

# 2009-10 DRURY UNIVERSITY PANTHER MEN'S BASKETBALL PROSPECTUS

## GENERAL

Name of school: Drury University  
 City/Zip: Springfield, Missouri 65802  
 Founded: 1873  
 Enrollment: 1,600  
 Nickname: Panthers  
 School colors: Scarlet and Gray  
 Facility: Weiser Gym  
 Capacity: 2,200  
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II  
 Conference: Great Lakes Valley  
 President: Todd Parnell  
 Athletics Director: Pat Atwell  
 Alma Mater, Yr.: Salem-Teikyo (W.V.), 1983  
 Athletic Department Phone: (417) 873-7265  
 Ticket Office Phone: (417) 873-7265

## HISTORY

First year of men's basketball: 1908-09  
 Overall all-time record/winning pct.: 1392-859/  
 61.8%  
 No. yrs. in NCAA Tourn./last: 5/2008  
 Last post-season opponent: Gannon  
 Result: Lost in field of 64

## SPORTS INFORMATION

Sports Information Director: Scott Puryear  
 SID office phone: (417) 873-4097  
 Assistant SID: Eric Pannell  
 Ass't. S.I.D. Office Phone: (417) 873-7374  
 Men's Basketball SID: Scott Puryear  
 SID office phone: (417) 873-4097  
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| <u>Starters Lost</u> | <u>Ht.</u> | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>GP/GS</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Ppg.</u> | <u>Rpg.</u> |
|----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chris Ijames         | 6-5        | Sr.        | 27-27        | F           | 15.9        | 5.3         |
| Dusty Allen          | 6-5        | Fr.        | 22-19        | F           | 9.9         | 2.8         |
| Tim Brown            | 5-10       | Sr.        | 27-27        | G           | 9.3         | 2.7         |
| Quinton Branch       | 6-1        | So.        | 26-16        | G           | 7.7         | 2.0         |
| Jamel Grant          | 6-5        | Sr.        | 27-18        | F           | 7.3         | 3.8         |

| <u>Reserves Lost</u> | <u>Ht.</u> | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>GP/GS</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Ppg.</u> | <u>Rpg.</u> |
|----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Adam White           | 6-4        | Sr.        | 15-15        | F           | 9.1         | 6.6         |
| Alfred Nelson        | 6-6        | So.        | 27-7         | F           | 7.9         | 4.3         |
| Keith McCullough     | 6-9        | Fr.        | 12-0         | F           | 2.2         | 1.7         |
| Ricky Meinhold       | 6-1        | Sr.        | 8-0          | G           | 0.4         | 0.3         |

| <u>Reserves Returning</u> | <u>Ht.</u> | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>GP/GS</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Ppg.</u> | <u>Rpg.</u> |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dominique Long            | 6-6        | So.        | 9-2          | G/F         | 12.2        | 5.2         |
| Dennon Mitchell           | 6-2        | So.        | 27-3         | G           | 6.3         | 2.4         |
| Kyle Vaughan              | 5-11       | So.        | 27-1         | G           | 3.6         | 1.4         |
| Josh Pope                 | 6-0        | So.        | 9-0          | G           | 0.0         | 0.6         |

| <u>Key Newcomers</u> | <u>Ht.</u> | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Hometown/High School/Previous School</u> |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---|
| Sahlih Butts         | 6-4        | Jr.        | G/F         | Broken Arrow, Okla. H.S./Murray St. (Okla.) |
| Derek Chaney         | 6-3        | Fr.        | G           | Springfield, Mo./Hillcrest H.S.             |
| Chase Elliott        | 6-3        | Jr.        | G           | Bristow, Okla. H.S./Northeastern A&M        |
| Alex Hall            | 6-2        | Fr.        | G           | Springfield, Mo./Kickapoo H.S.              |
| Cable Hogue          | 6-7        | Fr.        | F/C         | Fayetteville, Ark./Fayetteville H.S.        |
| Courtney Ingram      | 6-3        | Fr.        | G           | Tulsa, Okla./East Central H.S.              |
| Brandon Lockhart     | 6-1        | Fr.        | G           | St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade H.S.               |
| Chris Parks          | 6-5        | Jr.        | F           | Jonesboro, Ark. H.S./John A Logan C.C.      |
| Andrew Taylor        | 6-5        | Jr.        | F           | Topeka, Kan./Hayden H.S./Cloud County C.C.  |

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Hesser  
 Alma Mater, Yr.: Oklahoma State University, 1984  
 Record at school, Yrs.: 101-45 (5 years)  
 Career Record, Yr.: 101-45 (5 years)  
 Men's Basketball Office Phone: (417) 873-7321  
 Assistant Coaches: Ja Havens and Denny Hunt  
 Graduate Assistant Coach: Rich Kemper  
 Athletic Trainer: Erin Kineman  
 Assistant Athletic Trainers: Summer Stewart and Jeff Paden

## TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record last year: 13-14  
 Conference record/finish: 6-11 (Tied for 4th West Division)  
 Starters returning/lost: 5/0  
 Letterwinners returning/lost: 3/8

## MEDIA INFORMATION

Radio Station: JOCK 98.7

