

NCAA Division I Independent Men's Basketball

Players of the Week and Statistics Release - February 28, 2006



2005-06 Division I Independent Men's Basketball Standings

	Overall (as of 2/27/06)		vs. D-I Independents	
	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	19-8	.704	9-1	.900
North Dakota State	16-12	.571	3-3	.500
Utah Valley State	15-13	.536	7-3	.700
Longwood	10-19	.345	2-3	.400
South Dakota State	9-18	.333	5-4	.556
IPFW	9-18	.333	5-5	.500
UC Davis	8-18	.308	1-1	.500
Texas-Pan American	7-22	.241	1-7	.125
Northern Colorado	5-24	.172	2-7	.222
Savannah State	2-28	.067	1-2	.333

2005-06 Honor Roll

Player of the Week

- 12/6 Ben Woodside, North Dakota State
- 12/13 Chris Daniels, Texas A&M-CC
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- 1/3 Andre Smith, North Dakota State
- 1/10 Tyler Best, IPFW
- 1/17 Kirk Archibeque, Northern Colorado
- 1/24 Ben Woodside, North Dakota State
- 1/31 Thomas Juillerat, UC Davis
- 2/7 Maurice Sumter, Longwood
- 2/14 David Heck, Utah Valley State
- 2/21 Cedric Smith, Texas A&M-CC
- 2/28 Quintin Carouthers, IPFW
- Sean Taibi, Northern Colorado

Newcomer Player of the Week

- 12/6 Matt Cadwell, South Dakota State
- 12/13 Josh Washington, TAMUCC
- 12/20 Brett Winkelman, North Dakota St.
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- 1/10 Brett Winkelman, North Dakota St.
- 1/17 Larry Sheppard, Texas-Pan Am
- 1/24 Matt Cadwell, South Dakota State
- Andre Smith, North Dakota State
- 1/31 Clayton Morgan, Longwood
- 2/7 Javon Randolph, Savannah State
- 2/14 Kyle Brucculeri, UC Davis
- 2/21 Matt Cadwell, South Dakota State
- 2/28 Clayton Morgan, Longwood

Co-Player of the Week

Quintin Carouthers • G • Jr. • Flint, Mich. • IPFW

Carouthers averaged 22.0 points per game and eclipsed career-highs in both IPFW wins last week. In the Mastodons 75-54 win over South Dakota State, Carouthers scored 21 points on 8-13 shooting. He was 4-4 from the line, with four rebounds, two assists, and a steal. In the 'Dons 72-64 win over North Dakota State, "Q" had a double-double of 23 points and 10 rebounds. It was his first double-double of the year. Again, he was 4-4 from the line, making him a perfect 8-8 for the week.

Co-Player of the Week

Sean Taibi • G • So. • Pueblo, Colo. • Northern Colorado

In games against IPFW and Utah Valley State last week, Taibi averaged 21.5 points, 2.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 0.5 steals per game while hitting 50% (13-of-26) from the field, 58.8% (10-of-17) from 3-point range and 87.5% (7-of-8) from the free throw line. In a 79-61 victory over IPFW, Taibi scored 27 points in 28 minutes of action by matching his career-high by hitting on 7-of-9 3-point attempts. Those seven made 3-pointers pushed his season total to 81, which set a new Northern Colorado single-season record (passing the old mark of 75). He also dished out five assists in that game, one off his career-high. In the team's season finale versus Utah Valley State, Taibi scored 16 points in 28 minutes of play. Taibi finished his sophomore season with 84 made 3-pointers, a mark that is currently 23rd in Division I.

Others Nominated: Phil Rasmussen, UC Davis; Maurice Sumter, Longwood; Pierre Thomas, Utah Valley State; Aaron White, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

Newcomer of the Week

Clayton Morgan • F • Jr. • Brooklyn, N.Y. • Longwood

Morgan helped Longwood (10-19) to a 2-0 week with averages of 17.5 points, 9.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists, and 1.5 steals while shooting 57% (12-21) from the field (1-1 3FG) and 59% (10-17) at the line. He posted his sixth double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds along with two blocks during the 69-66 road victory at Hampton, and followed with another near double-double of 15 points and nine rebounds with four assists as well against Savannah State (W 82-71) at home.

Others Nominated: Chris Bailey, Utah Valley State; Dwayne Birden, Northern Colorado; Kyle Brucculeri, UC Davis; DeWitt Scott, IPFW; Cedric Smith, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi; Ben Woodside, North Dakota State.