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SHEPHERD QUICK FACTS

Location _____ Shepherdstown, WV
Founded _____ 1871
Enrollment _____ 4,400
Nickname _____ Rams
Colors _____ Blue & Gold
Affiliation _____ NCAA II
Conference _____ West Virginia (WVIAC)
President _____ Dr. David L. Dunlop
Athletic Director _____ Monte Cater
Assistant Athletic Director _____ Joan Pope
Assistant Athletic Director _____ Ken Tyler
NCAA Compliance Officer _____ Andro Barnett
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HEAD COACH KEN TYLER

Office Phone _____ 304/876-5264
Best time to reach Coach Tyler _____ Mornings
Tyler's career record _____ 7 Years/97-81
Years and record at SC _____ 10-17 (one year)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Tim Redding _____ First season
Mike Branson _____ Second season
Tripp Lowe _____ Second season
Rich Lyons _____ First season

2002-03 BASKETBALL FACTS

Team Captain _____ Tyler Boswell
2001-02 Record (WVIAC Record) _____ 10-17 (7-11)
Starters Returning/Lost _____ 3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost _____ 7/4
Home Arena _____ Butcher Athletic Center (3,000)
Year opened _____ 1989

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On the Cover: "Looking Forward" for the Shepherd men's basketball team in 2002-03. Seniors Tyler Boswell, Kevin Newsome, Keith Fanjoy and Phil Stewart and head coach Ken Tyler are pictured on the steps of McMurrin Hall. Front cover photo by Gary Kable. Back cover action photos by TLC Photography-304-876-6445.

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2002-03 RAMS ON THE ROAD

Travel is an important component of the Shepherd College men's basketball program. Road trips are structured to minimize missed class time, as well as combine educational and cultural opportunities for the players. All overnight trips include mandatory study hall times.

In recent years, Coach Tyler has taken his teams at Albright and Shepherd to, among other places, New York City, where they caught a Broadway play and toured Madison Square Garden; Williamsburg, VA, where they toured Colonial Williamsburg; Washington, DC, where they saw all the monuments and got a "behind-the-scenes" tour of the White House; and to North Carolina's famed "Tobacco Road," where they practiced at UNC's Dean Smith Center and got an insider's tour of Duke's legendary Cameron Indoor Stadium.

This season's travel will be highlighted by the Rams' trip to Richmond, Kentucky to take on Division I Eastern Kentucky University, Shepherd's second Division I opponent in Coach Tyler's two-year tenure. On this trip, the Rams will get an opportunity to tour Rupp Arena, home of the Kentucky Wildcats, and visit the Kentucky Basketball Hall of Fame.

Shepherd travels to most away contest in charter buses, complete with TV/VCR and restroom facilities. Hotel accommodations are double rooms with interior doors at recognizable name-brand facilities. Ram players eat on the road at either family-style buffet or chain restaurants.

Shepherd College basketball team travel mirrors the program as a whole: first-class all the way!



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The Shepherd College men's basketball team is heavily involved in community relations. Kevin Newsome, Keith Fanjoy, and Matt Slaninka are pictured helping with the United Way's Day of Caring Project.

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THE SHEPHERD EXPERIENCE

Shepherd College is a state-supported institution within the West Virginia system of higher education. From its beginnings over a century ago, the College has evolved into a comprehensive center of higher learning, serving a number of related, yet distinct roles:

- The College offers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Regents Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor of Science degrees in a wide range of fields, encompassing the liberal arts, business administration, teacher education, the social and natural sciences, and other career-oriented areas.
- The Community and Technical College at Shepherd offers a diverse selection of programs leading to associate's degrees.
- The College provides credit courses for individuals with no degree aspirations, but who seek to broaden and update their knowledge in either familiar or new fields of intellectual endeavor.
- For the northern Shenandoah Valley region as a whole, the College is a center for non-credit continuing education, public service, and convenient citizen access to extensive programs in art, music, athletics, and other areas of public interest



THE HISTORY OF SHEPHERD COLLEGE

Shepherd College began when the county seat of Jefferson County, WV, was moved from Shepherdstown to Charles Town in July 1871. The people of Shepherdstown and the vicinity decided to use the vacated courthouse for educational purposes. An article of incorporation for a school to be known as Shepherd College, designed to instruct students in "languages, arts and sciences," was drawn up and signed by C.W. Andrews, A.R. Boteler, C.T. Butler, G.M. Beltzhoover, David Billmyer, Samuel Knott, and Henry Shepherd.

This body of incorporators gave itself power to elect instructors, pay salaries, and prescribe courses of study. Professor Joseph McMurrin was appointed first principal of the institution, which opened with 42 students in September 1871, under the authority of the Board of Trustees.

On Feb. 27, 1872, the Legislature of West Virginia passed the following act: "That a branch of the State Normal School be and the same is hereby established at the building known as Shepherd College, in Shepherdstown, in the county of Jefferson."

Shepherd College became a four-year college for the training of teachers on July 1, 1930, at which time the institution began granting the Bachelor of Arts degree. Shepherd was authorized to implement liberal arts programs in 1943, and in 1950, the Bachelor of Science degree was added.

Also in 1950, Shepherd was accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and in 1951, it became a member of the Association of American Colleges. Accreditation was received from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education in 1954.

In recent years, other programs, including social welfare, music, and nursing, have been accredited, with all of the College's programs having their accreditation renewed regularly.

Shepherd has experienced enrollment growth and has added 11 new buildings, including the \$9 million Robert C. Byrd Science and Technology Center.

SCENIC AND HISTORIC LOCATION

Shepherd College is situated in the Shenandoah Valley, on the banks of the Potomac River, in historic Shepherdstown. The oldest town in the state, Shepherdstown is a quaint college community with the town and campus combining to offer a unique learning-living environment.

Located in the Eastern Panhandle of WV, Shepherdstown is within one mile of nearby Maryland and 20 miles of nearby Pennsylvania and Virginia. It is only 65 miles from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, MD.

Within a short drive or hike from the campus are such well-known historic landmarks as Harpers Ferry and the Antietam Battlefield.

Across the Potomac River from the campus is the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park. The C & O Canal Historical Trail, developed along the towpath of the old canal, is a beautiful recreational sanctuary, extending 180 miles.

ABOUT SHEPHERD COLLEGE

Shepherd's 4,400 students have the choice of more than 70 programs of study including bachelor's degree programs and pre-professional studies through the College and two-year associate degrees through Shepherd's Community and Technical College component.

Shepherd College is also the home of the George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War and the Contemporary American Theater Festival, which features new and emerging playwrights.

ADMINISTRATION



DR. DAVID L. DUNLOP

PRESIDENT

David L. Dunlop became president of Shepherd College in 1996. Prior to that time, he had spent many years developing his leadership skills through a variety of academic and administrative roles. Dr. Dunlop served as the chief academic officer at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (UPJ) for seven years and as interim president there for one year. He had risen through the ranks at UPJ, starting in 1973 as a department chair, moving up to division chair, and then dean, before becoming vice president for academic affairs in 1989.

Dr. Dunlop earned a B.S. in secondary education in biology and physical science at The Pennsylvania State University in 1965. He obtained an M.Ed., also from Penn State, in 1966, in biological sciences education. Dr. Dunlop earned his Ph.D. in science education at the University of Pittsburgh.

As Dr. Dunlop progressed in his career, he was selected to participate in several academies and institutes, most notably the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University.

Dr. Dunlop has had two books published as well as numerous articles which have appeared in national scholarly journals. He has made many presentations at state and national meetings, mostly related to computer and technology issues. He has extensive experience teaching at both the high school and college levels and has written many successful grants.

Dr. Dunlop participates in several civic organizations. He serves on the board of directors of BB&T; he is a member of the Shepherdstown Rotary, and he has served on the West Virginia International Trade Development Council.

"The men's basketball program has a long and exciting history at Shepherd College. Through the years the program has enjoyed many triumphs and successes. With the arrival of Coach Tyler, we anticipate the beginning of another very positive era for the men's program, and we look forward with much enthusiasm and anticipation." • Dr. David L. Dunlop



MONTE CATER

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Now in his 10th year as athletic director is Monte Cater, a 1971 graduate of Millikin University. Cater was appointed the College's director of athletics on February 5, 1993 and has served as the school's football coach since 1987.

Cater oversees the operation and administration of Shepherd's 13-sport NCAA Division II athletic program, while maintaining one of the top football programs in the WVIAC.

Cater wasted little time establishing himself as a winner at Shepherd as he led the Rams to a tie for the WVIAC title in 1988. A 6-3-1 record in 1990 earned the Rams a second-place finish in the WVIAC and served as a prelude to a two-year run of domination through the conference. Cater guided the 1991 team to an 8-3 record and the school's first NAIA Playoff appearance since 1986. Although the Rams fell in the first round of the playoffs, they had established themselves as the team to beat in the WVIAC and finished the season ranked sixth nationally.

The 1992 season proved to be one of Cater's best as head coach of the Rams as Shepherd compiled a 9-3 overall record, which included their second straight 7-0 mark in the WVIAC.

Cater led the Rams to one of their best seasons ever in 1997 with a 9-1 mark and a share of the WVIAC crown. Shepherd set numerous school records en route to its most exciting season since the undefeated team of 1955. In 1998, Cater led the Rams to a 10-2 mark and their first-ever trip to the NCAA II Playoffs. Shepherd upset Indiana (PA), 9-6, in the first round of the playoffs. He led the Rams back to the NCAA II Playoffs with in 1999 with a 9-2 mark.

Cater has been tabbed the WVIAC Coach of the Year five times (1991, 1992, 1997, 1998, 1999). Cater recently became the all-time winningest coach in SC football history. With Shepherd's 35-21 win over Glenville this year, he passed Walter Barr (104-48-4) with his 105th win at Shepherd.

Prior to coming to Shepherd, Cater was the primary architect in reviving the Lakeland College program in Sheboygan, WI. In six seasons as the head coach at Lakeland Cater transformed the program into a winner, as the team won three conference titles in his last three seasons, while he was named Coach of the Year twice.

Cater, a member of the AFCA Board of Coaches, which conducts the NCAA II Football Poll, and chair of the WVIAC Athletic Directors, earned his B.A. in physical education from Millikin in 1971, before moving to SIU-Carbondale, where he earned his master's in physical education as well.

Cater and his wife, Bonnie, reside in nearby Martinsburg, with their daughter, Taylor, and son, Logan.

"Coach Tyler is a successful, highly-organized, and enthusiastic individual for our men's basketball program. He is as committed to his players' academic achievement as he is to winning. Ken Tyler is a great match for Shepherd College." • Monte Cater

FACILITIES



THE BUTCHER CENTER

Completed in 1989, the Butcher Center is home to the Shepherd College athletic department. Administrative and coaches offices, study areas, a computer lab, a film room, training room, and varsity weight room are all located in the Butcher Center.



BUTCHER ARENA

The arena has a seating capacity of 3,000 with bleacher seating on all four sides. The arena floor was recently painted and refinished. *Hydrarib* rims are utilized on the main court, and there are six glass-backboard side baskets. Game nights include customized padded courtside chairs and three electronic scorer's tables featuring logos for Shepherd College and local businesses.

FACILITIES



RAM LOCKER ROOM

Shepherd basketball players prepare and unwind in one of the nicest locker rooms in Division II. Tastefully painted in blue, gold, and white, the locker room had new carpet installed in the summer of 2002. Each player has his own spacious full-length locker with customized personal name plate. A wooden entertainment center houses a 27-inch color TV with 135-channel DirecTV access, a VCR, and surround-sound stereo system. Players relax in comfortable chairs and couches. On the walls, motivational quotes and pictures help get the Rams ready to play.



THE SKYBOX SUITE

Overlooking the arena floor is the luxurious Skybox Suite. Featuring space for both game viewing and entertaining, the suite is utilized for all home basketball games.

THE TRIANGLE PHILOSOPHY



THE TRIANGLE PHILOSOPHY

The Shepherd College basketball program is built around Coach Tyler's "Triangle Philosophy." The purpose of the Triangle Philosophy is to monitor and motivate each player in his development as a person, student, and athlete. Players are taught to maintain the discipline necessary to achieve the proper balance in their triangle. The ultimate goal is to produce Shepherd graduates who are successful on the court, in the classroom, and in the community. Or, to put it another way, the Triangle Philosophy helps players become successful, and well-rounded!

THE PERSON

Being a good person is the foundation of the triangle for all Shepherd players. Members of the basketball team are actively involved in community service. Examples include the United Way Day of Caring, local schools' "Read Aloud" program, Kids' Night Out, Coaches vs. Cancer, and numerous camps and clinics. Shepherd players take their status as role models very seriously. Local business leaders also serve as mentors and as a support network for the program. Finally, players make the right choices regarding drugs, alcohol, and people with whom they associate.

THE STUDENT

Academics are the number one priority for all Shepherd players. During Coach Tyler's tenure as a collegiate head coach, 100% of his senior players have received their degrees. Players attend study halls and make ample use of tutors, the Writing Center, and the Office of Academic Support. Every Monday morning throughout the year, each player meets with a coach to go over his personal academic calendar. These "Academic Check-ins" are an invaluable resource in keeping players moving toward their most important "big game"--Graduation Day!

THE ATHLETE

Shepherd players make a year-round commitment to being the best players they can be. In addition to structured, purposeful practices, players are involved in weight training, conditioning, and individual skill development. When a player exhausts his eligibility at Shepherd, he will have gotten the most of his ability. The Rams play one of the most challenging schedules in Division II, with one Division I game always on the schedule. In the recruiting process, Shepherd looks for Division I-caliber talent who want the very best that Division II has to offer!



KEN TYLER

HEAD COACH

Jefferson County native Ken Tyler begins his second season as the head coach of the Shepherd College men's basketball program.

"I am a native of the Eastern Panhandle, and I'm very aware of the rich tradition of Shepherd basketball. I hope to tap into that tradition and build relationships with alumni and the community. We will put forth a program here, sooner rather than later, in which everyone can take pride in."

Tyler posted an 87-64 record in six seasons as the head men's basketball coach at Albright College. He also led the Lions to the Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League championship in 1997-98. Under Tyler's direction, the Lions qualified for the MAC playoffs for four straight years and also qualified for the ECAC Championships for three straight seasons. In addition, Tyler served as assistant athletic director at Albright.

Tyler brings an extensive basketball background as both a player and a coach to Shepherd. He was a backup guard at prestigious William & Mary, a Division I college noted for its academics, and from which he earned both his bachelor of arts and master's degrees. While at William & Mary, he played against 1987 Wooden Award winner David Robinson of Navy. He also served as an assistant coach under Lefty Driesell at James Madison University in 1994-95. He had other stints as a collegiate assistant at Roanoke (1993-94) and East Stroudsburg (1991-92), and as a high school head coach at Gloucester (Virginia) High School.

"We hope to reestablish a culture of excellence in the basketball program and begin the process of implementing the Triangle Philosophy. If we are successful in doing that, then in the long run, I fully expect our program to be contending for the WVIAC title."

Tyler is an avid reader and a Civil War buff. He is a frequent motivational speaker at civic and corporate functions, as well as summer basketball camps. He resides outside Shepherdstown with his wife, Dawn, and their children, five-year-old son, Jordan, and one-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Logan.

Year at SC:
Second (10-17)
Career record:
97-81

Alma Mater:
The College of William and Mary, '87
(B.A. History)
The College of William and Mary, '89
(M.A. Ed.)

Birthdate:
May 4, 1965

"Last year we established a new level of commitment and respect for our program. I am confident that our cornerstones of belief, hard work, and discipline will pay real dividends."



Coach Tyler is pictured with his wife, Dawn, their son, Jordan, and their daughter, Logan.

HEAD COACH KEN TYLER

Career Highlights

Shepherd College, 2001-present (Head Coach)

- 10-17 record in 2001-02
- 8-4 record at home, best home mark since the 1993-94 season.
- Beat Fairmont State for first time since 1997.

Albright College, 1995-2001 (Head Coach)

- 87-64 record in six seasons
- 1997-98 Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth Champions
- Had 100% graduation rate (17-17)
- Coached one All-American, two Conference Players of the Year, and two Rookies of the Year
- 1999, 2000, 2001 ECAC South Region Semifinals
- Four straight winning seasons (1997-2001)
Average wins (17)
- 2000
 - Final Mid-Atlantic Region Ranking (4th)
 - Highest National Ranking (11th)
 - 20-7 record (2nd best in school history)
 - Led nation in rebounding margin (+12.4)
- 2001
 - Ranked 4th nationally in points allowed
 - Ranked 2nd nationally in field goal percentage defense

James Madison University, 1994-95 (Assistant Coach)

- Worked under head coach Charles "Lefty" Driesell. Team defeated Big Ten champion Purdue and advanced to the CAA championship game.

Roanoke College, 1993-94 (Assistant Coach)

- Team finished 26-2 and was ranked 7th nationally in Division III.

East Stroudsburg, 1992-93 (Graduate Assistant Coach)

Gloucester High School, 1989-90 (Head Coach)

- Upon appointment, became youngest AAA head coach in Virginia (24)
- Coached against two future NBA Number 1 overall draft picks in Allen Iverson and Joe Smith.

Playing Career

The College of William & Mary, 1984-87

- Two-year letterman
- B.A., History, 1987
- M.A., Education, 1989
- Played against future NBA players David Robinson, Johnny Dawkins, and Johnny Newman. Also played against Maryland All-America Len Bias.

"I am honored to be at such a wonderful institution. Shepherd offers so much academically, culturally, and athletically. We plan on making Shepherd College men's basketball an outstanding part of the College."

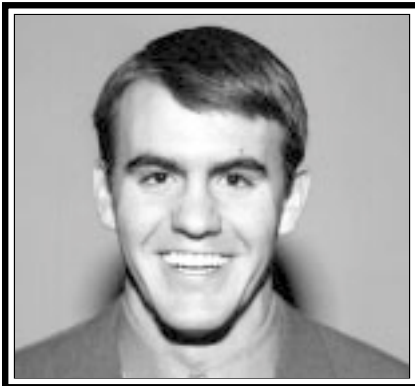


Coach Tyler is pictured with Chris Rankin of Christian Caine Jewelers and Shepherd College president David Dunlop at a reception commemorating the establishment of the Christian Caine Scholarship Fund.



Coach Tyler presents his junior high basketball coach, Harry Barker, a 2002 inductee in the Shepherd Athletic Hall of Fame, a plaque to honor the establishment of the Harry G. Barker Scholarship Fund.

ASSISTANT COACHES



TIM REDDING

FIRST SEASON

ALBRIGHT '00

Tim Redding joins this year's staff as a full-time assistant coach. He replaces Marcus Kahn who assumed head coaching duties at the University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg.

Redding played three years of basketball at Albright College for Coach Ken Tyler. He graduated from Albright in 2001 with a degree in English.

Redding spent 2001-02 at Division I Virginia Commonwealth University, earning a master's degree in sports leadership and serving an internship with the men's basketball program. He has worked numerous camps, including Wake Forest, Villanova, Virginia, and Maryland.

At Shepherd, he will coordinate recruiting and scouting, and work primarily with the point guards.

"Tim was a loyal and hard-working player, and he will demonstrate those same characteristics as a coach. He knows my expectations and is a great addition to our staff."



MIKE BRANSON

SECOND SEASON

SHEPHERD '92

Entering his second season on the Ram basketball coaching staff is Mike Branson, a 1992 Shepherd graduate and former Ram player.

Branson works with the post players and coordinates alumni relations. He is also employed as a finance specialist at Parson's Ford in Martinsburg.

He and his wife, Nicole, have a son, Nicholas.

Branson grew up in Shepherdstown and has a brother, Carlton, who also played for the Rams.

"Mike is a no-nonsense kind of coach. He is also able to use his experiences as a Shepherd player as a positive example for our team."



TRIPP LOWE

SECOND SEASON

SHEPHERD '95

Also in his second season on the Ram basketball staff is Tripp Lowe. Lowe works with the wings and assists in program fundraising and community relations.

Lowe, a 1995 graduate of Shepherd, is no stranger to the Shepherd basketball program. His father, Ken Lowe, Jr., was an assistant coach under Bob Starkey during some of the program's glory days.

Lowe is the assistant director of operations at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Shepherdstown. He was heavily involved with the Bullets/Wizards training camps when they were held at Shepherd.

"Tripp has a great passion for basketball and translates that enthusiasm to our players. His knowledge of the community is an invaluable asset to our program."



RICH LYONS

FIRST SEASON

VCU '66

Joining this year's staff is Rich Lyons. Lyons comes to Shepherd after a standout 36-year career as a high school coach. After graduating from Virginia Commonwealth University, Coach Lyons spent most of his career in Virginia, directing programs at Luray, Albermarle, and Jeb Stuart high schools. He spent last year as the head coach at Musselman High School in nearby Inwood.

Coach Lyons is widely known and respected throughout Virginia and West Virginia basketball circles.

At Shepherd, he will be involved in all aspects of the program, and work primarily with the shooting guards.

"We are incredibly fortunate to have a coach of Rich Lyon's caliber on our staff. His contacts, knowledge, and experience are invaluable."

2002-03 TEAM PHOTO AND ROSTER



Front Row (L-R): Chad Myers, Dorian Sims, Keith Davis, Phil Stewart, Tyler Boswell, Kevin Newsome, Keith Fanjoy, Ross Mitchell, Ron Rheinhardt. Back Row (L-R): Head Coach Ken Tyler, Asst. Coach Tripp Lowe, Darrick Sesker, Laurynas Inokaitis, Matt Slaninka, Mark Jennings, Danley Shank, Asst. Coach Mike Branson, Asst. Coach Rich Lyons, Asst. Coach Tim Redding.

THE 2002-03 SHEPHERD COLLEGE RAMS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>High School (Prev. College or Prep)/Hometown</u>
3	Ron Rheinhardt	G	So.	6-3	200	Archbishop Carroll/Bowie, MD
5	Chad Myers	G	Fr.	6-1	170	Hargrave Military/Vinton, VA
11	Ross Mitchell	G	Fr.	6-1	155	York/Yorktown, VA
20	Darrick Sesker	G	Fr.	6-2	185	Gwynn Park/Upper Marlboro, MD
22	Tyler Boswell	G	Sr.	5-9	170	Martinsburg/Martinsburg, WV
23	Dorian Sims	G	Fr.	6-1	180	Reading Central Catholic/Reading, PA
30	Philip Stewart	G-F	Sr.	6-3	185	Heights School/New Carrollton, MD
32	Mark Jennings	F	Jr.	6-6	171	North County (Hagerstown CC)/Glen Burnie, MD
33	Danley Shank	F	Fr.	6-5	180	Chambersburg/Chambersburg, PA
34	Matt Slaninka	C	So.	7-4	280	DeMatha (Univ. of Maryland)/ Olney, MD
35	Keith Davis	F	Jr.	6-5	223	Berkeley Springs (Mercersburg Academy)/Berkeley Springs, WV
44	Kevin Newsome	G	Sr.	5-9	150	Archbishop Carroll/Washington, DC
45	Keith Fanjoy	C	Sr.	6-10	215	Hammond (Howard CC)/Columbia, MD
54	Laurynas Inokaitis	F	Fr.	6-9	210	Miller School (VA)/Kaunas, Lithuania

Head Coach: Ken Tyler
Assistant Coaches: Tim Redding, Mike Branson, Tripp Lowe, Rich Lyons
Captain: Tyler Boswell
Managers: Chris Burg, John Cullum

Shepherd College head coach Ken Tyler is anxious to begin his second season at the helm of the Ram basketball program.

"Last year's record was less than ideal, but a lot of positives were established," noted Tyler. "We developed new levels of commitment and expectation both academically and athletically. We have laid the foundation for future success."

The Rams will continue to make strides under Tyler's "Triangle Philosophy," which stresses maximizing an individual's potential as a person, student, and an athlete. The squad has set three major goals for this season.

1. A winning record.
2. Host a home conference play off game.
3. Make a trip to Charleston for the WVIAC Tournament.

Tyler believes the keys to the team's success will be based on how well the veterans and newcomers mesh, the development of a talented group of freshmen guards, and progression of a relatively inexperienced Ram center duo.

Below is a class-by-class breakdown of the Shepherd College men's basketball team with an analysis of the players expected to contribute.

Seniors

Senior Tyler Boswell returns as team captain. Boswell averaged 0.1 points and 0.3 rebounds as a reserve last season.

"Tyler represents the best characteristics of a student-athlete," added Tyler. "He is a hard worker and a great role model. He achieved a 4.0 grade point average last semester and boasts a 3.7 overall GPA."

Also returning at guard is senior Kevin Newsome, a starter in all 27 games last year. Newsome averaged 4.4 points and 3.8 rebounds for the Rams last year. He was also among the conference leaders in assists with 4.8 per game.

"Kevin has been a valuable three-year member of the program," stated Tyler. "He is undersized, but makes up for it with his heart. He has great understanding of both our offensive and defensive concepts."

Phil Stewart returns as Shepherd's most experienced player. Stewart averaged 7.8 points and 3.6 rebounds last year.

"Phil has started more games than any player in our program," said Tyler. "He is one of our best-conditioned athletes. Phil has the ability to hit the three, but he is best at attacking the basket and pulling up for the jumper."

Keith Fanjoy returns to vie for the starting spot at center. Fanjoy averaged 1.7 points and 1.5 rebounds last season.

"Keith has excellent skills for a player of

his size," said Tyler. "He has a nice touch and can also take advantage of his quickness to put the ball on the floor."

Juniors

Keith Davis returns as the leading returning scorer (8.1 ppg) and rebounder (6.7 rpg). Only Davis and teammate Kevin Newsome started all 27 games for the Rams last year.

"Keith is our strongest and most physical player," noted Tyler. "He has worked hard on improving his foot speed and three-point shooting. We are expecting a big year from him."

Mark Jennings joins the Rams as a transfer from Hagerstown Community College. Jennings had offers from such Division I schools as Campbell, Youngstown State, and Liberty.

"Mark is probably our most talented offensive threat," added Tyler. "He is effective at both facing the basket and posting up. He also has the potential to be a great defensive player."

Sophomores

Matt Slaninka returns after joining the program last December. Slaninka, the tallest player in school history (7-4), will battle with Keith Fanjoy for playing time in the post.

"Matt brings a special element to our program with his size," stated Tyler. "His ability to run has improved greatly. He is a work-in-progress and we are hoping for a significant contribution from him this year."

Ron Rheinhart returns after starting in five games for the Rams last year. He averaged 4.7 points and 2.1 rebounds last season.

"Ron is one of our most talented one-on-one players," said Tyler. "We are looking for him to become stronger and develop his all-around game."

Freshmen

Tyler has brought in a bevy of talented freshmen.

Ross Mitchell is probably the most decorated of the newcomers as a Virginia All-State selection and member of the outstanding Boo Williams AAU program.

"Ross is a pure point guard with real court vision," stated Tyler. "He is a great passer and can also score."

Dorian Sims also bring impressive high school credentials.

"Dorian is our most explosive one-on-one player," added Tyler. "He's a good ball-handler and also has the ability to hit the three."

Lauryas Inokaitis, a 6-foot-9 forward from Lithuania will give the Rams a new look in the frontcourt.

"Lauryas is extremely comfortable facing the basket and putting the ball on the floor," noted Tyler. "He needs to work on his all-around game and add strength. He has a bright future at Shepherd."



Senior Phil Stewart

Chad Myers comes from a basketball background and has worked out with the Roanoke Dazzle of the NBA Developmental League.

"Chad is a true gym-rat," said Tyler. "He is one of our best three-point shooters, but needs to work on attacking off the dribble and on his defensive skills."

Darrick Sesker comes from an outstanding high school program at Gwynn Park in Prince George's County in Maryland.

"Darrick may be our most athletic guard," said Tyler. "He can finish and is a great offensive rebounder. He is also effective slashing to the basket."

Danley Shank comes to the Rams from nearby Chambersburg High School in Pennsylvania.

"Danley made tremendous improvement from his junior to his senior season at Chambersburg," said Tyler. "He went from being a member of the junior varsity as a junior, to becoming the team's leading scorer as a senior."

Mark Bressan will sit out this year after transferring from George Mason and Marymount.

Schedule

In addition to the extremely competitive WVIAC schedule, Shepherd will face a number of challenging non-conference foes, including PSAC members Shippensburg and Bloomsburg, as well as Division I Eastern Kentucky.

"We are excited about the number of great institutions on our schedule this year," said Tyler. "I am a proponent of scheduling a Division I game and building as challenging a schedule as possible. Our scheduling goal each year is to prepare us for conference and hopefully, post-season play."

PLAYER PROFILES



TYLER BOSWELL

SENIOR • G • 5-9 • 170

MARTINSBURG/MARTINSBURG, WV

2002-03: Team captain. Will provide depth at point guard spot. Strong leader. Is a big asset to the program.

2001-02: Appeared in 13 games. Recorded one point, four rebounds, eight assists and four steals in a reserve role for the Rams.

2000-01: Appeared in 11 games. Recorded five points, four steals, one assist and one rebound in a backup role for the Rams.

1999-2000: Appeared in 18 games. Recorded six rebounds and three points in a reserve role for the Rams. Hit on 3-of-4 shots from the foul line.

Prior to SC: Two-time letterwinner at Martinsburg High School where he played for former Ram standout Vic Holmes. Also was a three-time letterwinner in football. Averaged four points, six assists, and three steals for the Bulldogs.

Personal: Born 3-18-81. The son of Mitch and Cherie Boswell. A 1999 graduate of Martinsburg High School, Boswell is majoring in business. An outstanding student, Boswell recorded a 4.0 last semester, and boasts a 3.7 cumulative grade point average. Serves as a residence assistant at Shepherd.



BOSWELL'S CAREER HIGHS

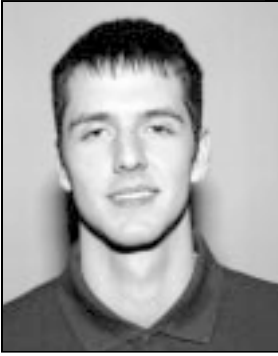
Points: 3, vs. Glenville (1-15-00)
 FGM: 1, vs. West Liberty (2-27-01)
 FGA: 5, vs. WVU-Tech (1-19-00)
 3PTM: 0
 3PTA: 2, vs. WVU-Tech (1-19-00)
 FTM: 3, vs. Glenville (1-15-00)
 FTA: 4, (two times)
 Rebounds: 2, vs. Davis & Elkins (2-26-00)
 Assists: 2, (two times)
 Steals: 1, (nine times)
 Blocks: 0
 Minutes played: 13, vs. Mt Aloysius (2-3-01)

Tyler-talk: "Tyler Boswell is everything you could want in a true student-athlete. He leads by example, and is a great role model for our younger players."

BOSWELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	FG-A	FG %	3FG-A	3FG %	FT-A	FT %	Pts.	Avg.	RB-Avg.	PF/D	A	TO	B	S	Min.
1999-00	18/0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	3	0.2	6-0.3	2/0	0	2	0	0	64
2000-01	11/0	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	5	0.5	3-0.5	6/0	1	2	0	4	40
2001-02	13/0	0-7	.000	0-5	.000	1-5	.200	1	0.1	4-0.3	5/0	8	7	0	5	57
Totals	42/0	1-15	.067	0-9	.000	7-15	.467	9	0.2	13.0.3	13/0	9	11	0	9	161

PLAYER PROFILES



KEITH FANJOY

SENIOR • C • 6-10 • 215

HAMMOND (HOWARD CC)/COLUMBIA, MD

2002-03: Will compete for starting center position. May also see action at power forward.

2001-02: Appeared in 26 games. Averaged 1.7 points and 1.5 rebounds. Had a career-high eight points against St. Augustine's. Was a perfect 4-for-4 from the free throw line in that game. Hauled down a career-high six boards against both Mt. Aloysius and St. Augustine's. Added a career-high two assists against Mt. Aloysius.

Prior to SC: Played only one year of basketball at Hammond High School. Averaged 12 points, 10 rebounds, and four blocks as a freshman at Howard Community College. Was a All-Region XX nominee and team captain as a sophomore.

Personal: Born 4-17-81. The son of William Fanjoy and Maria Uitterhoeve. A 1999 graduate of Hammond High School, Fanjoy is majoring in social work with a minor in journalism. Has traveled extensively throughout the world. Serves as a residence assistant at Shepherd.



FANJOY'S CAREER HIGHS

Points: 8, vs. St. Augustine's (12-8-01)
 FGM: 2, (four times)
 FGA: 4, (three times)
 3PTM: 0
 3PTA: 0
 FTM: St. Augustine's (12-8-01)
 FTA: St. Augustine's (12-8-01)
 Rebounds: 6 (two times)
 Assists: 2 vs. Mt. Aloysius (12-3-01)
 Steals: 2 vs. Concord (1-26-02)
 Blocks: 1 (two times)
 Minutes played: 19 vs. WV State (1-28-02)

Tyler-talk: "People will be surprised to see the development in Keith's game. He will be one of our key players."

FANJOY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	FG-A	FG %	3FG-A	3FG %	FT-A	FT %	Pts.	Avg.	RB-Avg.	PF/D	A	TO	B	S	Min.
2000-01	28/0	16-37	.432	0-0	.000	11-15	.733	43	1.7	40-1.5	33/0	8	14	2	4	198

PLAYER PROFILES



KEVIN NEWSOME

SENIOR • G • 5-9 • 155

ARCHBISHOP CARROLL/WASHINGTON, DC

2002-03: Returning starter at point guard. Lends game experience and leadership to a young team.

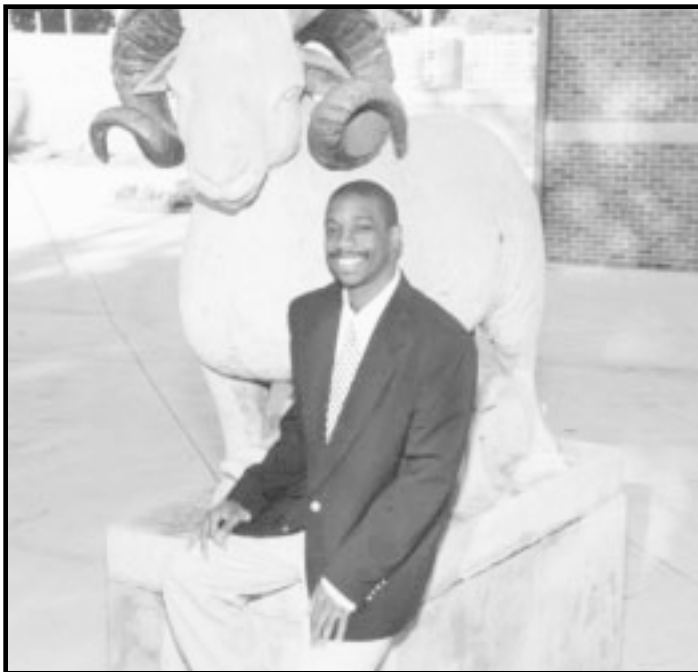
2001-02: Started in all 27 games for the Rams. Averaged 4.4 points and 3.8 rebounds. Led the team and was among the conference leaders in assists with a 4.8 average. Also paced the team in steals with 61. Scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds in a 65-52 win over Columbia Union. Grabbed a career-high nine rebounds against WVIAC champion West Virginia Wesleyan.

2000-01: Appeared in 26 games with eight starts. Averaged 5.0 points and 3.2 rebounds. Led team in assists with 85 for a 3.2 average. Also topped the team in steals with 54. Drove the length of the floor for the winning basket in a 79-78 win over UDC. Had eight points, 11 assists, five rebounds, and three steals in an 85-80 win over Alderson-Broadbudds.

1999-2000: Appeared in 27 games with two starts. Averaged 3.4 points and 2.1 rebounds. A defensive standout, he recorded 43 steals on the year. Had a career-high 13 points in a win over Glenville. Grabbed a career-high five rebounds against Central Washington. Was a perfect 6-of-6 from the foul line in a win over WV Wesleyan.

Prior to SC: Standout at Archbishop Carroll High School. Hails from the same high school as former Rams Antar Parkman and Ben Stephens.

Personal: Born 5-8-80. The son of Sandra Washington. A 1999 graduate of Archbishop Carroll High School, Newsome is majoring in computer information science.



NEWSOME'S CAREER HIGHS

Points: 16, vs. Bluefield State (1-25-01)
 FGM: 8, vs. Bluefield State (1-25-01)
 FGA: 10, (two times)
 3PTM: 2, (two times)
 3PTA: 4, vs. Central Washington (11-20-99)
 FTM: 9, vs. Columbia Union (11-29-01)
 FTA: 12, vs. Columbia Union (11-29-01)
 Rebounds: 9, vs. WV Wesleyan (2-11-02)
 Assists: 11, vs. Alderson-Broadbudds (2-23-01)
 Steals: 8, vs. Bluefield State (1-25-01)
 Blocks: 1 (five times)
 Minutes played: 41, vs. Alderson-Broadbudds (1-14-02)

Tyler-talk: "Kevin's heart, hustle, and enthusiasm make up for his lack of size. The passion he provides for this team is invaluable."

NEWSOME'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	FG-A	FG %	3FG-A	3FG %	FT-A	FT %	Pts.	Avg.	RB-Avg.	PF/D	A	TO	B	S	Min.
1999-00	27/2	28-79	.354	8-30	.267	28-37	.757	92	3.4	56-2.1	45/1	39	34	1	43	453
2000-01	26/8	52-116	.448	13-40	.325	14-25	.560	131	5.0	82-3.2	52/0	85	53	3	54	637
2001-02	27/27	36-90	.400	5-21	.238	41-59	.695	118	4.4	103-3.8	62/0	130	82	1	61	836
Totals	80/37	116-285	.407	26-91	.285	83-121	.685	341	4.3	241-3.0	159/1	254	169	5	158	1,926