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<p><b>GAME #6</b></p> <p><b>Cleveland State Vikings (3-2)</b></p> <p><b>vs.</b></p> <p><b>Siena Saints (3-1)</b></p>
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**CSU VIKING GAME FACTS**

**@ Siena University**

**DATE:** Saturday, December 2, 2000 / 1 p.m. ET  
**SITE:** Pepsi Auditorium /Albany, NY  
**RADIO:** WERE AM-1300 / Frank DeMarco, play-by-play  
**TELEVISION:** FoxSportsNet Ohio / Les Levine, play-by-play; Franklin Edward, color commentary

**COMING UP:**

**@ University of California at Berkley**

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 5, 2000 / 10:30 p.m. ET  
**SITE:** Haas Pavilion / Berkeley, CA  
**RADIO:** WERE AM-1300 / Frank DeMarco, play-by-play  
**TELEVISION:** FoxSportsNet Bay Area

***MASSIMINO & COMPANY***

Head Coach Rollie Massimino and his staff finished their fourth season at Cleveland State in 1999-2000. Massimino (Vermont, '56), who guided CSU to a 16-14 overall record last season, is in his 28th year of coaching with a 479-342 overall mark. Assisting Massimino are Mitch Buonaguro (Boston College, '77) and Paul Molinari (Villanova, '90), part of the original staff who arrived in 1996, along with Frank "Happy" Dobbs (Villanova, '84) who joined the staff in June of 1999.

***VIKINGS vs. SAINTS***

Cleveland State is 2-2 versus Siena. The teams first met in 1976-77. CSU is 2-0 in Cleveland and 0-2 at Siena.

*Dec. 22, 1976* - Larry Croom pours in 31 points to become the sixth player in school history to top 30 points in a game as CSU wins 82-69 at Woodling Gymnasium

*Dec. 23, 1978* - Darren Tillis, currently the assistant coach at Clemson, blocks five shots - one shy of the school record - but the Vikings fall 99-91 at Siena.

*Jan. 19, 1980* - Franklin Edwards scores 31 points, his second 30+ -point game of the year, as the Vikes dump the Saints 87-80 at Woodling Gym

*Jan. 17, 1981* - Despite having the Franklin Edwards-Darren Tillis combo go up against the Saints for the third straight year, the Vikings lose a heartbreaker, 79-76, in overtime at Siena.

***CSU vs. the MID-ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE***

Cleveland State owns a 10-9 mark against schools from the MAAC.

vs. Canisius	2-1
vs. Fairfield	0-2
vs. Iona	1-1
vs. Marist	1-0
vs. Niagara	4-3
vs. Siena	2-2

***A QUICK LOOK AT SIENA***

The Saints, 3-1, have posted wins over Radford (67-59), Hawai'i Pacific (79-73) and Duquesne (91-89) this year while falling to Texas Christian (111-91). Siena, under first-year head coach Louis Orr, is led by Prosper Karangwa at 16.3 ppg followed by Dwayne Archbold with 15.8 ppg.

***HITTING THE BOARDS***

Through the first five games, the Vikings own a +9.0 rebounding margin, ranking second only to Wright State (+9.3) in the MCC. CSU has been very effective on the offensive glass, owning a +5.0 margin on that front.

***BLOCK PARTY***

The Vikings are averaging 4.2 blocks per game compared to 2.8 a season ago. Sophomore Tahric Gosley leads the swat team with 11 blocks while the rest are evenly distributed among seniors **Anthony Jackson**, **Kevin Ross** and **Jamaal Harris**, sophomores **Andre Williams** and **Jermaine Robinson** along with junior **Theo Dixon**.

### TIME CHANGE

Please note that some schedules listed the incorrect time for the Florida State game on Dec. 19. The correct game time is 7:05 p.m.

### TIME CHANGE II

The game at Oakland on Dec. 9 has been moved to 8 p.m. Eastern to accommodate television. The contest will be shown on FoxSports Detroit.

### CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Senior postmen **Anthony Jackson** from Akron, Ohio and **Kevin Ross** from Buffalo, N.Y. are the Viking captains this season.

### THREES? SCHMEES!

For those who might have worried about what the graduation of James Madison, the most prolific three-point shooter in MCC and CSU history, and Damon Stringer might do to the Viking's three-point production, consider this - through the first four games last year, CSU was 21-of-99 from behind the arc (.212) with Madison accounting for six and Stringer nine of the triples. In the first five games this year, the Vikes have shot 28-of-82 (.347) from three-point range with the treys fairly evenly distributed among **Jamaal Harris** (8), **Jermaine Robinson** (7) and **Theo Dixon** (12).

### THAT'S A CAREER-HIGH

**Theo Dixon** and **Tahric Gosley** both took career-highs against UMKC last Saturday. Dixon fired in five three-pointers, topping his previous best of four taken against Butler on Feb. 11, 1999 while Gosley equalled his career-high in blocked shots with four, tying his mark taken against Sacred Heart on Jan. 10, 2000.

### ACTION JACKSON

Senior **Anthony Jackson** has played in 91 straight games, the 10th longest streak in school history. With the game today, he will become the ninth player in school history to play in 92 straight games along with Dave Youdath.

### STREAKING THREES

The Vikings have made a three-point field goal in 63 straight games, the third longest streak in school history. The current streak began on Nov. 14, 1998 against Stony Brook. The longest streak ins 74, set from Dec. 16, 1995 to Feb. 19, 1998.

### ROAD WARRIORS

After today's meeting with Siena, the Vikings will bus to JFK for a cross-country flight to take on the Pac-10s California on Dec. 5. The Vikings won't be at home again until Dec. 19 when they play host to the Florida State Seminoles at 7:05 p.m. in their only home contest in December.

### BY GOSH, GOSLEY

Postman **Tahric Gosley** already has moved into CSU's career charts for blocked shots, ranking ninth with 44. As a rookie Gosley batted away 33 shots. At that rate, he could possibly move into third on the charts by the end of this season, a position currently held by the late Sam Mitchell who had 62 in his two seasons as a Viking from 1992-94. Darren Tillis, former NBA player and current Clemson assistant coach, holds the all-time mark of 197.

### ONE OF EIGHT ... THAT'S GREAT!

Did you know that Cleveland State is one of just eight programs to increase its win total over the past four years? When Coach Massimino arrived in 1996, the Vikes were coming off a 5-21 season. Since then, CSU has gone 9-19, 12-15, 14-14 and 16-14.

### DON'T GIVE US A SECOND CHANCE

On Nov. 19 against Yale, the Vikings outscored the Bulldogs 22-2 in second-chance points, fueled by a 17-7 offensive rebound advantage. Against Vermont on Nov. 17, the margin was smaller but the Vikes scored 21 second-chance points as they pulled down 23 offensive rebounds. In addition, against Southeast Missouri State last Sunday, CSU scored 14 second-chance points compared to two for the Indians.

### DOUBLE UP, DOUBLE DOWN

Senior postman **Kevin Ross** got the year off to a good start with his second career double-double against Vermont. The 6-8 Ross scored 12 points and snagged 11 rebounds, including seven on the offensive end, while adding an assist, a block and a steal.

### THE 'MAINE MAN

Rookie point guard **Jermaine Robinson** didn't play like one against Vermont in first-ever collegiate game. The newcomer sank the first basket of the game, a three-pointer, and went on to finish with seven points. More importantly, Robinson dealt out five assists and grabbed two steals without committing a turnover in 28 minutes of play. He followed with nine points, four rebounds and an assists against Yale.

### "GRATZ" ROOTS

This year, the Cleveland State roster sports three players who hail from Philadelphia's Simon Gratz High School, the alma mater of Rasheed Wallace. Sophomore **Tahric Gosley** returns for his second year with the Vikings while sophomore **Jermaine Robinson** will be seeing his first action for the Green & White this season. Freshman **Percell Coles**, the third player from Gratz, will sit out this season to concentrate on academics.

### MAKING EVERY MINUTE COUNT

With the numbers newcomer **Andre' Williams** records in the amount of time he plays has folks wondering what kind of numbers he might put up if he logged over 20 minutes in a game. Last Sunday, Williams played 14 minutes but fouled out with 8:43 remaining in the game. However, in that span, he scored a season-best 12 points, grabbed five rebounds- including four off the offensive glass, dealt out an assist and blocked a shot. Against Vermont on Nov. 17, Williams might only have played 11 minutes but made every second count. The 6-6 forward scored eight points, grabbed six rebounds and blocked a shot in that short time span. Against Creighton on Nov. 24, Williams scored six points, grabbed seven rebounds - which tied a team-high - and accounted for a steal in 17 minutes of play.

### 500 ON THE HORIZON

CSU Head Coach Rollie Massimino, who began his collegiate coaching career at Stony Brook in the 1969-70 season, needs just 221 more wins to reach the 500-victory plateau. Massimino is 61st on the all-time victory list and 20th among active coaches (minimum 10 seasons at Division I) with his 478 "W"s. In addition, after coaching 816 contests and in 27 seasons, Coach Mass ranks 15th and 13th, respectively, on those longevity charts among active coaches (source, The NCAA Official 2001 Men's Basketball records Book.)

### DON'T TOUCH ME!

**Theo Dixon**, who ranks seventh all-time in career free throw percentage at .777, has shown opponents that it would be unwise to foul him this year. Dixon has knocked down 19 of his 22 attempts (.864) from the charity stripe so far this year.

### HAPPY AT HOME

The Vikings got off to a good start last weekend by downing Vermont, 68-53 to open the 2000-2001 season with a "W" and following with a 80-70 win over Yale. Last season the Vikes were 9-4 in the friendly confines of Goodman Arena. The nine wins in the Convo equalled the second-most victories recorded by CSU in the arena. Both the 1997-98 and 1998-99 squads won nine home games. The record of 11 home victories is held by the 1992-93 team.

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**VIKES GARNER TV TIME ON ESPN2**

The Cleveland State-Detroit game, always a good MCC clash, will be aired on ESPN2 on Sunday, February 18 at noon from Detroit's Calihan Hall.

**MORE TV NEWS**

In addition to the ESPN2 game, the Vikings will appear on television 10 other times during the 2000-2001 season.

**FOXSPORTSNET OHIO**

Nov. 19	vs. Yale	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 2	at Siena	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 19	vs. Florida State	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 4	vs. Loyola Chicago#	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 20	vs. Detroit	2:05 p.m.
Feb. 8	vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	at UW-Milwaukee#	8:00 p.m.

**FOXSPORTSNET MIDWEST**

Jan.11	at Butler #	8:30 p.m.
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**FOXSPORTSNET DETROIT**

Dec. 9	at Oakland	8:00 p.m.
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**FOXSPORTSNET BAY AREA**

Dec. 5	at California	7:30 p.m. PT
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**COMCAST SPORTSNET**

Dec. 23	at Temple	8:00 p.m.
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# MCC Game of the Week

**CSU TEAMS UP WITH**

**FOXSPORTSNET OHIO ONCE AGAIN**

Cleveland State basketball will hit the airwaves once again this year with FoxSportsNet Ohio. The cable station will air seven contests with veteran sports announcer Les Levine calling the play-by-play action. Long known as the voice of the Vikings, Levine returns for his sixth season. Levine, who handled play-by-play for Kent football and basketball from 1976-79, also spent 11 seasons as CSU's radio play-by-play man. Color commentary will be done on a rotating basis by Franklin Edwards and Bill Needle.

**START ME UP!**

With wins over Vermont and Yale the first weekend of action, Cleveland State opened up 2-0, the best start since Head Coach Rollie Massimino's arrival in 1996. The last time the Vikes started out 2-0 was in 1994-95 with wins over Hillsdale and IUPUI-Fort Wayne. The last time CSU began with two Division I victories was 1991-92 when the Green & White downed Bowling Green and Southeast Missouri State.

**CURRENT VIKINGS ON CAREER CHARTS:** Several current Vikings ranks among career leaders, including Tahric Gosley, Jamaal Harris, Theo Dixon, and Anthony Jackson. The charts are as follows:

**Three-Point Field Goals Made**

1. James Madison (1996-2000)	262
2. William Stanley (1987-90)	144
3. Anthony Reed (1990-93)	143
4. Greg Allen (1988-90; 91-93)	140
5. Craig Caldwell (1991-95)	111
6. Malcolm Sims (1993-94; 96-97)	90
7. Gravelle Craig (1990-93)	80
8. Leo Skoutaris (1995-1999)	71
<b>9. Theo Dixon (1997-present)</b>	<b>60</b>
10. Ken McFadden (1985-88)	59
11. Joe Rey (1993-96)	53
<b>12. Jamaal Harris (1998-present)</b>	<b>52</b>

**Three-Point Field Goals Attempted**

1. James Madison	694
2. Anthony Reed	388
3. William Stanley	352
4. Greg Allen	330
5. Craig Caldwell	307
6. Malcolm Sims	244
7. Leo Skoutaris	218
8. Gravelle Craig	208
<b>9. Theo Dixon</b>	<b>174</b>
10. Joe Rey	159
<b>11. Jamaal Harris</b>	<b>158</b>

**Free Throw Percentage (min. 200 att.)**

<b>7. Theo Dixon</b>	<b>.779 (185-239)</b>
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**Blocked Shots**

1. Darren Tillis (1978-82)	196
2. Shawn Fergus (1989-93)	117
3. Sam Mitchell (1992-94)	62
4. Warren Bradley (1984-89)	58
5. Dave Youdath (1980-84)	57
6. Kenny Robertson (1986-90)	52
<b>8. Tahric Gosley (1999-present)</b>	<b>44</b>
Bob Crawford (1984-86)	44
<b>12. Anthony Jackson (1997-pres.)</b>	<b>37</b>



**THE MCC PRE-SEASON POLL**

In the MCC pre-season poll, voted on by each school's head coach, SID and three members of the media, Cleveland State was picked to finish fifth in the league. Butler, which pushed eventual NCAA runner-up Florida into overtime in the first-round of the NCAA Tournament, was picked to win the league. The breakdown follows:

Team	'99-00 Record	Pts
1. Butler	23-8/12-2	223 (17)
2. Detroit	20-11/8-6	246 (12)
3. UW-Milwaukee	15-14/6-8	156
4. Wright State	11-17/6-8	149 (1)
<b>5. Cleveland State</b>	<b>16-14/9-5</b>	<b>131</b>
6. UIC	11-20/5-9	84
7. UW-Green Bay	14-16/6-8	61
8. Loyola	14-14/4-10	58



**LONG-TIME ASSISTANTS**

Mitch Buonaguro and Paul Molinari begin the fifth season as assistants on the Cleveland State bench this evening. Only six other assistants have served five or more years at CSU. Tom McMahon (1969-83) holds the record with 14 years, followed by Eric Shanaberger (1983-90) and current Clemson Head Coach Larry Shyatt (1975-82) with seven. Current Wisconsin Assistant Coach and CSU basketball alum Shawn Hood (1988-94) put in six years before joining the Badgers while Dave Balza (1991-96), the head coach at St. Joseph's College in Indiana, and Hal Estis (1987-92) stayed for five.

**JUST ANOTHER GAME WE PLAY**

At the end of practice each day, the Vikings play a version of "Who wants to be a millionaire?" One player volunteers (or is chosen) to answer the question of the day. If he misses, the team runs. However, he is able to use lifelines - in the form of teammates or the coaching staff. Tuesday's query dealt with the number of teams from Indiana that had gone to the Final Four. Unfortunately, Doc Taylor did not get good lifeline answers from teammates or Mitch Buonaguro and guessed three, instead of four (Indiana, Indiana State, Purdue, Notre Dame).

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**LOOKING AT THE SCHEDULE**

A pair of holiday tournaments - one at Thanksgiving and one between Christmas and New Year's - along with matchups with Temple, St. Bonaventure, Cal-Berkeley and Florida State highlight the 2000-2001 Cleveland State schedule.

The Vikings travel to Kansas City, MO for the Energia Systems Thanksgiving Tournament Nov. 24-26 where they will open with Creighton, which made the NCAA tournament last year. Then, the Green & White head south just after Christmas to compete in the Islander Classic in Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 28 and 29 along with Birmingham-Southern, Winthrop and the host, Texas A & M-Corpus Christi.

The Vikings are hoping for an early Christmas present in the form of a "W" on Dec. 23 when they visit Philadelphia to take on John Chaney's Owls at 8 p.m.

In addition to Temple and Creighton, Cleveland State will take on at least three-teams that played in the 2000 NCAA Tournament, including MCC tournament champion Butler which took national runner-up Florida to the wire (69-68) in overtime, as well as St. Bonaventure and Winthrop.

Schools from 13 different conferences in addition to the MCC appear on the 30 game schedule. The Atlantic Coast, Atlantic-10, Mid-American, Mid-Continent, Mid-Atlantic Athletic, Big East, Western Athletic, Big South, Northeast, Missouri Valley, Ohio Valley, Pac-10 and Southeastern conferences along with the Ivy League are represented this season.

**THREE-POINTERS FOR  
THREE-POINTERS**

Once again this year, Medical Mutual has teamed up with the Vikings in the "Three-pointers for Three-pointers" program. For every three-point shot the CSU men's and women's basketball teams sink, Medical Mutual will donate \$50 to athletic scholarship fund. Medical Mutual also sponsors CSU's Athletic Academic Honors Luncheon in the spring where CSU student-athletes with a 3.000 gpa or better are recognized for their efforts. Last year, Anthony Jackson and Tahrir Gosley received Athletic Academic Excellence Awards.

**READING WITH ROLLIE**

Believing that a solid education is important to success and that kids need to understand that concept early in their lives, Coach Massimino initiated his "Reading With Rollie" program in Cleveland three years ago. Coach Massimino and his players are involved with area schools to help middle school students enjoy reading. Each participant in the Reading With Rollie program is asked to read 10 books in a 10-week period and submit summaries of those books to the coach.

The schools in this year's program, which runs from Oct. 24 until Jan. 10, will be A.B. Hart Middle School in Cleveland, Roxboro Elementary School in Cleveland Heights, Caledonia Elementary School in East Cleveland, Lewis Mayer Middle School in Fairview Park, Woodland Elementary School in Huron and Milkovich Middle School in Maple Heights. Students completing the program receive a Reading With Rollie t-shirt, free admission to the CSU home game on Jan. 20 against Detroit and a certificate presented by Coach Massimino, sponsored by Pepsi.

**THE 1999-2000 SEASON**

The Vikings turned the corner in Coach Massimino's fourth year and finished 16-14 for the program's first winning season since 1992-93. The Vikes, who were picked in the MCC pre-season polls to finish third, outdid the prognosticators and earned the #2 seed in the MCC Tournament with a 9-5 league mark after spending the first five weeks of the conference season at the top of the standings. Individually, senior point guard Damon Stringer was named the MCC Newcomer of the Year and first-team All-MCC while senior guard James Madison became both CSU's and the MCC's all-time career leader in three-point field goals made. Madison closed out a stellar four-year career with the Vikings among the career leaders in scoring, three-pointers, total field goals made, minutes played, games played, games started, rebounding, assists, steals, free throws made and free throw percentage. Stringer finished the season averaging 19.1 ppg followed by Madison at 13.0 ppg. Newcomer Kevin Ross was the squad's leading rebounder at 5.7 rpg.

**"TEAM THREE"**

As a team, the 1999-2000 Vikings established single-season records with 172 three pointers made and 495 three-pointers attempted, topping the 1996-97 squad which held the previous marks of 157 made and 454 attempted.

**GAME #1**  
**Cleveland State 68, Vermont 53**  
**November 17, 2000 - Cleveland, Ohio**  
**Regular Season Opener**

With **Theo Dixon** providing firepower and postmen **Tahric Gosley** and **Kevin Ross** showing muscle inside, Cleveland State dumped visiting Vermont, 68-53, at Goodman Arena in the season opener for both teams. Dixon led the Vikings with 18 points while Ross recorded a double-double with 12 points and 11 boards. In addition, Gosley contributed nine points and a career-high 10 caroms. Vermont's T.J. Sorrentine led all scorers with 24 points.

The Vikings outrebounded the Catamounts 48-33, including a 23-12 advantage on the offensive glass. CSU overcame a frosty .333 (19-of-57) shooting percentage from the field by going .714 (25-of-35) from the line. UVM shot .393 from the field (22-of-56) but just .444 (4-of-9) from the line. The Vikings also handled the ball well, committing just 12 turnovers.

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds					pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot							
42	ANDERSON, Grant	f	3	7	0	0	2	2	4	6	4	0	0	1	1	1	18
45	GAINES, Trevor	f	3	7	0	0	0	2	2	4	5	6	0	2	0	0	18
52	SHEFTIC, Matt	c	1	4	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	24
11	SORRENTINE, T.J.	g	9	19	4	12	2	3	0	2	2	24	0	2	0	1	31
14	ORCIARI, Tony	g	2	10	0	7	0	1	1	1	2	4	4	5	6	0	35
12	PHELAN, Jack	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	ANDERSON, Andre	g	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
21	PRECIOUS, Lorcan	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	THIBAUT, Jed	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	COPPENRATH, Taylor	g	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
43	JONES, Scotty	g	3	6	0	0	0	3	2	5	5	6	0	0	1	1	26
44	SULLIVAN, Corey	g	1	5	1	4	0	1	3	4	1	3	1	1	1	0	15
50	McLAUGHLIN, Corry	g	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	4	1	0	1	0	14
TEAM																	
Totals		22	56	5	26	4	9	12	21	33	27	53	9	14	5	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-25 36.0%	2nd Half: 13-31 41.9%	Game: 39.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-12 8.3%	2nd Half: 4-14 28.6%	Game: 19.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-1 100%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 44.4%	2

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds					pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot							
15	GOSLEY, Tahric	f	3	6	0	0	3	4	4	6	10	4	9	0	0	3	21
20	ROSS, Kevin	f	3	9	0	0	6	10	7	4	11	12	1	2	1	1	30
34	DIXON, Theo	f	5	16	2	6	6	7	2	3	5	18	3	4	1	1	34
01	ROBINSON, Jermaine	g	1	8	1	6	4	1	1	2	3	7	5	0	2	28	
25	TAYLOR, Doc	g	3	6	0	1	0	1	3	4	7	2	6	1	0	0	30
00	JACKSON, Anthony	g	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	13
05	ROGERS, Joe	g	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
12	HARRIS, Jamaal	g	2	5	2	4	0	0	3	3	1	6	2	3	0	0	24
21	FIEBIG, Zarrett	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	WILLIAMS, Andre	g	4	0	0	4	4	1	2	2	8	0	1	1	1	0	11
35	BOSELA, Paul	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
40	HENSON, James	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
42	BADIANE, Pape	g	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM																	
Totals		19	57	5	17	25	35	23	25	48	16	68	12	12	8	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-29 34.5%	2nd Half: 9-28 32.1%	Game: 33.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 29.4%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-12 75.0%	2nd Half: 16-23 69.6%	Game: 71.4%	4

Officials: Joe Mongle, Gary Agger & Joe Pescetelli Technical fouls: Vermont-None. Cleveland State-None. Attendance: 2105

Score by Periods  
 Vermont 20 33 53  
 Cleveland State 32 36 68

Points in the paint-UVM 22,VIKINGS 20. Points off turnovers-UVM 12,VIKINGS 13.  
 2nd chance points-UVM 17,VIKINGS 21. Fast break points-UVM 7,VIKINGS 8.  
 Bench points-UVM 17,VIKINGS 16. Score tied-0 times. Lead changes-1 time.

**GAME #2**  
**Cleveland State 80, Vermont 70**  
**November 19, 2000 - Cleveland, Ohio**

Junior Theo Dixon fired in 23 points to pace CSU to a 80-70 win over visiting Yale at Goodman Arena. The 6-6 Dixon went 8-of-19 from the field and a perfect 6-for-6 from the line to finish one point short of his career high of 24. Dixon got support from guard Jamaal Harris, who scored 14 points coming off the bench, and sophomore Tahric Gosley, who added 12.

Four Bulldogs hit double figures, paced by Paul Vitelli's 12 markers. CSU held a commanding lead on the boards, outrebounding Yale 50-30, including 17 offensive caroms. Gosley, senior forward Kevin Ross and senior guard Doc Taylor each grabbed eight to share game honors. Taylor also tied a career-high with six assists.

Yale accounted for one more field goal, a three-pointer, than the Vikings but CSU sank 25 free throws compared to 12 for the Bulldogs.

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds					pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot							
32	VITELLI, Paul	f	4	6	3	5	1	4	0	1	1	2	12	4	3	1	28
40	McHUGH, T.J.	f	3	6	0	0	4	4	0	3	3	3	10	2	1	0	21
44	YANKE, Neil	c	5	7	0	0	1	5	0	4	4	5	11	2	1	2	17
10	MINOFF, Matt	g	0	6	0	3	2	2	1	3	4	2	5	2	0	1	25
22	LEACH, Chris	g	4	9	3	7	0	0	0	1	1	4	11	2	0	0	36
00	ARCHBONG, Ime	g	2	6	1	1	2	4	1	2	3	2	7	3	1	0	22
04	CAVACO, Isaiah	g	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7
15	SIMON, Justin	g	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
21	GAFFIELD, Scott	g	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	2	0	7
24	TRUHE, Joe	g	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
25	HILL, Josh	g	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	6
42	PARKHURST, Bill	g	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	2	4	0	0	0	17
50	KRITZER, Tom	g	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM																	
Totals		25	59	8	19	12	23	7	23	30	29	70	20	12	2	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-31 38.7%	2nd Half: 13-28 46.4%	Game: 42.4%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-8 37.5%	2nd Half: 5-11 45.5%	Game: 42.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-9 44.4%	2nd Half: 8-14 57.1%	Game: 52.2%	4

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds					pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot							
15	GOSLEY, Tahric	f	5	9	0	0	2	4	3	5	8	5	12	1	0	3	25
20	ROSS, Kevin	f	1	3	0	0	5	8	1	7	8	5	7	1	1	1	13
34	DIXON, Theo	f	8	19	1	5	6	6	2	4	6	2	23	2	3	0	37
01	ROBINSON, Jermaine	g	3	7	3	6	0	0	2	2	4	3	9	1	2	0	17
00	JACKSON, Anthony	g	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	4	6	1	2	0	1	1	21
05	ROGERS, Joe	g	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	HARRIS, Jamaal	g	4	13	3	5	3	4	2	1	3	1	14	1	2	0	30
21	FIEBIG, Zarrett	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	WILLIAMS, Andre	g	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	19
35	BOSELA, Paul	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	HENSON, James	g	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
42	BADIANE, Pape	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM																	
Totals		24	56	7	16	25	39	17	33	50	21	80	12	15	5	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-32 40.6%	2nd Half: 11-24 45.8%	Game: 42.9%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 4-9 44.4%	Game: 43.8%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-15 53.3%	2nd Half: 8-14 57.1%	Game: 64.1%	4

Officials: Tom Clark, Tim Fogarty & Mike Roberts Technical fouls: Yale-None. Cleveland State-None. Attendance: 2113

Score by Periods  
 Yale 31 39 70  
 Cleveland State 37 43 80

Points in the paint-YALE 24,VIKINGS 26. Points off turnovers-YALE 10,VIKINGS 15.  
 2nd chance points-YALE 2,VIKINGS 22. Fast break points-YALE 2,VIKINGS 2.  
 Bench points-YALE 24,VIKINGS 20. Score tied-6 times. Lead changes-8 times.

**GAME #3**  
**Creighton 66, Cleveland State 59**  
**November 24, 2000 - Kansas City, Missouri**  
**Energia Systems Thanksgiving Tournament**

Experience paid off for Creighton as the Bluejays held off Cleveland State 66-59 Friday in the first round of the Energia Systems Thanksgiving Tournament at Municipal Auditorium.

The Vikings, who suffered their first loss, knotted the game at 54-all on a **Doc Taylor** lay-up with 3:38 remaining for the seventh tie of the game. The Jays, who returned all five starters from last year's squad that was a #10 seed in the NCAA Tournament, answered with a jumper from senior guard Ben Walker and a layup from senior guard Ryan Sears to go up 58-54 at the 2:34 mark.

CSU's **Theo Dixon** then dropped in a pair of free throws at 1:34 to shave the lead to 58-56. However, sophomore forward Kyle Korver fired in a three on the next possession and the Vikings were forced to foul in order to catch up. Creighton, who had struggled at the line all game, sank 5-of-8 free throws in the last minute to seal the game, offsetting a three-pointer by **Dixon** with 11 seconds left.

Walker led all scorers with 18 points while Korver chipped in 12 markers to go along with a game-high 10 rebounds for the Bluejays. **Dixon** paced four CSU scorers in double figures with 15 points, followed by guards **Jamaal Harris** and **Jermaine Robinson** with 12 apiece and **Taylor** with 10.

For the third straight game, Cleveland State outrebounded its opponent, holding a 39-34 edge on the boards.

Neither squad fared well from the line as CSU connected on 62.5% (15-of-24) and Creighton dropped in just 51.3% (20-of-39).

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds					pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot							
15	GOSLEY, Tahric	f	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	3	0	2	1	15
20	ROSS, Kevin	f	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	7	7	5	1	2	0	0	32
12</																	

**GAME #5**  
**Southeast Missouri 72, Cleveland State 71**  
**November 26, 2000 - Kansas City, Missouri**  
**Energia Systems Thanksgiving Tournament**

Terry Rogers' only point was the game-winning free throw with seven seconds left as Southeast Missouri State dealt Cleveland State a 72-71 heartbreaker to take fifth place in the Energia Systems Thanksgiving Tournament.

**Jermaine Robinson's** 16-foot jumper with two seconds left was off the mark for the Vikings.

Led by Emmanuel McCuthison's 18 points, the Indians had a 19-point lead with 7:53 left. The lead evaporated, and a layup by CSU's **Anthony Jackson** with nine seconds left tied the game at 71. But Jackson missed the foul shot.

**Theo Dixon** led the Vikings with 16 points while **Andre' Williams** had 12 points and **Jamaal Harris** had 11. Antonio Short and Michael Stokes each had 15 points for the Indians.

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		ft		fta		rebounds		tp	a	to	blk	s	min				
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf										
23	DeMOND, Drew	f	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	0	17				
54	JONES, Nyah	c	4	7	0	0	3	4	2	2	4	4	11	2	3	0	22				
05	SHORT, Antonio	g	6	8	1	2	2	8	0	2	2	3	15	1	1	0	32				
12	STOKES, Michael	g	4	13	0	1	7	8	0	5	5	2	15	4	3	0	31				
15	McCUTHISON, Emmanue	g	5	8	3	5	5	6	1	3	4	2	18	1	4	0	35				
03	SANDERS, Amory	g	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	2	0	13				
20	SHEER, Tim	g	0	3	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	0	1	17				
22	SHELTON, Joel	g	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	9				
30	GORDON, Mont	g	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	11				
50	ROGERS, Terry	g	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	5	5	4	1	0	1	0	13				
TEAM																					
Totals			21	45	5	11	25	36		2	2	9	20	29	26	72	12	18	1	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 21-45 46.7%	Game: 46.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 5-11 45.5%	Game: 45.5%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 25-36 69.4%	Game: 69.4%	6.1

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		ft		fta		rebounds		tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf								
15	GOSLEY, Tahrir	f	2	4	0	0	2	4	2	3	5	3	6	0	4	0	27		
20	ROSS, Kevin	f	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	5	6	3	3	0	1	0	22		
12	HARRIS, Jamaal	g	3	10	1	4	4	4	1	0	1	3	11	1	4	0	34		
25	TAYLOR, Doc	g	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	4	4	5	2	1	4	0	29		
34	DIXON, Theo	g	7	15	1	6	1	2	1	1	2	5	16	3	3	0	28		
00	JACKSON, Anthony	g	3	4	0	0	3	5	1	3	4	3	9	1	0	0	14		
01	ROBINSON, Jermaine	g	3	9	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	3	9	2	2	0	27		
31	WILLIAMS, Andre	g	3	5	0	0	6	9	4	1	5	5	12	1	1	1	14		
42	BADIANE, Pape	g	0	1	0	0	3	4	2	1	3	0	3	1	1	0	5		
TEAM																			
Totals			22	51	3	13	24	34		13	19	32	30	71	10	20	1	11	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 22-51 43.1%	Game: 43.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 3-13 23.1%	Game: 23.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 24-34 70.6%	Game: 70.6%	5.1

Officials: Terry Wymer, Royzell Smith, Paul Kaster Technical fouls: Southeast Missouri-None. Cleveland State-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Southeast Missouri	38	34	72
Cleveland State	29	42	71

**GAME #6**  
**Cleveland State at Siena**  
**December 2, 2000 - Albany, New York**

**GAME #7**

**Cleveland State at California**  
**December 5, 2000 - Berkeley, California**

**SEASON-HIGHS****CAREER-HIGHS****NEWCOMER SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS****#0 ANTHONY JACKSON**

Pts: 9 vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Reb: 6 vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Ast: 1 vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Stl: 1 vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Blk: 1 (2x) last vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 3Pt: -----

Pts: 12 vs. Wright State (1-17-98)  
 Reb: 10 vs. UW-Milwaukee (1-30-99)  
 Ast: 2 (2x) last @ Butler (2-12-00)  
 Stl: 2 @ Stony Brook (2-16-00)  
 Blk: 3 vs. Sacred Heart (1-10-00)  
 3Pt: -----

**#12 JAMAAL HARRIS**

Pts: 14 vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Reb: 3 (3x) last vs. UMKC (11-25-00)  
 Ast: 4 vs. UMKC (11-25-00)  
 Stl: 2 (3x) last vs. SE Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Blk: -----  
 3Pt: 3 vs. Yale (11-19-00)

Pts: 19 vs. Prairie View A&M (12-14-99)  
 Reb: 8 vs. Prairie View A&M (12-19-98)  
 Ast: 10 vs. Prairie View A&M (12-14-99)  
 Stl: 4 vs. Bowling Green (12-4-99)  
 Blk: 1 vs. UIC (2-3-00)  
 3Pt: 3 (2x) last vs. Yale (11-19-00)

**#15 TAHIRIC GOSLEY**

Pts: 12 vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Reb: 10 vs. Vermont (11-17-00)  
 Ast: 1 (2x) last vs. UMKC (11-25-00)  
 Stl: 1 (3x) vs. SE Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Blk: 4 vs. UMKC (11-25-00)  
 3Pt: -----

Pts: 13 vs. Prairie View A&M (12-14-99)  
 Reb: 10 vs. Vermont (11-17-00)  
 Ast: 1 (7x) last vs. UMKC (11-25-00)  
 Stl: 5 vs. Sacred Heart (1-10-00)  
 Blk: 4 (2x) last vs. UMKC (11-25-00)  
 3Pt: -----

**#20 KEVIN ROSS**

Pts: 12 vs. Vermont (11-17-00)  
 Reb: 11 vs. Vermont (11-17-00)  
 Ast: 2 (2x) last vs. UMKC (11-25-00)  
 Stl: 2 vs. Creighton (11-24-00)  
 Blk: 1 (2x) last vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 3Pt: -----

Pts: 19 @ Detroit (1-22-00)  
 Reb: 12 @ Detroit (1-22-00)  
 Ast: 3 vs. Dayton (12-18-99)  
 Stl: 2 (2x) last vs. Creighton (11-24-00)  
 Blk: 2 vs. Rhode Island (11-27-99)  
 3Pt: -----

**#25 DOC TAYLOR**

Pts: 10 vs. UMKC (11-25-00)  
 Reb: 8 vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Ast: 6 vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Stl: 3 vs. Vermont (11-17-00)  
 Blk: -----  
 3Pt: 1 vs. UMKC (11-25-00)

Pts: 25 vs. St.Louis (3-1-97)  
 Reb: 10 (2x) last vs. Butler (1-13-00)  
 Ast: 6 (2x) last vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Stl: 3 (5x) last vs. Vermont (11-17-00)  
 Blk: 2 vs. Houston (1-18-97)  
 3Pt: 3 vs. Louisiana Tech (12-18-96)

**#31 ANDRE' WILLIAMS**

Pts: 12 vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Reb: 7 vs. Creighton (11-24-00)  
 Ast: 1 vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Stl: 1 vs. Creighton (11-24-00)  
 Blk: 1 (2x) last vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 3Pt: -----

Pts: 21 @ Long Island (1-28-99)  
 Reb: 11 vs. St. Francis (2-17-99)  
 Ast: 1 vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Stl: 1 vs. Creighton (11-24-00)  
 Blk: 1 (2x) last vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 3Pt: n/a

**#34 THEO DIXON**

Pts: 23 vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Reb: 6 vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Ast: 3 (2x) 1 vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Stl: 2 1 vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Blk: 1 vs. Vermont (11-17-00)  
 3Pt: 5 vs. UMKC (11-25-00)

Pts: 24 vs. Butler (2-11-99)  
 Reb: 12 vs. Rhode Island (12-27-98)  
 Ast: 4 vs. Prairie View A & M (12-19-98)  
 Stl: 3 vs. Wright State (2-13-98)  
 Blk: 2 vs. UW-Green Bay (1-28-99)  
 3Pt: 5 vs. UMKC (11-25-00)

**#1 JERMAINE ROBINSON**

Pts: 12 vs. Creighton (11-24-00)  
 Reb: 4 vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Ast: 5 vs. Vermont (11-17-00)  
 Stl: 2 vs. Vermont (11-17-00)  
 Blk: 1 vs. Vermont (11-17-00)  
 3Pt: 3 vs. Yale (11-19-00)

**#5 JOE ROGERS**

Pts: 1(2x) last vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Reb: -----  
 Ast: -----  
 Stl: 1 vs. Vermont (11-17-00)  
 Blk: -----  
 3Pt: -----

**#21 ZARRETT FIEBIG**

Pts: -----  
 Reb: -----  
 Ast: -----  
 Stl: -----  
 Blk: -----  
 3Pt: -----

**#35 PAUL BOSELA**

Pts: -----  
 Reb: -----  
 Ast: -----  
 Stl: -----  
 Blk: -----  
 3Pt: -----

**#40 JAMES HENSON**

Pts: 2 vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Reb: 1 vs. Yale (11-19-00)  
 Ast: -----  
 Stl: -----  
 Blk: -----  
 3Pt: -----

**#42 PAPE BADIANE**

Pts: 3 1 vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Reb: 3 1 vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Ast: 1 (2x) 1 vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Stl: 2 vs. Southeast Missouri (11-26-00)  
 Blk: -----  
 3Pt: -----



## 2000-2001 CLEVELAND STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

### When CSU . . . . . The Vikings were:

Leads at the half . . . . .	2-0
Is tied at the half . . . . .	0-0
Trails at the half . . . . .	1-2
Goes into overtime . . . . .	0-0
Shoots under 40% . . . . .	2-1
Shoots 40-44.9% . . . . .	1-1
Shoots 45-49.9% . . . . .	0-0
Shoots 50% or over . . . . .	0-0
Opponents shoot under 40% . . . . .	2-0
Opponents shoot 40-49.9% . . . . .	1-2
Opponents shoot over 50% . . . . .	0-0
Connects on more field goals . . . . .	0-1
Ties opponent for field goals . . . . .	0-0
Allows opponent more field goals . . . . .	3-1
Connects on more three-pointers . . . . .	1-1
Ties opponent for three-pointers . . . . .	1-0
Allows opponent more three-pointers . . . . .	1-1
Connects on more free throws . . . . .	3-0
Ties opponent for free throws . . . . .	0-0
Opponents make more free throws . . . . .	0-2
Outrebounds opponents . . . . .	3-2
Ties opponents in rebounds . . . . .	0-0
Is outrebounded by opponents . . . . .	0-0
Commits fewer turnovers . . . . .	1-0
Commits equal number of turnovers . . . . .	0-0
Commits more turnovers . . . . .	2-2
Commits fewer personal fouls . . . . .	3-0
Commits equal number of fouls . . . . .	0-0
Commits more personal fouls . . . . .	0-2
Swipes more steals . . . . .	1-0
Swipes equal number of steals . . . . .	1-0
Opponents have more steals . . . . .	1-2
Blocks more shots . . . . .	3-0
Blocks equal number of shots . . . . .	0-1
Is outblocked . . . . .	0-1

### STARTING LINEUPS & THEIR RECORDS

Robinson, Gosley, Ross, Dixon, Taylor	2-0
Harris, Gosley, Ross, Dixon, Taylor	1-2

### How the Vikings fared on:

Sundays	1-1
Mondays	0-0
Tuesdays	0-0
Wednesdays	0-0
Thursdays	0-0
Fridays	1-1
Saturdays	1-0

### CSU'S POINTS SCORED & ALLOWED SUMMARY

Record when Scoring	Under 40	Record when Allowing
0-0	0-0	0-0
0-0	40-49	0-0
1-1	50-59	2-0
1-0	60-69	0-1
0-1	70-79	1-1
1-0	80-89	0-0
0-0	90-99	0-0
0-0	100+	0-0

### The Vikings in Victory (and defeat) Yardstick

Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16-20	21-30	31-39	40+
<b>WINS</b>		<b>1</b>								<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				
Losses	1						1								