



TOWSON TIGERS

GAME 4 - TOWSON (1-2) @ DAYTON (2-2)

Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009 - 2:00 (WTMD 89.7 FM Radio) Dayton Arena

2009-10 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

13	MIAMI (Ohio)	W, 82-71
21	BUFFALO	L, 69-78 (ot)
24	@ Navy	L, 70-87
28	@ Dayton	2:00

DECEMBER

2	UMBC	7:00
5	HOFSTRA *	4:00
12	GEORGE WASHINGTON	4:00
19	HAMPTON	4:00
22	@ Morgan State	7:00
30	BOWLING GREEN	7:00

JANUARY

2	@ Georgia State *	6:00
4	OLD DOMINION *	7:00
6	@ Hofstra *	7:00
9	@ James Madison *	2:00
13	DREXEL *	7:00
16	@ Delaware *	12:00
18	@ St. Joseph's	7:00
20	NORTHEASTERN *	7:00
23	GEORGE MASON *	4:00
27	@ Virginia Commonwealth *	7:30
30	@ UNC Wilmington *	7:00

FEBRUARY

2	@ Drexel *	7:00
6	JAMES MADISON *	4:00
10	UNC WILMINGTON *	7:00
13	GEORGIA STATE *	4:00
16	@ Old Dominion *	7:00
20	@ BracketBuster	TBA
24	@ William & Mary *	7:00
27	DELAWARE *	4:00

MARCH

5-8	CAA Tournament (Richmond Colesium)	TBA
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* CAA Games

TODAY'S GAME

◆ **ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** The Tigers are back on the road to face the Dayton Flyers in the 5th meeting between the two schools. Dayton is ahead in the series 3-1. The two teams last met in 1993 when the Tigers escaped Dayton Arena with a 72-70 upset. The Tigers finished the 1993-94 season with a 21-9 record, their only 20-win season as a Division I program. Towson began that season with a 66-65 upset at St. John's in the Pre-Season NIT. At Dayton, **Scooter Alexander** scored 23 points that included the game winning jumper with 10 seconds remaining. **Ralph Blalock** added 21 points for Towson, making 11 of 13 free throws. This is actually the Tigers' 6th trip to Dayton Arena. Towson opened the 1990-91 season with a 99-79 loss to the host Flyers and closed the campaign with a 97-86 loss to Ohio State in an NCAA Tourney game. Dayton is the first of three Atlantic 10 teams on Towson's schedule. The Tigers host George Washington on December 12th and return a game at St. Joseph's on January 18th.

TOWSON'S PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown/H.S.	Towson Starts
20	Brian Morris	G	Jr.	6-6	185	Camp Hill, Pa./Trinity	25
21	David Brewster	F	Jr.	6-6	210	New York, N.Y./Springbrook (Md.)	7
23	Josh Thornton	G	Sr.	6-2	175	Rochester, N.Y./Caesar Rodney	39
25	Robert Nwankwo	F	Jr.	6-8	220	Upper Marlboro, Md./Parkdale	21
33	Calvin Lee	F	Sr.	6-8	215	Ettrick, Va./Matoaca	9

BENCH:

1	Isaiah Philmore	F	Fr.	6-7	210	Fallston, Md./John Carroll School	0
2	Jimmy Smith	G	Jr.	6-4	180	Van Nuys, Calif./Birmingham	0
3	Josh Brown	G	Jr.	6-1	160	Upper Marlboro, Md./Largo	0
5	RaShawn Polk	G	So.	6-2	205	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley	0
12	Eriq Gumbs	F	Fr.	6-9	225	Newark, Del./Caravel Academy	0
22	Jarrel Smith	F	Jr.	6-7	210	Van Nuys, Calif./Birmingham	35
24	Troy Franklin	G	So.	5-11	160	Baltimore, Md./Mt. Carmel	30
30	Danny Quinn	F	Jr.	6-7	255	Annapolis, Md./Spalding	0

HEAD COACH: Pat Kennedy (Kings' College of Pennsylvania '75) 30th season, 6th Year at Towson. Career record: 475-409

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Jim Meil (Lehigh '82) - 18th Yr.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Danny Nee (St. Mary of the Plains '71) - 1st Yr., Allen Edwards (Kentucky '02) - 1st Yr.

COORDINATOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Phil Cohen (Maryland '02) - 1st Yr.

STRENGTH COACH: Jesse Judy (Delaware '99) 5th Yr. **SPORTS MEDICINE CONTACT:** Chris Martin (Westfield State '05) -1st Yr.

MANAGERS: Patrick Springer, Kendall Martins, Craig Palmisano, Lyle Hoffman

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

After a 10-minute cooling off period following each game Coach **Pat Kennedy** and selected players will be available. For games played in the Towson Center Coach Kennedy and players will be brought to the interview area. Ideally the visiting coach and players go first if requested. On the road, post-game interviews follow the procedure of the host school. Towson's lockerroom is closed.

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TUNE IN THE TIGERS

RADIO: Today's game is being carried on WTMD Radio (89.7 FM) with **Spiro Morekas** calling the action. **VIDEO STREAMING:** Video stream for the game is available through Dayton's basketball page on its website (www.daytonflyers.com) under All-Access. **LIVE STATS:** The game can be followed on gametracker located on the same page.

HEAD COACH PAT KENNEDY:

The 2009-10 season is Pat Kennedy's 30th as a Division I head coach. He has never worked anywhere but at college basketball's highest level. Pat continues to rank among the top 25 active winningest Division I coaches with his 475 career victories, coming in at No. 21 before the start of the 2009-10 season. There isn't a level of Division I basketball he hasn't coached on, from the MAAC while at Iona, to the Metro Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference at Florida State, through Conference USA at DePaul to the Big Sky at Montana. He now finds himself directing Towson in the very competitive Colonial Athletic Association. He has taken teams to eight NCAA Tournaments and five NIT's. He has had ten 20-plus win seasons. He is the winningest coach in the Colonial Athletic Association, and the only coach to have prior head coaching experience in a major conference. Fifteen of the players he recruited have gone on to have NBA careers, including Sam Cassell from Baltimore's Dunbar H.S., most recently with the Los Angeles Clippers. Four of his former Towson players are currently playing overseas - Gary Neal, Junior Hairston, Lawrence Hamm and Marc Pratt. A number of his former assistants have become head coaches or assistants in the NBA. For over a decade Pat served on the National Association of Basketball Coaches board of directors. He was its president in 2004-05.

COACH KENNEDY'S NUMBERS:

Number Of Games As A Division I Coach:	885th today
All-Time Coaching Record:	475-409 (30 Seasons)
Record at Towson:	59-98 (6 Seasons)
Rank Among Winningest Active Division I Coaches:	21st
Rank Among Consecutive Seasons As A Division I Coach:	5th
Pat's Rank Among Active Winningest CAA Coaches:	1st
Pat's Record vs. Dayton	0-4



Pat Kennedy Year-By-Year

Season	School	W-L	Post Season
1980-81	Iona	15-14	
1981-82	Iona	24-9	NIT 1st Round
1982-83	Iona	22-9	NIT 1st Round
1983-84	Iona	23-8	NCAA 1st Round
1984-85	Iona	26-5	NCAA 1st Round
1985-86	Iona	14-15	
1986-87	Florida State	19-11	NIT 2nd Round
1987-88	Florida State	19-11	NCAA 1st Round
1988-89	Florida State	22-8	NCAA 1st Round
1989-90	Florida State	16-15	
1990-91	Florida State	21-11	NCAA 2nd Round
1991-92	Florida State	22-10	NCAA Sweet 16
1992-93	Florida State	25-10	NCAA Elite 8
1993-94	Florida State	13-14	
1994-95	Florida State	12-15	
1995-96	Florida State	13-14	
1996-97	Florida State	20-12	NIT Title Game
1997-98	DePaul	7-23	
1998-99	DePaul	18-13	NIT 2nd Round
1999-2000	DePaul	21-12	NCAA 1st Round
2000-01	DePaul	12-18	
2001-02	DePaul	9-19	
2002-03	Montana	13-17	
2003-04	Montana	10-18	
2004-05	Towson	6-23	
2005-06	Towson	12-16	
2006-07	Towson	15-17	CAA Quarters
2007-08	Towson	13-18	CAA Quarters
2008-09	Towson	12-22	CAA Semifinals
2009-10	Towson	1-2	
All Years		475-409	

HISTORY vs. DAYTON:

Series Record:	Flyers lead, 3-1
First Meeting:	Jan. 19, 1985, Dayton 70, Towson 55
Last Time:	Dec. 4, 1993 - Towson 72, Dayton 70
Current Winning Streak:	Towson 1
In The Towson Center:	-----
At Dayton:	Tigers are 1-3
Towson's Largest Win Margin:	2 (72-70) 1993
Most Points By Towson:	79 (99-79) 1991
Least Points By Towson:	55 (70-55) 1985
Dayton's Largest Win Margin:	20 (99-79) 1991
Most Points By Dayton:	99 (99-79) 1991
Least Points By Dayton:	70 (72-70) 1993 (70-55) 1985

TOWSON GENERALLY:

Location	Towson, Maryland 21252-0001
Founded:	1866
Enrollment:	21,177
Nickname:	"Tigers"
Colors:	Gold, White & Black
Arena:	Towson Center
Arena Capacity:	4,500
Arena Opened:	October 15, 1976
Conference:	Colonial Athletic Association
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
President:	Dr. Robert Caret
Athletics Director:	Mike Hermann
Associate AD External Affairs:	Tom Brush
Faculty Representative:	Gail Gasparich
Basketball Started At Towson:	1921
All-Time Record:	568-747 (since 1958)
All-Time Division I Record:	360-509 (30th Year)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:	1990, 1991

UPDATING TOWSON

◆**SHARPSHOOTING NAVY:** Two Navy players combined to score 61 of Navy's 87 points in the Tigers' 87-70 loss to the Midshipmen in Annapolis last Tuesday night. Chris Harris tallied 37 and Jordan Sugars netted 25, both career highs, for Navy as the Midshipmen beat Towson for just the third time in the 10-game series. The Tigers trimmed Navy's lead to one on two occasions (40-39 and 55-54) but the Midshipmen answered both with counter attacks.

◆**BENCH STRENGTH:** The Tigers were led in scoring by sophomore **RaShawn Polk** who registered a team high 19 points off the bench. Polk, seeing his first action of the season, made his Towson debut a memorable one and proved he'll be a vital part of Towson's plans for the rest of the year. Junior **Josh Brown**, a walk-on, tallied a career high 11 points as a sub. In fact, the bench outscored the starters 46-24. **Jarrel Smith** was the only starter in double figures with 15 points, getting almost half of his production with a 7-7 performance at the charity stripe. The starting backcourt of **Brian Morris** and **Josh Thornton** was frustrated, going scoreless. Forward **Robert Nwankwo** was held out of action for a second straight game but is expected to be ready to go this afternoon.

UPDATING THE FLYERS

With four starters and 10 of its top 11 scorers back from last year's 27-8 NCAA (2nd round) team, expectations at Dayton are high for 2009-10. Picked by the league's head coaches and selected media as the Atlantic 10 pre-season favorite, the 2-2 Flyers are coming off an 83-75 loss to Kansas State in the Puerto Rico Tip-Off last Sunday. The Flyers entered the game with pre-season rankings of 18th by AP and 21st in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll. Leading UD is preseason first-team all-conference selection, 6-8 junior forward **Chris Wright**, who averaged a team-high 13.3 points and 6.6 rebounds last year. He's averaging 15.5 points and 6.3 boards. He's already picked up his first A-10 Player of the Week honor. His .611 field goal percentage is very impressive. 6-6 sophomore **Chris Johnson** leads the Flyers with a 16.5 clip and an 8.3 rebounding average as a sub. Dayton opened its season with wins over Creighton (90-80) and Georgia Tech (63-59) before falling to Villanova (71-65) and Kansas State.

DID YOU KNOW ...

◆◆◆After their 82-71 loss to the Tigers in the Towson Center in the 2009-10 season opener for the both teams, the Miami RedHawks bowed to No. 4 Kentucky 72-70 in Rupp Arena. The game was tied with 4 seconds to play. The Wildcats scored on a buzzer beater to win it.

◆◆◆The 86-68 win over Navy last year was the largest margin of victory for the Tigers in a season opener in 19 years, since Towson's 83-64 win over Howard in 1989.

◆◆◆The Tigers will attempt to snap a 5-game road losing streak. Towson's last road win was a 69-56 victory over William & Mary in Williamsburg late last January. The Tigers have lost five out of their last six road openers, winning only at Samford (73-66) in 2007.

◆◆◆The Tigers are using a lot of players. Ten players are averaging at least 16 minutes per game. Reserves are accounting for 32.0 points per game.

◆◆◆With their appearance in the CAA semifinals last year the Tigers played a record 34 games for the season. The previous record was 32 games in 2006-07 when Towson was 15-17 after beating UNC Wilmington 67-52 in the opening round of the CAA tournament before falling to ODU 58-55 in the quarterfinals.

◆◆◆Towson's 15-0 start against 6th-seeded Drexel in the opening round of the CAA tourney last March was news enough but the Tigers' 39-14 lead at the half grabbed the headlines. That 25-point lead was Towson's largest since, oddly enough, the previous year when the Tigers led Hofstra 31-13 in a CAA opening round game. Towson went on to win that contest 81-66. The Tigers' 25-point lead over the Dragons turned out to be the largest lead of the 2009 CAA tournament.

◆◆◆The Tigers employed 16 different starting lineups last season. No player started all 34 games. Jarrel Smith led the way with 32 starts followed by Troy Franklin with 30, Junior Hairston with 28 and Brian Morris with 22. Smith did not start in the home finale against Delaware because the Tigers started their five seniors. He was injured anyway, having suffered a shoulder sprain against Morgan State. The injury prevailed until the regular season finale at George Mason when Jarrel came off the bench and played just 16 minutes. Jarrel co-holds the program record for most starts in a season with Gary Neal (2006-07).

CALVIN LEE CAA Player of the Week



PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Senior forward Calvin Lee was named CAA Player of the Week after leading the Tigers to an 82-71 opening season victory over Miami (Ohio). Calvin scored a career high 25 points on 10 of 16 shooting from the floor. He was 5-7 from the free throw line, converting all four of his three-point opportunities. He also blocked 4 shots, grabbed 3 rebounds, had 1 assist and 1 steal (no turnovers) while playing a team and career high 37 minutes. Calvin's previous career scoring high was 13 points twice last year.

RECORD vs. LEAGUES: This season the Tigers are facing opponents from 6 different leagues. Following is Towson's records against the current membership of those conferences in 2009-'0 and all-time.

League	2009-10	All-Time
Mid-American	1-1	4-4
Patriot	0-1	37-68
Atlantic 10	0-0	3-15
America East	0-0	68-56
Mid-Eastern Athletic	0-0	33-28
CAA	0-0	106-226

RECORD HIGHS/LOWS: TU's single game FG% record high is .705 set twice in different eras, vs. C.W. Post in the Div. II days and against Northeastern in 2000. The Tigers 13 of 59 for a .232 showing at Temple two years ago proved to be TU's single game FG% record low.

THE HIGHS

.705 (31-44)	vs. N'eastern, 2000, vs. C.W. Post, 1977
.696 (45-69)	vs. St. Francis, Pa., 1986
.683 (28-41)	vs. Monmouth, 1983
.672 (41-61)	vs. Frostburg State, 1984
.653 (32-49)	vs. Rider, 1988
.638 (30-47)	vs. Maryland Eastern Shore, 2001
.634 (26-41)	vs. Washington College, 1984
.625 (25-40)	@ Delaware, 2007
(35-56)	@ James Madison, 2006
(25-40)	vs. Lehigh, 1986
.622 (31-50)	@ Miami, Fla., 1986

THE LOWS

.232 (13-59)	@ Temple, 2007
.246 (14-57)	vs. Tennessee State, 2006
.250 (18-73)	vs. Alabama, 1990
.254 (17-67)	vs. Maryland, 1985
.255 (14-55)	@ VCU, 2008
.260 (13-50)	vs. Georgetown, 2001
.261 (12-46)	@ Georgetown, 2006
.265 (13-49)	vs. VCU, 2004
.270 (17-63)	vs. William & Mary, 2005
.271 (16-59)	@ Georgia State, 2009

2009-10 START CHART (Towson Games Only)

Player	2009-10	Current Streak	Career
Josh Thornton	3	3	39
Jarrel Smith	3	6	35
Tony Franklin	-	-	30
Brian Morris	3	6	25
Robert Nwankwo	1	-	21
Calvin Lee	3	3	9
David Brewster	2	2	7
Josh Brown	-	-	-
Erique Gumbs	-	-	-
RaShawn Polk	-	-	-
Isaiah Philmore	-	-	-
Danny Quinn	-	-	-
Jimmy Smith	-	-	-

RECRUITS:

The Tigers have announced three early signings including 6-1 guard **Cephas Olgesby** (Cape Fear Community College/Cape Fear H.S./Fayetteville, N.C.), 6-11 forward **Jamel Flash** (West Hempstead H.S./West Hempstead, N.Y.) and 6-6 swing player **Damion Lee** (Calvert Hall H.S./Baltimore, Md.). Olgesby was ranked as the third best prospect among North Carolina junior college players after averaging 17.1 points to lead the Sea Devils to a 20-14 record that included a Region X Tournament championship and a trip to Hutchinson, Kan. for a spot in the NJCAA National Playoffs last year. A pre-season honorable mention NJCAA All-American selection this year, he also averaged 5.2 rebounds and 2.6 assists. Coming out of Cape Fear High School he was Cumberland County's second leading scorer with a 19.1 average. Flash's first exposure to organized basketball came in his freshman year at West Hempstead. A two-year team captain, he averaged 12.2 points, 10.4 rebounds and 3.1 blocks in his junior year when the Rams were 12-0 in conference play and 15-5 overall. He has registered single game career highs of 21 points, 19 rebounds and seven blocks. Lee is the latest signee. He averaged 11.0 points and 7.0 rebounds for the Cardinals last year, helping Calvert Hall to a 30-7 record. Joining the three signees is junior forward **Braxton Dupree**, a former All-Metro and All-Conference center from Calvert Hall who is transferring from Maryland where he played as a freshman and sophomore, appearing in 52 games with 14 starts.

TOWSON STREAKS:

Longest Win Streak:	22 (1976-77)
Current Win Streak:	0
Longest Division I Win Streak:	10 (1991-92)
Longest Losing Streak:	19 (1962-63, 1963-64)
Current Losing Streak:	2
Current Road Winning Streak	0
Current Road Losing Streak	5
Longest Division I Losing Streak:	14 (1/22/05-11/19/05)

TIGERS vs. 2009-10 OPPONENTS

Opponent	This Year	All Years
Miami (Ohio)	1-0	1-0
Buffalo	0-1	3-1
Navy	0-1	7-3
Dayton	0-0	1-3
UMBC	0-0	32-18
Hofstra	0-0	19-31
George Washington	0-0	1-7
Hampton	0-0	1-0
Morgan State	0-0	11-12
Bowling Green	0-0	0-1
Georgia State	0-0	5-4
Old Dominion	0-0	1-20
James Madison	0-0	9-21
Drexel	0-0	13-39
Delaware	0-0	25-36
St. Joseph's	0-0	0-1
Northeastern	0-0	11-10
George Mason	0-0	8-27
VCU	0-0	1-15
UNC Wilmington	0-0	7-13
William & Mary	0-0	9-11

TIGERS IN THE TOWSON CENTER:

The Towson Center is in its 4th decade, celebrating its 33rd anniversary. Towson has compiled a 264-174 (.611) record there. The longest winning streak is 22 from January 11, 1993 to January 7, 1995. The longest losing streak is 6 from January 29, 2005 to November 19, 2005. The Tigers currently have a 1-game losing streak. Towson won the first 12 games to open the Towson Center. Top streaks are:

22	1/11/93 ending 1/7/95 vs. Radford
19	11/29/77 ending 3/4/78 vs. Elizabeth City
12	12/11/76 ending 2/24/77 vs. Baltimore
8	11/28/89 ending 2/21/90 vs. Bucknell

TOMORROW'S TOWSON CENTER:

Towson University continues to plan the construction of a new arena attached to the current Towson Center that will become the new home of the men's women's basketball program and provide a new location for major university events like graduation and convocations. Construction on the new 5,000-seat arena is expected to begin in the fall of 2010 and open for the 2012-13 season. The Arena will be attached to the current Towson Center. The front entrance will be just off of Auburn Drive, across from the Johnny Unitas Stadium press box. The Arena will feature a seating bowl, hospitality areas and suites. The concourse will include four concessions areas, ticketing and a Hall of Fame exhibit where the university plans to display a history of its athletics program. The project also includes enhancement of the lower level of the Towson Center, including renovation to the basketball and visiting locker rooms, and expansion of the strength and conditioning facilities.

THE LAST TIME: A Towson Player Had ...

⇒40 or more points:	41, Gary Neal, vs. Samford, 11/16/06
⇒30 or more points:	30, Gary Neal @ Old Dominion, 2/21/07
⇒15 or more rebounds:	15, Junior Hairston vs. UNCW, 1/24/09
⇒10 or more assists:	10, Troy Franklin vs. UNCW 1/24/09
⇒5 or more blocked shots:	5, Robert Nwankwo @ Old Dominion, 2/3/09
⇒5 or more steals:	5, Troy Franklin @ Old Dominion, 2/3/09
⇒40 minutes in regulation:	Gary Neal @ Northeastern, 1/7/07

THE LAST TIME: An Opponent Had ...

⇒40 or more points:	43, Derell Thompson, UMBC, 2/15/92
⇒30 or more points:	37, Chris Harris, Navy, 11/24/09
⇒17 or more rebounds:	17, Marc Egerson, Delaware, 1/5/09
⇒10 or more assists:	12, John Boyer, Buffalo, 11/21/09
⇒5 or more blocked shots:	8, Tyrone Lewis, 11/16/08
⇒5 or more steals:	7, Joe Rodriguez, VCU, 2/2/08

THE LAST TIME: Towson ...

⇒Scored 100 points:	105-86 win over Washington College, 12/16/95
⇒Scored Less Than 50 points:	46, @ Georgia State, 1/17/09
⇒Allowed 100 points:	98-103 loss vs. UNCW, 1/24/09
⇒Allowed Less Than 50 points:	61-48 win over NJIT, 11/24/08
⇒Shot 60% or more from field:	62.5% (25-40) @ Delaware, 1/8/07
⇒Shot 30% or less from field:	27.1%, @ Georgia State, 1/17/09
⇒Shot 70% or more in a half:	72.0%, @ James Madison, 1/7/06
⇒Held opponents below 30 per cent:	27.5%, vs. William & Mary, 12/3/05
⇒Had 50-plus rebounds:	53, @ Niagara, 11/16/08
⇒Allowed 50-plus rebounds:	51, vs. Morgan State, 2/21/09
⇒Had Less than 10 turnovers:	6, vs. Delaware, 2/25/09
⇒Had 25-plus turnovers:	31, @ Norfolk State, 11/30/05
⇒Forced 25-plus turnovers:	25, vs. Delaware, 1/20/2001
⇒Played overtime game:	78-69 loss vs. Buffalo, 11/21/09
⇒Played two-overtime game:	98-103 loss vs. UNCW, 1/24/09

MISCELLANEOUS: Records/Streaks:

⇒Towson's All-Time Division I Record:	360-509 (.417) in 31 seasons
⇒Most Wins One Season in Division I:	21 in 1993-94
⇒Most Wins One Season All-Time:	27, in 1976-77 (NCAA Division II Poll Champions)
⇒Most Consecutive Games With A 3-Point Field Goal:	215 (0 @ ODU on Feb. 4, 2002)
⇒Consecutive Games Opponent Under 100 Points:	16
⇒Number 100-Point Games In TU History:	40 (105-86 vs. Washington Col. on Dec. 16, 1995)
⇒Most Points In A Game By Towson:	122 (vs. Buffalo 122-58 on Mar. 9, 1992)
⇒Most 100-Point Games In One Season:	Six in 1988-89
⇒Number 100-Pt. Games By Opponents vs. Towson:	32 (vs. UNCW 103-98 on Jan. 24, 2009)
⇒Most Points Against Towson:	120 (UM 120, Towson 73 in Cole Field House on Dec. 12, 1994)
⇒Towson's Record In Division I Overtime Games:	12-22
⇒Last Overtime Win:	82-72 vs. Georgia State in the Towson Center on Feb. 12, 2009
⇒Last Overtime Loss:	78-69 vs. Buffalo in the Towson Center on Nov. 21, 2009

THE OVER 40 GANG:

Gary Neal's 41 points against Samford two years ago set a new Towson Center record for most points in a game by a Towson player in that facility. Overall, those 41 points tie for fourth best single game scoring performance by a Tiger. Neal and Kurk Lee are the only two Towson players to have two 40-point games in their careers.

51	Larry Witherspoon @ American University., February 17, 1973
46	Devin Boyd @ UMBC, February 27, 1993
44	Kurk Lee vs. UMBC @ Mt. St. Mary's, December 8, 1989
41	Gary Neal vs. Samford, November 16, 2006
41	Kurk Lee @ Drexel, February 10, 1990
40	Gary Neal @ James Madison, January 7, 2006

TOWSON'S 2008-09 WIN/LOSS MARGINS:

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21+	
Wins											1											
Losses									1									1				

PICKIN' THE CAA:

The panel of coaches, media directors and media has picked the Tigers to finish 9th in its pre-season poll that forecasts the 2009-10 Colonial Athletic Association race. Old Dominion gets the nod to win it all.

1. Old Dominion	7. Drexel
2. Northeastern	8. Georgia State
3. VCU	9. Towson
4. George Mason	10. William & Mary
5. James Madison	11. Delaware
6. Hofstra	12. UNC Wilmington

BIG GAMES FOR TIGERS:

Double-Doubles:	2009-10	Career
Jarrel Smith		3
Robert Nwankwo		1

20-Point Games:	2009-10	Career
Josh Thornton		12
Jarrell Smith		3
Calvin Lee	1	1

10+Rebounds:	2009-10	Career
Jarrell Smith		3
Robert Nwankwo		3

10+Assists:	2009-10	Career
Troy Franklin		1

5+Blocks:	2009-10	Career
Robert Nwankwo		2
Calvin Lee		1

5+Steals:	2009-10	Career
Troy Franklin		2

1000-POINT CLUB: Josh Thornton is the only player on the 2009-10 squad with a reasonable chance of becoming the 26th member of Towson's 1,000 Career Points Club this season. Josh needs 331 points to reach the plateau.

Player	(Years)	Points
1. Devin Boyd	1988-93	2,000
20. Mel Land	1969-72	1,081
21. Roger Dickens	1976-78	1,057
22. Donald Leslie	1979-83	1,031
23. Michael Fink	1984-88	1,029
24. Marty Johnson	1986-88	1,011
25. Mark Cooley	1979-83	1,011
Josh Thornton	2005-present	682

TOWSON'S 100 GUN CLUB: A handful of TU players have made at least 100 three-pointers in their career. Josh Thornton needs 3 more makes to become the all-time 3-point gunner.

Player	(Years)	3FGM-3FGA	PCT.
Kurk Lee	1988-90	157-445	.353
Gary Neal*	2002-07	155-431	.360
Josh Thornton	2005-present	155-401	.386
Devin Boyd	1988-93	135-414	.326
Tim Crossin	2005-09	115-321	.358
Ralph Blalock	1992-96	108-272	.397

* Gary Neal was 305-850 (.359) over his entire career that included two years at La Salle.

TOWSON'S SHOT BLOCKERS: Robert Nwankwo is making his way up the shot block ladder. He needs 15 to be among the top six.

Player	(Years)	Blocks
John James	1990-94	244
Pat McKinley	1973-77	229
Junior Hairston	2007-09	129
Tony Dixon	2001-05	143
Bobby Washington	1984-78	126
Greg McGlinton	1981-86	97
Lawrence Hamm	2002-06	80
Robert Nwankwo	2007-present	66

TIGERS' 2009-10 BROADCAST SCHEDULE:

DATE	OPPONENT	RADIO	TELEVISION	TIP
November				
13	MIAMI (Ohio)	WBAL-1090 AM		W, 82-71
21	BUFFALO	WBAL-1090 AM		L, 69-78 (ot)
24	@ Navy	WTMD-89.7 FM		L, 70-87
28	@ Dayton	WTMD-89.7 FM		2:00
December				
2	UMBC	WTMD-89.7 FM		7:00
5	HOFSTRA *	WBAL-1090 AM		4:00
12	GEORGE WASHINGTON	WTMD-89.7 FM		4:00
19	HAMPTON	WBAL-1090 AM		4:00
22	@ Morgan State	WTMD-89.7 FM		7:00
30	BOWLING GREEN	WTMD-89.7 FM		7:00
January				
2	@ Georgia State *	WTMD-89.7 FM		6:00
4	OLD DOMINION *	WTMD-89.7 FM		7:00
6	@ Hofstra *	WTMD-89.7 FM		7:00
9	@ James Madison *	WTMD-89.7 FM	CSNWashington	2:00
13	DREXEL *	WBAL-1090 AM		7:00
16	@ Delaware *	WBAL-1090 AM	CSNPhilly	12:00
18	@ St. Joseph's	WTMD-89.7 FM		7:00
20	NORTHEASTERN *	WBAL-1090 AM		7:00
23	GEORGE MASON *	WBAL-1090 AM	MASN	4:00
27	@ VCU *	WTMD-89.7 FM		7:30
30	@ UNC Wilmington *	WTMD-89.7 FM	MASN	6:00
February				
2	@ Drexel *	WTMD-89.7 FM	CSNPhilly	7:00
6	JAMES MADISON *	WBAL-1090 AM		4:00
10	UNC WILMINGTON *	WBAL-1090 AM	MASN	7:00
13	GEORGIA STATE *	WBAL-1090 AM		4:00
16	@ Old Dominion *	WTMD-89.7 FM		7:00
20	@ BracketBuster	WTMD-89.7 FM		TBD
24	@ William & Mary *	WTMD-89.7 FM		7:00
27	DELAWARE *	WBAL-1090 AM		4:00
March				
5-8	@ CAA Tournament	TBA		TBA

* League Games ** ESPN BracketBuster Game

CSNWashington - Comcast SportsNet Mid-Atlantic

CSNPhilly - Comcast Network Philadelphia.

MASN - Mid-Atlantic Sports Network

ACTIVE CAREER STAT LEADERS:

Games Played	67	Brian Morris
Games Started	48	Brian Morris
Points	682	Josh Thornton
Rebounds	247	Robert Nwankwo
Field Goals Made	237	Josh Thornton
Field Goals Attempted	572	Josh Thornton
3-Point Field Goals Made	155	Josh Thornton
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	401	Josh Thornton
Free Throws Made	81	Brian Morris
Free Throws Attempted	131	Brian Morris
Assists	232	Brian Morris
Steals	64	Troy Franklin
Blocks	66	Robert Nwankwo
Personal Fouls	127	Brian Morris
Disqualifications	6	Troy Franklin
Minutes	1,933	Brian Morris
Turnovers	119	Brian Morris

PLAYERS SINGLE GAME HIGHS:

Points:	25	Calvin Lee vs. Miami (Ohio)
FG Made:	10	Calvin Lee vs. Miami (Ohio)
FG Attempted:	16	Calvin Lee vs. Miami (Ohio)
FG Pct (min 5 FGM):	.625 (10-16)	Calvin Lee vs. Miami (Ohio)
3-PFG Made:	4	Josh Thornton vs. Buffalo
3-PFG Attempted:	10	Josh Thornton vs. Buffalo
3-Pt FG Pct:	1.000 (1-1)	Brian Morris vs. Miami (Ohio)
FT Made:	7	Jarrel Smith @ Navy
FT Attempted:	7	Calvin Lee vs. Miami (O), Jarrel Smith @ Navy
FT Pct (min 5 made):	1.000 (7-7)	Jarrel Smith @ Navy
Rebounds:	9	Calvin Lee vs. Buffalo
Assists:	8	Brian Morris vs. Miami (Ohio)
Steals:	3	Robert Nwankwo vs. Miami (Ohio)
Blocked Shots:	4	Calvin Lee vs. Miami (Ohio)
Turnovers:	4	Troy Franklin vs. Buffalo

TEAM SINGLE GAME HIGHS:

Points:	82	vs. Miami (Ohio)
FG Made:	30	vs. Miami (Ohio)
FG Attempted:	57	vs. Miami (Ohio)
FG Percentage:	.526 (30-57)	vs. Miami (Ohio)
3 PFG Made:	7	vs. Buffalo
3 PFG Attempted:	27	vs. Buffalo
3 PFG Percentage:	.357 (5-14)	vs. Miami (Ohio)
FT Made:	20	@ Navy
FT Attempted:	26	@ Navy
FT Percentage:	.769 (20-26)	@ Navy
Rebounds:	42	vs. Buffalo
Assists:	19	vs. Miami (Ohio)
Steals:	10	vs. Miami (Ohio)
Blocked Shots:	7	vs. Miami (Ohio)
Turnovers:	17	vs. Buffalo
Fouls:	20	@ Navy

TEAM SINGLE GAME LOWS:

Points:	69	vs. Buffalo
FG Made:	22	@ Navy
FG Attempted:	55	@ Navy
FG Percentage:	.385 (25-65)	vs. Buffalo
3 PFG Made:	5	vs. Miami (Ohio)
3 PFG Attempted:	14	vs. Miami (Ohio)
3 PFG Percentage:	.259 (7-27)	vs. Buffalo
FT Made:	12	vs. Buffalo
FT Attempted:	18	vs. Buffalo
FT Percentage:	.667 (12-18)	vs. Buffalo
Rebounds:	25	vs. Miami (Ohio)
Assists:	10	vs. Buffalo
Steals:	7	@ Navy
Blocked Shots:	2	@ Navy
Turnovers:	11	vs. Miami (Ohio)
Fouls:	17	vs. Buffalo

TIGERS IN 2008-09 RANKINGS:

(Team Per Game)	CAA	NCAA
Scoring Offense (65.1)	8	227
Scoring Defense (70.6)	11	238
Scoring Margin (-5.5)	11	287
FG Percentage (.402)	10	302
FG Percentage Defense (.443)	10	228
3-Pt. FG's % (.316)	10	260
FT Percentage (.668)	8	240
Rebounding Margin (-3.2)	10	283
Assists (13.0)	6	162
Blocked Shots (4.6)	2	41
Steals (7.2)	3	98
Turnovers Per Game (13.0)	7	94
Assist/Turnover Ratio (1.0)	4	127
Turnover Margin (+0.0)	8	

NEXT UP: vs. UMBC:

The Tigers begin a four game homestand this Wednesday when they host local rival UMBC. This will be the 51st meeting between the two schools with the Tigers leading the series 32-18. But the Retrievers have been rough on the Tigers lately and have won nine of the last 11 games. The Tigers finally stopped a 9-game winning streak UMBC had going in this series when they beat the Retrievers 60-55 in the Towson Center in 2005. Towson notched its second straight win over UMBC last year, using a record setting 3-point shooting performance to pull out an 82-65 victory at the RAC. The win ended a 14-game road losing streak and was the first for Towson in the RAC since 1996. It also snapped a nine game victory streak for the Retrievers at home. The Tigers shot lights out from three-point range in the first half, making 10 of 15 tries from beyond the arc in taking a 44-37 lead at the break. Seven of Towson's first eight made field goals in the contest were treys as the Tigers worked to an 11-point lead, 32-21, at the 6:47 mark. Towson finished the game with a program record 14 made threes in 25 attempts.

TOWSON'S RECORD ...

In 2009-10	2008-09	
0-0	2-1	.....on Monday
0-1	0-2	.....on Tuesday
0-0	4-5	.....on Wednesday
0-0	0-0	.....on Thursday
1-0	2-1	.....on Friday
0-1	4-9	.....on Saturday
0-0	0-4	.....on Sunday
0-1	0-9	.....in day games
1-1	12-13	.....in night games
1-2	3-3	.....in November
0-0	2-5	.....in December
0-0	3-7	.....in January
0-0	2-6	.....in February
0-0	2-1	.....in March
0-0	0-3	.....when Towson scores less than 50 points
0-0	2-8	.....50 to 59 points
0-1	3-8	.....60 to 69 points
0-1	3-2	.....70 to 79 points
1-0	4-0	.....80 to 89 points
0-0	0-1	.....90 or more points
0-0	1-0	.....when opponents score than less 50 points
0-0	4-1	.....50 to 59 points
0-0	4-4	.....60 to 69 points
1-1	3-12	.....70 to 79 points
0-1	0-3	.....80 to 89 points
0-0	0-2	.....90 or more points
1-0	2-0	.....when TU is more than 50% from field
0-1	9-8	.....40 to 50%
0-1	0-15	.....less than 40%
0-1	0-8	.....when opponents are more than 50%
1-1	4-12	.....40 to 50%
0-0	8-2	.....less than 40%
1-2	7-10	.....when winning the opening tap
0-0	5-12	.....when losing the opening tap
0-1	8-1	.....when leading at the half
1-1	4-21	.....when trailing at the half
0-0	0-0	.....when tied at the half
0-0	5-6	.....when it outrebounds opponents
1-2	6-15	.....when outrebounded by opponents
0-0	0-0	.....same number of rebounds
0-0	5-11	.....with more turnovers than opponents
1-1	7-5	.....with less turnovers than opponents
0-1	0-6	.....with same number of turnovers



2009-10 TIGER BASKETBALL
Towson University Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 27, 2009)
All games



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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
05	Polk, RaShawn	1-0	27	27.0	6-11	.545	3-6	.500	4-6	.667	2	1	3	3.0	2	0	0	3	0	1	19	19.0
33	Lee, Calvin	3-3	101	33.7	19-32	.594	0-1	.000	10-13	.769	8	6	14	4.7	12	2	5	2	6	2	48	16.0
22	Smith, Jarrel	3-3	92	30.7	13-28	.464	1-7	.143	12-15	.800	5	8	13	4.3	3	0	2	8	0	3	39	13.0
24	Franklin, Troy	3-0	74	24.7	12-27	.444	5-13	.385	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	1.0	10	1	13	7	0	5	33	11.0
25	Nwankwo, Robert	1-1	21	21.0	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4	1	5	5.0	4	0	0	2	3	3	8	8.0
03	Brown, Josh	3-0	53	17.7	6-15	.400	1-6	.167	8-9	.889	0	2	2	0.7	5	0	3	2	1	4	21	7.0
23	Thornton, Josh	3-3	73	24.3	7-27	.259	6-20	.300	1-2	.500	2	6	8	2.7	3	0	3	8	0	1	21	7.0
21	Brewster, David	3-2	57	19.0	3-9	.333	1-7	.143	2-3	.667	1	9	10	3.3	3	0	1	4	1	2	9	3.0
01	Philmore, Isaiah	3-0	57	19.0	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	3	3	6	2.0	7	0	0	3	0	2	9	3.0
20	Morris, Brian	3-3	49	16.3	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	1-4	.250	0	7	7	2.3	5	0	16	4	1	2	8	2.7
12	Gumbs, Erique	3-0	21	7.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	3	6	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Team											7	9	16									
Total.....		3	625		77-177	.435	18-63	.286	49-69	.710	36	57	93	31.0	55	3	43	43	12	25	221	73.7
Opponents.....		3	625		84-172	.488	19-52	.365	49-66	.742	42	75	117	39.0	55	0	54	55	5	23	236	78.7

TEAM STATISTICS	TOWSON	OPP
SCORING	221	236
Points per game	73.7	78.7
Scoring margin	-5.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	77-177	84-172
Field goal pct	.435	.488
3 POINT FG-ATT	18-63	19-52
3-point FG pct	.286	.365
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	6.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	49-69	49-66
Free throw pct	.710	.742
F-Throws made per game	16.3	16.3
REBOUNDS	93	117
Rebounds per game	31.0	39.0
Rebounding margin	-8.0	-
ASSISTS	43	54
Assists per game	14.3	18.0
TURNOVERS	43	55
Turnovers per game	14.3	18.3
Turnover margin	+4.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0
STEALS	25	23
Steals per game	8.3	7.7
BLOCKS	12	5
Blocks per game	4.0	1.7
ATTENDANCE	5026	1378
Home games-Avg/Game	2-2513	1-1378
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/13/09	MIAMI (OHIO)	W	82-71	3259
11/21/09	BUFFALO	Lot	69-78	1767
11-24-09	at Navy	L	70-87	1378

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Towson University	109	108	4	221
Opponents	112	111	13	236