

**Jared Bledsoe**  
***Tennessee – Martin***  
***Conference: Ohio Valley***

**# 6 Ht: 6-2 Wt: 210 Position: Guard**  
**High School: Hamilton, Memphis Tennessee**

- Calls home Memphis Tennessee
- Played last season (2005) for the Grand Rapids *FLIGHT* of the IBL under the direction of then assistant coach Mike Ahrens
- With the *FLIGHT* Jared averaged 15.8 ppg, 4.1 assists and 3.1 steals, in 05 season opener had a rate “*triple double*”, 20 pts-11 assists-10 rebounds
- Attended the Sioux Falls Skyforce (CBA) vet camp in 2005
- Both his junior and senior seasons, at Tennessee – Martin, his was named to the Ohio Valley “All- Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team”
- He holds several at records at Tennessee; career and single season 3 Pt. Fg. made, he shot 42.3 % from behind the arc, all-time single season “steals” with 73
- Jared served as team captain both his junior and senior seasons
- “Dual Degrees” BA – Public Relations & Advertising
- In '99, at Hamilton High School, Bledsoe was named Tennessee “**Player of the Year**”
- During the off-season, Jared spends countless hours working Youth basketball camps
- Coach Ahrens says; “*Jared is coachable and is committed to improving, I will count on him to display leadership skills due to his year of IBL experience*”. “*Jared can play the 1 and 2 positions very well*”.
- Jared earned the BLAST MVP Award this season (2006) due to his versatile game, he plays at both ends with intensity
- Jared scored 49 points and grabbed 9 rebounds in the *IBL* Semi-Final Tournament game vs the eventual champ the Elkhart Express.
- He displayed true professionalism at all time “on and off” the court and he volunteered in the community often. A leader who will do what he has to do to win.
- Has played professional basketball in China, the Middle East and the IBL
- Averaged 29.6 ppg to lead the Blast in 2006, played briefly for the Blast the GR Flight in 2007 where averaged 15.0 ppg, will serve as 2008 captain for the Blast this season