



Tip-In-Club Newsletter



Stephen F. Austin State University Men's Basketball
Letter from Coach Danny Kaspar

The 2003-2004 school year has come to an end. Overall our players did well academically and will be eligible to compete in the Fall. It should be another exciting season for the Lumberjacks in 2004-2005.

In the 2004 Southland Conference Tournament, the Lumberjacks played outstanding in two games and mediocre in one. In our first game against Sam Houston, we defeated the Bearcats 85-53 before a crowd of about 4,400. Dedrick Sanders led us in scoring with 17 and in rebounding with 8. In the semi-final game against UT-Arlington, a close game was decided in the last 45 seconds when Marcus Clark and Antonio Burks hit two big three pointers to win the game. Dedrick, again led us in scoring with 20 points while Hank Rivers led us in rebounding with 13. In the championship game against UT-San Antonio the Lumberjacks faced a hostile crowd and weary legs. Despite this, we were down 72-70 with the ball and missed a wide open "3" that would have put us up by one with 15 seconds remaining. We lost 74-70 and a very empty and desolate feeling embraced our locker room.

We have signed three players in the Spring. This is in addition to Scott Weaver, a 6'7" power forward that we signed in the early signing period. Our first signee of the Spring is Anthony Paez, a 6'6" power forward out of Central Florida C.C. Anthony was voted MVP of his league and averaged 18 points, and 5 rebounds a game. I am looking forward to him stepping into Antonio Burks spot! Our second signee is Justin Thomas, a 6'5" forward out of Tallahassee CC in Florida. Justin was a 1st team All-Conference performer that averaged 13 points and 8 rebounds a game. I am looking for him to give us the type of play that Dedrick Sanders gave us the last two years. Our third signee is Matt Kingsley, a 6'9" 215 lb. Center out of Houston Cypress Creek High School. Matt was a unanimous First Team All District Selection that averaged 18.2 pts. and 7.4 rebounds a game. He also averaged 3 blocks per game. He grew 2 and 1/2 inches from the end of his junior season to now and will not turn 18 until mid-July. He has great potential and I see him having a stellar career at SFA.

We will have one scholarship remaining and hope to sign a shooting guard. We have two or three that will be coming to visit us very soon. With BJ Banks leaving, I feel it is necessary to strengthen that position with our last scholarship.

This will be the last newsletter for the 2003-2004 school year. I want to thank you for your support of Lumberjack Basketball and for your friendship. Our 21-9 season was a successful one; yet the players and staff feel unsatisfied. We wanted a Conference Championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament. With such lofty goals, I guess one can say we are making good progress from where we started.

May 2004
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November

13th National BB Exp. W 74 - 56

22nd Houston Baptist W 98 - 83

25th @ Baylor W 79- 57

29th Alcorn State W 80 - 63

December

6th Alcorn State W 56 - 49

8th @ TCU L 84 - 62

11th @ Centenary L 62 - 65

13th Grambling State W 68 - 50

20th Okla. Panhandle St. W 108-51

22nd Centenary W 70 - 58

30th Cameron W 87 - 42

January

3rd Lyon College W 65 - 53

8th @ Northwestern St. L 63 - 64

15th McNeese St. W 64 - 60

17th Southeastern LA W 61 - 43

22nd @ UL-Monroe L 58 - 60

24th UT-Arlington W 71 - 44

29th Sam Houston W 68 - 67

February

4th UT-San Antonio W 69 - 60

7th UL-Monroe W 81 - 68

9th @ Southeastern LA L 72 - 74

14th @ UT-Arlington L 71 - 67

18th @ McNeese St. L 71 - 68

21st Nicholls St. W 65 - 50

25th @ Lamar L 60 - 63

28th @ Sam Houston W 71 - 61

March

2nd Northwestern St. W 69 - 59

5th @ Texas State W 72 - 56

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8th Sam Houston W 85 - 53

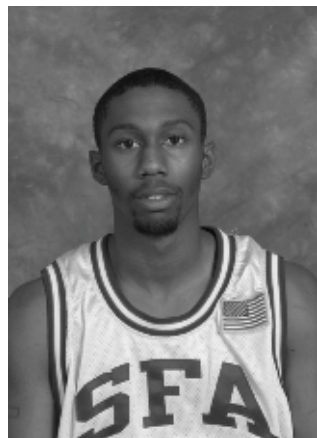
10th @ UT-Arlington W 69 - 68

12th @ UT-San Antonio L 70 - 74



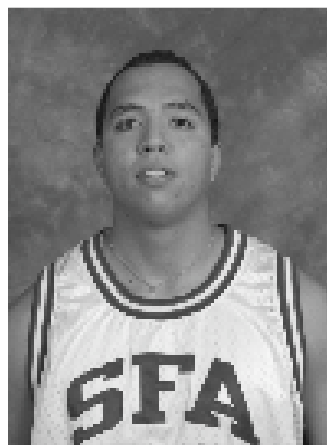
PLAYER PROFILES

Josh Porter # 23



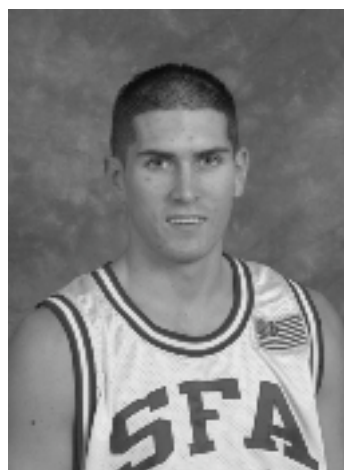
Class: Freshman
Major: Criminal Justice
Points: 3 pg
Rebounds: 1 pg
Minutes: 8 pg
3pt %: 43%
High: 10 points (SELA 1/18/04) 5 rebounds (Sam Houston 2/28/04)

Rodrigo Segantim #32



Class: Junior
Major: Kinesiology
Points: 3.3 pg
Rebounds: 2.5 pg
Minutes: 12.5 pg
FG %: 52%
FT %: 78%
High: 12 points (SELA 2/29/04)

Patrick Hannaway # 34



Class: Freshman
Major: Pre-Med
Points: 1.5 pg
Rebounds: 1 pg
Minutes: 4.6 pg
FG %: 38%
High: 15 (Ok. Panhandle State 12/20/03)