

University of Detroit Mercy Men's Basketball 2024-25 Prospectus

GENERAL	
School	University of Detroit Mercy
City	Detroit, Mich.
Founded	1877
Enrollment	5,528
Nickname	Titans
	Red, White and Blue
Arena	Calihan Hall
Capacity	8,295
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
	Horizon League
	Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.
	Robert C. Vowels, Jr.
Associate AD & SWA	Teri Kromrei
Associate AD	Mike Miller
Assistant AD for NCAA Comp	plianceSteve Corder
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HISTORY

First Year of Basketball1905-1906 (118 Seasons)
All-Time Record
All-Time Horizon League Record304-361
HL Regular Season Championships2 (1998/Tie, 1999)
HL Tournament Championships 3 (1994, 1999, 2012)
All-Time HL Tournament Record38-41
NCAA Appearances 6 (1962, 1977, 1979, 1998, 1999, 2012)
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record 3-6
Last NCAA Appearance 2012 (lost to No. 2 Kansas, 65-50)
NIT Appearances 7 (1960, 1961, 1965, 1978, 2001, 2002, 2013)
All-Time NIT Record 5-8
Last NIT Appearance 2013 (lost to Arizona State, 83-68)

Head Coach	Mark Montgomery
Alma Mater, Year	Michigan State ('92)
Detroit Mercy Record (Years)	0-0 (1st Year)
Career Record (Years)	.124-170 (11th Year)
Assistant CoachesLamar	Chapman (Lane '93)
Mike Pe	ck (Northwood) '93)
LaMonta Stor	ne (Wayne State '99)
Assistant Coach/Dir. of OpsChr.	is MacMartin (NIU '17
Assistant Coach/Dir. Of Player Developmen	it Ian Jones (ECU '21)
Assistant Coach/Video CoordinatorCollyn	n Richardson(Toledo '24)
Graduate AssistantAJ Bo	ollis (Graceland '22)
Graduate Assistant Kyle LeGreai	r (Detroit Mercy '23)
Associate Director of Sports Medicine	Sean Clark
Director of Strength & Conditioning:	Sam Jeffries

TEAM INFORMATION

2023-24 Record	1-31
2023-24 Conference Record (Finish)	1-19 (11th)
2023-24 Horizon League Tournament	HL 1st Round
Starters Returning/Lost	2/3
Players Returning/Lost	4/13
Newcomers	11

MEDIA INFORMATION

Local Newspapers Detroit Free Press, Detroit News Varsity News, MLive
Vorgity Novya Miliyo
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Local TV WDIV (NBC), WJBK (Fox), WXYZ (ABC)
Twitter@DetroitTitans, @DetroitMBB
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2024-25 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Num	erical											
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr	. <i>H</i>	ometown/High School (Previous School)					
1	Mak Manciel	G	6-4	200	Sr.	. D	etroit, Mich. / Stevenson (Arkansas State)					
2	Miles Mitchell	F	6-10	210	Fr.	. D	etroit, Mich. / Warren Lincoln					
4	Legend Geeter	F	6-8	230	Jr.		iver Rouge, Mich. / River Rouge (Eastern Michigan)					
5	Orlando Lovejoy	G	6-3	190	Jr.		etroit, Mich. / Summit Academy North (Eastern Michigan)					
6	Emmanuel Kuac	G/F	6-7	210	Gr		algary, Alberta / Kearns High School (Ut.) (New Mexico)					
7	Chase Kuiper	G/F	6-6	190	Fr.		roy, Mich. / Troy					
8	Grant Gondrezick I		6-0	180	R-F		enton Harbor, Mich. / Benton Harbor (Elon)					
10	Nate Johnson	G	6-5	190	Fr.		rand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian					
11	Ryan Hurst	G	6-3	230	R-F		armington, Mich. / North Farmington					
13	Jared Lary	G	6-6	190	Jr.		rand Rapids, Mich. / Lutheran East (OH) (Aquinas)					
14	Peter Fuchs Jr.	G	6-3	190	Jr.		Vausau, Wisc. / DME Academy (FL) (Minnesota-Crookston)					
15	Alex Tchikou	F	6-11	230	R-S		aris, France / Dream City Christian (Ariz.) (Rhode Island)					
23	Stephen Okoro	F F	6-9	230	Fr.		no State, Nigeria / Combine Academy (NC)					
30	Ryan Kalambay	r G	6-9	240	Fr. Fr.		rampton, Ont. / Fort Erie Academy					
33	TJ Nadeau	G	6-5	195	FI.	. 50	outh Lyon, Mich. / Detroit Catholic Central					
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	stant Coach: Lamar C											
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							nris MacMartin – 1st Season (NIU '17)					
							Jones – 1st Season (East Carolina '21)					
							– 1st Season (Toledo '24)					
	luate Assistant: AJ Bo											
Grad	luate Assistant: Kyle i	LeGre	air – 1st	Seaso	on (De	troit I	Mercy '24)					
	unciation Guide		_		_							
	Fuchs Jr - Fooks	_	Legend		-		Grant Gondrezick - Gone-DER-ZICK					
-	Kalambay - Cal-em-I	Bay	Emmai				F					
	Manciel - Man-Seal		TJ Nad	eau - 1	nay-d	ough.	Stephen Okoro - Steven O-CORE-0					
Alex Tchikou - CHEE-coo												
Start	ters Returning G	iP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	Key Note					
	_	31-21	5.1	2.0	0.9		Scored in double digits seven times, all in the last 15 games					
		9-18	4.3	2.9	0.8		18 of his 26 field goals were 3-pointers					
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Ryan	Hurst	5-4	12.4	4.2	.2	.317	Scored in double figures three times, with one 20-point game					

Did not see action in any games

Alex Tchikou

2023-24 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
ОСТОЕ	BER			
28	MON.	WAYNE STATE (EXH)	DETROIT	7:00 PM
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4	MON.	CLEARY	DETROIT	7:00 PM
7	Thur.	at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	8:00 PM
10	SUN.	NIAGARA	DETROIT	1:00 PM
16	SAT.	TOLEDO (DH)	DETROIT	4:00 PM
20	Wed.	at Ball State	Muncie, Ind.	TBA
23	Sat.	at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	TBA
26	Tues.	Jacksonville Classic %	St. Augustine, Fla.	TBA
27	Wed.	Jacksonville Classic %	St. Augustine, Fla.	TBA
30	Sat.	at Eastern Michigan	Ypsilanti, Mich.	7:00 PM
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5	THUR.	PURDUE FORT WAYNE *	DETROIT	TBA
7	SAT.	WRIGHT STATE *	DETROIT	1:00 PM
14	Sat.	at Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	TBA
18	Wed.	at NKU *	Highland Heights, Ky.	7:00 PM
22	Sun.	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wisc.	TBA
29	Sun.	at Youngstown State *	Youngstown, Ohio	2:00 PM
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JANUA 2	THUR.	ROBERT MORRIS *	DETROIT	7:00 PM
4	SAT.	MILWAUKEE *	DETROIT	1:00 PM
9	Thur.	at IU Indy *	Indianapolis, Ind.	6:30 PM
11	Sat.	at Purdue Fort Wayne *	Fort Wayne, Ind.	7:00 PM
18	SAT.	OAKLAND *	DETROIT	1:00 PM
22	Wed.	at Cleveland State *	Cleveland, Ohio	7:00 PM
25	Sat.	at Wright State *	Fairborn, Ohio	1:00 PM
30	THUR.	NKU *	DETROIT	7:00 PM
FEBRU 1	<i>ARY</i> SAT.	GREEN BAY *	DETROIT	1:00 PM
5	Wed.	at Robert Morris *	Moon Township, Pa.	7:00 PM
8	SAT.	YOUNGSTOWN STATE *	DETROIT	1:00 PM
16	Sun.	at Oakland *	Rochester, Mich.	3:00 PM
19	WED.	IU INDY *	DETROIT	7:00 PM
21	FRI.	CLEVELAND STATE *	DETROIT	7:00 PM
27	Thur.	at Green Bay *	Green Bay, Wisc.	7:00 PM
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1	Sat.	at Milwaukee *	Milwaukee, Wisc.	4:00 PM
4	Tues.	HL First Round	TBA	TBA
6	Thur.	HL Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
10	Mon.	HL Semifinals	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA
11	Tues.	HL Championship	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
All Times are EST BOLD = HOME
*=Horizon League Contest %=The Jacksonville Classic

HL First & Quarterfinals held at home sites
HL Semifinals & Championship held at Indiana Farmers Coliseum



HEAD COACH MARK MONTGOMERY

Mark Montgomery was hired as the program's 23rd head coach in school history on April 3, 2024. Montgomery is a former UDM assistant coach and was most recently an assistant coach with the Michigan State University men's basketball team.

Montgomery was chosen from a pool of more than 100 national candidates. The search process was conducted by an advisory committee of alumni, former Titan student-athletes, donors and supporters, faculty, staff, and University leaders in conjunction with College Sports Associates (CSA), a leading college athletics executive search firm.

Through this process, UDM narrowed the pool to nine semifinalists with four finalists recommended. Montgomery emerged as the top candidate and had a final interview with Donald B. Taylor, president of UDM, and Michael T. McNamara, chair of the University Board of Trustees.

"After spending time with Mark and hearing his vision, we are confident that Coach Montgomery will bring our men's basketball program back to the national stage," Taylor said. "His experience, approach to strategy and proven success building winning programs and recruiting the top talent in the state of Michigan and beyond are just a few of the numerous reasons he emerged as the leading candidate."

Montgomery is equally confident about building a winning team and culture.

"I would like to thank President Taylor, Robert Vowels and everyone on the search committee for giving me this opportunity to be the new head coach at University of Detroit Mercy," Montgomery said. "Growing up in the area, you heard about the history of the University, the great players, the atmosphere and historic Calihan Hall. Those teams were nationally known and they played the best and beat the best. I am so honored and humbled to lead the program back to where it was."

He praised Tom Izzo, legendary coach of the Michigan State Spartans men's basketball team, for whom he worked as an assistant coach

"To Coach Izzo, I thank you for always being there for me and guiding me through the coaching realm and helping me to get to where I am today. You have been not only a teacher and mentor, but a friend and I thank you for always being there for me."

Montgomery continued: "To all the fans, alums, former and current student-athletes and the Detroit community, know that I am ready to lead this program and make everyone proud to be a Titan. We will fight and compete and I expect that my players and staff will embrace the hard work and commitment it takes to win. When we do, we will be proud that all of us are in this together as one Titan family."

"Coach Montgomery is a highly distinguished veteran coach who has seen success at both a mid-major and national level," UDM Athletic Director Robert Vowels said. "His roots in metro Detroit are well known, he has a national presence as a recruiter, and he has seen what it takes to build a program. He has learned from some of the best coaches in NCAA history and was a standout student-athlete. I feel with all that experience, his previous familiarity with the University and the basketball program from the inside will be important for a smooth

transition and he is exactly the coach we need to relate to student-athletes today and to bring our program back to the top of the Horizon League."

Izzo, a Naismith Hall of Fame head coach, believes that Montgomery will make an immediate and long-lasting impact at UDM, given his approach to the game.

"I'm thrilled for Monty and very excited for the opportunity he has as the head coach at University of Detroit Mercy," Izzo said. "Monty returned to Michigan State three years ago and has been an important part of my staff and our recruiting. He is one of the best and brightest coaches I've worked with during my career. Monty has a great understanding of the game, he's called our offensive sets and is an incredibly hard worker who is very organized and knows how to run a program. Monty played at Michigan State and has spent a good part of his career with our program and while I'm sad to see him leave, I'm happy for him, his wife Alex and their family. I think this is a great opportunity for Monty to run the program in Detroit and look forward to seeing the success he has there."



A native of Inkster, Montgomery starred in the prep ranks at Aquinas High School and was a four-year starter at Michigan State as a student-athlete. He eventually became an assistant coach for 13 years during two different stints at his alma mater. In all, during his 13 total seasons on Izzo's staff at MSU (2001-11, 2021-24), the Spartans made 13 trips to the NCAA Tournament with three Final Four appearances. He coached 32 All-Big Ten players as well as nine players who went on to play in the NBA.

In the last three years with MSU, he helped the Spartans reach 20 wins and the NCAA Tournament in every season. Michigan State also won a game in the NCAA Tournament in all three years, including a Sweet 16 appearance in 2023. He was also part of a staff that brought in the No. 5 recruiting class in the country in 2023-24 as ranked by 247 Sports.

Before returning to East Lansing, Montgomery served on the staff at UDM for the final few months of the 2020-21 campaign. During that time, the Titans went 11-3 to finish the year at 12-10, the only winning record for the program in the last eight seasons.

Montgomery was also the head coach at Northern Illinois University (NIU) from 2011-21, leading the team to both a postseason appearance and a victory over a ranked opponent. His 124 wins were the third-most in school history and his 21-win campaign in 2015-16 was tied for the second-most victories in school history. He led the team to a share of the MAC West Division crown in 2019-20, which was only the fifth division title since the school moved to DI in 1967. Under his watch, his student-athletes accumulated three NABC All-District honors, six All-MAC honors, and four MAC All-Freshman Team recognitions and one Lou Henson All-America Team selection.

In 2010, prior to his arrival at NIU, Montgomery was named one of the top five high-major assistant coaches in the country by FoxSports.com. In addition, then FoxSports.com national college basketball writer Jeff Goodman named Montgomery the top assistant coach in the Big Ten Conference based on a poll of league coaches.

Montgomery began his coaching career as an assistant at Central Michigan in 1997-98. Following a 6-23 season in 1999-2000, the Chippewas made a worst-to-first turnaround the following season, finishing the 2000-01 campaign with a 20-8 record, winning the MAC with a conference mark of 14-4.

An outstanding player during his collegiate career, Montgomery played for Jud Heathcote at Michigan State from 1988-92. A 1992 All-Big Ten Third Team selection, Montgomery ended his career as the then-career leader in games played at MSU (126). A four-year starter for the Spartans, he was part of the 1990 Big Ten Championship team, three NCAA Tournament teams and an NIT Final Four team. Montgomery ranks fourth on the career assists chart (561) after leading the team in assists as a junior (169) and senior (190). He also ranks fourth on the MSU career steals list (168). He was also a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Following his collegiate career, Montgomery played four years of professional basketball in Europe, where he averaged more than 25 points a game during his time in Germany, Lithuania and Sweden.

He received his degree in Food Industry Management from Michigan State in 1992. Montgomery and his wife, Alexandra, have two sons, Mason and Nicholas, and a daughter, Charlotte Ann.

THE MARK MONTGOMERY FILE

Born: April 1, 1970

Hometown: Inkster, Mich.

High School: Aquinas High School

College: Michigan State (played 1988-82), 1992 graduate Food Industry Management

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Family: Married, wife Alexandra, two sons Nicholas (10) and Mason (7) and a daughter Charlotte Ann (2)

Career Coaching Resume

Years	School	Position
1997-2001	Central Michigan	Assistant Coach
2001-2011	Michigan State	Assistant Coach
2011-2021	Northern Illinois	Head Coach (124-170)
2021	Detroit Mercy	Assistant Coach
2021-24	Michigan State	Assistant Coach

Coaching Notes

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As an assistant coach with Michigan State, helped the Spartans reach the NCAA Tournament in all 13 of his seasons, with six trips to the Sweet 16, three to the Final Four and the NCAA Championship game in 2009.

Has coached 11 players who have played in the NBA between Michigan State and Central Michigan and over 30 players who have signed professional contracts overseas between all of his coaching ventures.

SEASON NOTES

- Head coach Mark Montgomery was hired as the program's 23rd head coach in school history on April 3, 2024. He is a former UDM assistant coach and was most recently an assistant coach with his alma mater Michigan State.
- The Titans will have a 15-man roster with 11 newcomers as six true freshmen join five transfers. UDM's roster also includes 10 players from the state of Michigan.
- Senior Mak Manciel played in 31 games, making 21 starts, and tallied 5.1 points and 2.0 rebounds last season, shooting 33.1% from the field (52-of-157) and 75.9% at the free-throw line (22-of-29) and hitting 31 triples, second on the squad. Manciel started the year 6-of-42 (14.2%) from the field, but shot 40.0% (46-of-115) in the last 19 games, scored in double digits seven times in that span.
- Emmanuel Kuac appeared in 19 games and made 18 starts last season, averaging 4.3 points and 2.9 rebounds. He saw 18 of his 26 field goals were good from three and he also had 10 steals and 14 blocks, second on the team. He went for a career-best 27 points (9-19 FG, 7-13 3FG), a season-high eight rebounds and a career-tying three steals at Milwaukee.
- Ryan Hurst played in five games, starting four, in an injury-plagued season and posted 12.4 points and 4.2 rebounds. He netted a season-high 22 points (8-18 FG) with three boards and an assist at IUPUI.
- The Titans add a pair of experienced transfers in juniors Legend Geeter and Orlando Lovejoy, who both played at Eastern Michigan. Geeter started his collegiate career at Providence and played in 57 games, making 40 starts, the last two years at Eastern Michigan, averaging 5.5 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.2 assists with six blocks and 44 steals, while Lovejoy played in 53 games with 29 starts the last two seasons with EMU and posted 7.4 points, 2.6 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.2 steals per game.
- A couple of other college transfers include Grant Gondrezick II (Elon) and Jared Lary (Aquinas), while fifth-year senior Alex Tchikou(Alabama/Rhode Island) is also set to return.
- The Titans will play 11 games in the non-conference slate, with three of the first four at home.

 The three November home games are the most in November since the 2018-19 season
- Back for another year of excitement and giving, the University of Detroit Mercy Department of Athletics has announced that the 6th Annual City College Series DPS Benefit Game will be held on Oct. 28 as the Detroit Mercy men's basketball team hosts city-rival Wayne State in an exhibition contest. The game will tip at 7:00 p.m., inside historic Calihan Hall. Tickets to the game will be just \$2 (cash only on game day), and all proceeds will go to Detroit Public Schools, K-5, with Michigan First Credit Union matching the proceeds. This is the sixth time Detroit Mercy will play a game to give back to DPS. Last season, the Titans and Warriors showdown raised \$2,022, and the matching contribution gave the DPS Foundation \$4,044. In the event's history, Titan Athletics and Michigan First have helped raise nearly \$35,000 for DPS K-5 through ticket sales and matching contributions from the Credit Union.



Detroit Mercy Men's Basketball Detroit Mercy Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 05, 2024) All games



Overall record: 1-31 Conf: 1-19 Home: 1-11 Away: 0-20 Neutral: 0-0

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14	Stone, Jayden	gp-gs 26-25	933		188-445	.422	62-199		104-131	.794	23	122	145	5.6	45	uq	- a 69	66	7	40	542	20.8
04	Tankersley, Marcus	32-30	1151		197-422	.467	19-68	.279		.804	24	96	120	3.8	48	0	70	67	2	27	532	16.6
11	Hurst,Ryan	5-4	160	32.0	19-60	.317	10-39	.256	14-18	.778	5	16	21	4.2	8	1	1	1	0	4	62	12.4
08	Toatley, Donovann	14-7	273	19.5		.349	23-74	.311	6-11	.545	4	20	24	1.7	18	0	18	23	0	11	135	9.6
23	Del Cadia, Edoardo	31-31	827	26.7	106-197	.538	5-21	.238	72-113	.637	66	111	177	5.7	106	7	55	80	15	46	289	9.3
01	Manciel, Mak	31-21	623	20.1	52-157	.331	31-108	.287	22-29	.759	15	46	61	2.0	64	2	29	35	5	14	157	5.1
06	Kuac, Emmanuel	19-18	384	20.2	26-88	.295	18-67	.269	12-16	.750	14	41	55	2.9	33	0	15	20	14	10	82	4.3
12	Johnson, Trenton	7-0	151	21.6	12-24	.500	2-10	.200	1-1	1.000	4	6	10	1.4	8	0	9	6	1	1	27	3.9
10	Pink,Jamail	18-7	294	16.3	19-68	.279	9-39	.231	16-18	.889	6	14	20	1.1	32	0	13	19	0	5	63	3.5
33	Jankovic,Oton	7-3	91	13.0	7-18	.389	0-8	.000	4-6	.667	4	7	11	1.6	16	1	4	10	3	2	18	2.6
13	Davis, Tyree	25-5	284	11.4	25-43	.581	0-1	.000	11-19	.579	23	25	48	1.9	64	4	2	8	7	9	61	2.4
07	Olajuwon, Abdullah	23-5	344	15.0	24-52	.462	0-6	.000	5-9	.556	21	44	65	2.8	39	1	10	23	13	20	53	2.3
20	Oaks, Michael	11-0	96	8.7	8-18	.444	1-2	.500	3-5	.600	9	8	17	1.5	13	0	1	4	7	1	20	1.8
05	LeGreair,Kyle	32-4	710	22.2	14-39	.359	2-11	.182	12-17	.706	21	50	71	2.2	48	1	45	27	2	27	42	1.3
41	Schwannecke, Tobin	22-0	116	5.3	10-19	.526	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	4	9	13	0.6	10	0	4	3	0	5	26	1.2
21	Ammori, Jonathan	8-0	13	1.6	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0.3
	Team										42	44	86					34				
	Total	32	6450		761-1805	.422	187-665	.281	402-547	.735	285	659	944	29.5	553	17	345	427	78	222	2111	66.0
	Opponents	32	6450		921-1878	.490	259-699	.371	467-599	.780	361	811	1172	36.6	515	7	482	380	97	197	2568	80.2
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TEAM STATISTICS	DETMERCY	OPP		Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
SCORING	2111	2568		11/06/23	at Toledo	L	60-94	4223
Points per game	66.0	80.2		11/10/23	at Cincinnati	L	61-93	4267
Scoring margin	-14.3	-		11/14/23	at Ole Miss	L	69-70	6331
FIELD GOALS-ATT	761-1805	921-1878		11/18/23	at Ohio	L	52-71	4411
Field goal pct	.422	.490		11/21/23	EASTERN MICH.	L	72-76	1003
3 POINT FG-ATT	187-665	259-699		11/25/23	at SIUE	L	67-81	716
3-point FG pct	.281	.371	*	11/29/23	OAKLAND	L	50-65	1211
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	8.1	*	12/02/23	at Cleveland St.	L	58-69	1395
FREE THROWS-ATT	402-547	467-599		12/06/23	BALL ST.	L	65-68	733
Free throw pct	.735	.780		12/10/23	at Northwestern	L	59-91	4550
F-Throws made per game	12.6	14.6		12/18/23	at LMU (CA)	L	56-76	926
REBOUNDS	944	1172		12/21/23	at Central Mich.	L	63-75	1178
Rebounds per game	29.5	36.6		12/23/23	at NC State	L	66-83	12594
Rebounding margin	-7.1	-	*	12/29/23	at IUPUI	L	55-67	709
ASSISTS	345	482	*	12/31/23	at Purdue Fort Wayne	L	56-91	1067
Assists per game	10.8	15.1	*	01/04/24	GREEN BAY	L	51-69	1003
TURNOVERS	427	380	*	01/06/24	MILWAUKEE	L	61-84	889
Turnovers per game	13.3	11.9	*	01/13/24	NORTHERN KY.	L	76-81	627
Turnover margin	-1.5	-	*	01/17/24	at Robert Morris	Lo2	99-102	884
Assist/turnover ratio	8.0	1.3	*	01/20/24	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	L	64-105	881
STEALS	222	197	*	01/25/24	at Milwaukee	L	71-87	2341
Steals per game	6.9	6.2	*	01/27/24	at Green Bay	L	64-78	2625
BLOCKS	78	97	*	02/01/24	CLEVELAND ST.	L	65-77	420
Blocks per game	2.4	3.0	*	02/03/24	ROBERT MORRIS	L	67-75	812
ATTENDANCE	10274	59670	*	02/08/24	at Wright St.	L	85-92	3363
Home games-Avg/Game	12-856	20-2984	*	02/10/24	at Northern Ky.	L	67-79	3119
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0	*	02/14/24	IUPUI	W	81-66	611
			*	02/17/24	PURDUE FORT WAYNE	L	69-83	1213
	2nd OT OT		*	02/22/24	WRIGHT ST.	L	78-93	871
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				03/05/24	at Milwaukee	L	79-83	1558

^{* -} Conference game



Detroit Mercy Men's Basketball Detroit Mercy Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 02, 2024) Conference games only



Score

Att.

Overall record: 1-19 Conf: 1-19 Home: 1-9 Away: 0-10 Neutral: 0-0

					Total		3-Point F		F-Thro	F-Throw		Rebounds										
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
14	Stone, Jayden	16-16	608	38.0	119-279	.427	36-120	.300	74-91	.813	16	79	95	5.9	28	0	51	49	5	23	348	21.8
04	Tankersley, Marcus	20-20	733	36.7	127-279	.455	14-53	.264	83-101	.822	12	52	64	3.2	34	0	56	44	2	15	351	17.6
80	Toatley,Donovann	5-2	89	17.8	21-59	.356	13-31	.419	0-2	.000	1	8	9	1.8	5	0	3	10	0	3	55	11.0
11	Hurst,Ryan	3-3	89	29.7	12-32	.375	5-18	.278	4-5	.800	0	8	8	2.7	7	1	1	0	0	1	33	11.0
23	Del Cadia,Edoardo	19-19	514	27.1	67-121	.554	1-6	.167	44-71	.620	40	62	102	5.4	65	5	29	34	13	33	179	9.4
01	Manciel,Mak	20-14	459	23.0	43-116	.371	26-79	.329	20-26	.769	10	31	41	2.1	47	1	21	25	4	13	132	6.6
06	Kuac,Emmanuel	17-17	354	20.8	25-80	.313	17-60	.283	12-16	.750	12	37	49	2.9	30	0	14	15	14	10	79	4.6
07	Olajuwon, Abdullah	13-0	216	16.6	15-31	.484	0-4	.000	4-5	.800	14	28	42	3.2	26	0	7	16	7	15	34	2.6
10	Pink,Jamail	11-3	146	13.3	10-39	.256	3-22	.136	5-7	.714	3	7	10	0.9	16	0	6	14	0	1	28	2.5
13	Davis,Tyree	14-4	181	12.9	16-27	.593	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	13	19	32	2.3	33	2	0	3	7	4	35	2.5
05	LeGreair,Kyle	20-2	466	23.3	12-26	.462	2-7	.286	10-14	.714	18	30	48	2.4	38	1	29	23	1	21	36	1.8
20	Oaks,Michael	8-0	59	7.4	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	0	6	8.0	7	0	1	2	4	1	10	1.3
41	Schwannecke, Tobin	16-0	94	5.9	8-15	.533	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	4	8	12	8.0	7	0	3	3	0	3	20	1.3
21	Ammori, Jonathan	5-0	8	1.6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.4
12	Johnson, Trenton	1-0	7	7.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
33	Jankovic,Oton	3-0	27	9.0	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	6	0	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
	Team										27	37	64					26				
	Total	20	4050		481-1123	.428	121-414	.292	259-347	.746	176	406	582	29.1	350	10	222	266	58	144	1342	67.1
	Opponents	20	4050		572-1180	.485	153-434	.353	310-392	.791	243	497	740	37.0	338	6	269	244	62	119	1607	80.3

Date

Opponent

TEAM STATISTICS	DETMERCY	OPP
SCORING	1342	1607
Points per game	67.1	80.3
Scoring margin	-13.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	481-1123	572-1180
Field goal pct	.428	.485
3 POINT FG-ATT	121-414	153-434
3-point FG pct	.292	.353
3-pt FG made per game	6.1	7.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	259-347	310-392
Free throw pct	.746	.791
F-Throws made per game	13.0	15.5
REBOUNDS	582	740
Rebounds per game	29.1	37.0
Rebounding margin	-7.9	-
ASSISTS	222	269
Assists per game	11.1	13.5
TURNOVERS	266	244
Turnovers per game	13.3	12.2
Turnover margin	-1.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	8.0	1.1
STEALS	144	119
Steals per game	7.2	6.0
BLOCKS	58	62
Blocks per game	2.9	3.1
ATTENDANCE	8538	18916
Home games-Avg/Game	10-854	10-1892
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

*	11/29/23	OAKLAND	L	50-65	1211
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Score by Periods
 1st
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 OT2
 Totals

 Detroit Mercy
 613
 704
 11
 14
 1342

 Opponents
 760
 819
 11
 17
 1607

MEDIA INFORMATION

WEBSITE

Information on the Detroit Mercy Titans, all other Horizon League teams, and the conference is available to members of the media at all times via the Internet.

Visit Detroit Mercy's official Athletics website, **DetroitTitans.com.** The site will include up to date statistics and game notes as well as other pertinent information about Titan basketball and all other varsity teams.

The Horizon League website is **HorizonLeague**.

org. Results and box scores from all games involving conference members, as well as updated statistics, will be available at the conference website each game night.

CREDENTIALS

Working media and photography credential applications should be made prior to game day with the Detroit Mercy Athletic Communications Office through Director of Athletic Communications P.J. Gradowski.

The best method to request credentials is through email at gradowpj@udmercy.edu.

Credentials can also be requested through:

Phone - 313-585-0982

Mail - 4001 West McNichols Rd., Detroit, MI 48221-3038.

Passes not distributed in advance will be held for pickup at the "Will Call" desk in Calihan Hall's Northwest ticket lobby.

Parking, if requested in advance, can also be reserved through the Athletic Communications Office. Entry to the parking lot should be made through the Fairfield Street gate (East of Calihan Hall).

GAMEDAY OPERATIONS

Programs, lineups, statistics, Horizon League standings, notes and game background information will be provided, but all pertinent information will be available on DetroitTitans.com.

Live stats will be available throughout the entire game at DetroitTitans.com.

ESPN+/ESPN3 will provide live video for all home games not televised by any other network.

Wireless internet access is available in the arena (UDMSecure, Password detroitmercy).

INTERVIEWS & POSTGAME PROTOCOL

The best time to reach Detroit Mercy head coach Mike Davis for interviews is in the morning. Please feel free to contact the Detroit Mercy Athletic Communications office for assistance in arranging interviews with the coach.

Please arrange all player interviews through the Athletic Communications Office, allowing one day in advance, if possible.

We will try to accommodate every request, taking the players' classroom and practice schedules into consideration.

Titan coaches and players will be available for postgame interviews this season. There will be postgame person-to-person interviews, but social distancing rules will be enforced.

Please note that the Titan locker room is closed to the media following games both at home and on the road.

BROADCASTS

The Athletic Communications Office has installed two ethernet, telephone lines and ISDN lines at Calihan Hall available to visiting radio stations. To arrange for their use, or for additional lines, please contact P.J. Gradowski (gradowpj@udmercy.edu/313-585-0982) in advance of game day.

Television stations desiring live coverage should also contact P.J. Gradowski for broadcast rights.

Broadcast spotters or statisticians may be secured through the Detroit Mercy Athletic Communications office with advance notice.

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The Horizon League continues to aspire toward its goal of being one of the nation's leading athletics conferences while being recognized as a leader in integrity and the development of students. Each of the League's nearly 3,000 Division I student-athletes has the opportunity to maximize athletic development and academic achievement, while also serving the broader community and growing in personal responsibility and accountability. Through athletics, the nearly 200,000 undergraduates among Horizon League institutions have the opportunity to come together, learn and grow in life skills and opportunities.

The Horizon League, entering its 46th year in 2024-25, features 11 public and private institutions that have impressive academic reputations and a storied tradition of broad-based athletic programs. Membership includes Cleveland State, Detroit Mercy, IU-Indianapolis, NKU, Oakland, Purdue Fort Wayne, Robert Morris, Wisconsin-Green Bay, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wright State and Youngstown State.

The Horizon League's primary focus is on adding value to the educational experience through its core values: student-athlete well-being, integrity, respect and stewardship. It is the League's belief that athletics is a powerful and visible resource tool that can be used to enhance student-athletes' collegiate experience. The Horizon League's goals are to enhance the holistic university experience for the student-athlete, to create an affiliation of institutions with similar athletic goals, and to adhere to the principals of integrity, diversity, excellence and growth.

The Horizon League sponsors competition in 19 sports - nine for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis) and 10 for women (basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, tennis and volleyball).

The League receives automatic bids to NCAA championships in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, and women's volleyball. The HL is headquartered in Indianapolis, the "Amateur Sports Capital of the World," with offices in the J.F. Wild Building (129 East Market Street), located minutes from Gainbridge Life Fieldhouse, Lucas Oil Stadium, the State Capitol Building, Victory Field (home of the Indianapolis Indians, AAA affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates) and the NCAA national office.

A PROUD HISTORY

Founded on June 16, 1979, as the Midwestern City Conference with six charter members and a focus on basketball excellence, the League changed its name to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference in 1985 and added women's sports for the 1986-87 academic year. Charter members of the conference included Butler University, the University of Evansville, Loyola University Chicago, Oklahoma City University, Oral Roberts University and Xavier University.

Among current members, Detroit Mercy joined in 1980, and Cleveland State, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Wright State came aboard in 1994 (along with Northern Illinois University and UIC) in the largest non-merger conference expansion in history. Youngstown State joined in 2001, and Oakland in 2013. Northern Kentucky joined two years later in 2015 and IUPUI became a member in 2017. The newest members of the Horizon League, Purdue Fort Wayne and Robert Morris, officially joined the League on July 1, 2020.

On June 4, 2001, the Horizon League unveiled its current name and ushered in a new dynamic direction that has brought the League closer to its stated goal of being one of the nation's top 10 collegiate athletic conferences with a focus on enhancing the student-athletes' experience by upgrading the League's market and competitive positions.

MAJOR IMPACT

In addition to its athletics success, the Horizon League has secured a well-earned reputation for its leadership in the community. The League has conference-wide partnership with Special Olympics and Team IMPACT. Each institution hosts at least one Special Olympics event on their campus each year. Additionally, campus programs partne with Team IMPACT, which seeks to improve the quality of life for children facing life-threatening and chronic illnesses by partnering with local college teams.

In addition to leadership in the community, one of the Horizon League's points of emphasis is fostering collegial environments for competition among student-athletes, coaches, administrators and fans in a pro-active approach. Among the vehicles is the Ethical Conduct Pledge, which is signed each season by student-athletes, coaches, officials, and campus and League administrators. Its purpose is to make all the involved groups aware of the Horizon League expectations of behavior during conference events.

MAJOR EXPERIENCES

Horizon League institutions boast a combined enrollment of over 190,000 with over 1.1 million living alumni. League media markets include four of the nation's top 30 in Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh, covering around 8 million television households.

The Horizon League continues to enhance its media visibility with a number of initiatives. The League is in the midst of an agreement with ESPN that includes selected regular-season men's basketball action (ESPN2 and ESPNU) and the men's and women's basketball championships (ESPN, ESPNU).

Additionally, the League was one of the first conferences in the nation to make its inventory of athletic events available in the digital space, launching the Horizon League Network in 2006. Having delivered over 3,300 live events in that span, the League began delivering events to ESPN3 in 2014 and provided over 600 live events in 2017-18.

While continuing to set the bar for live event streaming, the Horizon League has also played a role in supporting NCAA Championship events in Indianapolis. Most recently, the League co-hosted the 2022 NCAA Men's Basketball 1st and 2nd Rounds at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. After co-hosting the 2013 and 2014 Men's Basketball Midwest Regionals, the Horizon League was the co-host for the 2021 Men's Basketball Final Four, the seventh time (1991, 1997, 2000, 2006, 2010, 2015) the League has served in that role. In addition, the Horizon League co-hosted the 2016 Women's Basketball Final Four as well, marking the third time (2005, 2011) the conference has worked in that capacity.

In 2010, the Horizon League, along with national-runner up Butler University, co-hosted the 2010 NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, becoming the first conference to host a Final Four while one of its members participated. A year later, the League successfully co-hosted the 2011 Women's Final Four at Conseco Fieldhouse while Butler was playing in its second consecutive Men's Final Four.

The Horizon League is scheduled to co-host the Men's Basketball Final Four, with League member IUPUI, in 2026 at Lucas Oil Stadium.

GOVERNANCE

In 2017-18, the League led the way with its implementation of a first-of-its-kind governance structure that provides student-athletes with a voice and a vote on League issues. The governance framework includes permanent representation for student-athletes on each of the League's five standing cabinets and a seat on the Horizon League Council.

The Horizon League is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of the 11 member institutions' chief executive officers. Dr. Ora Pescovitz, President of Oakland University, serves as Board Chair.

The Horizon League Council consists of the 11 member institutions' athletic directors, chairpersons of the Senior Woman's Administrators and Faculty Athletic Representatives and a student-athlete.

Steve Waterfield, Director of Athletics at Oakland University, serves as Council chair while Purdue Fort Wayne Director of Athletics, Kelley Hartley Hutton, is vice chair. Ashley Stone, Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Experience/Senior Woman Administrator at Oakland University, serves as the Senior Woman Administrator chair. Rob Kleidman of Cleveland State University serves as chair of the Faculty Athletics Representatives. Green Bay swimming and diving student-athlete Betsey Walkowiak serves as the student-athlete representative.

LEADERSHIP

Julie Roe Lach was named Horizon League Commissioner on Jan. 1, 2021. She is the sixth commissioner in League history, succeeding Jonathan B. LeCrone (1992-2020), Daniel B. "Tucker" DiEdwardo (1989-92), James W. Shaffer (1984-89), Cecil N. Coleman (1980-84) and James J. McCafferty (1979-80). Roe Lach is in her tenth year overall with the Horizon League, joining as Deputy Commissioner in August 2014.

MEDIA ROSTER



#1 **Mak Manciel** Sr. - G - 6-3 - 200 **Detroit, MI**



Miles Mitchell Fr. - F - 6-10 - 210 **Detroit, MI**



Legend Geeter Jr. - F - 6-8 - 230 River Rouge, MI



#5 **Orlando Lovejoy** Jr. - G - 6-3 - 190 **Detroit, MI**



#6 **Emmanuel Kuac** Gr. - G/F - 6-7 - 210 Gr. - G/F - 6-6 - 190 Calgary, Alberta



Chase Kuiper Troy, MI



Grant Gondrezick II RFr. - G - 6-0 - 180 **Benton Harbor, MI**



#10 **Nate Johnson** Fr. - G - 6-5 - 190 **Grand Rapids, MI**



Jared Lary Jr. - G - 6-6 - 190 **Grand Rapids, MI**



#14 Peter Fuchs Jr. Jr. - G - 6-3 - 190 Wausau, WI



Alex Tchikou Sr. - F - 6-11 - 230 Paris, France



#23 Stephen Okoro Fr. - F - 6-9 - 230 Imo State, Nigeria



#30 Ryan Kalambay Fr. - F - 6-9 - 240 Brampton, Ont.



#33 TJ Nadeau Fr. - G - 6-5 - 195 South Lyon, MI



Head Coach Mark Montgomery



Assistant Coach Lamar Chapman



Assistant Coach Mike Peck



Assistant Coach LaMonta Stone



Assistant Coach Chris MacMartin



Assistant Coach lan Jones



Assistant Coach Collyn Richardson



Assistant Director of Operations **AJ Bollis**



Graduate Assistant Kyle LeGreair



Mascot **Tommy Titan**