



Butler Basketball 2004-05 Prospectus



Young Bulldogs Look to Build Off Late 2003-04 Success

The Bulldogs enter the 2004-05 campaign off their first league winning record and tournament semifinals appearance in five years. Head coach **Beth Couture** and the Bulldogs' 14-15 record earned the team the distinction of the 14th-best winning percentage improvement in NCAA Division I last season. While this year's Bulldogs at first glance seem inexperienced, many gained valuable experience on the court in 2003-04, which should allow for the momentum to continue this season.

Sophomore point guard **Jackie Closser** takes the reigns of the Bulldogs' offense after appearing in 28 games as "All-Horizon League" Nancy Bowden's understudy last season. Closser joins backcourt mate **Ellen Hamilton**, giving the Bulldogs a guard combo with three-point capabilities. The duo combined for 84 treys in 2003-04, while each shot better than 35 percent from behind the arc. Hamilton, one of the league's best sharpshooters, earned league "All-Newcomer Team" accolades last season. Freshman **Ashley Conner** provides depth at both guard positions. Even though Conner has yet to appear in a collegiate contest, the Indianapolis native is no stranger to big games, helping her North Central squad to a state championship in 2004.

Junior college transfer **Jessica Smart** gives the Bulldogs backcourt added athleticism. At Cincinnati State, Smart got the reputation as a shut-down defender, often matching up with the opposition's best perimeter player. **Courtney Licklitter**, one of the team's three seniors, is entering her second season at Butler after transferring from Lewis University, one of the Bulldogs' non-conference opponents this season. She saw action in eight games in 2003-04.

In addition to Bowden's graduation, the Bulldogs also will have to overcome the departure of the team's starting forwards, Angel Mason and Dionne Goodwin. Junior **Jessica Monaco** and senior **Maria Marchesano** became regular contributors toward the end of the 2003-04 season, providing an offensive punch as the Bulldogs won six of their final eight games. Each shot around the 40 percent mark from three-point land last season, highlighted by Marchesano's 4-of-4 shooting from behind the arc in six minutes of action in the Bulldogs' 89-81 win over UIC Feb. 12. Juniors **Stephanie Boeke** and **Nikki Budgake** bring two seasons of experience into the 2004-05 campaign. Boeke has made 11 starts during her Butler tenure, while Budgake is perhaps the team's most fundamentally sound post player.

Newcomers **Cassie Freeman**, **Candace Bain** and **Gina Grussing** should all contribute immediately. Freeman is the second Indiana All-Star to join the Butler roster in as many years, joining Closser, a 2003 selection. Freeman, from nearby Heritage Christian



Sophomores Jackie Closser (left) and Ellen Hamilton (right) are the projected starters in the backcourt for the Bulldogs in 2004-05. The Indiana natives teamed for 84 three-pointers last season, shooting a combined 37 percent from behind the arc.

High School, amassed more than 1,700 points during her high school career, helping the Eagles to a state runner-up finish in 2004. Bain, a versatile 6'2" forward/center, has the ability to hit the trey and work down low on the block. Grussing, a junior college transfer from Parkland Junior College, gives the Bulldogs a defensive and rebounding presence on the interior.

The center position provides the Bulldogs with the most stability as sophomore starter **Ashley Brenden** returns along with senior **Cortney Urquhart**, the team's leading returning scorer. Urquhart should eclipse the 1,000-point plateau during the season and will be motivated to continue the program's rise to the upper echelon of the Horizon League, seeing the team improve from a 3-26 squad her freshman year. Brenden started 20 games last season and finished among the Horizon League leaders in blocked shots.

Butler's schedule opens with a tilt against SEC up-and-coming program Kentucky before the Bulldogs host Lewis Nov. 21 at Hinkle Fieldhouse in their home opener. Butler will spend the Thanksgiving weekend in Missouri, competing in the Billiken Classic with host Saint Louis, Austin Peay and Alabama A&M. The rest of the non-conference slate includes contests against in-state rivals Valparaiso, Evansville, IPFW and IUPUI, in addition to Western Michigan, Miami (Ohio) and Eastern Illinois.

The Bulldogs look to improve on their fourth-place finish in the Horizon League last season. Regular season and tournament champion UW-Green Bay returns a strong lineup, while Detroit and UW-Milwaukee also made the tournament's final four in 2004. Butler will play home-and-home series against all eight league opponents, including four Saturday doubleheaders at Hinkle Fieldhouse with the men's team against league competition.



2004-05 Butler Basketball Information

GENERAL

Location: Indianapolis, Indiana 46208
Founded: 1855
Enrollment: 4,400
Nickname: Bulldogs
School Colors: Blue & White
Home Court: Hinkle Fieldhouse (11,043)
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Horizon League
President: Dr. Bobby Fong
Alma Mater/Yr.: Harvard/1973
Athletic Director: John Parry
Alma Mater/Yr.: Brown/1965
Sr. Assoc. AD/SWA: Carol Reep
Faculty Athletic Rep.: Dr. Joe Kirsch
Athletic Dept. Phone: (317) 940-9375
Ticket Office Phone: (317) 940-3647

HISTORY

First year of basketball: 1975-76
All-time record: 372-345/29 seasons
Years in NCAA Tournament/last: 1/1996
Years in NIT/last: 2/1998
Last postseason opponent: Louisiana State
Result: Lost, 74-58, in 1998 WNIT 2nd Round

TEAM INFORMATION

2003-04 Overall Record: 14-15
 Home: 7-3; Away: 6-9; Neutral: 1-3
2003-04 Conference Record/Finish: 9-7/T-4th
 Home: 6-2; Away: 3-5
2003-04 Postseason: n/a
Final Ranking: n/a
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Beth Couture
Alma Mater/Yr.: Erskine/1984
Record at Butler (yrs.): 20-38 (2)
Career Record (yrs.): 278-155 (15)
Basketball Office Phone: (317) 940-9692
Best time to reach coach: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Year):
 Seph Hatley (Pfeiffer/1994)
 Gene Hill (Coker College/1997)
 Tianna Kirkland (Ferris State/2002)
WBB Secretary: Cindy Butts
Office Phone: (317) 940-9692
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Athletic Trainer: TBA

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 Indianapolis, IN 46208
Web site: www.butlersports.com
Conference Web site: www.horizonleague.org

Players Returning (9)		Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG
4	Jackie Closser	5-4	So.	G	28/0	5.9	1.6	1.4
11	Jessica Monaco	5-10	Jr.	F	27/7	5.3	2.3	0.4
12	Stephanie Boeke	5-10	Jr.	G/F	21/4	2.0	1.1	0.6
13	Maria Marchesano	5-10	Sr.	G/F	20/0	3.9	0.8	0.3
15	Ashley Brenden	6-3	So.	C	29/20	3.6	2.3	0.3
23	Ellen Hamilton	5-10	So.	G	29/20	7.4	1.7	0.9
33	Courtney Lickliter	5-7	Sr.	G	8/0	1.1	0.5	0.0
42	Nikki Budgake	6-3	Jr.	F/C	13/0	0.5	0.7	0.1
50	Cortney Urquhart	6-2	Sr.	C	29/12	9.9	5.2	0.9

Players Lost (6)

Nancy Bowden	5-3	---	G	29/29	11.9	3.6	6.7
Angel Mason	5-9	---	F	29/25	7.6	5.0	1.5
Dionne Goodwin	6-1	---	F	25/18	6.2	6.4	1.1
Haley Dunkman	6-2	---	C	8/1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Lisa Pryor	5-8	---	G	8/8	7.6	0.9	1.3
Tiffany Smith	5-7	---	G/F	25/1	1.5	1.3	0.2

Newcomers (5)

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
5 Ashley Conner	5-6	Fr.	G	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central
20 Cassie Freeman	5-10	Fr.	F	Indianapolis, Ind./Heritage Christian
22 Candace Bain	6-2	Fr.	F/C	Clarksville, Ind./Clarksville
24 Jessica Smart	5-8	Jr.	G	Chicago, Ill./Marshall (Cincinnati State)
30 Gina Grussing	6-0	Jr.	F	Penfield, Ill./Armstrong (Parkland JC)



Head Coach Beth Couture



Education:

Erskine
B.S., 1984
Furman
M.S., 1987

Résumé:

2002-present
Head Coach,
Butler University
20-38 Record

1989-2002
Head Coach,
Presbyterian College
258-117 Record

1987-89
Assistant Coach,
Presbyterian College

1984-87
Head Coach,
Dixie High School
Due West, S.C.
49-28 Record

1980-84
Player,
Erskine College

Coaching Honors:

SAC "Coach of the Year"
Basketball, four times
SAC "Coach of the Year"
Volleyball, three times
Eight 20-win seasons
Six D-II Tournaments
18 All-Conference Players
Three South Atlantic Conf.
"Players of the Year"

Playing Honors:

Four-time Team MVP
Kodak All-American, 1984
Erskine Hall of Fame, 1989

When Beth Couture arrived in Indianapolis two seasons ago, she knew she faced the toughest challenge of her coaching career. The Butler team that went 3-26 the season before she took the reigns hardly resembled her squads at Presbyterian, where she won nearly 70 percent of her games over the course of 13 seasons. But, after developing the roster she inherited and infusing that roster with two talented recruiting classes, Couture orchestrated the 14th greatest improvement in the NCAA last season, leading the Bulldogs to their first Horizon League winning record in five seasons.

Couture has at least doubled the Bulldogs' win total in each of her two seasons in Indianapolis. Butler finished the 2003-04 campaign with a 14-15 record, including a 9-7 league mark and appearance in the semifinals of the league tournament. The Bulldogs came together when it counted most, posting victories in nine of the team's final 13 games to climb into the top half of the Horizon League standings.

Entering her third season on the Butler sidelines, Couture has re-established the program's ties to Indiana's rich basketball heritage. Her first two recruiting classes have each included an Indiana All-Star (Jackie Closser in 2003 and Cassie Freeman in 2004). In addition, Greenfield, Ind., native Ellen Hamilton received Horizon League "All-Newcomer Team" accolades following the 2003-04 season.

After taking over the Presbyterian program prior to the 1989-90 season, Couture compiled an impressive 258-117 (.688) overall record including eight 20-win seasons. In addition, she led the program to six trips to the NCAA Division II National Tournament in her last nine years. Couture spent two seasons as an assistant at Presbyterian from 1987-89, coming to Clinton, S.C., after three years at the helm of Dixie High School in Due West, S.C.

Couture accumulated a long list of accomplishments while at Presbyterian College. She led the team to three straight South Atlantic Conference (SAC) regular season and SAC Tournament titles from 1998 to 2000. A four-time SAC "Coach of the Year" recipient, Couture mentored 18 all-conference selections and three conference "Players of the Year."

One of the highlights of Couture's career came during the 1999-2000 season when the Blue Hose placed themselves in the record books with a 28-2 mark. That team won the SAC regular season title with a 15-1 record, won the SAC Tournament title and hosted the NCAA Division II South Atlantic Regional Tournament. Presbyterian College was ranked as high as fourth in the nation during that season.

The only coach in the conference's history to be named "Coach of the Year" in two different women's sports, Couture guided the Blue Hose volleyball team to three national tournaments, including the school's first-ever NCAA postseason appearance in 1993. She served as the team's head coach from 1987-93, amassing an overall record of 233-50, winning SAC Volleyball "Coach of the Year" awards on three occasions.

A native of Greenville, S.C., Couture is a 1984 graduate of Erskine College where she was a four-time MVP selection in basketball for the Flying Fleet. A Kodak All-American honoree as a senior, Couture was inducted into the Erskine College Hall of Fame in December of 1989. She earned a bachelor's of science degree in physical education from Erskine and went on to complete a master's degree in the same field at Furman University in 1987.

Couture's College Head Coaching Record

		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1989-90	Presbyterian	20	10	.667
1990-91	Presbyterian	13	14	.482
1991-92	Presbyterian	16	11	.593
1992-93	Presbyterian	16	10	.615
1993-94	Presbyterian	22	8	.733
1994-95	Presbyterian	23	7	.767
1995-96	Presbyterian	13	14	.482
1996-97	Presbyterian	17	10	.630
1997-98	Presbyterian	23	8	.742
1998-99	Presbyterian	24	6	.800
1999-2000	Presbyterian	28	2	.933
2000-01	Presbyterian	22	8	.733
2001-02	Presbyterian	21	9	.700
2002-03	Butler	6	23	.207
2003-04	Butler	14	15	.483
Presbyterian	(13 yrs.)	258	117	.688
Butler	(2 yrs.)	20	38	.345
Overall	(15 yrs.)	278	155	.642



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2004-05 Butler Women's Basketball Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
4	Jackie Closser	5-4	G	So.	Alexandria, Ind./Monroe
5	Ashley Conner	5-6	G	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central
11	Jessica Monaco	5-10	F	Jr.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Saratoga Springs
12	Stephanie Boeke	5-10	G/F	Jr.	Minster, Ohio/Minster
13	Maria Marchesano	5-10	G/F	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Elmhurst
15	Ashley Brenden	6-3	C	So.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
20	Cassie Freeman	5-10	F	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Heritage Christian
22	Candace Bain	6-2	F/C	Fr.	Clarksville, Ind./Clarksville
23	Ellen Hamilton	5-10	G	So.	Greenfield, Ind./Greenfield Central
24	Jessica Smart	5-8	G	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Marshall (Cincinnati State)
30	Gina Grussing	6-0	F	Jr.	Penfield, Ill./Armstrong (Parkland JC)
33	Courtney Licklitter	5-7	G	Sr.	Westfield, Ind./Park Tudor (Lewis Univ.)
42	Nikki Budgake	6-3	F/C	Jr.	North Canton, Ohio/Hoover
50	Cortney Urquhart	6-2	C	Sr.	Somerset Center, Mich./Hanover-Horton

2004-05 Butler Women's Basketball Alphabetical Roster

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22	Candace Bain	6-2	F/C	Fr.	Clarksville, Ind./Clarksville
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15	Ashley Brenden	6-3	C	So.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
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Pronunciation Guide:

Boeke: BO-key
 Budgake: Bud-GAKE
 Couture: Koo-CHUR
 Grussing: Grew-sing
 Marchesano: MARK-e-sah-no
 Monaco: MON-a-ko
 Licklitter: LICK-light-er
 Urquhart: URK-heart

Head Coach: Beth Couture (Erskine, '84), Third Season
 Assistant Coach: Seph Hatley (Pfeiffer, '94), Third Season
 Assistant Coach: Gene Hill (Coker College, '97), Third Season
 Assistant Coach: Tianna Kirkland (Ferris State, '02), First Season



2004-05 Butler Bulldogs Schedule

Tentative (as of August 10, 2004)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov. 4	Thurs.	REEBOK ALL-STARS (Exh.)	Indianapolis, Ind.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Fri.	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	7 p.m.
Nov. 21	Sun.	LEWIS	Indianapolis, Ind.	2 p.m.
<i>Billiken Classic</i>				
Nov. 26	Fri.	Austin Peay	St. Louis, Mo.	8 p.m. (CST)
Nov. 27	Sat.	St. Louis or Alabama A&M	St. Louis, Mo.	6 p.m. or 8 p.m. (CST)
Nov. 30	Tues.	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.	7 p.m.
<i>Hoosier State Classic</i>				
Dec. 4	Sat.	Valparaiso	Terre Haute, Ind.	12 p.m.
Dec. 8	Wed.	MIAMI (OHIO)	Indianapolis, Ind.	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	Sat.	EASTERN ILLINOIS	Indianapolis, Ind.	2 p.m.
Dec. 19	Sun.	Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	2 p.m. (CST)
Dec. 21	Tues.	IPFW	Indianapolis, Ind.	7 p.m.
Dec. 29	Wed.	Wright State [^]	Dayton, Ohio	7 p.m.
Jan. 3	Mon.	UW-MILWAUKEE[^]	Indianapolis, Ind.	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	Sat.	UW-GREEN BAY[^] (DH)	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA
Jan. 12	Wed.	IUPUI	Indianapolis, Ind.	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	Sat.	Detroit [^]	Detroit, Mich.	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Thurs.	YOUNGSTOWN STATE[^]	Indianapolis, Ind.	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	Sat.	UW-Milwaukee [^]	Milwaukee, Wis.	2 p.m. (CST)
Jan. 29	Sat.	WRIGHT STATE[^]	Indianapolis, Ind.	2 p.m.
Jan. 31	Mon.	UW-Green Bay [^]	Green Bay, Wis.	5:30 p.m. (CST)
Feb. 3	Thurs.	DETROIT[^]	Indianapolis, Ind.	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	Sat.	CLEVELAND STATE[^] (DH)	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA
Feb. 9	Wed.	UIC [^]	Chicago, Ill.	7 p.m. (CST)
Feb. 12	Sat.	Youngstown State [^]	Youngstown, Ohio	TBA
Feb. 17	Thurs.	Loyola [^]	Chicago, Ill.	7 p.m. (CST)
Feb. 19	Sat.	UIC[^] (DH)	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA
Feb. 24	Thurs.	Cleveland State [^]	Cleveland, Ohio	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	Sat.	LOYOLA[^] (DH)	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA
Mar. 1	Tues.	Horizon League First Round	League's No. 8 Seed	TBA
Mar. 3	Thurs.	Horizon League Quarterfinals	League's 1-4 Seeds	TBA
Mar. 6	Sun.	Horizon League Semifinals	Dayton, Ohio**	TBA
Mar. 7	Mon.	Horizon League Championship	Dayton, Ohio**	TBA

[^] denotes Horizon League game

all times local to site

Home Games in **BOLD CAPS**

** The semifinals and championship will be hosted by Wright State as long as they advance to the semifinals. If Wright State should lose prior to the semifinals, the tournament shifts to the league's highest remaining seed.



Butler Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 15, 2004)
All games

RECORD :	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(14-15)	(7-3)	(6-9)	(1-3)
CONFERENCE.....	(9-7)	(6-2)	(3-5)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-8)	(1-1)	(3-4)	(1-3)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---FT-FTA		---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
03 BOWDEN, Nancy.....	29-29	1031 35.6	104-257	.405	20-72	.278	117-166	.705	25	78	103	3.6	68	0	193	102	2	106	345	11.9
04 CLOSSER, Jackie....	28-0	474 16.9	49-131	.374	35-97	.361	32-41	.780	9	36	45	1.6	21	0	40	45	0	20	165	5.9
11 MONACO, Jessica....	27-7	401 14.9	52-125	.416	25-68	.368	13-18	.722	13	48	61	2.3	42	0	12	24	0	12	142	5.3
12 BOEKE, Stephanie...	21-4	247 11.8	15-69	.217	4-31	.129	8-16	.500	6	18	24	1.1	20	0	12	10	2	8	42	2.0
13 MARCHESANO, Maria..	20-0	129 6.5	24-65	.369	23-55	.418	6-7	.857	5	11	16	0.8	4	0	5	9	1	5	77	3.9
14 SMITH, Tiffany.....	25-1	216 8.6	12-46	.261	4-19	.211	9-22	.409	14	18	32	1.3	23	0	4	18	0	11	37	1.5
15 BRENDEN, Ashley....	29-20	461 15.9	47-123	.382	5-32	.156	5-7	.714	23	44	67	2.3	40	0	8	15	25	12	104	3.6
21 PRYOR, Lisa.....	8-8	178 22.3	23-69	.333	13-42	.310	2-4	.500	1	6	7	0.9	9	0	10	7	0	2	61	7.6
22 GOODWIN, Dionne....	25-18	566 22.6	65-144	.451	0-0	.000	25-53	.472	68	91	159	6.4	50	0	27	61	9	21	155	6.2
23 HAMILTON, Ellen....	29-20	599 20.7	70-176	.398	49-132	.371	25-28	.893	9	40	49	1.7	31	0	25	34	0	17	214	7.4
30 MASON, Angel.....	29-25	690 23.8	86-206	.417	0-4	.000	47-80	.588	64	81	145	5.0	71	1	44	65	8	50	219	7.6
33 LICKLITER, Courtney	8-0	23 2.9	2-10	.200	0-7	.000	5-9	.556	0	4	4	0.5	5	0	0	1	0	2	9	1.1
40 DUNKMAN, Haley....	8-1	28 3.5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	2	2	0.3	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
42 BUDGAKE, Nikki....	13-0	52 4.0	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	5	4	9	0.7	8	0	1	3	1	1	6	0.5
50 URQUHART, Cortney..	29-12	755 26.0	116-241	.481	0-0	.000	56-96	.583	61	89	150	5.2	75	0	27	42	9	30	288	9.9
TEAM.....									53	69	122	4.2	0		6					
Total.....	29	5850	666-1670	.399	178-559	.318	354-555	.638	356	639	995	34.3	473	1	409	444	57	297	1864	64.3
Opponents.....	29	5850	711-1625	.438	132-435	.303	319-463	.689	367	758	1125	38.8	494	11	426	541	110	211	1873	64.6

TEAM STATISTICS	BUTLER	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1864	1873	11/21/03	at Iowa	L	60-83	3002
Points per game.....	64.3	64.6	11/22/03	vs Gonzaga	L	59-65	3176
Scoring margin.....	-0.3	-	11/25/03	at Eastern Michigan	L	47-79	817
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	666-1670	711-1625	11/28/03	vs Tennessee-Chattanooga	W	79-73	-
Field goal pct.....	.399	.438	11/29/03	vs Wisconsin	L	46-61	-
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	178-559	132-435	12/3/03	at Bradley	W	68-54	563
3-point FG pct.....	.318	.303	12/6/03	at Valparaiso	L	67-74	672
3-pt FG made per game..	6.1	4.6	12/9/03	EVANSVILLE	W	89-68	512
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	354-555	319-463	12/13/03	at Miami	L	60-65	511
Free throw pct.....	.638	.689	12/21/03	ILLINOIS STATE	L	69-83	495
REBOUNDS.....	995	1125	*12/30/03	WRIGHT STATE	W	69-64	232
Rebounds per game.....	34.3	38.8	*1/3/04	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	L	53-69	294
Rebounding margin.....	-4.5	-	*1/8/04	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	L	59-64	287
ASSISTS.....	409	426	*1/10/04	at Wisconsin-Green Bay	L	45-57	1112
Assists per game.....	14.1	14.7	1/13/04	at IUPUI	W	63-48	864
TURNOVERS.....	444	541	*1/17/04	DETROIT	L	60-66	132
Turnovers per game....	15.3	18.7	*1/21/04	at Youngstown State	W	55-45	2780
Turnover margin.....	+3.3	-	*1/24/04	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W OT	67-61	177
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.8	*1/31/04	at Wright State	W	50-43	313
STEALS.....	297	211	*2/5/04	at Detroit	L	49-55	212
Steals per game.....	10.2	7.3	*2/7/04	at Cleveland State	L	61-80	637
BLOCKS.....	57	110	*2/12/04	UIC	W	89-81	119
Blocks per game.....	2.0	3.8	*2/14/04	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	79-45	394
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*2/19/04	at Loyola	LOT	85-88	-
Home win streak.....	5	-	*2/21/04	at UIC	W	67-50	-
ATTENDANCE.....	3504	15358	*2/26/04	CLEVELAND STATE	W	70-63	482
Home games-Avg/Game...	10-350	15-812	*2/28/04	LOYOLA	W	76-65	667
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-794	3/4/04	at Cleveland State	W	69-59	412
			3/7/04	vs Wisconsin-Green Bay	L	54-65	-
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total			
Butler.....	895	943	26	-	1864		
Opponents.....	843	1007	23	-	1873		



Butler's 2003-04 Record When...

Playing at home	7-3
Playing on the road	6-9
Playing at neutral site	1-3
Against Horizon League opponents	10-8
Against non-conference opponents	4-7
Playing at night (after 5 p.m. local time)	10-7
Playing during the day	4-8
Leading at halftime	11-5
Tied at halftime	1-0
Trailing at halftime	2-10
In overtime games	1-1
Game decided by 5 points or less	1-3
Game decided by 6-10 points	7-4
Game decided by 11-15 points	3-4
Game decided by more than 15 points	3-4
Butler scores 55 points or less	2-6
Butler scores between 56 and 65 points	1-6
Butler scores between 66 and 75 points	6-2
Butler scores more than 76 points	5-1
Opponent scores 55 points or less	6-1
Opponent scores between 56 and 65 points	5-6
Opponent scores between 66 and 75 points	2-3
Opponent scores more than 76 points	1-5
Butler shoots 50 percent or better from field	2-0
Opponent shoots 50 percent or better from field	1-7
Butler shoots better FG percentage than opponent	10-0
Opponent shoots better FG percentage than Butler	4-15
Butler scores more free throws than opponent	11-7
Opponent scores more free throws than Butler	2-7
Butler scores more 3-pt. field goals than opponent	12-9
Opponent scores more 3-pt. field goals than Butler	0-4
Butler commits more turnovers than opponent	1-7
Opponent commits more turnovers than Butler	13-8
Butler out-rebounds opponent	5-5
Opponent out-rebounds Butler	9-10

2003-04 Miscellaneous Stats

Leading Scorer: Bowden 12, Urquhart 5, Closser 4, Mason 4, Goodwin 3, Hamilton 3, Pryor 1
Leading Rebounder: Goodwin 13, Mason 9, Urquhart 6, Bowden 3, Closser 1
Leader in Assists: Bowden 26, Closser 2, Mason 1, Urquhart 1
20-Point Games (5): Bowden 3, Closser 1, Urquhart 1, *Opponents 16*
Double-Digit Scoring (70): Bowden 19, Urquhart 16, Closser 8, Mason 8, Hamilton 6, Goodwin 5, Monaco 3, Brenden 2, Pryor 2, Marchesano 1, *Opponents 76*
Double-Digit Rebounding (13): Goodwin 6, Urquhart 4, Mason 3, *Opponents 13*
Double-Digit Assists (5): Bowden 5, *Opponents 2*
Double-Doubles (12): Bowden 4, Goodwin 3, Mason 3, Urquhart 2, *Opponents 12*

Career Stats

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rebs.</u>	<u>Assts.</u>	<u>Steals</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>3FG</u>
Bain	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boeke	196	110	37	32	7	33
Brenden	104	67	8	12	25	5
Budgake	69	45	6	11	5	0
Closser	165	45	40	20	0	35
Conner	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freeman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grussing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	214	49	25	17	0	49
Lickliter	9	4	0	2	0	0
Marchesano	316	57	30	27	6	87
Monaco	294	141	28	24	4	45
Smart	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urquhart	831	506	66	82	38	1

Butler vs. the Horizon League

Cleveland State	Detroit	UIC	Loyola
Butler leads 12-8	Detroit leads 30-12	Butler leads 19-10	Butler leads 28-16
@ BU: Butler leads 7-2	@ BU: Tied 10-10	@ BU: Butler leads 11-4	@ BU: Butler leads 18-3
@ CSU: CSU leads 6-5	@ UDM: Detroit leads 18-2	@ UIC: Butler leads 8-5	@ Loyola: Loyola leads 13-8
@ Neutral: N/A	@ Neutral: Detroit leads 2-0	@ Neutral: UIC leads 1-0	@ Neutral: Butler leads 2-0
Streak: Butler -- two straight	Streak: Detroit -- two straight	Streak: Butler -- two straight	Streak: Butler -- one straight
Last meeting: BU 69-59 (3/4/04)	Last meeting: UDM 55-49 (2/5/04)	Last meeting: BU 67-50 (2/21/04)	Last meeting: BU 76-65 (2/28/04)
Last Butler win: 69-59 (3/4/04)	Last Butler win: 57-49 (2/15/03)	Last Butler win: 67-50 (2/21/04)	Last Butler win: 76-65 (2/28/04)
First meeting: Jan. 28, 1995	First meeting: Feb. 2, 1985	First meeting: Dec. 1, 1984	First meeting: Feb. 11, 1984
Beth Couture vs. CSU: 3-2	Beth Couture vs. UDM: 1-3	Beth Couture vs. UIC: 3-1	Beth Couture vs. Loyola: 1-3
UW-Green Bay	UW-Milwaukee	Wright State	Youngstown State
UW-Green Bay leads 21-7	UW-Milwaukee leads 11-10	Butler leads 18-10	YSU leads 4-3
@ BU: UWGB leads 7-4	@ BU: Butler leads 6-4	@ BU: Butler leads 9-4	@ BU: YSU leads 2-1
@ UWGB: UWGB leads 11-2	@ UWM: UWM leads 7-3	@ WSU: Butler leads 7-6	@ YSU: YSU leads 2-1
@ Neutral: UWGB leads 3-1	@ Neutral: Butler leads 1-0	@ Neutral: Butler leads 2-0	@ Neutral: Butler leads 1-0
Streak: UWGB -- 15 straight	Streak: Butler -- one straight	Streak: Butler -- two straight	Streak: Butler -- three straight
Last meeting: UWGB 65-54 (3/7/04)	Last meeting: BU 67-61 (1/24/04)	Last meeting: BU 50-43 (1/31/04)	Last meeting: BU 79-45 (2/14/04)
Last Butler win: 85-80 (1/9/99)	Last Butler win: 67-61 (1/24/04)	Last Butler win: 50-43 (1/31/04)	Last Butler win: 79-45 (2/14/04)
First meeting: March 13, 1982	First meeting: March 11, 1982	First meeting: Feb. 5, 1983	First meeting: Jan. 5, 2002
Beth Couture vs. UWGB: 0-6	Beth Couture vs. UWM: 1-3	Beth Couture vs. WSU: 2-2	Beth Couture vs. YSU: 3-2