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## BUTLER QUICK FACTS

Location..... Indianapolis, Ind.

Enrollment..... 4,200

Nickname..... Bulldogs

Colors..... Blue and White

Conference..... Horizon League

Home Court..... Hinkle Fieldhouse (10,000)

President..... Dr. Bobby Fong

Director of Athletics..... Barry Collier

Head Coach..... Brad Stevens (DePauw '99)

Assistants..... Matthew Graves, Terry Johnson,

..... Micah Shrewsberry

Sports Information Director..... Jim McGrath



## 2008-09 Butler Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time at Site	Indianapolis Time
Nov. 15	Sat.	At Drake	7 p.m.	8 p.m.
Nov. 19	Wed.	BALL STATE	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Nov. 22	Sat.	IU-SOUTH BEND	2 p.m.	2 p.m.
Nov. 26	Wed.	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Nov. 29	Sat.	EVANSVILLE	2 p.m.	2 p.m.
Dec. 4	Thur.	At Cleveland State* (ESPNU)	8 p.m.	8 p.m.
Dec. 6	Sat.	At Youngstown State*	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Dec. 10	Wed.	At Bradley	7 p.m.	8 p.m.
Dec. 13	Sat.	At Ohio State (Big Ten Network)	12 p.m.	12 p.m.
Dec. 20	Sat.	FLORIDA GULF COAST	2 p.m.	2 p.m.
Dec. 23	Tue.	At Xavier (ESPNU)	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Dec. 30	Tue.	UAB	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Jan. 3	Sat.	At Valparaiso*	7 p.m.	8 p.m.
Jan. 8	Thur.	WRIGHT STATE*	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	Sat.	DETROIT*	2 p.m.	2 p.m.
Jan. 15	Thur.	At Loyola*	7 p.m.	8 p.m.
Jan. 17	Sat.	At UIC* (ESPN2)	1 p.m.	2 p.m.
Jan. 22	Thur.	GREEN BAY*	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	Sat.	MILWAUKEE*	2 p.m.	2 p.m.
Jan. 30	Fri.	VALPARAISO* (ESPNU)	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	Mon.	At Green Bay*	7 p.m.	8 p.m.
Feb. 5	Thur.	At Detroit*	8 p.m.	8 p.m.
Feb. 7	Sat.	At Wright State*	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 13	Fri.	UIC* (ESPNU)	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	Sun.	LOYOLA*	2 p.m.	2 p.m.
Feb. 18	Wed.	At Milwaukee*	7 p.m.	8 p.m.
Feb. 21	Sat.	At Bracket Buster	TBA	TBA
Feb. 26	Thur.	YOUNGSTOWN STATE*	7 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 28	Sat.	CLEVELAND STATE*	2 p.m.	2 p.m.
Mar. 3	Tue.	Horizon League Tournament	TBA	TBA
(First round for 3-10 seeds on campus sites)				
Mar. 6-10	Fri-Tue.	Horizon League Tournament	TBA	TBA
(Quarterfinals and semifinals at No. 1 seed; finals at highest remaining seed)				

## HOME GAMES PLAYED IN HINKLE FIELDHOUSE

\*--Horizon League game

## TO THE MEDIA

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**[www.butlersports.com](http://www.butlersports.com)**

**WORKING CREDENTIALS:** Requests for working press credentials should be directed to the Butler Sports Information Office as far in advance of the game as possible. Credentials will be mailed if time permits, or will be left at the Will Call table in the West Gym of Hinkle Fieldhouse. Credential priority is given to print and electronic media who cover Butler or its opponent on a regular basis. To qualify for a credential, a news agency must have a full-time sports editor or director. Weekly publications will be considered on a space available basis.

**PRESS PARKING:** Parking is available to credentialed members of the media in the north lot behind Hinkle Fieldhouse. Requests for media parking passes should be made to the Butler Sports Information Office far enough in advance of the game to allow for mailing time.

**SCOUTING PASSES:** In accordance with NCAA rules, scouting passes will not be issued to Division I college scouts. Non-Division I scouts will be seated on press row as space permits. Requests should be made to the Butler Sports Information Office in advance of the game. Professional scouts will be accommodated, as space permits, if the request is made by the team's main office.

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UIC..... (312) 413-5712  
Valparaiso..... (219) 548-1502  
Wright State..... (937) 775-4687  
Youngstown State..... (330) 941-3192

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Photo passes will be issued by the Butler Sports Information Office to certified news photographers only. Photographers are limited to working at either end of the court at the right of the basket (Photo Box), and **flashes are not permitted**.

**TELEVISION BROADCASTS:** Application for television origination must be made to the Butler Sports Information Office at least ten days prior to the game. Courtside seating will be provided for up to four persons.

**RADIO BROADCASTS:** Application for broadcasting permission must be made in writing to the Butler Sports Information Office at least one week prior to the game. Courtside seating will be provided for up to four persons. Butler University will provide courtesy phone lines for the designated official station of each visiting school.

**POSTGAME INTERVIEWS:** Butler coaches and players will be available for interviews following the game in the basketball interview area, located on the northwest side of the arena. Head Coach Brad Stevens will be available to all media following a 10-minute cooling-off period. Requests for Butler players should be given to Butler's SID prior to the end of the game.

**IN-SEASON INTERVIEWS:** Head coach Brad Stevens and Butler players are available to the media immediately following Tuesday practices, or by appointment. **Players are not available for interviews on game days.** Contact Butler's Sports Information Office for assistance in lining up interviews in-person or by phone.

**PRACTICE SESSIONS:** Butler's practice sessions are open to the media. Please make advance arrangements with Butler's Sports Information Office.

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## Butler Basketball Radio Network



Nick Gardner (left) and Joe Gentry return for the third year to broadcast all Butler men's basketball games.

## WXNT REMAINS HOME OF BUTLER BASKETBALL

Butler University and WXNT Radio signed a two-year agreement this fall to keep the Indianapolis station as the radio home of Butler men's basketball through the 2009-10 season. Under the agreement, all Butler regular season and post-season men's basketball games will be broadcast on WXNT (1430 AM).

The new agreement calls for a continuation of the 30-minute pre-game and post-game shows in conjunction with each game broadcast. Butler Basketball Tonight, a one-hour program featuring basketball news and conversation with Butler head coach Brad Stevens, has been moved from Tuesday nights to Monday nights, 6-7 p.m. In addition to the over-the-air coverage, all games and coach's shows also will be streamed at [www.newstalk1430.com](http://www.newstalk1430.com).

Play-by-play broadcast duties for the Butler games again will be handled by Joe Gentry, Butler's Director of Sports Marketing and Corporate Sponsorships, while former Butler basketball player Nick Gardner returns as color analyst.

## Radio Contact:

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BUTLER BASKETBALL TONIGHT  
WXNT 1430 AM

Monday, Oct. 27	6-7 p.m.	Monday, Jan. 12	6-7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 3	6-7 p.m.	Monday, Jan. 19	6-7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 10	6-7 p.m.	Monday, Jan. 26	6-7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 17	6-7 p.m.	Monday, Feb. 9	6-7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 24	6-7 p.m.	Monday, Feb. 16	6-7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 1	6-7 p.m.	Monday, Feb. 23	6-7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 8	6-7 p.m.	Monday, Mar. 2	6-7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 15	6-7 p.m.	Wednesday, Mar. 11	6-7 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 5	6-7 p.m.		

## BUTLER'S BROADCAST SCHEDULE



## National Television

Date	Opponent	Station	Air Time (EST)
Dec. 4	Cleveland State	ESPNU	8 p.m.
Dec. 13	Ohio State	Big Ten Network	12 p.m.
Dec. 23	Xavier	ESPNU	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	UIC	ESPN2	2 p.m.
Jan. 30	Valparaiso	ESPNU	7 p.m.
Feb. 13	UIC	ESPNU	7 p.m.

## Horizon League Network



Last year, the Horizon League launched the new Horizon League Network site, powered by Mediasauce, at [www.horizonleaguenetwork.tv](http://www.horizonleaguenetwork.tv). HLN is the premier destination for free, live video of Horizon League games and other on-demand features. The Network will web cast more than 375 events in 2008-09, including more than 170

Horizon League men's and women's regular season conference games. All of Butler's regular season league games will be available on HLN.

## Radio

Date	Opponent	Air Time (EST)
Nov. 15	At Drake	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	BALL STATE	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	IU-SOUTH BEND	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 26	NORTHWESTERN	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	EVANSVILLE	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	At Cleveland State	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	At Youngstown State	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	At Bradley	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	At Ohio State	11:30 a.m.
Dec. 20	FLORIDA GULF COAST	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 23	At Xavier	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	UAB	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 3	At Valparaiso	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	WRIGHT STATE	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	DETROIT	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	At Loyola	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	At UIC	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	GREEN BAY	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	MILWAUKEE	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	VALPARAISO	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	At Green Bay	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	At Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	At Wright State	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	UIC	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	LOYOLA	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	At Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	At BracketBuster	TBA
Feb. 26	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 28	CLEVELAND STATE	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 3	Horizon League Tournament	TBA
Mar. 6-10	Horizon League Tournament	TBA



## 2008-09 Horizon League Composite Schedule

November			December		
Nov. 14	Milwaukee vs. Loyola Marymount (Ames, Iowa)	5:30 p.m.	Dec. 2	<b>Valparaiso at Cleveland State</b>	7:00 p.m.
	Rockhurst at Loyola	8:00 p.m.		William & Mary at Loyola	8:00 p.m.
	UIC at Bradley	8:00 p.m.	Dec. 3	UIC at Vanderbilt	8:00 p.m.
	Detroit at Purdue	9:00 p.m.	Dec. 4	<b>Valparaiso at Youngstown State</b>	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 15	Illinois State at Wright State	7:00 p.m.		<b>Butler at Cleveland State</b>	8:00 p.m.
	Oakland at Cleveland State	7:00 p.m.		<b>Detroit at Milwaukee</b>	8:00 p.m.
	Buffalo at Youngstown State	7:05 p.m.		<b>Wright State at Green Bay</b>	8:00 p.m.
	Butler at Drake	8:05 p.m.	Dec. 6	<b>Wright State at Milwaukee</b>	3:00 p.m.
	Marian at Valparaiso	8:30 p.m.		<b>Butler at Youngstown State</b>	7:05 p.m.
	Milwaukee vs. UC-Davis (Ames, Iowa)	TBA		<b>Detroit at Green Bay</b>	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	Milwaukee at Iowa State	8:00 p.m.		<b>Loyola at UIC</b>	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	Loyola vs. Georgia (West Lafayette, Ind.)	9:30 p.m.		Cleveland State at West Virginia	TBA
Nov. 18	Loyola vs. Purdue/Eastern Michigan	4 or 7 p.m.	Dec. 9	Toledo at Wright State	7:00 p.m.
	Detroit at Western Michigan	7:30 p.m.	Dec. 10	Butler at Bradley	8:05 p.m.
	Youngstown State at Maryland	8:00 p.m.		IPFW at Valparaiso	9:00 p.m.
	Central Florida at Valparaiso	8:05 p.m.	Dec. 11	Milwaukee at Miami (Ohio)	7:00 p.m.
	Green Bay at Utah	9:00 p.m.		Idaho State at Green Bay	8:00 p.m.
	Cleveland State at Washington	10:00 p.m.	Dec. 12	Wright State at Arkansas-Little Rock	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 19	Ball State at Butler	7:00 p.m.	Dec. 13	Butler at Ohio State	12:00 p.m.
	Northern Iowa at UIC	8:00 p.m.		UMKC at Loyola	4:00 p.m.
	Upper Iowa at Milwaukee	8:00 p.m.		Valparaiso at Miami (Ohio)	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 21	Valparaiso vs. San Diego (St. Thomas, Virgin Islands)	3:30 p.m.		Cleveland State at Marist	7:30 p.m.
	Green Bay vs. Rollins (Daytona Beach, Fla.)	4:30 p.m.		Green Bay at Wisconsin	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	IU-South Bend at Butler	2:00 p.m.	Dec. 14	UIC at Georgia Tech	2:00 p.m.
	Loyola at Western Michigan	2:00 p.m.		Wright State at Wake Forest	4:00 p.m.
	Green Bay vs. Marshall (Daytona Beach, Fla.)	2:00 p.m.		Detroit at Bowling Green	6:00 p.m.
	Eastern Michigan at Detroit	7:00 p.m.	Dec. 15	Cleveland State at Syracuse	7:00 p.m.
	Kansas State at Cleveland State	7:00 p.m.		Youngstown State at Kent State	7:00 p.m.
	Wright State at Central Michigan	7:00 p.m.	Dec. 17	Norfolk State at Wright State	7:00 p.m.
	Allegheny at Youngstown State	7:35 p.m.		Aquinas at Detroit	7:35 p.m.
	DePaul at UIC	8:00 p.m.		Lewis at UIC	8:00 p.m.
	Milwaukee at Marquette	8:30 p.m.	Dec. 18	Oakland at Green Bay	8:00 p.m.
	Valparaiso vs. Iona/Wisconsin (Virgin Islands)	8:30 p.m.	Dec. 19	Youngstown State at High Point	7:00 p.m.
	(11/23 at 8:30 p.m. if Valparaiso wins on 11/21)		Dec. 20	La Roche at Cleveland State	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 23	Green Bay vs. Morgan State (Daytona Beach, Fla.)	11:00 a.m.		Florida Gulf Coast at Butler	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 24	Miami (Ohio) at Wright State	7:00 p.m.		North Dakota at Green Bay	2:00 p.m.
	Loyola at Preseason NIT (Site TBD)	TBA		Valparaiso vs. North Carolina (Chicago, Ill.)	2:00 p.m.
	Valparaiso at Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, Virgin Islands)	TBA		Wright State vs. Oral Roberts (Puerto Rico)	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	Cleveland State vs. Toledo (Miami, Ohio)	4:30 p.m.		Loyola at Northern Illinois	6:00 p.m.
	UIC at Howard	7:00 p.m.		Detroit at Illinois	8:00 p.m.
	Youngstown State at Robert Morris	7:00 p.m.		Bradley at Milwaukee	8:00 p.m.
	Ball State at Milwaukee	8:00 p.m.		UIC at Illinois State	8:00 p.m.
	Loyola at Preseason NIT (Site TBD)	TBA	Dec. 21	Youngstown State at Charlotte	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 26	Northwestern at Butler	7:00 p.m.		Wright State vs. South Florida (Puerto Rico)	5:30 p.m.
	Cleveland State at Florida International	7:00 p.m.	Dec. 22	SIU-Edwardsville at Loyola	3:00 p.m.
	Detroit at DePaul	8:30 p.m.		Wright State vs. Murray State (Puerto Rico)	3:00 p.m.
	Loyola at Preseason NIT (New York, N.Y.)	TBA		Valparaiso at Central Florida	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	Loyola at Preseason NIT (New York, N.Y.)	TBA		Green Bay at Houston Baptist	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 29	Milwaukee at Wisconsin	12:00 p.m.	Dec. 23	Butler at Xavier	7:00 p.m.
	Evansville at Butler	2:00 p.m.		Kent State at Cleveland State	7:00 p.m.
	Holy Cross at Loyola	2:00 p.m.		Detroit at Central Michigan	7:00 p.m.
	Saint Louis at Detroit	2:05 p.m.		UIC at Toledo	7:00 p.m.
	Saint Francis (Pa.) at Youngstown State	7:05 p.m.	Dec. 27	Notre Dame College at Cleveland State	1:00 p.m.
	Massachusetts at Green Bay	8:00 p.m.	Dec. 28	Valparaiso at Purdue	4:00 p.m.
	Central Michigan at UIC	8:00 p.m.	Dec. 29	Lock Haven at Youngstown State	7:05 p.m.
	Wright State at Sam Houston	8:00 p.m.	Dec. 30	<b>Cleveland State at Wright State</b>	7:00 p.m.
				Green Bay at Western Michigan	7:00 p.m.
				UAB at Butler	7:00 p.m.

Dec. 30	Alcorn State at Loyola	8:00 p.m.	Feb. 7	Butler at Wright State	7:00 p.m.
	<b>Milwaukee at UIC</b>	8:00 p.m.		<b>Milwaukee at Green Bay</b>	8:00 p.m.
	North Park at Valparaiso	8:05 p.m.		<b>Youngstown State at UIC</b>	8:00 p.m.
January					
Jan. 1	<b>Youngstown State at Detroit</b>	1:00 p.m.	Feb. 10	<b>Detroit at UIC</b>	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	<b>Cleveland State at Detroit</b>	4:00 p.m.		<b>Wright State at Loyola</b>	8:00 p.m.
	<b>Milwaukee at Loyola</b>	4:00 p.m.	Feb. 12	<b>Milwaukee at Cleveland State</b>	7:00 p.m.
	<b>Youngstown State at Wright State</b>	7:00 p.m.		<b>Green Bay at Youngstown State</b>	7:05 p.m.
	<b>Green Bay at UIC</b>	8:00 p.m.	Feb. 13	<b>UIC at Butler</b>	7:00 p.m.
	<b>Butler at Valparaiso</b>	8:05 p.m.		<b>Loyola at Valparaiso</b>	8:05 p.m.
Jan. 5	<b>Green Bay at Loyola</b>	8:00 p.m.	Feb. 14	<b>Milwaukee at Youngstown State</b>	7:00 p.m.
	<b>Valparaiso at Milwaukee</b>	8:00 p.m.		<b>Detroit at Wright State</b>	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 8	<b>Wright State at Butler</b>	7:00 p.m.		<b>Green Bay at Cleveland State</b>	7:30 p.m.
	<b>Loyola at Cleveland State</b>	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 15	<b>Loyola at Butler</b>	2:00 p.m.
	<b>UIC at Youngstown State</b>	7:35 p.m.		<b>UIC at Valparaiso</b>	4:00 p.m.
	<b>Detroit at Valparaiso</b>	8:05 p.m.	Feb. 18	<b>Youngstown State at Cleveland State</b>	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	<b>Green Bay at Milwaukee</b>	9:00 p.m.		<b>Butler at Milwaukee</b>	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 10	<b>Detroit at Butler</b>	2:00 p.m.		<b>Valparaiso at Green Bay</b>	8:00 p.m.
	<b>Loyola at Youngstown State</b>	7:05 p.m.		<b>Wright State at UIC</b>	8:00 p.m.
	<b>UIC at Cleveland State</b>	7:30 p.m.		<b>Detroit at Loyola</b>	9:00 p.m.
	<b>Wright State at Valparaiso</b>	8:05 p.m.	Feb. 21	O'Reilly ESPNU BracketBusters	TBA
Jan. 12	SIU-Edwardsville at Milwaukee	8:00 p.m.		Home Teams: Loyola, Milwaukee, UIC, Valparaiso, Wright State, Youngstown State	
Jan. 15	<b>Butler at Loyola</b>	8:00 p.m.		Away Teams: Butler, Cleveland State, Detroit, Green Bay	
	<b>Cleveland State at Green Bay</b>	8:00 p.m.	Feb. 26	<b>Milwaukee at Wright State</b>	7:00 p.m.
	<b>Valparaiso at UIC</b>	8:00 p.m.		<b>Youngstown State at Butler</b>	7:00 p.m.
	<b>Youngstown State at Milwaukee</b>	8:30 p.m.		<b>Green Bay at Detroit</b>	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 16	<b>Wright State at Detroit</b>	9:00 p.m.		<b>Cleveland State at Valparaiso</b>	8:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	<b>Butler at UIC</b>	2:00 p.m.	Feb. 27	<b>UIC at Loyola</b>	9:00 p.m.
	<b>Valparaiso at Loyola</b>	4:00 p.m.	Feb. 28	<b>Cleveland State at Butler</b>	2:00 p.m.
	<b>Cleveland State at Milwaukee</b>	8:00 p.m.		<b>Milwaukee at Detroit</b>	4:00 p.m.
	<b>Youngstown State at Green Bay</b>	8:00 p.m.		<b>Green Bay at Wright State</b>	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	Houston Baptist at Green Bay	8:00 p.m.		<b>Youngstown State at Valparaiso</b>	8:05 p.m.
Jan. 22	<b>Green Bay at Butler</b>	7:00 p.m.	All Times EST.		
	<b>UIC at Detroit</b>	7:30 p.m.	Horizon League games in bold.		
	<b>Loyola at Wright State</b>	8:00 p.m.			
	<b>Milwaukee at Valparaiso</b>	8:05 p.m.			
Jan. 23	<b>Cleveland State at Youngstown State</b>	9:00 p.m.			
Jan. 24	<b>Milwaukee at Butler</b>	2:00 p.m.			
	<b>Loyola at Detroit</b>	2:05 p.m.			
	<b>UIC at Wright State</b>	7:00 p.m.			
	<b>Green Bay at Valparaiso</b>	8:05 p.m.			
Jan. 26	Akron at Youngstown State	7:05 p.m.			
	<b>Detroit at Chicago State</b>	8:00 p.m.			
Jan. 28	<b>Loyola at Milwaukee</b>	8:00 p.m.			
	<b>UIC at Green Bay</b>	8:00 p.m.			
Jan. 29	<b>Detroit at Cleveland State</b>	7:30 p.m.			
	<b>Wrght State at Youngstown State</b>	7:35 p.m.			
Jan. 30	<b>Valparaiso at Butler</b>	7:00 p.m.			
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	<b>Wright State at Cleveland State</b>	7:30 p.m.			
	<b>Loyola at Green Bay</b>	8:00 p.m.			
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February					
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Feb. 5	<b>Valparaiso at Wright State</b>	7:00 p.m.			
	<b>Cleveland State at UIC</b>	8:00 p.m.			
	<b>Youngstown State at Loyola</b>	8:00 p.m.			
	<b>Butler at Detroit</b>	8:05 p.m.			
Feb. 7	<b>Cleveland State at Loyola</b>	4:00 p.m.			
	<b>Valparaiso at Detroit</b>	4:00 p.m.			
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Game 2 - #9 Seed at #4 Seed					
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Game 4 - #7 Seed at #6 Seed					
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## Why Bulldogs?



Prior to 1919, Butler's athletic teams were known as the "Christians." But numerous losses in the 1919 football season caused Butler followers to grow weary of that nickname. During the week leading up to Butler's football game with the heated rival Franklin "Baptists," Butler Collegian editor Alex Cavins and his staff, which included cartoonist George Kickson, decided something "hot" needed to be conceived for the school's weekly pep session. About that time, the mascot of a Butler fraternity - a bulldog named Shimmy (you couldn't shake him) - wandered into the Collegian office. The idea was born! The next day the school paper came out with a big page one cartoon showing Shimmy the Bulldog, labled Butler, taking a bite out of the pants seat of a figure labled "John the Baptist." The caption was: "Bring on that Platter, Salome!" (Butler lost the game to Franklin, 14-0, but the name "Bulldogs" took hold.)



## Getting to Butler

**FROM NORTHWEST:** I-65 south to I-465 east, exit I-465 at U.S. 31 (Meridian Street); follow Meridian Street south to 49th Street, turn right and follow 49th Street to Hinkle Fieldhouse (5 blocks).

**FROM NORTH:** U.S. 31 (Meridian Street) south to 49th Street, turn right and follow to Hinkle Fieldhouse (5 blocks)

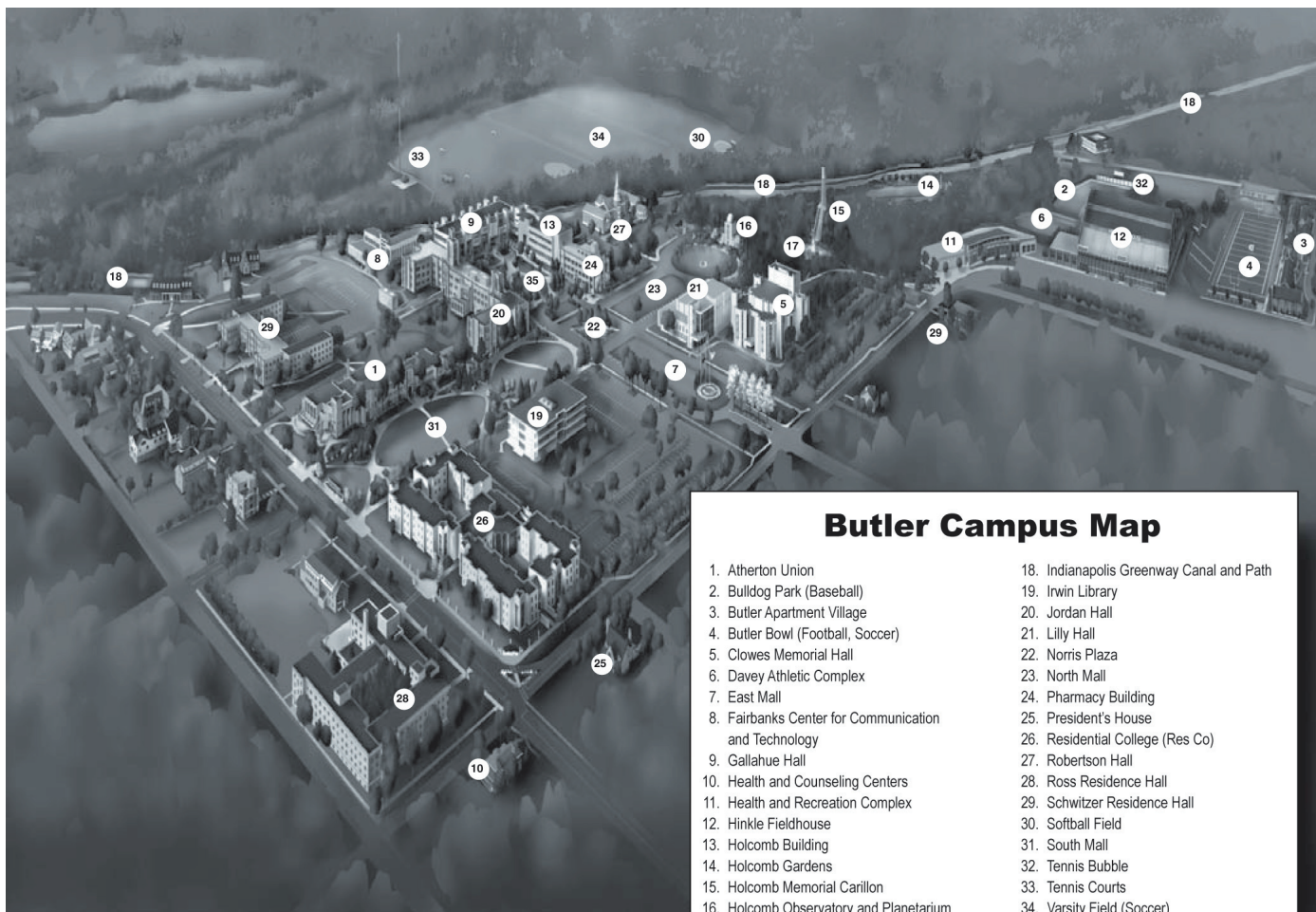
**FROM NORTHEAST:** I-69 south (becomes Binford Blvd. in Marion County) to 46th Street, turn right and follow 46th Street to Boulevard Place, turn right and follow to Hinkle Fieldhouse (3 blocks)

**FROM EAST:** I-70 west to I-65 north, exit at Meridian Street (U. S. 31) and follow Meridian Street north to 49th Street, turn left at 49th Street and follow to Hinkle Fieldhouse (5 blocks)

**FROM SOUTHEAST:** I-74 north/west to I-465 north, exit I-465 at I-70 west and follow to I-65 north, exit at Meridian Street (U. S. 31) and follow Meridian Street north to 49th Street, turn left at 49th Street and follow to Hinkle Fieldhouse (5 blocks)

**FROM SOUTH:** I-65 north, exit at Meridian Street (U. S. 31) and follow Meridian Street north to 49th Street, turn left at 49th Street and follow to Hinkle Fieldhouse (5 blocks)

**FROM WEST/SOUTHWEST:** I-70 or I-74 east to I-465 north, exit I-465 at 38th Street, follow 38th Street east to Meridian Street (7-8 miles), turn left at Meridian Street and follow north to 49th Street, turn left on 49th Street and follow to Hinkle Fieldhouse (5 blocks).



## Butler Campus Map

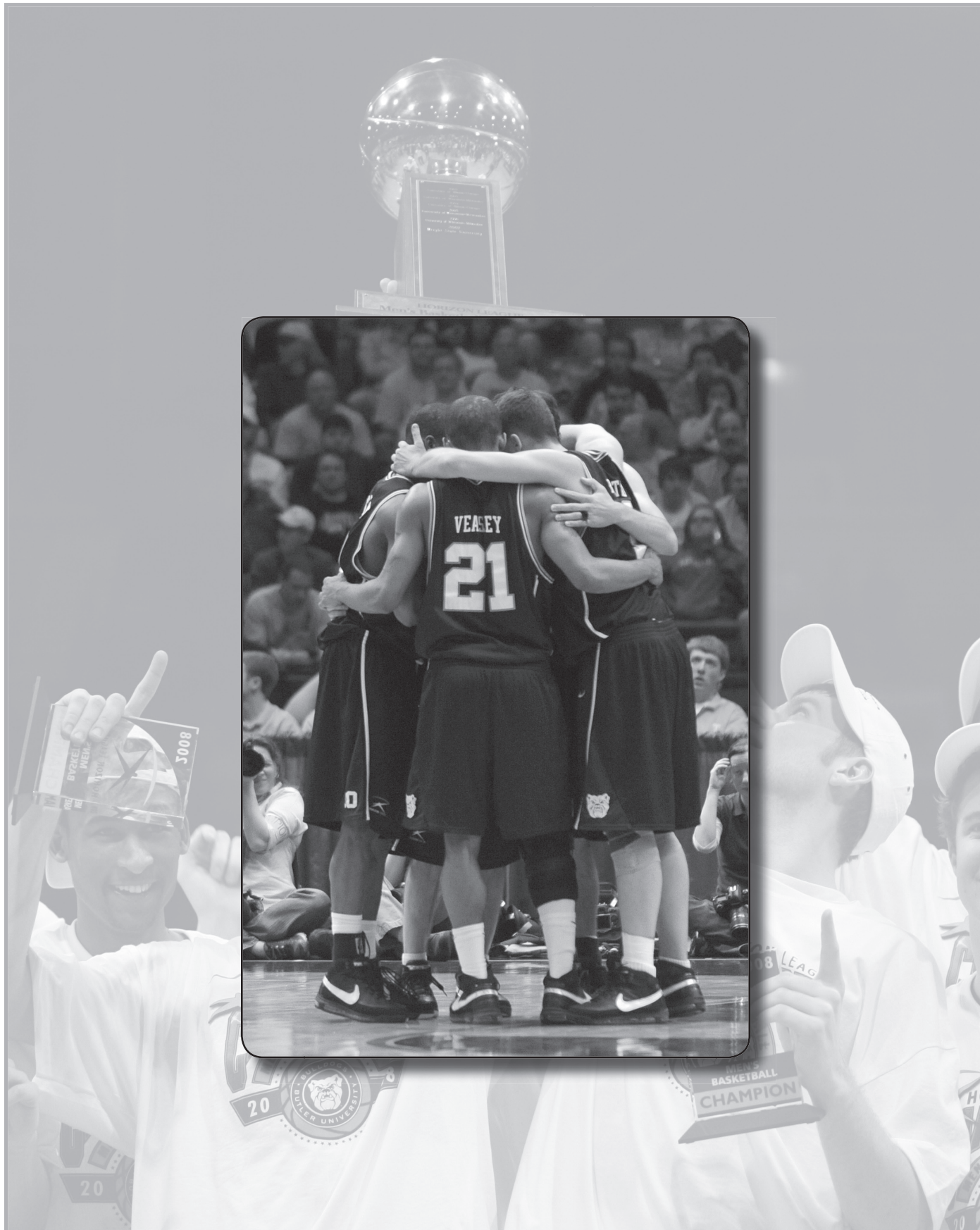
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| 1. Atherton Union                                    | 18. Indianapolis Greenway Canal and Path |
| 2. Bulldog Park (Baseball)                           | 19. Irwin Library                        |
| 3. Butler Apartment Village                          | 20. Jordan Hall                          |
| 4. Butler Bowl (Football, Soccer)                    | 21. Lilly Hall                           |
| 5. Clowes Memorial Hall                              | 22. Norris Plaza                         |
| 6. Davey Athletic Complex                            | 23. North Mall                           |
| 7. East Mall   | 24. Pharmacy Building                    |
| 8. Fairbanks Center for Communication and Technology | 25. President's House                    |
| 9. Gallahue Hall                                     | 26. Residential College (Res Co)         |
| 10. Health and Counseling Centers                    | 27. Robertson Hall                       |
| 11. Health and Recreation Complex                    | 28. Ross Residence Hall                  |
| 12. Hinkle Fieldhouse                                | 29. Schwitzer Residence Hall             |
| 13. Holcomb Building                                 | 30. Softball Field                       |
| 14. Holcomb Gardens                                  | 31. South Mall                           |
| 15. Holcomb Memorial Carillon                        | 32. Tennis Bubble                        |
| 16. Holcomb Observatory and Planetarium              | 33. Tennis Courts                        |
| 17. Holcomb Pond                                     | 34. Varsity Field (Soccer)               |
|  | 35. West Mall                            |



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"Top 25"

# 2008-09 Bulldogs

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## New Look Bulldogs Seek Continued Success

Butler's basketball opponents pretty much knew what to expect from the Bulldogs for the past two seasons. No so in 2008-09!

The Bulldogs compiled the best two-year run in school and Horizon League history! In fact, only five NCAA Division I teams - Memphis, Kansas, North Carolina, UCLA and Wisconsin - recorded more victories than Butler's 59 wins from 2006 to 2008.

Butler capped that two-year run with a school- and league-record 30-4 mark last season. The Bulldogs won the Great Alaska Shootout, captured a second straight Wooden Tradition trophy, posted a second straight Horizon League regular season title and claimed the Horizon League Tournament championship. Butler won a first round NCAA tournament game for the second straight year, before falling to Tennessee in overtime in the second round. That successful run lifted the Bulldogs into the national "Top 25" for a school and league record 19 consecutive weeks, including five weeks in the "Top 10!"

But graduation stripped five seniors who were at the core of Butler's record performance, including Horizon League Player of the Year Mike Green and first team All-League guard A. J. Graves. Those two backcourt stars, along with forwards Pete Campbell, Julian Betko and Drew Streicher, were the face of Butler's program over the past two years and the focus of most opposing coaches.

Absorbing the loss of 69% of the team's scoring and 57% of the squad's rebounding will be a major challenge facing second-year head coach Brad Stevens. But Stevens is more focused on the things his five graduated seniors left behind.

"The goal is not to start over, but the goal is to build on the tradition and the culture that's been established here and the attitude that (the seniors) brought to the table every day," stated Stevens. "You hope that attitude is shared by the guys who were on the team with them last year."

"We have to recognize that this is a new team with new players, and they get



Sophomore Matt Howard was named Newcomer of the Year in the Horizon League in 2007-08.

to write their own script," added the Butler head coach.

The 2008-09 Bulldogs will feature just one returning starter and only three other players who saw action in 30 or more games last season. The team doesn't have a senior and includes six newcomers. Only one player, junior **Willie Veasley**, has more than 35 collegiate games under his belt!

It's that profile that makes the Bulldogs somewhat "unknown" for the upcoming season, even to the Butler coaches.

"You assess your strengths and tailor the team to those strengths," said Stevens.

"I think we have a fairly good idea going into the season, but some of those things will be discovered over a period of time. We need to play with great passion, and we need to take pride in defending.

If we do those two things, we can achieve the results we seek."

While most of Butler's players will be seeking their own niche this season, one returnee is already firmly established. Sophomore **Matt Howard** broke into the Bulldogs' starting lineup as a freshman last year, and he wound up as the team's second-leading rebounder and third-leading scorer. He posted the second-highest freshman scoring total in Butler basketball history (417 points), and he became the first Butler freshman to score 400 points and grab 175 rebounds. He led all freshmen in the Horizon League in scoring, rebounding, blocked shots, field goal shooting and free throw shooting, and he was named both second team All-Horizon League and Horizon League Newcomer of the Year.

Stevens looks for more of the same from his 6-8 forward.

"I don't anticipate anything less than a great last three seasons from (Matt)," stated the Butler head coach.

"He is extremely coachable, and he cares about winning. Matt is going to do whatever it takes to win the basketball game. He is more than capable when it comes to shooting, and he's going to have a green light to shoot it. But at the

same time, Matt recognizes what he does on the interior and what he does on the glass is a unique trait, and he's one of the better guys around at it."

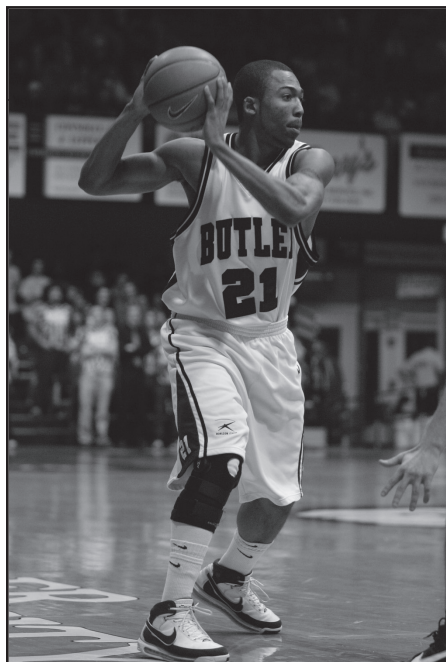
Howard started Butler's final 26 games a year ago. Butler's 13 other players have a combined zero collegiate starts. But Stevens is more concerned with the quality of his players than an overall lack of experience.

"I think we've got really good young people; guys who can play the game of basketball and guys who are versatile," said Stevens.

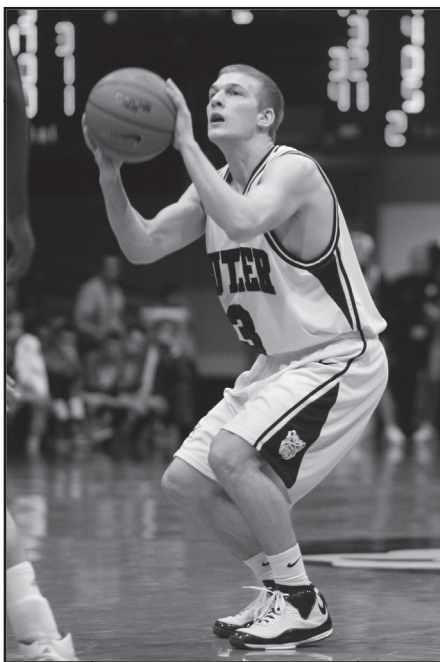
"I know they believe in themselves and their teammates, and I know they're going to make every effort to make it the best year possible."

Butler's most experienced returning player is Veasley, who was one of the Bulldogs first players off the bench last season. He was fourth on the team in

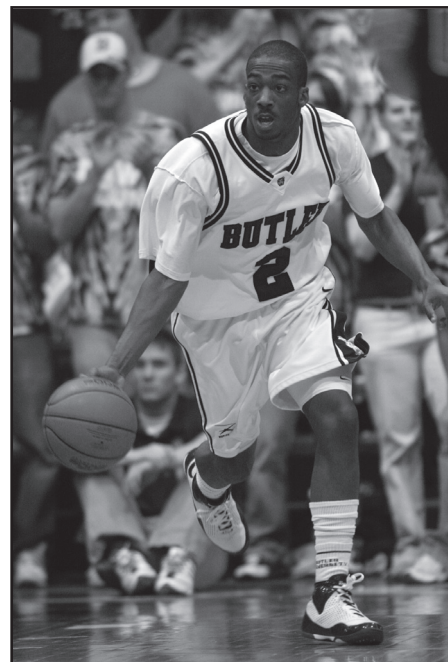




Junior Willie Veasley is Butler's returning leader in games played with 65.



Sophomore Zach Hahn hit 17 three-point field goals in a reserve role last season.



Sophomore Shawn Vanzant saw action in 33 games in 2007-08.

rebounding and sixth in scoring, while seeing action in 30 games. He played in 35 games two years ago, the most ever by a Butler freshman!

Also back from last year's record-setting squad are juniors **Avery Jukes**, **Nick Rodgers** and **Alex Anglin**, redshirt-sophomore **Grant Leiendecker**, and sophomores **Zach Hahn** and **Shawn Vanzant**.

Hahn and Vanzant both saw regular playing time in their first year with the Bulldogs. Hahn played in 34 games in a back-up role and averaged just under two points per game, while hitting 17 three-point field goals. Vanzant, who emerged as a strong backcourt defender, saw action in 33 games.

Jukes, a transfer from Alabama, became eligible at mid-season and saw action in 22 of Butler's final 24 games. Leiendecker played in 12 games, while Rodgers and Anglin were limited to just four games each.

The rest of Butler's squad will be first-year players. Stevens added six freshmen to this year's squad, the most at Butler in more than a quarter of a century! The group of newcomers add size, speed and skill to the Butler lineup.

"Without a question, there is a lot of talent among our younger players," noted Stevens.

"How those guys develop and grow as players will be largely determined by their

approach. Our goal is to give them the benefit of what we know and coach them to the best of our ability so their approach to the game every day is a good one."

All six of the freshmen played for successful high school teams. **Gordon Hayward**, a 6-8 forward, was a top performer at Indiana 4A state champ Brownsburg, while 6-0 **Ronald Nored** played for Alabama 6A state runner-up Homewood. **Chase Stigall**, a 6-3 guard, helped New Castle Chrysler to an Indiana 3A state championship in 2006-07, while playing in the same backcourt with current Butler teammate Zach Hahn. **Shelvin Mack**, a 6-3 guard from Bryan Station in Kentucky, helped his team to a #1 state ranking as a senior, while 6-7 **Garrett Butcher** helped Edgewood to an unbeaten regular season and a #1 ranking in Indiana in 2006-07. **Emerson Kampen**, a 6-9 forward, played for 18-5 Yorktown (Ind.) last year.

Hayward averaged 18.0 points, 8.4 rebounds and 3.6 assists as a senior and hit the game-winning shot in the Indiana 4A state championship game. He was a member of the Indiana All-Star Team, along with Stigall and Butcher. Stigall ranked 19th in Indiana in scoring as a senior with a 21.2 average, and he finished his high school career as the third all-time leading scorer at New Castle Chrysler. Butcher wound up as the all-time leading scorer and rebounder at Edgewood. He ranked

sixth in the state in scoring as a senior with a 25.2 average.

Mack, who played on the Kentucky All-Star Team, ranked 10th in the state in scoring as a senior with a 23.7 average, and he scored over 1,700 points in his high school career. Nored, a member of the Alabama All-Star Team, averaged 15.3 points, 6.9 rebounds and 5.2 assists as a senior, while Kampen averaged 14.9 points and 7.3 rebounds in his final high school season.

The diverse skills of the newcomers, combined with the returning players, give Stevens multiple lineup options, a situation he embraces.

"One of the things we are is even more versatile than we've been in a long time," noted the Butler coach.

"We have guys who can play multiple positions; we just have to figure out who will fit and where. What we've tried to do is recruit a team of good basketball players and not necessarily label them as fitting a particular position. We want them to be the best that they can, figure out where they fit and then ride that out."

#### 2008-09 HORIZON LEAGUE POLL:

Butler was picked to finish fifth in the 2008-09 Horizon League preseason poll of head coaches, sports information directors and media. Cleveland State, second to Butler in last year's league tournament, was tabbed the favorite.

## 2008-09 BUTLER ROSTER

### Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
11	Alex Anglin*	G-F	6-4	171	Jr.	Kokomo, Ind. (Kokomo)
32	Garrett Butcher	F	6-7	206	Fr.	Ellettsville, Ind. (Edgewood)
3	Zach Hahn*	G	6-1	177	So.	New Castle, Ind. (Chrysler)
20	Gordon Hayward	G-F	6-8	200	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)
54	Matt Howard*	F	6-8	230	So.	Connersville, Ind. (Connersville)
30	Emerson Kampen	F	6-9	192	Fr.	Yorktown, Ind. (Yorktown)
24	Avery Jukes*	F	6-8	217	Jr.	Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett/Alabama)
22	Grant Leiendecker*	G	6-4	178	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
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\*—Varsity letters earned

**HEAD COACH:** Brad Stevens (DePauw '99), Second Year/30-4

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Matthew Graves (Butler '98)

Terry Johnson (IPFW '98)

Micah Shrewsberry (Hanover '99)

**DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS:** Kevin Kuwik (Notre Dame '96)

### Pronunciation Guide

Leiendecker -- LYE-en-decker

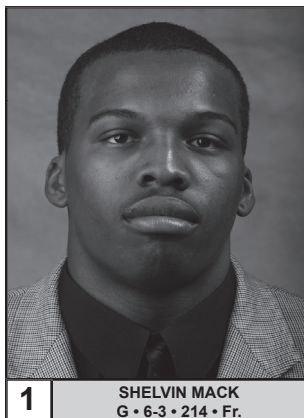
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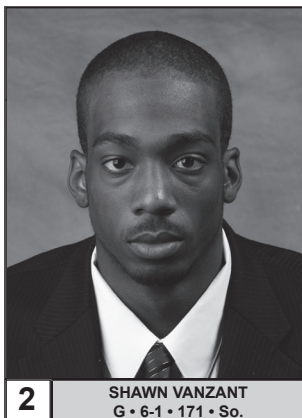
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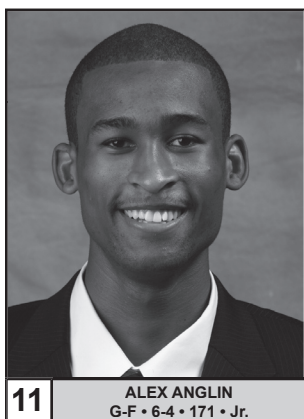
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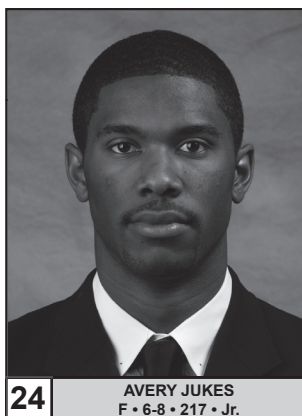
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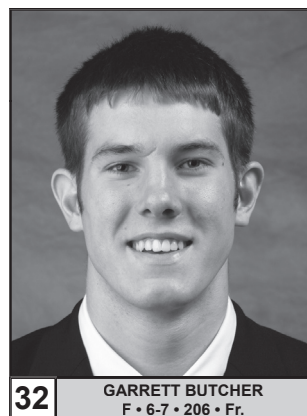
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**BRAD STEVENS**  
Head Coach - 30-4/2nd year

