



In Loving Memory of

Keon

Edward Lawrence

Sunrise
October 1, 1987

Sunset
November 29, 2019

Obituary



Keon Edward Lawrence was born on October 1, 1987 at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth, NJ to Darlene Epps and the late Leon Lawrence. Keon E. Lawrence departed this life on Friday, November 29, 2019 at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, NJ. Keon attended George Washington Carver & Hawthorne Avenue Elementary School both of Newark, NJ. He graduated from middle school in June of 2002. Keon then attended Weequahic High School of Newark, NJ from 2002-2006. Keon played on the Boys Varsity Basketball team all 4 years while attending Weequahic High School under the leadership of Coach Derrick Butler. Keon E. Lawrence is the 1st Newark Public School's Player, 1st leading scorer in Newark, NJ History of Boys Varsity Basketball, the 3rd Player in Essex County History and the 67th Player in New Jersey's History to make over 2,000 points in his High School Career. Keon also attended Alif Muhammad Nia School from 2003-2006 where he received his High School diploma in June of 2006. Keon was nominated to the McDonald's All American High School Basketball Team following his high school graduation. Keon played in the Newark Public Schools Holiday Basketball Tournament for the All-Tournament Team in 2004 & 2005. Keon played in the 28th Annual NJSCA North-South All Star Basketball Classic at the Ritacco Center at Toms River High School and received awards for the Men's Most Valuable Player & Slam Dunk Champion. Keon was inducted into the Men of Essex Hall of Fame & the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame for Athlete of the Year in 2006. Keon also played for the U.S. Army National High School All-Star Basketball Game and received a plaque for Most Valuable Player.

Keon then committed to Missouri University and played for the Mizzou Men's Basketball Team from 2006-2008 under the leadership of Coaches Quin Snyder & Melvin Watkins. Keon then went to transfer to Seton Hall University for the Pirates Men's Basketball Team from 2008-2011 under the leadership of Coaches Bobby Gonzalez & Dermon Player. Keon then had his commencement services from Seton Hall University in May 2011 where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Keon then continued on playing more basketball for his usual summer leagues at Branch Brook Park in Newark, NJ; East Orange Campus High School in East Orange, NJ; Baruch College the City University of New York in New York City, NY; Holcombe Rucker Park in New York, NY; the ABA Basketball League; and various other programs for little league basketball for the youth throughout his break during his Basketball Season. Keon then furthered his Basketball Career in the BLNO Basketball League in the EuroBasket Circuit with Tromso Storm from 2014-2019 under the leadership of Coach Kenneth Webb. While in his seasons under Tromso Storm he got awards for Most Valuable Player in the leagues playoffs, multiple articles for Player of the week and Player of the Month, The Gold and Bronze Medal during his Regular Season as well as during his Leagues Playoffs. Keon was inducted in the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame for Weequahic High School on October 26, 2017. Keon before his transition was picked up in the draft and was scheduled to leave overseas this month of December.

Keon had recently started work at UPS in Newark, NJ and truly liked the job he was doing. Keon E. Lawrence was a sweet kind hearted person who loved to dance, sing

karaoke with friends and family and was an all-around standout person. Keon got along with all walks of life from street to the youth to the political. Keon was a mentor to a lot of people especially the youth within his community as well as with the youth organizations internationally. Keon was a phenomenal person who had a gift for basketball who wasn't afraid to share it with his peers, his fans, the youth or his community. Keon shared an unbreakable bond with his mother as a son that no one can compare. There wasn't not one person who didn't love, admire, care, enjoyed and respected being around Keon for all that knew him. Keon was truly a LADIES MEN to all the women he encountered throughout the years. Keon had 3 loves that he cherished dearly and they were His Mom Darlene Epps, His Son Keon E. Lawrence Jr & Basketball. Keon also had a love for God and his son Jesus Christ when he decided to become a member at Christian Love Baptist Church in Irvington, NJ under the leadership of the late Reverend Ron Love. Keon was one of a kind and a unique young man that will be missed and forever in our hearts for a lifetime.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leon Lawrence; grandparents, James Atkinson, Victoria Brown Lawrence, Johnnie Bradley & Rosielee Inez Bradley; brother, Scott Dickens; uncles, Willie Frank Lawrence, John Eddie Lawrence, Howard Lawrence, Donald Miller, Paul Collins, Robert Bradley and Frank Brown; and aunt, Antrellita Miller.

Keon leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Keon E. Lawrence Jr. (Union, NJ); mother, Darlene Epps (Irvington, NJ); brothers, Cerrrome Wallace (Irvington, NJ) and Steven Dickens (NJ), Michael Carter (Elizabeth, NJ) and Ameer Muhammad (NJ); sisters, Kiyah Nelson, Wife Chanell Loyal of (Newark, NJ), Aasa Harris (Newark, NJ), Sandra Dickens (Tarboro, NC), Mary Dickens (Tarboro, NC) and Tawanda Lewis (Newark, NJ); nieces, Kearrah Nelson (Newark, NJ), Brook Smith (OH), Alasia Dickens (NJ), Michelle Smith (NC) and Jasmine Dancy (NC); nephews, Justin Perry (NJ), Steven Dickens Jr. (NJ), Brad Smith (OH), Rykeveius Dickens (NC), Michael Smith (NC) and Ja'quan Williams (NC); uncles, Earl Bradley, Wife Vivian Bradley of (PA), William Henry, Wife Clara Lawrence of (Washington, DC), James Lawrence, Wife Ada Lawrence of (Elizabeth, NJ); aunts, Arlene Bradley (New Brunswick, NJ), Ammey Bradley (Plainfield, NJ), Patricia Higgs (Greenville, NC), Earthleen Hinton (Tarboro, NC) and Willette Martin (DE); special friend, Tishauna Robinson (Irvington, NJ); baby mother, Anna Hall (Union, NJ); big sis, Tiffany Accor (Irvington, NJ); special grandmother, Geraldine Accor (Jersey City, NJ); surrogate father, Alif Muhammad (Newark, NJ); god sisters, Iasia Hemingway (NJ) and Amani Baldwin (Newark, NJ); god fathers, Ras Baraka Mayor of Newark, NJ, and The Late Donald M. Payne Sr. Former U.S. Representative; god mothers, Jamillah Uthman (Newark, NJ), Kisha Baldwin (Newark, NJ), Phyllis Edmonds (Irvington, NJ) and Nonie Kelly (Jersey City, NJ); best friends, Daniel Spaulding (Newark, NJ), Antoinne Morgano (NJ), Tyreek Rolon (NJ), Quishawn "Qui" Dixon (NJ), Daevon "DP" Paige (NJ), Kareem Collins (NJ), Rell Prince (NJ), Shawn Blakewood (NJ), Alrashad "Dolla" Crawford (Newark, NJ) and Maurice "Reese" Coleman (NJ); and a host of cousins, family members, mentors, coaches & friends.



Service

Saturday, December 14, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

152 Osborne Terrace • Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor Douglas Williams III, Pastor
Reverend Louise Rountree, Officiating*

Order of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Waleah Cook
New Testament John Cook

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Douglas Williams III

Remarks Ras Baraka Mayor of Newark, NJ, Coach Gary Westberry, Coach Lee Whitaker,
Coach Casaundra “Sandy” Smith, Coach Dermon Player, Alif Muhammad (last speaker)

Selection Tabatha Thompson

Obituary Debra Bradley

Acknowledgments Willette Martin

Selection Kimberly Gamble

Words of Comfort Pastor Douglas Williams III

Eulogy/Benediction Reverend Louise Rountree

Recessional

Interment

Clinton Cemetery • Irvington, New Jersey

Repast

Weequahic High School 279 Chancellor Ave., Newark, NJ 07112 from 2pm to 4pm



Keon Lawrence
Weequahic High School

Keon is a 6'2" guard who averages 30.3 points, 9.2 rebounds and 7 assist a game with a 23-2 record for the season. Only playing Varsity for three years, he was the second player to reach 1,000 points with only playing 38 games. Kelly Tripucka scored 1,000 points in 36 games playing in Essex County. Keon was "player of the week" in 2004-05 SY and 2005-06 SY. He recorded 11 triple-doubles and scored 40 points or more six times this season alone. Keon's career high was "51" points against McCarrick H.S. Keon Lawrence is the first Newark Public Schools' player to score 2,000 points for a high school career. He is the 67th player in New Jersey's history to score 2,000 points and the 3rd in Essex County behind Kelly Tripucka and Eric Williams. Keon was nominated to the McDonald's All American High School Basketball Team and he will attend Missouri University this fall.

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Junior	Guard	6-0 / 175
Chicago, Ill.	Chipola C.C.	

Outlook:

A talented guard prospect that should bolster Mizzou's depth at both backcourt positions ... A fierce competitor and a winner at each level of competition, including the Chicago Public League and the junior college ranks ... Brings great vision and ball-handling abilities to the Tiger backcourt and should be an outstanding complement to returning guard Jason Horton.

Junior College:

Second Team National Junior College Athletics Association All-America selection as a sophomore after leading Chipola Community College to a 27-3 overall record and a peak national ranking of No. 1 for a majority of the 2005-06 season ... Averaged 14.5 points, 6.5 assists, 4.4 rebounds and 3.1 steals to earn first team All-Panhandle Conference honors and Panhandle Player of the Year recognition ... Led the Indians with an incredible 2.1-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio ... Ranked among the Top 10 junior college guards nationally by JUCOJunction.com and the No. 25 JUCO player overall by the same service ... Ranked No. 17 nationally at the junior college level with his 6.5 assists per game and No. 11 with his 3.1 steals.

High School:

Earned first team All-Public League and first team All-Area honors from the *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* as a senior ... Earned All-State recognition from both publications during his final prep campaign ... Averaged 23.1 points, 7.8 assists and 4.3 boards for Hyde Park, leading the Indians to the Chicago Public League Red-East and Regional championships as a senior.

Personal:

Majoring in Business and would like to run his own real estate company after he finishes playing basketball ... Acting is one of his hidden talents and passions off the court.

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Keon Lawrence

Freshman	Guard	6-2 / 180
Newark, N.J.	Weequahic	

Outlook:

Ultra-athletic guard that will see time at both backcourt positions ... Built for up-tempo basketball and should thrive in Mike Anderson's system where he will be able to display his natural talents ... Ranked among the nation's top 101 players and burst onto the national scene as a senior after choosing the Tigers as a junior ... One of the Northeast's top pure scorers and brings outstanding perimeter shooting ability to the club.

High School:

Earned first team All-State recognition by the *Newark Star-Ledger* and was ranked among the Top 101 players nationally by Rivals.com ... Nicknamed the "Human Pogostick" for his acrobatic dunks and athleticism ... Earned first team All-Area, first team All-Senior and first team All-Essex County by the *Star-Ledger* after averaging 31.2 points during his senior season ... Those 31.2 points per game were tops in the state of New Jersey and his 843 total points helped him become just the third player in Essex County history to clear 2,000 points for a career ... A well-rounded performer that led Weequahic High School with 6.7 assists and 8.7 rebounds as well ... Entered his senior campaign as the program's lone returning starter, but still paced the club to a 24-3 mark ... Earned national recognition following his senior campaign and was an honorable mention prep All-American ... Competed in the Jordan All-American Classic at Madison Square Garden ... Competed in the five-game Albert C. Donofrio Classic in Philadelphia and averaged 34.0 points, 7.6 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 1.9 steals to lead his Roadrunners to the tourney crown ... Earned MVP accolades following the title and hit back-to-back, game-winning three-pointers in the semifinals and finals ... Scored 35 points in the championship game despite playing against McDonald's All-Americans Wayne Ellington (North Carolina signee) and Gerald Henderson (Duke signee).

Personal:

Majoring in Business ... Earned the nicknames Showtime and the Human Pogo Stick ... Lists his brother as the most influential person in his life.

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Keon Lawrence: Motivated By Success

By Ted Bryant, Media Relations Student-Assistant

After a stellar freshman year, Keon Lawrence returns as a key player for this year's Missouri Tigers. With a year of playing time under his belt, Lawrence hopes to combine his raw talent with first-hand experience to lead the Tigers back to postseason play.

"This year I'm bringing more scoring to the team, more rebounding, more steals," Lawrence said. "I'm doing a lot more this year, but I think I can get a whole lot better. It's early in the season and I'm glad that whatever mistakes I'm making, coach is getting on me about them while it's still early. That way I can fix them by the time we get into conference play."

As a freshman, Lawrence averaged 9.7 and 2.9 rebounds points per game, and also led the Tigers to a win against conference rival Oklahoma with a game-winning basket last season at Mizzou Arena. His accomplishments led to comparisons to another Missouri great, Kareem Rush.

"It was really good," he said. "He was a great player here, so that showed me that I've got something good going on and that people are taking notice. It's great to be compared to him."

Lawrence is already busy improving the numbers he put up last year. Through eight games, he and Leo Lyons were tied for third in scoring at 11.9 points per game. Lawrence also ranks second on the team in steals, assists, and rebounds, flashing that all-around game he was recruited to bring. The difference this season, however, is that he is doing it against much stiffer competition. The Tigers have started the season playing against high-quality opponents such as Michigan State, Maryland, Arkansas, and Cal.

"It's getting us ready for conference play and getting us ready for games that we know are going to be close in the league," Lawrence said. "We'll know what plays we've got to make to win, so I think it's helping us a lot."

Lawrence spent the summer playing in the renowned New Jersey Shore Summer League, where he played against professional players as well as college standouts.

"It's a semi-pro league," Lawrence said. "Some NBA guys came through there and play. Brevin Knight (Charlotte Bobcats) was there, Randy Foye from the Timberwolves was there. It's good competition every night. You've got to come with it every night and play. You can't be slacking or they will show you up."

Lawrence definitely didn't slack off, as he averaged 29.8 points and finished third in the league in scoring. The summer league helped him focus on areas of his game that he felt he needed work on, and gave him a chance to take his game to a new level.

"It was fun," he said. "It brought some stuff out in my game that I knew I had, I just didn't know how to bring it out against that level of competition. It also taught me that no matter who I'm playing against, I've got to play hard."

Lawrence has a great opportunity to carry those experiences over this season, combining what he learned over the summer with good team chemistry. The Tigers return a number of familiar faces to the lineup this season, a fact that Lawrence believes can only help the team.

"It's different [this season] because we know more about each other," he said. "Everyone knows what to expect, so that's a big difference. We're used to each other now and know the strengths of each others game."

Lawrence believes the Tigers have shot to make some noise in the Big 12 this year, and that as long as they can play mistake-free basketball, they can play with anybody.

"We're only a couple plays, a couple stops from being undefeated right now and I think you can expect a whole lot from us this year," he said. "This is just the beginning, but we're right there. We are going to put Missouri Basketball back on the national map."



1989 Final Four 20th Anniversary



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KEON LAWRENCE • JUNIOR • GUARD
6-2, 175 • NEWARK, N.J. • UNIV. OF MISSOURI



**Transferred from the University of Missouri in August of 2008 and will sit out the 2008-09 men's basketball season due to NCAA transfer regulations.

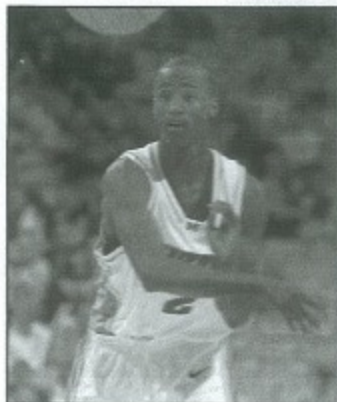
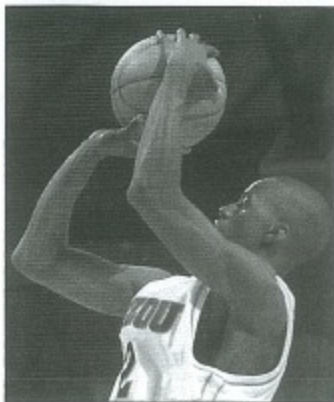
2007-08 (at Missouri): Averaged 11.0 points, 3.3 rebounds and 2.4 assists in all-32 games as a sophomore... Led the team in minutes played at 29.2 and topped 30 minutes 17 times, including 10 of his last 11 games... Made 20 starts, including 12 consecutive to close the season... Shot 46.8 percent from the floor in league action, which ranked among team leaders and tops amongst all guards... Was a good foul shooter at 75.8 percent on the year and his 77 assists ranked third on the club... Ranked fourth on the team with 29 steals... Topped the 20-point plateau twice, initially a 24-point effort at Texas Tech, before scoring 25 points in an ESPN Big Monday telecast at Kansas... Hit 10-of-13 shots in Allen Field House, while unleashing a season high six assists... Excelled on the road as a sophomore, scoring 19 points at Nebraska and Baylor, in addition to his 20-point outbursts at Texas Tech and Kansas... Also scored 18 points in the win over Texas, including a stretch of 10 straight tallies in the first half on back-to-back treys.

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COACH GONZALEZ ON LAWRENCE

"Keon is an incredible recruit for us. He has a huge name in the state of New Jersey and he's coming back home to Newark. He can play the one and the two. He's a natural scorer and really an electrifying, exciting player that the fans are just going to love. When he decided to transfer, everyone in the country wanted him, but he chose us. I think that really says something about where we're headed as a program."

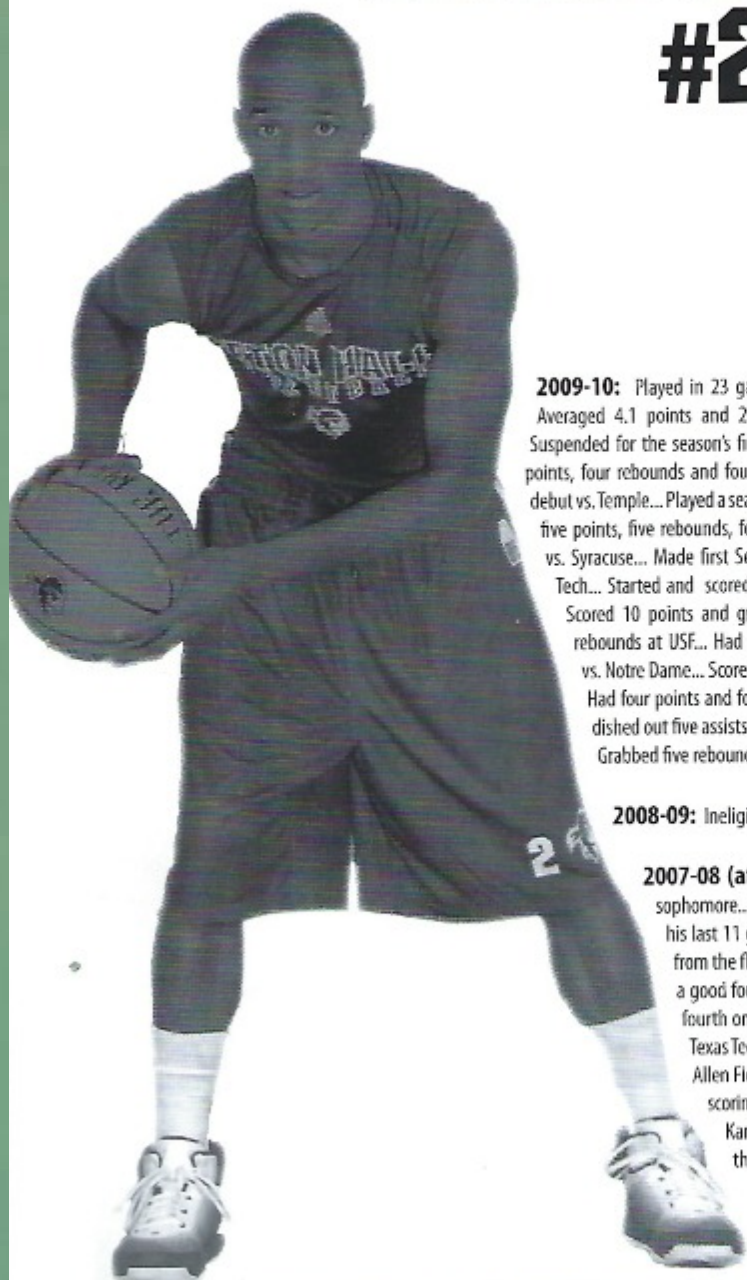


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Senior • Guard • 6-2, 177
Newark, N.J. (Univ. of Missouri)



2009-10: Played in 23 games, making 13 starts... Averaged 4.1 points and 2.8 rebounds per game... Suspended for the season's first eight games... Had 11 points, four rebounds and four blocks in his Seton Hall debut vs. Temple... Played a season-high 32 minutes with five points, five rebounds, four assists and four steals vs. Syracuse... Made first Seton Hall start vs. Virginia Tech... Started and scored 10 points vs. Louisville... Scored 10 points and grabbed a season-high six rebounds at USF... Had six points and five assists vs. Notre Dame... Scored eight points vs. DePaul... Had four points and four assists at St. John's... Scored eight points at West Virginia... Grabbed five rebounds and dished out five assists vs. Rutgers... Tied season high with 11 points at Rutgers - also pulled down five rebounds... Grabbed five rebounds vs. Notre Dame in the second round of the BIG EAST Championship.

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CAREER HIGHS

PTS:	11 two times - last at Rutgers 3/4/10
REB:	6 at USF 1/28/10
AST:	5 two times - last vs. Rutgers 2/23/10
FGM:	5 at USF 1/28/10
FGA:	14 at USF 1/28/10
3FGM:	1 three times - last at Rutgers 3/4/10
3FGA:	2 four times - last vs. ND 2/11/10
FTM:	5 vs. Navy 12/22/09
FTA:	6 vs. Navy 12/22/09
BLK:	4 vs. Temple 12/19/09
STL:	4 vs. Syracuse 12/29/09
TO:	3 four times - last at WVU 2/20/10
MIN:	34 at USF 1/28/10

LAWRENCE'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	-3pt-			-Rebounds-						Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
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2009-10	23	13	467	20.3	37	127	.291	3	17	.176	17	21	810	19	45	64	2.8	36	0	50	23	14	13	94	4.1	
TOTAL	23	13	467	20.3	37	127	.291	3	17	.176	17	21	.810	19	45	64	2.8	36	0	50	23	14	13	94	4.1	





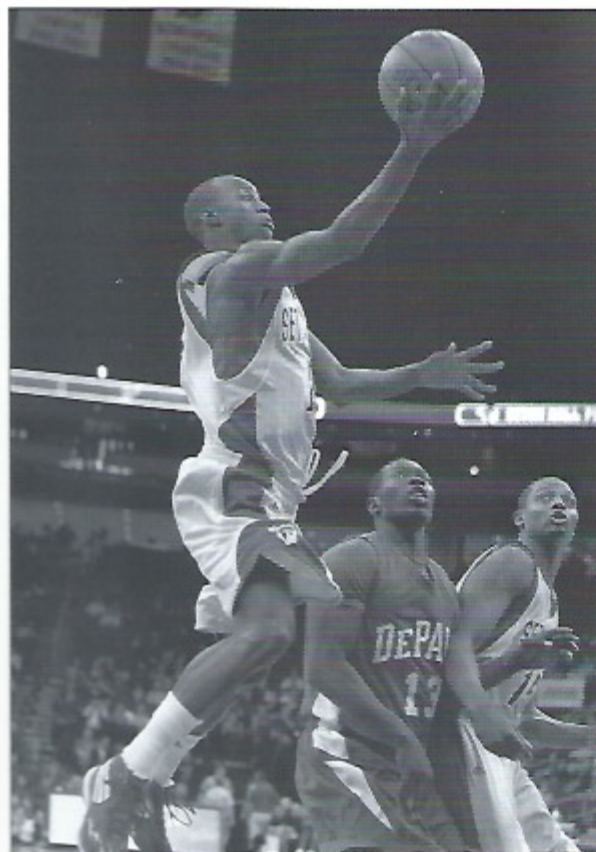
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GAME-BY-GAME CAREER STATISTICS

2009-10 Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3-pt FG-A	FT-A	REBS O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BL	ST	TP
TEMPLE	28	4-7	1-0	1-0	14-4	2	0	0	4	0	1
SAKY	20	0-4	0-1	5-6	1-2	2	2	0	0	1	5
WEST VIRGINIA	7	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	1	0	0	0
SYRACUSE	32	1-6	0-2	3-4	5-6	2	6	1	0	4	5
vs Virginia Tech at Connecticut	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	1	2
CONNECTICUT	24	2-11	0-2	0-0	2-13	2	4	1	2	1	4
CINCINNATI	17	1-1	0-0	0-0	10-1	0	2	1	0	0	2
at Georgetown	25	3-9	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	4	1	0	2	6
LIMES	25	4-8	1-1	1-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH	15	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	1	0	0	2
at UST	14	5-14	0-1	0-0	2-4	3	2	1	0	0	0
at Marquette	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	1	2
at Wake Forest	30	3-10	0-2	0-1	1-4	0	5	1	1	1	6
DURHAM	22	3-9	0-0	2-2	1-4	1	1	1	0	0	8
at St. John's	27	1-8	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	4	3	0	0	2
at West Virginia	23	4-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	8
RUTGERS	19	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-4	0	5	1	0	0	0
WARRENTELE	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Rutgers	12	3-5	1-1	4-4	1-4	1	3	1	0	1	1
at Providence	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Providence	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs North Carolina	18	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	0
TEKESCHI	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	4	3	0	1	0	0



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position	Point Guard
Height	185cm
Born	1987
Years in the elite series	5 years

Keon Lawrence has taken over point guard responsibility from Gary Wallace from last year. Keon has played on two good college teams in the US, Missouri and Seton Hall. He is a very fast and athletic player who is also a good scorer. Coach Webb expects much of Keon this year and believes he can be a hit in BLNO.



● **Uniform #:** 3
 ● **Height:** 187cm / 6'2"
 ● **Position:** Guard
 ● **Born:** Oct. 1, 1987

● **Team:** Tromso (Norway) (2018-19)
 ● **NBA Draft Eligible:** 2011 (not drafted)
 ● **Nationality:** USA
 ● **Agency:** Interperformances
 ● **College:** Seton Hall '11

Born: Oct. 1, 1987

Ultra-athletic guard. One of the top pure scorers and brings outstanding perimeter shooting ability to the club ... Also a tremendous leaper that won a number of postseason dunk contests.

Newark, N.J. (Weequahic)

2006-2007: University of Missouri (NCAA): 30 games: 9.7ppg, 2.9rpg, 1.9apg, 1.2spg, FGP: 43.3%, 3Pts: 38.8%, FT: 78.8%

2007-2008: University of Missouri (NCAA): 32 games: 11.0ppg, 3.3rpg, 2.3apg, FGP: 43.3%, 3Pts: 34.9%, FT: 75.8%

2008-2009: Seton Hall University (NCAA)

2009 July: EBC Rucker Park Summer League in New York (Angie Martinez All-Stars)

2009-2010: Seton Hall University (NCAA): 23 games: 4.1ppg, 2.8rpg, 2.2apg

2010-2011: Seton Hall University (NCAA, starting five): 24 games: 4.5ppg, 3.1rpg, 2.9apg

2013: Davie Stars (ABL, starting five)

2013-2014: Jersey Express (ABA), then signed at North Dallas Vandals (ABA)

2014-2015: Tromso Storm (Norway-BLNO, starting five): 23 games: Score-5(21.9ppg), 8.3rpg, Assists-2(4.9apg), Steals-1(2.4spg), FGP: 48.4%, 3PT: 28.2%, FT: 63.2%

2015-2016: Tromso Storm (Norway-BLNO, starting five): 5 games: 20.8ppg, 8.2rpg, 3.8apg, 2.8spg, 1.0bpg, FGP: 45.6%, FT: 75.9%

2016: Team Miami (Eurobasket Summer League in Atlanta, starting five)

2017-2018: In Jan.'18 signed at Tromso Storm (Norway-BLNO): 11 games: 22.5ppg, 6.9rpg, 5.8apg, 1.6spg, 1.3bpg, FGP: 43.9%, 3PT: 23.5%, FT: 75.8%

2018-2019: Tromso Storm (Norway-BLNO, starting five): 12 games: 17.7ppg, 8.3rpg, 5.9apg, 1.5spg, FGP: 45.1%, 3PT: 14.3%, FT: 68.5%

HS: MVP honors at the New Jersey State Intercollegiate Athletics Association All-Star game

Norwegian BLNO All-Star Game -15

Norwegian BLNO Regular Season Champion -15

Norwegian BLNO Semifinals -15

Eurobasket.com All-Norwegian BLNO 2nd Team -15

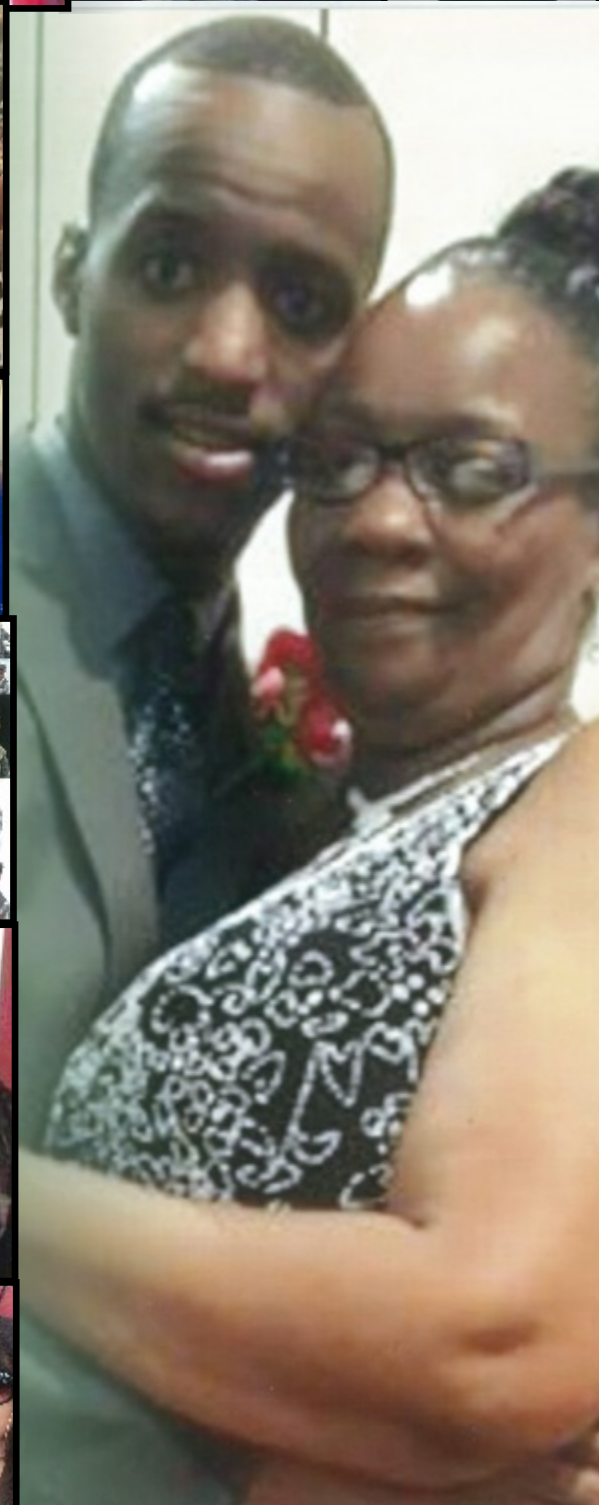
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Norwegian BLNO Finalist -16

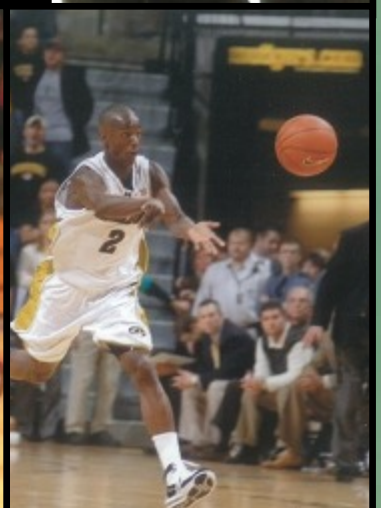
Norwegian BLNO -18 (Player of the Week Rd.23)

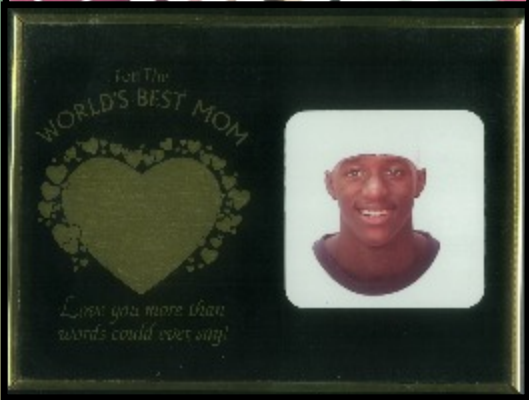
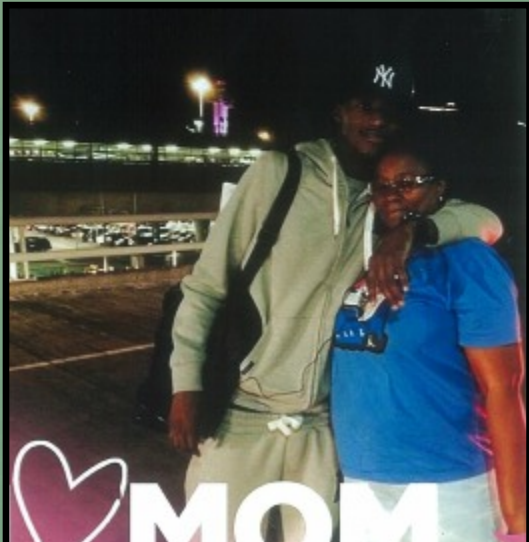
Norwegian BLNO -19 (Player of the Week Rd.19)











*Just a little letter
I just wanted to say
Everything is fine
And I got here ok
I made it to heaven
This place is really great
Family came to meet me
They were waiting by the gate
I am young again
No illness and no pain
Things I could not do on earth
I can now do again
This place is beautiful
I feel like I have come home
There is waterfalls and flowers
And green fields where I roam
Please don't worry about me
For I am in God's care
And when the time is right
I will meet you there
Enjoy the life you have
Cherish every single day
Just wanted you to know
That I got here ok.*

By John F. Connor

Pallbearers

Quishawn Dixon Daniel Spaulding
Antoinne Morgano Michael Carter
Kareem Collins Alrashad Crawford

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