

# South Holland Thornwood Thunderbirds

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
1	Dyshaun Reed	G/F	6'5"	185	12
2	Brandon Williams	G	6'4"	180	11
3	Lonte Ward	G	5'11"	165	12
4	Jeremiah Sargent	F	6'8"	220	12
5	Cameron Snelling	G/F	6'3"	180	10
21	Darnell Westbrook	G/F	6'7"	165	12
22	Lorenzo Williams	G	6'0"	170	12
23	Carlos Jenkins	G	5'10"	165	11
24	Branden Merke	G	6'0"	170	11
25	Colby Johnson	G	6'3"	160	10
30	Mike Green	G	5'10"	160	12
32	Oscar Murphy	G	5'8"	180	12
33	Rashaad Singleton	G/F	6'3"	165	11
35	Jamaal Muhammed	G	6'3"	180	11
40	Jeremy Smith	F	6'6"	195	12
45	Howard Robinson	F	6'8"	215	11
50	Seneca Sanford	F	6'5"	195	11

2004-05 Season Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Result
<b>Lincoln-Way East Tournament</b>		
11/22	Chicago Brother Rice	W, 67-60
11/23	Chicago Kenwood	W, 67-52
11/24	Lincoln-Way East	W, 57-41
<b>Chicago Curie Shootout</b>		
12/4	Chicago Simeon	L, 53-49
12/10	Chicago Hgts. Bloom Twn.	L, 76-59
12/11	@ LaGrange Lyons Township	L, 49-39
12/17	@ Homewood-Flossmor	
<b>Shootout at the Hill @ CC Hills Hillcrest</b>		
12/18	Joliet Township	
<b>State Farm Holiday Classic</b>		
12/27	TBA	
12/28	TBA	
12/29	TBA	
12/30	TBA	
1/7	@ Harvey Thornton	
1/14	@ Palos Heights Shepard	
<b>North Park University Shootout</b>		
1/17	Chicago Morgan Park	
1/21	Dolton Thornridge	
1/22	@ Winnetka New Trier Township	
1/28	@ Chicago Heights Bloom Township	
1/29	Evanston Township	
2/4	Homewood-Flossmor	
2/11	Harvey Thornton	
2/12	Buffalo Grove	
2/18	Palos Heights Shepard	
2/19	@ Franklin Park-Northlake Leyden	
2/25	@ Dolton Thornridge	

## School Facts

Head Coach:	Bob Curran
Start of season records:	44-18 career (2 season) 44-18 at Thornwood (2)
Assistants:	Paul Slavich, Jerry Styrsky, Ron Peterson
Athletic Director:	Gary Lagesse
Principal:	Gary Lester
Cities in District:	South Holland, Dolton, Calumet City, Harvey, Hazelcrest, Thornton
County:	Cook
Colors:	Navy Blue, Gold
Enrollment:	2172
Conference:	SICA East
03-04 Overall Record	17-2
03-04 Conf. Standing	6-4 (2nd-tie)
03-04 Classic Record	2-2
All-time Classic Record	28-10
School/Team Web site:	www.thornwoodhighschool.com



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### Tidbits about the T-Birds.....

- Thornwood has made the Elite 8 three of the past four years, finishing as state runner-up in 2001 and in 2003. The last four seasons the Thunderbirds are 22-4 in the post-season.
- This is Bob Curran's third year coaching varsity after several years leading the Thunderbirds' sophomore team.
- According to *The Chicago Tribune*, Thornwood is projected to finish 3rd in the SICA East behind Harvey Thornton and Homewood-Flossmor. The paper lists Lonte Ward, Brandon Williams, Darnell Westbrook and Colby Johnson as players to watch.
- The Trib also put Thornwood at #12 in their pre-season rankings of Chicago-area teams.
- Ward was 8-8 in free throws in the last 1:22 and had 25 points in a win over Tribune-ranked #13 Chicago Brother Rice.
- Westbrook is rated the #17 Senior in Illinois according to [www.illinoishoops.s5.com](http://www.illinoishoops.s5.com).
- Johnson is rated as the #6 Sophomore in Illinois according to [www.chicagohoops.com](http://www.chicagohoops.com), the #12 Sophomore according to [www.highschoolelite.com](http://www.highschoolelite.com), and the #14 Sophomore according to [www.illinoishoops.s5.com](http://www.illinoishoops.s5.com).
- STAT Scout Hoops ranks Williams as a Top 60 Junior in the state, and has this to say: "A great shooter coming off screens and passes, he has a great three-point stroke. He can control the ball very well and is extremely athletic. Watch for Brandon to get major Division I interest as his skills continue to improve. He is one of the fastest rising prospects." They also rank him as one of the Top 15 dunkers. He is receiving interest from Marquette University.
- From *The Chicago Tribune*: Never underestimate a Bob Curran-coached team. The Thunderbirds have a terrific backcourt of 6'3" sophomore Colby Johnson, Lorenzo Williams and point guard Lonte Ward.