

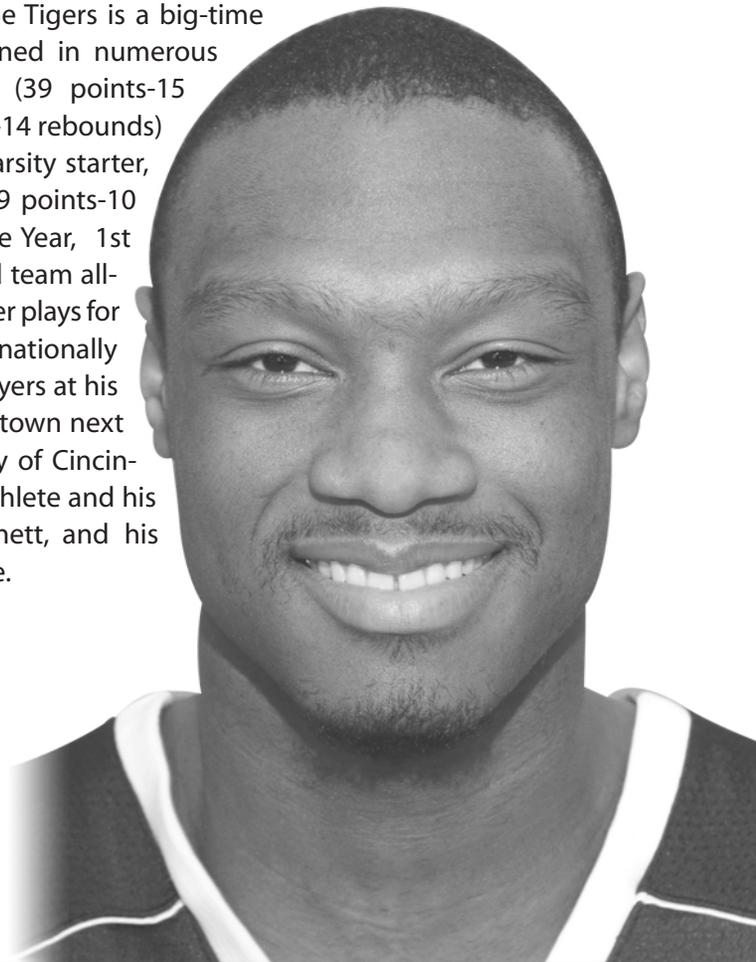
LaRosa's MVP of the Week

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Yancy Gates

Withrow High School

This Ohio Div. I and SWO District Player of the Year for the Tigers is a big-time performer, a McDonalds All-American nominee who turned in numerous huge games this season, including vs. Winton Woods (39 points-15 rebounds), Talawanda (33 points), Western Hills (29 points-14 rebounds) and American Prep (28 points-11 rebounds). A 4-year varsity starter, last year as a junior, Yancy averaged a double-double (19 points-10 rebounds) on his way to being named SOPL Player of the Year, 1st team all-city, 1st team all-Southwest Ohio district and 2nd team all-Ohio. Active in community service, Yancy during the summer plays for the Ohio Basketball Club. Highly recruited nationally and rated as one of the top high school players at his position, Yancy will keep his game in town next year as a member of the University of Cincinnati Bearcats' team. His favorite athlete and his most-like-to-meet is Kevin Garnett, and his favorite movie is He Got Game.



COACH'S QUOTE -- "Yancy is a strong leader on the court and an assertive, competitive power forward. He is a good-natured, well-rounded individual, a hard-working student-athlete that is continuously improving in all facets of life."
 - Walt McBride, Basketball Coach



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SPORT(S): Basketball

GRADUATING YR.: 2008

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT: '07 SOPL Player of the Year.

BIRTHDATE: 10-15-89

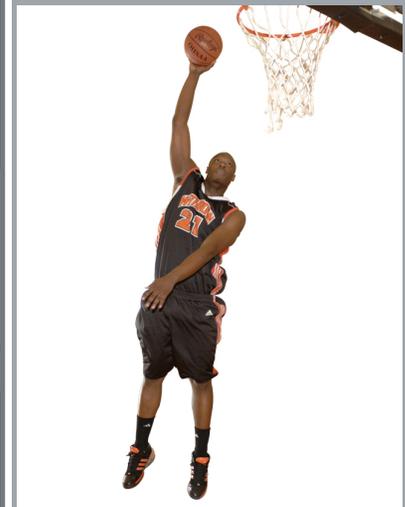
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6'8" - 250 lbs.

RESIDENCE: Cincinnati

PARENTS: Tony Dees & Phyllis Bryant

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: "Tony Dees."

FUTURE GOAL: "Play in the NBA."



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