

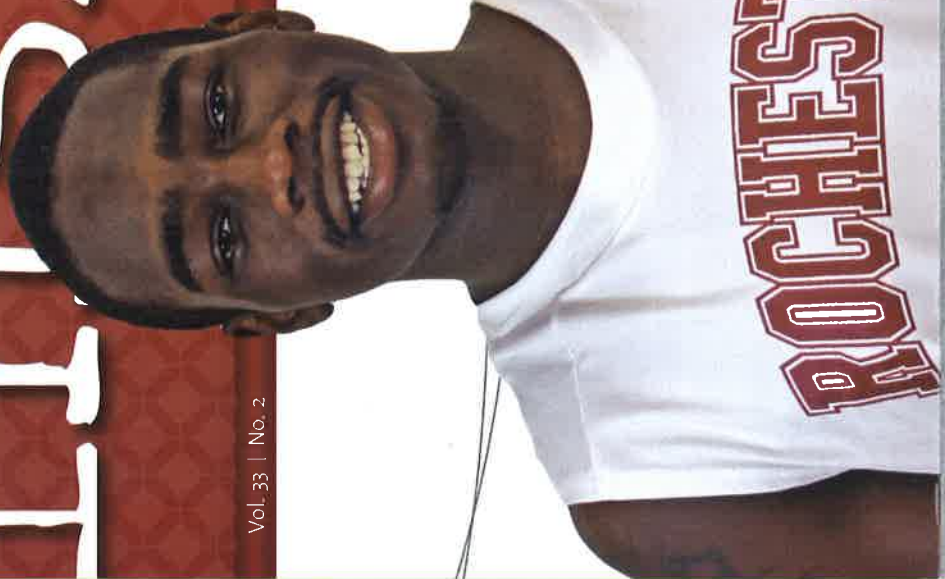
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Get to know men's basketball player, Dramell Hogan.



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WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A WARRIOR

Becoming a Rochester College Warrior means you become part of a proud tradition of athletic teams who are consistently among the **BEST IN BOTH QUALITY OF PLAY AND QUALITY OF PLAYERS**. Thirty-three percent of our student body are athletes, and many receive national recognition for their academic and athletic achievements. Our athletic program is committed to **ATHLETES WHO PERFORM IN THEIR SPORT, EXCEL IN THE CLASSROOM AND LEAD IN THE CAMPUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY**. While student athletes prepare for a career, they are taught in a small liberal arts setting by outstanding faculty who take an "integrated learning" approach. This means your **WHOLE SELF WILL BE EDUCATED**. Our Christian values instill character in our players and our unique campus community provides the support and resources needed along the way.

Rochester College competes as a member of the **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS** and **UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**. RC Athletics are currently among the best in the USCAA and after just two years, we have earned a competitive reputation among NAIA opponents. RC Warriors play one of the toughest small college schedules in the country, going up against teams from Eastern Michigan University, Central Michigan University, Oakland University, Kent State University and the University of Toledo. However, we continue to impress. **FIVE OF OUR SPORTS TEAMS WERE RANKED IN THE TOP 15** at the conclusion of the 2012 athletic year.

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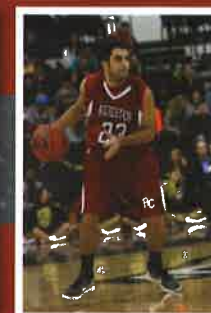
MEN'S BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: KLINT PLEASANT

Men's basketball has historically been the pillar of the Rochester College athletic program. The program has secured four national titles (1989, 1997, 2004, 2005) and has had countless All-Americans and Academic All-Americans throughout its history.

Currently in its second season of being coached by Klint Pleasant (son of Garth Pleasant who led the Warriors to 720 victories during 39 years of coaching the program), the men's basketball team boasts a record of 25-3 at press time. Throughout the season, the Warriors have played on all levels, including going up against NCAA DI opponents Oakland University, Kent State University, University of Detroit, Eastern Michigan University, IPFW, Texas Pan-American and Eastern Illinois University. With less than two minutes remaining in the game, the Warriors were leading Kent State, but ended up falling by a final score of 77-71. However, they went on to capture the program's biggest win in school history by defeating NCAA DI Eastern Illinois by a score of 59-56. Such games have only added fuel to the powerhouse team. At press time, the Warriors were ranked #9 in the nation, according to the NAIA Division II Top 25 coaches' poll, and they're holding down the top spot in the All Conference, as well as the #1 ranking in the nation (USCAA).

The Warrior's basketball program also has a junior varsity team to help new players learn the pace of the college game, as well as the offensive and defensive systems set forth by Coach Pleasant.



WARRIOR HEADLINES

Women's Basketball

Women's basketball has also done some damage on the hardwood court in recent years. Twice this season, the Warriors have scored big wins over the University of Michigan Dearborn, defeating the Wolves 64-49 and 63-43. The team is currently ranked 6th (USCAA) and have received a bid for the USCAA National Championship.

Men's & Women's Golf

After winning two consecutive USCAA National Championships (2009, 2010) the Rochester College men's golf team fell short of a third by finishing second at the 2011 National Championship. Coached by Clayton Bissett, the program was added to RC Athletics in 2008, and continues to see growth each year.

Baseball

Men's baseball is entering its current season after finishing last season third out of 10 in the Small College World Series. In April 2012, the Warriors embarrassed local rival Oakland University in its home opener, beating the Golden Grizzlies (a team that has produced nearly two dozen professional ball players) by a score of 6-3.

Volleyball

The women's volleyball team finished the 2012 season taking third place at the national tournament. David Crump, coach for the team, had his 200th victory during this season after the Warriors defeated the University of Michigan Dearborn 3-0. The volleyball program also boasts two national championship titles (1998 and 1999).

Men's & Women's Soccer

Men's soccer hold two USCAA National Championship titles (1996, 2006). In the 2012 season, the Warriors were just short of making it to nationals, and finished the season with a record of 8-7-2. The women's team is anticipating a good recruiting year for next season, and hopes to build on the bond they have already established.

Cross Country

Rochester College announced the addition of women's cross country to the athletic program in 2013. Two-time Olympic Trials qualifier Laura Murphy is coaching the team which will compete, beginning in the fall of this year, at meets hosted by Oakland University and the University of Detroit Mercy.

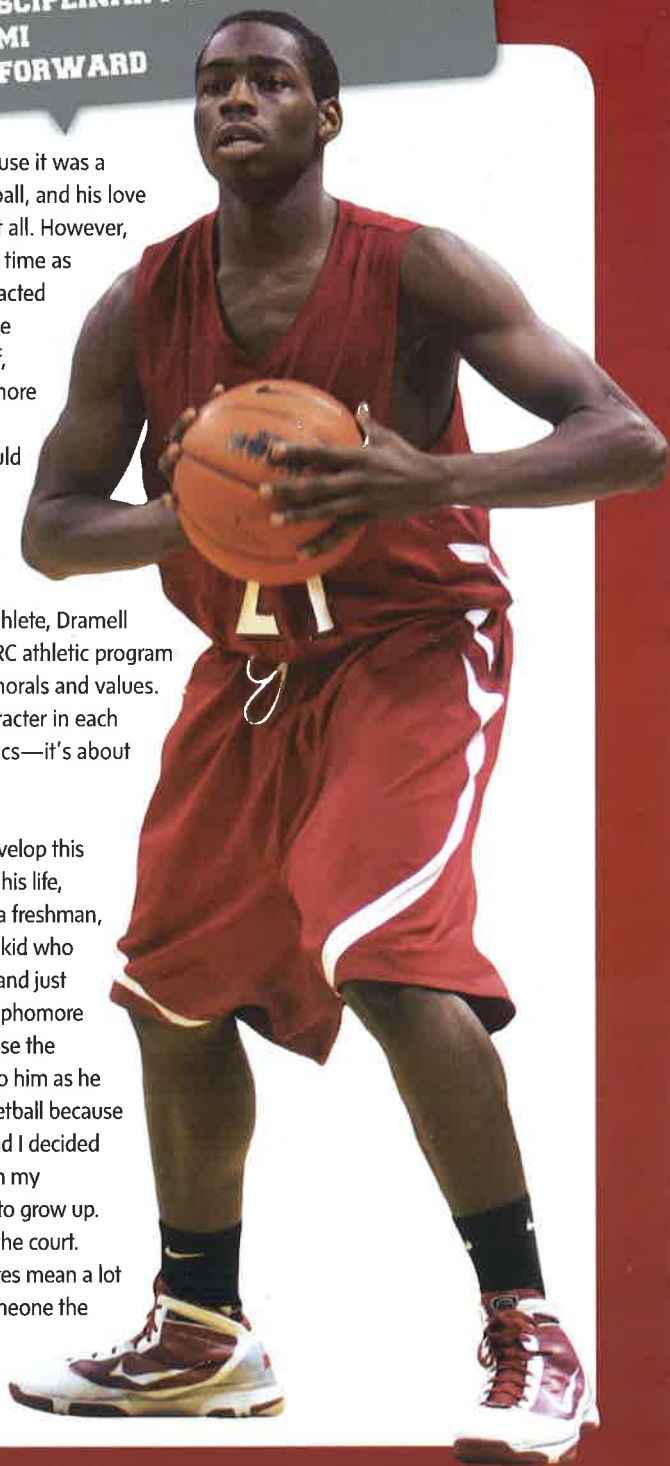
DRAMELL HOGAN

STATS: SENIOR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR
HOMETOWN: DETROIT, MI
HEIGHT: 6'4" **POSITION:** FORWARD

Dramell Hogan chose RC because it was a chance to play college basketball, and his love of the game hasn't changed at all. However, his life has changed during his time as a Warrior athlete. "RC has impacted my life in so many ways. I have learned so much about myself, grown as a person, and I am more spiritual. The lessons I have learned here are many—I would be a completely different person had I not come to RC," says Dramell.

After five years as a student athlete, Dramell can attest to what makes the RC athletic program distinct. "We have to uphold morals and values. Our program instills good character in each player. It's not all about athletics—it's about being a good person overall."

Dramell says RC has helped develop this type of character in all areas of his life, including in the classroom. As a freshman, he describes himself as "a silly kid who only took basketball seriously and just coasted through school." By sophomore year, coasting caused him to lose the one thing that was important to him as he became ineligible to play basketball because of his low GPA. "Coach Klint and I decided I should red-shirt to catch up on my academics. I needed that year to grow up. Now, I am a leader on and off the court. This program and my teammates mean a lot to me. I take pride in being someone the guys can look up to," he says.



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