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Men's Basketball Inks 6-Foot-8, Forward Luther Boyd To A National Letter Of Intent

Chicago native has played the last two seasons at Iowa Western Community College.

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Chicago, Ill. - UIC Head Men's Basketball Coach [Jimmy Collins](#) added depth to his frontcourt on Friday as 6-foot-8, 245-pound, Chicago native Luther Boyd signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the Flames.

Boyd, who played as a prep at Bloom High School, has competed the last two seasons at Iowa Western Community College under head coach Jim Morris.

"(Luther) is a strong post player with a nice touch, who can step back and shoot the ball offensively," Collins said of his latest signee. "He is also a solid, physical defender that we expect can come in a contribute right away for us alongside our returning frontline players.

"Iowa Western has produced some talented Division I basketball players over the years and we think we've got another one in Luther Boyd."

While with the Reivers, Boyd helped his squad to back-to-back 25-win seasons. He averaged eight points and four rebounds as a freshman and then upped his averages to 9.2 points and 4.3 rebounds per game last year while shooting a team-high 64% from the field.

Boyd will join incoming freshman guard Karl White, a two-time Nebraska All-State honoree, as newcomers on the 2004-

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UIC Head Coach Jimmy Collins announced the signing of 6-foot-8, forward Luther Boyd on Friday.

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