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Wright *	3-4	0-0	0-1	0-4-4	2	6	1	2	0	0	31
Birrell *	4-6	4-6	0-0	0-1-1	3	12	7	4	1	3	28
Latham	7-13	3-7	3-4	5-6-11	4	20	2	1	0	1	35
McLean *	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Gresham *	3-10	0-3	6-10	3-3-6	5	12	1	6	0	0	31
Lambert	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	1	0	0	0	12
Lyell	1-3	0-1	2-5	1-4-5	5	4	1	4	0	1	23
Pontes	2-7	0-0	0-3	0-1-1	0	4	1	4	0	1	17
Leclerc	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0-0	2	4	0	3	0	2	11
Team				1-1-2							
Totals	23-50	9-22	12-25	11-20-31	23	67	15	21	2	7	200
	FG%: .460	.409	.480								

Score By Halves

Albany 39 37 - 76

Bryant 25 42 - 67

Att: 2167

Officials: O'Connell, Held, Barker

Bryant University Men's Basketball Media Notes

Game 2

November 21, 2008
Levien Gymnasium - New York, N.Y.
Columbia 70, Bryant 54

Junior guard Patrick Foley scored 20 points on 8-for-12 shooting from the floor to pace Columbia (2-1) to a 70-54 victory over Bryant Friday night in the first round of the Tyler Ugolyn Columbia Classic. The Bulldogs will play Quinnipiac Saturday night in round two, as the Bobcats fell to UMBC 75-71.

Bryant (0-2) came out of the gate slow, starting off the contest trailing 11-4 at the first media timeout thanks to seven points from Foley. Foley would finish the half with 13 points on 5-for-6 shooting from the floor.

The Bulldogs would continue to fight throughout the first half, going on a short 4-0 run to close the gap to three. Chris Birrell (Scituate, R.I. / Scituate) would be the catalyst over the first nine minutes of the game, scoring four of the Bulldogs' eight points as they trailed, 11-8, at the 11:12 mark.

After Columbia brought their lead to 16-8, Cecil Gresham (Bloomfield, Conn. / MCI) brought Bryant back into the game scoring six straight points on a free throw, three-pointer and a two point jump shot to get Bryant as close as two at 16-14. Gresham ended the half with 16 points, including the last eight for the Bulldogs, on 4-of-9 shooting from the floor and a perfect 6-for-6 from the charity stripe. The junior finished with a game-high 25 points.

Columbia used hot shooting from the floor to extend the lead before the half as Joe Bova and Noruwa Agho connected on back-to-back three point field goals, putting the score at 22-14 with eight minutes left in the half. The Lions would shoot 60 percent from the floor in the first half (15-25) and go 4-for-9 from beyond the arc.

The Lions opened up a 14-point lead in the second half after Steve Egee hit a jumper in the lane with 13 minutes to go. Columbia would push the lead to as high as 19 in the second half.

Game 3

November 22, 2008
Levien Gymnasium - New York, N.Y.
Bryant 59, Quinnipiac 50

Cecil Gresham (Bloomfield, Conn. / MCI) scored a game-high 21 points to help lead Bryant past Quinnipiac, 59-50, to earn its first Division I victory in the Consolation Game of the Tyler Ugolyn Columbia Class Saturday evening. Gresham was named to the All-Tournament team, averaging 23 points per game for the tournament.

Trailing by 11 points with 6:41 to go in the game, the Bobcats used full court pressure to go on a 12-3 run and cut the Bryant lead to two at 51-49 with 2:27 to go in the ballgame.

Following a timeout by head coach Tim O'Shea, the Bulldogs got a huge basket on a pick and roll with Chris Birrell (Scituate, R.I. / Scituate) finding Barry Latham (Taunton, Mass. / Marianapolis) for a lay-up as the shot clock expired, pushing the Bryant lead to four.

After a Quinnipiac free throw made the score 53-50, Bryant once again broke the press, as Andrew Lyell (Portsmouth, R.I. / Portsmouth) hit a wide open Jerrann Wright (Cincinnati, Ohio / Dater) for a drive and score to give Bryant a five point lead with 1:26 to go.

Another Bulldog stop and Latham rebound gave Bryant possession with just over a minute to go. Bryant was able to hold the ball and waste the shot clock down till the final seconds when Lyell hit a leaning three pointer to put the game away and send the squad celebrating into the locker room at Levien Gymnasium.

The Bulldogs got off to a hot start shooting 55 percent from the floor in the first half including 50 percent from behind the three point arc, as they went into the locker room with the 31-25 advantage, they're first lead at the break this season. An early 8-2 run sparked Bryant's as they grabbed a 15-9 advantage thanks to six early points from Gresham on 2-2 shooting from downtown. Gresham finished the half with 14 points to lead all scorers while shooting a perfect 5-5 from the field on 4-4 from three. The junior finished shooting 7-for-8 from floor.

Game 4

November 29, 2008
XL Center - Hartford, Conn.
UConn 88, Bryant 58

The Bryant men's basketball team fought-hard but fell to the second ranked UConn Huskies, 88-58, at the XL Center in Hartford, Connecticut Saturday afternoon in front of 12, 558 fans.

The Bulldogs battled the Huskies close through the first 20 minutes of play, despite trailing 45-28 at the half. Bryant trailed by just six with as little as 6:30 remaining in the half, while also holding a lead on three different occasions.

On the back of three Cecil Gresham threes, the Bulldogs jumped out to an 11-9 lead at the first media timeout. Gresham finished with a game-high 19 points on 6-for-9 shooting from behind the arc.

As the two teams exchanged baskets over the next several minutes, Bryant would once again reclaim an advantage with just over 12 minutes to play, 15-14, on a baseline jump shot from Nick Pontes.

UConn guard Craig Austrie would respond with a floater in the lane to reclaim a lead that the squad would not relinquish through the remainder of the game.

Gresham would end another short UConn run with a three later in the half to bring the score as close as 27-23 with 7:50 to go. But the Huskies outscored Bryant 18-5 over the last seven minutes, to take a 17-point halftime lead.

Dyson would turn it on in the second half, scoring eight of the Huskies first 12 points to extend their lead to 57-35 at the first media timeout.

After growing the lead to as many as 27, the Bulldogs would go on a 8-2 run, getting threes from Andrew Lyell and Pete Lambert to cut the deficit to 70-49. Lyell finished with five points, five rebounds and five assists while playing in a game-high 38 minutes. Trailing 76-49, Ryan McLean found the scoring touch, putting in four straight for Bryant, cutting the lead back down to 76-53. McLean ended the contest with a season-high 10 points, all coming in the second half.

Columbia 70, Bryant 54

Game 2 Nov. 21, 2008
 Levien Gymnasium, New York, NY

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Wright *	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-1-3	2	4	0	0	0	0	17
McLean *	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	1	1	10
Gresham *	7-16	4-10	7-7	1-2-3	3	25	0	4	1	1	36
Birrell *	3-8	1-5	1-2	1-2-3	5	8	2	2	1	2	27
Latham *	1-5	0-2	1-2	1-1-2	1	3	3	2	0	1	30
Witkos	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Chronoy	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lambert	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	2	1	0	0	15
Lyell	2-3	1-1	0-1	1-4-5	0	5	1	0	0	0	22
Pontes	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	2	0	1	0	0	11
Trifari	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Parzych	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	6
Leclerc	1-5	1-3	0-0	1-3-4	3	3	1	0	0	0	20
Team				1-0-1							
Totals	18-50	8-27	10-17	8-16-24	22	54	9	10	3	5	200
	FG%: .360 .296 .588										

Columbia	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Ampin*	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	4	3	0	2	0	0	18
Miller *	2-3	0-0	3-5	5-2-7	3	7	0	3	0	1	28
Matsui *	3-6	1-4	3-4	1-2-3	0	10	0	0	0	1	24
Foley *	8-12	1-2	3-4	0-3-3	1	20	6	2	0	2	30
Bulger*	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	4	4	2	0	0	1	17
Agho	1-5	1-2	0-0	1-2-3	1	3	0	0	0	1	16
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Crockett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Staab	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mase	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Trepanier	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Egee	2-3	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	2	6	1	2	0	0	8
Bova	4-5	1-1	0-0	0-6-6	1	9	2	0	0	0	24
Crimmins	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Scott	2-3	2-3	2-2	0-1-1	3	8	1	2	0	0	19
Team				1-2-3							
Totals	23-45	6-14	14-21	9-28-37	22	70	12	11	0	6	200
	.556 .429 .667										

Score By Halves
 Bryant 28 26 54
 Columbia 39 31 70
 Att: 1086
 Officials: Adams, Tracy, Cruz

Bryant 59, Quinnipiac 50

Game 3 Nov. 22, 2008
 Levien Gymnasium, New York, NY

Quinnipiac	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Johnson *	4-13	3-6	0-0	1-6-7	3	11	1	3	0	0	34
Baker *	2-7	1-3	3-6	4-6-10	1	8	2	2	0	0	37
Geffen *	0-5	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	4	0	0	2	13
Rutty *	5-7	0-0	3-4	5-0-5	3	13	0	2	0	3	31
Zajac *	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	2	0	3	0	0	13
Feldeine	6-14	1-4	2-5	3-6-9	3	15	2	3	0	3	32
Light	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Coggins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Robinson	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-0-1	0	1	1	1	0	1	8
Bynum	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	25
Team				1-2-3							
Totals	18-51	5-17	9-19	16-23-39	16	50	11	14	0	9	200
	FG % .353 .294 .474										

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Wright *	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	4	8	2	0	2	0	23
Birrell*	3-9	2-7	2-2	0-2-2	4	10	6	4	1	1	38
Lyell *	3-6	2-4	0-1	1-7-8	2	8	5	2	0	2	39
Latham *	3-7	0-2	1-2	0-1-1	3	7	3	1	0	0	29
Gresham *	7-8	5-6	2-2	0-1-1	0	21	3	1	0	1	39
Lambert	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
Pontes	2-4	0-0	0-1	1-3-4	4	4	0	1	1	0	14
McLean	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Parzych	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leclerc	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-1-1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Team				1-2-3							
Totals	22-45	9-22	6-11	4-21-25	18	59	19	12	4	4	200
	.489 .409 .545										

Score By Halves
 Quinnipiac 25 25 50
 Bryant 31 28 59
 Att: n/a
 Officials: Alvaro, Koskinen, Walker

UConn 88, Bryant 58

Game 4 Nov. 29, 2008
 XL Center, Hartford, CT

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Lyell *	2-7	1-3	0-0	1-4-5	1	5	5	2	0	1	38
Gresham *	6-14	6-9	1-2	0-3-3	4	19	0	3	0	0	37
Wright *	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	4	1	2	0	0	13
Birrell *	3-7	2-5	0-0	0-3-3	1	8	3	2	0	1	24
Latham*	2-7	1-4	0-1	1-3-4	1	5	0	1	0	1	25
Lambert	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	2	0	0	0	13
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pontes	2-9	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	4	1	2	2	0	14
McLean	5-7	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	3	10	1	2	0	0	15
Parzych	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Leclerc	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	2	0	0	0	18
Team				1-3-4							
Totals	23-59	11-25	1-3	6-21-27	22	58	15	15	2	3	200
	FG % .390 .440 .333										

UConn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Adrien*	6-12	0-0	2-4	3-6-9	3	14	2	2	2	0	31
Thabeet*	6-7	0-0	4-5	5-7-12	2	16	0	1	3	0	24
Dyson*	5-13	0-2	1-2	1-5-6	1	11	4	0	0	3	28
Price*	5-14	4-11	0-1	0-2-2	1	14	4	1	0	0	26
Austrie*	5-8	2-5	3-5	2-4-6	0	15	3	2	1	0	29
Beverly	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	0	1	6
Bird	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Homat	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Walker	2-3	1-1	4-5	0-1-1	1	9	2	1	0	0	22
Haralson	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	1	7
Edwards	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	0	4	1	1	0	1	18
Okwandu	0-1	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team				1-0-1							
Totals	32-64	8									

Bryant University Men's Basketball Media Notes

Game 5 December 1, 2008 SEFCU Arena - Albany, N.Y. Albany 57, Bryant 47

The Great Danes got 17 points from freshman guard Anthony Raffa to lift Albany to their fifth straight win, 57-47, Monday night at the SEFCU Center.

Defense was the story of the first half, as a strong 2-3 zone by the Bulldogs held the Great Danes to just 33 percent shooting from the floor in the first half including 3-for-14 from beyond the three-point arc, but Bryant still trailed, 28-22, at the break.

On the other end, the Bulldogs continued to get good looks at the basket despite full court pressure from Albany, but could not get the shots to fall, going 8-for-27 from the floor and 1-for-11 from downtown. Bryant committed just four first half turnovers.

Leading scorer Cecil Gresham played just five minutes in the first half, as foul trouble forced coach Tim O'Shea to put the junior on the bench with 12:15 to go in the half.

Barry Latham carried the scoring burden for Bryant through the first 20 minutes, scoring 10 points on 4-for-8 shooting, including a thunderous dunk on a breakout to pull the Bulldogs within two at 15-13 with just over seven minutes to play in the half. Latham finished with a team-high 16 points and was the only Bulldog in double-figures.

The Great Danes were able to find scoring from Brian Connelly, who recorded 12 points in the first frame including 10 straight over a four minute span.

Bryant trailed by just two after a pair of Latham free throws with 2:06 in the half when Louis Barraza and Anthony Raffa connected on a pair of threes, to give the Great Danes a six point lead as the teams headed for their locker rooms.

Gresham got on the scoreboard just 30 seconds into the second half, but that would be just one of four field goals for the Bulldogs over the first 12 minutes of the frame. Gresham finished with a season-low six points and was held below double-figures for the first time this year.

The Great Danes used a 14-2 run over seven minutes in the second half to help put distance between themselves and Bryant as they extended the lead to 46-28 with 10 minutes to go. Tim Ambrose had six during that run that concluded with a Barraza three. That would be the biggest lead of the night for UAlbany.

Game 6 December 5, 2008 Carver-Hawkeye Arena - Iowa City, IA Iowa 61, Bryant 36

Eight second half three pointers and 73 percent shooting from the field helped the sharpshooting Iowa Hawkeyes get past the Bulldogs, 61-36, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Friday night.

The Bulldogs struggled shooting the ball in the first half, going just 5-for-19 from the floor, helping Iowa take a 26-14 lead in the halftime break. Junior Cecil Gresham (Bloomfield, Conn. / MCI) led the way with six points but was just 2-for-8 from the field.

Bryant stayed strong defensively as the Hawkeyes only shot 35.7 percent for the half, but took 28 shots compared to 19 for the Bulldogs as they were helped out by eight offensive rebounds and a 21-12 advantage on the boards in the first frame.

The Hawkeyes, known for their outside shooting, came out of the gate knocking down two threes to take a quick 6-0 lead. Andrew Lyell (Portsmouth, R.I. / Northfield Mt. Herman) hit a three to cut the lead to 6-3, but that would be as close as the Bulldogs would get. Lyell continued his solid play since becoming a starter, contributing eight points and two rebounds in 35 minutes.

After falling behind by 13 to start the second half, Bryant went on a 9-2 run, getting 5 points from Lyell and four points from Barry Latham (Taunton, Mass. / Marianapolis) to cut the Hawkeye lead to eight at 31-23 with 16:27 to go. That's when Anthony Tucker took over for Iowa. Tucker hit three threes in a seven minute span as the Hawkeyes responded with a 12-0 run, pushing the lead to 20 with 9:27 left to play. The freshman point guard finished with 12 points, all coming from behind the arc, including two 30 footers to beat the shot clock buzzer. As a team, Iowa went 11-for-15 from the floor in the second half, including 8-for-12 from the land of three. Matt Gatens led the way with 19 points and five rebounds.

Bryant finished the game shooting 29.7 percent (11-37) from the floor and 33 percent from behind the arc, hitting four second half three pointers. Latham and Lyell tied for a team-high eight points while Gresham and Chris Birrell (Scituate, R.I. / Scituate) each had six.

Game 7 December 8, 2008 Chace Center - Smithfield, RI Army 59, Bryant 48

Army had three players score in double-figures as the Bryant men's basketball team fell, 59-48, Monday night at the Chace Center. John Moonshower and Jesse Steele each had 11 points while Doug Williams added 10.

Eight players recorded points for the Black Knights in the first half as they shot 52 percent from the field and played hard-nosed defense to force 13 Bryant turnovers and take a 32-20 lead into the halftime break.

The Bulldogs fell into a hole early in the first half as Army went on a 12-0 run to take a 16-5 lead thanks to knocking down three shots from behind the arc, two from freshman guard Steele. Steele finished the half with a team-high 9 points on the strength of three threes.

Back-to-back threes from Barry Latham (Taunton, Mass. / Marianapolis) and Cecil Gresham (Bloomfield, Conn. / MCI) ended the Black Knights run and cut the lead back to five at 16-11. Gresham hit three three-pointers in the first half to lead the way with nine points. He finished with a game-high 14 points to go along with seven rebounds. Army went on another run, this time scoring seven straight points to extend the lead to double-digits at 25-13 with seven minutes left in the half.

Five points to start the second half by Gresham put Bryant back in the game, as they trailed by just nine points with 18 minutes to go. Bryant found a much better rhythm in the second half on the offensive end, putting up 28 points in the half and outscoring Army in the frame. From that point the Black Knights would put on a 9-0 run, with Doug Williams scoring four over the next four minutes to give Army at 43-25 lead.

After the Black Knights would push the lead as high as 21 with under four minutes to play, senior guard Pete Lambert (Cumberland, R.I. / Cumberland) would knock down back-to-back threes as part of an 8-0 run to get the Bulldogs within 13 with less than two minutes to go. Lambert ended with a season-best 11 points and three threes in 22 minutes.

Two late free-throws by Adam Parzych (Lindenhurst, N.Y. / Lindenhurst) would cut the lead to 11, but that is where it would end with a 59-48 final in favor of Army.

Albany 57, Bryant 47

Game 5 Dec. 1, 2008
SEFCU Arena, Albany, NY

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Lyell *	1-4	0-2	2-2	0-5-5	4	4	2	2	1	0	38
Gresham *	3-11	0-4	0-1	1-1-2	4	6	1	0	0	0	23
Wright *	2-3	0-0	3-4	2-7-9	3	7	0	3	0	0	22
Birrell *	3-7	3-6	0-0	0-7-7	3	9	1	5	0	3	30
Latham *	6-13	0-5	4-6	0-2-2	2	16	4	0	0	1	34
Lambert	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pontes	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	10
McLean	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
Parzych	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Leclerc	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	14
Team				0-1-1							
Totals	16-49	3-21	12-17	6-26-32	20	47	10	11	1	5	200
	FG%:	.327	.143	.706							

Albany	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Harris *	0-6	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	1	0	1	4	0	1	23
Connelly *	5-11	0-0	3-5	2-2-4	2	13	2	0	0	0	33
Gifford *	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Raffa *	5-10	2-5	5-5	1-5-6	2	17	5	3	0	1	28
Ambrose *	4-5	1-2	4-6	2-1-3	4	13	1	1	0	1	16
Allen	0-5	0-3	0-0	3-4-7	4	0	1	1	1	0	23
Hastings	1-7	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	1	2	0	0	0	0	17
McRae	0-5	0-1	3-6	3-5-8	0	3	0	1	1	1	16
Johnson	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-3-4	1	1	1	0	0	0	17
Barraza	2-5	2-5	0-0	0-0-0	2	6	1	1	0	0	11
Covington	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
Team				1-1-2							
Totals	18-56	5-20	16-25	16-30-46	18	57	12	12	2	5	200
		.321	.250	.640							

Score By Halves

Bryant	22	25	-	47
Albany	28	29	-	57

Att: 1971

Officials: Adams, Libardoni, Smoot

Iowa 61, Bryant 36

Game 6 Dec. 5, 2008
Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, IA

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Wright *	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
Lyell *	3-8	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	3	8	1	2	0	0	35
Gresham *	2-11	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	2	6	2	3	0	1	31
Birrell *	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-3-3	0	6	3	2	0	1	31
Latham *	3-6	0-1	2-3	1-2-3	2	8	0	1	1	1	26
Lambert	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pontes	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	8
McLean	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Parzych	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Leclerc	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-0-0	2	3	0	1	0	1	14
Team				0-1-1							
Totals	11-37	5-15	9-11	3-15-18	15	36	6	11	1	3	200
	FG%:	.297	.333	.818							

Iowa	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Gatens *	6-12	3-6	4-4	1-4-5	1	19	4	1	0	1	28
Davis *	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	3	5	3	3	0	1	25
Tate *	4-6	0-0	0-0	4-8-12	0	8	1	2	0	0	22
Peterson *	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	4	1	0	0	23
Kelly *	1-6	1-5	2-3	1-2-3	2	5	3	3	0	3	27
Tucker	4-6	4-6	0-0	0-3-3	1	12	0	0	0	0	23
Palmer	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Angle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bawinkel	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	16
Brommer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
Fuller	2-2	2-2	1-2	0-1-1	1	7	1	0	0	0	13
Cole	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Team				3-0-3							
Totals	21-43	12-28	7-9	9-23-32	12	61	17	11	0	6	200
		.488	.429	.778							

Score By Halves

Bryant	14	22	-	36
Iowa	26	35	-	61

Att: 8711

Officials: Shaw, Yorkovich, Heimerman

Army 59, Bryant 48

Game 7 Dec. 8, 2008
Chace Center, Smithfield, RI

Army	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Richard *	1-6	0-2	1-2	0-3-3	0	3	3	2	0	2	35
Nelson *	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	5	2	0	1	1	12
Miller *	2-8	1-4	2-2	0-5-5	2	7	4	1	0	3	35
Moonshower *	4-8	3-6	0-0	0-2-2	2	11	4	1	1	2	29
Williams *	4-5	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	2	10	2	2	0	0	16
Zastoupil	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Hedgecock	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
Steele	4-6	3-5	0-0	1-0-1	1	11	1	2	0	0	21
Hence	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
Sizemore	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Royal	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
Brewer	2-5	0-0	2-2	4-3-7	1	6	0	2	0	1	20
Walker	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	6	1	0	0	0	13
Team				1-0-1							
Totals	22-44	8-18	7-8	8-16-24	15	59	18	16	3	9	200
	FG%:	.500	.444	.875							

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Wright *	2-6	0-0	0-1	2-0-2	1	4	0	1	0	0	18
Birrell *	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	2	0	4	4	0	1	22
Lyell *	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	0	3	1	0	25
Latham *	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	3	1	1	1	21
Gresham *	5-10	4-6	0-2	3-4-7	3	14	2	2	2	0	36

Bryant University Men's Basketball Media Notes

Game 8 December 10, 2008 Conte Forum - Boston, MA BC 80, Bryant 61

The Bryant Bulldogs came roaring back from as many as 33 down with 14 minutes to go in the game, cutting the deficit to as little as 11, but came up short as they fell to the Eagles, 80-61, at Conte Forum Wednesday night. Cecil Gresham put in a team-high 19 points (14 in the second half), including five three's, and grabbed seven boards to help lead the charge.

The Eagles shot 43 percent from the floor in the first half while holding the Bulldogs to 29 percent and 2-for-12 from behind the arc to take a 36-20 lead into halftime.

Bryant jumped out to an early lead on the Eagles, scoring the first two of the game on a Jerrann Wright jump shot. The offense had a much better flow over the first few minutes of the contest, as the Bulldogs continued to match BC basket-for-basket, and holding a 12-10 lead with 15:56 to go in the half after a Chris Birrell lay-up.

The Eagles would then catch fire, hitting five of seven from behind the arc to start the game, three coming from sophomore Rakim Sanders, helping Boston College go on a 13-0 run and take a 23-12 lead with ten minutes to go in the first frame. Sanders and guard Corey Raji each had nine points in the frame. Two jump shots from Joe Trapani and another from Dallas Elmore would push the lead as high as 17 before the teams headed to the locker room.

BC would start the second half quickly, getting five more points from Sanders and six from Rice, who turned it on in the second half, to help the Eagles score the first 15 points and hold the Bulldogs scoreless for the first four and a half minutes to take a 51-20 lead.

After BC pushed the lead to 55-22, Bryant came roaring back, scoring 29 of the next 36 points thanks in part to a strong contingent of Bulldog fans at Conte Forum, cutting the BC lead all the way down to 11 at 65-54 with 6:30 to go. Bryant forced stops on six straight BC possession as part of a run that featured three treys from Gresham, who had 11 points during the stretch, as well as six apiece from Wright and Andrew Lyell

The Eagles wouldn't pull away until the two minute mark was Rice was hit three free throws after a questionable foul call on Leclerc. BC scored the final seven points to push the score to an 80-61 final.

Game 9 December 20, 2008 RAC - Piscataway, NJ Rutgers 67 , Bryant 37

The Bryant University men's basketball team fell to Rutgers, 67-37, at The RAC Saturday afternoon. Cecil Gresham and Pete Lambert combined for 23 of the Bulldogs 37 points, while freshman Mike Rosario led the way for the Scarlet Knights with a game-high 18. Rosario got off to a hot start, helping pace Rutgers to a 33-20 halftime lead, leading all scorers with 13 points on three-of-six from downtown.

But, Bryant stayed right with the Scarlet Knights through the first 12 minutes thanks to strong outside shooting by Lambert and Gresham, and inside scoring from Nick Pontes. After falling behind 17-9 with 9:20 to play in the first half, the Bulldogs battled back as Lambert knocked down his second three of the half to cut the lead down to five. Lambert finished with six in the half, tying for the team lead with Gresham.

Pontes followed up Lambert's three on the next possession with a great move in the post to score the bucket plus the foul, bringing Bryant back to within two at 17-15 with 8:12 left. Pontes played a strong half down low, finishing with 5 points.

Bryant cooled off at the tail end of the half, finishing the first frame shooting 27.3 percent from the floor, as the Scarlet Knights would then go on a 14-2 run over a six minute span to extend the lead to 31-17 with just over two minutes to play. Rutgers used a 21-12 advantage on the boards including nine offensive rebounds to help gain the advantage Bryant would knock down a few free throws before heading into the locker room trailing, 33-20.

Rutgers started the second half quickly, jumping out to a 20 point lead with a 7-0 run over the first four minutes, including five more points from Rosario. A quick 5-0 run by Bryant, highlighted by a Gresham dunk, brought the deficit back down to 15 at 42-27 with 13:30 to play.

A 13-2 through the middle of the half would put the game away for the Scarlet Knights, as they pushed the lead to 27 with 5:40 left to play, as the Bulldogs would not get any closer. Lambert would connect on a late three, as he finished with a season-high 10 points while hitting three three's. Gresham ended with a team-high 13.

Game 10 December 22, 2008 Dunkin' Donuts Center - Providence, RI Providence 91 , Bryant 64

Cecil Gresham scored a game-high 24 points while grabbing a team-high 5 boards, but it was not enough as Providence knocked-off Bryant 91-64 Monday night at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. .

The Bulldogs jumped out on the Friars early, forcing Providence head coach Keno Davis to call a timeout with 14:23 to go in the first half and Bryant leading, 15-12. Gresham had six of the Bulldogs first 15 points, going 3-for-5 from the floor, as Bryant started off shooting 63.6 percent.

Two free-throws by Geoff McDermott and a dunk by Brian McKenzie gave the Friars the lead back at 16-15 with 13:00 to go. McDermott led all scorers with 12 at the break. A steal and score by Jerrann Wright kept Bryant within striking distance, trailing 25-21 with 8:30 to go. Wright scored eight points on 4-of-4 shooting in the first half.

But the Bulldogs would go through a five minutes scoreless drought, as Providence went on a 10-0 run to push the lead up to 14 with five minutes to go before Barry Latham knocked down a baseline jumpshot. Bryant continued to get good looks from the outside, but shot just 2-for-12 in the first half.

Gresham would hit a big jumper with 40 seconds to go and the Bulldogs managed a stop on the other end to keep Bryant within 12 at 42-30 at the half. Gresham led the Bulldogs with 10 points at the break.

A steal and score by Pete Lambert to start the second half cut the deficit to 10 , but that's as close as the Bulldogs would get. Providence would score 18 of the next 24 points to extend the lead to 22 at 60-38 with 14:36 to go.

Bryant did not surrender an offensive board in the second half, and also had one of their better shooting nights, finishing 27-59 from the field (45.8 %). In the end, the Bulldogs could not keep up with the hot shooting Friars, as they finished the game shooting 80 percent from the floor in the second half and had four different players score in double-figures, including McDermott (17), Brooks (16), Weyinmi Efejuku (16) and Sharaud Curry (16).

Boston College 80, Bryant 61

Game 8 Dec. 10, 2008
Conte Forum, Boston, MA

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Wright *	5-7	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	0	10	4	1	0	1	27
Lyell *	3-6	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	2	9	2	1	1	0	24
Gresham *	7-15	5-13	0-0	3-4-7	2	19	1	1	0	1	37
Birrell *	1-6	0-3	0-0	1-2-3	2	2	0	1	0	2	18
Latham *	1-5	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	14
Lambert	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-4-4	2	3	0	1	1	0	11
Pontes	3-10	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	6	1	1	0	0	13
McLean	0-1	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	4	1	0	1	1	0	8
Parzych	1-6	1-4	3-4	3-0-3	2	6	0	2	0	1	25
Leclerc	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	4	2	4	2	0	0	23
Team				2-1-3							
Totals	22-60	8-27	9-12	14-18-32	18	61	12	11	3	5	200
	FG%: .367 .296 .750										

BC	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Trapani*	5-13	0-4	1-2	3-7-10	2	11	2	0	0	0	31
Sanders*	7-11	5-7	0-0	0-3-3	1	19	4	0	0	0	25
Southern*	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	5	5	1	2	0	0	20
Rice*	2-5	1-3	5-6	0-5-5	2	10	7	1	0	4	28
Raji*	6-9	1-1	2-2	2-2-4	1	15	2	1	1	2	25
Jackson	3-4	2-2	2-2	1-1-2	0	10	2	2	1	0	20
Paris	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	1	1	0	0	12
Mosakowski	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roche	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Ravenel	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	2	3	0	1	1	0	14
Elmore	2-4	0-1	1-3	1-1-2	1	5	1	1	0	0	15
Dunn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				1-2-3							
Totals	29-57	9-19	13-19	12-26-38	14	80	21	9	4	6	200
	.509 .474 .684										

Score By Halves

Bryant	20	41	-	61
BC	36	44	-	80

Att: 3267
Officials: Clinton, Dawkins, Hampton

Rutgers 67 , Bryant 37

Game 9 Dec. 20, 2008
RAC, Piscataway, NJ

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Wright *	1-5	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	2	3	0	1	0	0	21
Lyell *	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	4	0	0	1	0	0	15
Birrell *	1-6	1-4	2-4	3-4-7	0	5	1	4	0	2	38
Gresham*	4-10	1-5	4-6	0-2-2	2	13	0	1	2	0	33
Parzych *	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
Witkos	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Chroney	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Lambert	3-9	3-8	1-2	1-1-2	3	10	1	0	0	2	27
Trifari	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Latham	0-3	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	2	1	3	1	0	0	21
Pontes	2-8	0-0	1-1	3-1-4	2	5	0	3	0	0	11
McLean	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	1	0	2	12
Team				2-2-4							
Totals	11-49	5-20	10-17	13-16-29	19	37	6	14	2	6	200
	FG%: .224 .250 .588										

Rutgers	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Echenique*	2-4	0-0	7-8	4-7-11	3	11	0	1	2	0	26
Ndiaye*	1-1	0-0	3-5	1-3-4	4	5	0	1	3	0	25
Rosario*	7-14	4-10	0-0	2-5-7	1	18	3	4	0	1	29
Pettis*	1-4	0-1	2-2	1-4-5	0	4	1	1	0	0	12
Coburn*	3-5	0-1	1-1	0-3-3	1	7	4	1	1	0	26
Chandler	0-6	0-4	1-2	1-2-3	2	1	5	2	1	2	23
Farmer	2-4	0-2	3-4	0-1-1	1	7	1	1	0	1	21
Inman	3-5	0-1	1-2	1-0-1	3	7	0	0	1	1	19
Kuhn	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Jackson	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	0	1	9
Griffin	1-2	1-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
Team				2-3-5							
Totals	22-48	5-21	18-24	13-30-43	17	67	14	12	8	6	200
	.458 .238 .750										

Score By Halves

Bryant	20	17	-	37
Rutgers	33	34	-	67

Att:3077
Officials: Prager, Clinton, Hull

Providence 91 , Bryant 64

Game 10 Dec. 22, 2008
Dunkin' Donuts Center, Providence, RI

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Lyell*	2-6	0-4	0-0	0-3-3	2	4	2	3	1	0	31
Gresham*	10-20	2-6	2-2	3-2-5	3	24	0	2	0	1	39
Wright*	5-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	10	1	3	1	1	24
Lambert*	3-7	2-6	0-0	2-1-3	2	8	0	0	0	1	19
Birrell*	0-5	0-4	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	7	1	0	2	26
Chroney	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0	4
Latham	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	1	0	0	0	13
Pontes	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	2	3	0	1	0	0	8
McLean	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	3	0	2	0	0	8
Parzych	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	8
Leclerc	3-5	1-2	0-0	1-2-3	1	7	2	2	0	3	20
Team				3-0-3							
Totals	27-59	5-23	5-8	11-13-24	20	64	13	17	2	8	200
	FG%: .458 .217 .625										

Providence	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
McDermott*	5-7	0-0	7-9	2-5-7	0	17	2	1	1	0	23
Kale*	3-4	0-0	0-0	5-1-6	2	6	2	4	0	1	25
Xavier*	0-4	0-4	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	3	1	0	1	17
Curry*	6-13	3-7	1-1	0-0-0	1	16	1	2	0	4	28
Efejuku	5-8	2-4	3-4	0-4-4	1	15	3	1	0	0	26
Brooks	6-10	3-6	3-4	2-2-4	0	18	3	1	0	1	18
Burchett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4
Baudinet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Mckenzie	3-7	2-5	0-0	1-2-3	0	8	5	1	0	3	22
Beloin	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Heine	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hanke	4-5	0-0	1-1	2-5-7	3	9	0	1	2	1	24
Team				1-0-1							
Totals											

Bryant University Men's Basketball Media Notes

Game 11
December 27, 2008
Comcast Center - College Park, MD
Maryland 72, Bryant 51

The Bulldogs got a career-high 12 points from Sam Leclerc, but tough defense and hot shooting from Maryland helped them get past Bryant, 72-51, in front of more than 15,000 fans at the Comcast Center on Saturday afternoon.

The Terrapins jumped on the Bulldogs early, using full-court pressure to help force turnovers, as Bryant committed 13 first half turnovers leading to 18 Maryland points, giving the home team a 42-25 lead at the break.

The Bulldogs got to early scores from Pete Lambert and Cecil Gresham to keep the score close at 8-5 with 16:15 to play in the first half. But, the Terps would respond with an 11-0 run over the next three minutes to extend their advantage to 19-5.

Maryland would push the lead to as high as 17 with just over 11 minutes remaining in the first frame when the Bryant offense would respond with a quick 8-0 run, getting three's Leclerc and Chris Birrell to force Terrapin head coach Gary Williams to call a timeout with 9:22 left.

The lead would continue to hover around nine until an 8-0 Maryland run, highlighted by two Greivis Vasquez three's would bring the lead back to 17 with 4:07 left. Vasquez led all scorers with 14 points at the half, finishing with 19 for the game. An 11-4 Terp run would start the second half, pushing the lead to 24 points at the first media timeout.

But, the Bulldogs continued to fight, going on a 10-0 run, with three's coming from Gresham and Leclerc along with a jumper from Barry Latham, to close to within 14 with 12:02 left in the game, forcing Williams to call another timeout. Williams' Terrapins would respond and push the lead back up to 20 thanks to solid inside scoring from Landon Milbourne, who had 13 of his 15 points in the second half.

Bryant continued to hang in there in the second half, only getting outscored 30-26 in the frame. Gresham led the way for the Bulldogs, scoring 14 points to go along with Leclerc's 12 on four three's. The teams finished tied on the boards, grabbing 35 apiece as Jerrann Wright had a team high seven rebounds with Birrell and Latham pulling down five each.

Game 12
December 29, 2008
Knott Arena - Emmitsburg, MD
Mount St. Mary's 68, Bryant 44

The Bryant University men's basketball team could not find its shooting stroke Monday night at Knott Arena as the Bulldogs fell, 68-44, to Mount St. Mary's.

A slow offensive half put the Bulldogs (1-11) in an early hole, as high-pressure defense from Mount St. Mary's held Bryant to just 17 first half points, giving The Mount a 35-17 advantage at the break.

The Bulldogs hung in early, as Cecil Gresham and Adam Parzych knocked down back-to-back three's to bring Bryant to within one point, trailing 12-11 with 11:12 to go in the first frame. Gresham had four points at the break while Nick Pontes led the way with six.

But, the Mountaineers would respond with a 12-0 run over the next six minutes to expand the lead to 13. Jean Cajou led the way for The Mount, scoring six of his 11 first half points during that span. Cajou finished with a game-high 16.

Bryant hit three from downtown in the first half, but shot just 20.8 percent from the floor and were held to five total field goals.

On the other side, Mount St. Mary's went 15-30 in the first half from the floor with seven different players getting on the score sheet, showing off a very balanced attack.

The second half was more of the same story for Bryant, as the shots just were not falling in Emmitsburg. The Bulldogs made eight field goals in the second half while hitting three more from behind the arc, finishing the contest shooting 24.5 percent from the floor.

Pontes continued to show his inside scoring ability, scoring six more in the second half as he finished with a team-high 12 points while grabbing four rebounds.

Bryant put together a late 7-0 to cut the deficit to 20 with under two minutes to play, getting a three from Leclerc, a two from Gresham and a pair of free throws from Ryan McLean.

Game 13
January 2, 2009
Chace Center - Smithfield, RI
Bryant 69, Yale 58

Playing in their first home game since December 8th, the Bryant University men's basketball team overcame a 15-point first half deficit to beat Yale, 69-58, Friday afternoon at the Chace Center. The win snapped a nine-game losing streak for Bryant and was its second Division I victory.

Bryant went on an 18-3 run to start the second half to pull themselves even with Yale at the 13:45 mark, the first tie since the score was 2-2 with 18:11 to go in the first half. Nick Pontes helped spark the rally, scoring a season-high 15 points, all coming in the second half. Pontes was one of three players registering a season-high in points in the game, with Chris Birrell putting in 14 and Peter Lambert scoring 16.

Bryant got off to a slow first half start, turning the ball over nine times while going just 6-for-19 from the floor (31.6%), allowing Yale to take a 34-19 lead into the halftime break.

Bryant came out with fire in the second half, scoring 18 of the first 21 points and playing some of its best basketball of the season to bring the game to a tie at 37 apiece with 13:45 left to go. Pontes scored nine points as part of the run including a three point play and a thunderous two-hand slam.

Lambert converted on a four-point play early in the half to cut the lead to eight, a play that got the Chace Center crowd back into the game and swung momentum in Bryant's favor. Lambert hit big shot after big shot, scoring a team-high 16 points. A Birrell three tied the game, bringing Bryant even for the first time since the score was tied at 2-2.

Birrell would connect on another big three, with 7:31 left, giving Bryant its first lead of the game at 44-41 and would not let go. The junior guard, who had hit just two three's total in his previous six games, knocked down three on the afternoon.

Leading by five with 4:40 to play, Andrew Lyell delivered a great pass under the basket to Pontes, and Lambert converted on a breakaway lay-up to extend the lead to nine with just over three minutes left. Lambert would stick a dagger in Yale on the next possession, rising up from the left wing and drilling another three to push the lead to double-digits with three minutes to go. Bryant would close out Yale in the final minutes of the defensive end, forcing three turnovers in the final two minutes to hold on for the 11-point victory.

Maryland 72, Bryant 51

Game 11 Dec. 27, 2008
 Comcast Center, College Park, MD

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Lyell *	3-10	1-5	0-2	0-2-2	1	7	0	4	0	0	32	
Gresham *	4-9	2-5	4-4	1-3-4	2	14	4	4	0	0	38	
Wright *	1-5	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	0	2	1	1	1	0	19	
Lambert *	1-6	1-6	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	15	
Birrell *	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-4-5	1	3	1	3	0	0	21	
Chroney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Latham	2-5	0-2	0-0	0-5-5	1	4	1	2	0	1	18	
Pontes	1-5	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	2	4	0	1	0	0	17	
McLean	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	
Parzych	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Leclerc	4-9	4-6	0-0	0-3-3	0	12	1	3	0	1	27	
Team	2-13											
Totals	18-54	9-27	6-8	8-27-35	9	51	8	19	1	2	200	
	FG%: .333 .333 .750											

Maryland	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Milbourne*	7-10	1-1	0-0	2-3-5	1	15	0	1	3	3	26	
Neal*	4-6	0-1	1-2	1-4-5	0	9	0	1	0	2	25	
Hayes*	6-12	2-6	0-0	1-2-3	0	14	5	0	0	2	33	
Vasquez*	7-14	4-8	1-1	0-6-6	2	19	4	1	0	2	34	
Bowie*	2-8	0-4	3-5	0-5-5	2	7	6	3	0	3	33	
Dupree	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	2	0	1	0	1	14	
Kim	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Mosley	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-2-2	2	2	1	2	0	0	9	
Pearman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Tucker	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	4	0	1	0	1	10	
Gregory	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	1	0	9	
Team	0-2-2											
Totals	29-60	7-21	7-11	6-29-35	10	72	16	11	5	14	200	
	.483 .333 .636											

Score By Halves
 Bryant 25 26 - 51
 Maryland 42 30 - 72

Att: 15,422
 Officials: Eades, Dawkins, Humes

Mount St. Mary's 68, Bryant 44

Game 12 Dec. 29, 2008
 Knott Arena, Emmitsburg, MD

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Wright *	0-7	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	1	0	1	18	
Gresham*	2-10	1-4	3-4	0-3-3	2	8	1	2	0	0	38	
Lambert *	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	2	0	0	15	
Birrell *	1-6	0-5	1-2	1-1-2	1	3	3	2	0	2	27	
Lyell *	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-2-4	1	3	0	1	0	0	15	
Chroney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Latham	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	19	
Pontes	4-11	0-0	4-6	3-1-4	3	12	0	4	0	0	20	
McLean	0-2	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	2	2	0	0	0	0	10	
Parzych	1-3	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	2	5	0	0	0	1	8	
Leclerc	3-6	3-4	0-0	1-2-3	3	9	2	3	0	2	27	
Team	0-2-2											
Totals	13-53	6-22	12-16	11-17-28	18	44	6	17	0	6	200	
	FG%: .245 .273 .750											

MSM	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Beidler*	3-9	1-3	3-4	3-8-11	3	10	1	3	0	2	25	
Mitchell*	1-3	0-0	2-2	2-5-7	2	4	0	1	2	0	25	
Atupem*	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	3	6	3	1	1	1	25	
Cajou*	5-9	2-5	4-4	0-3-3	0	16	3	1	0	3	29	
Goode*	3-9	0-2	2-5	1-0-1	1	8	4	1	0	1	30	
Brown	3-4	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	6	3	3	0	0	19	
Atupem	4-8	0-0	4-4	2-4-6	2	12	1	3	0	0	23	
Holland	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	9	
Trice	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	2	0	1	7	
Jones	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	
Jackson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Harvey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Team	0-1-1											
Totals	25-51	3-13	15-19	10-31-41	11	68	15	16	3	9	200	
	.490 .231 .789											

Score By Halves
 Bryant 17 27 - 44
 Mt. St. Mary's 35 33 - 68

Att: 1106
 Officials: Clinton, Battiato, Boehm

Bryant 69, Yale 58

Game 13 Jan. 2, 2009
 Chace Center, Smithfield, RI

Yale	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Morin	6-11	0-0	5-9	3-0-3	3	17	0	2	0	2	32	
Braswell	2-6	0-2	4-4	0-0-0	2	8	1	3	0	0	22	
Pinick	5-11	0-1	3-5	4-5-9	4	13	3	0	0	0	34	
Zampier	2-10	0-6	3-3	1-2-3	2	7	4	4	0	3	29	
Fiddler	3-4	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	3	7	1	1	0	0	16	
Andrews	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	1	2	0	0	19	
Katz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
Gibson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	13	
Mantilla	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Nelson	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Sands	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-7-8	3	2	0	1	0	0	22	
Mangano	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	
Team	2-4-6											
Totals	21-52	0-12	16-24	15-24-39	24	58	10	14	1	6	200	
	FG% .404 .000 .667											

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Wright *	2-2	0-0	2-5	1-2-3	2	6	1	1	0	0	22	
Birrell*	3-6	3-6	5-7	2-5-7	3	14	5	3	0	0	35	
Pontes *	5-8	0-0	5-5	1-4-5	4	15	1	1	0	0	21	
Gresham *	0-5	0-2	2-3	1-1-2	0	2	2	0	0	1	18	
Leclerc *	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	3	0	1	15	
Lambert	5-10	3-7	3-4	0-1-1	2	16	0	0	0	1	25	
Lyell	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	2	2	0	1	0	23	
Latham	4-6	1-1	5-10	1-3-4	3	14	5	1	1	0	30	
McLean	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Parzych	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	
Team	1-1-2											
Totals	20-44	7-20	22-34	7-21-28	20	69	16	11	1	7	200	
	.455 .350 .647											

Bryant University Men's Basketball Media Notes

Game 14 January 7, 2009 Wellness Center - Brooklyn, NY Long Island 76, Bryant 61

Long Island University shot 50 percent from the floor while hitting seven second half three's to get past the Bryant men's basketball team, 76-61, Wednesday night in Brooklyn.

Despite Bryant holding the lead for almost 15 minutes of the first half, Long Island used a 9-2 run to end the frame and take a 31-25 lead into halftime. After falling behind 6-2 to start the contest, the Bulldogs would go on an 8-1 run to take a 10-7 lead with 15:15 left in the first half, highlighted by four points from Jerran Wright and a three from Pete Lambert.

Wright, along with junior forward Nick Pontes, helped Bryant dominate the paint in the first frame, outscoring Long Island 18-4. Wright and Pontes led the way offensively, with Pontes tallying eight points and Wright seven in the half.

With the score tied at 12 apiece with 12:52 left, Cecil Gresham rose up and knocked down a three from the right wing, giving Bryant the lead and moving the junior forward up to sixth all time in made three-pointers in a career.

Two free throws from Julian Boyd with 2:06 remaining would reclaim the lead for the Blackbirds for the first time since leading 6-5 at the 17:40 mark.

Long Island's Kyle Johnson would take over to start the second half, scoring the first seven points and extending the Long Island lead to 13 forcing head coach Tim O'Shea to call a timeout with 17:50 left. The run would end up being the difference in the game as the two teams would play even throughout the rest of the game. Johnson finished with a game-high 19 points.

Michael Culpo hit on three three's in a five minute span, giving LIU a 12 point lead. But Lambert was not to be outdone, hitting five three's in the frame to keep Bryant right with the Blackbirds. Lambert went 6-for-8 from downtown, finishing the game with a team-high 18 points.

Bryant kept the deficit around ten for the remainder of the game, but just could not slow down the Long Island attack. The Blackbirds were dominant on the boards, beating the Bulldogs 45-33 and converting on 17 second-chance points while turning 14 Bryant turnovers into 19 points.

Game 15 January 10, 2009 Pizzitola Center - Providence, RI Brown 69, Bryant 56

After trailing by as many as 16 points in the first half, the Bryant University men's basketball team was able to cut the deficit to as little as three, but the Brown Bears pulled away down the stretch to escape with a 69-56 win at the Pizzitola Center Saturday afternoon.

Trailing 12-7 early in the contest, Bryant (2-13) went on a 7-0 run to give the Bulldogs their second lead of the contest at 14-12 with 12:14 to go in the first frame.

The teams would continue to battle back-and-forth, exchanging the lead six times in the first 20 minutes, as Bryant would once again gain an advantage with 8:49 to play, this time on a drive by Adam Parzych making the score 20-19 with 8:49 to go in the half. The Bears would then shut down the Bulldogs and go on a 19-2 run, pushing the lead as high as 16 with 1:27 to go. Kane knocked went 3-for-3 from downtown in the half, as Brown hit three three's in a row to end the frame. Pete Lambert hit a three as time expired to cut the lead down to 13 as the teams headed for the locker rooms.

The second half saw the Bulldogs put together another ferocious comeback, slowly digging into the Brown lead. Pontes came alive scoring 12 second-half points and finishing with a game-high 18, making it four-straight games in double-figures.

Bryant continued to hang around, scoring five-straight points on a pair of Lambert free-throws and a three from Gresham, trailing by just six with 13:45 left. After a Peter Sullivan jumper pushed the lead back to ten, the Bulldogs went on an 8-2 run, highlighted by a backdoor alley-oop pass from Lambert to Ryan McLean (Plymouth, Mass. / Plymouth North), cutting the one-time 16 point deficit down to four, trailing 52-48 with 8:06 left.

A Pontes turnaround jumper off the glass kept Bryant within four with five minutes to go in the game, but Brown would get huge back-to-back three's from Sullivan and Adrian Williams to gain some distance against a pesky Bulldog squad, grabbing a 60-50 lead. The Bears cooled off in the second half, shooting 38.5 percent in the frame while Bryant hit on 43.3 percent.

Solid free-throw shooting down the stretch closed the game out for the Bears, as they were 8-for-9 in the second half after hitting on just 50 percent in the first frame.

Game 16 January 12, 2009 Chace Center - Smithfield, RI Cornell 69, Bryant 46

A resilient Bryant Bulldog squad could not keep up with the hot first half outside shooting of Cornell, as they fell, 69-46, at the Chace Center Monday night.

The Bulldogs (2-14) had a tough time slowing down one of the best three-point shooting attacks in the country in the first half, as Cornell (10-6) shot 9-14 from the outside to take a 43-18, lead into the halftime break. The Big Red came into the game ranked fifth in the nation in team three-point percentage at 41%.

Bryant hung around through the first media timeout, as a Sam Leclerc knocked-down a pull-up jumper to tie that game at 9-9 with 14:52 to go in the half. Leclerc finished with five points in the half. Cornell then went on an 11-0 run and scored 34 of the final 43 points of the half, holding Bryant to 26.3 percent shooting in the frame to take control before the end of the half. Geoff Reeves went three-for-three, including scoring 12 of the first 17 Big Red points. Reeves finished the half with 12, while reigning Ivy League Player of the Year Louis Dale hit for nine on three three's.

Nick Pontes led the way for Bryant with seven points, but the Bulldogs had trouble getting it going offensively, as they were held without a three in the first half for the first time this season. Pontes finished with a team-high 13, registering double-figures for his fifth-straight game.

The Bulldogs continued to show themselves to be a resilient second half team, going on a 6-0 run midway through the half to cut a 27-point Cornell lead to 21 with 9:15 to go following a Ryan McLean reverse lay-in. The run also included a jumper from Cecil Gresham who fouled out with under seven minutes to play, finishing with 11 points.

Bryant went on to outscore the Big Red 28-26 in the second half, shooting 42.9 percent from the field.

Long Island 76, Bryant 61

Game 14 Jan. 7, 2009
Wellness Center, Brooklyn, NY

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Lyell *	1-4	0-0	3-5	0-1-1	2	0	0	2	0	0	17	
Latham *	1-7	0-1	3-6	3-3-6	2	5	3	1	1	1	22	
Pontes *	5-11	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	4	10	1	3	2	0	18	
Lambert *	6-8	6-8	0-0	0-3-3	3	18	0	2	0	0	34	
Birrell*	3-7	1-4	0-1	0-6-6	3	7	2	1	0	3	33	
Wright	3-5	0-0	1-4	0-1-1	2	7	0	1	0	0	17	
McLean	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-0-1	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	
Gresham	2-8	2-5	1-2	1-5-6	2	7	2	3	1	1	32	
Parzych	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	
Leclerc	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	2	1	0	0	0	14	
Team	4-0-4											
Totals	23-55	9-20	6-15	10-23-33	24	61	10	14	4	5	200	
	FG%: .418 .450 .400											

Long Island	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Manigault	1-4	0-0	3-5	4-5-9	3	5	4	1	1	0	33	
Adomaitis	1-7	0-0	3-5	4-1-5	3	5	0	0	0	0	13	
Johnson	7-15	3-6	2-4	3-6-9	0	19	2	3	0	2	34	
Wisseh	2-7	1-4	10-12	0-3-3	2	15	7	3	0	0	37	
Hicks	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	0	3	0	0	0	1	25	
Mattison	2-5	2-5	0-0	2-2-4	1	6	0	0	0	1	17	
Mayorga	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Culpo	4-8	4-8	0-0	0-1-1	1	12	0	1	0	0	13	
Boyd	3-6	0-0	5-6	5-6-11	4	11	0	0	0	2	25	
Team	0-0-0											
Totals	21-57	11-26	23-32	18-27-45	16	76	13	8	1	6	200	
	.368 .423 .719											

Score By Halves

Bryant	25	36	-	61
Long Island	31	45	-	76

Att: 487

Officials: Adams, Ruth, Courtney

Brown 69, Bryant 56

Game 15 Jan. 10, 2009
Pizzitola Center, Providence, RI

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
McLean*	1-3	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	11	
Gresham*	6-17	1-9	0-0	1-1-2	4	13	3	1	1	2	36	
Pontes*	9-17	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3	18	1	1	0	0	24	
Lambert*	3-7	3-6	2-3	1-2-3	4	11	2	2	0	1	37	
Birrell*	2-7	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	2	0	1	4	35	
Wright	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	0	2	0	1	0	0	8	
Lyell	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Latham	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	1	0	1	22	
Parych	1-3	0-2	1-2	0-1-1	0	3	1	0	0	0	13	
Leclerc	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	5	
Team	3-2-5											
Totals	23-59	5-22	5-9	7-15-22	18	56	10	7	2	9	200	
	FG%: .390 .227 .556											

Brown	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Friske*	6-10	0-0	3-5	3-5-8	3	15	3	4	0	0	28	
Skrjelja*	2-6	2-3	2-4	3-8-11	3	8	3	4	0	1	36	
Mullery*	6-10	0-1	4-6	2-5-7	1	16	2	3	0	1	33	
Williams*	2-6	2-6	0-0	0-2-2	2	6	4	2	0	0	39	
Sullivan*	4-8	3-5	4-4	3-3-6	2	15	3	4	0	0	35	
Gruber	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Kane	3-6	3-6	0-0	1-4-5	1	9	2	1	1	0	21	
Kelly	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Team	1-3-4											
Totals	23-47	10-22	13-19	13-30-43	13	69	18	18	1	2	200	
	.489 .455 .684											

Score By Halves

Bryant	25	31	-	56
Brown	38	31	-	69

Att: 1233

Officials: Palermino, Libardoni, Pucino

Cornell 69, Bryant 46

Game 16 Jan. 12, 2009
Chace Center, Smithfield, RI

Cornell	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Wittman*	7-14	3-9	1-2	3-5-8	2	18	4	2	0	1	34	
Tyler*	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	5	0	2	2	1	1	14	
Foote*	2-4	0-0	2-4	2-4-6	3	6	0	1	0	0	18	
Dale*	5-10	3-6	3-3	1-1-2	1	16	5	4	0	1	29	
Reeves*	5-10	4-6	1-1	0-1-1	1	15	0	2	0	1	31	
Wroblewski	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	2	2	0	2	14	
Battle	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	
Wilkins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Wire	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-4-5	1	4	1	2	0	0	30	
Jaques	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Kreefer	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	
Reynolds	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-3-4	1	2	2	2	0	1	16	
Team	1-3-4											
Totals	24-48	11-22	10-14	11-25-36	15	69	16	18	1	7	200	
	.500 .500 .714											

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Gresham*	3-7	1-4	4-7	3-2-5	5	11	1	3	1	2	31	
Pontes*	6-10	0-0	1-2	1-4-5	3	13	2	3	0	1	22	
Lambert*	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Birrell*	0-4	0-4	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	4	1	1	1	29	
Parzych*	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Wright	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	14	
Lyell	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	1	7	1	1	0	0	24	
Latham	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	2	0	1	17	
McLean	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	4	0	0	0	1	12	
Leclerc	1-5	0-0	5-5	0-1-1	1	7	1	2	0	0	29	
Team	0-1-1											
Totals	17-47	2-15	10-14	6-16-22	17	46	9	13	2	6	200	
	.362 .133 .714											

Score By Halves

Cornell	43	26	-	69
Bryant	18	28	-	46

Att: 387

Officials: Stevens, Allocco, Barker

Bryant University Men's Basketball Media Notes

Game 17 January 14, 2009 Chace Center - Smithfield, RI Sacred Heart 73, Bryant 64

The Bryant University men's basketball team made yet another impressive second half comeback, but Sacred Heart, picked to finish second in the Northeast Conference, knocked down big shots down the stretch to top the Bulldogs, 73-64, Wednesday night at the Chace Center. Sacred Heart jumped on the Bulldogs in the first half, as preseason all-NEC selection Joey Henley scored 13 points to pace a Pioneer attack that shot 58.6 percent from the floor to grab a 41-23 halftime lead.

Bryant held an early 5-2 lead after a pair of Cecil Gresham with 17:52 to go in the half, but an 18-2 Sacred Heart run over the next five and a half minutes opened up a 13 point lead for the Pioneers. Chauncey Hardy hit on back-to-back three's as part of the run, finishing the half with eight.

The Bulldogs fought back with short runs of 5-0 and 6-2 to climb within seven, trailing 27-20 with 7:10 to play after Chris Birrell drilled his second three of the half. Two deep three's from Ryan Litke sparked a 12-2 Sacred Heart run to end the half that would give the Pioneers their biggest lead of the game, taking an 18-point advantage into the locker room.

The Bulldogs once again came out strong to start the second half, fighting back with a 14-2 run over the first five minutes, cutting the Sacred Heart lead down to six with 14:50 to go. Ryan McLean ignited the run, making numerous hustle plays to get the Bryant defense going while also contributing two points. Birrell had six points as part of the run, slicing through the Pioneer defense to help push the offense.

Five-straight from Hardy put an end to the run, extending the lead back to 11. Another three from Shane Gibson with 5:50 left, saw Sacred Heart take another 15 point advantage. Bryant continued to respond as they have all season long in the second half, putting on a late 11-3 charge, bringing the Bulldogs within eight with 1:34 to play. The Bulldogs just did not have enough time left down the stretch, despite outscoring the Pioneers 41-32 in the second half.

Sacred Heart 73, Bryant 64

Game 17 Jan. 14, 2009
Chace Center, Smithfield, RI

Sacred Heart	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Litke*	3-5	3-5	1-2	2-3-5	2	10	8	6	0	3	36
Hassan*	2-8	2-6	4-4	0-2-2	2	10	2	2	0	1	30
Howard*	4-7	0-1	1-2	2-5-7	3	9	6	4	1	2	35
Hardy*	5-11	3-6	0-0	1-4-5	0	13	3	2	1	2	31
Henley*	7-9	0-0	4-8	2-2-4	4	18	1	2	0	2	23
Sahan	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	2	4	0	1	0	1	12
Gibson	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	3	7	2	0	0	0	21
Dulaire	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	2	0	1	0	0	12
Team				1-0-1							
Totals	26-49	9-21	12-18	10-21-31	18	73	22	18	2	12	200
	.531	.429	.667								

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Lambert*	3-11	2-9	0-0	1-5-6	1	8	1	3	1	3	26
Birrell*	6-11	3-8	0-0	1-2-3	3	15	4	3	0	3	35
Lyell*	1-1	0-0	2-2	3-3-6	4	4	1	2	1	3	34
Pontes*	2-8	0-0	7-12	2-1-3	2	11	0	2	0	0	19
Gresham*	5-11	1-5	6-7	1-2-3	1	17	1	2	0	1	35
Wright	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Latham	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	5	2	0	2	18
McLean	2-4	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	0	4	2	0	0	1	17
Leclerc	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-1-3	3	5	0	2	0	0	10
Team				2-0-2							
Totals	20-51	7-25	17-24	13-17-30	15	64	14	17	2	13	200
	.392	.280	.708								

Score By Halves

Sacred Heart	41	32	-	73
Bryant	23	41	-	64

Att: 513

Officials: Laubenstein, Hopper Jr., Elias

Game 18 January 17, 2009 Chace Center - Smithfield, RI Bryant 56, Fairleigh Dickinson 43

The Bryant University men's basketball team allowed a season-low 43 points, as they beat Fairleigh Dickinson, 56-43, Saturday afternoon at the Chace Center to stop a four-game losing skid.

The Bulldogs (3-15) shot 40.7 percent from the floor in the first half while holding Fairleigh Dickinson (2-14) to just eight field goals as they took a 25-24 lead into the locker room. The Knights would lead only once in the first frame, taking a 4-3 advantage with 17:50 left in the half following a pair of Alvin Mofunanya free-throws. Mofunanya led the way for Fairleigh Dickinson with nine first half points.

An 8-2 run later in the half would give the Bulldogs their largest lead of the game and their largest first half lead of the season after a Pontes tip-in pushed the lead to 25-13 with 6:50 to go. Those would be the last points of the half for Bryant, as the Knights would hold the Bulldogs scoreless over the final 6:50 while going on an 11-0 run to come within one at the break.

The two teams went back-and-forth to start the second half, with two ties and four lead changes over the first five and a half minutes. Wright broke the tie with an offensive rebound and put-back while getting fouled, sending the Bulldogs on a 17-0 run over the next seven minutes. Wright scored eight of his season-high 14 points during the run, while Gresham knocked-down two three's helping give Bryant a 47-30 lead, the squad's biggest lead of the game.

Fairleigh Dickinson would try to climb back into the game, going on an 8-0 run in just two minutes, coming to within eight with 2:55 to go.

After a timeout, the Bulldogs wasted the shot clock down to four before Andrew Lyell (Portsmouth, R.I. / Portsmouth), took the ball strong the basket and made a big lay-in with 2:20 to go as the shot clock expired, giving Bryant a 10-point lead with 2:20 left, icing the game.

Bryant 56, Fairleigh Dickinson 43

Game 18 Jan. 17, 2009
Chace Center, Smithfield, RI

FDU	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Tyler*	0-3	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	3	1	4	4	0	0	27
Moore*	2-8	1-6	1-1	1-2-3	0	6	1	0	0	2	40
Baptiste*	6-16	0-5	1-3	1-5-6	2	13	2	1	0	1	40
Srdliik*	2-4	0-0	2-3	1-4-5	4	6	0	2	1	0	18
Mofunanya*	2-10	0-1	6-10	2-4-6	4	10	1	3	2	2	35
Grier	3-7	1-4	0-1	1-2-3	1	7	2	2	0	0	27
Fernley	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
Team				0-3-3							
Totals	15-49	2-16	11-20	7-22-29	14	43	11	12	3	5	200
	.306	.125	.550								

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Lambert*	1-6	1-6	1-2	0-0-0	1	4	2	1	0	0	21
Birrell*	1-8	1-5	2-2	1-2-3	1	5	3	3	0	0	34
Lyell*	3-5	0-1	0-2	1-7-8	4	6	2	1	0	1	32
Pontes*	8-14	0-0	2-7	3-4-7	3	18	0	2	2	0	21
Gresham*	2-9	2-6	1-2	2-7-9	4	7	1	1	0	0	32
Wright	5-6	0-0	4-4	5-3-8	3	14	0	3	0	1	19
Latham	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	2	0	1	0	0	13
McLean	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	2	1	9
Leclerc	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	19
Team				1-6-7							
Totals	21-52	4-19	10-19	14-32-46	19	56	10	13	4	3	200
	.404	.211	.526								

Score By Halves

FDU	24	19	-	43
Bryant	25	31	-	56

Att: 461

Officials: Sweeney, Bryant, Conti

Game 19 January 22, 2009 Fleisher Athletic Center - Newark, NJ NJIT 61, Bryant 51

Jheryl Wilson scored a game-high 26 points as the New Jersey Tech Highlanders knocked off the Bulldogs, 61-51, in Newark on Wednesday night. Bryant tried to climb out of a deep first half hole but fell short in its second half comeback despite a season-high 21 points from senior guard Pete Lambert.

The Bulldogs were held to their second lowest first half output of the season thanks to some physical Highlander defense, holding Bryant to just 26.1 percent from the field and six field goals, as they went into halftime trailing NJIT, 31-15, at the break.

Wilson, who came into the game averaging 9.7 points per game and shooting 21.1 percent from the outside, had 20 of the Highlanders' 31 first half points, knocking down four-of-five from three point land to lead all scorers.

Nick Pontes scored his first two with 8:59 left cutting the Highlander lead to five, but Bryant would then go on a 7:38 scoreless drought, allowing NJIT to take a 26-12 advantage, before Lambert hit his third three of the half. Lambert paced the Bulldogs with nine in the half, all coming on treys.

The Bulldog offense picked it up to start the second half, pulling to within single digits after a lay-in from Ryan McLean cut the deficit to 38-29 with 8:15 remaining in the game.

Wilson came up big once again, scoring five straight points on the next two possessions extending the Highlander lead back to 14 at the 7:29 mark.

A 12-5 run from the 7:29 mark until the media timeout with 3:18 remaining in the game brought Bryant to within seven. Cecil Gresham hit six free throws during the stretch to go along with six points from Pontes. Gresham finished with 10.

The Bulldogs kept the score at seven until Isaiah Wilkerson scored four straight points, sandwiched between a big defensive help the Highlanders seal the win, grabbing an 11 point lead with just 1:40 left.

NJIT 61, Bryant 51

Game 19 Jan. 21, 2009
Fleisher Athletic Center, Newark, NJ

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Lyell*	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	2	0	1	0	13
Gresham*	1-10	0-4	8-10	1-6-7	2	10	1	1	2	0	36
Pontes*	5-6	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	1	8	0	4	0	0	16
Lambert*	6-10	6-10	3-3	0-1-1	4	21	0	2	1	1	37
Birrell*	0-3	0-3	1-3	0-8-8	3	1	4	5	0	0	33
Wright	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	0	1	10
Latham	2-6	0-0	0-0	4-2-6	3	4	3	4	0	0	25
McLean	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-4-5	3	5	0	1	1	1	19
Leclerc	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Team				1-1-2							
Totals	16-47	6-21	13-18	8-28-36	20	51	11	17	6	3	200
	.340	.286	.722								

NJIT	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Garris, G.*	5-10	2-3	1-1	4-6-10	3	13	3	1	0	1	36
Stonkus*	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	5	0	1	2	0	2	11
Wilson*	9-16	4-7	4-5	2-4-6	2	26	2	2	0	2	38
Wilkerson*	5-19	0-8	4-4	0-4-4	1	14	3	2	0	1	40
Garris, J.	1-5	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	3	2	1	1	0	1	25
Schickel	1-2	0-0	4-6	1-3-4	1	6	0	0	0	2	17
Regis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Skema	0-4	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	2	0	0	0	1	0	25
Team				0-0-0							
Totals	21-58	6-20	13-16	11-25-36	17	61	10	10	1	9	200
	.362	.300	.813								

Score By Halves

Bryant	15	36	-	51
NJIT	31	30	-	61

Att: N/A

Officials: Adams, Moran, Fernandez

Bryant University Men's Basketball Media Notes

Game 20 January 24, 2009 Chace Center - Smithfield, RI Bryant 57, Long Island 55

After a tough loss Wednesday night at NJIT, the Bryant University men's basketball team bounced back with a big, 57-55, victory over Long Island Saturday afternoon in the final seconds. The win was the third home victory for the Bulldogs (4-16), and second in their last three games.

Andrew Lyell hit a lay-up off a dish from Adam Parzych with 2.1 seconds left to grab the victory. A half-court heave by Jaytornah Wisseh was off the mark, sending the Bulldogs to their fourth Division I win. Parzych finished with a career-high 12 points to go along with three assists.

The Bulldogs looked like a team on a mission, playing their best first half of the season, shooting 56.5 percent from the floor while limiting the Blackbirds to 6-of-22 shooting to take their biggest halftime lead of the year at 34-17.

A 6-0 Long Island run tied the game at 11-11 with 11:30 to go, thanks to seven early points from Wisseh. Gresham put an end to that run with a jumper that would send Bryant on a 23-6 run to end the half, leading by as many as 19 points in the frame.

Long Island would not go down quietly, as the second place team in the Northeast Conference went on a 14-4 run to start the half, highlighted by three three's from David Hicks to cut the Bryant lead all the way down to seven at 38-31 with 16:17 to play.

Gresham would respond and end the run with a bucket plus a foul to extend the Bryant lead back to double-digits. The junior finished with 18 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the floor.

The Blackbirds continued to chip away at the Bulldog lead, going on a 9-2 run to cut the lead all the way down to three with under four minutes to go.

The ensuing possession saw Wisseh miss a three, but an offensive rebound and put-back plus a foul from Ron Manigault would tie the game at 55-55 with 19.5 seconds left.

Parzych took the ball on the left wing with 8.1 seconds left and penetrated across the lane to the right side before leaving a great pass off for Lyell along the baseline for the easy two that sent a raucous crowd of 971 into a frenzy, and giving Bryant its fourth Division I win.

Game 21 January 29, 2009 Sewall Center - Moon Township, PA Robert Morris 72, Bryant 47

The Bryant University men's basketball fell, 72-47, to Robert Morris Thursday night, as the Colonials shot a sizzling 58.1 percent from the floor and 47.4 percent from three-point land to win their eighth straight game. The Bulldogs fell to 3-4 against NEC opponents with the loss and 4-17 overall.

Robert Morris started off with some hot shooting, going 68.2 percent from the floor, including 5-for-10 from beyond the three-point arc to take a, 41-22, lead into the locker room at the half. Bateko Francisco led all scorers with 10 points at the break, going 2-for-3 from the outside.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead on the first-place team in the Northeast Conference, following a three from Andrew Lyell and a two in the lane from Nick Pontes with 16:58 left.

The Colonials would respond with an 8-0 run of their own, getting a pair of treys from Jimmy Langhurst and Gary Wallace.

A driving lay-in by Adam Parzych knotted the game at ten apiece with 12:53 remaining in the first frame, but that would be as close as they Bulldogs would come.

Robert Morris then used an 18-2 run over the next 4:24 to take control of the game, holding a 28-12 advantage with 8:12 remaining.

The outside touch continued for the Colonials in the second half, as Langhurst connected on two three's over the first six minutes, sparking a 15-4 Robert Morris run to extend the lead to as much as 30 at 56-26 with 14:05 to go.

Bryant showed more second-half resolve, responding with their own 13-3, coming as close as 59-39 following a Cecil Gresham with 7:28 remaining on the clock.

Parzych followed up a career-game against Long Island, where he scored 12 points and had three assists, with another solid performance tallying seven points and a career-best four helpers. Pontes led the team in scoring as the only player in double figures with ten.

A pair of free throws from Chris Birrell kept the deficit at 22 with 5:24 left. Robert Morris would make one more 6-0 run to push the lead to 28 with 3:14 left, before Leclerc connected on another three.

Bryant was held to 34.9 percent from the floor, knocking down seven three's in the contest including going 5-for-10 in the second half from downtown. The Bulldogs were only outscored by a narrow, 31-25, margin in the final 20 minutes.

Game 22 January 31, 2009 DeGol Arena - Loretto, PA Bryant 65, Saint Francis (PA) 60

The Bryant University men's basketball team overcame a ten point halftime deficit to grab their first Division I road victory as they knocked-off Saint Francis University, 65-60, in Loretto, Pennsylvania Saturday night. Pete Lambert had a game-high 22 points while Adam Parzych set a career-high with 17 points to help the Bulldogs to their third win in the last five games.

Saint Francis (5-16) used had ten second-chance points in the first half to help stake themselves to a, 30-20, lead at the break. Devin Sweetney led all scorers with seven at the break while grabbing four rebounds. Bryant jumped out to an early lead as Lambert and Cecil Gresham knocked-down three's on the first two possessions to take a 6-0 lead with 18:36 left in the first half.

With the score tied, St. Francis went on a 19-5 run over a seven minute span to take a 14-point lead with 2:28 remaining. A 6-0 run got Bryant right back into the game prior to halftime, cutting the deficit to eight at 28-20 with less than 30 seconds to go. A two by Randy Spaid right before halftime extended the lead back to ten as the teams headed to their locker rooms.

But once again it was a tale of two halves for the Bulldogs, as they went on to outscore Saint Francis 45-30 in the second-half. The Red Flash built the lead as high as 14 in the second frame, taking a 42-28 lead at the first media timeout with 15:20 to go. The Bryant defense would respond coming out of the timeout, holding the Red Flash without a field goal over the next 7:15, sparking a 16-2 run that brought the Bulldogs all the way back to tie the game at 44 with 8:29 showing on the clock.

The Red Flash grabbed the lead back on a three by Kyle Jackson on the ensuing possession. Saint Francis would push the lead back to six on another bucket from Sweetney, lifting the Red Flash to a 54-48 advantage at the 6:01 mark. The Bulldogs grabbed their first lead since owning a 7-5 advantage at the 14:26 mark of the first half on a pull-up jumper from the right elbow by Gresham, taking a one-point edge with 3:03 left.

Leading by one with the ball, the Bulldogs ran down the clock, getting the ball to Parzych at the top of the key. The sophomore guard took two dribbles with his right hand and pulled up with a three right over Sweetney, hitting nothing but the bottom of the net, giving Bryant a 61-57 lead with 29.5 ticks left on the clock.

Sweetney grabbed an offensive rebound on the next possession and got fouled on the put-back, but only managed to make one from the line with 13.7 left. Gresham then tepped to the line to hit two clutch free-throws to basically put the game away, holding a five point edge with 12.2 to go. Gresham ended with ten points.

Sweetney put in two more on an offensive board, as he finished with 22 in the game. Saint Francis fouled Parzych with 4.4 to go in a last ditch effort, but there was no stopping the Lindenhurst, New York native on this night, as he hit both freebies to ice the game, and send Bryant back to Smithfield with their fifth win.

Bryant 57, Long Island 55

Game 20 Jan. 24, 2009
Chace Center, Smithfield, RI

Long Island	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Manigault*	4-5	0-0	2-3	4-8-12	3	10	0	3	0	1	33
Adomaitis*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Johnson*	0-5	0-4	2-2	0-1-1	0	2	2	2	0	0	23
Wisseh*	5-14	1-4	3-4	2-1-3	1	14	2	1	0	0	37
Hicks*	3-8	3-6	0-0	0-2-2	2	9	0	2	1	0	32
Mattison	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Faggiano	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	4	2	1	1	0	2	25
Mayorga	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Boyd	4-6	0-0	8-9	1-5-6	2	16	2	0	0	0	28
Team				0-3-3							
Totals	18-45	4-17	15-18	7-23-30	14	55	7	10	1	3	200
	.400	.235	.833								

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Lyell*	3-7	1-2	0-0	1-4-5	2	7	5	1	2	1	36
Gresham*	6-9	3-5	3-3	1-3-4	1	18	0	0	0	1	39
Pontes*	3-5	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	3	7	0	3	0	1	16
Lambert*	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Birrell*	1-6	0-3	1-2	0-3-3	3	3	2	4	1	2	29
Wright	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-4-5	2	4	2	1	0	0	24
Latham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
McLean	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Parzych	3-8	1-3	5-5	0-2-2	0	12	3	0	0	0	21
Leclerc	2-4	1-3	1-2	0-1-1	4	6	2	1	0	1	22
Team				0-3-3							
Totals	20-45	6-19	11-15	5-23-28	17	57	15	11	3	6	200
	.444	.316	.733								

Score By Halves

Long Island	17	38	-	55
Bryant	34	23	-	57

Att: 971

Officials: Sallustio, Testa, Held

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Game 21 Jan. 29, 2009
Sewall Center, Moon Township, PA

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Lyell*	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-4-4	1	3	0	3	0	0	21
Gresham*	1-8	1-3	0-0	2-1-3	1	3	2	1	0	1	36
Pontes*	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	2	10	0	3	0	2	17
Lambert*	1-7	1-7	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	0	1	0	2	17
Birrell*	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	0	5	1	0	0	2	19
Wright	2-3	0-0	3-7	2-0-2	3	7	2	3	0	0	22
McLean	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-3-3	3	2	1	1	0	2	12
Parzych	3-6	1-2	0-1	1-0-1	3	7	4	6	0	0	29
Leclerc	2-5	2-3	1-2	1-2-3	2	7	0	2	0	2	27
Team				3-0-3							
Totals	15-43	7-18	10-16	10-13-23	17	47	10	21	0	11	200
	.349	.389	.625								

Robert Morris	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Robinson*	2-7	0-0	3-5	1-5-6	3	7	3	8	1	1	23
Green*	3-3	0-0	3-3	3-5-8	0	9	0	0	3	1	18
Franciso*	4-7	2-4	0-0	1-2-3	3	10	3	0	0	2	21
Langhurst	6-8	4-6	1-1	0-1-1	2	17	2	0	0	1	20
Chappell*	2-5	0-3	2-2	0-1-1	1	6	5	3	0	2	26
Nwigwe	3-4	1-1	3-4	1-3-4	1	10	1	2	0	2	21
Ehirim	1-1	0-0	1-3	0-1-1	3	3	0	1	1	0	16
Wallace	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	5	2	1	0	0	20
Foster	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	0	3	0	0	14
Whitehead	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	2	1	0	0	21
Team				0-1-1							
Totals	25-43	9-19	13-18	7-21-28	17	72	18	19	5	9	200
	.581	.474	.722								

Score By Halves

Bryant	22	25	-	47
Robert Morris	41	31	-	72

Att: 644

Officials: Scirotto, Kotarsky, Palacz

Bryant 65, Saint Francis (PA) 60

Game 22 Jan. 31, 2009
DeGol Arena, Loretto, PA

Bryant	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Lyell*	1-2	0-0	6-8	1-7-8	3	8	3	0	0	0	35
Pontes*	2-7	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	1	4	0	2	0	0	22
Lambert*	7-19	6-17	2-3	4-15-1	2	22	1	0	0	0	37
Gresham*	3-9	2-4	2-2	2-1-3	3	10	1	2	0	1	30
Leclerc*	0-3	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	2	1	0	0	20
Wright	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	5	4	0	1	0	0	16
Latham	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	2	0	1	10
McLean	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Parzych	3-6	2-3	9-12	2-1-3	2	17	3	1	0	2	25
Team				2-3-5							
Totals	18-50	10-27	19-26	15-16-31	18	65	10	9	0	4	200
	.400	.235	.833								

St. Francis, Pa	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
Jukic*	0-5	0-0	3-5	0-3-3	5	3	2	2	2	0	18
Hoffman*	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	1	0	0	0	21
Sweetney*	9-13	2-4	2-4	4-4-8	4	22	2	3	0	2	34
Ford*	1-4	1-2	2-2	0-4-4	0	5	1	3	0	0	24
Nelson*	2-7	2-6	0-0	1-1-2	2	6	6	2	0	0	33
Orandi	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	1	0	0	1	7
Spaid	2-2	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	0	5	1	1	0	0	13
Surprenant	3-7	3-5	0-1	0-3-3	2	9	2	0	0	0	21
Jackson	2-2	2-2	0-0	1-2-3	3	6	0	0	0	0	16
Profeta	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13
Team				0-0-0							
Totals	21-44	10-20	8-14	9-21-30	21	60	16	13	2	3	200

Bryant University Men's Basketball Media Notes

CAREER STATISTICS

SCORING	SEASON STATISTICS										CAREER STATISTICS													
	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	FGA	3PT%	FT	FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	FGA	3PT%	FT	FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G		
GRESHAM, Cecil	89	237	.376	43	121	.355	58	78	.744	279	12.7	267	675	.396	114	313	.364	126	176	.716	774	9.3		
PONTES, Nick	69	160	.431	0	0	.000	30	53	.566	168	7.6	246	523	.470	0	1	.000	91	146	.623	583	6.9		
LAMBERT, Peter	47	137	.343	41	125	.328	12	17	.706	147	6.7	116	349	.332	105	318	.330	20	31	.645	357	4.8		
BIRRELL, Chris	39	124	.315	25	91	.275	17	27	.630	120	5.7	141	385	.366	83	248	.335	92	120	.767	457	9.0		
LATHAM, Barry	37	101	.366	6	33	.182	21	38	.553	101	4.8	110	291	.378	12	58	.207	79	127	.622	311	6.1		
WRIGHT, Jerrann	44	89	.494	0	0	.000	16	32	.500	104	4.7	340	671	.507	1	5	.200	95	183	.519	776	6.7		
LYELL, Andrew	35	91	.385	12	42	.286	14	25	.560	96	4.4	81	189	.429	20	67	.299	47	75	.627	229	2.4		
PARZYCH, Adam	16	54	.296	7	25	.280	26	32	.813	65	3.6	21	73	.288	9	38	.237	26	33	.788	77	2.4		
LeCLERC, Sam	20	61	.328	15	37	.405	17	24	.708	72	3.4	20	61	.328	15	37	.405	17	24	.708	72	3.4		
McLEAN, Ryan	17	41	.415	0	1	.000	10	16	.625	44	2.0	119	279	.427	0	2	.000	46	95	.484	284	2.6		
CHRONEY, Michael	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	0.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	0.3		
TRIFARI, Don	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0		
THOMAS, Anthony	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0		
WITKOS, Ray	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	0.0	5	21	.238	3	11	.273	16	27	.593	29	0.8		
TOTALS	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	Hi	Pts	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	Hi	Pts	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	
GRESHAM, Cecil	30	60	90	55	2	29	43	0.7	25	106	208	314	175	3	73	110	0.7	78						
PONTES, Nick	24	35	59	50	0	11	42	0.3	18	99	197	296	170	2	37	103	0.4	52						
LAMBERT, Peter	10	26	36	34	0	13	18	0.7	22	22	64	86	76	0	25	50	0.5	55						
BIRRELL, Chris	12	64	76	44	1	65	54	1.2	15	25	140	165	120	5	195	154	1.3	39						
LATHAM, Barry	21	37	58	34	0	37	27	1.4	20	66	153	219	99	0	80	96	0.8	35						
WRIGHT, Jerrann	26	42	68	44	1	16	28	0.6	14	210	349	559	296	10	94	166	0.6	68						
LYELL, Andrew	13	75	88	47	1	35	37	0.9	9	62	187	249	115	1	85	100	0.9	32						
PARZYCH, Adam	8	8	16	18	0	13	11	1.2	17	12	17	29	29	0	14	21	0.7	24						
LeCLERC, Sam	9	26	35	43	0	21	30	0.7	12	9	26	35	43	0	21	30	0.7	12						
McLEAN, Ryan	11	21	32	29	0	6	8	0.8	10	117	178	295	184	3	39	67	0.6	37						
CHRONEY, Michael	1	2	3	4	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	2	3	4	0	1	1	1.0	1						
TRIFARI, Don	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0	0						
THOMAS, Anthony	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0.0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0.0	0						
WITKOS, Ray	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	3	21	24	14	0	28	23	1.2	9						