Men's Basketball Decade Info

1910

Marshall series began

1912-13

Beckleheimer

NOTE
Beckleheimer was a three sport letterwinner at Morris Harvey College. Possibly the first in school history.

1913-14 5-3 Wesley Alderman

ROSTER
C. Fulton, Taylor, B. Fulton, Jack Latterner, Beckelheimer, Bolden, Coon

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Played Marshall, (19-42).

NOTE
According to the 1914 Yearbook: "Latterner best basketball man in the state"

PHOTO
Team photo: 1914 Yearbook, pg. 107
flickr.com UC sports archives

1917-18 8-2 Herman Beckleheimer

ROSTER
Golden Land, Walter Walker

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Swept Marshall

1918-19

ROSTER
Watson Haws, Rollin Withrow, Golden Land, Walter Walker

1919-20 11-10 W.W. Lovell

ROSTER
Watson Haws 188 points
Golden Land
Hollis Westfall
Harvey Fife
Rollin Withrow
Jones, Cano, Hansford, Lambert, Lantz, Thompson, Bivins

NOTE
Played first full college schedule. (Previous to this season, opponents were a mix from colleges, high schools and independent teams.)

1920-21 8-4 E.M. "Brownie" Fulton

ROSTER
Land, Watson Haws, Lantz, Arthur Rezzonico, Hollis Westfall, Coon

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Won two out of three vs. Marshall, (25-21, 33-16, 21-29)

1921-22 5-9 Beckleheimer

ROSTER
Watson Haws, Lantz, Coon, Fife, Plymale, Hollis Westfall, Shannon, Sayre, Delaney

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Played Virginia Tech, (22-34)

PHOTO
Team photo: The Lamp, May 1972, pg. 7

Watson Haws: The Lamp, May 1972, front cover

1922-23 4-11 Beckleheimer

ROSTER
H.C. Lantz, Westfall, Rezzonico, Leman, Hager, Delaney, Chard, Jones, Green.

PHOTO
Team photo: 1923 Yearbook, pg. 107

Individual photos: 1923 Yearbook, pg. 109

1923-24

ROSTER
Lantz, Rezzonico, Hager, King, Chard, Chapman

NOTE
West Virginia Conference first year, Morris Harvey College one of three charter members. Marshall and West Virginia Tech were the others. (The Comet, 2/7/58, pg. 3)

Team photo: 1924 Yearbook, pg. 129

1924-25 6-17 H.J. Hindman

ROSTER
Tad Hager, Wetzel King, Paul Yoak, Herbert Lantz, Wendell Ribblett, Harley Ball, Kenneth Williams, Leonard Clay, Robert Powers, Bobby Lewis, Wallace Burns

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Marshall, (14-45, 16-36); Virginia Tech, (21-48); Eastern Kentucky, (28-30)

PHOTO
Team, individual: 1925 Yearbook, pg. 113, 114, 115
Coach Hindman: 1925 Yearbook, pg. 109

1925-26 2-11 Hindman

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Virginia Tech, (24-40); Marshall, (16-67).

1926-27 8-6 E. M. Fulton

ROSTER
Kelly Wilson 102 points
Dusty Rhodes
Julius Vitez
Frank Hager
Steve Zelaso
Ed Smith
Ball, Frantz, Bradshaw, Clay, Burns

PERFORMANCE
Kelly Wilson scored 24 of Morris Harvey's 26 points vs. Glenville, (26-19)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Played Marshall, (19-21, 15-19)

PHOTO
Team photo: 1927 Yearbook, pgs. 101, 102
Frank "Tad" Hager: The Comet, 12/18/26, pg. 4

1927-28 14-9 (8-5) 4th Fulton

ROSTER
T.T. (Dusty) Rhodes 1st in points
George Clark 2nd in points
Steve Zelazo
Buster Burns
Rom Ellis
Ray Ellis
Lemon
Wells
Pauley
Buckley
Pribble
Young

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Won series with Marshall, (20-17, 26-24, 17-37).
Defeated Elon, (33-16)

PHOTO
Team photo: 1928 Yearbook, pg. 79
Junior Varsity team photo, pg. 81

1928-29 4-11 Fulton

ROSTER
Clay, Reynolds, Young, H. Brooks, Lewis, Clark, Hoff, Bradshaw, Arritt, Zelazo, Pribble, Smith
Assistant coach: H.D. Westfall

PHOTO
Team photo: 1929 Yearbook, pg. 76
Reserves (Junior Varsity) roster/photo: 1929 Yearbook

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Played Marshall, (38-43, 26-47, 23-43)

1929-30 8-11 A.E. Rezzonico

ROSTER

Dorsey Martin	209 points
Taylor Cremeans	154 points
Louie Hoff	126 points
Frank Arritt	66 points
Steve Zelazo	37 points
Carl Wood	9 points
Eddie Chaffin	8 points
Floyd Pribble	8 points
Hobart Patton	6 points
Wilmer Lewis	5 points
Robert Adkins	2 points
Ernest McCoy	
Robert Fleger	
Everett White	
John Rupe	

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Split with Morehead, (53-28, 17-23)

Played Marshall, (19-32, 33-49, 34-41)

PHOTO
Individual photos/bios: 1930 Yearbook, pgs. 116, 117, 118, 119
Coach Rezzonico: 1930 Yearbook, pg. 107

1930-31 5-16 Frank Arritt

ROSTER

Louie Hoff, Jennings Roberts, Forbes, Lindsay, Ball, Wood, Young, Snyder, Cremeans, Adkins

Assistant coach: Everett White

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS

Played Marshall, (29-42, 23-40, 22-50)

Played Morehead, (25-32, 26-30)

PHOTO

Team photo: 1931 Yearbook, pg. 74

Coach Arritt: 1931 Yearbook, pg. 65

Coach White: 1931 Yearbook, pg. 65

Junior Varsity photo: 1931 Yearbook, pg. 75

1931-32 11-12 George Nilan

ROSTER

Howard Rutter, Louie Hoff, Jennings Roberts, McCorkle, Yeager, Forbes, Marushi, Baylous, Politano, Domer

PERFORMANCE

Jennings Roberts was a three sport letter winner this season

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT

Played Marshall, (28-38, 22-36, 30-63)

Played Morehead, (42-44)

PHOTO

Team photo: 1932 Yearbook, pg. 69

Starting line-up: 1932 Yearbook, pg. 70

1932-33 9-10 W.H. Walker

ROSTER

Howard Rutter, Rimmer, Yeager, Jennings Roberts, O'Connor, Tamplin, Wagner, Griffin, McCorkle, Marushi, Forbes, Nutter, Baylous, Hostein.

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT

Played Marshall, (25-56, 30-52)

PHOTO

Team photo: 1933 Yearbook, pg. 72

Freshman team: Jimison, Mynes, Clay, Burgess, Petrie, Kittle, Hatfield, Martin, Johnson, Craft, Dirton. Coach M. E. Beattie

Freshman team photo: 1933 Yearbook, pg. 73

1933-34 6-13 Walker

ROSTER

Howard Rutter	217 points
Forbes	186 points
Kelly	96 points
Cremeans	87 points
Pauley	45 points
Tamplin	22 points
Copeland	19 points
Yeager	10 points

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT

Played LaSalle, (31-36)

Played Marshall, (34-49, 36-44)

1934-35 14-13 Walker

ROSTER

Howard Rutter	343 points
Roy Fulk	174 points
Taylor Cremeans	145 points
Ed Kelley	140 points
Bruce Robinson	
Dayton Detamore	
Earl Yeager	
Dexter Morris	
Robert McCoy	
Doyle Fox	
Harry Lookabill	
Frank Williams	
Paul Shumaker	
William McCoy	

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Split with Marshall, (43-39, 24-25)

PHOTO
Team photo and individual, names included: 1935 Yearbook, pg. 33

Photo of a gymnasium used for a home game: 1935 Yearbook, pg. 31

1935-36 0-16 Walker (to mid-season)/A.E. Rezzonico

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Played Marshall, (38-59, 20-62)

1936-37 8-12 Homer Martin

Doc Pauley

Played Morehead, (37-54)

NOTE
First year to play in the WVIAC Tournament

1937-38 9-6 A.H. Werner

ROSTER
Dell Pauley, George Sellers, Boyd Taylor, Doc Pauley, Dick Nichols, Robert Starrett, Matthew Lee, Rex Mace, Robert Cottrill

PHOTO
Team photo: 1938 Yearbook, pg. 74

Individual photos: 1938 Yearbook, pg. 75

Junior Varsity team photo: 1938 Yearbook, pg. 76

1938-39 14-6 Werner

ROSTER
Robert Noga, Doc Pauley, Norman Sarrett, Robert Starrett, John Tebelak, Boyd Taylor, George Sellers, Dick Nichols, Art Johnson, Tom Donegan, Bert Wolfe, Del Pauley

HONORS
All-WVIAC Tournament: Doc Pauley

PERFORMANCE
Doc Pauley 3 games in conference tourney, 46 points

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Defeated Appalachian State, (46-34)
Defeated Elon, (42-38)
Defeated Duke freshman team, (50-47)

VENUE
Home games played at Owens-Illinois gym and the WCHS auditorium (The Comet, 12/16/38, pg. 3)

PHOTO
Team photo: The Comet, 2/24/39, pg. 1
1939 Yearbook, pg. 74

Individual photos: 1939 Yearbook, pg. 75

Photo
Dell Pauley: The Comet, 1/20/39, pg. 1
Doc Pauley: The Comet, 2/10/39, pg. 1
Coach Werner: The Comet, 2/24/39, pg. 1

AFTER MHC
A.H. "Pop" Werner would go on to coach at William and Mary.

Bill Armstrong '39 grad, though no record (as of now) of playing basketball at MHC, would go on to be a head coach at Compton (CA) High School where his teams went undefeated in back-to-back seasons in 1968 and 1969. Armstrong was known as the
John Wooden of high school basketball. (Editors note: Armstrong listed in The Lamp, January 1968, pg. 8)

1939-40 12-18 WVIAC Tournament Finalist Joe Daher

ROSTER
After 16 (?) games,

Rob Starrett	182 points
Sparky Adams	136
Bob Noga	103
George Sellers	93
Doc or Del Pauley	72
Fletcher	42
Red Taylor	36
Dick Nichols	28
Harrington	13

Les Vershinski, Sam Sarrett, Sid Marks, Del or Doc Pauley (whichever one is not on points list), John Tebelak, Tom Donegan, Bert Wolfe

HONORS
All-WVIAC Tournament: George Sellers

PERFORMANCE
Sparky Adams was high point man for the WVIAC Tournament with 58 points.

Rob Starrett career high 25 points vs. New River College.

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Split with Marshall, (25-39, 51-42).
Played Appalachian State; Elon.
Played against D&E's Press Maravich

MHC BASKETBALL CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENT
Rob Starrett 799 career points (pre-'39-'40 WVIAC tournament).

1940-41 11-15 WVIAC Tournament Finalist Daher

ROSTER
Mike Bicanic, Bob Noga, Reginald Boucher, Gene O'Hara, Willard Starrett, Johnny Stec, Dick Nichols, Bob Palmer, Don Gleasner, Verlin Adams, John Tebelak, Bert Wolfe, Jim Harrington

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played West Virginia, (45-76); LaSalle, (28-34); Loyola (MD), (33-43)

PERFORMANCE
Willard Starrett, Bob Noga and Sellers were three sport letter winners for this season.

PHOTO
Team practice photo: 1941 Yearbook, pg. 83

Photo: 1941 Yearbook, pg. 82, 83

1941-1942 9-16 Daher

ROSTER

Mike Bicanic	320 points	24 points vs. D&E
Babe Starrett	302	
Sparky Adams	208	22 points vs. Long Island; 23 points vs. Morehead
Gene O' Hara	202	20 points vs. Bluefield
Don Gleasner	119	
Howard Leitman	107	
Bob Smith	49	
John Stec	30	
Ferg Giannakis	24	
Roman Galiffa	17	
Tom Hanley	16	
Bert Wolfe	3	
Fred Zinck	1	

Other individual scoring can be obtained through the 1942 Yearbook game stories.

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Long Island, (54-62). Long Island was coached by Clair Bee, who would finish his coaching career among the top coaches in the nation in wins all-time.

Played LaSalle, (27-39)
Played St. Francis (NY), (38-64)
Played Morehead State, (54-55)

The 1942 Yearbook has MH playing on the road vs. Seton Hall. "The Pennsylvanians led all the way…" (May have been Seton Hill, need to verify).

VENUE
Played home games at the (new) Charleston Municipal Auditorium and Charleston Catholic

PHOTO

Babe Starrett:	The Comet, 12/12/41, pg. 5
Coach Daher with the team:	1942 Yearbook, pg. 77
Individual players, names included:	1942 Yearbook, pgs. 78, 79, 80

NOTE
According to the Frank Krebs book, The Morris Harvey Story: Tom Power was hired as the head coach for this season, but Power and all Morris Harvey coaches joined the war effort by June '42.

AFTER MHC
Joe Daher would later be the head coach at Manhattan and VMI. Daher wrote a book entitled "The Fundamentals of Basketball". Source: August Alumni Magazine, 1988.

1942-43 5-5 Cebe Ross until mid-season/Walker

ROSTER

Verlin (Sparky) Adams	161 points
Butch Boucher	90
Gene O'Hara	82
Virgil Carr	60
Don Gleasner	32
Kenny Davis	19
John Stec	10
Fred Zinck	3
Jack Banks	2
John Campbell	1

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Played Marshall (50-69; 32-55).

PERFORMANCE
Sparky Adams 30 points vs. West Liberty
Sparky Adams 18 points vs. Marshall

NOTE
Season cancelled after nine games because of shortage of players and Coach Ross leaving for the military. (Story in The Comet, 2/26/43, pg. 5)

VENUE
Home games played at Charleston Catholic

PHOTO

Gene O'Hara:	The Comet, 2/26/43, pg. 5

1945-46 7-8 Ross until mid-season/Alderson "Stretch" Propps

ROSTER
Al Brightman, Dave Beverly, Ferg Giannakis, Bob Reese, Jennings Fulknier, Jim Davis, Ralph Sergeant, Wickline, Lowder, Basil Mullens, Billy Jones, Burrhead Williams, Gene Pierce, Marvin Boggs

HONORS
All-WVIAC Tournament: Ferg Giannakis

PERFORMANCE
Al Brightman averaged 22 points a game for the season

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Marshall, (48-68, 41-55)

PHOTO

Team photo:	The Comet, 3/8/46, pg. 3
	1946 Yearbook, pg. 85
Dave Beverly:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 86, 87
Ferg Giannakis:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 86, 87
Basil Mullens:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 86, 87
Gene Pierce:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 86, 87
Ralph Sergent:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 86, 87
Wickline:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 86-87
Coach Propps:	The Comet, 2/20/46, pg. 4
	1946 Yearbook, pg. 85

AFTER MHC
Al Brightman was the first player in school history to play in the NBA. The initial season for the NBA was '46'-47, Brightman played for the Boston Celtics. The California native played one season at MHC, returning to his home state the following year. As a senior in high school in Long Beach, Brightman scored 70 points in a game. (From the book, The First Tip-Off by Charles Rosen, pg. 41-42) He became the first Celtic to score 20 points in a regular season game. (Wikipedia: Al Brightman)

Al Brightman, after his playing days, would go on to coach Seattle University '48-'56, then Anaheim of the ABA, '67-'68.

1946-47 10-13 (7-9) 8th Eddie King

ROSTER

George King	357
Dave Beverly	209
Butch Boucher	158
Sonny Moran	146
Ferg Giannakis	138
Wes Whaley	106
Bill Bordas	77
Bill Jarrett	72
Don McIntyre	27
Bowyer	22
Bob Blubaugh	11
Dick Ackles	8
Jeffers	2
Virgil Carr	2

Assistant coach: Sparky Adams

HONORS
All-WVIAC Tournament: George King

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Split with Morehead, (45-58, 73-62)
Played Marshall, (65-86, 34-44)
Played Xavier, (48-58)
Played Ohio, (46-57)
Played West Virginia, (45-76)

PERFORMANCE
Butch Boucher 18 points vs. Morehead

NOTES
Downtown college moved to South Ruffner

VENUE
Home games played at Charleston High School

PHOTO

Team photo:	The Comet, 3/14/47, pg. 4 1947 Yearbook, pg. 88
Dave Beverly:	1947 Yearbook, pg. 89
Reginald “Butch” Butcher:	The Comet, 2/14/47, pg. 4 1947 Yearbook, pg. 89
Ferg Giannakis:	The Comet, 2/14/47, pg. 4 1947 Yearbook, pg. 89
George King:	1947 Yearbook, pg. 89
Sonny Moran:	1947 Yearbook, pg. 89
Athletic Director Joe Jeffcoat:	The Comet, 5/2/47, pg. 5

GAME PHOTO
Don McIntyre: The Comet, 1/15/47, pg. 3

AFTER MHC
Frank LePage, '47 grad, would later be the public address announcer for basketball games for more than 15 years. (Maroon and Gold, Spring 1996, pg. 9, photo included)

1947-48 12-11 (9-9) 6th King

ROSTER

George King	454 points
Sonny Moran	358 points (29 points vs. WVWC, 12/16/47)
Dave Beverly	176 points
Bill Bordas	128 points
Ferg Giannakis	116 points
Odell Thompson	86 points
Bill Jarrett	84 points
Bob Dawson	81 points
Don McIntyre	57 points
Jimmy Byrd	36 points
Carl McLaughlin	2 points
Dick Maddox	
Bob Blubaugh	
James Karr	

HONORS
All-WVIAC: George King

PERFORMANCE
Team LED THE NATION (?) in free throw percentage, (67.7), 446-659

George King led the WVIAC in scoring, (19.2 per game)

George King 18 points vs. Xavier

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Defeated Texas Wesleyan, (55-52)
Played Marshall, (41-71, 47-62)
Played Xavier, (48-72)

NOTES
The 1948 Yearbook has basketball schedules and scores from the '13-'14 season to the '47-'48 season.

VENUE
Some games played at Charleston High.

The gym, built in ’48, was the first permanent structure on campus. (Source: Spring ’93 Maroon and Gold, pg. 17)

PHOTO

Team photo: The Comet, 3/12/48, pg. 4, 5
1948 Yearbook, pg. 104

Informal team photo: The Comet, 12/10/47, pg. 4

Dave Beverly: The Comet, 2/13/48, pg. 4
Bob Blubaugh: The Comet, 12/19/47, pg. 4
Bob Dawson: The Comet, 2/13/48, pg. 4
Ferg Giannakis: The Comet, 2/13/48, pg. 4
George King: The Comet, 2/13/48, pg. 4
Sonny Moran: The Comet, 12/19/47, pg. 4
Team, individually, names included: 1948 Yearbook, pg. 70

Photo of the gym from the parking lot around this time in the Winter 1995 Maroon and Gold, pg. 10.

Photo of the gym from inside during Commencement in the Spring 2010 Maroon and Gold, pg. 18.

Game photo
From upset of undefeated Texas Wesleyan: 1948 Yearbook, pg. 68.

1948-49 18-8 (12-3) WVIAC Regular Season Champs King

ROSTER

George King	757 points	289 FG 179 FT
Sonny Moran	361	
Bill Bordas	179	
Walt Kaczkowski	155	
Nick Okruch	144	
Odell Thompson	135	
Dave Beverly	92	
Ralph Holmes	82	
Bob Johnson	45	
Isaac Ganim	24	
Don McIntyre	22	
Jim Byrd	19	
Bob Dawson	6	
Carl McLaughlin	2	
Jim Karr		
Jim Goddard		

Assistant coaches: Sparky Adams, Frank Kovach

HONORS

All-WVIAC: George King.
All-WVIAC Tournament: George King (101 points in three games)
George King West Virginia Athlete of the Year

PERFORMANCE

Team scored 77.8 points per game, NATION'S LEADING scoring team, WVIAC leader (Morris Harvey Story, pg. 217) Team's 105 points scored vs. Salem was a WVIAC record (at the time). 2,023 points, 77.8 per game (NCAA.org)

December 2, 1948 was one of the first, if not the initial meeting of future 2,000 point career scorers in George King and Jay Handlan (Washington and Lee). King and Handlan were among the first five players (all-time) to reach 2,000 points. King was a junior, scoring 22 points. Handlan, a freshman, had 18.

George King 29.1 points per game, NATION'S LEADING SCORER, WVIAC leading scorer (Morris Harvey Story, Frank Krebs, pg. 217)

George King scored 52 points vs. Rio Grande; 42 vs. Fairmont; 42 vs. Glenville; 40 vs. West Liberty; 39 vs. West Virginia Wesleyan; 36 vs. WV Tech; 35 vs. Salem; 34 vs. Glenville; 34 vs. Salem; 33 vs. Tiffin (OH); 33 vs. WV Tech; 32 vs. Union (KY); 31 vs. WV Tech.

Team scored 23 consecutive points vs. Glenville, (100-70). (The Comet, 3/4/49, pg. 1)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS

Played Ohio University, (46-60)
Played Dayton, (71-78 OT)

NOTE
Team accomplishments in the Alumni Quarterly, July 1949, pg. 6.

IBM single unit scoreboard

VENUE
On campus gym first season (later to be named 'Eddie King Gym'), 3,200 seating capacity; first game hosted Ohio University, (46-60), 12/11/48. "The inaugural game in the new $250,000 gymnasium…." First win in gym: Union (KY), (93-62). First capacity crowd: D&E, (90-76). (Comet, '48-'49).

Before the gym built on campus, program played home games at the following: Owens-Illinois glass plant, Stonewall Jackson High, Charleston High, South Charleston, YMCA.

PHOTO

Team photo:	The Comet, 3/4/49, pg. 5
	1949 Yearbook, pg. 135
	Alumni Quarterly, July 1949, pg. 6
Dave Beverley:	The Comet, 2/4/49, pg. 4
	1949 Yearbook, pg. 116
Howard Beverley:	1949 Yearbook, pg. 116
Bill Bordas:	1949 Yearbook, pg. 102
George King:	1949 Yearbook, pg. 102
Individual photos:	The Comet, 3/18/49, pg. 6
Coach King:	The Comet, 3/18/49, pg. 4
Game photo	
Bill Bordas:	1949 Yearbook, pg. 131
#23:	1949 Yearbook, pg. 114, 126, 128
#33:	1949 Yearbook, pg. 121

STORY/PHOTO

Ralph Holmes:	2008-09 Annual Report, pg. 42, story included

1949-50 22-9 (13-4) 2nd King

ROSTER
George King 967 points
Sonny Moran 335
Jim Eaton 255
Walt Kaczowski 216
Odell Thompson 169
Bob Johnson 144
Ralph Holmes, Ike Ganim, Jim Byrd, Diz Titcher, Bill Bordas, Jim Kerwood, Carl McLaughlin, Don McIntyre, Jim Goddard

HONOR
All-WVIAC: George King
All-WVIAC Tournament: George King.
NCAA District All-Star Team: George King

George King All-American (1st team)

George King made second team All-Eastern which comprised big and small schools. Bob Cousy (Holy Cross) was on the first team. (The Comet, 3/17/50, pg. 4)

All-Cincinnati Invitational Team: George King

PERFORMANCE
George King FIRST IN THE HISTORY OF COLLEGE BASKETBALL to average 30 points in a season (31.2). King LED THE NATION and the WVIAC in scoring.

George King's season high total of 967 was the NATIONAL RECORD for points in a season until 1954, when Frank Selvy (Furman) scored over 1,000 points. King eclipsed the single season mark previously set by Brooms Abramovic, who had 777. (Photo of King's shot that set the mark in The 1950 Yearbook, pg. 82.

George King scored 63 points in a game vs. Tiffin. 52 vs. Rio Grande (22-for-29 FG); 44 vs. Potomac State; 43 vs. WV Tech; 39 vs. Glenville; 37 vs. West Virginia Wesleyan; 36 vs. West Virginia Wesleyan (WVIAC Tournament); 35 vs. Glenville; 34 vs. Loyola (MD); 34 vs. Cedarville (OH); 33 vs. Wheaton (IL); 30 vs. Davis & Elkins.

George King held the WVIAC tournament scoring mark with 101 points (three games). Morris Harvey gymnasium records: most field goals- 27; most points- 63; King converted 15 straight free throws during the season. (The Comet, 5/12/50, pg. 8)

George King made 259 free throws this season

At one point during the season, Sonny Moran was fourth in the nation in foul shooting (42-49) 85.7%. (Alumni Quarterly, February 1950, pg. 10)

Team led the WVIAC in scoring, (79.5)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Loyola (MD), (67-80, King 34 points)
Played Dayton, (68-78, King 24 points)

Cincinnati Invitational- Played Xavier, (53-74)
Played William and Mary, (59-68)

PHOTO
Team photo: flickr.com UC sports archives
The Comet, 2/3/50, pg. 1
1950 Yearbook, pg. 103
Maroon and Gold, Summer 1995, pg. 25

Team, individually, names included: 1950 Yearbook, pgs. 106-07

George King: The Comet, 12/2/49, pg. 4
George King accepting the amateur athlete award: Alumni Quarterly, February 1950, pg. 10
Sonny Moran: The Comet, 12/2/49, pg. 4
Odell Thompson: The Comet, 12/2/49, pg. 4
Coach King speaking to the team: 1950 Yearbook, pg. 103
Coach King with the team: Alumni Quarterly, February 1950, front cover

Game photo
George King scoring the points that broke Jim Lacy's national collegiate career scoring record: The Comet, 2/17/50, pg. 4
Alumni Quarterly, May 1950, pg. 10
Editors note: King passed Lacy but trailed Nate DeLong who was playing in the 1949-50 season. After King moved past Lacy, the crowd rose to it's feet for a resounding four minute standing ovation
George King: The Comet, 12/16/49, pg. 4
Coach King, bench, huddle: 1950 Yearbook, pg. 104
Post-game photos: 1950 Yearbook, pg. 104
Assorted game photos: 1950 Yearbook, pg. 105

STORY/PHOTO
George King: 1950 Yearbook, pg 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89
Photos from King's childhood, teens and college

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS
Sonny Moran started every game for four years. Moran 1, 239 career points.

George King 2,535 career points (24.3 points per game for career, as reported by the December 1950 Comet). King BACK-TO-BACK NATIONAL SCORING TITLES.

AFTER MHC
George King was the school's first NBA draft pick (school's second to play in the NBA) , Chicago Stags, 8th round, 1950. Later went on to play for the Syracuse Nationals and the Cincinnati Royals. Scored the winning basket for Syracuse in the 1955 NBA finals. Photo of King in a Cincinnati Royals uniform in The Lamp, October 1976, pg. 5.

(Editors note: George King's number "23" was apparently retired (no details of it, yet), but was worn during the '79-'80 season (?). The Colloquy 2/28/80, pg. 6 has a paragraph on the issue)

In March 1967, George King was elected to the NAIA Basketball Hall of Fame. (The Comet, 3/9/67, pg. 2)

In May of 1976, George King was inducted into the West Virginia Sports Writers' Hall of Fame. Story/photos in The Lamp, October 1976, front cover, pg. 4, 5.

GEORGE KING TOTALS

	'47	'48	'49	'50	Total
Games played	24	23	26	31	104
Field goals	146	160	289	354	948
Free throws	81-115	120-168	179-260	259-371	639-914
Points	357	454	757	967	2,535
Points per game	15.5	19.1	29.1	31.1	24.3

1950-51 10-14 (7-11) 9th King

ROSTER

Jimmy Byrd	351 points
Odell Thompson	223
Dick Darby	207
Jim Melmige	183
Bob Titcher	153
Ike Ganim	134
Jim Goddard	130
Denver Garrett	81
Tom Jarrell	66
Bobby Neil	28
Larry Jepson	27
Mario Palumbo	25
Tom Bumgardner	11
Jim Eaton	10
McMillion	4
Carl McLaughlin	3

HONOR

All-WVIAC Tournament: Jim Byrd

PERFORMANCE

21 game home win streak ended early this season

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS

Defeated VMI, (71-60).

Played Marshall, (75-96, 56-73)
Played William and Mary, (54-55)
Played Loyola (MD), (55-58)

PHOTO

Team photo:	1951 Yearbook, basketball section.
Jimmy Byrd:	The Comet, 12/20/50, pg. 8
	The Comet, 1/12/51, pg. 4
Ike Ganim:	The Comet, 12/20/50, pg. 8
Jim Goddard:	The Comet, 12/20/50, pg. 8
Larry Jepson:	The Comet, 12/20/50, pg. 8
Carl McLaughlin:	The Comet, 12/20/50, pg. 8
Bobby Neil:	The Comet, 12/20/50, pg. 8
Mario Palumbo:	The Comet, 12/20/50, pg. 8
O'Dell Thompson:	The Comet, 12/20/50, pg. 8
	The Comet, 2/23/51, pg. 3
Bob Titcher:	The Comet, 12/20/50, pg. 8
Bob Titcher	The Comet, 2/12/51, pg. 5

Individual photos, unidentified: 1951 Yearbook, basketball section

Game photo
Jimmy Byrd: 1951 Yearbook, basketball section
Jim Eaton: 1951 Yearbook, basketball section
Ike Ganim: 1951 Yearbook, basketball section
Jim Goddard: 1951 Yearbook, basketball section
Bob Titcher: 1951 Yearbook, basketball section

1951-52 19-10 (16-5) 2nd WVIAC Tournament Finalist King

ROSTER
Dave Rosen 459 points
Jim Goddard 304 points
Ralph Kryzak 289 points
Dick Darby 284 points
Mario Palumbo
Diz Titcher
Denver Garrett
Bob Jarrell
Ike Ganim
Bob Maxwell
Popeye Green
Fred Turley
Gene Monk
Masters
Jim Carr

HONORS
All-WVIAC Tournament: Dave Rosen

PERFORMANCE
Team led the WVIAC in scoring defense, (59.3)

Jim Goddard 35 points vs. Fairmont

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Marshall, (70-85, 62-72)
Played Loyola, (MD), (59-67)
Played William and Mary, (46-94)
Defeated VMI, (78-55)

PHOTO
Team photo: 1952 Yearbook, pg. 84

Dick Darby: The Comet, 2/15/52, pg. 1
Isaac Ganim: The Comet, 2/29/52, pg. 4
Denver Garrett: The Comet, 3/14/52, pg. 4
Jim Goddard: The Comet, 2/29/52, pg. 4
Ralph Kryzak: The Comet, 2/15/52, pg. 1
Dave Rosen: The Comet, 2/29/52, pg. 1

Game photos: 1952 Yearbook, pg. 85, 86, 87.

1952-53 21-9 (15-5) Achievements below King

Shared WVIAC regular season title
WVIAC Tournament champs
First Morris Harvey basketball team to win WVIAC Tournament
District 28 playoff champs
NAIA National Tournament

ROSTER
Dave Rosen 594 points 150-206 FT
Tom Jarrell 280 points
Ralph Kryzak 204 points
Mario Palumbo 172 points (16 pts vs. WVWC)
Paul Green 163 points
Brisben "Cap" Smith 136 points
Bob Maxwell 118 points
Jim Carr 84 points
Dick Darby
Denver Garrett
Jack Lawhorn
Gene Monk
Fred Turley

Assistant coach: Sparky Adams

HONORS
Dave Rosen All-WVIAC; All-WVIAC Tournament
Denver Garrett All-WVIAC; All-WVIAC Tournament
Mario Palumbo received the E.S. Liston Memorial Award (Scholar Athlete) at the NAIA Nationals.

PERFORMANCE
Dave Rosen 22 points vs. Eastern Illinois at the National Tournament

Eddie King 100th career coaching win during this season

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Played Marshall (79-105, 64-80)

POSTSEASON
1st round- Played Eastern Illinois, (67-84)

PHOTO

Team photo:	The Comet, 1/15/53, pg. 1
Team with the WVIAC Tournament trophy:	The Comet, 3/13/53, pg. 1
	The Comet 5/1/53, pg. 5
	Maroon and Gold, Spring 1994, pg. 27
Team around the WVIAC trophy:	The Lamp, March 1978, pg. 18
	Maroon and Gold, Spring 1994, pg. 27
Team, 25th anniversary picture:	The Lamp, March 1978, pg. 18

Denver Garrett:	The Comet, 12/19/52, pg. 5
	The Comet, 1/30/53, pg. 4
Paul Green:	The Comet, 12/19/52, pg. 5
Tom Jarrell	The Comet, 12/19/52, pg. 5
Ralph Kryzak:	The Comet, 12/19/52, pg. 5
Mario Palumbo:	The Comet, 12/19/52, pg. 5
Dave Rosen:	The Comet, 12/19/52, pg. 5
Individual player photos:	1953 Yearbook, pg. 89

Game photo	
Tom Jarrell:	1953 Yearbook, pg. 90
Ralph Kryzak:	1953 Yearbook, pg. 90
Dave Rosen:	1953 Yearbook, pg. 87.
Assorted, unidentified:	1953 Yearbook, pg. 91, 92

STORY/PHOTO
Mario Palumbo receiving the Liston Memorial award: The Comet, 3/27/53, pg. 5

1953-54 (12-7) 5th NAIA National Tournament King
District 28 Playoff Champs

ROSTER
Dave Rosen 683 points
Cap Smith
Tom Jarrell
Mario Palumbo
Jim Carr
Pete Culicerto
Norb Schifko
Bob Jarvis
Jack Lawhorn
Bob Maxwell
Dave Hoffman
Tom Bumgardner
Fred Turley
Bob Tweedy

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Dave Rosen, Cap Smith
All-WVIAC Tournament: Dave Rosen

NAIA All-American: Dave Rosen (2nd team). (Morris Harvey Story, Frank Krebs, pg. 241)

PERFORMANCE
In the WVIAC Tournament, Dave Rosen had 27 rebounds vs. Fairmont. Rosen was later tied by two others, but, as of 2011, he is still the first of the three to set the WVIAC Tournament record.

Dave Rosen 22.8 points per game for the season

Dave Rosen 30 points vs. WV Tech

Cap Smith 38 points vs. WV Tech

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Played Marshall, (80-86, 92-101)

POST-SEASON
NAIA National Tournament: Played Western Illinois in the first round, (68-84).

PHOTO

Team photo:	1954 Yearbook, pg. 88
Dave Hoffman:	The Comet, 12/4/53, pg. 3
Tom Jarrell:	The Comet, 2/26/54, pg. 3
	1954 Yearbook, pg. 91, 100
Jack Lawhorn:	The Comet, 4/9/54, pg. 1
Mario Palumbo:	Maroon and Gold, Summer 1993, pg. 13
	1954 Yearbook, pg. 91, 100
Dave Rosen:	The Comet, 12/4/53, pg. 3
	The Comet, 3/5/53, pg. 3

Dave Rosen receiving the All-American award, with President Riggleman, athletic director Eddie Cubbon and Coach King: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 92

Brisben "Cap" Smith: The Comet, 2/19/54, pg. 3
Coach King: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 91, 100
Individual players, names included: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 90

A photo in the 1954 Yearbook, pg. 91, 100 is Tom Jarrell, Mario Palumbo and Coach King with the District 28 trophy.

Game photo
Unidentified: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 10, 93, 94

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Dave Rosen 1,724 career points (19.6 career scoring average)

1954-55 17-11 (12-7) 5th WVIAC Tournament Champs
NAIA District 28 Playoffs
King

ROSTER
Cap Smith 736 points 134 rebounds
Jim Vandell 654 points 392 rebounds
Dick Darby 292 points
Leland Richmond 246 points
Dana Kirk 148 points 190 rebounds
Jerry Chandler
Jack Lawhorn
Bill Jones
Dave Hoffman
Vince Tyree
Jim Harris
Bob Paskel
Mike Dayoub
Larry Tyree
Frank Martin
Tony Lusk
Ken Brooks, Tom Blake, Keith Atkinson, Pug Lowery, Tom Crutchfield, Bill Childers

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Cap Smith, Jim Vandell.
All-WVIAC Tournament: Cap Smith, Jim Vandell

PERFORMANCE
Cap Smith 26.3 points per game

Cap Smith 39 points vs. WV Tech
Cap Smith 37 vs. Glenville State

Jim Vandell 23.0 points per game.
Jim Vandell 42 points vs. WVWC (NAIA playoffs)
Jim Vandell 34 points vs. AB
Jim Vandell 33 vs. WV Tech

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Marshall, (94-108, Smith 36 points); (92-103, Smith 32 points)
Played Ohio, (81-88, Smith 37 points)

Exhibition game vs. The Republic of China, (84-67)

PHOTO
Team photo
1955 Yearbook, pg. 109
The Comet, 1/7/55, pg. 3

Photo of the team with the WVIAC Tournament trophy
The 1955 Yearbook, pg. 114

Game photo

Jerry Chandler:	1955 Yearbook, pg. 110
Dick Darby:	1955 Yearbook, pg. 111, 112
	1955 Yearbook, pg. 112
Mike Dayoub:	1955 Yearbook, pg. 110, 113
Dana Kirk	The 1955 Yearbook, pg. 108, 113, 115
Leland Richmond:	1955 Yearbook, pg. 112
Brisbin Smith:	1955 Yearbook, pg. 109, 112, 115
	The Comet, 3/4/55, pg. 3
Jim Vandell:	1955 Yearbook, pg. 108, 111, 115
	The Comet, 2/25/55, pg. 3
	The Comet, 3/4/55, pg. 3
Coach King:	1955 Yearbook, pg. 112
Coach King, huddle:	1955 Yearbook, pg. 109
Coach King:	1955 Yearbook, pg. 112

WVIAC tournament game vs. WV Tech: 1955 Yearbook, pg. 115);

STORY/PHOTO

Cap Smith:	The Comet, 10/29/54, pg. 1
	The Comet, 5/13/55, pg. 1.

Jack Lawhorn: The Comet, 12/17/54, pg. 1.

1955-56 18-10 (14-2) WVIAC Regular Season Champs King District 28 Playoffs

ROSTER

Stats do not include last four games of the season other than Vandell and Smith's points which are full season.

Jim Vandell	585 points
Cap Smith	493 points
Luther Stover	438 points
Denver Garrett	294 points
Dick Darby	228 points
Bob Paskel	39 points
Lelan Richmond	34 points
Harold Miner	30 points
Dave Hoffman	23 points
Mike Dayoub	23 points
Frank Martin	23 points
Jack Lawhorn	21 points
Jerry Chandler	19 points
Dana Kirk	13 points
Paul Green	2 points

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Jim Vandell, Cap Smith, Luther Stover

All-WVIAC Tournament: Jim Vandell

PERFORMANCE

Jim Vandell averaged 21.4 points per game (last four games of the season not included).

Jim Vandell 36 points vs. West Liberty. (The Comet, 2/3/56, pg. 3 reports **Vandell had 31 (?) rebounds in this game)**
Jim Vandell 32 points vs. Concord
Jim Vandell 31 points, 18 rebounds vs. WV Tech
In the District 28 playoffs, Vandell had 33 points, 26 rebounds vs. Alderson-Broaddus.

Luther Stover 31 points vs. Bethany
Luther Stover 31 points (in 28 minutes) vs. Concord.

Denver Garrett 25 points, 18 rebounds vs. WV Tech

Team scored a school record (at the time) 74 points in a half (second) vs. West Virginia Tech. MHC trailed WV Tech by 17 at the half. (The Comet, 2/17/56, pg. 3; The Comet, 2/17/58, pg. 3)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS

Defeated Mt. St. Mary's, (86-83, Cap Smith 27 points)
Defeated American, (84-69, Jim Vandell 29 points)

Played D-I Georgetown, (66-74, Jim Vandell 21 points)
Played Marshall, (76-115, 91-109)
Played Ohio, (71-91)

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Brisben "Cap" Smith 1,755 career points
Jim Vandell 1,239 career points

Eddie King career coaching record of 159-108

NOTE
Frank Bowman- Athletic Publicity Director. For more on Bowman's career after Morris Harvey, see Men's Basketball Decade page, 1991-92 season.

PHOTO
Team photo: 1956 Yearbook, pg. 88

Lelan Richmond: 1956 Yearbook, pg. 93
Luther Stover: 1956 Yearbook, pg. 93
Jim Vandell: 1956 Yearbook, pg. 93

Game photo
Denver Garrett: The Comet, 2/3/56, pg. 3
Luther Stover: The Comet, 12/16/55, pg. 3
Jim Vandell: The Comet, 12/16/55, pg. 3

BIO/PHOTO
Frank Bowman: The Lamp, May 1967, pg. 9, 10

1956-57 12-12 (8-7) 7th George King

ROSTER

Bob Sholes	258 points
Jerry Chandler	181 points
Carl Bradford	84 points
Frank Martin	74 points
Vince Tyree	31 points
Luther Stover	
Paul Green	
Dave Hoffman	
Dana Kirk	
Bob Danner	
Mike Dayoub	
Harold Minor	
Robert Paskel	
Bob Davis	

HONOR
All-WVIAC: Luther Stover

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT AND MHC PERFORMANCE
Split with Marshall (75-99, 82-79). 2/14/57 was winning game for Morris Harvey vs. Marshall. **Dana Kirk had 30 rebounds**. Luther Stover had 34 points.

NOTES
Luther Stover, a Beckley College transfer, scored over 2,000 points in his WVIAC career.

Luther Stover, Jim Vandell and Leland Richmond attended Morris Harvey after being coached at Beckley College by 1956 MHC grad Frank Bowman. (Source: Winter 1991 Maroon and Gold, pg. 13)

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Luther Stover 1,123 career points

George King career coaching record of 12-12

AFTER MHC
George King would go on to head coach at WVU and Purdue. King was athletic director at Purdue.

Dana Kirk would later be an assistant at Louisville; head coach at Tampa, VCU and Memphis State (1985 Final Four). Kirk began his coaching career at Winfield High School.

PHOTO

Woody Derrick:	The Comet, 12/7/56, pg. 1
Hal Minor	The Comet, 12/7/56, pg. 1
Bob Paskel:	The Comet, 12/7/56, pg. 1
Coach King:	The Comet, 12/7/56, pg. 1
Individual player photos:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 51

Game photo

Luther Stover vs. Marshall:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 50
Final score on the scoreboard vs. Marshall:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 7
Exhibition game vs. Quantico Marines:	The Comet, 12/14/56, pg. 3

1957-58 15-13 (10-4) 5th Sonny Moran

WVC Conference Tournament Semi-Finalists
NAIA District 28 playoffs

ROSTER

Albert (Ace) Cook	427 points	313 rebounds
Don Stover	380 points	190 rebounds
Jerry Chandler	376 points	
Bobby Sholes	219 points	53-64 FT (82.8%)
Carl Bradford	183 points	140 rebounds
Frank Martin	164 points	
Jim Stafford	62 points	
Bob Danner	59 points	
Bob Paskel	45 points	
Gene Allton	31 points	
Vince Tyree	29 points	
Ed Fincham	4 points	
Woody Derrick	2 points	
Ray Goode		
Howie Miner		

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Albert Cook
All-WVIAC Tournament: Jerry Chandler

PERFORMANCE

Albert Cook averaged 17.8 points, 13.0 rebounds per game for the season.
Albert Cook 39 points (26 in the first half) vs. Glenville State
Albert Cook 39 points vs. WV Tech
Albert Cook 30 points vs. Fairmont in the WVIAC Tournament

Don Stover 30 points vs. D&E.

Carl Bradford 27 points, 19 rebounds vs. Tampa

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played #7 ranked Dayton, (43-62, MHC made 27-38 free throws)
Played Marshall, (86-113 Don Stover 24 ponts, 88-99)
Played #3 ranked small college, Steubenville (OH), (68-101)

VENUE
October 16, 1957: Morris Harvey gym hosted an NBA exhibition game, Cincinnati Royals vs. Minneapolis Lakers. George King played for Cincinnati. Hot Rod Hundley was scheduled to play for Minneapolis, but had prior commitments with the NBA.

AFTER MHC
Frank Martin would go on to be the head coach of Lincoln Junior High in Charleston, WV, where his teams compiled an outstanding 139-42 record. His last team, which he coached from a wheelchair (Lou Gehrig's Disease), won 19 straight games and was thought by many to be the finest junior high basketball team in West Virginia history. (Source: 1971 The Lamp, January)

Jerry Chandler would go on to serve as basketball trainer at the Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta. (Fall/Winter 1996 Maroon and Gold, pg. 15)

PHOTO

Team photo:	1958 Yearbook, pg. 99
	The Comet, 12/6/57, pg. 3
	The Lamp, 11/21/57, pg. 5
Gene Allton:	1958 Yearbook, pg. 100
Carl Bradford:	The Comet, 10/4/57, pg. 3
Jerry Chandler	The Comet, 3/28/58, pg. 3
Ace Cook:	The Comet, 10/4/57, pg. 3
	1958 Yearbook, pg. 100
Woody Derrick:	1958 Yearbook, pg. 100
Ray Goode:	The Comet, 10/4/57, pg. 3
Frank Martin:	The Comet, 3/28/58, pg. 3
	The Lamp, October 1971, pg. 12
Bob Paskel:	The Comet, 3/28/58, pg. 3
Don Stover:	The Comet, 10/4/57, pg. 3
Vince Tyree:	The Comet, 3/28/58, pg. 3
Coach Moran:	The Comet, 10/4/57, pg. 3
Individual player photos:	1958 Yearbook, pg. 100, 101

1958-59 16-9 (11-3) 2nd District 28 Playoffs Moran

ROSTER
Don Stover 435 points
Denny Skiles 413
Carl Bradford 340
Bob Sholes 318
Bob Danner 279
Gene Miller 56
Darrell Salters
Gene Allton
Woody Derrick
Jim Stafford
Jim Summers
Tommy Bell
Ed Fincham
Bill Alexander
Eddie Joe Kinder
John Skaggs

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Denny Skiles
All-WVIAC Tournament: Don Stover

PERFORMANCE
Don Stover averaged 17 points, 13 rebounds per game for the season. Stover had 29 points, 15 rebounds vs. Salem.

Carl Bradford averaged 13 points, 10 rebounds per game for the season.
Carl Bradford 34 points vs. Baldwin-Wallace, (1-31-59).

Denny Skiles 34 points vs. Beckley, (1-24-59).

Future University of Charleston coach Tex Williams had 41 points for Beckley vs. MHC (The Comet, 2/5/59, pg. 4)

10 wins in a row at home

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Defeated William&Mary, (75-67, Denny Skiles 22 points)

Played Morehead State, (104-118 OT, Don Stover 25 points)
Played Ohio, (69-118, Bobby Sholes 21 points).

NOTE
Team wore non-traditional shirt sleeve jerseys

PHOTO

Team photo:	The Comet, 11/13/58, pg. 4
Denny Skiles:	The Comet, 1/8/59, pg. 3
Jim Stafford:	The Comet, 2/19/59, pg. 3
Don Stover:	The Comet, 2/19/59, pg. 3
Coach Moran with the pre-season starting five:	The Comet, 11/20/58, pg. 1 The Comet, 2/19/59, pg. 4 1959 Yearbook, pg. 12
Individual photos:	1959 Yearbook, pg. 140, 141

Game photo

Gene Allton:	1959 Yearbook, pg. 148
Carl Bradford:	1959 Yearbook, pg. 142, 145
Bob Danner:	1959 Yearbook, pg. 145
Bobby Sholes:	The Comet, 2/12/59, pg. 1
Denny Skiles:	1959 Yearbook, pg. 144, 145, 149
Don Stover:	1959 Yearbook, pg. 148
Unidentified players:	1959 Yearbook, pg. 12, 142, 144, 147 The Comet, 12/11/58, pg. 3
Tip-off vs. Alumni:	1959 Yearbook, pg. 161 The Lamp, January 1959, pg. 3
Home crowd:	1959 Yearbook, pg. 143, 149
Coach Moran and unidentified assistants:	1959 Yearbook, pg. 143, 145

Wide photo of every player on the floor vs. William and Mary: 1959 Yearbook, pg. 144-145

Practice photo

Bill Alexander:	The Comet, 11/6/58, pg. 2
Gene Allton:	The Comet, 11/6/58, pg. 2
John Skaggs:	The Comet, 11/6/58, pg. 2

1959-60 19-7 (12-2) 2nd Moran

ROSTER

Don Stover	554 points	233 rebounds
Carl Bradford	461 points	285 rebounds
Bob Sholes	308 points	106 rebounds
Denny Skiles	287 points	
Bob Danner	279 points	223 rebounds
Gene Miller	123 points	
Ed Fincham	51 points	
Joe Kinder	34 points	
Jim Summers	33 points	
Darrell Salters	22 points	
Bill Alexander	20 points	
Jim Harrick	11 points	
Woody Derrick		

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Don Stover, Carl Bradford
All-WVIAC Tournament: Don Stover, Carl Bradford

PERFORMANCE
Don Stover 22.2 points per game average for season

Don Stover top 20 in the nation in scoring as of 2/18/60. (The Comet, 2/18/60, pg. 1)
Stover led the WVIAC in free throws attempted and made. (Comet, 3/24/60, pg. 3)

Don Stover top scorer for WVC tournament, 75 points in three games, including 36 points vs. Bluefield State.

Don Stover 33 points vs. Ohio Wesleyan

Carl Bradford averaged 18 points, 10 rebounds per game.

Carl Bradford 34 points vs. Beckley
Carl Bradford 30 points, 20 rebounds vs. WV Tech

Bobby Sholes 30 points vs. Concord

11 game win streak

Accomplishments in The Lamp, March 1960, pg. 1

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
December 9, 1959- First regular season game with WV State

Played The Citadel, (68-89)
Played William&Mary, (82-95)

NOTES
As a precaution, Sholes and Alexander wore catcher's masks briefly during the season. (The Comet, 3/24/60, pg. 4)

WVC Tournament consolation game between MHC and Bluefield State experimented with a 24-second clock and no zone defense.

April '60: After the season, the starting five for Morris Harvey played in the St.Albans Sportsmen Tournament. The team was sponsored by Murad Salvage Company. Also in the tourney, McJunkin Corporation, led by Jerry West.

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Don Stover 1,369 career points
Bob Sholes 1,093 career points
Carl Bradford 1,068 career points

AFTER MHC
Jim Harrick went on to head coach Pepperdine, UCLA (National Championship), Rhode Island and Georgia. Harrick assisted at Utah State. Harrick spoke at the 1994 Spring Commencement at UC. Story, including photos in the Maroon and Gold, Fall 1995, pg. 14, 15.

PHOTO

Team photo:	The Comet, 11/19/59, pg. 4
	1960 Yearbook, pg. 134
Carl Bradford:	The Comet, 3/24/60, pg. 3
	The Comet, 12/12/59, pg. 4
Bob Danner:	The Comet, 12/12/59, pg. 4
Jim Harrick:	Spring 1994 Maroon and Gold, pg. 25
Bob Sholes:	The Comet, 10/8/59, pg. 3
	The Comet, 12/12/59, pg. 4
Denny Skiles:	The Comet, 1/22/60, pg. 4
Don Stover:	The Comet, 12/12/59, pg. 4
	The Comet, 1/22/60, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3-24-60, pg. 3
Coach Moran:	The Comet, 12/12/59, pg. 4
Game photo	
Carl Bradford:	The Comet, 2/18/60, pg. 1
	The Comet, 2/25/60, pg. 1
	1960 Yearbook, pg. 135
Bob Danner:	The Comet, 2/18/60, pg. 1
	The Comet, 2/25/60, pg. 1;
	1960 Yearbook, pg. 134, 137

	flickr.com UC sports archives
Ed Fincham:	1960 Yearbook, pg. 136
Joe Kinder:	The Lamp, March 1960, pg. 1
Gene Miller:	1960 Yearbook, pg. 136
Bobby Sholes:	1960 Yearbook, pg. 137, two photos
Denny Skiles:	The Comet, 2/18/60, pg. 1
	flickr.com UC sports archives
	1960 Yearbook, pg. 134
Jim Summers:	1960 Yearbook, pg. 137
Coach Moran:	1960 Yearbook, pg. 135
Huddle:	1960 Yearbook, pg. 136

1960-61 14-10 (10-5) 4th Moran

ROSTER

Dick O' Neal	616 points	189 rebounds (rebs after 12 games)
Jerry Moore		
Bruce Hewitt	524 points	
Gene Miller	381 points	
Jerry Moore	91 points	
Bill Stephens		
Darrell Salters		
Joe Kinder		
Bob Griffith		
Bill Alexander		
Jim Summers		

Assistant coach: Bob Maxwell

HONOR
All-WVIAC: Dick O'Neal

PERFORMANCE
Team led the WVIAC in scoring, (92.5)

Dick O'Neal 25.1 season average
Dick O'Neal 36 points vs. WVWC 1/21/61
Dick O'Neal 35 points vs. Alderson-Broaddus 12/16/60

Bruce Hewitt 21.8 season average
Bruce Hewitt 36 points vs. WV State 12/7/60.

On 1/28/61, defeated WV State 126-106. Dick O'Neal scored 46 points, Bruce Hewitt scored 38 points.

Accomplishments in The Lamp, May 1961, pg. 4.

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Defeated VMI, (88-85)

Played Marshall, (87-106)
Played Youngstown State, (77-102, 74-83)

PHOTO

Team photo:	1961 Yearbook, pg. 148
Game photo	
Bruce Hewitt:	1961 Yearbook, pg. 148, 149, 151
Gene Miller:	1961 Yearbook, pg. 151, two photos
Dick O'Neal:	1961 Yearbook, pg. 149, 150, 151
Jim Summers:	1961 Yearbook, pg. 150
Coach Moran and huddle:	1961 Yearbook, pg. 149
Coach Moran and bench:	1961 Yearbook, pg. 150

1961-62 27-6 (19-1) **Sweet Sixteen**
WVIAC Regular Season Champs
WVIAC Tournament Champs
NAIA District 28 Playoff Champs
Moran

NATIONAL RANKING
Highest rank during season: Top Twenty (Comet, 1/18/62, pg. 4)

ROSTER
Dick O'Neal 716 points (21.7) 476 rebounds (14.7)
Bruce Hewitt 697 points (21.1 points per game for season) 167 rebounds (with three games left to play (NAIA Tournament)
All below stats with three games left to play (except Summers rebounds per game, Moore's points)
Gene Miller 479 points 100 rebounds
Jerry Moore 317 points
Jim Summers 178 points 402 rebounds (13.7 rebounds per game)
Joe Kinder 125 points 110 rebounds
Arlin Jividen 96 points 116 rebounds
Tom Kinder 38 points

Darrell Salter 24 points
Glen Smith 22 points
Howard McCullough
Tom Brown
Carlos Hurst
Jim Young
Bob Griffith

Tony Rinaldi
(Source on stats with three games left: The Comet, 3/8/62, pg.4)

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Dick O'Neal, Gene Miller, Bruce Hewitt.

All-WVIAC Tournament: Gene Miller (MVP), Bruce Hewitt, Dick O'Neal.

NAIA All-American: Dick O'Neal (Honorable Mention).

Sonny Moran West Virginia College Coach of the Year

STREAKS
12 game win streak during the season

According to the 1962 Yearbook, WVIAC win streak 22 games (over this season and part of previous year?)
18 game WVIAC win streak during the season.

PERFORMANCE
Best school record ever (at the time).

Team was 18-21 at the free throw line in WVIAC tournament final vs. WV State.

Gene Miller scored 31 points (15-29 FG's) in the WVIAC tournament final.

WVIAC semifinal tournament win over Salem, (123-96), O'Neal 31 points, 17 rebounds. Hewitt 29 points, seven assists. Miller 25 points, five assists. (The Comet, 3/1/62, pg. 3) The combined 219 points is still the record (as of 2011) for the WVIAC Tournament.

WVIAC Tournament: Morris Harvey averaged 101 points per game.

WVIAC Tournament averages: O'Neal 24.7, Miller 23.3, Hewitt 22.0.

Gene Miller set the WVIAC tournament record for assists in a final (at the time) with eight. (The Comet, 3/1/62, pg. 3)

Team averaged 91.7 points per game which led the WVIAC

Dick O'Neal 32 points vs. Concord

Bruce Hewitt 34 points vs. Wheeling

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Toledo, (65-78)
Played Marshall, (83-89)
Played #5 in the nation Georgetown (KY), (80-94).

POST-SEASON
NAIA Playoffs
Defeated West Virginia Tech in best of three series

NAIA Nationals (Kansas City, MO)
Round of 32
Quachita Baptist (AR) (95-70) Bruce Hewitt 23 points
First Morris Harvey basketball team to win a round in the National Tournament.

Sweet Sixteen
Prairie View A&M (TX) (70-85) PV A&M #1 team in the nation going into the tourney; eventual national champ.

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Bruce Hewitt 1,221 career points
Gene Miller 1,042 career points

AFTER MHC
Bruce Hewitt, Carl Bradford, Jim Nuckolls, Harold Vealey would win the 2005 Senior Olympics National Championship (65-69 age group). (2004-05 Annual Report, pg. 42, photo included)

PHOTO

Team photo:	1962 Yearbook, pg. 156
Bruce Hewitt:	The Comet, 12/8/61, pg. 3
	The Comet, 11/2/61, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/1/62, pg. 3, with individual trophy
	The Comet, 1/18/62, pg. 1
Arlin Jividen:	The Comet, 12/8/61, pg. 3
Joe Kinder:	The Comet, 11/2/61, pg. 4
	The Comet, 12/8/61, pg. 3
Gene Miller:	The Comet, 11/2/61, pg. 4
	The Comet, 12/8/61, pg. 3
	The Comet, 3/1/62, pg. 3, with individual trophy
	The Comet, 3/1/62, pg. 3 accepting WVIAC Tournament trophy
Dick O'Neal:	The Comet, 12/8/61, pg. 3
	The Comet, 1/18/62, pg. 1
	The Comet, 3/1/62, pg. 3, accepting individual trophy
Ron Rexroad:	The Comet, 11/2/61, pg. 4
Darrell Salter:	The Comet, 12/8/61, pg. 3
Jim Summers:	The Comet, 11/2/61, pg. 4
Coach Moran:	The Comet, 12/8/61, pg. 3
	The Comet, 3/1/62, pg. 1, accepting WVIAC Tournament trophy

Game photo

Arlin Jividen:	The Comet, 3/1/62, pg. 3
Assorted game photos, unidentified:	1962 Yearbook, pg. 157, 158, 159

Practice photo

Gene Miller:	1962 Yearbook, pg. 156
Coach Moran:	1962 Yearbook, pg. 156

1962-63 20-10 (15-4) 3rd Moran

ROSTER

Jerry Moore	630 points
Tom Brown	529 points
Arlin Jividen	averaged 12 rebounds a game for the season
Dick O'Neal	
Ted Ellis	
Tom Kinder	
Rodney Albertson	
Jack McClanahan	
Carlos Hurst	
John Williams	
M. Boltz	
Max Pavlovich	
Bill Robinette	
Rodney Lowe	
P. Raider	
J. Miles	
T. Sweet	
Bill Kline	
Jim McCulty	
Bob Joos	

Assistant coach: Bob Maxwell

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Dick O'Neal, Jerry Moore

All-WVIAC Tournament: Jerry Moore (26.8), Dick O'Neal (21.0)

PERFORMANCE

Team led the WVIAC in scoring, (89.9) and free throw percentage, (73.3)

Dick O'Neal 21.9 points per game for the season
Dick O' Neal led the WVIAC in rebounds per game, (15.3)

Dick O'Neal made 24 free throws in a game vs. WV Tech

Jerry Moore 21.7 points per game for the season
Jerry Moore scored 70 points total in three WVIAC tournament games

Tom Brown 32 points vs. Georgetown

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Won one of three vs. Marshall. Defeated Marshall, (76-72, Dick O'Neal 24 points 21 rebounds. Played Marshall, (80-84, Dick O'Neal 32 points, 19 rebounds) Played Marshall, (85-109).

MHC, along with Marshall, Miami (OH), and Penn State participated in the first Alpine Classic in Charleston. Played Miami (OH), (53-70). Played Marshall, (see above middle score).

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Dick O' Neal 1,989 career points; 22.9 career average

PHOTO

Team photo:	1963 Yearbook, pg. 165
	The Comet, 11/16/62, pg. 4
Rodney Albertson:	The Comet, 10/25/62, pg. 4
Tom Brown:	The Comet, 10/25/62, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/14/63, pg. 1
Ted Ellis	The Comet, 10/25/62, pg. 4
Bob Joos:	The Comet, 10/25/62, pg. 4
Rodney Lowe:	The Comet, 10/25/62, pg. 4
Jerry Moore:	1963 Yearbook, pg. 166
	1963 Yearbook, pg. 175, WVIAC All-Tournament
	The Comet, 2/28/63, pg. 3, WVIAC All-Tournament
Dick O'Neal:	1963 Yearbook, pg. 175, WVIAC All-Tournament
	The Comet, 2/28/63, pg. 3, WVIAC All-Tournament
	The Comet, 11/29/62, pg. 4
Max Pavlovich:	The Comet, 10/25/62, pg. 4
Bill Robinette:	The Comet, 10/25/62, pg. 4
Coach Moran:	The Comet, 12/6/62, pg. 1
	1963 Yearbook, pg. 164, WV College Coach of the Year
Team celebrating win number 20:	The Comet, 2/28/63, pg. 4

Game photos
Unidentified: 1963 Yearbook, pg. 167-169, 174

1963-64 (12-6) 6th **NAIA National Tournament**
WVIAC Tournament Champs
District 28 Champs
Moran

ROSTER

Jerry Moore	803 points	51.3% FG
Tom Brown	338 (nfs)	
Arlin Jividen	240 (nfs)	
Roger Hart	217 points	48 rebounds
Bob Plybon	184 (not full season, denoted as nfs)	
Ted Ellis	135 (nfs)	
Jack McClanahan	115 (nfs)	
Tom Kinder	62 (nfs)	
John Williams	44 (nfs)	
Bob Morris	35 (nfs)	
Jim McCulty	29 (nfs)	
Tom Frazier	15 (nfs)	
Bill Robinette		
Rodney Albertson		
Pete McAtee		
George Porter		
Ron Null		
Bill Kline		
Carlos Graley		
J. Miles		
Bob Maxwell		
Charles Burford		

Assistant coach: Bob Maxwell

HONOR
All-WVIAC: Jerry Moore
All-WVIAC Tournament: Jerry Moore (MVP)
All-American: Jerry Moore (First team)

PERFORMANCE
Team led the WVIAC in FT%, (76.3).

Jerry Moore 25.9 points per game for the season. Moore led the WVIAC in scoring.

Jerry Moore 39 and 36 points vs. West Virginia Wesleyan
Jerry Moore 35 points vs. Bluefield
Jerry Moore 33 points vs. Glenville (13-14 FT)
Jerry Moore 33 and 32 points vs. Marshall
Moore made 15-of-18 FG vs. Beckley, 12/18/63

Jerry Moore 30 points in the WVIAC TournamentSemi-finals vs. Fairmont

Jerry Moore 34 points in the WVIAC Tournament Final vs. West Liberty which at the time tied the record for most points in the WVIAC Championship game.

Jerry Moore 33 points vs. Indiana Central in the NAIA National Tournament

The Comet, 4/9/64, pg. 4 reports Moore scored 30 or more points 12 times during the season.

Arlin Jividen led the WVIAC in FT%, (81.1).

Arlin Jividen 16 rebounds vs. WV Tech

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Split with Marshall, (71-78 Jerry Moore 33 points; 90-81 Jerry Moore 32 points)

POST-SEASON
District 28 final defeated WV Tech, (83-81 2 OT)

NAIA National Tournament (Kansas City, MO): Played Indiana Central in the first round, (81-92 Jerry Moore 33 points, 27 in the first half). (The Comet, 3/12/64, pg. 4) According to The Lamp, March 1964, pg. 5, the Morris Harvey team went to Kansas City by train.

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Jerry Moore 1,841 career points

VENUE
Student activities building (gym) renamed in honor of Eddie King.

NOTE
Jerry Moore was a participant in the US Olympic tryouts for NAIA players in Kansas City. Moore was one of 12 chosen from the Kansas City tryouts to compete in the Olympic trials in New York. (The Comet, 4/23/64, pg. 3)

During the 60's, the junior varsity played Mutt's Car Wash, Superior Drug and Guyan Homes Realty as well as other college JV squads.

Yugoslavian National Coach Aleksandr Nikolic spoke on campus, 11/11/63.
(Story in The Comet, 11/14/63, pg. 4) Nikolic was the first coach of a foreign basketball team to defeat the United States in international competitition.

PHOTO

Team photo:	1964 Yearbook, pg. 176
Rodney Albertson:	1964 Yearbook, pg. 180, 181
Tom Brown:	1964 Yearbook, pg. 180, 181
Ted Ellis:	1964 Yearbook, pg. 180, 181
Arlen Jividen:	1964 Yearbook, pg. 180, 181
Tom Kinder:	1964 Yearbook, pg. 180, 181
Jack McClanahan:	1964 Yearbook, pg. 180, 181
Jerry Moore:	The Comet, 4/9/64, returning from the Olympic tryouts
	The Comet, 4/23/64, pg. 3, NAIA All-Stars uniform
	1964 Yearbook, pg. 178, assorted
	The Comet, 4/16/64, pg. 3
	The Lamp, May 1964, pg. 5
Coach Moran:	The Comet, 4/16/64, pg. 3
	The Lamp, May 1964, pg. 5
Seniors:	1964 Yearbook, pg. 177
Celebration after the WVIAC Tournament:	The Comet, 2/27/64, pg. 4
Junior varsity and Coach Maxwell:	1964 Yearbook, pg. 177

Game photo

Tom Brown:	The Comet, 12/19/63, pg. 4
Ted Ellis:	The Comet, 12/19/63, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/5/64, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/6/64, pg. 4
Roger Hart:	The Comet, 1/16/64, pg. 3
	The Comet, 2/27/64, pg. 4
Arlin Jividen:	The Comet, 2/6/64, pg. 4, two photos
Jack McClanahan:	The Comet, 2/27/64, pg. 4
Jim McCulty:	The Comet, 2/6/64, pg. 4
	2010 Spring Maroon and Gold, pg. 19
Jerry Moore:	The Comet, 1/16/64, pg. 4, two photos
	The Comet, 2/27/64, pg. 4;
	The Comet, 3/5/64, pg. 4;
	1964 Yearbook, pg. 179
#21:	The Lamp, January 1964, pg. 6
Unidentified players:	The Comet, 2/13/64, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/20/64, pg. 4
Assorted photos:	1964 Yearbook, pgs. 180-83

STORY/PHOTO

Gym being named for Coach Eddie King: The Lamp, May 1964, pg. 6, 7

1964-65 17-10 (12-7) 4th Moran

ROSTER

Roger Hart	558 points	131 rebounds
Gerald Martin	383 points	237 rebounds
Bill Robinette	247 points	
Ron Null	231 points	
Tom Frazier	180 (not full season)	
Bob Plybon	166 (not full season)	
John Williams	156 (not full season)	
Kenny Minor	145 (not full season)	
Jim McCulty	103 (not full season)	
Mike Curry	77 points	74 rebounds
Pete McAtee	38 (not full season)	

Assistant coach: Jack Lawhorn

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Roger Hart

All-WVIAC Tournament: Roger Hart, Gerald Martin.

PERFORMANCE

Roger Hart 21.5 points per game for the season

Roger Hart 32 points vs. Marietta
Roger Hart 30 points vs. Marshall

According to The Comet, 2/11/65, pg. 4 reports that Roger Hart scored over 30 points four times by this date.

Roger Hart 140-163 FT (86%). WVIAC leader, (84.3).
Roger Hart made 22-23 FT's in the WVIAC tournament

Gerald Martin, a freshman, had 27 points vs. Beckley (The Comet, 12/17/64, pg. 3)
(Editors note: Check to see if this is the record for a freshman)

Ron Null 35 points vs. Bluefield, 2/15/65

Tom Frazier (80% FT) The Comet, 3/11/65, pg. 3

Bob Plybon 16 rebounds vs. Bluefield, 12/16/64

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT

Split with Marshall, (98-96 Roger Hart 30 points, MHC trailed by 15 points at the half; 76-109).

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Sonny Moran career coaching record of 147-76.

AFTER MHC

Sonny Moran would move on to assist, then become head coach at WVU. Director of Athletics at Morehead State. In '88, Moran would be named Commissioner of the Gulf South Conference. Moran began his coaching career at Chamberlain Junior High School.

NOTE

Jack Lawhorn Sports Information Director

On 1/15/65, Eddie King Gym hosted an exhibition basketball game between the football world champion Cleveland Browns and the Charleston Rockets (United Football League). Browns were coached during the game by Red Hartman. Perry Moss coached the Rockets. Referees were former MHC player Jim Carr and Pete Riggan, former professional baseball pitcher.

PHOTO

Team photo:	The Comet, 12/3/64, pg. 3
	1965 Yearbook, pg. 196
Tom Frazier:	The Lamp, May '65, pg. 7
Jim McCulty:	The Comet, 2/11/65, pg. 2
John Williams:	The Lamp, May '65, pg. 7
Individual photos, names included:	1965 Yearbook, pg. 196, 197
Game photo	
Tom Frazier:	The Comet, 12/10/64, pg. 3
Roger Hart:	The Comet, 12/10/64, pg. 3
	The Comet, 1/14/65, pg. 3
	The Lamp, May '65, pg. 7, vs. Marshall
Gerald Martin:	The Comet, 2/11/65, pg. 3
Ken Minor:	The Comet, 2/18/65, pg. 3
Ron Null:	The Comet, 2/18/65, pg. 3
	The Comet, 2/25/65, pg. 3
Bill Robinette:	The Comet, 2/4/65, pg. 3
John Williams:	The Comet, 2/18/65, pg. 3
Coach Moran:	1965 Yearbook, pg. 201
	The Comet, 1/14/65, pg. 3
Coach Lawhorn:	1965 Yearbook, pg. 201
Assorted:	The Lamp, May '65, pg. 6
	1965 Yearbook, pg. 198, 199, 200, 201

1965-66 27-6 (17-2) Sweet Sixteen Rich Meckfessel

WVIAC Regular Season Champs
WVIAC Tournament Finalist
NAIA District 28 Playoff Champs

ROSTER

Roger Hart	600 points	203 rebounds	79% FT (122-153)
Gerald Martin	458 points	293 rebounds	
Jim Hayes	420 points	141 rebounds	
Ron Null	365 points	211 rebounds	
Mike Curry	353 points	342 rebounds	10 points, 10 rebounds per game
Bill Robinette	239 points	151 rebounds	
Bob Plybon	202 points	128 rebounds	
Kenny Minor	200 points	73 rebounds	
Jim McCulty	113 points	91 rebounds	
Steve Quinn	31 points	28 rebounds	
Rick Robey	30 points	26 rebounds	
Pete McAtee	13 points	7 rebounds	
Brian Koening	9 points	4 rebounds	
Frank Richmond	4 points	4 rebounds	

Assistant coach: Jerry Moore

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Roger Hart, Gerald Martin
All-WVIAC Tournament: Roger Hart, Gerald Martin

Jim Hayes MVP at the Ft. Eustes Christmas Tournament

Rich Meckfessel West Virginia College Coach of the Year (The Comet, 1/12/67, pg. 4)

PERFORMANCE
Team led the WVIAC in scoring, (92.8). High of 129 vs. WV State, (129-93).

Jim Hayes averaged 13.3 points per game for the season, the highest ever recorded by a freshman (at that time). (Spring 2004 Maroon and Gold, pg. 13)

Mike Curry 24 points, 21 rebounds vs. Fairmont State (The Comet, 1/27/66, pg. 3)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Split with Marshall (84-83 Mike Curry 22 points, 14 rebounds; 79-82 Gerald Martin 17 points, 15 rebounds; Roger Hart 15 points 13 rebounds)

POST-SEASON
NAIA National Tournament:
Round of 32- Defeated Peru State (NE), (110-103 OT). Roger Hart 31 points. Gerald Martin 21 points, 15 rebounds in just over 19 minutes. (The Comet, 3/17/66, pg. 4)
Sweet 16- Played Carson-Newman (TN), (74-103).

NOTE
Chuck Noe, who head coached at South Carolina, VMI, VPI, VCU spoke at the team banquet.

According to the May 1965 The Lamp: WTIP-AM and WTIO-FM sponsored a contest to select an All-Time Morris Harvey Basketball Team (does not say who voted): Cap Smith, Jerry Moore, George King, Jim Vandell, Luther Stover. Photo of Smith and Moore receiving awards (The Comet, 2/24/66, pg. 3; The Lamp, May '66, pg. 12)

VENUE
All but one home game played at the Charleston Civic Center.

PHOTO

Team photo:	The Comet, 2/17/66, pg. 3
	1966 Yearbook, pg. 200
	flickr.com UC sports archives
Mike Curry:	The Comet, 12/9/65, pg. 4
	1966 Yearbook, pg. 200
	The Lamp, January 1966, pg. 12
Roger Hart:	The Comet, 12/9/65, pg. 4
	The Comet, 1/13/66, pg. 3, Ft. Eustis Tournament trophy
	The Lamp, March 1966, pg. 12, Ft. Eustis Tournament trophy
	The Lamp, January 1966, pg. 12
	1966 Yearbook, pg. 200
Jim Hayes:	The Comet, 12/9/65, pg. 4
	1966 Yearbook, pg. 200
	The Lamp, January 1966, pg. 12
Gerald Martin:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 201
	The Lamp, January 1966, pg. 12
	The Comet, 12/9/65, pg. 4
Jim McCulty:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 201
	The Lamp, January 1966, pg. 12
Ken Minor:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 200
Ron Null:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 201
	The Comet, 12/9/65, pg. 4
Bob Plybon:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 200
Steve Quinn:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 201
Bill Robinette:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 200
Coach Meckfessel:	The Lamp, November 1965, pg. 7
	The Lamp, January 1966, pg. 12
	The Lamp, March 1966, pg. 12, Ft. Eustis Tournament trophy
	The Comet, 9/16/65, pg. 4
	The Comet, 12/9/65, pg. 4
	The Comet, 1/13/66, pg. 3, Ft. Eustis Tournament trophy
Coach Moore:	The Comet, 9/16/65, pg. 4
	The Lamp, November 1965, pg. 7

Game photo

Mike Curry:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 204, 205
	1966 Yearbook, pg. 203
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Roger Hart:	The Comet, 12/16/65, pg. 4
	1966 Yearbook, pg. 204, 205
Jim Hayes:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 203, 205
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Gerald Martin:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 203
Ken Minor:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 204
Ron Null:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 202
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Bob Plybon	1966 Yearbook, pg. 202
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Bill Robinette:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
#14	The Comet, 1/27/66, pg. 3
Coach Meckfessel:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 200, 201
Huddle:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 202
Assorted:	1966 Yearbook, pg. 198, 199

Cap Smith and Jerry Moore on All-Time MHC team: The Comet, 2/24/66, pg. 3
The Lamp, May ’66, pg. 12

Junior Varsity: Steve Quinn, Brian Koenig, Ed Sarluca, Jim Browder, Henry Tallman, Jerry Skelly, Bill Albright. Coach- Jerry Moore.

Junior Varsity Team photo: 1966 Yearbook, pg. 201

1966-67 28-5 (18-1) **NAIA Final Four**
WVIAC Regular Season Champs
WVIAC Tournament Champs
Meckfessel

NATIONAL RANKING
Final national ranking: 4th

STREAK
20 wins in a row

Roger Hart	720 points	133 rebounds
Gerald Martin	449 points	279 rebounds
Jim Hayes	408 points	120 rebounds
Mike Curry	348 points	293 rebounds
Ron Null	251 (not full season)	
Bob Plybon	178 (not full season)	
Bill Robinette	144 (not full season)	
Steve Quinn	121 points	126 rebounds
John Eaton	76 points	26 rebounds
Spike Conley	51 points	33 rebounds
Gary Childers		
Chuck Dawson		
Kenny Minor		

Assistant coach: Jerry Moore

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Roger Hart
All-WVIAC Tournament: Roger Hart, Gerald Martin, Jim Hayes
WVIAC Athlete of the Year: Roger Hart
All-NAIA Tournament: Roger Hart (1st team), Jim Hayes (2nd team)
All-American: Roger Hart (2nd team)

Quincy (IL) Holiday All-Tournament: Roger Hart, Jim Hayes. (The Comet, 1/12/67, pg. 4)

Rich Meckfessel WV Sports Writers Coach of the Year

PERFORMANCE
Team scored 132 points vs. Davis & Elkins, (132-70)

Team led the WVIAC in FT%, (75.2)

Roger Hart scored 53 points in a game vs. D&E (22-36 FG 9-9 FT)
Roger Hart 31 points vs. West Liberty
Roger Hart 31 points vs. WVWC
Roger Hart 30 points vs. Beckley
Hart 148-164 FT's (90.2%) led the WVIAC
Hart 35 consecutive free throws made (school record)

Mike Curry scored 33 points, 19 rebounds vs. Oklahoma Baptist in the Quincy (IL) Holiday Tournament.

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Defeated Marshall, (86-79 Hart 24 points, Hayes 17 points, Plybon 10 points, 14 rebounds).

Played Marshall, (87-110)

POST-SEASON
NAIA Tournament: Round of 32- Defeated Howard Payne (TX), (103-85, Jim Hayes 32 points). Sweet 16- Defeated Chadron State (NE), (91-76, Roger Hart 32 points). Elite Eight- Defeated Tennessee Wesleyan, (75-68). Final Four- Played St. Benedict's (KS), (70-73). Consolation- Played Central Washington, (92-106).

Roger Hart 21.2 average for NAIA Tournament scoring 106 points

According to a trivia question in The Comet, 1/9/69, pg. 4, the largest crowd to see a Golden Eagle basketball game was 10,183 against Central Washington. (Editors note: Trivia answer did not give year of the game, but, assuming that this was the game and year.)

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Roger Hart 2,083 career points, 511 rebounds (According to The Comet, 4/6/67, pg. 4: Hart finished his career second (at the time) with 812 field goals, third in made free throws (459).
Ron Null 904 career points, 498 rebounds
Bob Plybon 842 career points, 596 rebounds
Bill Robinette 659 career points 440 rebounds

NOTE
In the pre-game ceremonies to MHC's national semi-final, former MHC player George King was inducted to the NAIA Hall of Fame.

Jim Hayes selected for an NAIA All-Star Team that won at the US-Pan American Games Trials (Minneapolis, MN). (Spring 2004 Maroon and Gold, pg. 13)

PHOTO
Team photo: The Comet, 12/1/66, pg. 4
The Lamp, January 1967, back cover
After the season photo with trophies: flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2

Gary Childers: flickr.com UC sports archives, two photos
Mike Curry: flickr.com UC sports archives, pg. 2, two photos
Roger Hart: The Comet, 2/23/67, pg. 4, senior night
The Comet, 3/2/67, pg. 5, All-WVIAC Tournament
The Lamp, May 1967, back cover, senior night
flickr.com UC sports archives
1967 Yearbook, pg. 135, All-WVIAC Tournament

Jim Hayes:	The Comet, 3/2/67, pg. 5, All-WVIAC Tournament
	The Comet, 3/23/67, pg. 3
	1967 Yearbook, pg. 135, All-WVIAC Tournament
	flickr.com UC sports archives
Gerald Martin:	The Comet, 3/2/67, pg. 5, All-WVIAC Tournament
	1967 Yearbook, pg. 135, All-WVIAC Tournament
	flickr.com UC sports archives, two photos
Ron Null:	The Comet, 2/23/67, pg. 4, senior night
	The Lamp, May 1967, back cover, senior night
	flickr.com UC sports archives
Bob Plybon:	The Comet, 2/23/67, pg. 4, senior night
	The Lamp, May 1967, back cover, senior night
	flickr.com UC sports archives, two photos
Steve Quinn:	flickr.com UC sports archives, two photos
Bill Robinette:	The Comet, 2/23/67, pg. 4, senior night
	The Lamp, May 1967, back cover, senior night
	flickr.com UC sports archives

Coach Meckfessel:	Comet, 3/9/67, pg. 5, WVIAC Tournament trophy
	Comet, 3/23/67, pg. 3
Coach Moore:	Comet, 3/9/67, pg. 5, WVIAC Tournament trophy

Team in locker room post-game: flickr.com, UC sports archives, pg. 2

Photo taken during a reunion in 2007: Spring 2007, Maroon and Gold, inside front cover and pg. 29.

Game photo

Gary Childers:	flickr.com, pg. 2
Mike Curry:	1967 Yearbook, pg. 133, tip-off with Marshall
	1967 Yearbook, pg. 134
	The Comet, 2/16/67, pg. 4
	flickr.com, pg. 1
	flickr.com pg. 2, five photos
John Eaton:	flickr.com, pg. 2
Roger Hart:	The Comet, 2/9/67, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/23/67, pg. 3
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 1, 2
	1967 Yearbook, pg. 134
Jim Hayes:	1967 Yearbook, pg. 134
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2, two photos
	The Comet, 3/2/67, pg. 4
Gerald Martin:	1967 Yearbook, pg. 133, 134
	The Comet, 3/2/67, pg. 5
	flickr.com, pg. 1, 2, three photos
Ken Minor:	flickr.com
Ron Null:	The Comet, 12/15/66, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/2/67, pg. 5
	The Comet, 3/24/67, pg. 4
	1967 Yearbook, pg. 134
	flickr.com, pg. 1, 2, three photos
Bob Plybon:	The Comet, 3/2/67, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/23/67, pg. 3
	1967 Yearbook, pg. 133

flickr.com, pg. 1, 2, five photos
Steve Quinn: The Comet, 2/9/67, pg. 4
flickr.com, pg. 2
Bill Robinette: The Comet, 12/8/66, pg. 6
The Comet, 3/23/67, pg. 4
1967 Yearbook, pg. 135
flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2, four photos- one vs. Marshall
Coach Meckfessel: The Comet, 1/12/67
1967 Yearbook, pg. 132
The Lamp, March 1967, back cover- in the huddle

During warm-up: 1967 Yearbook, pg. 135
Bench: 1967 Yearbook, pg. 134
Sideline exuberance: flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Red Hartman, athletic trainer: 1967 Yearbook, pg. 136, 137, Charles Ciccarelli, Jim Hayes

Junior Varsity: Jimmy Moore, Spike Conley, Bob Holzer, Ron Kranschalk, John Eaton, Ed Ely, Charles Dawson, Steve Quinn, Gary Childers, Henry Tallman, Brian Koenig, Jim Browder. Coach Jerry Moore.

Junior Varsity Team photo: The Comet, 12/1/66, pg. 4
1967 Yearbook, pg. 136

Game photos
Gary Childers: 1967 Yearbook, pg. 136
Spike Conley: 1967 Yearbook, pg. 136
Charles Dawson: 1967 Yearbook, pg. 136
John Eaton: 1967 Yearbook, pg. 137
Brian Koenig: 1967 Yearbook, pg. 136
Spring 2010 Maroon and Gold, pg. 19
Coach Moore: 1967 Yearbook, pg. 137, with team in the huddle

1967-68 20-10 (14-3) 3rd **WVIAC Tournament Champs**
NAIA District 28 Playoffs
Meckfessel

NATIONAL RANKING
Regular season final ranking: Top Twenty (The Comet, 3/7/68, pg. 4)

According to the March 1968 The Lamp: Morris Harvey received one first place for national number one (pre-WVIAC tourney).

STREAK
15 straight wins

ROSTER

Jim Hayes	414 points	115 rebounds
Gerald Martin	397 points	203 rebounds
Steve Quinn	374 points	313 rebounds
Spike Conley	360 points	158 rebounds
John Eaton	302 points	101 rebounds
Mike Curry	266 points	251 rebounds

Chuck Dawson, Jim Fout, Roger Bartrum, Gary Childers, Sam Gilkeson, Carl Liebig, Roger Wood.

Assistant coach: Jerry Moore

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Jim Hayes, Steve Quinn.
All-WVIAC Tournament: Spike Conley (MVP), Gerald Martin
Gerald Martin was the first player in the history of the WVIAC to be named to the all-tournament team four consecutive years.

Stetson (FL) All-Tournament: Jim Hayes

PERFORMANCE
Records set (at the time or may still hold): FG% game 70.4% vs. WV Tech
FT% game 91.7% vs. Fairmont (22-24)

Team led the WVIAC in FT%, (73.3)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Defeated #10 ranked Fairmont, (87-70)

Played Marshall, (69-83, 83-91)
Played Toledo, (76-98)
Played Jacksonville, (75-79)
Stetson (FL) Christmas Tournament-Played St. Peters (NJ); defeated High Point, (80-75).

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Gerald Martin 1,681 career points, 1,010 rebounds
Mike Curry 1,028 career points, 954 rebounds

PHOTO

Team photo:	1968 Yearbook, pg. 100
	The Comet, 11/30/67, pg. 6
Spike Conley:	1968? 1976? Yearbook, pg. 104, WVIAC Tournament victory
	The Comet, 2/29/68, pg. 1, WVIAC Tournament victory
	The Comet, 2/29/68, pg. 3, WVIAC All-Tournament
	1968? 1976? Yearbook, pg. 104, WVIAC Tournament
Mike Curry:	The Comet, 11/9/67, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/29/68, pg. 3, WVIAC Trophy
	1968 Yearbook, pg. 105, post-WVIAC Tournament group photo
Gerald Martin:	The Comet, 11/9/67, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/22/68, pg, 4
Coach Meckfessel:	The Comet, 11/9/67, pg. 4
	The Comet, 1/4/68, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/29/68, pg. 3

Game photo

Spike Conley:	The Comet, 2/29/68, pg. 4, two photos
	1968 Yearbook, pg. 101, 105
John Eaton:	The Comet, 1/11/68, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/8/68, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/29/68, pg. 4
	1968 Yearbook, pg. 105
Jim Fout:	The Comet, 2/29/68, pg. 4
Sam Gilkeson:	1968 Yearbook, pg. 101
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Jim Hayes:	1968 Yearbook, pg. 101, two photos
Gerald Martin:	The Lamp, March ’68, pg. 12
	The Comet, 2/29/68, pg. 4
	1968 Yearbook, pg. 101, 105
Steve Quinn:	The Comet, 1/4/68, pg.4
	The Comet, 2/29/68, pg. 4, two photos
	The Lamp, March ’68, pg. 12
	1968 Yearbook, pg. 105
Coach Meckfessel:	The Comet, 2/8/68, pg. 4
	1968 Yearbook, pg. 102 two photos, 103
Coach Moore:	The Comet, 2/22/68, pg. 4
	1968 Yearbook, pg. 102 or 103
Unidentified:	1968 Yearbook, pg. 101

Practice photo
The Comet, 12/7/67, pg. 4

Junior Varsity: Don Wiseman, Fout, Liebig, Ken Barry, Marc Shreiber, Larry Belknap, Chuck McPherson, Doug Thorn, Dawson, Bartrum, Childers, Wood, Jim Buckalew. Coach: Jerry Moore.

The Lamp, March 1968 reports that junior varsity player Sam Gilkeson had scoring games of 52, 42, 35 and 32 points during the JV season. (Flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2 has a game photo of Gilkeson circa 1970, probably a varsity game)

Junior Varsity Team Photo: The Comet, 11/30/67, pg. 6
1968 Yearbook, pg. 108.

Junior Varsity Game photo
Gary Childers: 1968 Yearbook, pg. 109
Coach Moore: 1968 Yearbook, pg. 109
Unidentified players: 1968 Yearbook, pg. 109, 110, 111
Red Hartman, athletic trainer: 1968 Yearbook, pg. 111

1968-69 21-9 (14-3) 2nd Meckfessel

NATIONAL RANKING
MHC was ranked 20th in the nation in the last regular season poll before the WVIAC Tournament. (The Comet, 2/20/69, pg. 4 'WVIAC Tourney Underway…)

ROSTER

Spike Conley	600 points	233 rebounds	108-133 (81% FT)
Jim Hayes	479 points	168 rebounds	73-86 (84 % FT)
John Eaton	326 points	134 rebounds	
Steve Quinn	317 points	274 rebounds	
Roger Bartrum	293 points	335 rebounds	
Bobby Wesley	237 points	109 rebounds	
Gary Childers	118 points	149 rebounds	
Jim Fout	114 points		
Chuck Dawson	56 points		
Art Williams	37 points	38 rebounds	
Chuck McPherson	2 points		
Roger Wood	35 points		
Doug Kline			
Charlie Foss			
Jim Buckalew			

Assistant coach: Bill Robinette

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Spike Conley, Jim Hayes
All-WVIAC Tournament: Bobby Wesley
Spike Conley MVP of the Western Carolina Classic
According to a Hall of Fame bio from the '92-'93 Golden Reporter: Conley named All-American (Honorable Mention).

PERFORMANCE
Spike Conley 20.0 points per game.

Spike Conley had five 30 points or more games. (Editors note: only five accounted for, could have more games with 30 plus)

Roger Bartrum 20 rebounds vs. Beckley. Also had 18 rebounds vs. WV Tech (The Comet, 2/6/69, pg. 4)

Roger Bartrum 20 rebounds vs. WV State

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Defeated #1 in the nation Fairmont State, 88-78 (2/4/69), Spike Conley 31 points.
Swept Marshall, (82-81, 71-70)

Defeated Oral Roberts, (77-68).

Defeated WV Tech, 99-97 4 OT, (2-10-69).

Played Western Carolina, (118-122, Spike Conley 31 points)
Played Toledo, (62-66)
Played Morehead State, (78-92)

NOTES
According to The Comet, 12/19/68, pg. 6, Hayes holds the all-time record (at the time) for points scored as a freshman.

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Steve Quinn 739 career rebounds

PHOTO

Team photo:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 136
	The Comet, 12/5/68, pg. 4
Roger Bartrum:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives
Gary Childers:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives
Spike Conley:	The Comet, 4/24/69, pg. 1
Jim Hayes:	The Comet, 12/19/68, pg. 6
Steve Quinn:	The Comet, 12/19/68, pg. 6
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives
	The Comet, 4/24/69, pg. 1
Bobby Wesley:	The Comet, 2/27/69, pg. 5, All-WVIAC Tournament
	1969 Yearbook, pg. 140
Art Williams:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives
Roger Wood:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives
Red Hartman:	The Comet, 2/27/69, pg. 6, athletic trainer

Game photo

Roger Bartrum:	The Comet, 2/6/69, pg. 4
	1969 Yearbook, pg. 14, 136, 138
Gary Childers:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 14
Spike Conley:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 14, 137, 139
John Eaton:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 138
Jim Hayes:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 137, 139
Steve Quinn:	The Comet, 12/12/68, pg. 4
	The Comet, 1/9/69, pg. 4, vs. Marshall
	1969 Yearbook, pg. 14, 137
Bobby Wesley:	The Comet, 2/27/69, pg. 5
	1969 Yearbook, pg. 138
Roger Wood:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 13
Coach Meckfessel:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 137
Unidentified:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 136, 139, 240
Bench:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 139
Red Hartman:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 138, athletic trainer

Practice photo

Roger Bartram:	The Comet, 11/14/68, pg. 4
Gary Childers:	The Comet, 11/14/68, pg. 4
Roger Wood:	The Comet, 11/14/68, pg. 4

Junior Varsity: Bob Wesley, Roger Wood, Jim Fout, Art Williams, Doug Kline, Chuck McPherson, Jim Buckalew, Charlie Foss, Junior Ellis, Pat Russo, Bill Mudry. Coach Bill Robinette

Junior Varsity team photo
1969 Yearbook, pg. 141

Game photo

Art Williams:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 141
Coach Robinette:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 142
Unidentified player:	1969 Yearbook, pg. 141, 142, 143

1969-70 22-6 (17-2) Sweet Sixteen
WVIAC Regular Season Champs
WVIAC Tournament Finalist
District 28 Playoff Champs
Meckfessel

ROSTER

Henry Dickerson	557 points	417 rebounds	(224-370 FG 60%)
Spike Conley	535 points	228 rebounds	(91-105 FT 86%)
Bob Wesley	491 points	238 rebounds	
John Eaton	357 points	155 rebounds	
Kevin Merchant	338 points	169 rebounds	
Art Williams	239 points	216 rebounds	
Gary Childers	111 points	132 rebounds	
Jim Fout	94 points		
Chuck Dawson	72 points		
Roger Wood	44 points		
Sam Gilkeson	38 points		
Dale Angle	16 points		

Assistant coach: Bill Robinette

HONOR
All-WVIAC: Spike Conley, Henry Dickerson
All-WVIAC Tournament: Spike Conley, Henry Dickerson.
Spike Conley NAIA All-American (Honorable Mention)

PERFORMANCE
Henry Dickerson averaged a double-double for the season- 16 points, 12 rebounds.

Henry Dickerson led the WVIAC in FG%, (59.6).

Henry Dickerson 34 points vs. WV Tech
Henry Dickerson 32 points vs. Marshall.
Henry Dickerson 24 points, 24 rebounds vs. Fairmont

Spike Conley 34 points vs. West Liberty

Rich Meckfessel 100th victory at MHC, 1/16/70 vs. Bluefield.

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Defeated Marshall, (99-93 Henry Dickerson 25 points, 14 rebounds; Kevin Merchant 22 points, Spike Conley 22 points)
Played Marshall, (96-100 Henry Dickerson 32 points, 17 rebounds)

Played Toledo, (81-102)

POST-SEASON
NAIA Tournament (Kansas City, MO): 1st round- Defeated Western New England (ME), (99-76); 2nd round- Played Maryland State, (78-88 Dickerson 26 points, 17 rebounds).

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
David "Spike" Conley 1,546 career points, 652 rebounds
John Eaton 1,061 career points

NOTE
On May 7th, 1970, the Varsity Sports Banquet speaker was UCLA head coach John Wooden, who had won six of the last seven NCAA titles. (Story, including photo of Coaches Robinette, Meckfessel and Wooden in The Comet, 5/14/70, pg. 8)

PHOTO

Team photo:	1970 Yearbook, pg. 140
Gary Childers:	The Lamp, January 1970, pg. 12, 13
Spike Conley:	The Lamp, January 1970, pg. 12, 13
Chuck Dawson:	The Lamp, January 1970, pg. 12, 13
John Eaton:	The Lamp, January 1970, pg. 12, 13
Jim Fout:	The Lamp, January 1970, pg. 12, 13
Bob Wesley:	The Comet, 12/4/69, pg. 4, during intrasquad game
Coach Meckfessel:	The Lamp, January 1970, pg. 12, 13

Game photo

Spike Conley:	The Comet, 2/19/70, pg. 4
	The Lamp, October 1969, pg. 13
	1970 Yearbook, pg. 143
Chuck Dawson:	1970 Yearbook, pg. 143
Henry Dickerson:	The Comet, 1/8/70, pg. 4, two photos
	The Comet, 2/19/70, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/12/70, pg. 4);
	1970 Yearbook, pg. 140, 142
John Eaton:	The Comet, 2/26/70, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/12/70, pg. 4
Bob Wesley:	The Comet, 2/12/70, pg.6
Art Williams:	The Comet, 1/8/70, pg. 4
	1970 Yearbook, pg. 141
Unidentified:	The Lamp, May 1970, pg. 7
Additional:	1970 Yearbook, pg. 143, 144, 145

Crowd shot after the NAIA District 28 playoff win: The Comet, 3/12/70, pg. 4

Floor celebration:	1970 Yearbook, pg. 141
Crowd:	The Lamp, May 1970, pg. 7

Coach Meckfessel, Coach Robinette and John Wooden: The Comet, 5/14/70, pg. 8

1970-71 19-10 (15-5) 3rd WVIAC Tournament Finalist Meckfessel

ROSTER

Bob Wesley	529 points
Kevin Merchant	344 points
Sam Gilkeson	337 points (31 vs. Wheeling)
Henry Dickerson	297 points
Roger Wood	264 points (21 vs. Bluefield State)
Steve Lickliter	93 points (17 vs. Bluefield State in WVIAC Tournament)
Jim Fout	(21 points vs. Bluefield State)
Art Williams	
Darrell Lilly	
Dale Angle	
Freeland	
Downs	

Assistant coach: Bill Robinette

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Henry Dickerson, Bobby Wesley

All-WVIAC Tournament: Henry Dickerson, Kevin Merchant, Steve Lickliter
Bob Wesley won the WVIAC Tourney Sportsmanship Award.

According to a Hall of Fame bio, Bobby Wesley was All-WVIAC and Co-Player of the Year. Golden Reporter 1991.

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS

Played Marshall, (76-119 Wesley 33 points; 75-87 Wesley 33 points)
Played Morehead State, (78-88)

AFTER MHC

Bill Robinette would go on to be the head coach at Atlantic Christian College.

PHOTO

Team photo:	1971 Yearbook, pg. 132
Dale Angle:	1971 Yearbook, pg. 135
Henry Dickerson:	The Comet, 1/21/71, pg. 4
	1971 Yearbook, pg. 132, 135
Jim Fout:	1971 Yearbook, pg. 134
Sam Gilkeson:	1971 Yearbook, pg. 135
Kevin Merchant:	1971 Yearbook, pg. 135
Bobby Wesley:	1971 Yearbook, pg. 135
Art Williams:	1971 Yearbook, pg. 135
Roger Wood:	The Comet, 1/21/71, pg. 4
	1971 Yearbook, pg. 135

Game photo
Dale Angle: The Comet, 2/11/71, pg. 4
Henry Dickerson: flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
The Comet, 2/4/71, pg. 4, opening tip-off
1971 Yearbook, pg. 134 two photos, 135, opening tip-off
The Comet, 2/11/71, pg. 4
The Lamp, January 1971, front cover
Sam Gilkeson: The Comet, 12/10/70, pg. 8
Kevin Merchant: flickr.com UC Sports Archives pg. 2, circa 1970, three photos
? 1971 Yearbook, pg. 134 ?
Bobby Wesley: 1971 Yearbook, pg. 133, 134
Art Williams: ? 1971 Yearbook, pg. 134 ?
Roger Wood: flickr.com UC Sports Archives pg. 2, circa 1970
Coach Meckfessel: The Lamp, January 1971, pg. 4
Coach Robinette: The Lamp, January 1971, pg. 4
The Comet, 10/29/70, pg. 4
Photo of All-WVIAC Tournament Team: The Comet, 3/4/71, pg. 4

1971-72 23-7 (18-2) 2nd WVIAC Tournament Finalist Meckfessel

NATIONAL RANKING
12th in NAIA pre-WVIAC Tournament

ROSTER

Henry Dickerson	474 points	350 rebounds
Bob Wesley	466 points	265 rebounds
Kevin Merchant	436 points	215 rebounds
Steve Lickliter	357 points	
Tom Neal	261 points	130 rebounds
Shan Phillips	255 points	
Dale Angle	249 points	150 rebounds
Don Winefordner		
Clyde Childers		

Assistant coach: Carl Bradford (Story, includes photo in The Comet, 9/9/71, pg. 4), Steve Quinn.

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Henry Dickerson, Kevin Merchant

All-WVIAC Tournament: Shan Phillips, Bobby Wesley, Henry Dickerson

Dickerson All-WVIAC and All-WVIAC Tournament for three straight years. No other player in (then) the forty-eight year history of the WVIAC has ever done this. (Source: May '72 The Lamp)

PERFORMANCE
Henry Dickerson averaged 15 points, 11 rebounds per game during the season.
Henry Dickerson 19 points, 17 rebounds vs. Bluefield

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Hall of Fame Tournament, Springfield, MA
1st round- Defeated Boston University, (92-78); Semi-finals- defeated Springfield College, (92-77); Finals- played Brown, (69-70).

Played Marshall, (69-88, 68-78) 1/16/72 was a 7,100 sellout at Civic Center.
MU **ranked 9th in the nation** for the first game with Morris Harvey at CivicCenter..
MU **ranked 14th** in the second game at MU.

Played Toledo, (81-92)

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Bob Wesley 1,723 career points, 891 rebounds
Kevin Merchant 1,118 career points

NOTE
Coaching clinic in the summer of '72 included North Carolina coach Dean Smith

PHOTO

Team photo:	1972 Yearbook, pg. 166
	The Lamp, January 1972, pg. 9
	The Comet, 1/27/72, pg. 4
Steve Lickliter:	The Lamp, March 1972, pg. 10
Shan Phillips:	The Lamp, March 1972, pg. 10
Bobby Wesley:	The Lamp, March 1972, pg. 10)
Coach Meckfessel:	The Lamp, October 1971, pg. 10
Coach Bradford :	The Lamp, October 1971, pg. 10

Game photo

Henry Dickerson:	The Comet, 12/9/71, pg.8
	The Comet, 2/17/72, pg. 4
	The Lamp, October 1971, pg. 10
	The Lamp, May 1972, pgs. 10, 11 vs. Marshall
Kevin Merchant:	The Comet, 2/10/72, pg. 4
	The Lamp, May 1972, pg. 10
Shan Phillips:	The Lamp, May 1972, pg. 10
Bobby Wesley:	The Lamp, May 1972, pg. 10
	The Comet, 1/20/72, pg. 4 vs. Marshall
Assorted:	1972 Yearbook, pgs. 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167

STORY/PHOTO
Bobby Wesley: The Comet, 3/9/72, pg. 4
Two photos and short recap of Bobby Wesley's career scoring: 1972 Yearbook, pg. 164

Carl Bradford: The Comet, 9/9/71, pg. 4

MHC athletic trainer Robert "Red" Hartman: The Comet, 9/30/71, pg. 4

Junior Varsity: Darrell Lilly, Tom Fink, Mike Freeland, Dee Whitlock, Clyde Childers, Verdell Robinson. Coaches: Carl Bradford, Steve Quinn. Defeated Marshall, (68-55).

Junior Varsity team photo
1972 Yearbook, pg. 166.

1972-73 18-11 (15-5) 4th Meckfessel

NATIONAL RANKING
Ranked #11 in nation during the season

ROSTER

Tom Neal	490 points	193 rebounds	
Henry Dickerson	488 points	358 rebounds	64 assists
Steve Lickliter	344 points		
Shan Phillips	296 points		83 assists
Dale Angle	237 points		
John Smothers		193 rebounds	
George Hegarty			
Clyde Childers			
Darrell Lilly			
Verdell Robinson			
Max Simmons			
Ezra Chambers			
Don Winefordner			
Gordon			
Dee Whitlock			
Raymond Jordan			

Assistant coach: Robert Howell

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Henry Dickerson
All-WVIAC Tournament: Henry Dickerson
All-American: Henry Dickerson (3rd team)

Henry Dickerson All-Academic West Virginia

PERFORMANCE
Tom Neal finished the season 14th in the nation in foul shooting, (83%).

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Defeated VMI, (65-60 Henry Dickerson 20 points, 11 rebounds)

Played Morehead State, (89-98)
Played Marshall, (70-85, 72-95)

MHC BASKETBALL CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENT
Henry Dickerson 1,816 career points, 1,356 rebounds (16 points, 12 rebounds per game for his career)

According to the March '73 The Lamp, pg. 7: Lickliter, who transferred to MHC in his sophomore year…shot 80% from the foul line during his three years."

NOTE
According to the Beckley Herald Register online (11/5/05), Steve Lickliter is the only four sport letterman in MH/UC history. Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Bowling.

Sports Information Director: Mike Parsons

AFTER MHC
Henry Dickerson as an undrafted free agent went on to play in the NBA for the Detroit Pistons and the Atlanta Hawks.

Steve Lickliter went on to a career on the Pro Bowlers Tour.

PHOTO

Team photo:	1973 Yearbook, pg. 51
Dale Angle:	The Lamp, March 1973, pg. 7
	The Lamp, January 1973, pg. 4
Henry Dickerson:	The Comet, 1/26/73, pg. 5
	The Lamp, January 1973, pg. 4
	The Lamp, March 1973, pg. 7
Steve Lickliter:	The Lamp, March 1973, pg. 7
Tom Neal:	The Lamp, January 1973, pg. 4
Shan Phillips:	The Comet, 2/22/73, pg. 1
	The Lamp, January 1973, pg. 4
John Smothers:	The Lamp, January 1973, pg. 4
Don Winefordner:	The Lamp, January 1973, pg. 4
Coach Meckfessel:	The Comet, 2/22/73, pg. 1

Coach Meckfessel, Mike Parsons and Dr. Buckalew: The Lamp, October 1972, pg. 4

Game photo

Dale Angle:	The Comet, 1/26/73, pg. 6
	1973 Yearbook, pg. 51, 52, 53, 57 vs. Marshall

Henry Dickerson:	The Comet, 2/8/73, pg. 4
	The Lamp, 1973, front cover January? or March?
	1973 Yearbook, pg. 50, 52, 55, 57 vs. Marshall, pg. 128, 190
Steve Lickliter:	1973 Yearbook, pg. 50 free throw line, pg. 51 two photos
Darrell Lilly:	1973 Yearbook, pg. 53
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives
Tom Neal:	1973 Yearbook, pg. 52
Shan Phillips:	The Comet, 1/26/73, pg. 6
	The Comet, 2/8/73, pg. 4
	1973 Yearbook, pg. 54, 57
John Smothers:	The Comet, 2/8/73, pg. 4
	1973 Yearbook, pg. 50, 53
Unidentified:	The Lamp, 1973, front cover January? or March?
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives
	The Comet, 2/8/73, pg. 4
Coach Meckfessel:	The Comet, 1/26/73, pg. 6
	1973 Yearbook, pg. 56, 177 (pg. 177 photo is arguably one of the best photos in the archives)
Various:	1973 Yearbook, pg. 56

STORY/PHOTO

Mike Parsons:	The Comet, 9/7/72, pg. 4

1973-74 9-18 (8-12) 11th Meckfessel

ROSTER

Tom Neal	548 points	258 rebounds	
Darrell Lilly	260 points	111 rebounds	123 assists
Grant Atkinson	226 points	175 rebounds	
Bill Mizell	181 points		
Don Winefordner	165 points	125 rebounds	
Verdell Robinson	86 points	64 rebounds	
John Jividen			
Clyde Childers			
George Hegarty			
Tom Stamper			
Steve Hall			
Keith Laird			

Assistant coaches: Bobby Wesley, Robert Howell

HONOR
All-WVIAC: Tom Neal

PERFORMANCE
Tom Neal 20.3 average, high game 35

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Marshall, (69-84, 64-73)
Played Georgia Southern, (75-84)

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Tom Neal 1,299 career points, 581 rebounds

AFTER MHC
Sports Information Director: Mike Parsons. Parsons would move on be the Assistant Sports Information Director at Florida State and the Sports Information Director at West Virginia, Assistant Athletic Director at West Virginia.

NOTE
In 1974, WVC, as part of it's 50 year anniversary, named an all-time, all-sports coaches list. 30 coaches. Eddie King, Rich Meckfessel and Sonny Moran were among the coaches.

PHOTO

Team photo:	1974 Yearbook, pg. 81
Clyde Childers:	1974 Yearbook, pg. 88
Steve Hall:	1974 Yearbook, pg. 36, 89
George Hegarty:	1974 Yearbook, pg. 89
Darrell Lilly:	The Lamp, October 1973, pg. 6
Tom Neal:	The Lamp, October 1973, pg. 6
	1974 Yearbook, pg. 86, in practice
Verdell Robinson:	The Lamp, October 1973, pg. 6

Don Winefordner:	The Lamp, October 1973, pg. 6
Coach Meckfessel:	The Lamp, October 1973, pg. 6
Red Hartman:	1974 Yearbook, pg. 36, 89

Game photo

Grant Atkinson:	The Comet, 2/14/74, pg. 4
	1974 Yearbook, pg. 82, 83, 84, 87, 88
John Jividen:	The Comet, 1/17/74, pg. 4
	1974 Yearbook, pg. 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88
Darrell Lilly:	1974 Yearbook, pg. 82, 85, 87, 88
	The Comet, 2/7/74, pg. 4
Bill Mizell:	1974 Yearbook, pg. 85, 86, 89
Tom Neal:	The Comet, 1/31/74, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/28/74, pg. 4
	1974 Yearbook, pg. 82, 85, 89
Verdell Robinson:	1974 Yearbook, pg. 83, 85, 88
Don Winefordner:	The Comet, 11/15/74, pg. 4
	The Comet, 1/31/74, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/21/74, pg. 6;
	1974 Yearbook, pg. 16, 82, 83
	The Lamp, January 1974, back cover
Coach Meckfessel:	1974 Yearbook, pg. 3, 37, 82, 84, 87
Coach Howell:	1974 Yearbook, pg. 3, 37, 83, 87
Mike Parsons, SID:	1974 Yearbook, pg. 3

STORY/PHOTO

Coach Howell:	The Comet, 10/25/73, pg. 8
Mike Parsons:	The Comet, 11/1/73, pg. 6

Junior Varsity
Mike Smith
Tom Stamper
Tim Cager
Dwayne Farrow
Barry Fishman
Steve Hall
Bill Henson
Keith Laird
Chuck Morris

1974-75 (7-13) 11th Meckfessel

ROSTER

Glenn Thomas	467 points	127 rebounds	181 assists
John Jividen	464 points		75 assists
Corlos Hampton	303 points	275 rebounds	
Bill Mizell	222 points		53 assists
Dave Sheppard	204 points	145 rebounds	
Bob Wetesnik	203 points	183 rebounds	
Grant Atkinson	189 points	136 rebounds	
Verdell Robinson	145 points		44 assists
Rick Baruffi	51 points		49 assists
Dave Steele	51 points		
Tom Stamper	24 points		
Randy McCollum			
Clyde Childers			

Assistant coach: Bob Wesley

PERFORMANCE
Glenn Thomas 16 assists vs. AB 12/4/74
Corlos Hampton 23 rebounds vs. Shepherd 12/6/74
John Jividen 33 points vs. Concord

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Eastern Kentucky, (80-85)
Played Tennessee State, (64-80)
Played Marshall, (63-90, 87-98)

Exhibition game vs. the Czech National Team. Three players were on the ’72 Olympic team. Rich Meckfessel quoted in the 11/14/74 Comet: “Delighted to play host to what we believe is the first European basketball team to play in Charleston.”

NOTE
Two new Nevco scoreboards

Sports Information Director: William King

MHC SPORTS ACCOMPLISHMENT
Red Hartman, Athletic Trainer, served Morris Harvey athletics from 1953-75. Earlier story including photo of Hartman in The Comet, 2/27/69, pg. 6

AFTER MHC
William King would go on to work for the Milwaukee Bucks in public relations.

PHOTO
Team photo: 1975 Yearbook, pg. 83
flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2

Grant Atkinson: flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2

	The Comet, 1/17/75, pg. 4
Rick Baruffi:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Clyde Childers:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Corlos Hampton:	The Comet, 1/23/75, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/27/75, pg. 4, pre-game locker room
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 5, 14, pre-game locker room
	flickr.com UC sports archives, pg. 2
John Jividen:	The Comet, 12/12/74, pg. 4
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 111
	The Comet, 2/27/75, pg. 4, pre-game locker room
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Randy McCollum:	flickr.com UC sports archives, pg. 2
Bill Mizell:	flickr.com UC sports archives, pg. 2
Verdell Robinson:	flickr.com UC sports archives, pg. 2, two photos
	The Comet, 1/30/75, pg. 3, 4
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 15
	The Comet, 2/27/75, pg. 4, pre-game locker room
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 5, 14, pre-game locker room
Dave Sheppard:	flickr.com UC sports archives, pg. 2
	The Comet, 1/30/75, pg. 4
Tom Stamper:	flickr.com UC sports archives, pg. 2, two photos
Dave Steele:	flickr.com UC sports archives, pg. 2
	The Comet, 1/23/75, pg. 4
Glenn Thomas:	flickr.com UC sports archives, pg. 2
	The Comet, 2/27/75, pg. 4, pre-game locker room
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 5, 14, pre-game locker room
	The Comet, 12/12/74, pg. 4
Bob Wetesnik:	flickr.com UC sports archives, pg. 2
	The Comet, 1/17/75, pg. 4
Coach Meckfessel:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
	The Comet, 2/27/75, pg. 4, pre-game locker room
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 5, 14, pre-game locker room
Coach Wesley:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2

Game photo

Grant Atkinson:	The Comet, 2/7/75, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/20/75, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/13/75, pg. 4
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 11, 82, 84, 85, 86
Rick Baruffi:	1975 Yearbook, pg. 85
Corlos Hampton:	The Comet, 3/13/75, pg. 4
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 85 two photos
John Jividen:	1975 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85, 86
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, circa 1975
Bill Mizell:	The Comet, 2/20/75, pg. 4
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 82, 84, 85
Verdell Robinson:	1975 Yearbook, pg. 83, 84 two photos, 86
Glenn Thomas:	The Comet, 2/7/75, pg. 4
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85 two photos
Dave Sheppard:	The Comet, 2/13/75, pg. 4

	The Comet 3/13/75, pg. 4
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 84
Tom Stamper:	1975 Yearbook, pg. 85, 86
Dave Steele:	The Comet, 2/20/75, pg. 4
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 82, 84, 86 two photos
Bob Wetesnik:	1975 Yearbook, pg. 85 two photos, 111
Unidentified:	The Comet, 5/1/75, pg. 6
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85, 86
Coach Meckfessel:	The Comet, 2/20/75, pg. 4
	1975 Yearbook, pg. 86

STORY/PHOTO

William King:	The Comet, 9/26/74, pg. 4
Red Hartman:	The Comet, 2/27/69, pg. 6

1975-76 6-20 (6-14) 10th Meckfessel

ROSTER

Bob Wetesnik	341 points	197 rebounds	
John Jividen	333 points		51 assists
Grant Atkinson	227 points	149 rebounds	
Ezra Chambers		169 rebounds	
Glenn Thomas	176 points (played in only ten games)		36 assists
Rick Baruffi	144 assists		

Bob Neal, Phil Morabito, Randy McCollum, Mike Boxley, Jud Pierson, Corlos Hampton, Dave Steele, Monte Monk, Robert Easley

PERFORMANCE

Glenn Thomas averaged 17.2 in ten games

Rich Meckfessel won his 200th game, 12/13/75, D&E (62-53)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS

Defeated Salem, (79-59), "held" Archie Talley to 25 points, below his average of 38.5 per game. (The Comet, 2/5/76, pg. 4)

Played Middle Tennesse State, (67-89)
Played Eastern Kentucky (61-67)
Played Marshall, (61-90, 64-74)

AFTER MHC

Billy Hahn, assistant coach (his first). Coached one season at MHC. Hahn later went on to assist at Davidson, Rhode Island, Ohio, Maryland, WVU. Head coach at Ohio, LaSalle. Played his college career at Maryland.

Greg McCollam hired as the MHC sports information director in the spring of '76, worked public relations with the Indiana Pacers; Promotions Director for the Cincinnati Reds in early 80's.

PHOTO

Team photo:	The Comet, 2/5/76, pg. 4
	1976 Yearbook, pg. 81
Mike Boxley:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 85
Ezra Chambers:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 85
Corlos Hampton:	The Comet, 1/29/76, pg. 3
Glenn Thomas:	The Comet, 1/29/76, pg. 3
Coach Hahn:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 83
Game photo	
Grant Atkinson:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 83, 85
	The Lamp, January 1976, pg. 10
Rick Baruffi:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 82 during a time-out, 83, 85
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives
Ezra Chambers:	The Comet, 2/12/76, pg. 4
	1976 Yearbook, pg. 82, 83, 85
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives
	The Lamp, March 1976, pg. 6
John Jividen:	The Comet, 12/11/75, pg. 6
	The Comet, 2/19/76, pg. 4
	1976 Yearbook, pg. 83
Randy McCollum:	The Comet, 4/8/76, pg. 4
	1976 Yearbook, pg. 84
Bob Neal:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 82
Bob Wetesnik:	The Comet, 12/11/75, pg. 6
	The Comet, 2/5/76, pg. 4
	1976 Yearbook, pg. 81, 84
	The Lamp, January 1976, pg. 10
#34:	The Comet, 1/29/76, pg. 4
Unidentified:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85
Team:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 85, during a time-out
Coach Meckfessel:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 81, 82, 84 two photos
Coach Hahn:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 84
Bud Francis:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 84
President Bliss:	1976 Yearbook, pg. 81

STORY/PHOTO

Grant Atkinson:	The Comet, 12/11/75, pg. 5
John Jividen:	The Comet, 12/11/75, pg. 5
Coach Hahn:	The Comet, 11/13/75, pg. 4

1976-77 16-14 (12-7) 3rd WVIAC Tournament Finalist Meckfessel

ROSTER

Emil Boatwright	446 points	159 rebounds	57 assists
John Jividen	410 points		58 assists
Todd Loe	367 points	136 rebounds	
Dennis Harris	239 points	227 rebounds	
Bob Wetesnik	228 points	132 rebounds	
Grant Atkinson	227 points	115 rebounds	
Rick Baruffi	78 assists		
Mike Gibbs	75 assists		
Rocky McFadden			
Ken Lacy			
Rob Neal			
Mike Boxley			
Tom Osborne			

Assistant coach: Glen Korobov

HONORS
All-WVIAC Tournament: John Jividen, Todd Loe
Rick Baruffi WVIAC Heart and Hustle Award

All-Fairfax Rotary Tournament: Emil Boatwright

PERFORMANCE
Todd Loe 35 points in first round WVIAC Tournament win over Alderson-Broaddus

Emil Boatwright had a season-high of 31 points, opponent not given.

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played 20th ranked VMI, (84-98)
Played Eastern Kentucky, (79-85)
Played Marshall, (67-69, 73-76)
Played George Mason, (71-86) in the Fairfax Rotary Tournament, George Mason was the host.

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
John Jividen 1,612 career points, 251 assists

NOTES
First Midnight Madness at MHC (The Comet, 10/14/76, pg. 4)

Some conference schools chose to cancel games due to gas shortage/crisis and one of the state's worst winters in years.

Summer camp staff: Phil Ford, Elvin Hayes, Eldon Miller, Henry Dickerson, Larry Conley, Rick Adylett, Jeff Mullins (Advertisement for the camp, The Comet, 4/14/77, pg. 4)

October ’76, Coaches Clinic: Gale Catlett(Cincinnati), Sonny Allen (SMU, previously Old Dominion), Morgan Wooten (DeMatha High School), Bob Donewald (Indiana University assistant, which had just won the National Championship with an undefeated record), Stu Aberdeen (Tennessee assistant), Willie Akers (one of the top coaches in high school in West Virginia).

PHOTO

Team photo:	1977 Yearbook, pg. 60
Rick Baruffi:	1977 Yearbook, pg. 61
Dennis Harris:	The Comet, 2/24/77, pg. 4
	1977 Yearbook, pg. 61
Bob Wetesnik:	1977 Yearbook, pg. 61
Game photo	
Grant Atkinson:	The Comet, 11/11/76, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/3/77, pg. 4
Rick Baruffi:	The Comet, 3/3/77, pg. 1
Emil Boatwright:	The Comet, 2/24/77, pg. 4
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Mike Gibbs:	1977 Yearbook, pg. 61
Dennis Harris:	1977 Yearbook, pg. 61
John Jividen:	The Comet, 11/11/76, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/3/77, pg. 1
Todd Loe:	The Comet, 1/20/77, pg. 4
	The Comet, 2/24/77, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/3/77, pg. 1
	1977 Yearbook, pg. 61
Bob Wetesnik:	The Comet, 11/11/76, pg. 4
Coach Meckfessel:	The Comet, 1/20/77, pg. 4
	The Comet, 3/3/77, pg. 1
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
#14:	The Comet, 1/27/77, pg. 4
#20:	The Comet, 1/27/77, pg. 4 vs. Marshall
#25:	The Comet, 3/3/77, pg. 1
Various:	1977 Yearbook, pgs. 62,63,64

1977-78 17-13 (11-8) 7th Meckfessel

ROSTER

Emil Boatwright	411 points	114 rebounds	71 assists
Todd Loe	363 points		
Rich Semeta	282 points		
Dennis Harris	273 points	209 rebounds	
Bob Wetesnik	268 points	148 rebounds	
Joe Lucas	219 points		
Anthony Young	208 points	157 rebounds	blocks n/a
Rick Baruffi	104 points (pre-conf tourney)		119 assists
Mike Boxley			
Mike Gibbs			
Rocky McFadden			
Rob Neal			
Tom Osborne			
Rob Pumo			
George Richardson			
Darryl Ward			
Bob Wehrmeyer			

Assistant coach: Glen Korobov

HONOR
All-WVIAC Tournament: Emil Boatwright

PERFORMANCE
Team finished sixth in the nation in FT shooting, 75.7% (511-675).
Team led the WVIAC in FT%, (75.7).
Bob Wetesnik 91-109 FT (83.5%) led the WVIAC
Rich Semeta 60-66 FT (90.9%)

Joe Lucas, a freshman, had 26 points vs. West Liberty

Rich Semeta, a freshman, had 26 points vs. WV Tech

Anthony Young 15 rebounds vs. WV State

Pre-WVIAC Tournament:
Emil Boatwright 79-96 FT (82.3%), Todd Loe 46-57 FT (80.7%),

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Defeated Pitt, (76-72), 11/26/77
Defeated Marshall, (74-71), 12/5/77

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Bob Wetesnik 1,040 career points, 660 rebounds
Rick Baruffi 390 career assists

NOTE

October ’77, Coaching Clinic: Jack Ramsay (Portland Trailblazers, NBA champs), Fred Schaus (Purdue), Hank Raymond (Marquette), Norm Sloan (NC State), Eddie Sutton (Arkansas), Larry Hunter (Wittenberg, D-III National Champs), Bill Alexander (Armstrong State), Eldon Miller (Ohio State), Larry Conley (former Kentucky player/Converse rep), Bill Green (three time state high school champ coach from Marion, IN), Dick Vitale (University of Detroit), Morgan Wooten (DeMatha High).

Summer Camp ’78: Lefty Driesell (Maryland), Phil Ford (North Carolina), Rick Robey (UK All-American, UK had just won NCAA Title), Quinn Buckner (Milwaukee Bucks guard), Rick Aydlett (South Carolina), Steve Steinwedel (Duke assistant), Henry Dickerson (Morris Harvey and NBA)

Photo of Rick Robey dunking with campers watching: Colloquy, 9/27/79, pg. 4

PHOTO

Team photo:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
	1978 Yearbook, pg. 58
Mike Gibbs:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Rob Neal:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Anthony Young:	The Comet, 1/19/78, pg. 4
Recruits:	The Comet, 11/3/77, pg. 4
Coach Meckfessel:	The Comet, 11/3/77, pg. 4
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Coach Korobov:	The Comet, 11/3/77, pg. 4
Game photo	
Emil Boatwright:	The Comet, 12/8/77, pg. 4
Dennis Harris:	The Comet, 1/19/78, pg. 4
Rich Semeta:	The Comet, 2/16/78, pg. 4
Anthony Young:	The Comet, 1/19/78, pg. 4
	Morris Harvey Magazine, January 1978
Game/practice:	1978 Yearbook, pgs. 54, 55, 56, 57, 58
Coach Meckfessel:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Coach Korobov:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2

1978-79 (9-10) 5th WVIAC Tournament Finalist Meckfessel

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played at #11 Indiana State in December '78; Larry Bird set the ISU record for most points in a career during the game; the Morris Harvey-Indiana State game was a sellout.
ISU won 99-63. Bird finished with 34 points, 15 rebounds. *(A last name of Higgins was on the boxscore as one of the refs. This may be Tim Higgins.)

Split with Marshall (74-85, 53-39). *(At halftime of the Civic Center game, Sean Miller of Beaver Falls, PA performed ballhandling maneuvers. Red Auerbach had seen the show before and called it "the most amazing thing I have seen in basketball." Miller went on to display his ballhandling at the NBA All-Star game later that month. In college, Sean Miller played for Pitt, before moving on to head coach at Xavier and Arizona.)

Played Georgia Tech, (53-69).

Green Bay Classic: played Northern Michigan (71-84); played Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Defeated Alderson-Broaddus, (104-99 3 OT).

STREAK
16 consecutive home win streak ended on 1-22-79, streak began during '77-78 season.

ROSTER

Joe Lucas	442 points		
Emil Boatwright	404 points		
Bob Wehrmeyer	261 points	172 rebounds	
Rich Semeta	248 points		
Mike Gibbs	211 points		123 assists
Anthony Young	179 points		43 blocks
George Richardson	167 points	(end of season not included)	
Buddy Valinski	23 assists		
Rocky McFadden	21 blocks		
Tom Osborne			
Kelvin Washington			
Rob Neal			

Assistant coach: Glen Korobov

HONORS
All-WVIAC Tournament: Rich Semeta, Emil Boatwright, Bob Wehrmeyer
All-Green Bay Classic team: Anthony Young

PERFORMANCE
Team led the WVIAC in FT%, (73.2)
Rich Semeta 42-55 FT (76.4%)

Rich Semeta 30 points vs. Marietta, 11/29/78

Emil Boatwright 30 points vs. Alderson-Broaddus

Bob Wehrmeyer 24 points, 20 rebounds vs. D&E 1/31/79

Joe Lucas 7 steals vs. WVWC 2/22/79

NOTES
October 1978 Coaches Clinic: Hubie Brown (Atlanta Hawks); Bill Foster (Duke, 1978 NCAA Finalist, National Coach of the Year); Gale Catlett (WVU); Jim Harrick (UCLA assistant); Dick Harter (Penn State); George Raveling (Washington State); Tom Davis (Boston College); Mike Krzyewski (Army); Darrell Hedric (Miami (OH); Jay Hoover (Vanderbilt)

Summer camp staff '79: John Lucas, Hubie Brown (who was Atlanta Hawks coach at the time).

Morris Harvey College changed name to University of Charleston during the summer.

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Rich Meckfessel career record of 250-168

AFTER MHC
Rich Meckfessel would later be the head coach of Missouri-St. Louis.

PHOTO

Team photo:	1979 Yearbook, pg. 62
Emil Boatwright:	flickr.com, UC Sports Archives, pg. 2, All-WVIAC Tournament
Rich Semeta:	flickr.com, UC Sports Archives, pg. 2, All-WVIAC Tournament
	The Perspectus, 1/19/79, pg. 4
Game photo	
Emil Boatwright:	flickr.com, pg. 2, two photos
	The Perspectus, 1/19/79, pg. 4, vs. Marshall
	1979 Yearbook, pg. 65
	Maroon and Gold, Spring 1993, pg. 13, guarding Larry Bird
Mike Gibbs:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2, two photos
	The Perspectus, 2/16/79, pg. 4
	1979 Yearbook, pg. 63, 64, 81
Joe Lucas:	flickr.com, UC Sports Archives, pg. 2, two photos
	The Perspectus, 2/1/79, pg. 4
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Rocky McFadden:	flickr.com, UC Sports Archives, pg. 2, two photos

Rob Neal:	The Perspectus, 2/16/79, pg. 4
George Richardson:	flickr.com, UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
	The Perspectus, 2/16/79, pg.4
	1979 Yearbook, pg. 65
Rich Semeta:	flickr.com, UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
	The Perspectus, 12/8/78, pg. 6
	1979 Yearbook, pg. 64
Bob Wehrmeyer:	flickr.com, UC Sports Archives, pg. 2, two photos
	1979 Yearbook, pg. 62, 64
Anthony Young:	flickr.com, UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
	1979 Yearbook, pg. 65
	Maroon and Gold, Spring 1993, pg. 13, guarding Larry Bird
Coach Meckfessel:	1979 Yearbook, pg. 62

Practice photo

Anthony Young:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Rocky McFadden:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Rich Semeta:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Coach Korobov:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2

1979-80 11-18 (8-11) 10th Glen Korobov

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
12/1/79 defeated Marshall, (78-69; Semeta 30 points)

12/20/79 Semeta 35-footer at horn to defeat Eastern Kentucky, (68-67 3OT) at the Civic Center

12/22/79 played Boston University, (65-87) **BU coached by Rick Pitino**

Played Illinois State, (61-83); Illinois State had four players in this game that were eventual NBA draft picks.

Played Toledo, (75-82)
Played Morehead State, (60-95)

Hosted an exhibition game against the Australian National Team, (64-76), 11/24/79. (Colloquy, 11/29, pg. 6)

ROSTER

Rich Semeta	433 points	105 rebounds		
Joe Lucas	300 points	121 rebounds		
Emil Boatwright	242 points			
Bob Wehrmeyer	227 points	138 rebounds		
Anthony Young	194 points	168 rebounds	29 blocks	
George Richardson	130 points	105 rebounds		
Rocky McFadden	103 points	112 rebounds	37 blocks	
Buddy Valinski	87 points			86 assists
Kelvin Washington	57 points			
Bill Henderson	31 points			
Jerry Forster	19 points			
Mike Tappan				
Randy Walton				
Keith Creighton				
Mike Reed				
Gerald Reed				

Assistant coach Henry Dickerson

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Rich Semeta
All-WVIAC Tournament: George Richardson

PERFORMANCE
Rich Semeta 101-117 FT (86.3%); 14th in the nation

Rich Semeta 166-327 50.8% FG

Bob Wehrmeyer 57-70 FT (81.4%)

Rocky McFadden 5 blocks vs. Concord 12/15/79

MHC/UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Emil Boatwright 1,503 career points, 483 rebounds
Rich Semeta 963 career points
Rocky McFadden 58 career blocks

NOTES
UC home games were broadcast on a delayed same-night basis by WCPS-TV. (Coll. 11/29, pg. 6)

In the '80's (and in the history of program), Gary Midgette, recruit for UC was tallest player at 7'2".
(Editors note: No info (as of yet) on him playing or attending UC.) The above note was from the Archive Scrapbooks.

October '79 Coaches Clinic: Jud Heathcote (Michigan State; just won National Championship); Lute Olson (Iowa; would go on to Final Four in '80), Ted Owens (Kansas); Terry Holland (Virginia); Dale Brown (LSU); Dick Motta (Washington Bullets); Stan Albeck (Cleveland Cavaliers); Don DeVoe (Tennessee); Jim Larranaga, Craig Littlepage (UVA assistants); Lafayette Norwood, Bob Hill (Kansas assistants); Al LoBaldo (Fairleigh Dickinson); Walt Ayers (Austin Peay); Steve Steinwedel (Duke assistant). Jerry West.

Summer camp '80 featured Jerry West, Gene Keady (Purdue), Joe Retton (Fairmont State), Kyle Macy (UK player), Ralph Sampson and Jeff Lamp (UVA players), Gene Banks (Duke player), Greg White (Marshall player), women's national player of the year Nancy Lieberman, Notre Dame women's coach Mary DiStanislao.

PHOTO

Team photo:	1980 Yearbook, pg. 53.
Emil Boatwright:	Colloquy, 11/15/79, pg. 8
Keith Creighton:	Colloquy, 11/1/79, pg. 4
Jerry Forster:	Colloquy, 11/1/79, pg. 4
Bill Henderson:	Colloquy, 11/1/79, pg. 4
Joe Lucas:	Colloquy, 11/15/79, pg. 8
Mike Reed:	Colloquy, 11/1/79, pg. 4
George Richardson:	Colloquy, 2/28/80, pg. 6
Rich Semeta:	Colloquy, 10/18/79, pg. 4
	Colloquy, 5/15/80, pg. 6
Randy Walton:	Colloquy, 11/1/79, pg. 4
Anthony Young:	Colloquy, 11/15/79, pg. 8
Coach Korobov:	Alumni Publication, November 1979, pg. 6
	1980 Yearbook, pg. 53
Coach Dickerson:	Alumni Publication, November 1979, pg. 6
	1980 Yearbook, pg. 53
Bud Francis:	Colloquy, 5/15/80, pg. 6
Game photo	
Emil Boatwright:	Colloquy, 12/7, pg. 8
Joe Lucas:	1980 Yearbook, pg. 54
George Richardson:	1980 Yearbook, pg. 54

Rich Semeta: 1980 Yearbook, pg. 54
Kelvin Washington: Colloquy, 11/29, pg. 6
Anthony Young: 1980 Yearbook, pg. 54
Coach Korobov: 1980 Yearbook, pg. 54

1980-1981 17-12 (11-2) 2nd WVIAC Tournament Finalist Korobov

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played at Marquette, (58-106); Eight of Marquette's roster from this game (starting five, three subs) were eventual NBA draft picks. Game was a sell-out.

At Arizona, (70-93)

At New Mexico, (60-72). UC down by one point at the half. Sell-out.

Played UW-Milwaukee, (55-62)
Played Marshall, (54-74)
Played Morehead State, (68-73)
Played Toledo, (67-81)
Played Southern Illinois, (46-57)

Defeated Ohio University, (49-42)

ROSTER

Joe Lucas	371 points	139 rebounds		
George Richardson	370 points			
Sheldon Watlington	225 points	203 rebounds		
Anthony Young	222 points	151 rebounds	31 blocks	
Johnny Johnson	185 points	127 rebounds		
Bruce Valinski	166 points			139 assists
Bill Barnes	118 points			
Keith Creighton	113 points		12 blocks	
David Daniel	78 points			
Jeff Meadows	63 points			
Jerry Forster	46 points		10 blocks	

Alan Smalls, Bill Henderson, Gary Justice, Kelvin Washington, Rich Semeta, Kevin McAllister, Gerald Reed

Assistant coach: Henry Dickerson

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Joe Lucas
All-WVIAC Tournament: Joe Lucas, George Richardson

PERFORMANCE
Buddy Valinski 15 assists vs. Marietta 12/10/80

Sheldon Watlington four dunks vs. Wheeling (Colloquy, 1/30, pg. 4)

Anthony Young 94-177 53% FG

Joe Lucas 51-58 87% FT

MHC/UC CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENT
Joe Lucas 1,334 career points
Anthony Young 103 career blocks

VENUE
Played some home games at the Charleston Civic Center

NOTES
Summer 1981 newpaper media reported that Marshall led the series with MH/UC 79-22 since the two began playing in 1910.

John Mawyer hired as Sports Information Director, at 17 years old, the youngest in the nation.

October '80 Coaching Clinic: Larry Brown (UCLA, NCAA Finalist), Jim Valvano (Iona/N.C. State, had just taken the N.C. State position), Johnny Orr (Michigan (had just left)/ Iowa State (had just taken the position), Glenn Wilkes (Stetson), Bob Dukiet (St. Peter's), Bob Weinhauer (had taken Penn to the Final Four in '79), Nolan Richardson (Tulsa, would go on to win this season's NIT), Jim Dutcher (Minnesota, NIT runner-up in '80), Tates Locke (Jacksonville, Locke gave his Bob Knight his first assistants job at Army), Gary Walters (Dartmouth), Dan McCarrell (North Park (IL), had just won the D-III title), Dave Robbins (Virginia Union, had just won the D-II title).
(Names were in the '80 Colloquy, October)

PHOTO

Team photo:	1981 Yearbook, pg. 32
Buddy Valinsky:	1981 Yearbook, pg. 38
Anthony Young:	Colloquy, 3/5/81, pg. 1, WVIAC Tournament finalist trophy
Coach Korobov:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Coach Dickerson:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Bud Francis:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
Game photo	
Bill Barnes:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
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Keith Creighton:	1981 Yearbook, pg. 33
Jerry Forster:	Colloquy, 12/4/80, pg.4, vs. Marshall
Bill Henderson:	1981 Yearbook, pg. 33
Joe Lucas:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives

Buddy Valinsky:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, vs. Marquette
	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2
	Colloquy, 1/30, pg. 4, two photos (?)
	Colloquy, 1/30/81, pg. 4
	Colloquy 3/5, pg. 1, two photos (?)
	1981 Yearbook, pg. 33
Sheldon Watlington:	1981 Yearbook, pg. 33
Unidentifed:	1981 Yearbook, pg. 33
	Colloquy, 2/26/81, pg. 4
Team game photo:	Colloquy, 12/4/80, pg. 4, vs. Marshall
Bench:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2

1981-82 13-14 (7-6) 8th Korobov

ROSTER

Johnny Johnson	386 points	194 rebounds	12 blocks
Keith Creighton	322 points	185 rebounds	35 blocks
Buddy Valinski	248 points		127 assists
George Richardson	235 points		
Sheldon Watlington	231 points	154 rebounds	
Jeff Meadows	81 points		
Jerry Forster	79 points		10 blocks
David Daniel	66 points		
Stan Spottswood	54 points		
Kelvin Washington	42 points		
Bill Henderson	39 points		
Lance Cantley			

Assistant coach: Henry Dickerson

PERFORMANCE

Buddy Valinksy made 13 free throws in a game vs. Davis & Elkins, 1/27/82. (Colloquy, 2/4/82, pg. 4)

Sheldon Watlington 96-165 58.2% FG
Keith Creighton 129-239 54% FG
Johnny Johnson 158-309 51.1% FG

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS

Defeated Wright State, (83-69)
Defeated Southern Illinois, (61-58)

Played UNC-Charlotte, (45-52)
Played Toledo, (61-63)

MHC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
George Richardson 900+ career points w/'79 season left to be included

Buddy Valinski 375 career assists

Glen Korobov career record of 41-44

AFTER MHC
Glen Korobov went on to be assistant coach at St. Louis University, Oklahoma State, Butler, SMU, Kentucky, East Tennessee State, Stetson, Tulane. (Most schools listed in The Charleston Gazette, 11/15/89)

PHOTO
Game photo

Keith Creighton:	Colloquy, 2/4/82, pg. 4
	Colloquy, 2/12/82, pg.4
David Daniel:	Colloquy, 1/28/82, pg. 4
Johnny Johnson:	Colloquy, 2/12/82, pg. 4
	Colloquy, 2/19/82, pg.4
Buddy Valinsky :	Colloquy, 1/28/82, pg. 4
	Colloquy, 2/25/82, pg. 4

1982-83 9-19 (7-10) 7th **Tex Williams**

ROSTER

Mike Wilcox	415 points	149 rebounds		
Stan Spottswood	340 points	111 rebounds	51 assists	
Kelvin Washington	265 points	113 rebounds		41 steals
Tony Gordon	245 points		135 assists	54 steals
Bruz Hicks	159 points		66 assists	
Jerry Forster	130 points	114 rebounds		28 blocks
David Daniel	129 points			
Bill Henderson	21 points			
Phil Bledsoe				
Dan Overstreet				
David Easley				
Joey Wells				
Kenny Ross				
Andy Spradling				

Assistant Coach: Henry Dickerson

PERFORMANCE
Stan Spottswood 66-79 FT (83.5%)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Southern Illinois, (44-87)
Played Virginia Tech, (50-105)
Played Marshall, (50-83)
Played Radford (60-76)
Played Morehead State (89-103) UC dressed seven in Morehead State game, finished with four.
Played exhibition game vs. The Republic of China, 11/2/82. (All above info for HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS in the Colloquy, '82-'83)

Ended #8 in the nation WV Tech's 30 game home winning streak, (83-80 OT).

Dressed seven at Salem, finished with three. Used 2-2 and 1-2 zones to finish game.

AFTER UC
Henry Dickerson would go on to assist at Marshall, Tennessee-Chattanooga, UNC-Wilmington; he would head coach at Tennessee-Chattanooga, North Carolina Central.

PHOTO

Team photo:	Alumni Magazine, New Year's 1983, pg. 19
	1983 Yearbook, pg. 58
Tex Williams:	Colloquy, 1/27/83, pg. 2
	Alumni Magazine, New Year's 1983, pg. 18

Game photo

Jerry Forster:	Colloquy, 11/11/82, pg. 4, during exhibition game with China
	Colloquy, 3/3/83, pg. 3, during exhibition game with China
Bill Henderson:	Colloquy, 3/3/83, pg. 3
Kelvin Washington:	Colloquy, 3/3/83, pg. 3
Unidentified:	1983 Yearbook, pg. 58
Coach Williams:	flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2, circa 1982-1986
	1983 Yearbook, pg. 58, in the huddle

1983-84 14-14 (11-8) 6th Williams

ROSTER

Keith Tyler	509 points	104 rebounds	77 assists	56 steals
Stan Spottswood	369 points	105 rebounds		
David Daniel	302 points	176 rebounds		53 steals
Mike Wilcox	293 points			
Mark Lyle	254 points	164 rebounds		
Tony Gordon	216 points		132 assists	48 steals
Dave Hall	191 points	135 rebounds		
Bruz Hicks	107 points		53 assists	
Bryan Dickerson	81 points			
Eric Poulson	12 points			
Jay Atkins	6 points			
Tom Doherty				
Andy Spradling				

Assistant coaches: Tim Blair, John Mawyer (Eagle Dispatch, 11/9/83, pg. 5)

HONOR
All-WVIAC Tournament: Stan Spottswood

PERFORMANCE
Stan Spottswood 56-70 FT (80%)

Mark Lyle 98-183 FG (53.6%)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played WV Wesleyan, who was #1 in the country, (87-89), 2/22/84

Played Concord, (113-122 OT), Concord was 50-77 from the free throw line. UC finished the last :90 seconds of overtime with just two players.

Played Ohio, (51-75)
Played Radford, (73-82)
Played Marshall, (59-92)

NOTE
Pre-'83-'84, Marshall led series with MH/UC 79-19

PHOTO

Team photo/roster:	Fall '83 Alumni News, pg. 12.
Game photo	
David Daniel:	1984 Yearbook, pg. 69
Brian Dickerson:	1984 Yearbook, pg. 68
Tom Doherty:	1984 Yearbook, pg. 68
Tony Gordon:	1984 Yearbook, pg. 68, two photos
Dave Hall:	1984 Yearbook, pg. 68
Mark Lyle:	Eagle Dispatch, 12/7/83, pg. 4
	1984 Yearbook, pg. 69
Stan Spottswood:	Eagle Dispatch, 3/22/84, pg. 4

	1984 Yearbook, pg. 68
Keith Tyler:	1984 Yearbook, pg. 68
Mike Wilcox:	1984 Yearbook, pg. 68, two photos
#44:	1984 Yearbook, pg. 72
Coach Williams:	1984 Yearbook, pg. 68

1984-85 22-8 (16-4) 2nd Williams

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Defeated Wright State, (149-92), 2/18/85. Most points scored by a Golden Eagle team. UC scored 80 points in the second half. Most points for a half. (Game story in the Eagle Dispatch, 3/15/85, pg. 3)

Played Virginia Tech, (87-98)
Played College of Charleston, (64-78)
Played Marshall, (80-93)

STREAK
Won ten straight games

ROSTER

Keith Tyler	652 points	110 rebounds	124 assists	67 st 18 bl
Stan Spottswood	504 points	111 rebounds	81 assists	
Tony Gordon	322 points		**185 assists**	45 steals
Gary Thompson	255 points	158 rebounds	19 blocks	
Antonio Martin	221 points	113 rebounds		
Pat Westbrooks	200 points	123 rebounds		
Jayson Gee	171 points	176 rebounds	12 blocks	
Mark Lyle	136 points	119 rebounds		
Mike Wilcox	126 points			
Bruz Hicks	74 points			
Bryan Dickerson	55 points			
David Hall	33 points			
Mark Ellis	18 points			

David Bradley
Isaac Young
Lance Cantley

Assistant Coaches: John Mawyer, Tim Blair, David Daniels

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Keith Tyler
WVIAC All-Tournament: Stan Spottswood, Keith Tyler
Tex Williams WVIAC Co-Coach of the Year

PERFORMANCE
Keith Tyler 21.7 points per game
Keith Tyler 32 points vs. Concord

Keith Tyler 31 vs. WV Tech
Keith Tyler 30 vs. WVWC

Stan Spottswood 107-127 FT (84.3%), (85.5 % led the WVIAC)
Stan Spottswood 30 points vs. WV Tech.

Tony Gordon 88-109 FT (80.7%)
Tony Gordon 14 assists in a game vs. WV State

Mark Lyle 54-98 FG (55%)

Team averaged 92 points a game

Stan Spottswood recorded his 1,000 career point in a game vs. Davis & Elkins, 1/23/85. (Eagle Dispatch, 2/8/85, pg. 4)

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Stan Spottswood 1,267 career points

NOTE
Summer camp '85 featured speaker: Sonny Smith (Auburn head coach, reigning SEC Coach of the Year)

PHOTO
David Bradley: Alumni News, Fall 1984, pg. 9
Lance Cantley: Alumni News, Fall 1984, pg. 9
Mark Ellis: Alumni News, Fall 1984, pg. 9
Jayson Gee: Alumni News, Fall 1984, pg. 9
Antonio Martin: Alumni News, Fall 1984, pg. 9
Gary Thompson: Alumni News, Fall 1984, pg. 9
Pat Westbrooks: Alumni News, Fall 1984, pg. 9
Isaac Young: Alumni News, Fall 1984, pg. 9

Game photo
Mark Ellis: The Eagle Dispatch, 2/22/85, pg. 4
Pat Westbrooks: The Eagle Dispatch, 11/27/84, pg. 5, dunking
Unidentified: The Eagle Dispatch, 11/27/84, pg. 6
Coach Williams: The Eagle Dispatch, 11/27/84, pg. 6
Post-introductions huddle: The Eagle Dispatch, 2/8/85, pg. 1

1985-86 30-5 (19-0) NAIA Elite Eight Williams
NAIA District 28 Playoff Champs
WVIAC Regular Season Champs
WVIAC Tournament Finalist

NATIONAL RANKING
Highest national ranking: 5th

Preseason national ranking: 17th

STREAK
*At least a twelve game winning streak during the season. (The Eagle Dispatch, 2/28/86, pg. 4)

*At least a 22 game home win streak over two years, '84-'85 and '85-'86. (The Eagle Dispatch, 2/28/86, pg. 4)

ROSTER

Keith Tyler	751 points	112 assists	80 steals
Antonio Martin	566 points	235 rebounds	
Tony Gordon	547 points		210 assists
Pat Westbrooks	485 points	324 rebounds	
Mike Wilcox	211 points		
Ron Gaiter		54 rebounds	21 blocks
Tim Dagostine	57 assists		
Jayson Gee			
Gary Thompson			
Isaac Young			
David Bradley			
Mark Ellis			
Cyril Craig			
Tony Hunt			
Pat Moore			
Bruz Hicks			
Bryan Dickerson			

Assistant coaches: Stan Spottswood, Rick Greene, David Daniel

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Keith Tyler (Co-Player of the Year)

Tex Williams WVIAC Coach of the Year

All-WVIAC Tournament: Antonio Martin, Keith Tyler, Tony Gordon

All-NAIA Tournament: Pat Westbrooks, Keith Tyler

All-American: Keith Tyler (2nd team)

PERFORMANCE
Keith Tyler 21.5 points per game
Keith Tyler 41 points vs. WV State (career high)

Keith Tyler 33 points vs. Marshall

Antonio Martin led the WVIAC in FT%, (84.3).
Antonio Martin made 16-of-17 free throws in a game (WV State).
Antonio Martin 30 points vs. WV State

Tony Gordon scored his 1,000 career point on 1/22/86 vs. WVWC (The Eagle Dispatch, 2/14/86, pg. 4)

Team scored 3,324 points (95.0); 1,299-2,672 FG; scored 100 points or more 13 times.
48-60 FT in a game

At one point during the season, 2/14/86, The Eagle Dispatch, pg. 4, UC is averaging 100.3 points per game, which is third in the nation. 2/28/86 Eagle Dispatch has the team second in the nation in scoring at 98.2 points per game.

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Split with Marshall, (94-73 @ Civic Center 11/23/85, Keith Tyler 33 points; 100-106 @ Huntington)
Played Tennessee-Martin

Defeated #10 District of Columbia, (89-73 Keith Tyler 22 points, Tony Gordon 21 points)

POST-SEASON
District 28 playoffs- Defeated WV Tech (Keith Tyler 30 points)

NAIA Nationals (Kansas City, MO)
Round of 32
Defeated William Carey (MS), (78-73 Pat Westbrooks 28 points, 15 rebounds)
Sweet Sixteen
Defeated Drury (MO), (55-51)
Elite Eight
Lost to St.Thomas Aquinas (NY), (77-78)

Pat Westbrooks averaged 20.7 points, 15 rebounds during the National Tournament.
Keith Tyler 16 point average during the National Tournament.

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Mike Wilcox 1,045 career points
Tony Gordon 1,330 career points, 662 assists

NOTES
Sports Information Director: Geary Dennison

HISTORICAL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS
1985-‘86 Media Guide has season-by-season game score recap from ’46-’47 to ’84-’85. Also, has some records, 100 point games, history against all opponents from those years as well.

PHOTO

Team photo:	1986 Yearbook, pg. 63
	Alumni News, Fall 1985, pg. 17
Reunion photo (taken in 2006):	Winter 2007 Maroon and Gold, pg. 23

Bruz Hicks:	1986 Yearbook, pg. 63
Tony Gordon:	1986 Yearbook, pg. 63
Coach Williams:	1986 Yearbook, pg. 2, 63

Game photo

Antonio Martin:	1986 Yearbook, pg. 63, two photos, one during a National Tournament game
Gary Thompson:	1986 Yearbook, pg. 63, NAIA National Tournament game
Keith Tyler:	The Eagle Dispatch, 12/13/85, pg. 1, vs. Marshall
	1986 Yearbook, pg. 63
Mike Wilcox:	1986 Yearbook, pg. 63
Coach Willliams:	1986 Yearbook, pg. 2, in the huddle

WVIAC Tournament: 1986 Yearbook, pg. 16

During the NAIA National Tournament: Alumni News, Spring 1986, cover, pg. 3
1986 Yearbook, pg. 16, 17, 18
The Eagle Dispatch, 3/21/86, pg. 4
The Eagle Dispatch, 4/11/86, pg. 4

STORY/PHOTO

Coach Williams: The Eagle Dispatch, 2/14/86, pg. 4.

1986-87 17-10 (14-5) 2nd Todd Landrum

NATIONAL RANKING
Sports Illustrated had UC pre-season #2 in the nation

ROSTER

Keith Tyler	666 points	73 assists	
Antonio Martin	580 points		
Isaac Young		56 rebounds	9 blocks
Jayson Gee			
Gary Thompson		15 3FG	
Ron Gaiter		210 rebounds	91 blocks
Tim Dagostine	107 assists		
Chuck Cantrell			
Bryan Dickerson			
Kenny Collins			
Anthony Coleman			

Assistant coaches: Jim Chellis, Eric Hilton

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Antonio Martin, Keith Tyler
All-WVIAC Tournament: Antonio Martin

PERFORMANCE
Keith Tyler set the school's all-time career scoring mark (at the time) on 2/18/87 at Salem. (Eagle Dispatch 3/25/87, pg. 1)

Keith Tyler 24.7 points per game
Tyler scored in double figures in 30 consecutive games over two seasons, ('86 and '87)
Tyler 6 steals vs. NY Tech 11/29/86

Antonio Martin 21.5 points per game
Martin 34 points in double overtime game vs. WVWC, (127-128)
Martin 31 points vs. WV State

Ron Gaiter 8 blocks vs. WV Tech 12/1/86
Ron Gaiter 16 rebounds vs. WV State

Team was 12th in the nation in points per game, (92.6).

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Keith Tyler 2,578 career points, 329 career assists (jersey #14 retired in 1997)
Ron Gaiter 112 career blocks

HISTORICAL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS
'86-'87 media guide has game-by-game results since '46-'47

PHOTO
Keith Tyler: Alumni Magazine, December 1987, pg. 13

Game photo
Keith Tyler: The Eagle Dispatch 3/25/87, pg. 1, 4
Alumni Magazine, December 1987, pg. 14

Game photo
Antonio Martin: The Eagle Dispatch 2/27/87, pg 4
Various players: The Eagle Dispatch 3/25/87, pg. 4

Practice photo
The Eagle Dispatch, 12/15/86, pg. 4

STORY/PHOTO
Jayson Gee: The Eagle Dispatch, 2/27/87, pg. 4
Coach Landrum: The Eagle Dispatch, 11/17/86, pg. 4

1987-88 23-7 (13-5) 2nd Landrum

ROSTER

Antonio Martin	785 points	208 rebounds	26 3FG
Jayson Gee		210 rebounds	17 blocks
Isaac Young		19 blocks	
Kevin Buchanan		15 3FG	
Gary Thompson	439 points	64 3FG	
Tony Jordan		30 blocks	
Lenard Goode	338 points	88 assists	28 3FG
Derek Blunden	118 assists	49 steals	

Chuck Cantrell, Darrell Day, Pat Moore, Bill Machinski, Omar Hayes, Mike Nembhard, Ken Collins, Ray Hubbard.

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Antonio Martin
Antonio Martin WVIAC Player of the Year
All-WVIAC Tournament: Antonio Martin
Antonio Martin All-American (2nd team)

Jayson Gee received the Sportsmanship Award at the WVIAC Tournament.

All-GannonTournament: Antonio Martin (MVP), Gary Thompson

All-Chapman Classic Tournament: Antonio Martin (MVP), Mike Nembhard

PERFORMANCE
Antonio Martin 27.1 points per game for the season. (25.9 according to WVIAC website, WVIAC scoring leader)

Antonio Martin 34 points vs. WVWC
Martin 33 points vs. West Liberty
Martin had a consecutive double figure points streak of 32 (as of the 12/11/87 edition of the Golden Reporter, pg. 4).

Chuck Cantrell 18 points vs. West Liberty

Team led the WVIAC in scoring, (95.0)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played Kent State

Won the Gary Miller Classic, hosted by Gannon (PA)
Won the Chapman Classic, played in Los Angeles, CA, hosted by Chapman (CA)
(Story on both tournaments in the Golden Reporter, 12/4/87, pg. 1)

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Antonio Martin 2,152 career points, 774 rebounds, 86.7% FT (?)
Gary Thompson 1,030 career points
Jayson Gee 844 career rebounds, 58 blocks

NOTE
Sports Information Director: Michael Straley, Chris McKernan

PHOTO

Team photo:	1988 Yearbook, pg. 85
Game photo	
Pat Moore:	The Golden Reporter, 2/19/88, pg. 6
Isaac Young:	The Golden Reporter, 2/12/88,pg. 6
#24:	The Golden Reporter, 3/4/88, pg. 4
#32:	The Golden Reporter, 2/26/88, pg. 5
Assorted:	The 1988 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85

STORY

Jayson Gee:	The Golden Reporter, 4/15/88, pg. 1
	The Golden Reporter, 2/3/89, pg. 1, 4.

1988-89 13-16 (9-8) 7th Landrum

ROSTER

Lenard Goode	394 points	80 assists	48 steals
Trimill Haywood	381 points	118 rebounds	
Isaac Young	305 points	177 rebounds	40 blocks
Lee Osborne	230 points	31 3FG	
Renaldo O'Neal	224 points	117 rebounds	111 assists
Mike Mason	69 assists		
Mike Smith	33 points		
Tony Jordan			
Ken Collins			
Mike Cable			
Patrick Moore			
Derek Solomon			
Phillip Raines			
Kevin Buchanan	DNP		

PERFORMANCE
116 points vs. Bluefield State 12/7/88
26 assists vs. Shawnee State 1/30/89
8 blocks vs. District of Columbia 11//19/88

Lee Osborne 5 3FG vs. D&E 1/25/89

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
According to 12/9/88 Comet, UC played **#1 D-II Ashland (OH)**, (64-78).

Played Marshall, (84-122)

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Isaac Young 68 career blocks

NOTE
Charles Rice, Sports Information Director

PHOTO

Team photo:	1989 Yearbook, pg. 102
Game photo	
Trimill Haywood:	1989 Yearbook, pg. 92, 103
Mike Mason:	1989 Yearbook, pg. 103
Additional game photo:	1989 Yearbook, pg. 102

1989-90 12-17 (8-11) 9th Landrum

PERFORMANCE
Kevin Buchanan made 9 3FG vs. Bluefield State, 1-17-90. Buchanan had a total of 24 3 FG in a three game stretch between 1/17-22/90.

ROSTER

Trimill Haywood	571 points		
Steve Bayless	226 points	196 rebounds	
Byron Brown	197 points		
Kevin Buchanan		108 3FG	84 assists
Mike Smith			
Mike Mason			
Rob Barrow			
Harold Wood			
Ken Collins			
Derek Solomon			
Mike Cable			
Ken Meyer			
Bill Machinski			

HONOR
All-WVIAC: Trimill Haywood

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played East Tennessee State, (83-120)
Played Ohio, (81-110)
Played Marshall, (62-86)

NOTE
Two Nevco scoreboards installed this season.

AFTER UC
Todd Landrum would go on to be the head coach at Wisconsin-Platteville and St. Mary's (MN).

PHOTO
Team photo: 1990 Yearbook, pg. 120

Coach Landrum: The Golden Reporter, 2/15/90, pg. 8

Game photos
Byron Brown: The Golden Reporter, 2/15/90, pg. 8
Ken Collins: 1990 Yearbook, pg. 121
Trimill Haywood: The Golden Reporter, 2/15/90, pg. 8
Harold Wood: 1990 Yearbook, pg. 121
Unidentified: 1990 Yearbook, pg. 120, 121

1990-91 10-18 (6-12) 11th Greg White

ROSTER

Kevin Buchanan			46 3FG
Byron Brown	378 points	29 blocks	
Steve Bayless	346 points	218 rebounds	
Kevin Wells	343 points		36 3FG
Mike Smith	341 points		25 3FG
Mike Mason			
Matt Eitutus			
Ken Meyer			
Dwayne Price			
Harold Wood			
Robert Barrow			
Steve Hettinga			
Chris Prichard			

Assistant coaches: Henry Goss, Bryan Poore.

PERFORMANCE

Kevin Buchanan 39 points vs. Shawnee State

Mike Smith hit a 23-footer at the horn to defeat #17 Georgetown (KY) on the road, 72-69.

Mike Smith 30 points vs. D&E

Mike Mason 16 points, 12 rebounds vs Fairmont State

At one point during the season, Steve Bayless was second in the nation in rebounds per game, (13.7). Golden Reporter, 1/21/91.

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT

Played Ohio, (61-93)

NOTE

Among the coaches clinic speakers: Jim Harrick (UCLA), Seth Greenberg (Long Beach State).

AFTER UC

An internet search has a Steve Hettinga, who went on to be the head coach of Olivet (MI) and Lake Superior State (MI). (Editors note: As of this writing, do not know if it is the same guy.)

PHOTO

Coach White:	Alumni Magazine, Fall 1990, pg. 17
Coach Goss:	Alumni Magazine, Fall 1990, pg. 17

Game photo

Steve Bayless:	The Golden Reporter, 1/28/91, pg. 6
	1991 Yearbook, pg. 16
Kevin Buchanon:	The Golden Reporter, 2/19/91, pg. 7
Coach White:	1991 Yearbook, pg. 17, in the huddle
Unidentified:	The Golden Reporter, 12/3/90, pg. 9
	The Golden Reporter, 1/28/91, pg. 6

STORY/PHOTO

Coach White:	The Golden Reporter, 9/10/90, pg. 6

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT/PHOTO

Mike Mason:	The Golden Reporter, 1/28/91, pg. 5
Ken Meyer:	The Golden Reporter, 10/15/90, pg. 5

1991-92 21-9 (15-3) WVIAC Regular Season Champs White
District 28 Playoff Champs
NAIA National Tournament

NATIONAL RANKING
Highest ranking: 14th

ROSTER

Harold Wood	409 points	14 blocks	65 steals	54 3FG
Kevin Miller	339 points	156 assists	69 steals	17 3 FG
Dwayne Price	292 points	121 rebound		
Matt Eitutis	286 points	168 rebounds		
Mike Smith	264 points	16 blocks		28 3FG
Mike Mason	259 points	145 rebounds	85 assists	15 blocks
Byron Brown	188 points	32 blocks		
Torrey Baker		34 blocks		
Brian Dale				
Kevin English				
Ken Meyer				
Josh Harrison				

Assistant coach: Bryan Poore

HONORS
All-WVIAC Tournament: Kevin Miller
Greg White WVIAC Coach of the Year

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played D-II #1 California, Pa., (72-91)
Played NAIA #2 Georgetown (KY) (twice)
Played Ohio University, (62-79)

POST-SEASON
District 28 playoff defeated Shepherd (Dwayne Price 33 points)

NAIA National Tournament (Kansas City, MO)
1st round- Played #7 Central Arkansas, (70-77)

NOTE
According to the Fall '92 Maroon and Gold, pg. 12: "The prestigious Big West (Conference) annual tournament championship trophy has been named in the honor of the late Frank Bowman, a 1956 graduate of Morris Harvey College. Bowman worked for many years at Long Beach State and served as president of the Big West for two terms.
(Editors note: Failed to note the source, but, Frank Bowman introduced Jim Harrick at Harrick's Golden Eagle Hall of Fame Induction).

October '91 coaching clinic: Gale Catlett (WVU); Les Robinson (NC State); Dave Barksdale (Woodrow Wilson High, Beckley, WV); Jim Boone (Cal., PA); Larry Hunter (Ohio).

PHOTO

Matt Eitutis:	1992 Yearbook, pg. 14, 15, two photos, WVIAC Tournament
Mike Mason:	1992 Yearbook, pg. 14, 15 WVIAC Tournament
Kevin Miller:	1992 Yearbook, pg. 14, 15 WVIAC Tournament, two photos, including one with his brother, who played for Alderson-Broaddus
Dwayne Price:	1992 Yearbook, pg. 14, 15 WVIAC Tournament
Mike Smith:	1992 Yearbook, pg. 14, 15 WVIAC Tournament
Harold Wood:	1992 Yearbook, pg. 14, 15 WVIAC Tournament
Coach White:	The Golden Reporter, 11/13/91, pg. 1, during practice
Practice photo:	The Golden Reporter, 11/13/91, pg. 6

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT/PHOTO

Torrey Baker:	The Golden Reporter, 11/6/91, pg. 4
Matt Eitutis:	The Golden Reporter, 10/23/91, pg. 4
Dwayne Price:	The Golden Reporter, 11/13/91, pg. 4

1992-93 14-16 (9-10) 7th **WVIAC Tournament Champs**
First WVIAC Tournament title since 1968
NAIA District 28 Playoffs
White

NATIONAL RANKING
Highest National ranking: 12th

PERFORMANCE
In the WVIAC Tournament final, Kevin Miller scored all 28 of his points in the second half. Miller hit three 3-pointers the final 12 seconds of regulation, including a three at the buzzer to tie. UC 100 AB 90 OT. CNN sportscasters featured Miller's heroics during the "Play of the Day" segment.

Scott Yahnke 26 points in the WVIAC Tournament semifinal win vs. Wheeling Jesuit.

Byron Brown 16 points, 16 rebounds, 3 blocks in WVIAC quarterfinal win vs. Alderson-Broaddus.

According to the Golden Reporter, 2-25-93: Torrey Baker 35 points, 14 rebounds vs. Bluefield State.

Defeated NAIA #2 Georgetown (KY), 88-84.

ROSTER
Scott Yahnke 271 rebounds
Kevin Miller
Byron Brown
Brian Dale Mike Mason
Robert Barrow
Brian Nabors
Josh Harrison
Stewart Harper
Mike Smith
Patrick Stone
Mark Downey
Kevin English
Torrey Baker

HONORS
All-WVIAC Tournament: Kevin Miller (MVP), Scott Yahnke. Mike Mason won the Sportsmanship Award. Kevin Miller won the Heart and Hustle Award.

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Byron Brown 1,031 career points 82 career blocks (Brown scored 1,000th point during WVIAC Tournament)

Kevin Miller 310 career assists

Mike Mason 277 career assists

PHOTO

Team photo: Golden Reporter, 1/21/93, pg. 7
1993 Yearbook, pg. 13.

Mark Downey: Golden Reporter, 11/12/92, pg. 7, pre-season conditioning
Mike Mason: Golden Reporter, 11/12/92, pg. 7, pre-season conditioning
Golden Reporter, 12/3/92, pg. 7
Kevin Miller: Golden Reporter, 3/4/93, pg. 4, WVIAC Tournament MVP trophy

Coach Poore: Golden Reporter, 12/3/92, pg. 7
Team holding up the WVIAC Championship trophy: Golden Reporter, 3/4/93, pg. 1.

Game photo
Byron Brown: Golden Reporter 3/4/93, pg. 4, during the WVIAC Tournament
Kevin Miller: 1993 Spring Maroon and Gold, pg. 1, during the WVIAC Tournament
Various: 1993 Yearbook, pg. 13, WVIAC Tournament
Coach White: 1993 Spring Maroon and Gold, pg. 1, during the WVIAC Tournament

1993-94 10-13 (8-9) 10th White

ROSTER

Scott Yahnke	339 points	210 rebounds		11 steals	
Mike Smith	300 points		82 assists	48 steals	56 3FG
Josh Harrison	252 points		29 assists		14 blocks
Fernando Ibanez	242 points	120 rebounds	38 assists	24 steals	
Brian Nabors	166 points		50 assists	25 steals	22 3FG
Mark Downey	146 points			13 steals	31 3FG
Rahsan Seifullah	112 points		32 assists		
Todd Gray	59 points				
Chris Duncan	10 points				
Stewart Harper	6 points				
Anthony Pitts					
Peter Smith					

PERFORMANCE

Scott Yahnke averaged 17 points, 10 rebounds a game for the season.
Yahnke 121-192 FG, (63%)

Fernando Ibanez 94-175 FG, (53.7%)

PHOTO

Game photos: 1994 Yearbook, pg. 21

1994-95 13-14 (8-9) 8th White

ROSTER

Scott Yahnke	452 points	290 rebounds	18 blocks	154-256 FG (60.2%)
Willis Thompson	427 points	131 rebounds		159-273 FG (58.2%)
Mike Smith	402 points		131 assists 55 steals	79 3FG
Josh Harrison	324 points	127 rebounds		124-245 FG (50.6%)
Jason Kent	194 points		57 assists	
Fernando Ibanez	188 points	119 rebounds	11 blocks	
Brian Nabors	171 points		96 assists 21 steals	27 3FG
Mark Downey	160 points			33 3FG
P.J. Smith	36 points			
Greg Sowards	2 points		2-2 FT	
Chris Duncan	Five games			
Steve Figueroa	Three games			

Assistant coach: Bryan Poore, Cliff Jackson

HONOR
All-WVIAC Tournament: Mike Smith

PERFORMANCE
Mike Smith 30 points, 9 assists in a first round WVIAC tournament win over WV Tech.
Mike Smith led the WVIAC in assists, (5.3).

Jason Kent 31 points vs. West Virginia State

Scott Yahnke 16-for-17 FG's vs. WV Tech.
Scott Yahnke 21 rebounds vs. West Liberty
Scott Yahnke led the WVIAC in rebounding, (10.6).
Yahnke was ranked among the top ten in the nation in rebounds during the season. (Source: Spring 1995 Maroon and Gold, pg. 25.)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Upset #17 Fairmont in the quarter-finals of the WVIAC Tournament

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Scott Yahnke 771 career rebounds (Yahnke had 891 (as of now) career points, 1992-93 stats unaccounted)

AFTER UC
Mark Downey would go on to head coach at Arkansas Tech and the University of Charleston. Assistant at New Orleans.

Greg White would go on to assist Jim Harrick at UCLA in '95-'96. White would later be the head coach at Marshall, before returning to UC in '03-'04.

PHOTO

Scott Yahnke:	Maroon and Gold, Spring 1995, pg. 25
Coach Poore:	Maroon and Gold, Fall 1994, pg. 22

Game photo

Unidentified:	The Eagle, 3/1/95, pg. 1
Coach White:	The Eagle, 4/16/96, pg. 1

STORY/PHOTO

Coach White:	The Eagle, 8/31/95, pg. 1, 8
	Fall 1995, Maroon and Gold, pg. 15, 16

1995-96 12-14 (11-8) 8th Bryan Poore

ROSTER

Thad Bonapart	483 points	182 rebounds	41 steals	64 assists
Kevin English	455 points	169 rebounds	46 steals	79 assists 50 3FG
Josh Perkey	306 points	123 rebounds	30 blocks	112-185 FG (60.5%)
Jason Kent	225 points		39 assists	18 3FG
P.J. Smith	218 points	123 rebounds	25 steals	16 blocks
Brian Nabors	171 points		82 assists	28 steals 21 3FG
Mike Smith	147 points		45 assists	28 3FG
David Starr	93 points		10 blocks	15 3FG
Chris Duncan	20 points		14 assists	
Nathan Barner	6 points		2-3 FG	1-2 3FG
Jonathan Jerrett	Four games		2 assists	
Shannon Mealer				

Assistant coach: David Daniel

PERFORMANCE

Team led the WVIAC in scoring defense, (49.8)

Kevin English 36 points vs. Alderson-Broaddus (Eagle, 1/26/96, pg. 8)
English 7-for-8 3FG vs. Alderson-Broaddus

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Brian Nabors 257 career assists

AFTER UC

Jason Kent would go on to be an assistant at Chicago State.

PHOTO
Thad Bonapart: The Eagle, 4/16/96, pg. 6
Coach Poore: Fall 1995, Maroon and Gold, pg. 15

Game photo
Thad Bonapart: The Eagle, 2/9/96, pg. 7
Unidentified: The Eagle, 2/16/96, pg. 6
Coach Poore: The Eagle, 2/16/96, pg. 6

STORY/PHOTO
P.J. Smith: The Eagle, 2/26/96, pg. 6

1996-97 15-15 (7-12) 11th WVIAC Tournament Finalist Jayson Gee

ROSTER

Ajamu Gaines	515 points	183 rebounds	93 assists	58 steals	20 blocks	51 3FG
Thad Bonapart	470 points	185 rebounds	41 assists	39 steals	8 blocks	
Josh Perkey	398 points	119 rebounds		48 steals	39 blocks	
Kevin English	393 points	106 rebounds	87 assists	55 steals		32 3FG
P.J. Smith	196 points				9 blocks	
Billy Scott	188 points	107 rebounds	85 assists	43 steals		21 3FG
Arpad Zsold	186 points	108 rebounds	31 assists			21 3FG
David Starr	48 points					11 3FG

Mike Lawson	39 points
Shannon Mealer	11 points
Nate Barner	2 points
Jonathan Jerrett	Ten games
Michael Ethington	One game

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Boals, Rick Greene, Keith Tyler

HONORS
All-WVIAC Tournament: Josh Perkey, Thad Bonapart, Ajamu Gaines
P.J. Smith WVIAC Tournament Heart and Hustle Award

PERFORMANCE
Team led the WVIAC in FT%, (73.2).
Thad Bonapart led the WVIAC in FT%, (85.8).

Josh Perkey 153-262 58.4 % FG
Thad Bonapart 158-289 54.7 % FG
P.J. Smith 52-89 58.4 % FG

At one time during the season, Perkey was fifth in the nation in FG % (66.4). (The Eagle, 2/12/97, pg. 8)

Ajamu Gaines 34 points vs. Concord
Ajamu Gaines 30 points vs. Bluefield (WVIAC Tournament)

Thad Bonapart 34 points vs. Alderson-Broaddus

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Played #2 in the nation, Salem-Teikyo, (68-81)

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Josh Perkey 69 career blocks

AFTER UC
Jeff Boals would later be assistant coach at Marshall, Charleston (2nd time), Robert Morris, Akron, Ohio State.

PHOTO

Coach Gee:	Maroon and Gold, Winter 1996, pg. 27
Coach Boals:	Maroon and Gold, Winter 1996, pg. 27
Coach Greene:	Maroon and Gold, Winter 1996, pg. 27
Coach Tyler:	Maroon and Gold, Winter 1996, pg. 27

Game photo

Thad Bonapart:	The Eagle, 2/12/97, pg. 7
Ajamu Gaines:	The Eagle, 3/19/97, pg. 8
P.J. Smith:	The Eagle, 2/12/97, pg. 7
	The Eagle, 3/19/97, pg. 8
Unidentified:	The Eagle, 2/12/97, pg. 7
	University News, February 20th, pg. 3

1997-98 22-6 (15-5) 3rd Gee

NATIONAL RANKING
Highest national ranking: 22nd

STREAK
13 consecutive wins to open the season

ROSTER

Ajamu Gaines	519 points	121 rebounds	45 steals	49 assists	58 3FG
Thad Bonapart	496 points	150 rebounds	46 assists		
Carl Booker	394 points	136 rebounds	45 assists	15 blocks	23 3FG
Andy Kanzig	289 points	183 rebounds	10 blocks		
Shawn Thigpen	170 points	149 rebounds			
Shaun Mcvicker	162 points	154 rebounds	11 blocks		
Ricky Boone	138 points	102 rebounds	181 assists	48 steals	
Arpad Zsold	132 points				
Billy Scott	71 points				
Shannon Mealer	35 points				
Danny Leach	15 points				
Nathan Barner	10 points				

HONOR
All-WVIAC: Thad Bonapart

PERFORMANCE
Ricky Boone led the WVIAC in assists, (6.8)

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Thad Bonapart 1,449 career points

PHOTO
Team photo: Maroon and Gold, Summer 1998, pg. 28

Team huddle: The Eagle, 2/6/98, pg. 12

1998-99 26-6 (15-4) 3rd NCAA Tournament
WVIAC Tournament Champs
Gee

NATIONAL RANKING
Highest ranking: 11th

ROSTER

Ajamu Gaines	800 points	157 rebounds	86 steals	46 assists	19 bl	83 3FG
Shawn Thigpen	422 points	246 rebounds				
Andy Kanzig	295 points	158 rebounds	14 blocks			
Ricky Boone	237 points	110 rebounds	63 steals	190 assists		
Chad Lee	219 points			45 assists		58 3FG
Willie Jones	201 points	213 rebounds	19 blocks			
Emory Ogletree	183 points	172 rebounds	13 blocks			
Tommy Orcutt	153 points					29 3 FG
David Starr	98 points					
Al Kamara	37 points					
Nate Barner	24 points					
Momir Gajic	18 points					

Assistant coach: Jeff Boals

HONORS
Ajamu Gaines All-American (1st team)
Ajamu Gaines All-Region
All-WVIAC: Ajamu Gaines, Shawn Thigpen
Ajamu Gaines WVIAC Player of the Year
All-WVIAC Tournament: Ajamu Gaines (MVP), Shawn Thigpen, Ricky Boone

PERFORMANCE
Ajamu Gaines 2nd leading scorer in nation. Averaged over 26 points a game according to the Winter '99 Maroon and Gold, pg.31. WVIAC website has Gaines as top scorer in the league, (25.7).

Ajamu Gaines 42 points, 31 in the first half vs. Salem.

Ajamu Gaines set school single season steals record, (86)

Ricky Boone led the WVIAC in assists, (6.2)

Team led the WVIAC in FT%, (70.2).
Ajamu Gaines 161-202 FT (79.7%)
Ricky Boone 57-71 FT (80.3%).

Shawn Thigpen 169-334 FG (50.6%)
Emory Ogletree 63-116 FG (54.3%)

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
Defeated #2 in the nation, Salem, (87-71). Ajamu Gaines had 31 first half points (42 total).

NCAA Tournament: First round- Defeated West Chester (PA), (79-77). Second Round (Round of 32)- Played Salem-Teikyo, (60-74).

NOTE
Ajamu Gaines was featured in the February 15th edition of Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd" section. Gaines scored 109 points in three games the week of January 16-23. (University News, 2/24/99, pg. 3)

AFTER UC
Nate Barner would go on to be an assistant at the University of Charleston.

PHOTO
Ajamu Gaines: The Eagle, 2/12/99, pg. 4
The Eagle, 3/3/99, pg. 8, WVIAC Tournament MVP trophy
Coach Gee: University News, 10/21/98, pg. 3
Team after winning the WVIAC Tournament: The Eagle, 3/3/99, pg. 1

Game photo
Ajamu Gaines: The Eagle, 1/22/99, pg. 7
The Eagle, 2/5/99, pg. 8
#50: University News, 3/10/99, pg. 1

STORY
Ajamu Gaines being named pre-season All-American: University News, 11/18/98, pg. 3

1999-2000 28-2 (18-1) NCAA Tournament Gee
WVIAC Regular Season Champs

NATIONAL RANKING
Highest Ranking: 2nd (Spring 2000 Maroon and Gold). 5th (The Eagle).

STREAK
Won 19 straight games during the season

ROSTER

Ajamu Gaines	892 points	171 rebounds	141 assists	76 steals	15 blocks	96 3FG
Kalan Smith	576 points	154 rebounds		55 steals	12 blocks	37 3FG
Shawn Thigpen	365 points	214 rebounds		37 steals	50.5 % FG	
Chad Lee	276 points			41 steals		66 3FG
Tommy Orcutt	205 points					39 3FG
Emory Ogletree	167 points	230 rebounds		30 steals	23 blocks	
Willie Jones	149 points	233 rebounds			11 blocks	
Al Kamara	84 points		64 assists			
David Starr	78 points				9 blocks	
Derek Jones	57 points					
Marc Michiels	51 points					
Matt Walker	16 points					
Tahar Sutton	9 points					

Assistant coach: John Brannen

HONORS
Ajamu Gaines NCAA II All-American (1st team).
Ajamu Gaines named NCAA II NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR by national publications, national basketball coaches and sports information director associations.

All-WVIAC: Ajamu Gaines, Kalan Smith
Ajamu Gaines WVIAC Player of the Year
All WVIAC Tournament: Ajamu Gaines, Shawn Thigpen

All-East Region: Ajamu Gaines
Ajamu Gaines NCAA II East Region Player of the Year

Jayson Gee WVIAC Coach of the Year
Jayson Gee NCAA II East Region Coach of the Year
Jayson Gee **Finalist for the NCAA II National Coach of the Year**

PERFORMANCE
Ajamu Gaines 50 points vs. Salem-Teikyo. School record (since tied) 9 3FG. 1/31/00
Ajamu Gaines 47 points vs. West Liberty, 1/15/00
Ajamu Gaines 27.9 points per game led the WVIAC (2nd in the nation)

Team led the WVIAC in scoring, (91.8).

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Defeated #1 in the nation, Salem-Teiyko, (105-92). Ajamu Gaines scored 50 points, including school record (since tied) 9 3FG. 1/31/00

Won the Disney Tip-Off Classic: Midwestern State (TX), (88-86); California (PA), (90-74); Lander (SC), (67-65). Ajamu Gaines- MVP. All-Tournament: Kalan Smith, Ajamu Gaines.

POST-SEASON
NCAA Tournament: Round of 32- Played IUP, (81-108). UC hosted the East Region Tournament.

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Ajamu Gaines 2,749 career points, 329 career assists, 61 career blocks. Gaines is the school's all-time career scoring leader.

Shawn Thigpen 957 career points, 609 career rebounds

NOTE
Sports Information Director: Ryan Brisbin

PHOTO
Team photo: Maroon and Gold, Spring 2000, pg. 43.

Ajamu Gaines and Keith Tyler after Gaines passed Tyler as all-time scorer: Maroon and Gold, Spring 2000, pg. 42

Ajamu Gaines: Maroon and Gold, Spring 2000, pg. 42
The Eagle, 4/27/00, pg. 2
David Starr: The Eagle, 4/27/00, pg. 2
Coach Gee: Maroon and Gold, Spring 2000, pg. 42
Bench: The Eagle, 2/24/00, pg. 8
The Eagle, 3/16/00, pg. 1
Team pre-game in the locker room: Maroon and Gold, Spring 2000, pg. 42

Trophies from the Disney Tip-off Classic: University News, 12/8/99, pg. 1

Unidentified player cutting down the net at Disney Tip-Off Classic: University News, 12/8/99, pg. 1

Game photo
Shawn Thigpen: The Eagle, 3/16/00, pg. 7

STORY/PHOTO
Ajamu Gaines and Coach Gee after Gaines set the school career points record: The Eagle, 2/24/00, pg. 1

PROFILE/PHOTO
Marc Michiels: The Eagle, 1998-99
Kalan Smith: The Eagle, 3/16/00, pg. 7

2000-01 23-7 (16-2) NCAA Tournament Gee
WVIAC Season and Tournament Champs

ROSTER

Kalan Smith	581 points	107 rebounds	77 3FG
Derek Jones	463 points	163 rebounds	73 assists 59 steals
Carl Edwards	418 points	216 rebounds	43 steals 11 blocks
Al Kamara	260 points	157 assists	48 steals
Emory Ogletree	232 points	253 rebounds	20 blocks
Derek Dukes	216 points	194 rebounds	58 blocks
Kyle Bixler	173 points		51 3FG
Greg Davis	147 points		30 3FG
Parnel Legros	118 points	142 rebounds	
Steve Buckingham	20 points		
S. Williams	20 points		
Pat Jones	17 points		
J. Gerrard	14 points		

Assistant Coach: Baker Neal, Drew Meighen

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Kalan Smith
Kalan Smith WVIAC Player of the Year
All-WVIAC Freshman: Carl Edwards
All WVIAC Tournament: Carl Edwards (MVP), Kalan Smith, Al Kamara

PERFORMANCE
Team led the WVIAC in scoring, (89.3)

Kalan Smith 21.5 points per game this season

Derek Jones seven steals vs. Fairmont

Jayson Gee 100th coaching win during this season

POST-SEASON
NCAA Tournament: Round of 32- Played Salem International, (70-88)

NOTE
As of December 2000, Marshall led series with MH/UC, 85-23.

PHOTO
Team photo: Maroon and Gold, Fall 2000, pg. 30

Coach Gee embracing two unidentified players celebrating the WVIAC Tournament win
University News, 3/19/01, pg. 2

Coach Meighen: Maroon and Gold, Fall 2000, pg. 17
Coach Neal: Maroon and Gold, Fall 2000, pg. 17
President Welch, Jim Harrick and Greg White: Maroon and Gold, Fall 2000, pg. 10

Game photo
Kalan Smith: The Eagle, 2/15/01, pg. 8
Coach Gee: University News, 3/19/01, pg. 2, WVIAC Tournament

2001-2002 25-7 (14-4) 4th NCAA Tournament Gee
WVIAC Tournament Finalist

NATIONAL RANKING
Highest ranking during the season: 4th

Preseason ranked #2 in the nation by NCAA D-II Sports (Spring 2002 Maroon and Gold, pg. 21)

STREAK
13 consecutive wins during the season

ROSTER

Carl Edwards	524 points	245 rebounds	15 blocks	46 steals
Derek Jones	468 points	142 rebounds	85 assists	45 steals
Kalan Smith	441 points	121 rebounds	57 3FG	
Kyle Bixler	344 points	115 rebounds	98 3FG	
Mookie Felder	271 points	128 assists		
Derek Dukes	215 points	150 rebounds	35 blocks	
Emory Ogletree	213 points	319 rebounds	26 blocks	
Marcus Johnson	112 points			
Eli Stanley	91 points			
Barrett Williams	48 points			
Matt Fletcher	35 points			
Steve Buckingham	24 points			
Anthony Grier	21 points			
Allen Stump	4 points			
Vic Robinson	1 point			

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Carl Edwards, Kalan Smith
All-WVIAC Tournament: Derek Jones, Emory Ogletree, Carl Edwards

PERFORMANCE
Team led the WVIAC in scoring, (90.7); 3FG %, (.401); 3FG% Defense, (.291); rebounding margin, (+11)

Derek Jones 32 pts vs. AB
Derek Jones 32 pts. vs. Wheeling Jesuit
Derek Jones 30 pts. vs AB
Derek Jones 12 assists vs. Bluefield State
Derek Jones 8 steals in a game vs. Fairmont State, 2/7/02

Kalan Smith 33 pts. vs. Virginia State, 12/3/01

Carl Edwards led the WVIAC in FG %, (58.4)

Emory Ogletree averaged 10.0 rebounds per game for the season. High of 19 rebounds vs. WV State.

Derek Dukes 5 blocks vs. Virginia State.

Mookie Felder 10 assists vs. Pfeiffer (NC)

POST-SEASON
NCAA Tournament: First round- Defeated Alderson-Broaddus, (96-93 OT).
Second round (Round of 32)- Played Indiana (PA), (81-91).

NOTES
Team received the John Cureton Sportsmanship award for the seventh consecutive year. (Spring 2002 Maroon and Gold, pg. 21)

Evan Rea Sports Information Director

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Emory Ogletree 976 career rebounds, 80 blocks
Derek Dukes 93 career blocks

AFTER UC
Derek Dukes would go on to be an assistant for the University of Charleston women's team.

PHOTO
Coach Gee : The Eagle, 9/27/01, pg. 6
Coach Gee and women's head coach Sherry Winn: The Eagle, 2/14/02, pg. 6
Coach Gee as a player: The Eagle, 2/14/02, pg. 6)
Bench during the first round of the WVIAC Tournament: The Eagle, 3/1/02, pg. 7

Game photo
Derek Jones: Annual Report, 2001-02, inside back cover
Unidentified: Maroon and Gold, Spring 2002, pg. 21

STORY/PHOTO
Coach Gee and women's head coach Sherry Winn: Maroon and Gold, Spring 2002, inside back cover

2002-03 21-10 (13-5) 4th WVIAC Tournament Finalist Gee

ROSTER

Derek Jones	649 points	150 rebounds	78 a 57 st 58 3FG
Carl Edwards	578 points	240 rebounds	12 blocks 49 steals
Brandon Dunbar	286 points	222 rebounds	
Barrettt Williams	271 points	55 3FG	
Anthony Thomas	268 points	185 rebounds	
Ben Fordham	257 points	102 assists	59 steals
Seth Flohr	175 points	39 3FG	
Jason Kearns	65 points		
Marcus Johnson	55 points		
Vic Robinson	53 points		
Joey Tutchstone	41 points		
Jimmy Wyant	13 points		

Assistant coach: Drew Meighen

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Derek Jones, Carl Edwards
All-WVIAC Freshman: Brandon Dunbar
All-WVIAC Tournament: Derek Jones, Carl Edwards, Barrett Williams

All-Region: Derek Jones

Derek Jones named Pitt-Johnstown Classic MVP

Derek Jones named a Baisi Award winner

PERFORMANCE
Derek Jones 21.6 points per game

Derek Jones 36 points WV State
Derek Jones 34 points vs. District of Columbia
Derek Jones 34 points vs. Montana State-Billings
Derek Jones 30 vs. WVU-Tech
Derek Jones 30 pts. vs. Shepherd

Carl Edwards 30 pts. vs. WVU-Tech; 30 pts. vs. Concord.

Brandon Dunbar 15 rebounds vs. WVWC

Anthony Thomas 14 rebounds vs. WV State

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
As part of the Charleston Hoops Classic, UC defeated Concord, 88-71, tip-off was after 11pm. 12/16-17/02

NOTE
Sports Information Director: Drew Meighen

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Derek Jones 1,637 career points

AFTER UC
Jayson Gee would later be an assistant coach at St. Bonaventure and Cleveland State.

PHOTO

Team photo:	Maroon and Gold, Fall 2002, pg. 12.
Carl Edwards:	Spring 2003 Maroon and Gold, pg. 25
Coach Gee and President Welch:	The Eagle, 2/26/03, pg. 1
Game photo	
Jason Kearns:	The Eagle, 1/31/03, pg. 4
Derek Jones:	The Eagle, 1/31/03, pg. 4
Practice photo	
Ben Fordham:	The Eagle, 11/8/02, pg. 5
Derek Jones:	The Eagle, 12/6/02, pg. 5
Joey Tutchstone:	The Eagle, 12/6/02, pg. 5
Huddle during practice:	The Eagle, 12/6/02, pg. 5

Photo taken in 2009 of Coach Gee accepting UC Alumnus of the Year. Additional group photo includes former Golden Eagles Al Kamara, Coach Tex Williams, Keith Tyler, Shawn Thigpen. Tim Dipiero and Joey Holland are also in the photo. 2008-09 Annual Report, pg. 30

2003-04 20-10 (11-7) 5th Greg White

ROSTER

Carl Edwards	572 points	125 rebounds		43 steals
Ben Fordham	374 points	202 assists	52 3FG	50 steals
Jay Hewitt	253 points	80 assists	39 3FG	26 blocks
Robert Siwo	246 points	48-56 FT (85%)	52 3FG	
Brandon Dunbar	243 points	215 rebounds		16 blocks
Anthony Thomas	218 points	206 rebounds		22 blocks
Barrett Williams	207 points		53 3FG	
Damian Martinez	155 points	126 rebounds		
Seth Flohr	92 points			
Serge Babo	82 points			
Dustin Ultican	14 points			
Garrett Gregory	One game			

Assistant coaches: Jeff Boals, Drew Meighen, Bryan Czapor

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Carl Edwards
All-WVIAC Tournament: Carl Edwards

PERFORMANCE
Carl Edwards 22.8 points per game

Carl Edwards 34 pts. vs. Fairmont
Carl Edwards 32 pts. vs. Shepherd
Carl Edwards 30 pts. vs. Cincinnati-Clermont
Carl Edwards 30 pts. vs. Bluefield State

Ben Fordham led the WVIAC in assists, (6.94). Fordham led the WVIAC in assist to turnover ratio, (3.68).

Anthony Thomas 16 rebounds vs. Shepherd; Brandon Dunbar 15 rebounds vs. Glenville State.

NOTE
Kevin Gruber Sports Information Director

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Carl Edwards 2,092 career points, 826 rebounds
Ben Fordham 304 career assists

AFTER UC
Carl Edwards played in the NBA Development League; professional basketball in Argentina.

Ben Fordham would go on to be an assistant for the University of Charleston women's team.

PHOTO
Carl Edwards: Spring 2004 Maroon and Gold, inside back cover
Barrett Williams: Spring 2004 Maroon and Gold, inside back cover

2004-05 20-9 (12-6) 4th White

ROSTER

Robert Siwo	475 points	101 rebounds	93 assists	
	100-120 (83%) FT	93 3FG	45 steals	
Jay Hewitt	397 points	103 rebounds	83 assists	62 3FG
Robert Strickland	322 points	171 rebounds	30 blocks	
Richard Hampton	322 points	224 rebounds	31 steals	
Brandon Dunbar	275 points	217 rebounds		
Marquis Brooks	236 points	33 3FG	51 assists	
Damian Martinez	113 points		18 blocks	
Dustin Ultican	70 points			
Serge Babo	57 points			
Michael Cary	23 points			
Jason Petry	21 points			
Anthony Grier	2 points			
Adam Walker	2 points			
Joey Allen	One game			

HONOR
All-WVIAC Freshman: Robert Strickland

PERFORMANCE
Robert Siwo 33 points vs. Davis & Elkins

Greg White 100th coaching win during this season

PHOTO
Game photo
Robert Siwo: 2005 Spring Maroon and Gold, pg. 22
Robert Strickland: The Eagle, 2/21/05, pg. 3

STORY
Robert Siwo: The Eagle, 2/21/05, pg. 2

2005-06 18-11 (11-7) 8th White

ROSTER

Robert Siwo	411 points	88 3FG	38 steals
	71-86 (82%) FT		60 assists
Marquis Brooks	406 points	70 3FG	91 assists
Robert Strickland	347 points	211 rebounds	88 blocks
Richard Hampton	303 points	211 rebounds	35 steals
Eric Smith	264 points	117 rebounds	17 blocks
Dustin Kinney	170 points	124 rebounds	17 blocks
Austin Weatherington	152 points		64 assists
Dustin Ultican	90 points		
Kyle Garrison	35 points		
Eric Witten	28 points		
Michael Cary	13 points		
Jason Petry	8 points		
Josh Tarleton	4 points		
Aaron Salmons	2 points		
Angelo Reece	One game		
Jason Jones	One game		

Assistant coaches: Todd Baxter, Nate Barner, Lester Raines

PERFORMANCE

Robert Strickland led the WVIAC in blocked shots per game, (3.06).

Robert Siwo led the WVIAC in 3FG made, (66) and 3FG per game, (3.67).

Robert Siwo 31 points vs. Bluefield State

Robert Strickland 14 rebounds vs. WV State

NOTE

Jim Workman Sports Information Director

AFTER UC

Eric Smith played in the NBA Development League

PHOTO

Game photo

Marquis Brooks:	The Eagle, 3/1/06, pg. 6
Eric Smith:	2006 Spring Maroon and Gold, pg. 14

2006-07 15-14 (9-9) T-8th White

ROSTER

Marquis Brooks	512 points	113 rebounds 89 3FG 75 assists 39 steals
Austin Weatherington	444 points	100 rebounds 128 assists 37 steals
Dustin Kinney	392 points	215 rebounds 54 blocks 77-95 (81%) FT
Robert Strickland	326 points	214 rebounds 54 blocks 72 assists
Warren Wallace	272 points	108 rebounds 32 3FG 40 steals
John White	100 points	
Ibrahim Marone	75 points	
Elmore Williams	25 points	
Michael Cary	19 points	
Angelo Reece	14 points	
Kyle Garrison	6 points	
Josh Tarleton	2 points	
Jason Jones	One game	
Jason Hamrick	Three games	

HONOR

All-WVIAC Freshman: Warren Wallace

PERFORMANCE

Team led the WVIAC in blocks, (84), and blocks per game, (4.67).
Dustin Kinney led the WVIAC in blocks, (36), and blocks per game, (2.00).

Marquis Brooks 31 points vs. Ohio-Eastern

Robert Strickland 20 rebounds vs. Bluefield State
Robert Strickland 16 rebounds vs. Ohio-Eastern
Robert Strickland 15 rebounds vs. WV Tech
Robert Strickland 15 rebounds vs. WV Wesleyan

Dustin Kinney 15 rebounds vs. Lock Haven (PA)

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Dustin Kinney 71 career blocks

NOTE

September 2007 Coaches Clinic (Skip Prosser Memorial Basketball Clinic): Bob Huggins (West Virginia); Donnie Jones (Marshall).

PHOTO

Marquis Brooks:	The Eagle, 12/13/06, pg. 4
Robert Strickland:	Spring 2007 Maroon and Gold, pg. 24
	The Eagle, 12/13/06, pg. 4
Austin Weatherington:	The Eagle, 12/13/06, pg. 4
	The Eagle, 2/7/07, pg. 2

Game photo
Marquis Brooks: The Eagle, 3/7/07, pg. 2
Warren Wallace: Spring 2007 Maroon and Gold, pg. 24
The Eagle, 2/28/07, pg. 2
Austin Weatherington: Spring 2007 Maroon and Gold, pg. 24

PROFILE/PHOTO
In the Spring 2011 Maroon and Gold, pg. 15, an alumni profile on Michael Cary, includes photo.

2007-08 19-10 (12-8) 5th White

ROSTER

Robert Strickland	529 points	219 rebounds	57 blocks 33 steals
Marquis Brooks	484 points	120 rebounds	77 3FG 70 assists
John White	365 points	164 rebounds	36 steals
Austin Weatherington	308 points	105 rebounds	122 assists
	83-101 (82%) FT		44 steals
Warren Wallace	215 points		
Jamaal Williams	180 points		
Ibrahim Marone	114 points		
Anthony Anderson	93 points		
Kyle Garrison	75 points		
Dexter Morris	25 points		
Milt Mobley	9 points		
Stephan Ball	Four games		
Justin VanHove	Five games		

Assistant coaches: Todd Baxter, Nate Barner, Lester Raines

HONOR
All-WVIAC: Robert Strickland

PERFORMANCE
Marquis Brooks 34 points vs. AB
Marquis Brooks 30 points vs. Shepherd

Robert Strickland 19 rebounds vs. Concord
Robert Strickland six blocks vs. WV State
Robert Strickland averaged 19.9 points per game for the season

John White 15 rebounds vs. WV State

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENT
3 OT win at Concord, (104-97), 1/28/08

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Robert Strickland 1,524 career points, 815 rebounds, 229 blocks
Marquis Brooks 1,638 career points, 287 assists
Austin Weatherington 326 career assists

AFTER UC
Robert Strickland played pro basketball in France.

PHOTO
Team photo: The Eagle, 3/6/08, pg. 1

Game photo
John White: The Eagle, 2/7/08, pg. 2

2008-09 13-15 (8-12) 11th White

ROSTER

Anthony Anderson	462 points	123 rebounds	186 assists	70 3FG	39 steals
Brandon Ross	320 points	159 rebounds	18 blocks		
Ronald Kinney	319 points	106 rebounds		33 3FG	
Dexter Morris	299 points			65 3FG	
James Eversley	185 points	121 rebounds	43 blocks		39 steals
Erik Armstrong	184 points	162 rebounds	35 blocks		
Warren Wallace	147 points		59 assists		37 steals
Elmore Williams	53 points				
John White	45 points				
Luc Atangana	18 points				
Stephen Ball	6 points				
Bryan White	Four games				

Assistant coaches: Todd Baxter, Nate Barner, Lester Raines

PERFORMANCE
Anthony Anderson led the WVIAC in assists, (145), and assists per game, (7.25). Anderson had 14 assists in a game vs. Kentucky Christian.

Erik Armstrong 14 rebounds vs. Concord

James Eversley seven steals vs. Kentucky Christian
James Eversley six blocks vs. Concord

NOTES
Andy Spradling Sports Information Director

Presidential candidate Barack Obama shoots some jump shots at Eddie King Gym on a campaign stop.

PHOTO
Game photo
John White: Spring 2009 Maroon and Gold, pg. 6

2009-10 19-11 (15-7) 5th White

ROSTER

Bahaadar Russell	462 points	113 assists	83 3FG
	75-90 (83%) FT	26 blocks	34 steals
Jon Liggins	400 points	84 assists	45 3FG 40 steals
John White	315 points	270 rebounds	47 steals
Ronald Kinney	289 points		
Ibrahim Marone	261 points	200 rebounds	22 blocks
James Eversley	255 points	125 rebounds	57 blocks 41 steals
Brandon Ross	252 points	110 rebounds	
Luc Atangana	120 points		
Dwayne Wheeler	74 points		
Erik Armstrong	71 points		
Stephan Ball	15 points		
Bryan White	9 points		
Brandon Crompton	Three games		
Allen Wang	One game		

Assistant coaches: Todd Baxter, Nate Barner, Lester Raines

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Bahaadar Russell
All-WVIAC Tournament: Jon Liggins
John White received the Springer Award for individual sportsmanship

PERFORMANCE

Bahaadar Russell 20.1 points per game

Bahaadar Russell 36 points vs. Salem International
Bahaadar Russell 34 points vs. Davis & Elkins
Bahaadar Russell 31 points vs. Seton Hill
Bahaadar Russell 30 points vs. Davis & Elkins

Bahaadar Russell 8 3FG vs. Salem
Bahaadar Russell 7 3FG vs. Glenville State

John White averaged a double-double for the season, (11.7 points, 10.0 rebounds).

John White 16 rebounds vs. Wheeling Jesuit
John White 15 rebounds vs. Fairmont

Jon Liggins 34 points vs. WV State

James Eversley seven blocks vs. Glenville State

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played top ten ranked West Virginia, (48-81), 12/5/09. West Virginia, in March, would advance to the Final Four.

Played #10 ranked D-II West Liberty, (84-96)

NOTES
John White was featured in a story in the Spring 2010 issue of Champion, the NCAA magazine.

Bill McDaniel Sports Information Director, photo (Spring 2010 Maroon and Gold, pg. 8)

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Greg White career record 191-148

PHOTO
Game photo

James Eversley:	2010 Yearbook, pg. 64, 65
Ibu Marone:	2010 Yearbook, pg. 64, 65
Brandon Ross:	Spring 2010 Maroon and Gold, pg. 24, vs. West Virginia
Bahaadar Russell:	2010 Yearbook, pg. 64, 65
Coach White:	2010 Yearbook, pg. 64, 65

Photo from inside Eddie King Gym: Spring 2010 Maroon and Gold, pg. 18.

2010-11 15-13 (12-10) 7th Mark Downey

ROSTER

Jon Liggins	515 points	96 assists	41 steals	60 3FG
	69-86 (80%) FT			
John White	324 points	213 rebounds		
Marco Richardson	274 points	187 rebounds	31 steals	54 assists
James Eversley	248 points		26 blocks	
Brandon Ross	246 points		34 3FG	
Ibrahim Marone	205 points	102 rebounds		
	91-141 (64%) FG			
Marcus Knott	114 points		98 assists	42 steals
Phillip Outley	106 points		51 assists	

Malik Thomas	62 points
Erik Armstrong	48 points
Brandon Crompton	30 points
Kyle James	14 points
Phillip Bond	12 points
Austin Lewis	4 points
Shawn Ballard	2 points

Assistant coaches: Mark Richmond, Chris Richardson, Nate Barner, Nathan Kennedy

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Jon Liggins
All-WVIAC Tournament: John White

PERFORMANCE
Team led the WVIAC in rebounding margin, (+9.0)

Jon Liggins 36 points vs. Glenville State

John White 19 rebounds vs. Virginia State

Marco Richardson 16 rebounds vs. Davis & Elkins

Erik Armstrong 16 rebounds vs. Davis & Elkins

HIGHLIGHTED OPPONENTS
Played eventual NCAA D-II National Champion Bellarmine and Final Four participant West Liberty during the regular season.

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
John White 1,149 career points 800 career rebounds

James Eversley 126 career blocks

Jon Liggins 915 career points 105 career 3FG

PHOTO

Ibu Marone on Senior Day:	2011-12 Athletic Media Guide, pg. 51
John White on Senior Day:	2011-12 Athletic Media Guide, pg. 51
Jon Liggins on Senior Day:	2011-12 Athletic Media Guide, pg. 51
James Eversley on Senior Day:	2011-12 Athletic Media Guide, pg. 51

Team and crowd following the first round WVIAC Tournament win:
2011-12 Athletic Media Guide, pg. 51

Game photo

Jon Liggins:	2011 Spring Maroon and Gold, pg. 22
Marco Richardson:	2011-12 Athletic Media Guide, pg. 50
Brandon Ross:	2011-12 Athletic Media Guide, pg. 50
Coach Downey:	2011-12 Athletic Media Guide, pg. 50

STORY/PHOTO
After this season, a new floor was put in at Eddie King Gym. Story, photo in the 2010/11 Annual Report, pg. 8, 9. Photo also in the 2011-2012 Athletic Media Guide, pg. 38.

2011-2012 26-7 (18-4) 2nd NCAA Tournament Downey
WVIAC Tournament Finalist

NATIONAL RANKING
Highest national ranking: 17th

STREAK
Won 14 games in a row

ROSTER

P.J. Reyes	664 points	194 rebounds	69 assists	34 blocks	52 3FG
Evan Faulkner	379 points	112 rebounds	42 steals	79 3FG	
Eladio Espinosa	365 points	286 rebounds	31 blocks		
Xavier Humphrey	274 points	125 rebounds	23 blocks	41 3FG	
Marco Richardson	237 points	168 rebounds	77 assists	43 steals	
Brandon Ross	228 points	20 3FG			
Marcus Knott	165 points	128 assists	41 steals		
Noah Fischer	115 points	26 3FG			
Hayden Annett	94 points	22 3FG			
Philip Outley	88 points	88 assists			
Montavious Marc	76 points				
Kyle James	24 points				
Austin Lewis	17 points				
Shawn Ballard	7 points				

Assistant coaches: Mark Richmond, Nate Barner, Nathan Kennedy

HONORS
P.J. Reyes All-American
P.J. Reyes selected to play in the Reese's Division II All-Star Game

All-WVIAC: P.J. Reyes
P.J. Reyes WVIAC Player of the Year
All-WVIAC Tournament: P.J. Reyes, Eladio Espinosa, Evan Faulkner

All-Region: P.J. Reyes

All-Tournament Wolf Bus Lines Classic (Shippensburg, PA): P.J. Reyes (MVP), Marco Richardson

PERFORMANCE
P.J. Reyes 20.1 points per game average

P.J. Reyes 33 points vs. Pitt-Johnstown
P.J. Reyes 33 points vs. Bluefield (VA)
P.J. Reyes 31 vs. Glenville State

Xavier Humphrey 32 points vs. Wheeling Jesuit (NCAA Tournament)
Xavier Humphrey 7 3FG vs Wheeling Jesuit (NCAA Tournament)

POST-SEASON
NCAA Tournament- 1st round, Wheeling Jesuit, (76-79 Humphrey 32 points, 7 3FG)

UC CAREER BASKETBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT
Brandon Ross 1,052 career points

PHOTO
Game photo
P.J. Reyes: Spring 2012 Maroon and Gold, pg. 29
Coach Downey: Spring 2012 Maroon and Gold, pg. 7

Morris Harvey/University of Charleston All-Americans

1950 George King (First Team)
1954 Dave Rosen (Second Team)
1962 Dick O'Neal (Honorable Mention)
1964 Jerry Moore (First Team)
1967 Roger Hart (Second Team)
1970 Spike Conley (Honorable Mention)
1973 Henry Dickerson (Third Team)
1986 Keith Tyler (Second Team)
1988 Antonio Martin (Second Team)
1999 Ajamu Gaines (First Team)
2000 Ajamu Gaines (First Team)
2012 P.J. Reyes (One Team)

National Player of the Year

2000 Ajamu Gaines

All-Region

1950 George King
1999 Ajamu Gaines
2000 Ajamu Gaines (Player of the Year)
2003 Derek Jones
2012 P.J. Reyes

Region Coach of the Year

2000 Jayson Gee

All-WVIAC (First team)

1948 George King
1949 George King
1950 George King
1953 Dave Rosen
Denver Garrett
1954 Dave Rosen
Brisben Smith
1955 Jim Vandell
Brisben Smith
1956 Jim Vandell
Brisben Smith
Luther Stover
1957 Luther Stover
1958 Albert Cook
1959 Dennis Skiles
1960 Don Stover
Carl Bradford
1961 Dick O'Neal
1962 Bruce Hewitt
Dick O'Neal
Gene Miller

1963 Jerry Moore
Dick O'Neal
1964 Jerry Moore
1965 Roger Hart
1966 Roger Hart
Gerald Martin
1967 Roger Hart
1968 Jim Hayes
Steve Quinn
1969 Spike Conley
Jim Hayes
1970 Spike Conley
Henry Dickerson
1971 Henry Dickerson
Bobby Wesley
1972 Henry Dickerson
Kevin Merchant
1973 Henry Dickerson
1974 Tom Neal
1980 Rich Semeta
1981 Joe Lucas
1985 Keith Tyler
1986 Keith Tyler (Player of the Year)
1987 Keith Tyler
Antonio Martin
1988 Antonio Martin (Player of the Year)
1990 Trimill Haywood
1998 Thad Bonapart
1999 Ajamu Gaines (Player of the Year)
Shawn Thigpen
2000 Ajamu Gaines
Kalan Smith
2001 Kalan Smith (Player of the Year)
2002 Kalan Smith
Carl Edwards
2003 Carl Edwards
Derek Jones
2004 Carl Edwards
2008 Robert Strickland
2010 Bahaadar Russell
2011 Jon Liggins
2012 P.J. Reyes (Player of the Year)

All-WVIAC Freshman
2001 Carl Edwards
2003 Brandon Dunbar
2005 Robert Strickland
2007 Warren Wallace

WVIAC Coach of the Year
1985 Tex Williams
1986 Tex Williams

1992 Greg White
2000 Jayson Gee

West Virginia Coach of the Year
1962 Sonny Moran
1967 Rich Meckfessel