

PLAYER BIOS

CEDRIC BANKS #42

GUARD | 6-3 | 185 | 12/16/81 | ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

2005-06 (Besancon): Spent first professional season in the French B League, where he led Besancon to a league-best 24-10 record ... earned many of the league top accolades, including Player of the Year, Guard of the Year, Import Player of the Year as well as First Team honors ... averaged a league-leading 20.6 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 2.06 spg (8th in league) and 34.2 mpg (10th in league) in 34 games ... also shot .490 (250-510) from the floor, including .380 (97-255) from three-point range, and .754 (104-138) from the free throw line for the season.

College Career: Finished his career as UIC's all-time leading scorer with 2,097 points ... first player in school history to lead the Flames in scoring in all four seasons ... three-time All-Horizon League First Team (2003, 2004, 2005) ... as a senior, started all 29 games and averaged 18.7 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 2.5 apg, 1.24 spg and 37.8 mpg ... also earned All-Horizon League Defensive Team honors as a senior ... as a junior, started 30 of 32 appearances and posted averages of 18.4 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 2.0 apg, 1.59 spg and 33.6 mpg ... broke the UIC single-season record for three-pointers in a season (90) during 2003-04 ... started 20 of 26 appearances during sophomore campaign and combined averages of 19.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 1.9 apg, 1.19 spg and 33.0 mpg ... standout red-shirt freshman season in which he appeared in all 34 games, including 29 starts, and averaged 13.9 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 2.0 apg and 30.3 mpg.

EDDIE BASDEN #13

GUARD | 6-5 | 215 | 02/05/83 | CHARLOTTE

Career Transactions: Undrafted in NBA Draft 2005 ... signed by the Chicago Bulls (08/09/05) ... assigned to Tulsa of the NBDL (01/20/06) ... recalled from Tulsa of the NBDL (03/13/06).

2005-06 (Chicago Bulls): In his rookie year, appeared in 19 games with the Bulls and averaged 2.1 ppg and 1.5 rpg in 7.5 mpg and shot .405 from the field and .800 from the line ... played a season-high 17 minutes versus LA Lakers (12/09) ... posted season highs of eight points and five boards against Seattle (01/04) ... spent 57 games on the Inactive List ... had six DNP-CDs.

College Career: Finished career as Conference USA's career leader in steals (264) and also finished sixth on Charlotte's career chart for rebounds (765) and 18th all-time in scoring (1,066 points) ... named Conference USA Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year (back-to-back seasons) and All C-USA First Team as a senior after averaging 15.2 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 3.7 apg and 3.21 spg and shooting .487 from the floor, including .386 from downtown, and .724 from the free throw line ... finished fifth in NCAA and set team single-season record with 93 steals ... also selected to third team All-America by *Sports Illustrated* and National Defensive Player of the Year by ESPN ... as a junior, selected Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year and posted averages of 10.4 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 3.1 apg and 2.27 spg and shot a career-high .536 from the floor ... as a sophomore, averaged 6.3 ppg, and team-highs of 6.9 rpg (14th in C-USA) and 2.10 spg ... averaged 4.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 1.45 spg and 1.3 apg in 30 games as a freshman.

JUSTIN BOWEN #30

FORWARD | 6-7 | 210 | 05/26/83 | ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

College Career: Played three seasons at UIC (2003-06) and combined career averages of 8.9 ppg, 5.0 rpg and 23.9 mpg in 90 games, including 62 starting assignments ... shot .515 from the floor, including .265 from downtown, and .716 on free throws as a Flame ... as a senior, led the team in scoring (14.7 ppg), steals (1.29 spg) and field goal percentage (.524) and named to All-Horizon League Second Team ... prior to coming to UIC, played one season (2001-02) at Maryland-Eastern Shore where he appeared in 28 games and averaged 7.4 ppg and 5.2 rpg.

MICHAEL HARRIS #42
FORWARD | 6-6 | 240 | 06/15/83 | RICE

2005-06 (BC Kyiv): Played for BC Kyiv in the Ukraine Superleague, helping the team to a second place finish and a 25-1 mark ... in 17 appearances averaged 8.5 ppg, 5.1 rpg and 19.2 mpg ... shot .570 on field goals and .765 on free throws ... seven games of 10+ points, including a season-high 18 points and 11 rebounds.

College Career: Finished an outstanding career at Rice as the school's all-time leading scorer (2,014 points) and rebounder (1,111) just the fourth player in Western Athletic Conference history to tally 2,000+ points and 1,000+ rebounds ... four-year averages of 16.6 ppg, 9.2 rpg, 1.13 spg and 1.0 apg in 121 games, including 85 starts ... team-highs of 20.6 ppg (15th in NCAA) and 11.7 rpg (4th in NCAA) as a senior ... also ranked 11th in the NCAA as a senior in FG% (.608) ... finished with 639 points in 2004-05 which is the second-most in a season at Rice and his 363 rebounds is a Rice season-record ... also tallied a school record 22 double-doubles during senior season and holds the school record for most double-doubles in a career with 55 ... only the third Owl to lead his team in scoring all-four years ... holds the school's career record for games played (121) and most career-field goals made (783) and is second in school history for career field goal percentage (.602) and blocked shots (119).

JACKIE MANUEL #14
GUARD | 6-5 | 189 | 03/29/83 | NORTH CAROLINA

2005-06 (Fayetteville): Suffered a left foot injury in training camp and missed the entire season.

College Career: Was a tri-captain of North Carolina's 2005 National Championship team ... earned ACC All-Defensive Team honors his junior and senior seasons ... started 85 of 126 career games and averaged 6.2 ppg and 3.4 rpg and shot .447 from the field, including .282 from three-point range, and .575 from the free throw line ... started all 37 games as a senior and averaged 5.5 ppg and 2.8 rpg ... played in 28 games as a junior and averaged 6.5 ppg and 3.3 rpg ... during sophomore season played in 35 games and averaged 7.3 ppg and 4.0 rpg ... averaged 5.5 ppg and 3.5 rpg.

AARON MILES #1
GUARD | 6-1 | 175 | 04/13/83 | KANSAS

Career Transactions: Undrafted in NBA Draft 2005 ... signed by Golden State as a free agent (09/29/05) ... waived by Golden State (01/05/06).

2005-06 (Golden State/Fort Worth): Began the season as a member of the Golden State Warriors ... played in 19 games with the Warriors and averaged 0.8 ppg and 1.3 apg in 6.2 mpg ... after stint with Golden State, joined the D-League's Fort Worth Flyers for the remainder of the 2005-06 season ... made 27 appearances with the Flyers, including 20 starts, and posted averages of 10.1 ppg, 6.6 apg, 2.9 rpg and 1.11 spg in 27.9 mpg ... shot .446 from the floor in the D-League, including .364 from downtown, and .787 from the free throw line.

College Career: Finished a four-year career at Kansas ranked eighth on the NCAA's all-time assist list with 954 career dimes ... career assist total was also KU school record and Big 12 Conference record ... his 264 career steals were second on the team's all-time list and his 1,183 points rank 31st ... earned Third Team All-Big 12 honors as both a junior and senior ... also named to the Big 12 All-Defensive Team as a sophomore, junior and senior ... as a senior, averaged a career-best 9.3 ppg and a conference best 7.3 apg while shooting career-highs from the field (.457) and three-point range (.500) ... averaged 9.1 ppg and 7.3 apg – ranking third in the nation ... helped Jayhawks march to the 2003 Final Four as a sophomore when he averaged 8.9 ppg and 6.4 apg ... during his freshman campaign he set a school record of 252 assists, which also ranked second in the Big 12 ... teamed with current Chicago Bull captain Kirk Hinrich at Kansas during the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons.

UGONNA ONYEKWE #17

FORWARD | 6-8 | 230 | 07/14/79 | PENNSYLVANIA

2005-06 (Benin Acheron): Played in 30 games in the Israeli premier league with Benin Acheron ... posted a team-best average of 18.7 ppg, to go along with 6.4 rpg, 1.4 apg and 1.33 spg in 35.0 mpg ... shot .507 from the floor (151-298 FG) and made .389 of his three-point shots (42-108 3FG) ... finished .763 from the line (132-173 FT) ... in four Israeli Cup appearances, he tallied 11.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 1.8 apg and 1.50 spg in 23.0 mpg.

2004-05 (Huelva): Appeared in 34 regular season games for Huelva (Spain) and collected averages of 16.2 ppg (team-high) and 6.2 rpg ... his playoff averages of 12.8 ppg and 5.2 rpg helped Huelva reach the Spanish LEB1 Semifinals ... Named All-Spanish LEB Defensive Player of the Year.

2003-04 (Leon): Helped Leon (Spain) reach the LEB1 Semifinals after averaging a league-best 19.6 ppg ... selected to the Eurobasket All-Spanish LEB1 First Team and All-Imports Team.

College Career: Appeared in 118 games over a four-year career with the Penn Quakers and averaged 14.9 ppg on .507 shooting, 6.4 rpg, 1.8 apg, 1.18 bpg and 1.06 spg ... named Honorable Mention All-America by AP as a senior ... chosen Ivy League Player of the Year as a junior and senior – only the second two-time award winner ... finished career ranked second in school history and 11th in Ivy League history in scoring (1,762).

DRAGO PAŠALIC #34

FORWARD | 6-11 | 236 | 06/23/84 | CROATIA

Career: Made his professional debut in 2001 with KK Split (Croatia) and played for that club through the 2004-05 season ... joined Ulker Spor Kulubu (Istanbul) prior to the start of the 2005-06 season ... also a member of the Croatian National Team for over five years.

2005-06 (Ulker Spor Kulubu): Finished with averages of 2.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg and 7.9 mpg in 14 games with Ulker Spor Kulubu.

2004-05 (KK Split): Averaged 14.3 ppg, and 6.0 rpg in the Adriatic League for KK Split (Croatia) ... left the team in the second half of the season.

2003-04 (KK Split): Averaged 11.4 ppg, 4.2 rpg in the regular season and 8.3 ppg and 4.1 rpg in ULEB Cup play with KK Split ... averaged 25.3 ppg and 8.5 rpg in the 2004 European Championships for U-20 Men Qualifying Round.

CHEVY TROUTMAN #54

FORWARD | 6-7 | 240 | 11/25/81 | PITTSBURGH

2005-06 (Basket Livorno): Appeared in 34 regular season games (all starts) for Basket Livorno (Italy) and collected averages of 15.0 ppg (team-high) and 7.2 rpg (team-high) ... also averaged 1.0 apg, 26.9 mpg and shot .648 from the field (188-290 FG).

College Career: Appeared in 124 games (70 starts) in four years while at Pitt and finished with averages of 10.3 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 1.3 apg and 1.08 spg ... finished his career ranked first in school-history in field goal percentage (.625) ... became the 15th player in Pitt history to score 1,000 or more points and grab 500 or more rebounds ... part of the winningest class in Pitt history, with 108 wins ... earned All-Big East First Team honors as a senior and averaged 15.0 ppg (13th in the Big East) and 8.0 rpg (sixth) ... ranked 30th in NCAA Div. I and second in the Big East in field goal percentage at .566 ... his junior year, he averaged 10.0 ppg and 8.3 rpg and shot .600 in three NCAA Tournament games ... earned second straight Coaches Award in recognition for an outstanding attitude and work ethic ... was selected by the coaches to the All-Big East Third Team ... led Pitt in rebounding with 5.1 rpg and finished second on the team in points with 11.0 ppg ... after redshirting his first year on campus, he played in 29 games as a freshman (four starts) and totaled 5.3 ppg, 3.5 rpg; also shot .557 from the field (64-115 FG).