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2005-06 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Toro Tidbits

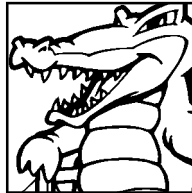
This Week in Toros Basketball

The Toros begin CCAA Conference play this week against northern California foes San Francisco State on Friday, followed by a contest at Sonoma State the next night.

Rocky Road: The Toros have gotten off to a shaky start to begin 2005-06, dropping their first three games of the season. However, after their 16-point loss to Vanguard in its season-opener, CSUDH played both Seattle Pacific and Central Washington tough at the Cal State L.A. Thanksgiving Classic, falling by a combined nine points.

Against SPU, Mario Malave poured in 25 points on 10-of-18 shooting while Murphy Cooper nailed 4-of-5 from behind the arc en route to 15 points, but the Falcons would take a lead with :07 left in regulation and withstand a last-second 3-point attempt by Shamont Brown to take the win. The next day against CWU, Malave continued his point production with 29 points and was bolstered by Carlos Rivers' 13 points, but the Wildcats would turn a 35-35 halftime tie into a seven-point win, using an 8-3 free throw advantage in the second half to secure the victory.

At San Francisco State (Fri., Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.): The Toros look for their first win this weekend after dropping their first two contests of 2005-06, first to Hawaii-Hilo (58-50) on November 18, followed by a 108-51 loss at Long Beach State last Sunday. Entering the week, Kelan Joshua and Lawrence Metz pace SFSU with respective 10.5 and 10.0 point per game averages, followed by Oscar Edwards' 9.0 ppg. Edwards and Will Logan have grabbed 14 rebounds apiece in the early going, while Metz and Jevon Doss share team-high honors with six assists each. Metz is the Toros' top 3-point threat with six makes while Zack Johnson has converted 4-of-5 from the foul line.



In the two meetings last season, the Toros handed CSUDH a 62-51 loss in Carson on December 3, and then an 85-79 loss on February 5 in San Francisco, where Phillip Givens touched the Toros for 24 points on 8-of-12 shooting.

At Sonoma State (Sat., Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m.): The Seawolves enter the weekend also looking for their first win of the season, falling 74-55 at Pacific, 97-90 at Western Washington and 75-65 vs. Saint Martin's last Saturday. J.T. Tipton and Vince Ingle pace SSU with respective 15.3 and 15.0 point per game averages, which includes Tipton's 10-for-12 effort from the charity stripe. Tipton also leads Sonoma State on the boards with his 6.0 rpg average, while Chris Getty has dished 12 assists in the Seawolves' cold start.



In last season's series, the Seawolves took both contests from the Toros, winning 69-57 on December 4, in Carson, and then 69-66 on February 4, in Rohnert Park.

Home Sweet Home: After the Toros finish their five-game road trip with a contest at San Diego Christian College on December 10, they host six-consecutive games to ring out 2005, and bring in the new year. CSUDH hosts Hope International on December 17 and Dominican University on December 30, before four-consecutive conference games, beginning with Cal State Bakersfield and Cal State L.A. the weekend of January 6-7.

Schedule

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Time</i>
Nov. 4	@ USC	(Exhibition)
Nov. 11	@ CSUN	(Exhibition)
Nov. 22	Vanguard University	L, 58-74
Nov. 25	vs. SPU (@ CSULA)	L, 68-70
Nov. 26	vs. Cent. Wash (@ CSULA)	L, 63-70
Dec. 2	*@ San Francisco State	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	*@ Sonoma State	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	@ SD Christian College	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Hope International	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	Dominican University	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	*Cal State Bakersfield	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	*Cal State L.A.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	*Cal State Stanislaus	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	*Chico State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	*@ UC San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	*@ CS San B'dino	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	*Cal Poly Pomona	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	*CS Monterey Bay	7:30 p.m.
Jan 30	Chaminade University	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	*Sonoma State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	*San Francisco State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	*@ Cal State L.A.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	*@ CS Bakersfield	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	*@ Chico State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	*@ CS Stanislaus	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	*CS San B'dino	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	*UC San Diego	7:30 p.m.
March 1	*@ Cal Poly Pomona	7:30 p.m.
March 4	*@ CS Monterey Bay	7:30 p.m.
3/11-14	NCAA DII Regionals	TBA
3/22-25	NCAA Elite Eight	TBA

* CCAA games.

Home games in bold in the Torodome.

All games local to game site.

Dates & times subject to change.



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Toro Tidbits II

Super Mario: Junior Mario Malave is making his case as not only one of the top players in the league, but also in all of Division II in the early going. Despite the Toros' 0-3 start, Malave has been the center of attention, both on the floor and on the glass. In just three games, he is averaging 22.7 points, which includes 29- and 25-point performances in his last two games while on the boards, he has pulled down 22 rebounds, including eight on the offensive end, good for a 7.3 rebound per game average.

Additionally, the 6'7" Bakersfield College transfer is shooting a sizzling 56% from the field (29-of-52), and 75% from the foul line (9-of-12). To make matters worse for the opposition, Malave has drained his only 3-point field goal attempt thus far, and has averaged a workman-like 32 minutes per contest.

"3" the Hard Way: Murphy Cooper and Carlos Rivers have provided sharp shooting from beyond the arc in the early going, connecting for a combined 8-of-19 from behind the 3-point line (42%). Cooper has drained 4-of-6 attempts, including a 4-for-5 performance in the loss to Seattle Pacific, while Rivers has contributed a 4-of-13 effort on the season, including a perfect 2-for-2 in the season opener against Vanguard.

From the Floor: CSUDH is starting strong from the field, making 42% of its shots. In addition to Malave's 56% success rate, Murphy Cooper (63%), Joe Johnson (53%) and Mike Steed (50%) give the Toros four scorers who are finding success from the floor. Furthermore, Nonso Nibo (45%) and Carlos Rivers (37%) solid efforts add to the Toros' balanced scoring.

Change ... Is A Good Thing: The 2005-06 squad features 11 new players and three returners donning the Cardinal & Gold, and will look to bring the Toros back to its winning ways. Three of those newcomers, Murphy Cooper, Eric Montgomery and Trevon Bryant, are familiar faces for coach Powell as he coached them to a state title as freshmen in 2003-04, one of two championships he led Compton Community College to in his seven years at the helm of the program.

A Matter of Size: In addition to having 11 new faces, this year's Toros squad also will have an influx of size. Four of the newcomers stand at least 6'7", compared to last year's squad, whose tallest player stood at 6'7". Junior transfer Trevon Bryant tops the Toros with his 6'9" frame, while fellow junior transfer Joe Johnson stands in at 6'8". Two other juniors make the 6'7" height, as Mario Malave and Durwin Williams will give CSUDH both a presence and depth in the paint the Toros have not seen for a while. For good measure, senior Eric Montgomery comes in at 6'6", while freshman Jonathan Toliver is at 6'5".

Introducing Drew Ward: Congratulations go to assistant coach Max Ward and his wife, Diane, as they gave birth to a baby boy on Friday, November 4. Coming into this world at a healthy 8 lbs., 5 oz., and measuring at 21 inches tall, the proud new father couldn't help but contain his excitement. "I have coached many players and my wife Diane is the best payer I have ever coached," the excited father states. "She is a true champion for the way she handled the whole experience, and her determination and fight to push Drew out was incredible."

Like the dedicated coach he is, the elder Ward arrived on time for the scrimmage at USC.

Toros Continue 2005-06 Basketball Web Cast Schedule With Waldcast.net: CSUDH and Waldcast.net continue their broadcast schedule for the Toros 2005-06 men's basketball seasons. A total of 15 men's games will be web cast, including two preseason exhibition contests, all of which can be heard on the Cal State Dominguez Hills Athletics web site - www.csudh.edu/torosonline.

The men's web cast schedule continues this weekend as the Toros kick off their CCAA Conference schedule, heading north to face San Francisco State on Friday and Sonoma State the next night, with both games scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

Longtime southland broadcaster Ronnie Wald, who begins his third year as the basketball broadcast voice of the Toros, will be calling the play-by-play.

CCAA 2005-06

CURRENT 2005-06 CCAA STANDINGS

	CCAA			Overall	
	W	L	GB	W	L
CS Bakersfield	0	0	--	1	0
CS Poly Pomona	0	0	--	2	1
CS Stanislaus	0	0	--	2	1
CS San B'dino	0	0	--	1	1
UC San Diego	0	0	--	1	2
Cal State L.A.	0	0	--	1	3
Chico State	0	0	--	1	3
CS Monterey Bay	0	0	--	1	3
San Francisco St.	0	0	--	0	2
CSUDH	0	0	--	0	3
Sonoma State	0	0	--	0	3

05-06 Team Game Highs

Points	68	vs. SPU, 11/25/05
FG Made	27	vs. CWU, 11/26/05
FG %	.456	vs. SPU, 11/25/05
3-Pt. FG Made	6	last vs. CWU, 11/26/05
3-Pt. FG %	.316	vs. SPU, 11/25/05
FT Made	10	vs. SPU, 11/25/05
FT Attempts	20	vs. VU, 11/22/05
FT %	.833	vs. SPU, 11/25/05
Rebounds	41	vs. CWU, 11/26/05
Assists	17	vs. CWU, 11/26/05
Steals	4	vs. CWU, 11/26/05
Blocked Shots	3	vs. CWU, 11/26/05

05-06 Individual Game Highs

Points	29	Mario Malave
		vs. CWU, 11/26/05
FG Made	13	Mario Malave
		vs. CWU, 11/26/05
FG % (min. 5)	.833	Murphy Cooper
	(5-6)	vs. SPU, 11/25/05
3-Pt. FG Made	4	Murphy Cooper
		vs. SPU, 11/25/05
3-Pt. FG %	1.000	Carlos Rivers
	(2-2)	vs. VU, 11/22/05
FT Made	4	Malave, Johnson
		vs. SPU, 11/25/05
FT %	1.000	Mario Malave
	(4-4)	vs. SPU, 11/25/05
Rebounds	12	Shamont Brown
		vs. CWU, 11/26/05
Assists	5	(last) Carlos Rivers
		vs. CWU, 11/26/05
Steals	3	Carlos Rivers
		vs. CWU, 11/26/05
Blocks	3	Joe Johnson
		vs. CWU, 11/26/05

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Quick Facts

Head Coach Damaine Powell
 Alma Mater USC ('94)
 Coach's Phone 310.243.3891
 E-mail dpowell@csudh.edu
 CSUDH Record (Yrs.) 7-20 (1)
 Career Record 159-80
 2004-05 Overall Record 7-20
 2004-05 CCAA Record 6-14
 2004-05 CCAA Finish T-9th
 Assistant Coaches Max Ward
 Sidney Winston, Harry Bugarin
 Starters Returning/Lost 2/3
 Lettermen Returning/Lost 4/10
 New Recruits (JC/TR) 6 (5/1)

Home Court Torodome (4,200)
 Athletics Director Patrick Guillen
 Athletics Director Phone 310.243.3893
 Certified Trainers: E. Kreiswirth, T. McGuire
 Trainers Phone 310.243.3894
 Men's Basketball SID Mel Miranda
 SID Phone 310.243.3764
 SID Cell Phone 310.435.8643
 SID Fax 310.516.4488

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Quicker Facts

Sunday 0-0
 Monday 0-0
 Tuesday 0-1
 Wednesday 0-0
 Thursday 0-0
 Friday 0-1
 Saturday 0-1

At the Torodome 0-1
 Neutral 0-2

Trailing at the half 0-2
 Tied at the half 0-1

Outrebounding opponents 0-1
 Outrebounded by opponents 0-1
 Same number of rebounds 0-1

Shooting worse than opponents 0-3
 Shooting better than 40% 0-2
 Shooting less than 40% 0-1

More fouls than opponents 0-2
 Less fouls than opponents 0-1

Largest loss 16 (11/22 vs. VU)
 Biggest halftime deficit 10 (11/25 vs. SPU)

Quickest Facts

Led Team in Scoring

Player No. High
 Mario Malave 3 29

Led Team in Rebounds

Player No. High
 Mario Malave 2 7
 Shamont Brown 1 12

Led Team in Assists

Player No. High
 Carlos Rivers 1 5
 Mike Steed 1 5
 Kevin Crockett 1 4

20-point games

Player No. High
 Mario Malave 2 29

Double-figure scoring

Player No. High
 Mario Malave 3 29
 Murphy Cooper 1 15
 Jonathan Toliver 1 13
 Carlos Rivers 1 13

Double-figure rebounding

Player No. High
 Shamont Brown 1 12

Toros 2005-06 Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last School
3	Murphy COOPER	G	Jr.	6-0	185	Compton, CA/ Compton JC
4	Mario MALAVE	F	Jr.	6-7	220	Emeryville, CA/Bakersfield College
5	Phillip GIVENS	G	Sr.	6-2	185	Los Angeles, CA/WLAC
10	Josh DILLON	G	Jr.	5-11	175	San Diego, CA/Azusa Pacific
11	Mike STEED	G	So.	6-3	200	Antelope, CA/Center HS
12	Carlos RIVERS	G	Jr.	5-10	165	Long Beach, CA/LA Valley College
20	Shamont BROWN	G	Jr.	6-4	185	Jamaica, NY/Riverside CC
21	Kevin CROCKETT	G	So.	6-1	180	Long Beach, CA/CSULB
22	Eric MONTGOMERY	F	Sr.	6-6	220	Moreno Valley, CA/Compton JC
32	Jonathan TOLIVER	G	Fr.	6-5	200	Inglewood, CA/Westchester HS
33	Nonso NIBO	F	So.	6-4	200	Westchester, CA/St. Bernard's HS
34	Joe JOHNSON	F/C	Jr.	6-8	200	Camden, NJ/LA Trade Tech
44	Durwin WILLIAMS	F	Jr.	6-7	205	Compton, CA/Glendale JC
50	Trevon BRYANT	C/F	Jr.	6-9	225	Tifton, GA/Compton CC
RS	Jamel WARD	G	Fr.	6-4	200	Los Angeles, CA/Inglewood HS
RS	Ronnie BOWLIN	G	Fr.	6-1	185	Riverside, CA/MLK HS

Head Coach: Damaine POWELL (2nd season)

Assistant Coaches: Max WARD, Sidney WINSTON, Harry BUGARIN

Pronunciation Guide:

4 MALAVE	mah-LAH-vay
20 Shamont	sha-MONT
33 Nonso NIBO	NON-so KNEE-bow
50 Trevon	TRAY-von
RS BOWLIN	BOW-lin
AC BUGARIN	bu-GAR-inn



Toros Probable Starters

Guard: #12, Carlos Rivers, 5-10
 Guard: #11, Mike Steed, 6-3
 Guard: #32, Jonathan Toliver, 6-5
 Forward: #4, Mario Malave, 6-7
 Center: #34, Joe Johnson, 6-8

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