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Norse add Coppin State transfer Duncan to roster

NKU men's basketball team lands talented Division I transfer for 2008-09 season

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, Ky. - Northern Kentucky University men's basketball head coach Dave Bezold announced Monday that A'Daeron Duncan has transferred from Coppin State and will join the Norse this season.

Duncan, a 6-foot-5 forward and a native of Fort Worth, Texas, averaged 6.2 points and 3.6 rebounds last season for Coppin State. He appeared in 33 games and started 16 times as the Eagles won the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament championship and advanced to the NCAA Division I Tournament.

Coppin State met Mount St. Mary's in the NCAA Tournament play-in game at Dayton, Ohio, and dropped a 69-60 decision to the Mountaineers.

"A'Daeron is a versatile athlete who can play four positions, and we think he is going to make an impact for us this season," Bezold said. "He brings a great deal of experience with him from playing at Coppin State last season. We have to replace five very good seniors who led us to 21 wins, and A'Daeron can help us."

DUNCAN BATTLES MT. ST. MARY'S IN 2008 NCAA TOURNAMENT



A'Daeron Duncan attempts a shot during last season's NCAA Tournament play-in game.

Duncan scored 15 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Hawaii last season. He also finished with 10 points and four rebounds in a loss at Arizona State.

Prior to attending Coppin State, Duncan played at Merced (Calif.) College and averaged 14.3 ppg and 7.6 rebounds in 2006-07. He was named All-Central Valley Conference twice while at Merced.

As a prep standout at North Crowley High School in Texas, Duncan averaged 15 points and 7.1 rebounds per game as a senior. He earned all-state honors for the Panthers as a senior.

Duncan joins an NKU team that posted a 21-8 record last season. The Norse won their second straight Great Lakes Valley Conference East Division title and advanced to the NCAA Division II Tournament.

Freshmen Tony Rack and Corey Sorrell as well as St. Louis transfer Dustin Maguire are also joining the Norse in 2008-09.

14TH ANNUAL BRIAN ROHNE MEMORIAL 5K SET FOR AUG. 15



Norse cross country head coach Steve Kruse started the Brian Rohne Memorial 5K in 1995, and this will mark the 14th annual event on the NKU campus. Pictured above are runners at the 2004 Brian Rohne Memorial 5K.

The 14th annual Brian Rohne Memorial 5K Run & Walk will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 15, on the campus of NKU.

The Brian Rohne Memorial 5K is held in honor of former NKU cross country runner Brian Rohne, who was killed by an automobile in January of 1993 while on a training run on the AA Highway in Cold Spring, Ky. During the 1992 fall season, Rohne had earned most valuable runner honors for NKU after being named All-Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The cost is \$18 if registration is postmarked by Aug. 8 (includes a T-shirt). The cost is \$15 for Runners Club of Greater Cincinnati members and \$20 for registration on the day of the event. On-line registration is available at www.rcgc.org.

The top 200 finishers will receive a 14th annual commemorative award, and the winners of the various divisions for runners and walkers will also receive awards.

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Norse women's tennis standout receives accolades

Isaacs named GLVC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, earns ESPN the Magazine academic honor

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, Ky. - Northern Kentucky University's Stephanie Isaacs has been named the Great Lakes Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year in women's tennis.

The league selects one student-athlete in each conference sport to be designated the GLVC Scholar-Athlete of the Year. This award is based upon athletic accomplishments, both team and individual, and academic performance.

Isaacs, a sophomore and a native of Waynesville, Ohio, led the Norse to the championship match of the GLVC Tournament in 2008 and a berth in the NCAA Division II Tournament. The 2006-07 GLVC co-Freshman of the Year shined in her sophomore season by posting a 31-12 overall record.



Stephanie Isaacs

Isaacs was 15-5 in singles action and 16-7 in doubles play. She was ranked ninth in the Great Lakes Region in doubles and helped NKU finish with an overall record of 18-5. The All-GLVC selection has maintained a 4.00 cumulative grade point average in political science and speech communication, and she is a two-time selection on the Academic All-GLVC Team.

Isaacs was also an ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District IV first team selection and was a member of the NKU Honor's List and NKU All-Academic Team.

The ESPN the Magazine recognition is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America from student-athletes in NCAA Division II, III and the NAIA in Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Alabama and Tennessee.



Stephanie Isaacs was selected the GLVC Scholar-Athlete of the Year for women's tennis after the spring season. Isaacs posted a 15-5 mark in singles action in 2008 and helped NKU finish 18-5.



NKU VS. LOUISVILLE DOUBLEHEADER

- The first NKU basketball games in The Bank of Kentucky Center will be played on Nov. 8, 2008

- The women play at 5:30 p.m., with the men to follow at 8 p.m.

- For more information or to put your name on the pre-sale list, contact Kurt Moeller at 859-572-6632 or Chris Hafling at 859-572-7665.



Louisville returns All-American Angel McCoughtry, who averaged 23.8 points and 8.9 rebounds per game last season.