

Yates to join Rams in fall

After announcing the signing of Musselman forward Morgan McDonald to a letter-of-intent, Shepherd University men's basketball coach Justin Namolik made known two more freshmen recruits for the 2010-11 season.

Washington High point guard Charles Yates and Bishop McNamara (Md.) High point guard Marcus Pilgrim are the two latest signees.

Yates played at Jefferson High as a sophomore and then was a two-year starter at Washington High in Jefferson County. He is about 6-foot-1 and scored about 13 points a game as a senior. He also had nearly five

steals a game.

Pilgrim is about 6-foot tall. He reportedly scored nine points a game while performing in the highly regarded Washington, D. C. Catholic Athletic Conference.

In addition to the three announced recruits for this coming season, Namolik will have two redshirt freshmen that sat out last season while enrolled in school.

Malik Dauda, a 6-foot-4 guard and Brantley Osborne, a 6-foot-2 guard, will reportedly be eligible for their redshirt freshman seasons.

Shepherd was 9-19 overall in 2009-10 and had only two seniors — Tyrone Roach and Derek Gallagher — on its nine-win team.