Mount Marty Men's Basketball Program Signs Four

Mount Marty College men's basketball coach Jim Thorson announced Friday the signing of four players joining the Lancer program next fall.

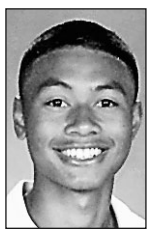
The quartet of recruits include Hayden Barker of Douglas, Wyo.; Austin Danielson of Chadron, Neb.; Lorenzo Davis III of St. Paul, Minn.; and Sam Fosness of Mitchell.

• Barker is a 6-foot-3 guard who averaged 17 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals per game. He shot 44 percent from the field, 33 percent from the 3-point line and 79 percent from the free-throw line.

Barker was a two-time Class 3A East All-Conference pick and named to the 2011 Class 3A All State team. He will play in the Wyoming Coaches Association All Star game this summer.

He was a team captain two years and received the Bob Bartos Outstanding Basketball Award in 2010 and 2011 and the Douglas High School All-Around Sportsmanship Award in 2010.

A multi-sport athlete, Barker was a team captain for two years and quarterbacked the Bearcats to three State 3A football championships. He also received Class 3A East All-Conference and All-State recognition.


Davis

The Casper Star Tribune named Barker to its Super 25 Third Team in 2010 and 2011. He was a 2010 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete finalist for the Wyoming chapter. He was an All-Conference selection in track and field and state-meet qualifier in 2009 and 2010.

"Hayden has had a great high school career, and we think he will adapt to the college game very well," Thorson said. "He has demonstrated leadership and has the size, skills, and the versatility to play any of the guard positions."

Barker is a member of the National Honor Society and served on the student council as a class president for four years. He was also a section leader in the Douglas High School Band that won four superior ratings in the Wyoming Marching Band Festival.

He participated in B.E.A.T. Group and Mentor Program and Converse County 4-H, serving as president for two years and receiving two Outstanding Junior Leader awards.

Danielson

Barker will receive a Dean's Scholarship for academic achievement and is planning on pursuing a degree in Graphic Design and Media Arts.

He is the son of Mel and Jennifer Barker of Douglas, Wyo.

• Danielson is a 6-foot-3 forward who prepped at Chadron High School in Chadron, Neb. He averaged 8.5 points per game, four rebounds, and shot 52 percent from the field and 66 percent from the free-throw line.

Danielson is a three-year letterwinner and was a member of the 2009 and 2010 Nebraska State Class C1 state tournament runner-up teams.

Danielson also participated in football and band, winning a superior rating on drums at the district music contest.

"Austin comes from a good program at Chadron High School and has the size and strength to develop into a good college player," Thorson said.

Danielson plans on majoring in criminal justice and received an Incentive Award for academic achievement.

He is the son of Angela and Casey Danielson of Chadron, Neb.

• Davis played at Concordia Academy in Roseville, Minn. He is a 5-foot-11 guard who averaged 10 points, four rebounds, four assists and two steals per game. He shot 44 percent from the field, 36 percent on three-point attempts and 70 percent from the line.

Davis was a captain for the Concordia Beacons who won the 2010-2011 TriMetro Conference and finished second in the Section 2A Tournament. He was named 1st Team All-TriMetro Conference his junior and senior years.

"Lorenzo is a good playmaker and floor leader at the point guard position," Thorson said. "He can get to the basket and knows how to find the open teammate."

Davis received an Incentive Award for academic achievement and will major in business management at Mount Marty College.

He is the son of Lorenzo Davis Jr. and Heather Davis of St. Paul, Minn.

• Fosness is a 2010 graduate of Mitchell High School, where he played in two State AA tournaments. He was named an All-Eastern South Dakota (ESD) Conference player and a Class AA Second Team All-Stater.

Fosness averaged 13 points, three rebounds and five assists a game. He shot 40 percent from the field and 60 percent on free throws.

"Sam is one of the quickest players I've seen in South Dakota basketball, and he has continued to get stronger and improve his shooting since graduating a year ago," Thorson said. "He should help shore up our point guard position."

Fosness will transfer to Mount Marty after attending the University Center in Sioux Falls the past year. He plans on majoring in Graphic Design and Media Arts and will receive an Incentive Award for academic achievement.

He is the son of Chris and Laura Fosness of Mitchell.

SCOREBOARD

Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

Monday's Games
Detroit at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	21	10	.677	—
Florida	19	12	.613	2
Atlanta	19	15	.559	3 1/2
Washington	15	17	.469	6 1/2
New York	14	18	.438	7 1/2
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
St. Louis	19	14	.576	—
Cincinnati	17	15	.531	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	15	17	.469	3 1/2
Chicago	14	17	.452	4
Houston	13	19	.406	5 1/2
Milwaukee	13	19	.406	5 1/2
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Colorado	18	11	.621	—
San Francisco	15	16	.484	4
Arizona	14	16	.467	4 1/2
Los Angeles	15	18	.455	5
San Diego	12	19	.387	7

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 10, Houston 4
N.Y. Mets 5, San Francisco 2
St. Louis 6, Florida 3
Philadelphia 7, Washington 3
Atlanta 2, Milwaukee 1
Arizona 3, Colorado 2, 11 innings

Friday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 4
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 0
Houston 3, Pittsburgh 2
N.Y. Mets 6, L.A. Dodgers 3
Washington 3, Florida 2, 10 innings
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 0
Arizona at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati (Arroyo 3-3) at Chicago Cubs (C.Coleman 1-2), 12:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-2) at St. Louis (Lohse 4-1), 3:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 0-0) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Norris 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Morton 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Garland 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (C.Young 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Gorzelanny 1-2) at Florida (Volstad 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
Arizona (D.Hudson 2-4) at San Diego (Moseley 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Rogers 3-1) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-5), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 12:10 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

Monday's Games
L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
San Diego at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.

SOFTBALL

GPAC TOURN.

May 5-7 at Sioux City, Iowa

Thursday, May 5
Morningside 5, Hastings 2
Concordia 7, Northwestern 1
Dordt 11, Doane 0, 5 innings
Midland 3, Nebraska Wesleyan 2, 8 innings
Hastings 8, Northwestern 4, Northwestern eliminated
Nebraska Wesleyan 7, Doane 6, Doane eliminated
Concordia 3, Morningside 0
Midland 10, Dordt 5, 8 innings

Friday, May 6
Dordt 3, Hastings 1, Hastings eliminated
Morningside 4, Nebraska Wesleyan 0, Nebraska Wesleyan eliminated
Midland 1, Concordia 0
Morningside 11, Dordt 4, Dordt eliminated
Morningside 5, Concordia 1, Concordia eliminated

Saturday, May 7
CHAMPIONSHIP: Midland (19-29) vs. Morningside (43-9), Field 2 (championship #1), Noon
IF NECESSARY: Championship Game 2, Field 2, 2 p.m.
NOTE: Because Morningside in the final and already has GPAC Bid #1 secured (regular season champion), Midland automatically secures GPAC Bid #2 to the NAIA National Tournament in Alabama.

BASKETBALL

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIS (Best-of-7)

Tuesday, May 3
Miami 102, Boston 91, Miami leads series 2-0
Oklahoma City 111, Memphis 102, series tied 1-1

Wednesday, May 4
Chicago 86, Atlanta 73, series tied 1-1
Dallas 93, L.A. Lakers 81, Dallas leads series 2-0

Friday, May 6
Chicago at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 7
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 4 p.m.
Miami at Boston, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 8
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 2:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 9
Miami at Boston, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIS (Best-of-7)

Wednesday, May 4
Boston 5, Philadelphia 1, Boston leads series 3-0
Tampa Bay 5, Washington 3, Tampa Bay wins series 4-0
San Jose 4, Detroit 3, OT, San Jose leads series 3-0

Thursday, May 5
Vancouver 4, Nashville 2, Vancouver leads series 3-1

Friday, May 6
San Jose at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 7
Nashville at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 8
x-Boston at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.
x-Detroit at San Jose, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 9
x-Vancouver at Nashville, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Recalled RHP Alfredo Aceves from Pawtucket (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Selected the contract of 1B Eric Hosmer from Omaha (PCL). Optioned 1B Kila Ka'aihue to Omaha.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Selected the contract of C Rene Rivera from Rochester (IL).

NEW YORK YANKEES—Claimed RHP Jess Todd off waivers from Cleveland. Designated INF Kevin Russo for assignment.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Placed RHP Jeff Niemann on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Brandon Guyer from Durham (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS—Activated RHP Neftali Feliz from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Taylor Teagarden to Round Rock (PCL).

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed RHP Jonathan Broxton on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Kenley Jansen from Chattanooga (SL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed RHP Roy Oswalt on the 15-day DL, retroactive April 27. Recalled RHP Scott Mathieson from Lehigh Valley (IL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed C Nick Hundley on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 5. Selected C Kyle Phillips from San Antonio (TL). Transferred INF Jarrett Hoffpauir from the 15-day to the 60-day DL.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Placed CF Rick Ankiel on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 3.

American Association

EL PASO DIABLOS—Released LHP Rosalio Gomez.

Can-Am League

ROCKLAND BOULDER—Signed INF Jermel Lomack.

WORCESTER TORNADOES—Signed C Anthony Sosnoskie and RHP Matt Smith.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Released OF Chris Weimer.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed RHP Jeremy Brewer.

ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS—Signed RHP Guido Fonseca, RHP Chris Krepline, C Lee Rubin, RHP Brett Scarpetta, and RHP Alex Szymanski to contract extensions. Signed SS David Cooper, C Carlos Dominguez, RHP Brett Durand, SS Jake Eigsti, RHP Travis Keating, C Reno Malay, RHP Wade Morrison, RHP Brian Parker, INF Zachary Starkey, and 3B John Wagle. Traded RHP Mike Zenko to the Pittsfield Colonials of the Can-Am League for a player to be named later. Released RHP Joe DiPietro, RHP Curt Dixon, RHP David Goodenough, C Pat Hanley, SS Jeff Helps, OF Destan Makonnen, OF Kris Miller, INF Brendan Murphy, RHP Joe Dan Poulter, RHP Micah Spencer, RHP Jimmy Stanley, and RHP Bobby Wilkins.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Signed RHP Austin Brough, OF Lenell McGee, RHP Jesse Oster, C Matt Powell, and C Larry Pempek.

North American League

CALGARY VIPERS—Signed RHP Manny Ayala.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY WHITEWINGS—Signed C Douglas Hansen and C Wesley Dimitt.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Promoted Doug Whaley to director of player personnel.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Acquired DB Lavar Glover from Winnipeg for a 2012 sixth-round draft pick.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Announced a two-year agreement with Hockey Canada and the Canadian Junior Hockey League.

American Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with F Roman Horak.

ECHL

VICTORIA SALMON KINGS—Announced the organization has withdrawn from the ECHL, ending the existence of the team.

SOCCER

W-League

D.C. UNITED—Signed MF Christine Nairn, MF Jerica DeWolfe, D Danielle Malagari and F Tiffany Brown.

FREDERICKSBURG IMPACT—Signed F Emily Perrin and MF-D Sarah Hilt.

COLLEGE

BUTLER—Named Michael Lewis men's assistant basketball coach.

CINCINNATI—Named Katie Rokus women's assistant basketball coach.

GEORGE WASHINGTON—Named Mike Lonergan men's basketball coach.

PURDUE—Named Greg Gary men's assistant basketball coach.

SHENANDOAH—Announced the resignation of men's lacrosse coach Brian Jenkins.

NEW MEXICO—Named Drew Adams director of men's basketball operations.

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN—Named LaToya Howell women's assistant basketball coach.

Bulls Roll Behind Rose's 44

ATLANTA (AP) — Finally, the real Chicago Bulls showed up in the playoffs.

Naturally, Derrick Rose led the way.

Looking every bit like an MVP, Rose sliced up Atlanta for a career-high 44 points as the Bulls seized control of the Eastern Conference semifinals with their best performance of the postseason, romping to a 99-82 victory over the Hawks in Game 3 Friday night.

The Bulls lead the series 2-1, putting Atlanta in must-win position heading into Game 4 Sunday night.

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