



**9 SHAW BEARS (0-0) vs.
CLAFLIN PANTHERS (2-1)
HOMECOMING**

**Sat., November 23, 2002 8:00 p.m.
Broughton High School (1,500) Raleigh, NC**

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television: The Shaw vs. Claflin game will be televised on MBC beginning at 8:00 p.m. Sam Davis will be the play-by-play analyst, Bernie Bickerstaff will handle color and Kim Davis will be the courtside reporter.

Radio: The Shaw vs. Claflin game will be broadcast on WSHA 88.9-FM beginning at 7:45 p.m. Chester Davis and Eric Curry will call all the live action.

On the Internet: The Shaw vs. Claflin game can be heard by logging on to www.shawbears.com

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THE RECORDS

SHAW.....0-0
CLAFLIN.....2-1

THE COACHES

SHAW
Michael Bernard (Kentucky State '70)
Overall (17 years).....321-167
CLAFLIN
Overall (first season).....2-1
Ron Woodard

THE SITE

Gymnasium Name.....Broughton High School Gymnasium
Capacity.....1,500

THE NEXT OPPONENT

SHAW.....at North Carolina Central on November 26
CLAFLIN.....at Florida Memorial on December 4

TICKET AVAILABILITY

Tickets are available by calling (919) 621-0725 or (919) 332-9057

Bear Probable Starters

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Avg.
G Leroy Mosley	5-10	160	Sr.	Compton, Ca.	1.2 ppg, 28 assists
G Cedric Lusk	6-6	190	Sr.	Long Beach, Ca.	4.9 ppg, 3.4 rpg
F Harrell Butler	6-6	200	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fl.	7.2 ppg, 3.5 rpg
F Kenyon Booker	6-9	210	Sr.	Clarksdale, Ms.	9.3 ppg, 7.6 rpg
C Anthony Greenup	6-8	220	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La.	First Year With the Bears

Key Reserves

G Chas Bailey	6-5	225	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	First Year With the Bears
G Montory Pittman	6-3	185	Jr.	Rocky Mount, N.C.	1.1 ppg, 0.8 rpg

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
11/23	CLAFLIN *	8:00 p.m.
11/26	at North Carolina Central	7:30 p.m.
11/30	PRESBYTERIAN (Dorton)	7:30 p.m.
12/2	at Catawba	7:00 p.m.
12/7	at Fayetteville State	7:30 p.m.
12/10	at New Jersey Tech.	7:00 p.m.
12/14	at Salem International	7:30 p.m.
12/21	at Tampa	7:30 p.m.
12/30	vs. Columbus State	3:00 p.m.
12/31	vs. Georgia College and State Univ.	1:00 p.m.
1/4	at Morehouse	7:00 p.m.
1/7	ELIZABETH CITY STATE (Dorton)	7:30 p.m.
1/11	at Bowie State	8:00 p.m.
1/14	VIRGINIA STATE (Dorton)	7:30 p.m.
1/16	at Winston-Salem State	7:00 p.m.
1/21	at St. Paul's College	7:30 p.m.
1/23	FAYETTEVILLE STATE (Dorton)	7:30 p.m.
1/25	at Livingstone	7:30 p.m.
1/28	VIRGINIA UNION (Dorton)	7:30 p.m.
2/1	at Elizabeth City State	7:30 p.m.
2/4	ST. PAUL'S (Broughton HS)	7:30 p.m.
2/8	BOWIE STATE (Broughton HS)	7:30 p.m.
2/11	at Virginia Union	7:30 p.m.
2/15	at Johnson C. Smith	7:30 p.m.
2/18	at Virginia State	5:30 p.m.
2/22	at St. Augustine's	7:30 p.m.
26-3/1	CIAA Tournament	TBA

Home Sweet Home? The Bears will not play one single game in in their on-campus facility Spaulding Gymnasium. Because of the success that the Bears had last season, the 1000-seat facility is not large enough to hold big crowds. Instead the Bears will play five of their games in 5000-seat Dorton Arena and three of their games in 1,500-seat Broughton High School Gymnasium. The Bears played tow games at Broughton last season and went 1-1, beating St Augustine's (1-10-02) 107-86 and losing to Winston-Salem St. (1-17-02) 69-76.

About The Schedule: The Bears will have won of the toughest schedules in the country. Not only do the Bears play in the CIAA, won of the toughest conferences in the country, but the Bears play pre-season #4

Salem International (12/14), #18 Tampa (12/21) and #23 Johnson C. Smith (2/15). The Bears also play Columbus State (12/30), who finished #9 in the final polls in the South Atlantic region, Morehouse, who finished #7 in the South, eastern division rival Bowie State (1/11), who finished #6 in the South Atlantic region and Winston-Salem State (1/16), who finished #5 in the South Atlantic. All of these games are on the road.

The Big Three: Forward Kenyon Booker, forward Harrell Butler and guard Cedric Lusk are the three returning players from last year's championship team that made the most significant contributions. The three make up 88 percent of the offense of the eight players returning from last years team.

Bears Picked to Finish Second: The Bears are picked to finish second in the CIAA's eastern division as picked by the CIAA's Men's Basketball Coaches Association.

Pre-Season All-CIAA: Kenyon Booker is the only bear picked to the All-CIAA pre-season team, The 6-9 senior forward from Clarksdale, MS was fourth on the team in scoring last year averaging 9.3 points per game and led the team in rebounding averaging 7.6 rebounds per game.

Pre-Season Rankings: The Bears are ranked #9 in the pre-season polls. The Bears finished 15th in last season's final poll. The Bears also finished the season ranked #3 in the South Atlantic region.

Outlook: The defending CIAA Champion Shaw Bears will have the bulls eye on their backs for the 2002-03 season as Shaw won its first-ever CIAA Tournament Championship and made it all the way to the NCAA Division II Final Four last season.. Gone is the Division II Player of the Year, Ronald Murray, who was drafted in the second round, 42nd overall by the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks. Gone is center Steve Bynes, now with the Ashville Altitude of the NBDL. Bynes, the team's third leading scorer, averaged 16 points and 17.3 rebounds per game while shooting and astounding 66 percent from the field. But with new head coach Michael Bernard and eight returnees from last year, the Bears will look to repeat as CIAA Champions.

Because of the loss of Murray, Bynes and other key contributors, the Bears have been picked to finish second in the eastern division. The Bears are however ranked as high as ninth in the country in some pre-season polls and that can be attributed to what the Bears do have returning.

The Bears return three starters from last year's team, led by All-American candidate and pre-season All-CIAA selection Kenyon Booker, The 6-9, 210, senior is very versatile and can play the 4 or 5 position. Booker was key in the second half of the season and although he played in only 24 of the Bears 33 games, he led the Bears in rebounding (7.5). Seniors Cedric Lusk and Harrell Butler split time starting at the 3 position last season. At 6-6, 190 Lusk is versatile and can play the 2 or 3. He averaged almost 20 minutes per game last year and was second on the team in three-point shooting (.386). Butler started 15 games last season. He was the team's fourth leading scorer last year (7.2 ppg), averaging almost 23 minutes per game, while shooting 59 percent from the field.

One of the Bears issues this season will be lack of depth. The other five returnees, which include Antonio Hargrove, Leroy Mosley, Montory Pittman, Marcus Merriett and Willie Donaldson, accounted for two starts last season. Of the five, Mosley averaged the most minutes per game (10.1) and scored the most points (35), but all will be called upon to handle more responsibility this season.

Of the newcomers, the player that will have the most impact will be Anthony Greenup. Greenup is a tremendous shot blocker who is very athletic and at 6-9, will fortify the low post game for the Bears.

If the season were to start today, the starting five would consist of Mosley and Lusk at the 1 and 2 in the backcourt. The frontcourt would consist of Butler at the 3, Booker at the 4 and Greenup at the 5. Montory Pittman and newcomer Chas Bailey will be

key reserves off the bench.

"We have three players coming back that made significant contributions last year," said Bears head coach Mike Bernard. "We obviously didn't have a recruiting class and we don't have very much depth but we have a solid nucleus and we will compete."

The Last Time...

The Bears Scored 100 points

The Bears Shot 50 percent from the Field

Head Coach

Michael Bernard

Kentucky State '70

321-167 (16 years)

RALEIGH, N.C. (September 9, 2002) – Shaw University President Talbert O. Shaw announced today that Michael Bernard has been named head men's basketball coach.

"We're pleased to have brought to this campus, someone who has proven he is the best and we know he will continue Shaw's basketball success," said Shaw President Talbert O. Shaw

Bernard had spent the last four seasons as the head coach at Fayetteville State University. While at Fayetteville State he compiled a record of 63-45 (.567). He led the Broncos to a second place finish in the CIAA Tournament in 2001 and was also named the CIAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Coach.

Prior to coaching at Fayetteville State, Bernard coached seven seasons at Norfolk State University where he compiled a record of 141-67 (.677). He led the Spartans to back-to-back South Atlantic Regional Championships in 1994 and 1995. He also led the Spartans to the NCAA Division II Final Four in 1994 and the NCAA Division II "Elite Eight" in 1995.

Bernard might be most noted for leading North Carolina Central to the NCAA Division II Championship in 1989. During that season, the Eagles went 28-4 (.875) and Bernard was also named Kodak Division II Coach of the Year. He compiled a 115-56 (.673) record in six seasons at NC Central.

A native of Brockton, MA, Bernard has compiled an impressive 321-167 (.657) record in 16 seasons as a head basketball coach. Prior to his head coaching stints, Bernard was an assistant men's basketball coach at Kentucky State (1974-76) and Norfolk State (1978-1984).

Bernard is a 1970 graduate of Kentucky State. He was a member of the 1970 NAIA National Championship team and was drafted in the seventh round by the Cincinnati Royals in 1970. He played two seasons (1970-72) with the Wilmington Blue Bonnets of the Eastern Basketball Association.

Bernard replaces Joel Hopkins who led the Bears to the schools first-ever CIAA Tournament Championship and first-ever NCAA Division II Final Four appearance.

"I am looking forward to working with a fine group of gentlemen that have had success on and off the floor," said Bernard. "I would like to continue the work that has been done by a fine coaching staff the last few years. Having been involved with this game for twenty-five years, twenty-four of which have been involved in this conference [CIAA], I think I am prepared for the task.

"I think when all of this is dissolved in the next couple of days and we can get to work, I think we'll all be proud of the work that will be accomplished over the next few years with this team."

Bernard's Coaching Record

1985-86 North Carolina Central	14-12
1986-87 North Carolina Central	15-13
1987-88 North Carolina Central	26-3
1988-89 North Carolina Central	28-4
1989-90 North Carolina Central	23-5
1990-91 North Carolina Central	9-19
1991-92 Norfolk State	22-10
1992-93 Norfolk State	19-10
1993-94 Norfolk State	27-6
1994-95 Norfolk State	27-6
1995-96 Norfolk State	23-4
1996-97 Norfolk State	17-10
1997-98 Norfolk State	6-12
1998-99 Fayetteville State	13-12
1999-2000 Fayetteville State	16-11
2000-01 Fayetteville State	18-12

Bernard's Superlatives

1986	CIAA Coach of the Year
1988	CIAA Coach of the Year
1989	NCAA Division II Champions
	CIAA Coach of the Year
	NCAA Division II Coach of the Year
	Black College Coach's Association Coach of the Year
Year	
1992	South Atlantic Region Coach of the Year
1994	NCAA Division II Elite Eight
	South Atlantic Region Champions
	South Atlantic Region Coach of the Year
1995	NCAA Division II Final Four
	South Atlantic Region Champions
1996	CIAA Tournament Champions
	CIAA Tournament Most Outstanding Coach

Assistant Coach

Erik Webster-Rashad

Erik Webster-Rashad is in his first season as assistant coach with the Bears. Rashad has experience coaching and playing collegiately and professionally. Prior to conducting area scouting for the Portland Trailblazers, the Fort Lauderdale, Fl. native served as Director of Basketball Operations and assistant head coach for the Tampa Bay Thunderdaws of the ABA League (2000-01). Prior to that Rashad served as interim head coach at Polk Community College in Winter Haven, Fl. Where his team advanced to the conference finals. Rashad served as associate head coach at Norfolk State University where the Spartans finished as the all-time winningest team in Division II history before its successful transition to Division I.

Rashad played professionally with the Harlem Magicians, which consisted of members of the original Harlem Globetrotters, Mexico, Denmark, Portugal and Morocco. He finished with a career 28 points and 11 rebounds per game average. He played collegiately at Nebraska Western Junior College where he led his team to the national tournament before moving on to Jackson State University and finally settling down at Guilford (NC) College.

Rashad graduated from Guilford College in 1985 with a B.S. in administrative justice. He earned his master's in educational counseling from Prairie View A&M University in 1996.

2002-03 Bears

Numerical

00	Alphonso Riley	G/F	6-4	190	So.	Jacksonville, Fl.	Ribault/Fresno City CC
4	Brandon Beckwith	G	5-11	165	Fr.	Zebulon, N.C.	East Wake
5	Cedric Lusk	G	6-6	190	Sr.	Long Beach, Ca.	Bellflower/Cerritos JC
10	Marcus Merriett	G	5-11	157	Jr.	Suitland, Md.	National Christian Academy/Northland CC
11	Leroy Mosley	G	5-10	160	Sr.	Compton, Ca.	Bellflower/Cerritos CC
12	Willie Donaldson	G	5-9	165	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fl.	Trinity Christian Academy
15	Montory Pittman	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Rocky Mount, N.C.	North Edgecombe
20	Michael McLeod	G	6-1	180	So.	New York, N.Y.	Manhattan Center/G.I.T.
23	Antonio Hargrove	F	6-5	185	So.	Brunswick, Va.	Mount Zion
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40	Anthony Greenup	G/F	6-8	220	Jr.	New Orleans, La.	Istrouma/Lee College
42	Kenyon Booker	F	6-9	210	Sr.	Clarksdale, Ms.	Mount Zion/Nebraska
50	Cherekut Musa Dtyaluk	F/C	6-8	210	Fr.	Uganda, Kamlala	Ntinda View

Alphabetical

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Head Coach: Michael Bernard (Kentucky State 1970)

Assistant Coaches: Erik Rashad (Guilford College 1985)

Ray Martin

Wayne Howell (North Carolina Central 2000)

Director of Sports Medicine: David Mills (NC State '89)

Chas Bailey

Bailey Notes: A four-year letterman for Coach Carl Arrigale at St. Neumann... A 1,000-point scorer for his career... St. John Neumann won the Philadelphia Catholic League Championship his freshman year... Averaged 15 points per game his junior season... Was asked to be more of a rebounder his senior season, averaging 12 points and 10 rebounds per game... A McDonald's All-American nominee... Two-time All-Catholic, All-City and All-State... Attended Pratt and Allegheny Colleges... First Year with the Bears.

6-5 220 Junior Guard
Philadelphia, Pa.
St. John Neumann

BAILEY PERSONALITY PROFILE

Full Name: Chas R. Bailey

Date of Birth: 10-16-80

Parents' Names: Rhonda Chandler

Hobbies: Watching television and listening to music

Favorite Food: Pizza, Chicken, Shrimp

Most Admired Athlete: Allen Iverson

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Listen to music

Place You Would Most Like To Visit: Iverson's house

Brandon Beckwith

Beckwith Notes: First season with the Bears... **High School:** A four-year letterman for Coach Larry Lindsay at East Wake High School... As a senior, averaged started all 27 games... Made 156 of 301 field goals... Shot 52 percent from the field... Averaged 20.4 points per game... As a junior, started all 23 games... Made 97 of 196 field goals... Averaged 13.1 points per game... Was a two-year all-conference performer... A two-time Academic Scholar... Won the Coaches Award two years.

5-11 165 Junior Guard
Zebulon, N.C.
East Wake High School

BECKWITH PERSONALITY PROFILE

Full Name: Brandon L. Beckwith

Date of Birth: 10-21-83

Parents' Names: Nellie and Donnie Beckwith

Hobbies: Listening to Music, drawing and using the internet

Favorite Food: Pizza and Macaroni and Cheese

Most Admired Athlete: Michael Jordan

Most Admired Person in History: Martin Luther King, Jr.

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Say a personal prayer and get mentally focused

Place You Would Most Like To Visit: Florida

Kenyon Booker

Booker Notes: A pre-season All-CIAA Selection... Will be looked upon to be the Bears leader... Potential All-American... **2001-02:** Played in 24 games... Started 17... Led Shaw in rebounding last season at 7.3 rpg... Shaw's third leading scorer last season... Averaged 9.3 points per contest... Shot 59 percent from the field... Scored a season-high 25 points in 102-84 win over West Georgia in Elite Eight (3-20-02)... Career-high 18 rebounds in 85-70 victory over Elizabeth City State (2-2-02)... Recorded eight double-doubles... Recorded 11 games of double-digit scoring... Recorded nine games of double-digit rebounding... Named to the All-CIAA Tournament Team (2002)... **2000-01:** Played in 22 games... Started nine... Made 79 of 145 field goals... Shot 54 percent from the field... Averaged 7.3 rebounds per game... In his first game in a Shaw uniform... had 16 points, 14 rebounds, five assists, and two blocks vs. Benedict (11-18-00)... Season-high 16 points vs. Benedict (11-18-00)... Season-high 14 rebounds vs. Benedict (11-18-00) and St Augustine's (1-11-01)... Scored in double figures 10 times... Had double figure rebounding 10 times... Recorded four double-doubles... Shaw's Most Improved Player... **1999-2000:** Transferred from the University of Nebraska... **High School:** Averaged 15.1 points, 8.2 re-

bounds and 3.3 blocks per game at Mt. Zion for head coach Joel Hopkins... Was Rookie of the Year (1997)... Most Improved Player (1998)... Listed as one of the top 20 juniors in the country... Listed as one of the top 20 seniors in the country... Mt. Zion finished ranked 13th in the nation by *USA Today* with a 23-4 record... One of six players on Mt. Zion's 1998-99 team that signed Division I letters of intent.

6-9 210 Senior Forward
Clarksdale, Ms.
Mount Zion

BOOKER PERSONALTIY PROFILE

Full Name: Kenny D. Booker

Date of Birth: 9-2-79

Parents' Names: Viola Booker

Hobbies: Playing basketball, Listening to rap music

Favorite Food: Chicken, Steak, Pizza, Potatoes, Cabbage, Greens

Most Admired Athlete: Michael Jordan

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Clear my mind and focus on the game and eat a good meal

Place You Would Most Like To Visit: Bahamas

Harrell Butler

Butler Notes: Will be one of the key contributors for the Bears... **2001-02:** Played in all 33 games... Started 15... Team's fourth leading scorer at 7.2 points per game... made 95 of 162 field goals... Shot 59 percent from the field... Season-high 16 points in 82-68 victory over Johnson C. Smith in CIAA Championship game (3-2-02)... Season-high eight rebounds in 82-62 win over Livingstone (1-26-02)... Scored double-digits 11 times... **While at Compton Community College:** Played two seasons... Averaged 17 points and nine rebounds per game... **High School:** A three-year letterman for Coach Bernard Wilkes at Ribault High School... Averaged 14 points and 7 rebounds per game... An All-Conference and All-State performer... Transferred from Compton Community College.

6-6 200 Senior Forward
Jacksonville, Fl.
Ribault High School

BUTLER PERSONALTIY PROFILE

Full Name: Harrell L. Butler

Date of Birth: 7-2-81

Parents' Names: Harrell and Helen Butler

Hobbies: Football

Most Admired Athlete: Patrick Sapp

Most Admired Person in History: My uncle

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Clear my mind and focus on the game and eat a good meal

Place You Would Most Like To Visit: Bahamas

Willie Donaldson

Donaldson Notes: 2001-02: Played in 23 games last season... Started one... grabbed 15 rebounds... **2000-01:** Played in 21 games... Started two... Averaged 9.5 minutes per game... grabbed 12 rebounds, seven assists and eight steals... **High School:** Played for Coach Kavvini at Christian Academy... Averaged 1 point and eight assists per game... Averaged 4 rebounds and five assists... All-Division and All-Conference.

**5-9 165 Junior Guard
Jacksonville, Fl.
Trinity Christian Academy**

DONALDSON PERSONALITY PROFILE

Full Name: Willie Craig Donaldson

Date of Birth: 10-5-81

Parents' Names: Irma Donaldson

Hobbies: Sports

Favorite Food: Seafood

Most Admired Athlete: Michael Jordan

Most Admired Person in History: Martin Luther King, Jr.

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Pray

Place You Would Most Like To Visit: France

Anthony Greenup

Greenup Notes: First year with the Bears... **While at Lee College:** Averaged eight points and 3.6 rebounds per game... Made 113 of 156 field goals... Shot 72 percent from the field... Named Defensive Player of the Year... **High School:** A two-year letterman at Istrouma High School in Baton Rouge, La. ... As a senior, averaged 22 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks per game for Coach Carlos Sample... As a junior averaged 15 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks per game... Was All-State and 5A Player of the Year.

6-8 220 Junior Guard/Forward
New Orleans, La.
Istrouma High School

GREENUP PERSONALITY PROFILE

Full Name: Anthony T. Greenup

Date of Birth: 11-8-79

Parents' Names: Brenda Sadler

Hobbies: Basketball and talking to women

Favorite Food: Pizza and gumbo

Most Admired Athlete: Shawn Kemp

Most Admired Person in History: Martin Luther King, Jr.

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Listen to music

Place You Would Most Like To Visit: London

Antonio Hargrove

Hargrove Notes: 2001-02: Played in seven games last season... scored 14 points... pulled down 16 rebounds... **High School:** Runner-up for Player of the Year in North Carolina in 1999 and 2000 at Mt. Zion.

6-5 185 Sophomore Forward
Brunswick, Va.
Mount Zion

HARGROVE PERSONALITY PROFILE

Full Name: Antonio M. Hargrove

Date of Birth: 10-17-80

Parents' Names: Antonio and Vanessa Hargrove

Hobbies: Eating, clubbing, football and reading

Favorite Food: Chicken

Most Admired Athlete: Michael Jordan

Most Admired Person in History: Martin Luther King, Jr.

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Pray

Place You Would Most Like To Visit: Africa

Cedric Lusk

Lusk Notes: One of the most versatile players on the team... Can play either two or three... Great shooter, scorer... An underrated player in the CIAA... **2001-02:** One of the key contributors in the Bears run to the Championship... Played in 31 games last season... Started 21... Averaged 19.9 minutes per game... Shot 39 percent from the three-point line... averaged 4.9 points per game... averaged 3.4 rebounds per game... Season-high 13 points in Bears 75-67 win over West Georgia (11-23-01)... **While at Cerritos Community College:** Played two seasons... Averaged 15 points, six rebounds and four assists per games... Totaled 65 blocks... A first-team southern conference league member (2000-01)... Named all-tournament in the Irvine Valley and Alan Hancock Tournaments... Led team to State of California Junior College State Championship... **High School:** A two-year letterman for Coach John Downum at Bellflower High School... As a senior, averaged 19.1 points and 6.1 rebounds per game... As a junior, averaged 11.4 points per game... First-team All-League.

6-6 190 Senior Guard
Long Beach, Ca.
Bellflower

LUSK PERSONALITY PROFILE

Full Name: Cedric L. Lusk

Date of Birth: 6-22-80

Parents' Names: William and Carolyn Lusk

Hobbies: Shopping, playing play station and talking on the phone

Favorite Food: Pizza, taquitos and ribs

Most Admired Athlete: Kobe' Bryant

Most Admired Person in History: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Pray

Michael McLeod

McLeod Notes: A transfer from Globe Institute of Technology... **While at G.I.T.:** Averaged 12.1 points, 3.1 steals and 6.4 assists... Shot 54 percent from the field... **High School:** A two-year starter for Coach Charles Jackson at Manhattan Center High School... Made the All-Manhattan team his senior season.

6-1 180 Sophomore Guard
New York, N.Y.
Manhattan Center High School

MCLEOD PERSONALITY PROFILE

Full Name: Michael E. McLeod

Date of Birth: 9-12-79

Parents' Names: Brigitte Cousins

Hobbies: Basketball and eating

Favorite Food: All

Most Admired Athlete: Michael Jordan

Most Admired Person in History: David Stern

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Think of what I need to do to help my team.

Marcus Merriett

Merriett Notes: 2001-02: Played in 11 games last season for the Bears... Played 11 minutes... Scored 11 points... **At Northland Community College:** Averaged 15 points, six assists and four rebounds per game...

High School: A two-year letterman at National Christian Academy for Coach Lynn Baltimore... Averaged 12 points and eight assists per game.

**5-11 157 Junior Guard
Suitland, Md.
National Christian Academy**

MERRIETT PERSONALITY PROFILE

Full Name: Marcus A. Merriett

Date of Birth: 1-1-77

Parents' Names: Phillis Merriett

Hobbies: Music

Favorite Food: Seafood

Most Admired Athlete: Ronald Murray

Most Admired Person in History: Marcus Garvey

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Pray

Leroy Mosley

Mosley Notes: 2001-02: Played in 29 games for the Bears last season... Averaged 10.1 minutes per game... Recorded 25 steals... Scored 35 points... Pulled down 29 rebounds... Recorded 28 assists and only 19 turnovers... Season-high eight points in 101-75 win over North Carolina Central in CIAA Tournament (2-28-02)... **While at Cerritos Community College:** Averaged seven points, seven rebounds and three steals per game in two seasons... Won the Defensive Player of the Year award (2000-01)... Awarded the Hardest Working Guard award (1998-99)... **High School:** A two-year letterman at Bellflower for Coach John Downum... Was Freshman Most Valuable Player at Bellflower High School... Twice won Defensive Player of the Year award (1996-98).

**5-10 160 Senior Guard
Compton, Ca.
Bellflower**

MOSLEY PERSONALITY PROFILE

Full Name: Leroy Mosley

Date of Birth: 1-29-80

Parents' Names: Cynthia Curry

Hobbies: Playing games

Favorite Food: Chicken and Waffles

Most Admired Athlete: Allen Iverson

Most Admired Person in History: Martin Luther King, Jr.

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Listen to music

Place You Would Most Like To Visit: Italy

Montory Pittman

Pittman Notes: 2001-02: Played in 16 games for the Bears last season... had 13 rebounds and 18 points...

High School: Played at North Edgecombe High School for Coach Warren Jones ... Was All-State and All-Conference junior and senior in basketball and football seasons at North Edgecombe High School... Won two high school state championships (1998 and 1999).

6-3 185 Junior Guard
Rocky Mount, N.C.
North Edgecombe

PITTMAN PERSONALITY PROFILE

Full Name: Montory Pittman

Date of Birth: 3-20-81

Parents' Names: Ladoris Moore

Hobbies: Playing all sports, movies and reading

Favorite Food: Shrimp and pizza

Most Admired Athlete: Michael Jordan

Most Admired Person in History: Benjamin Franklin

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Pray

Place You Would Most Like To Visit: Jamaica and Africa

Alphonso Riley

Riley Notes: First year with the Bears... **While at Fresno City College:** Averaged 18 points, seven rebounds and six assists per game... **While at Compton Community College:** Averaged 18 points, seven rebounds and six assists per game... Team's leading scorer... **High School:** A three-year letterman at Ribault High School for Coach Bernard Wilkes... Averaged 22 points, six rebounds and six assists per game... An All-State and All-Conference Performer in 1997 and 1998.

**6-4 190 Sophomore Guard/
Forward
Jacksonville, Fl.
Ribault High School**

RILEY PERSONALITY PROFILE

Full Name: Alphonso D. Riley

Date of Birth: 12-3-78

Parents' Names: Dora Riley

Hobbies: Playing pool

Favorite Food: Shrimp

Most Admired Athlete: Michael Jordan, Gary

Most Admired Person in History: Martin Luther King, Jr.

What Do You Do Before Every Game: Make sure I eat right

Place You Would Most Like To Visit: New York, N.Y.

Kiley Young

While at Trinidad State Community College: Played two seasons at TSCC in Colorado... Averaged 13 points, four rebounds and four assists per game... **High School:** Played for Coach Bill Aber at La Salle Academy... Averaged 15 points, five rebounds and five assists per game... Team won New York State Championship.

**6-2 187 Junior Guard
New York, N.Y.
La Salle Academy**