



DBU BEGINS NCAA BASKETBALL

Division II Patriot Basketball Tips Off November 2

This fall marks the inaugural NCAA Division II season for the Patriot Basketball program. The new team is excited about the future and is working hard to lay a foundation for success. Small group workouts, weights, conditioning, and study hall began the first week of school for the Patriots, with official practices beginning in mid-October. The first home game of the season will be Saturday, November 18, against Howard Payne University, as a part of the Homecoming 2006 activities. DBU is a member of the NCAA Division II Heartland Conference and the NCCAA (National Christian College Athletic Association).

The Patriot Basketball team is led by head coach Blake Flickner (pictured above center with team), a graduate of the University of Kansas and Dallas Theological Seminary.

Coach Flickner is a native of Garland and went on to play at Eastfield College for his father, Bob Flickner. He began his coaching career as a student manager for Roy Williams' staff at the University of Kansas. After his time at Kansas, Coach Flickner served as an assistant coach at Eastfield College and spent two seasons as an assistant coach at the U.S. Naval Academy. Blake's wife, Mary, is a DBU alumna and also an adjunct professor at DBU.

Assisting Flickner with the team this year will be Brandon Curran, assistant coach and recruiting coordinator; Michael Ashcraft, student assistant; and Daniel Weston, student assistant.

Come out and enjoy college basketball this year at DBU. Season tickets are available by contacting the athletic office at 214-333-5324.

2006-07 Basketball Schedule

Nov 2	Houston Baptist*	Jan 15	<i>St. Edward's</i>
Nov 6	Sam Houston State*	Jan 17	<i>Montana State</i>
Nov 10	Texas State*	Jan 20	<i>Oklahoma Panhandle State</i>
Nov 15	Cameron	Jan 22	<i>UT - Permian Basin</i>
Nov 18	Howard Payne	Jan 29	<i>Lincoln</i>
Nov 21	East Central	Feb 1	Texas A&M International
Nov 25	South Arkansas	Feb 3	<i>Oklahoma Panhandle State</i>
Nov 30	Abilene Christian	Feb 6	Lincoln
Dec 6	South Arkansas	Feb 13	St. Mary's
Dec 9	Grand Canyon	Feb 19	<i>Montana State</i>
Dec 18-19	East Central Classic	Feb 20	<i>Montana State</i>
Dec 30	<i>St. Edward's</i>	Feb 24	Grand Canyon
Jan 1	Texas A&M International	Feb 26	UT - Permian Basin
Jan 8	Incarnate Word	Mar 1-3	Heartland Conf. Tournament
Jan 11	<i>Incarnate Word</i>	Mar 10-13	NCAA II Regionals
Jan 13	<i>St. Mary's</i>	Mar 15-17	NCCAA Nationals

* denotes exhibition game; bold denotes home game; italics denotes conference game



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