



## 2007-2008 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
11/16	Fri.	TBA ^	SUNY IT Gymnasium	TBA
11/17	Sat.	TBA ^	SUNY IT Gymnasium	TBA
11/27	Tue.	Hamilton	Clark Athletic Center	7:00 p.m.
11/30	Fri.	Ithaca*	Ben Light Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
12/01	Sat.	Elmira*	Speidel Gymnasium	4:00 p.m.
12/03	Mon.	Cazenovia	Stephen M. Schneeweiss Athletic Center	7:00 p.m.
12/07	Fri.	Nazareth*	Clark Athletic Center	8:00 p.m.
12/08	Sat.	R.I.T.*	Clark Athletic Center	4:00 p.m.
1/04	Fri.	Elmira*	Clark Athletic Center	8:00 p.m.
1/05	Sat.	Ithaca*	Clark Athletic Center	4:00 p.m.
1/08	Tue.	Oneonta State	Chase Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
1/10	Thur.	Cortland State	Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium	7:00 p.m.
1/13	Sun.	Stevens Institute*	Walker Gymnasium	4:00 p.m.
1/18	Fri.	Hartwick*	Binder Physical Education Center	8:00 p.m.
1/22	Tues.	Oswego State	Max Ziel Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
1/25	Fri.	Alfred*	James A. McLane Center	8:00 p.m.
1/26	Sat.	St. John Fisher*	Manning & Napier Varsity Gym	4:00 p.m.
2/01	Fri.	Hartwick*	Clark Athletic Center	8:00 p.m.
2/05	Sat.	Potsdam State	Clark Athletic Center	8:00 p.m.
2/09	Wed.	R.I.T.*	Clark Gymnasium	4:00 p.m.
2/12	Sat.	SUNYIT	Clark Athletic Center	5:00 p.m.
2/15	Tue.	Nazareth*	Kidera Gymnasium	8:00 p.m.
2/17	Thur.	Stevens Institute*	Clark Athletic Center	4:00 p.m.
2/22	Fri.	St. John Fisher*	Clark Athletic Center	8:00 p.m.
2/23	Sat.	Alfred*	Clark Athletic Center	4:00 p.m.

\* Denotes Empire 8 Conference contest

^ SUNYIT Tip-off Tournament



# 2007-08 MEDIA GUIDE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

QUICK FACTS	
Location	Utica, NY
Founded	1946
Enrollment	3,000
Nickname	Pioneers
Colors	Orange and Blue
Stadium	Harold T. Clark Jr. Athletic Center
Capacity	2,000
Affiliation	NCAA Division III and ECAC
Conference	Empire 8
President	Dr. Todd Hutton
Athletic Director	Jim Spartano
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ATHLETIC TRAINING	
Head Trainer	Dan Sheffer
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RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS										
#	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3PT%	FT%	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
13	Dennis Munch	26-2	21.5	.386	.136	.727	2.2	45	11	3.1
15	Doug Herring	26-26	34.3	.455	.296	.718	5.1	44	4	15.4
33	Patrick Goodman	25-8	12.7	.484	.400	.609	3.2	7	9	4.6
40	James McClendon	22-10	11.4	.531	.000	.667	2.1	10	4	3.2

COACHING STAFF	
Head Coach	Andrew Goodmote (University at Albany, '90)
Basketball Office Phone	(315) 792-3121
Best Time To Reach Phone	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
E-Mail	agoodemote@utica.edu
ASSISTANT COACH	
Assistant Coach	Brian Collier (Utica College, '07)
TEAM INFORMATION	
2006-07 Overall Record:	19-7
Home	11-2
Away	7-5
Neutral	1-0
Conference	10-4
Non-Conference	9-3
LETTER WINNERS RETURNING	LETTER WINNERS LOST
6	6
STARTERS RETURNING - (POS/HT/WT/YR)	
#13 Dennis Munch	(G/6-2/200/SR)
#15 Doug Herring	(G/6-1/185/JR)

## HEAD COACH ANDREW GOODMOTE

Andrew Goodmote has been head men's basketball coach at Utica College since 1999. He is responsible for all facets of the program including recruiting, game and practice preparation, and supervising the team's conditioning program.

Goodmote began his coaching career in 1991 as an assistant at Division I Siena College. He later held assistant positions at Division II Newberry College and the University at Albany prior to coming to Utica College. Goodmote has also coached the men's basketball open team for the Adirondack Region during the Empire State Games.

Last season, Goodmote led the Pioneers to the Empire 8 Conference Championship game, where they fell to St. John Fisher in an overtime thriller. UC finished the season at 19-7. In the 2005-06 season, Goodmote led the Pioneers to the NCAA Division III Tournament for the first time, where the team made a "Sweet 16" appearance. He guided the team to a program-best 23-7 overall record, and was named the Empire 8 Co-Coach of the Year, the NABC Division III - East Region Coach of the Year, and the D3Hoops.com East Region Coach of the Year. The team finished the 2005-06 season ranked No. 33 nationally in the D3hoops.com national poll.

Goodmote's teams were awarded the Schoenfeld Award by the Collegiate Basketball Officials Association (CBOA) in 2004 and 2006. The Schoenfeld Award is an annual award given to a college or university that the CBOA identifies as having "the highest degree of sportsmanship, character, and ethics among their players, coaches, and spectators." The award is the highest honor that the CBOA annually bestows on any collegiate institution.

In 2006, Goodmote was named as one of the men's Co-Coaches of the Year by the Basketball Coaches Association of New York.

A two-time All-State high school player, Goodmote led Section II in scoring his junior and senior years and was named to the Capital District Top Ten and TV 13 All-Stars.

During his college career at the University at Albany, Goodmote was a member of the 1989 ECAC Championship Team and the 1990 "Sweet 16" NCAA Tournament team. Goodmote also played professional basketball for the Great Western Oil Plymouth Raiders in the National Basketball League of England.

Goodmote has a bachelor of arts degree in English and education from the University at Albany, and resides in Gloversville with his wife, Renee.





# OVERVIEW

## 2006-2007 RESULTS

Opponent	Result	Score
Paul Smith's	W	104-37
SUNYIT	W	99-82
Cazenovia	W	79-54
Hamilton	L	68-64
Skidmore	W	69-55
Cortland State	W	72-58
SUNYIT	W	99-76
Clarkson	L	59-48
Hartwick	W	72-54
Oneonta State	W	67-60
Elmira	W	83-64
Ithaca	W	85-63
Alfred	W	60-51
St. John Fisher	W	62-54
Oswego	W	63-62
R.I.T	W	91-77
Nazareth	W	73-72
Hartwick	W	71-59
Ithaca	L	70-68
Elmira	W	72-49
Nazareth	W	65-45
R.I.T	L	66-61
St. John Fisher	L	79-66
Alfred	L	62-61
Ithaca	W	72-56
St. John Fisher	L	78-73



Two years removed from a trip to the "Sweet 16" in his first-ever NCAA Division III Tournament appearance, ninth-year head coach Andy Goodemote will rely on a group of inexperienced players to get Utica back to the postseason.



"Our younger players are going to have to step up and fill the void left by some very talented players who were lost to graduation," Goodemote says. "I hope all of the hard work these guys put in last

season and during preseason this year will transfer over to success this coming season."

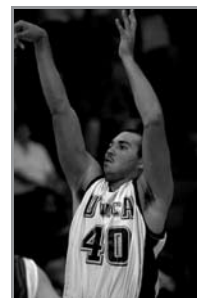
The Pioneers lost four key players to graduation, including Brian Collier, Chris Bitetto, Jack Lighthall, and First Team Men's All-East Region honoree Ray Bryant. The four seniors combined for more than 60 percent of the teams scoring last season. Bryant is now playing semi-professionally in Corning, NY along with former Empire 8 All-Conference First Team selection Justin Cichon.

Junior point guard **Doug Herring**, who led the Pioneers with 5.1 assists and finished second in scoring with 15.4 points per game last season, will look to lead the very young offense. Herring earned First Team All-Conference honors after leading the team in field goals made, assists, and steals. Herring was a two-time UC Male Athlete of the Week recipient.

The lone senior, **Dennis Munch**, will also be looked to for leadership both on and off the court. He is widely known as the top defensive player in the conference, and was named the Empire 8 Sportsman of the Year for his efforts. Herring and Munch are the only two remaining players from the 2005-2006 NCAA Tournament squad.

Another player projected to lead the Pioneers this season is 6-foot-5 sophomore **Pat Goodman**. Not only can Goodman use his size to create space to hit a very smooth mid-range jump shot, he can also extend the defense with his three-point shooting ability. Goodman led the Pioneers last season shooting 40 percent from behind the arc. In just over 13 minutes per game, Goodman averaged 4.6 points and 3.2 rebounds.

Junior forward **James McClendon** is expected to be the Pioneers' low post threat. McClendon is undersized at 6-foot-6, but what he lacks in height he makes up for with strength. He is good around the rim and with his back to the basket. McClendon does have some experience as a starter after starting 10 of Utica's final 11 games last season.



Sophomore classmates **Robert Whyte** and **Andrew Preston** will both fight for time at the other forward position. Both are quality role players who have a great knowledge for the game. Whyte proved he has scoring potential, tallying double figure scoring efforts twice last season.

"I have a lot of confidence in my players even though we have a real young team this season," Goodemote says. "We will have to use the size we currently have and the speed of a few incoming athletes to be successful."

**James Patterson, George Shultz, Andrew Tenace, Thomas Miller, A.J. Trahms, Will Abrams, and Justin Maxwell** will all suit up for the first time this season. Patterson is an athletic guard from Poughkeepsie High School, the alma-mater of current UC point guard Doug Herring. Maxwell and Miller are both guards with great size and potential, while Smith, Trahms, Tenace, and Abrams will see time off the bench at either the forward or guard position.

The Pioneers are coming off a 19-7 season in which they led the conference in several offensive and defensive categories, including points allowed, margin of victory, assist-to-turnover ratio, and offensive and defensive rebounding. Utica fell just short of its second straight trip to the NCAA Division III Tournament as they lost an overtime thriller to St. John Fisher 78-73 in the finals of the Empire 8 Conference Tournament.

"As always, wins don't come easy in our conference," says Goodemote. "St. John Fisher and Ithaca will certainly be good again this season, and with the addition of nationally-recognized Stevens, we certainly have our work cut out for us once again."

## 2007-2008 ROSTER

#	NAME	HT.	YR.	POS.	HIGH SCHOOL /HOMETOWN
3	James Patterson	5-11	FR	G	Poughkeepsie/Poughkeepsie, NY
11	Justin Maxwell	6-3	JR	G	Guiderland/Schenectady, NY
13	Dennis Munch	6-2	SR	G	West Babylon/West Babylon, NY
15	Doug Herring	6-2	JR	G	Poughkeepsie/Newburgh, NY
20	George Schultz	5-10	FR	G	Ridgefield Memorial/Ridgefield, NJ
21	Andrew Tenace	6-3	FR	G/F	Oneonta/Oneonta, NY
22	Thomas Miller	6-4	SO	G	Nazareth/Brooklyn, NY
23	Justin Smith	6-3	JR	G/F	Manhattan Center/New York, NY
31	A.J. Trahms	6-5	FR	G/F	Waterloo/Waterloo, NY
32	Will Abrams	6-5	FR	G/F	Rutgers/Somerset, NJ
33	Patrick Goodman	6-5	SO	F	Whitesboro/Marcy, NY
40	James McClendon	6-6	JR	F	Our Lady of Lourdes/Poughkeepsie, NY
42	Robert Whyte	6-7	SO	F	Pequannock Township/Pompton Plains, NJ
55	Andrew Preston	6-6	SO	F	Paul D. Schreiber/Port Washington, NY

## PLAYER SHOWCASE



### **Doug Herring**

JR 6-2 185 Poughkeepsie/Poughkeepsie

**2006-2007:** Named to the Empire 8 All-Conference First Team, and was named UC Male Athlete of the Week twice during the season ... Averaged 15.4 points, 4.1 rebounds, and a team-high 5.1 assists per game while starting in every contest ... Shot 46 percent from the field and 30 percent from three-point range ... Led the Pioneers in scoring 10 times during the year, and scored a season-high 26 points in the Pioneers' 69-55 win over Skidmore on Dec. 15 ... On Nov. 18 Herring tallied a double-double by scoring 23 points, dishing out 11 assists and also collecting seven rebounds in the Pioneers' 99-82 win over SUNYIT in the UC Tip-Off Tournament Championship.

**2005-2006:** Averaged a team-high 3.6 assists per game, to go along with 10.9 points, 2.4 rebounds, and 1.6 steals a game in 30 contests ... Shot 48 percent (116-of-242) from the field and 45 percent (59-of-132) from the three point line.

**Personal:** The son of Connie Perry and Nate Lassie, Doug is a management major.



### **Dennis Munch**

SR 6-2 200 West Babylon/West Babylon

**2006-2007:** Named UC's representative on the Empire 8 Sportsman of the Year team ... For the second season in a row, led the team in steals with 1.7 per game while also averaging 3.1 points and 3.9 rebounds per game while shooting a team-best 73 percent from the free-throw line ... On Jan. 9, Munch had a season-high nine points while also collecting six rebounds in the Pioneers 67-60 win over Oneonta State.

**2005-2006:** Led the team with 2.1 steals per game to go along with 3.0 rebounds, 2.5 points, and 2.2 assists per game in 30 contests.

**Personal:** A transfer from the Stevens Institute of Technology ... The son of Jacqueline Munch, Dennis is an accounting major.



### **James McClendon**

JR 6-6 246 Our Lady of Lourdes/Poughkeepsie

**2006-2007:** Averaged 3.2 points and 2.1 rebounds per game while playing in 22 contests, starting in 10 of them ... Shot 53 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free throw line ... On Nov. 20, McClendon scored nine points and grabbed seven rebounds, both career highs, in the Pioneers' 79-54 win over Cazenovia.

**Personal:** The son of April McClendon, James is a chemistry major.



### **Patrick Goodman**

SO 6-5 218 Whitesboro/Marcy

**2006-2007:** Averaged 4.6 points and 3.2 rebounds per game ... Shot a team-best 40 percent from three point range ... On Nov. 17 in the Pioneers season opener, Goodman collected a team-high seven rebounds while scoring a career-high 13 points in the Pioneers' 104-37 victory over Paul Smiths College.

**Personal:** Patrick is the son of Marie and James Goodman and he is pursuing a degree in economics.



### **Robert Whyte**

SO 6-7 230 Pequannock/Pompton Plains, NJ

**2006-2007:** Averaged 3.0 points and 1.8 rebounds per game while playing in 23 contests ... On December 9, Whyte scored 11 points, while grabbing four rebounds, both career highs, in the Pioneers' 99-76 win over SUNYIT.

**Personal:** Robert is the son of Pamela and Robert Whyte and he is currently undeclared.

## ASSISTANT COACH BRIAN COLLIER

Brian Collier enters his first season as the assistant coach of the men's basketball team. Collier played four years (2003-2007) under head coach Andy Goodemote and graduated from Utica College in May 2007 with a degree in history. He carried a 3.64 grade point average as a student-athlete at UC. Collier will be responsible for assisting Goodemote with player personnel, recruiting, scouting, and day-to-day operation in the office. His previous coaching experience includes four years of coaching AAU boys and girls basketball.

Collier, who played both point and shooting guard, was named team captain in 2006-07 after guiding the Pioneers to a 23-7 overall record and an appearance in the 'Sweet 16' of the NCAA Division III Tournament in 2005-06. He graduated as the school's all-time leader in assists and career games played.

Collier was UC's representative as the 2007 Kiwanis Male Student Athlete Award. The award is given to the most outstanding male and female student-athletes based on performance in the classroom, community involvement, and athletic accomplishments.

He is a 2003 graduate of Norwich High School, where played both football and basketball. He was a three-time all-conference football player and an all-state point guard for the Purple Tornados. Originally from Norwich, NY, Brian resides in Utica.

