



**SHAW BEARS (2-5) vs. #14 MASSACHUSETTS-
LOWELL RIVER HAWKS (5-2) and MOLLOY LIONS
(2-4)**

**Sat. and Sun., December 27 and 28, 2003 8:00 p.m. and
TBA**

**Roland E. Powell Convention Center (2,500)
Ocean City, MD
Holiday Hoopla Basketball Tournament**

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Radio: The Holiday Hoopla Basketball Tournament will be broadcast on WAJC 90.5 and 99.9-FM in conjunction with WJIJ 94.3 in Norlina. Donal Ware will call all the live action beginning with the pre-game show 15 minutes before tip-off.

On the Internet: The Holiday Hoopla Tournament can be heard via the Internet by logging on to www.shawbears.com

SPORTS INFORMATION CONTACTS:

SHAW.....Donal Ware
Phone: (919) 546-8279
E-mail: dware@shawu.edu
Web site...www.shawbears.com

MASS-LOWELL.....Chris O'Donnell
Phone:..... (978) 934-2306
E-mail:.. Chris_Odonnell@uml.edu
Web site:... www.goriverhawks.com

MOLLOY.....Dan Drutz
Phone:.....(516) 678-5000 ext. 6479
E-Mail:..... ddrutz@molloy.edu

THE RECORDS

SHAW.....2-5
MASS-LOWELL.....5-2
MOLLOY.....2-4

THE COACHES

SHAW
Michael Bernard (Kentucky State '70)
Overall (18 years).....344-177
MASS-LOWELL
Ken Barer (George Washington '88)
Overall (3 years).....53-16
MOLLOY
Charles Marquardt
Overall (10 years).....88-161

THE SITE

Gymnasium Name.....Roland E. Powell Convention Center
Capacity.....2,500

THE NEXT OPPONENT

SHAW.....vs. New Jersey Tech on January 2
MASS-LOWELL.....at St. Michael's on January 3
MOLLOY.....vs. Pace on December 31

TICKET AVAILABILITY

For ticket information call (410) 289-8230.

Bear Probable Starters

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Avg.
G Michael McLeod	6-1	180	Sr.	New York, N.Y.	10.0 ppg, 5.3 rpg
G Darius Acuff	6-2	185	So.	Detroit, Mich.	12.7 ppg, 3.6 rpg
G Cordell Maxwell	6-6	220	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	19.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg
F Daryl Jacobs	6-11	215	Fr.	Buffalo, N.Y.	6.3 ppg, 5.8 rpg
F Anthony Greenup	6-8	225	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.	17.0 ppg, 9.0 rpg

Key Reserves

G Ricky Williams	6-4	200	Jr.	Buffalo, N.Y.	12.3 ppg, 5.3 rpg
F Jamil Aliyy	6-8	225	So.	Houston, Tex.	8.0 ppg, 9.5 rpg

2003-04 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/15	vs. Augusta St.	L 60-62
11/16	vs. Catawba	L 68-97
11/20	Morehouse	L 69-87
11/25	@Presbyterian	L 50-75
12/6	@North Carolina Central	W 68-64
12/11	@Mount Olive	L 66-81
12/15	@Longwood	W 86-76
12/27	vs. Mass-Lowell	8:00 p.m.
12/28	vs. Molloy	TBA
1/2	vs. New Jersey Tech	4:00 p.m.
1/3	vs. TBA	TBA
1/6	@Elizabeth City State	7:30 p.m.
1/8	North Carolina Central	7:30 p.m.
1/10	Bowie State	7:30 p.m.
1/13	@Virginia State	7:30 p.m.
1/15	Winston-Salem St.	7:30 p.m.
1/16	St. Augustine's	TBA
1/20	St. Paul's	7:30 p.m.
1/22	@Fayetteville State	7:30 p.m.
1/24	Livingstone	7:30 p.m.
1/27	@Virginia Union	7:30 p.m.
1/31	Elizabeth City State	7:30 p.m.
2/3	@St. Paul's	7:30 p.m.
2/7	@Bowie State	7:30 p.m.
2/10	Virginia Union	7:30 p.m.
2/14	Johnson C. Smith	7:30 p.m.
2/17	Virginia State	7:30 p.m.
2/25-28	CIAA Tournament	TBA

jumper by Maurice Sumter)13 points) with 8:53 remaining in the first half. Maxwell's hot first-half shooting and Darius Acuff's (eight points) lay-up with :08 remaining in the half gave the Bears a 44-42 halftime lead. There would be six lead changes in the second half, but the Bears would take the lead for good on a lay-up by Greenup with 7:42 remaining. Greenup and Daryl Jacobs were tough down low for the Bears registering four and three blocks, respectively. As Maxwell and Longwood's Charles Stephens traded baskets throughout the game, Stephens would score 31 points, but it would be Maxwell who would ultimately come out on top, shooting 6-for-9 from the field in the second half, finishing with a season-high 27 points. Three other Bears scored in double figures as Michael McLeod had 15 points, Greenup had 14 points and Jacobs had 10 points.

Change in Schedule: The Bears were scheduled to play St. Augustine's on January 17 at Dorton Arena. The game has been changed to January 16 at RBC Center. The Bears and Falcons will play in a classic. The February 15 game against Winston-Salem State will be played in Spaulding Gymnasium as opposed to Dorton Arena.

Dunk-O-Meter 2: Last season, Anthony Greenup was amongst the nation's leaders in dunks (70). In his first game of the season against North Carolina Central, he had five dunks in eight field goals made. He currently has nine dunks on 23 made field goals and is shooting .719 from the field.

Ah Yes, Home Sweet Home: Unlike last season the Bears will play all but one of their home games at their on-campus facility Spaulding Gymnasium. That game will be against St. Augustine's on January 16 at RBC Center. The Bears were 7-1 in all home games last season, the only loss coming to Virginia State at Dorton Arena. The one game the Bears did play in Spaulding last season was a 61-58 win over Bowie State (2/8/03). Prior to the loss to Morehouse, the last time the bears lost a game in Spaulding was January 25, 2001 a 72-67 loss to Fayetteville St., at that time coached by Michael Bernard.

Most Points Scored: The 86 points that Shaw scored in the 86-76 win over Longwood were the most points scored by the Bears during Michael Bernard's tenure. The previous high as 85 points in an 85-79 victory over Catawba December 2, 2002.

About Mass-Lowell: University of Massachusetts-Lowell is a member of the Northeast 10 Conference. The River Hawks are ranked 14 in the country and are coming off a 80-75 loss to Saint Anslem back on December 9. The River Hawks are led by Stacey Morage who averaged 17.4 points and 9.1 rebounds per game.

About Molloy: Molloy is a member of the New York City Athletic Association (NYCAC). The Lions held on to beat New Haven 61-60 on December 22. Moises Garcia led the Lions with 15 points and nine rebounds. Four Lions average double figure scoring led by Garcia at 17.7 points per game.

Last Time Out: FARMVILLE, VA - The Shaw men's basketball team had by far its best shooting performance of the season, shooting a sizzling 57 percent from the field in an 86-76 victory over Longwood at Lancer Hall. Cordell Maxwell and Anthony Greenup sparked the Bears to an early 11-1 first half lead less than three minutes into the game. But the Lancers would go on a 25-14 run over a 10-minute span and took a 26-25 lead on

Broadcast Schedule: WAJC 90.5, 99.9-FM in conjunction with WJII 94.3 in Norlina will air the majority of Shaw's men and women basketball games for the 2003-04 season. A total of 25 Bear games will be aired with WAJC airing 17 games during the regular season. WSHA 88.9-FM, Shaw's campus station, will air four regular season games. WSHA will also air Shaw's basketball games while the Bears are in the CIAA and NCAA Tournaments. WTIK 1310-AM will air four games. Games will begin with the pre-game show starting 15 minutes before tip-off.

2003-04 Broadcast Schedule

Date	Opponent	Station
11/15	vs. Augusta St.	WAJC
11/16	vs. Catawba	WAJC
11/20	Morehouse	WTIK
11/25	@Presbyterian	N/A
12/6	@North Carolina Central	WAJC
12/11	@Mount Olive	WAJC
12/15	@Longwood	N/A
12/27	vs. Mass-Lowell	WAJC
12/28	vs. Molloy	WAJC
1/2	vs. New Jersey Tech	WAJC
1/3	vs. TBA	WAJC
1/6	@Elizabeth City State	WSHA
1/8	North Carolina Central	WAJC
1/10	Bowie State	WAJC
1/13	@Virginia State	WSHA
1/15	Winston-Salem St.	WAJC
1/17	St. Augustine's	WAJC
1/20	St. Paul's	WTIK
1/22	@Fayetteville State	WSHA
1/24	Livingstone	WAJC
1/27	@Virginia Union	WSHA
1/31	Elizabeth City State	WAJC
2/3	@St. Paul's	WTIK
2/7	@Bowie State	WAJC
2/10	Virginia Union	WTIK
2/14	Johnson C. Smith	WAJC
2/17	Virginia State	WAJC
2/25-28	CIAA Tournament	WSHA

About The Schedule: The Bears schedule is highlighted by three tournaments beginning with the Catawba Classic against Augusta State on November 15. The Bears will then play host Catawba on November 16 at 4:00 p.m. Shaw beat Catawba last year 85-79 in Salisbury, NC. Shaw opens CIAA play at North Carolina Central on December 6. The Bears beat the Eagles 73-60 last season. After a game at Mount Olive on December 11 the Bears will have a 16-day break before playing in the Ocean City, MD Tournament against University of Massachusetts-Lowell on December 27 followed by Molloy College the next day.

The Bears will then play in the Gulf Coast FL Tournament, January 2-3, taking on New Jersey Tech, whom the Bears beat last year, on Jan. 2. The Consolation game will be played on Jan. 3 at 6:00 p.m. followed by the championship game. Shaw opens up divisional play at Elizabeth City State on January 6. All home games will be played in Spaulding Gymnasium, except for the Winston-Salem State game (1/15) and the St. Augustine's game (1/17) which will be played at Dorton Arena. The Bears will face Mass-Lowell ranked 4th in the country in the pre-season polls in the Ocean City, MD Tournament on December 27 and could meet Florida Gulf Coast, ranked 20 in the pre-season poll on January 3.

The Big Three Are Gone: Gone from last year's team are three of the four leading scorers. All-CIAA forward Kenyon Booker averaged 15.3 points and 11.1 points per game. Forward Harrell Butler, the team's third leading scorer averaged 10.7 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. Guard Cedric Lusk, who played some point guard last season was the team's fourth leading scorer averaging 9 points and 3.3 rebounds per game.

But Returning Are: Anthony Greenup led the nation in field goal percentage last season (.711). He was the team's second leading scorer and rebounder, averaging 13.4 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. He was amongst the nation's leaders in blocked shots (2.1). Michael McLeod is the other returner and started the last six games for the Bears. He averaged 3.5 points and handed out 28 assists.

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

Pre-Season All-CIAA: Anthony Greenup was picked as a pre-season All-CIAA selection. The senior from Baton Rouge, LA averaged 13.4 points, 7.1 rebounds and 2.1 blocks per game last season while leading the nation in field goal percentage (.711).

Another 20-Win Season: With the Bears finishing 21-9 last season, head coach Michael Bernard has won 20 games in a season eight times in his head coaching career. It had been six seasons since Bernard won 20 games prior to last season.

Shaw's Record When...	
At home	0-1
On road	2-2
Neutral	0-2
In overtime	0-0
In games decided by 5 pts or less	1-1
In games decided by 6-10 points	1-0
In games decided by 11-19 points	0-1
In games decided by 20 points or more	0-3
Scoring first	2-4
Leading at half	1-2
Tied at half	0-0
Trailing at half	1-3
Leading with 10:00 remaining	0-1
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	2-4
Leading with 5:00 remaining	1-1
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	1-4
Shaw shoots 50% or better	1-1
Shaw shoots less than 50%	1-4
Opponent shoots 50% or better	0-2
Opponent shoots under 50%	2-3
Shaw outrebounds opponent	2-2
Opponent outrebounds Shaw	0-3
Shaw shoots 70% or better from ft line	1-2
Shaw shoots less than 70 % from ft line	1-3
Shaw shoots 40% or better on 3's	2-1
Shaw scores 80-89 points	1-0
Shaw scores 70-79 points	0-0
Shaw scores 60-69 points	1-4
Shaw scores 50-59 points	0-1
Opponent scores 80 points or more	0-3
Opponent scores 70-79 points	1-1
Opponent scores 60-69 points	1-1
Opponent scores 50-59 points	0-0
Opponent scores 40-49 points	0-0

THE LAST TIME...

A Shaw Team

Scored 100+ Points: 3-20-02, 102 vs. West Georgia

OT win on the road: 12-10-02, 84-72 vs. New Jersey Tech

Had 100 points scored on them: 3-21-02, 101 by Kentucky Wesleyan

Had five players to score in double figures: 12/2/02, Harrell Butler (12), Anthony Greenup (12), Kenyon Booker (20), Leroy Mosley (11), Cedric Lusk (19) vs. Catawba (12-2-02)

A Shaw Player

Had 30 points: 11-16-03. Darius Acuff scored 31 points against Catawba (11-16-03)

Had a double-double: 12-6-03, Ricky Williams had 15 points and 13 rebounds vs. North Carolina Central (12-6-03)

Had 20+ rebounds: 11-26-02. Kenyon Booker had 20 rebounds vs. North Carolina Central (11-26-02)

Two players had double-figure rebounds in the same game: 12-2-02, Kenyon Booker (17) and Anthony Greenup (10) vs. Catawba (12-2-02)

Had back-to-back double-doubles: Kenyon Booker, 1-7-03 vs. Elizabeth City State (16-15) and 1-11-02 vs. Bowie State (19-10)

Had five steals in a game: 12-6-06, Darius Acuff had five steals vs. North Carolina Central (12-6-03)

Had five or more blocked shots in a game: 11-25-03, Daryl Jacobs had nine blocked shots vs. Presbyterian (11-25-03)

Had eight or more assists in a game: 1-14-03, Brandon Beckwith had nine assists versus Virginia State (1-14-03)

2002-03 Schedule/Results

21-9, 11-5 in CIAA

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
11/23	CLAFLIN*	W 78-68
11/26	at North Carolina Central	W 73-60
11/30	PRESBYTERIAN (Dorton)	W 63-59
12/2	at Catawba	W 85-79
12/7	at Fayetteville State	W 75-74
12/10	at New Jersey Tech.	W 84-72 OT
12/14	at Salem International	L 71-76
12/21	at Tampa	W 69-58
12/30	vs. Columbus State	L 61-75
12/31	vs. Georgia College and State Univ.	W 55-47
1/4	at Morehouse	W 68-50
1/7	ELIZABETH CITY STATE (Dorton)	W 61-46
1/11	at Bowie State**	L 72-80
1/14	VIRGINIA STATE (Dorton)	L 75-66
1/16	at Winston-Salem State	L 66-70
1/21	at St. Paul's College	W 79-52
1/25	at Livingstone	W 70-61
1/28	VIRGINIA UNION (Dorton)	W 69-65
1/30	FAYETTEVILLE STATE (Dorton)	W 71-55
2/1	at Elizabeth City State	W 62-51
2/4	ST. PAUL'S (Broughton HS)	W 74-66
2/8	BOWIE STATE (Broughton HS)	W 61-58
2/11	at Virginia Union	L 58-73
2/15	at Johnson C. Smith	L 73-66 OT
2/18	at Virginia State	W 75-48
2/22	at St. Augustine's	W 65-53
2/26	vs. Livingstone#	W 73-62
2/27	vs. St. Augustine's#	L 63-78
3/14	vs. Johnson C. Smith\$	W 72-58
3/15	vs. Presbyterian\$	L 58-77

**CIAA-TV Game of the Week

#CIAA Tournament

Bear Reviews

Shaw 68, North Carolina Central 64
December 6, 2003
McLendon-McDougald Gymnasium (1,217)

DURHAM - Anthony Greenup scored 19 points as Shaw squeaked by North Carolina Central 68-64 before a crowd of 1,217 at McLendon-McDougald Gymnasium. For Shaw it was its first victory of the season in five tries. Shaw (1-4) was down 31-18 with 4:17 remaining in the first half as North Carolina Central hit a barrage of three-pointers. Shaw then went on a 15-1 run to close out the half. Darius Acuff (11 points) and Ricky Williams (15 points, 13 rebounds) each hit big three-pointers to bring the Bears back. But it was Greenup's emphatic, reverse over the shoulder dunk off an alleyoop from Acuff with :04 in the half that gave the Bears a 33-32 halftime lead. The Eagles (3-3) continued its barrage of three-s led by James Tucker (19 points), who was 6-of-12 from behind the arc. North Carolina Central took a 61-53 lead on David Young's (14 points) three-pointer with 5:19 remaining in the second half. But the Bears would not go away, as they stepped up their defense going on an 11-3 run and tying the score at 64-64 on a Greenup dunk with 1:12 remaining. Michael McLeod's two free throws at the :44 mark of the half proved to be the game-winning points, giving Shaw a 66-64 lead.

Shaw 50, Presbyterian 75
November 25, 2003
Ross E. Templeton Center (258)

CLINTON, SC - Presbyterian College senior guard Andrew Dellinger tallied a season-high 16 points to lead the Blue Hose to a 75-50 victory over the Shaw Bears in men's basketball action Tuesday night at the Ross E. Templeton Center. The game was a rematch from last March in the semifinals of the NCAA Division II South Atlantic Regional won by the Blue Hose 77-58. After trailing early in the game, the Blue Hose (4-2) took their first lead at 14-12 on a lay-up by Grant Herren at the 11:45 mark. Presbyterian would not trail the rest of the game and extended their lead to as many as 19 points (34-15) with 4:33 remaining in the half. The Bears would go on a 10-2 run down the stretch to cut the lead to 36-25 entering intermission. The Blue Hose shot 46.4 percent from the field in the first half while holding the Bears to 36

percent from the field. The Blue Hose also dominated the boards 22-13 including 10 offensive rebounds in the first half. Shaw was led by Chas Bailey with 10 first half points. Rich Adams led Presbyterian with seven points before intermission. In the second half the Blue Hose pushed the lead to as many as 26 points in several occasions and finished the game hitting nine-of-10 free throws down the stretch to secure the victory. Presbyterian dominated the boards 46-29 including 18 offensive boards while shooting 25-of-32 from the charity stripe. Dellinger led the Blue Hose with 16 points on four-of-four shooting from beyond the arc while Adams tallied 11 points. Johann Collins tallied three points and a game-high 10 rebounds. Shaw was led by junior guard Ricky Williams, who tallied 16 points and Bailey added 14 points. Daryl Jacobs added six rebounds and a game-high nine blocked shots.

Bear Reviews

Shaw 86, Longwood 76
December 15, 2003
Lancer Hall

FARMVILLE, VA - The Shaw men's basketball team had by far its best shooting performance of the season, shooting a sizzling 57 percent from the field in an 86-76 victory over Longwood at Lancer Hall. Cordell Maxwell and Anthony Greenup sparked the Bears to an early 11-1 first half lead less than three minutes into the game. But the Lancers would go on a 25-14 run over a 10-minute span and took a 26-25 lead on jumper by Maurice Sumter (13 points) with 8:53 remaining in the first half. Maxwell's hot first-half shooting and Darius Acuff's (eight points) lay-up with :08 remaining in the half gave the Bears a 44-42 halftime lead. There would be six lead changes in the second half, but the Bears would take the lead for good on a lay-up by Greenup with 7:42 remaining. Greenup and Daryl Jacobs were tough down low for the Bears registering four and three blocks, respectively. As Maxwell and Longwood's Charles Stephens traded baskets throughout the game, Stephens would score 31 points, but it would be Maxwell who would ultimately come out on top, shooting 6-for-9 from the field in the second half, finishing with a season-high 27 points. Three other Bears scored in double figures as Michael McLeod had 15 points, Greenup had 14 points and Jacobs had 10 points.

Shaw 69, Morehouse 87
November 20, 2003
Spaulding Gymnasium (1,000)

The Shaw men's basketball team shot 24 percent from the field in the second half and fell to Morehouse 87-69 at Spaulding Gymnasium. After taking an early first half lead Shaw (0-3) found itself down 32-29 with 5:28 to play in the first half. The Bears went on a 17-4 run as Darius Acuff (12 points) and Ricky Williams combined to score 13 of those points helping Shaw to a 46-36 halftime lead. The Bears extended their lead to 12 as Williams hit a three-pointer to extend the Bear lead to 54-42 with 17:54 remaining in the second half. The Maroon Tigers (1-0) would go on a 14-2 run as Brandon Childs' lay-up with 13:56 remaining tied the score 56-56. The Bears continued to turn the ball over and made just 8-of-33 field goals in the half. Darius Wade was big in the second half for Morehouse scoring 16 of his 24 points in the half. Williams led Shaw with 20.

Shaw 60, Augusta State 62
Shaw 68, Catawba 97
November 15 and 16, 2003
Salisbury Roundball Classic
Goodman Gymnasium (1,172)

SALISBURY - The Shaw men's basketball team fought hard in the Salisbury Roundball Classic on the campus of Catawba College this weekend, but lost twice to fall to 0-2 on the season. In the season opener of the 2003-04 season, Shaw faced Augusta State and fell 62-60. Trailing 37-30 at halftime the Shaw cagers played inspired ball in the second half, as they went on a 10-2 run to take a 40-39 lead on a lay-up by Damon Harrison with 14:31 remaining in the second half. The Bears extended their lead to 51-44 on a jumper by Ricky Williams (nine points) with 10:17 remaining. But the Jaguars came back and pulled to within one on two free throws by Patrick Curran with 1:13 remaining. A Jason Mills lay-up gave the Jaguars the lead with 35 seconds remaining. Chas Bailey's (15 points) jumper from the left baseline for the lead with under five seconds remaining rimmed out. Darius Acuff led the Bears with 16 points. Ron Colbert had a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Yesterday the Bears came out more fired up against the host Indians but fell 97-68. The Bears jumped out to a 29-20 lead on an Acuff lay-up with 6:23 remaining in the first half. Acuff, who finished the game with 31 points, controlled the tempo for the Bears, scoring 15 of Shaw's first 29 points. But the Indians came back and went on a 17-4 run as Shaw began to turn the ball over and could not hit any of its shots. Catawba led 37-33 at halftime. Unlike the performance against the Jaguars, the Bears could not hit a shots in the second half. Catawba went on a 13-4 run to take command of the game as Duke Phipps' (14 points) steal and lay-up gave Catawba a 50-37 lead with 16:09 remaining in the game. Williams finished with 15 points and Colbert had his second-straight game scoring in double figures with 10 points.

Head Coach
Michael Bernard
Kentucky State '70
342-176 (18 years)

On 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 then Shaw President Talbert O. Shaw .

Bernard enters his second year as head coach of the Bears. Last season, he led the bears to a 21-9 record and a semi-finals appearance in the South Atlantic Regional. Prior to coming to Shaw, he 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 replaced Joel Hopkins who led the Bears to the schools first-ever CIAA Tournament Championship and first-ever NCAA Division II Final Four appearance in 2002.

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
2001-02 Fayetteville State	18-9
2002-03 Shaw	21-9

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
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 second 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, Fla. 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.

Assistant Coach James “Twiggy” Sanders

James “Twiggy” Sanders enters his first season as assistant men’s basketball coach at Shaw University. A native of Raleigh, where he grew up just three blocks from Shaw, he played at Ligon High School where he was all-conference, all-state and All-American and was named Wake County Player of the Year in 1970.

Sanders went on to star at Johnson C. Smith University. He was voted to the CIAA All-Tournament team in 1973 and 1974. He received his B.S. in Physical Education in 1974. After graduation, he became a star player with The Harlem Globe Trotters from 1974-91, playing basketball in over 101 countries spanning six continents.

Sanders has coached on all-three levels. He was head basketball coach at Bonner Academy in Raleigh and also was head coach for two years with the Raleigh Cougars of the United State Basketball League (USBL). He was also an assistant coach for two years at Morris Brown.

2003-04 Bears

Numerical

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
4	Tyrone DeVoe	G	6-2	196	Fr.	Savannah, GA
5	Cordell Maxwell	G	6-6	220	Sr.	Detroit, MI
10	Damon Harrison	G	6-1	185	Fr.	Newark, NJ
15	Darius Acuff	G	6-2	185	So.	Detroit, MI
20	Michael McLeod	G	6-1	185	Sr.	New York, NY
21	DaQuan Santos	G	6-3	195	Jr.	New York, NY
24	Jamil Aliyy	F	6-8	225	So.	Houston, TX
30	Ron Colbert	F	6-7	210	So.	Decatur, AL
32	Chas Bailey	G	6-5	225	Jr.	Philadelphia, PA
34	James Rosebud	F	6-10	215	Jr.	St. Petersburg, FL
40	Anthony Greenup	F	6-8	225	Sr.	Baton Rouge, LA *
42	Ricky Williams	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Buffalo, NY
44	Daryl Jacobs	F	6-11	235	Fr.	Buffalo, NY
52	Tomas Grinkevicius	F	6-9	225	Fr.	Prienvai, Lithuania

Alphabetical

15	Darius Acuff	G	6-2	185	So.	Detroit, MI
24	Jamil Aliyy	F	6-8	225	So.	Houston, TX
32	Chas Bailey	G	6-5	225	Jr.	Philadelphia, PA
30	Ron Colbert	F	6-7	210	So.	Decatur, AL
4	Tyrone DeVoe	G	6-2	196	Fr.	Savannah, GA
40	Anthony Greenup	F	6-8	225	Sr.	Baton Rouge, LA *
52	Tomas Grinkevicius	F	6-9	225	Fr.	Prienvai, Lithuania
10	Damon Harrison	G	6-1	185	Fr.	Newark, NJ
44	Daryl Jacobs	F	6-11	235	Fr.	Buffalo, NY
5	Cordell Maxwell	G	6-6	220	Sr.	Detroit, MI
20	Michael McLeod	G	6-1	185	Sr.	New York, NY
34	James Rosebud	F	6-10	215	Jr.	St. Petersburg, FL
21	DaQuan Santos	G	6-3	195	Jr.	New York, NY
42	Ricky Williams	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Buffalo, NY

Head Coach: Michael Bernard (Kentucky State '70)

Assistant Coach: Erik Rashad (Guilford College '85)

Assistant Coach: James Sanders (Johnson C. Smith '74)

* 2003-04 Pre-season All-CIAA