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RACERS ADD EDDINS AND KOU TO LINE-UP

Elgin, IL - The Racers have added Majak Kou, a 6'5 small forward from Loyola University in Chicago. Majak is originally from the Sudan, but grew up in Ontario, Canada. While at Loyola, Kou averaged 10 points per game as a sophomore, 11 points per game as a junior and 13 points per game as a senior. Kou's 1,233 career points place him 20th on Loyola's all time scoring list. Kou was a two year starter for the Ramblers and earned All Defensive team honors in the Horizon League both his junior and senior. Kou recently returned from France where he completed his first year as a professional.

Demario Eddins, a four year starter at UAB has also joined the Elgin Racers.

Eddins began his career as a UAB Blazer with a bang, smashing the single season scoring record for freshmen during the 2002-2003 season. As a result of his 349 points, he was named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team.

Additionally, he was named the Chevrolet Player of the Game during the Conference USA Championship game versus Louisville. Eddins did not experience a 'sophomore slump' as he averaged 10 points and 5 rebounds per game, helping the Blazers advance to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament.

Eddins was named the Blazer All Around Award winner for being the most versatile player on the squad. Eddins junior campaign produced much of the same, as he averaged 13 points per game and helped the Blazers advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. He also eclipsed the 1000 point total for his career during a 25 point outburst versus Tulane on February 26, 2005.

Eddins is a 6'7 forward who is originally from Chicago, Illinois.

Elgin Racer President/Head Coach Michael Murphy on the additions: "We are excited by the length and athleticism that both Majak and Demario will add to our lineup. Both have played against tremendous competition at the collegiate level and have more than held their own. We expect an immediate impact from both players as we head into the final month of the season."



Majak Kou



Demario Eddins