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

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

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 Zelazo
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

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**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

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 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

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

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
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

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

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

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
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

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

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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.

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Individual photos, unidentified: 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.
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.

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
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
Woody Derrick: 1958 Yearbook, pg. 100
Ray Goode: The Comet, 10/4/57, pg. 3
Frank Martin: The Comet, 3/28/58, pg. 3
Bob Paskel: The Lamp, October 1971, pg. 12
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.

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
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 Shoiles: 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
Tip-off vs. Alumni: The Comet, 12/11/58, pg. 3
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
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## 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
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.

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.


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
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 McCulity     
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

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
Ted Ellis The Comet, 2/14/63, pg. 1
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 Tournament Semi-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 competition.
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
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 Koenig  9 points  4 rebounds
Frank Richmond  4 points  4 rebounds

Assistant coach: Jerry Moore

HONORS
All-WVIAC: Roger Hart, Gerald Martin
All-W VIAC 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 Lamp, 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 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:  4<sup>th</sup>  

**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 (2<sup>nd</sup> team)  
All-American: Roger Hart (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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
Steve Quinn:
The Comet, 2/9/67, pg. 4
flickr.com, pg. 1, 2, five photos

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:

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
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

The Comet, 2/29/68, pg. 1, WVIAC Tournament victory
The Comet, 2/29/68, pg. 3, WVIAC All-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

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  334 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
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**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**

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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 24 points, 24 rebounds vs. Fairmont

Spike Conley 34 points vs. West Liberty

Rich Meckfessel 100^{th} 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
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 Tournament 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
Jim Fout:  1971 Yearbook, pg. 132, 135
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
1971-72  23-7 (18-2) 2\textsuperscript{nd}  WVIAC Tournament Finalist  Meckfessel

NATIONAL RANKING
12\textsuperscript{th} 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 Civic Center. 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 team photo
1972 Yearbook, pg. 166.

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

**NATIONAL RANKING**
Ranked #11 in nation during the season

**ROSTER**

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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
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
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

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
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
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
1975 Yearbook, pg. 5, 14, pre-game locker room
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
**STORY/PHOTO**

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

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

**ROSTER**

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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


**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
- 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

Bob Wetesnik: 1977 Yearbook, pg. 61

Game photo

Grant Atkinson: The Comet, 11/11/76, pg. 4

Rick Baruffi: The Comet, 3/3/77, pg. 1

Emil Boatwright: The Comet, 2/24/77, pg. 4

Mike Gibbs: 1977 Yearbook, pg. 61

Dennis Harris: 1977 Yearbook, pg. 61

John Jividen: The Comet, 11/11/76, pg. 4

Todd Loe: The Comet, 1/20/77, pg. 4

Bob Wetesnik: The Comet, 11/11/76, pg. 4

Coach Meckfessel: The Comet, 1/20/77, pg. 4

Mike Gibbs: 1977 Yearbook, pg. 61

Dennis Harris: 1977 Yearbook, pg. 61

John Jividen: The Comet, 11/11/76, pg. 4

Todd Loe: The Comet, 1/20/77, pg. 4

Bob Wetesnik: The Comet, 11/11/76, pg. 4

Coach Meckfessel: The Comet, 1/20/77, pg. 4

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
**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
1979 Yearbook, pg. 62, 63, 64, 65

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
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
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 newspaper 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
1981 Yearbook, pg. 33
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
Unidentified: 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
David Daniel: Colloquy, 2/12/82, pg. 4
Johnny Johnson: Colloquy, 2/12/82, pg. 4
Buddy Valinsky: Colloquy, 1/28/82, 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
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

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
Stan Spottswood: Eagle Dispatch, 3/22/84, pg. 4
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
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
Mike Wilcox: 1986 Yearbook, pg. 63
Coach Williams: 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

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-Gannon Tournament: 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,pag. 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
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
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
ROSTER
Kevin Buchanan 378 points 29 blocks
Byron Brown 346 points 218 rebounds
Steve Bayless 343 points
Kevin Wells 341 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
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.


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

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
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**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

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
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.
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 assists  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
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).


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:  2\textsuperscript{nd} (Spring 2000 Maroon and Gold).  5\textsuperscript{th} (The Eagle).

STREAK
Won 19 straight games during the season

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Assistant coach: John Brannen

HONORS
Ajamu Gaines NCAA II All-American (1\textsuperscript{st} 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 (2\textsuperscript{nd} 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

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
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 Ogelree  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
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
Barrett 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
Roster

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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.
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**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
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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
                     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

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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
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## 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.
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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