

MOREHEAD STATE

2011-12 BASKETBALL

About the PROGRAM

Tradition:

- Morehead State has captured 13 Ohio Valley Conference championships, including nine regular-season crowns and four tournament titles.
- Morehead State has made nine NCAA appearances in school history. The Eagles have been to the "big dance" in two of the past three campaigns.

Talent:

- In the 2010-11 season, Kenneth Faried became the fifth player in MSU history named OVC Player of the Year and the first player to win the award in back-to-back seasons.
- MSU has had eight All-Americans in program history. Kenneth Faried earned honorable mention accolades in 2010 and third-team honors in 2011.

Success:

- Morehead State finished 25-10 overall and 13-5 in the OVC a season ago.
- The Eagles also won the 2011 OVC Tournament and upset Louisville in the NCAA Tournament.





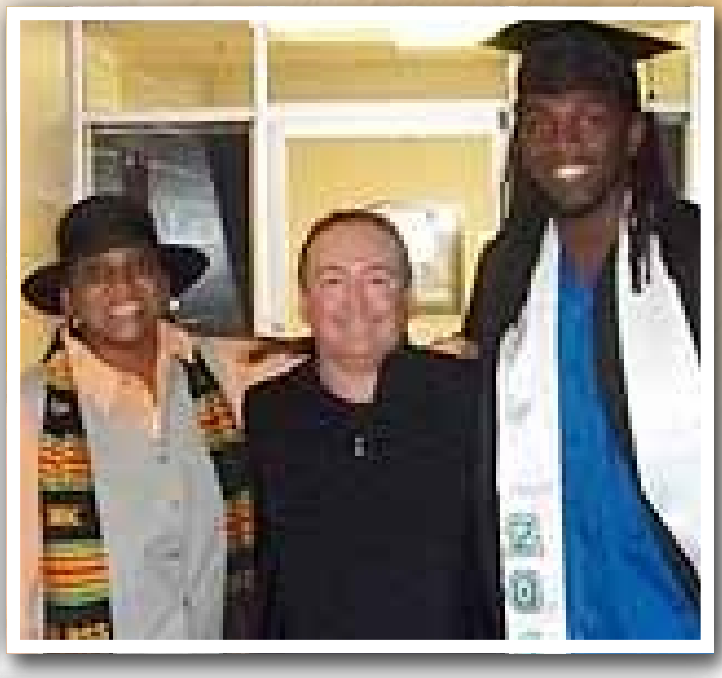


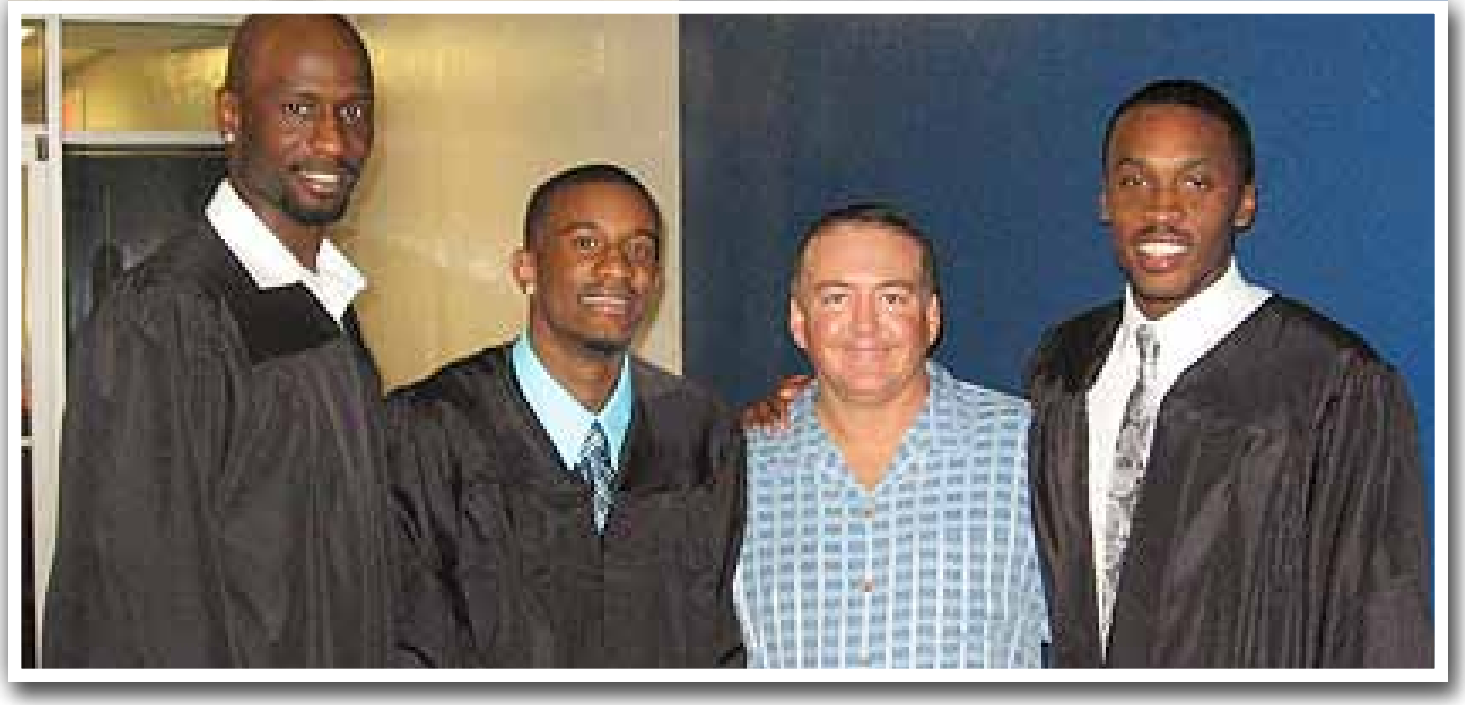
Earn Your DEGREE

Morehead State men's basketball has a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) higher than the Morehead State University student body.

Each Eagle basketball player who has made it to their senior season has successfully graduated with a degree from Morehead State.







The Eagle Center

Morehead State athletics' new Eagle Center (Eagle Athletics Guided Learning and Enhancement) is arguably the finest academic center dedicated solely for student-athletes in the Ohio Valley Conference and amongst mid-major level athletic programs. It rivals major university athletic programs' academic centers and gives MSU student-athletes a superb facility to concentrate on their academic responsibilities and work towards their degrees.



MSU student-athletes will benefit from 7,000 square feet of space dedicated to computer and learning labs and study space as well as enhanced staff for academic assistance.

Offices for Athletic Academic Coordinator Valerie Ousley and her staff, Senior Woman Administrator and Assistant AD for Student-Athlete Services Sara Larson and head tennis coach Kevin Fulton are also housed in the Eagle Center.


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Johnson Arena

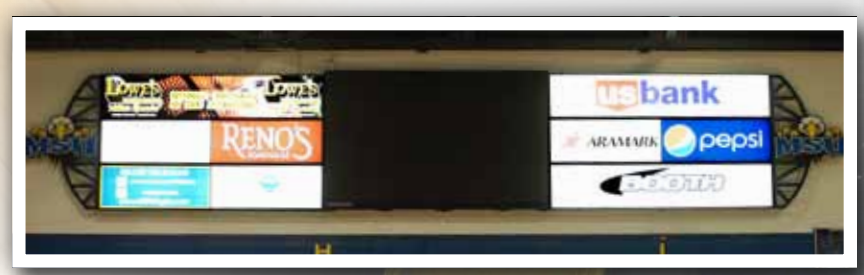
Ellis T. Johnson Arena in the Academic-Athletic Center has served as the home-court for Morehead State men's basketball since 1981. The AAC is one of the best facilities in the nation for men's basketball, and Johnson Arena is named for former Morehead State athletic director and coach Ellis T. Johnson. Johnson was also a highly successful football coach at both University of Kentucky and Marshall University. The Eagles enjoy a tremendous home court advantage in Johnson Arena.

During the summer of 2006, the arena floor was completely resurfaced with Morehead State's new primary logo and word marks. The Eagles' locker room, located just steps from the court, was also completely refurbished with new walls, lockers and furniture. The locker facility is also conveniently connected to the AAC training room.

The building is a multi-purpose facility and also houses offices for a majority of the athletic department staff, including a second-floor office suite for men's basketball. The facility also houses a cheerleading room, the Len Miller VIP Room, a full-service weight room, a satellite training room, sauna and steam rooms, and ample concession and storage areas.

The University broke ground on the AAC in 1978 and completed the project in 1981. The Eagles won their inaugural game in the building on Dec. 3, 1981 over the University of Charleston.

Johnson Arena itself has a seating capacity of 6,500 for basketball and can be easily tranformed into an auditorium for concerts and commencements. At the east end of the playing floor, a hydraulic stage can be raised for events. Since opening, the arena has hosted such national acts as Alabama, David Letterman, M.C. Hammer, the Goo Goo Dolls, Alan Jackson, Dashboard Confessional, Jeff Foxworthy, Tim McGraw, Travis Tritt and Sawyer Brown.

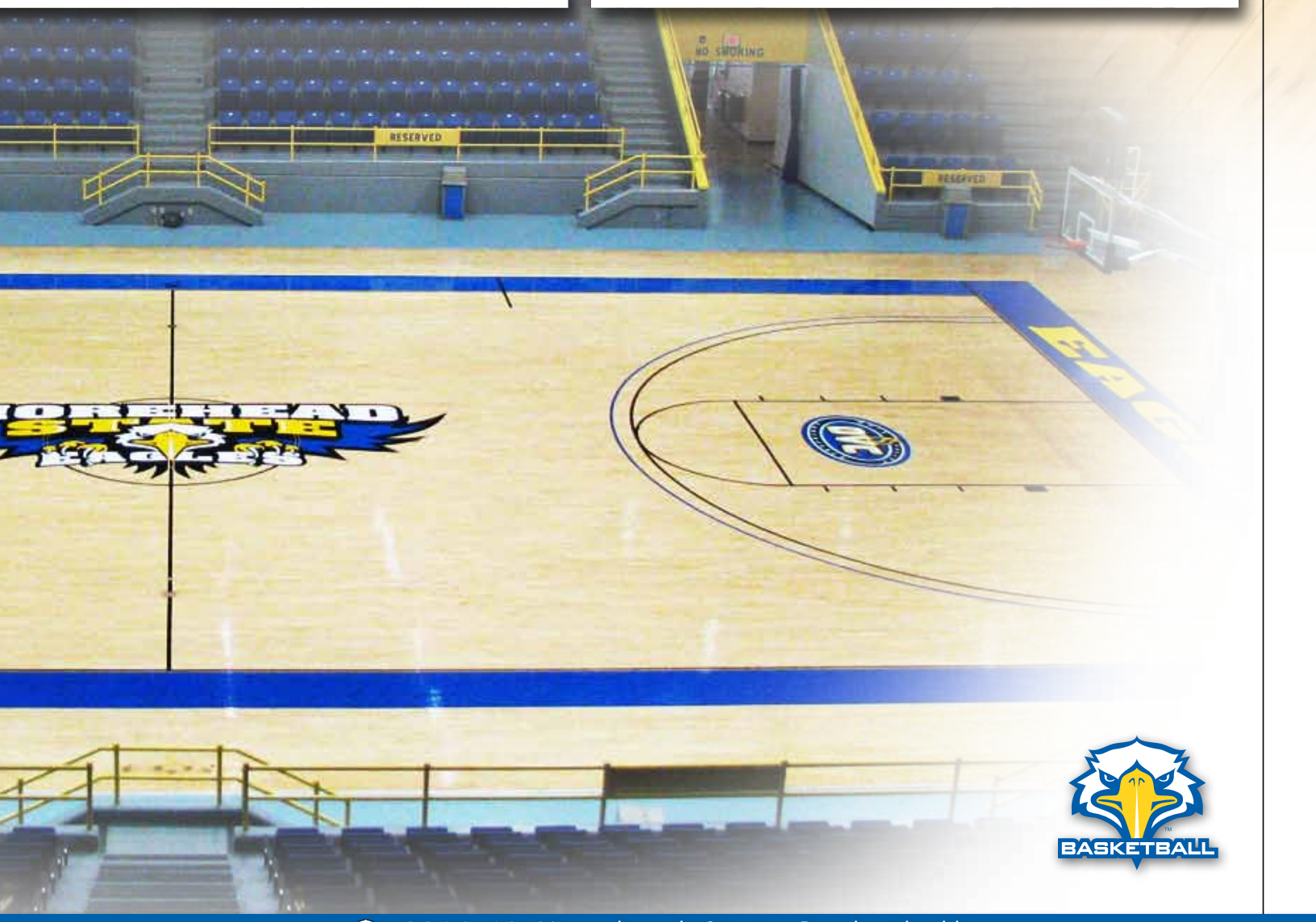












BASKETBALL

Strength & Conditioning

Get Bigger, Get Stronger, Get Better





The strength and conditioning program at Morehead State provides student athletes with the best possible physical and mental training to help them perform at their peak potential.

Under the direction of head coach Kevin DeWeese, the individual sport programs focus on physical and mental training and nutrition for that individual sport as well as particular athletes. DeWeese and his staff develop programs that will help athletes reach their maximum potential and prevent injuries.

Athletes have several options for weight training with the centerpiece of the program being the Phil Simms Weight Training Center. Funded by former Morehead State and NFL star quarterback Phil Simms, the center houses weight machines and free weights and is located adjacent to Jayne Stadium. The center has ample space for several teams to train at the same time. Morehead State men's basketball also utilizes the weight center in the Academic-Athletic Center. Free weights, as well as state-of art machines, are located in the facility.

Stressing the whole body, the strength and conditioning program at Morehead State also helps athletes reach their potential in the fields of agility and speed. DeWeese and his staff make sure athletes are ready for game action with speed drills and agility training tailored to each sport. The staff also oversees off-season workouts and nutrition programs to make sure Eagle student-athletes are in-shape when the season begins.

Sports Medicine

Work Hard, Stay Healthy

The Sports Medicine program at Morehead State offers student-athletes the most up-to-date professional services available. Led by Assistant Athletic Director/Director of Sports Medicine Jamey Carver, the Sports Medicine Department allows athletes a wide range of options for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries.

The training staff also consists of assistant athletic trainers Chris Lapole, who handles men's basketball, and Kelly Mason.

One of the major support services offered is the main athletic training room located adjacent to Jayne Stadium. The facility contains four whirlpools, four electric stimulators, four ultrasound units and nine treatment tables, along with a variety of other services and equipment. The training staff also keeps up-to-date medical information on each student athlete. The training staff utilizes two remote facilities in the Academic-Athletic Center and Wetherby Gym, with the Morehead State men's basketball team using the facility in the Academic-Athletic Center the majority of the time. Both facilities have state-of-the-art equipment.

Each athletic team has a full-time or graduate assistant athletic trainer assigned to them, and each of MSU's trainers are fully trained and accredited to perform life-saving and injury treatments. The training staff also works closely with the Caudill Health Clinic on campus in Allie Young Hall and with St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

The MSU sports medicine staff also includes an official team doctor (Dr. R. Thomas Fossett), two team orthopedic surgeons (Dr. Scott Mair and Dr. Ched Crouse), a team family doctor (Dr. William Melahn) and a team optometrist (Dr. Thomas McHugh) who are on call.



Serve Your COMMUNITY

Morehead State head men's basketball coach Donnie Tyndall, his staff and all Eagle players pride themselves in being constantly active in the MSU and Morehead area communities. Players visit local schools and participate in a variety of roles with the teachers and administration. Members of the men's basketball team help to comprise the University's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). As a group, Eagle student-athletes participate in food drives and other service projects. That includes roadside clean up, coaching clinics and involvement in local youth sports activities.











Eagle Professionals

On June 23, 2011, Morehead State graduate and former men's basketball player Kenneth Faried was selected 22nd overall by the Denver Nuggets in the first round of the NBA Draft. Faried was the eighth first-round pick in Ohio Valley Conference history and the first ever NBA first-round draft pick for Morehead State. He was the 19th player in Eagle history to be drafted and is the first player to be taken from MSU since 2004.

All Time Morehead State NBA Draft Picks

Sonny Allen (Indianapolis Olympians, 5th Round - 53rd pick overall, 1950)
Dan Swartz (Boston Celtics, 4th Round - 10th pick overall, 1956)
Steve Hamilton (Philadelphia Warriors, 9th Round - 67th pick overall, 1957)
Steve Hamilton (Minneapolis Lakers, 2nd Round - 8th pick overall, 1958)
Dave Keleher (Boston Celtics, 6th Round - 47th pick overall, 1958)
Ed Noe (Detroit Pistons, 6th Round - 47th pick overall, 1962)
Henry Akin (New York Knicks, 2nd Round - 11th pick overall, 1966)
Lamar Green (Phoenix Suns, 3rd Round - 33rd pick overall, 1969)
Willi Jackson (Baltimore Bullets, 5th Round - 71st pick overall, 1969)
Jerry Conley (Seattle SuperSonics, 14th Round - 182nd pick overall, 1969)
Danny Cornett (Seattle SuperSonics, 16th Round - 197th pick overall, 1969)
Jim Day (Portland Trail Blazers, 6th Round - 88th pick overall, 1971)
Leonard Coulter (Seattle SuperSonics, 8th Round - 134th pick overall, 1974)
Earl Harrison (Philadelphia 76ers, 4th Round - 91st pick overall, 1984)
Jeff Tipton (Chicago Bulls, 6th Round - 118th pick overall, 1984)
Bobb McCann (Milwaukee Bucks, 2nd Round - 32nd overall, 1987)
Brett Roberts (Sacramento Kings, 2nd Round - 54th pick overall, 1992)
Ricky Minard (Sacramento Kings, 2nd Round - 48th pick overall, 2004)
Kenneth Faried (Denver Nuggets, 1st Round - 22nd pick overall, 2011)

Other Eagles In The Pros

Lamar Green, 1969 ABA Draft by Oakland
Leonard Coulter, 1974 ABA Draft by the Kentucky Colonels
Bob McCann, Played five seasons in the NBA after signing as a free agent

Eagles Overseas

David Aliu, United Kingdom
Leon Buchanan, Sweden
Demonte Harper, Croatia
Ike Lopez, Spain
Chez Marks, United Kingdom
Chad McKnight, England
Ricky Minard, Italy, Austria
Quentin Pryor, Germany
Brandon Shingles, England



Kenneth Faried
Denver Nuggets

Alumni of NOTE



Kelly Kulick

A former two-time Collegiate Bowler of the Year and two-time All-American at Morehead State, Kelly Kulick became the first woman ever to win a major title on the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tour. She captured the 2010 Tournament of Champions at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas.



Brian Shimer

A former Eagle football player, Shimer became one of top bobsledders in the world. He earned a bronze medal in the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic Games and became the USA men's bobsled head coach after retiring from competition.

Phil Simms

A former Eagle football player, Simms had a long and illustrious career with the New York Giants. He was the MVP of Super Bowl XXI and is now the lead professional football analyst for CBS Sports.

Regena Thomas

A former Eagle women's basketball player, Thomas is now a nationally known political consultant. She served a term as the Secretary of State for New Jersey and served in the cabinets of former Gov. James McGreevey and former Gov. Richard Codey.



Mike Gottfried
After a long and distinguished career as a college football coach, this former Eagle quarterback became the lead football analyst for ESPN.



Dr. Marshall Banks
Banks is a professor in Howard University's Department of Health, Human Performance and Leisure Studies. In 1958, he was awarded an athletic scholarship at MSU and became the first African-American student-athlete at the University and in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Rocky Adkins
Adkins is a former Morehead State Basketball Eagle. He currently serves as the Majority Floor Leader in the Kentucky House of Representatives.



Vic Carter
Carter, who studied communications at MSU, is now an award-winning news anchor at WJZ-TV in Baltimore. At the age of 23, he was the recipient of the George Foster Peabody Award, the highest honor in broadcasting.

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Donnie TYNDALL

Head Coach | Sixth Season at MSU



Donnie Tyndall is in his sixth season as the head men's basketball coach at Morehead State and his seventh year in charge of a college basketball program. Tyndall enters the year with a 126-75 overall record (.627), including a 96-70 mark (.578) at MSU.

Morehead State has improved in each of Tyndall's five seasons at the helm. The Eagles went 12-18 (.400) in 2006-07, 15-15 (.500) in 2007-08, 20-16 (.556) in 2008-09, 24-11 (.686) in 2009-10 and 25-10 (.714) in 2010-11.

Under Tyndall's watch, Morehead State has won 20+ games in each of the last three seasons after reaching the 20-win plateau just twice during the program's first 79 years.

Tyndall has led the Eagles to two Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championships and a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances in the past three years (2009 & 2011). Last year, MSU finished 25-10 overall, 14-1 at home, 13-5 in the OVC and upset Louisville in the NCAA's round of 64. The 25 victories were the best in program history.

Two of Tyndall's 2010-11 graduates went on to sign professional contracts. Kenneth Faried,





a two-time OVC Player of the Year and the NCAA's all-time leading rebounder, was taken 22nd overall by the NBA's Denver Nuggets. Demonte Harper went on to play for KK Cibona VIP Zagreb in Croatia's top pro league.

With Tyndall leading the way, Morehead State defeated Colorado State in the 2010 College Basketball Invitational Tournament. One season prior, the Eagles qualified for their first NCAA Tournament berth since 1984. MSU's victory over Alabama State that year marked the OVC's first NCAA Tournament victory since 1989.

Tyndall was named Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year in 2007-08 after helping the Eagles to a three-game improvement from the previous season. MSU was picked 10th in the OVC's preseason poll, but finished third.

Tyndall's first Morehead State team tripled the win total from the previous year. The 2006-07 Eagles were picked 11th in the OVC, but finished seventh.

Tyndall enters the campaign 60-32 (.652) in Ohio Valley Conference games and 60-15 (.800) at Johnson Arena.

Well respected both in the Morehead community and within the college coaching ranks, Tyndall was recently named one of the Top 10 "Under the Radar" coaches by Athlon Sports. He also



served as co-chair for the MSU Capital Campaign in 2009 and was a Top 20 finalist for Kentucky's Sportsman of the Year that same year.

The 41-year-old Tyndall is a 1993 Morehead State graduate. He is the 12th head coach in program history.

"In conducting a national search and speaking with literally hundreds of people, it became apparent that someone with a commitment to recruiting high level student-athletes, a passion for the game and certainly a fondness for Morehead State would emerge as our new head men's basketball coach," MSU Athletic Director Brian Hutchinson said when Tyndall was hired. "Donnie has all the requisite experience, having been a Division I assistant for nearly 10 years. We feel like he is absolutely the right person to lead this program into prominence regionally and nationally."

Prior to becoming the head coach at Morehead State, Tyndall served at Iowa Central Community College (assistant coach, 1993-96), St. Catharine College (head coach, 1996-97), LSU (assistant coach, 1997-2001), Idaho (associate head coach, 2001-02) and Middle Tennessee State (associate head coach, 2002-06).

At Middle Tennessee State, Tyndall teamed with Kermit Davis to lead the Blue Raiders to 17 wins per campaign and four consecutive winning seasons. He directed MTSU's recruiting efforts, which resulted in two classes being ranked in the nation's top 25.

"Hoop Scoop" ranked Tyndall's 2003 class 23rd and 2004 class 11th. Each class was selected as the No. 1 class in the Sun Belt Conference by that publication.

While many of his responsibilities centered around recruiting, Tyndall also played instrumental roles in academic monitoring, practice/game preparation and coordinating scouting reports.

While at Idaho, Tyndall helped the Vandals land the nation's No. 15 recruiting class in 2002.

During his tenure at LSU, Tyndall helped recruit three classes that were ranked among the top 25 nationally. In 2000, LSU won the Southeastern Conference and advanced to the Sweet 16. Three of his recruits went on to play in the NBA, five earned All-SEC honors and five were named Academic All-SEC. As the Tigers' academic coordinator, he helped improve the basketball team's grade point average from 1.7 in 1996 to 2.7 in 2001.

During his one season at St. Catharine, Tyndall led the team to a school record 30-5 mark and the National Junior College Athletic Association National Tournament for the first time in school history. Tyndall was named the Kentucky-Tennessee Junior College Coach of the Year and the top coach in Region VII.

Illustrating his emphasis on academic achievement, the team's grade point average improved from 1.81 to 2.64, and all six of the sophomores on the squad earned associate degrees.

As an assistant coach at Iowa Central, he had on-floor coaching and recruiting duties, plus organized and supervised the team's strength and conditioning program.

Originally from Grand Rapids, Mich., Tyndall played at Northview High School, then one season at Iowa Central (1989-90). He was a member of three Eagle teams (1990-93), then played with Athletes in Action after his MSU career.

Tyndall earned a bachelor's degree from Morehead State and master's degree from LSU. He has two daughters, Taylor Elise and Grace Elizabeth.



Taylor, Donnie and Gracie

Wade O'CONNOR

Associate Head Coach | Second Season

Wade O'Connor is in his second season as the associate head men's basketball coach at Morehead State. O'Connor assists with all aspects of the program, including recruiting, scouting and game planning.

O'Connor was on board for the 2010-11 season, which saw MSU finish 25-10 overall, 14-1 at home, 13-5 in the Ohio Valley Conference, win the OVC Tournament and upset Louisville in the NCAA's round of 64.

O'Connor worked with two Eagles that season who went on to sign professional contracts. Kenneth Faried, a two-time OVC Player of the Year and the NCAA's all-time leading rebounder, was taken 22nd overall by the NBA's Denver Nuggets. Demonte Harper went on to play for KK Cibona VIP Zagreb in Croatia's top pro league.

A long-time Division I assistant coach, O'Connor came to Morehead State after a two-year stint as an assistant coach at Western Carolina. While at WCU, O'Connor helped lead the program to 38 wins over two seasons, including a school-record 22 victories in 2009-10.

Western Carolina participated in the 2009 Collegiate Insider Postseason Tournament. The Catamounts also became the last non-Big East Conference team to defeat Louisville in Freedom Hall.

Prior to WCU, O'Connor was the head coach at St. Catharine College (Ky.). In four years at SCC, he led the Patriots to 94 wins. In 2005-06, St. Catharine finished 25-6 overall and captured a share of the school's first-ever Tennessee Junior and Community College Athletic Association (TJCCAA) regular-season championship. The Patriots were also ranked as high as 16th in the country by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) that year.

Before his stop at St. Catharine, O'Connor spent 10 years among the Division I coaching ranks. From 1994-96, he was on Billy Donovan's staff at Marshall. The Thundering Herd won the Northern Division of the Southern Conference in their first season together.

From 1996-2000, O'Connor spent time on Oliver Purnell's staff at Dayton. In 1997-98, Dayton went 21-12 and earned a bid to the National Invitational Tournament (NIT). The Flyers made the NCAA Tournament two seasons later after winning the Atlantic-10 Conference's Western Division with 22 victories.

O'Connor was the recruiting coordinator at Tulane from 2000-04. He helped develop Linton Johnson, who spent time with the NBA's Phoenix Suns. O'Connor's 2002-03 recruiting class was ranked 29th in the country.

O'Connor has also coached and developed over 50 players who have gone on to sign a professional contract.

He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Bridgewater State College (Mass.) in 1994.



Adam HOWARD

Assistant Coach | Second Season

Adam Howard is in his second season as an assistant men's basketball coach at Morehead State after spending one year as a graduate manager. Howard assists with all aspects of the program, including in-game coaching, practice preparation, recruiting and travel coordination.

Howard was on board for the 2010-11 season, which saw MSU finish 25-10 overall, 14-1 at home, 13-5 in the Ohio Valley Conference, win the OVC Tournament and upset Louisville in the NCAA's round of 64.

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Howard earned four letters at Western Kentucky from 2004-08. He played for Darrin Horn in college and was part of three postseason appearances at WKU.

The Hilltoppers played in the 2005 NIT's second round, 2006 NIT's first round and 2008 NCAA Tournament's Sweet Sixteen. His NCAA Tournament squad beat Drake and San Diego before falling to Final Four participant UCLA.

Howard helped Western Kentucky post 96 wins in four seasons and was awarded the Danny Rumph Most Outstanding Teammate award on three occasions (2006, 2007, 2008). The accolade remembers Howard's former teammate and friend who passed away from cardiomyopathy, which caused heart failure during a pick-up game in 2005.

Howard first met Donnie Tyndall in 2008-09 when he worked as a host at the Cancun Challenge. Prior to joining the Morehead State staff, Howard worked as a counselor at the Freshman All-American Camp for the top 150 freshmen-to-be in the country. He also assisted with the Derek Smith 16U AAU team that summer.

Howard graduated from Paul G. Blazer High School in nearby Ashland (Ky.) and earned his bachelor's degree in mass communication from Western Kentucky.



Jareem DOWLING

Assistant Coach | First Season

Jareem Dowling is in his first season as an assistant men's basketball coach at Morehead State. Dowling assists with all aspects of the program, including recruiting, practice/game preparation and player development. He is also responsible for monitoring the academic progress of all student-athletes in the program.

Dowling joined Morehead State's staff after three seasons in a similar capacity at Slippery Rock (Pa.). Dowling helped the Rock to three consecutive winning seasons, including 21-win campaigns in 2008-09 and 2010-11.

Dowling was the top assistant to Kevin Reynolds, who previously served as an assistant coach on Donnie Tyndall's staff at Morehead State.

Prior to Slippery Rock, Dowling was an assistant to legendary junior college coach Bill Lewit at Cecil College (North East, Md.). Dowling's recruiting and scouting contributed to a 97-6 overall record in three seasons from 2005-08.

Cecil won three Maryland state regular-season championships, three state tournament titles, two regional championships, two Holiday Tournament championships and the 2006 NJCAA Division II national championship during Dowling's tenure. The Seahawks also finished the season ranked No. 1 in the nation in each those three years.

Originally from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, Dowling moved to Wilmington, Del., during his high school years. He led Howard High School to the Blue Hen Flight B championship game and the state's final four as a senior. Dowling earned honorable mention all-state and first team all-conference honors that season, also securing a spot in the Delaware State Blue and Gold All-Star Game.

Dowling was a two-year starter at Cecil, leading the team to the 2000-01 Maryland JUCO regular-season championship. He earned all-tournament honors in addition to receiving the team's Hustle and Defense Awards.

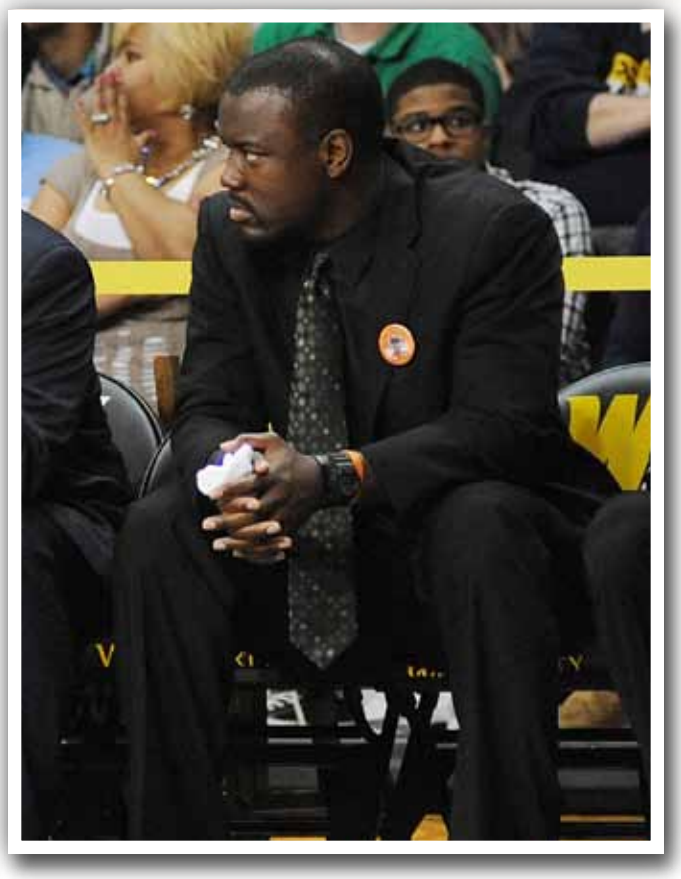
After an injury in 2001-02, Dowling led the Seahawks to the Region XX Championship and the NJCAA Division II Final Four in 2002-03. His two-year record at Cecil was 51-11 and he played with nine eventual Division I players.

Dowling then transferred to Maryland Eastern Shore, where he was a two-year starter. He scored a career-high 22 points, including five three-pointers, against Baylor. He earned his degree in sociology from UMES in 2005.

Dowling has also spent time coaching on the international stage. He served as head coach of the U.S. Virgin Islands 17-and-under National Team. Dowling was also an assistant for the USVI Senior National Team under Jim Harrick and Tevester Anderson.

Dowling led the 17-and-under National Team to a silver medal finish the Caribbean Basketball Championships competition in Antiqua and Barbuda during the summer of 2008. That same year, he served as an assistant to Anderson for the Senior Men's National Team, which captured a silver medal in the Centro Basket Competition in Cancun, Mexico.

Following the silver medal finish in the CBC, Dowling again led the Junior National squad to a bronze medal finish in Centro Basket in 2009 in Aguascalientes, Mexico, to advance in Tournament Americas for the first time ever.



Beau BRADEN

Director of Operations | First Season



Beau Braden is in his first season as the director of men's basketball operations at Morehead State. Braden assists the Eagles with a variety of administrative duties in his current position.

Braden spent the 2010-11 season as an assistant coach at St. Catharine College (Ky.), where he focused on recruiting, scouting, individual instruction, academics and travel. He helped the Patriots to a 24-9 record, NAIA national tournament appearance and three victories over the eventual national champion Pikeville (Ky.).

Braden spent the 2009-10 campaign as a graduate assistant and the junior varsity head coach at Georgetown College (Ky.), where he specialized in game preparation, individual instruction and film exchange. He helped the Tigers to a 27-6 record, Mid-South Conference Tournament title and NAIA national tournament appearance.

Braden earned a bachelor's degree in government and economics from Centre College (Ky.) in 2009. As a player, Braden helped Centre to a four-year record of 92-21. The Colonels tallied a 25-3 record his junior season and were ranked second in the nation. The two-time team captain was also part of three Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference championship teams and played in three NCAA Division III national tournaments.

Basketball Support Staff



Gloria Johnson
Secretary



Matt Segal
Primary Media Relations Contact



Libby Knight
Secondary Media Relations Contact



Chris Lapole
Athletic Trainer



Dr. Tom Fossett
Team Doctor



Dr. Ched Crouse
Team Doctor



Kevin DeWeese
Strength & Conditioning



John Michael Reitz
Head Manager

2011-12 Eagles Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown (Previous School}
00	Drew Kelly	F	6-7	235	R-So.	Franklin, Tenn. (Miami University)
1	Kahlil Owens	F/C	6-7	250	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla. (Northwest Florida State College)
2	Marsell Holden	G	5-11	170	Jr.	Farrell, Pa. (San Jacinto College)
3	Will Bailey	G/F	6-4	190	Fr.	Valley, Ala. (Greenville)
4	Deandre Mathieu	G	5-9	160	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Knox Central)
10	Lamont Austin	G	6-0	175	Sr.	Topeka, Kan. (Howard College)
11	Terrance Hill	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Columbus, Ga. (Jordan)
13	Ty Proffitt	G	6-4	190	R-Sr.	London, Ky. (University of Notre Dame)
14	Devon Atkinson	G	6-1	175	Jr.	Farmville, N.C. (Brunswick CC)
15	Jordan Percell	F	6-7	230	Fr.	Campbellsville, Ky. (Campbellsville)
21	Dionte Ferguson	F	6-7	215	So.	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville)
22	Angelo Warner	G/F	6-3	200	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. (Jones)
32	Milton Chavis	F	6-6	210	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Kilgore College)
35	Jeff Drew	F	6-8	225	Fr.	Bentonville, Ark. (Hall)

Head Coach: Donnie Tyndall (Morehead State, 1993), sixth season
Associate Head Coach: Wade O'Connor (Bridgewater State, 1994), second season
Assistant Coach: Adam Howard (Western Kentucky, 2008), second season
Assistant Coach: Jareem Dowling (Maryland Eastern Shore, 2005), first season
Director of Operations: Beau Braden (Centre, 2009), first season



Back row (left to right): Angelo Warner, Will Bailey, Milton Chavis, Jordan Percell, Drew Kelly, Jeff Drew, Orlando Coleman (no longer on team), Dionte Ferguson, Kahlil Owens, Devon Atkinson, Deandre Mathieu.
Front row (left to right): Associate Head Coach Wade O'Connor, Assistant Coach Jareem Dowling, Marsell Holden, Terrance Hill, Head Coach Donnie Tyndall, Ty Proffitt, Lamont Austin, Director of Basketball Operations Beau Braden, Assistant Coach Adam Howard.

Lamont AUSTIN

#10

Guard | 6-0 | 175 lbs | Senior
Topeka, Kan. | Highland Park HS | Howard College

- Averaged 2.9 points in 33 games for MSU last season
- Collected 63 assists, which ranked second on the team
- Scored a career-high 10 points at Indiana State on Feb. 19
- Has made one NCAA Tournament appearance (2011)
- Has been part of one Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championship (2011)
- Transferred from Howard College in Big Spring, Texas
- Helped the Hawks win a 2010 NJCAA championship
- Began his college career at Missouri State before transferring to Howard College
- Led Highland Park HS to a 25-0 record and Kansas 5A state championship
- Named Topeka City League Player of the Year his senior year

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Stats

			Total		3-point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min	fg-fga	pct.	fg-fga	pct.	ft-fta	pct.	off.	Def.	tot	avg.	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg.
2010-11	33-0	657	26-87	.299	7-39	.179	38-48	.792	6	25	31	0.9	63	42	0	32	97	2.9
Total	**33-0**	**657**	**26-87**	**.299**	**7-39**	**.179**	**38-48**	**.792**	**6**	**25**	**31**	**0.9**	**63**	**42**	**0**	**32**	**97**	**2.9**

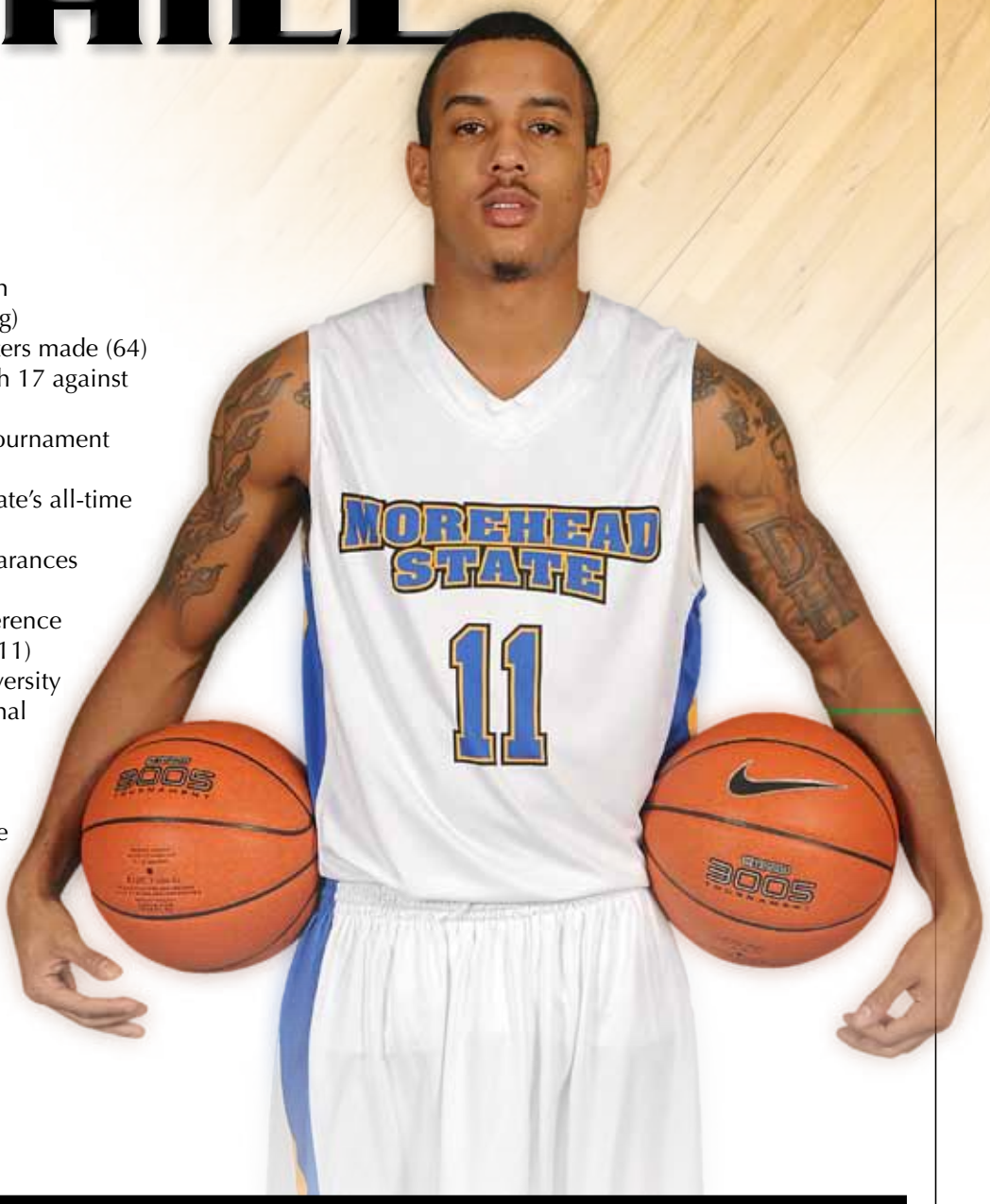
Terrance HILL

#11

Guard | 6-1 | 175 lbs | Senior
Columbus, Ga. | Jordan HS

- Started all 35 games for MSU last season
- The team's top returning scorer (10.7 ppg)
- Paced the 2010-11 Eagles in three-pointers made (64)
- Scored a career-high 23 points on March 17 against Louisville
- Hit 5-of-6 three pointers in the NCAA Tournament victory over Louisville
- Needs 16 wins to become Morehead State's all-time winningest player
- Has made two NCAA Tournament appearances (2009 & 2011)
- Has been part of two Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championships (2009 & 2011)
- Poured in 21 points against Boston University in the 2010 College Basketball Invitational
- Averaged 4.0 points as a freshman in 2008-09 and 7.9 points as a sophomore in 2009-10
- Averaged 23.2 points en route to All-State honors as a senior at Jordan HS
- Led Jordan to a Georgia 3A state championship as a junior in 2007

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Stats

			Total		3-point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min	fg-fga	pct.	fg-fga	pct.	ft-fta	pct.	off.	Def.	tot	avg.	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg.
2008-09	34-5	440	50-143	.350	27-86	.314	37-47	.787	13	40	53	1.6	19	24	2	7	135	4.0
2009-10	34-6	698	91-238	.382	52-134	.388	36-44	.818	12	48	60	1.8	38	49	1	24	270	7.9
2010-11	35-35	1051	115-295	.390	64-176	.364	82-103	.796	15	66	81	2.3	49	69	1	49	376	10.7
Total	**103-46**	**2189**	**256-676**	**.379**	**143-396**	**.361**	**155-194**	**.799**	**40**	**154**	**194**	**1.9**	**106**	**142**	**4**	**80**	**781**	**7.9**

TY PROFFITT

#13

Guard | 6-4 | 190 lbs | R-Senior
London, Ky. | South Laurel HS | University of Notre Dame

- Started all 35 games for MSU last season
- The team's second-best returning scorer (7.9 ppg)
- Canned 51 three-pointers last year to rank third on the squad
- Scored a career-high 17 points at Jacksonville State on Feb. 3
- Handed out a career-best eight assists at SIU Edwardsville on Nov. 28
- Knocked down three triples en route to 13 points against Louisville on March 17
- Has made two NCAA Tournament appearances (2011 MSU, 2008-UND)
- Has been part of one Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championship (2011)
- Averaged 2.8 points and 2.6 assists in 21 games as a sophomore at MSU
- Sat out the 2008-2009 campaign after transferring from the University of Notre Dame
- Played in eight contests as a freshman at Notre Dame
- A three-time All-State performer at South Laurel HS
- Averaged 16.2 points as a high school senior
- His high school team won three straight region championships and one state title

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Stats

			Total		3-point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min	fg-fga	pct.	fg-fga	pct.	ft-fta	pct.	off.	Def.	tot	avg.	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg.
2008-09	Sat out season due to NCAA transfer rule																	
2009-10	23-7	335	23-61	.337	17-39	.436	1-3	.333	3	10	13	0.6	36	14	1	8	64	2.8
2010-11	35-35	1119	90-233	.386	51-136	.375	47-55	.855	24	48	72	2.1	61	43	1	26	278	7.9
Total	**62-42**	**1454**	**113-294**	**.384**	**68-175**	**.389**	**48-58**	**.828**	**27**	**58**	**85**	**1.4**	**97**	**57**	**2**	**34**	**342**	**5.5**

Drew KELLY

#00

Forward | 6-7 | 235 lbs | R-Sophomore
Franklin, Tenn. | Centennial HS | Miami University

- Sat out the first semester last season after transferring from Miami (Ohio)
- Averaged 5.0 points and 4.1 rebounds in 25 games for MSU
- Scored a career-high 21 points at Tennessee Tech on Feb. 5
- Recorded a career-high eight rebounds on two occasions
- Has made one NCAA Tournament appearance (2011)
- Has been part of one Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championship (2011)
- Named Tennessee's 2009 Mr. Basketball after averaging 31 points and 15 rebounds as a senior at Centennial HS

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Stats

			Total		3-point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring
Season	gp-gs	min	fg-fga	pct.	fg-fga	pct.	ft-fta	pct.	off.	Def.	tot	avg.	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg.
2010-11	25-15	462	45-115	.391	6-30	.200	28-39	.718	32	71	103	4.1	18	38	5	12	124	5.0
Total	**25-15**	**462**	**45-115**	**.391**	**6-30**	**.200**	**28-39**	**.718**	**32**	**71**	**103**	**4.1**	**18**	**38**	**5**	**12**	**124**	**5.0**

Diondte FERGUSON

#21

Forward | 6-7 | 215 lbs | Sophomore
Prattville, Ala. | Prattville HS

- Played in 19 games off the bench for MSU last season
- Tallied career highs of seven points and five rebounds vs. North Carolina A&T on Nov. 14
- Has made one NCAA Tournament appearance (2011)
- Has been part of one Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championship (2011)
- Averaged 16.5 points and 14.1 rebounds as a senior at Prattville HS
- Earned 6A All-State Honorable Mention and 5A-6A Metro Player of the Year honors
- Recorded 24 double-doubles his final high school season

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Stats

			Total		3-point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring
Season	gp-gs	min	fg-fga	pct.	fg-fga	pct.	ft-fta	pct.	off.	Def.	tot	avg.	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg.
2010-11	19-0	67	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	5	13	18	0.9	0	6	1	2	20	1.1
Total	**19-0**	**67**	**6-11**	**.545**	**0-0**	**.000**	**8-12**	**.667**	**5**	**13**	**18**	**0.9**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**20**	**1.1**

Kahlil OWENS

#1

Forward/Center | 6-7 | 250 lbs | Junior
Pensacola, Fla. | Pensacola HS | Northwest Florida State College

- A Second Team All-Conference selection at NFSC
- Averaged 8.0 points, 11 rebounds and 0.7 blocks during his sophomore campaign
- Ranked second in the Panhandle Conference and top 15 in the nation in rebounding
- Led NFSC to a 30-5 record a year ago and finished sixth in the nation
- Will have two years of eligibility starting with the 2011-12 season

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Marsell HOLDEN

#2

Guard | 5-11 | 170 lbs | Junior
Farrell, Pa. | Farrell Area HS | San Jacinto College

- Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Junior College Player of the Year in 2010-11
- National Junior College Athletic Association First Team All-American in 2010-11
- Region XIV Player of the Year in 2010-11
- Ranked 20th in the nation in scoring last season, tossing in 19.9 points per game
- Made 204 three-pointers in his two years at San Jacinto
- Named the Pennsylvania Player of the Year his senior year at Farrell Area HS after finishing his career as the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,913 points

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Devon ATKINSON

#14

Guard | 6-1 | 175 lbs | Junior
Farmville, N.C. | Farmville Central HS | Brunswick CC

- Attended Missouri State for one semester before transferring to Pitt Community College
- Spent sophomore season at Brunswick (N.C.) Community College
- Averaged 9.1 points and 6.7 assists per game while shooting 74 percent from the free-throw line at BCC
- Earned All-State and Conference Player of the Year during his senior season at Farmville Central HS while averaging 19.0 points and 9.0 assists

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Milton CHAVIS

#32

Forward | 6-6 | 210 lbs | Junior
Raleigh, N.C. | Word of God Christian Academy | Kilgore College

- Named Honorable Mention All-Conference following his sophomore campaign
- Averaged 9.0 points and 4.5 rebounds per outing in 2010-11 at Kilgore
- Shot 47 percent from the field and dished out two assists per game
- Averaged 15.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists as a senior to lead Word of God Christian Academy to the state championship in 2008

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Will BAILEY

#3

Guard/Forward | 6-4 | 190 lbs | Freshman
Valley, Ala. | Greenville HS

- Averaged 20.0 points, 7.0 steals and 6.0 rebounds during his senior season at Greenville HS
- McDonald's All-American nominee for the 2010-11 senior class
- Named First Team All-State after his senior campaign, as well as Offensive Player of the Year

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Deandre MATHIEU

#4

Guard | 5-9 | 160 lbs | Freshman
Knoxville, Tenn. | Knox Central HS

- McDonald's All-American nominee for the 2010-11 senior class
- Averaged 20.7 points, 8.1 assists, 7.0 rebounds and 5.0 steals per outing as a senior
- Named City Player of the Year and the East Tennessee Player of the Year in 2010-11
- Earned All-State and District MVP honors following his senior campaign at Knox Central HS

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Jordan PERCELL

#15

Forward | 6-7 | 230 lbs | Freshman
Campbellsville, Ky. | Campbellsville HS

- Averaged 20.0 points and 10.0 rebounds as a senior for Campbellsville HS
- Named team MVP and Region Player of the Year in 2010-11
- Earned Second-Team All-State honors following his senior campaign
- Led Campbellsville HS to district championships and region runner-up as a junior

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Angelo WARNER

#22

Guard/Forward | 6-3 | 200 lbs | Freshman
Orlando, Fla. | Jones HS

- Named First Team All-State his junior and senior seasons, while being named Second Team All-State his freshman and sophomore seasons
- Averaged 18.2 points, 5.8 rebounds and 4.3 assists as a junior
- Earned team MVP honors following both his junior and senior campaigns
- Named Dairy Farmers Player of the Year in 2010-11
- Led Jones HS to a state runner-up finish during his senior season
- Rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals.com heading into his senior campaign

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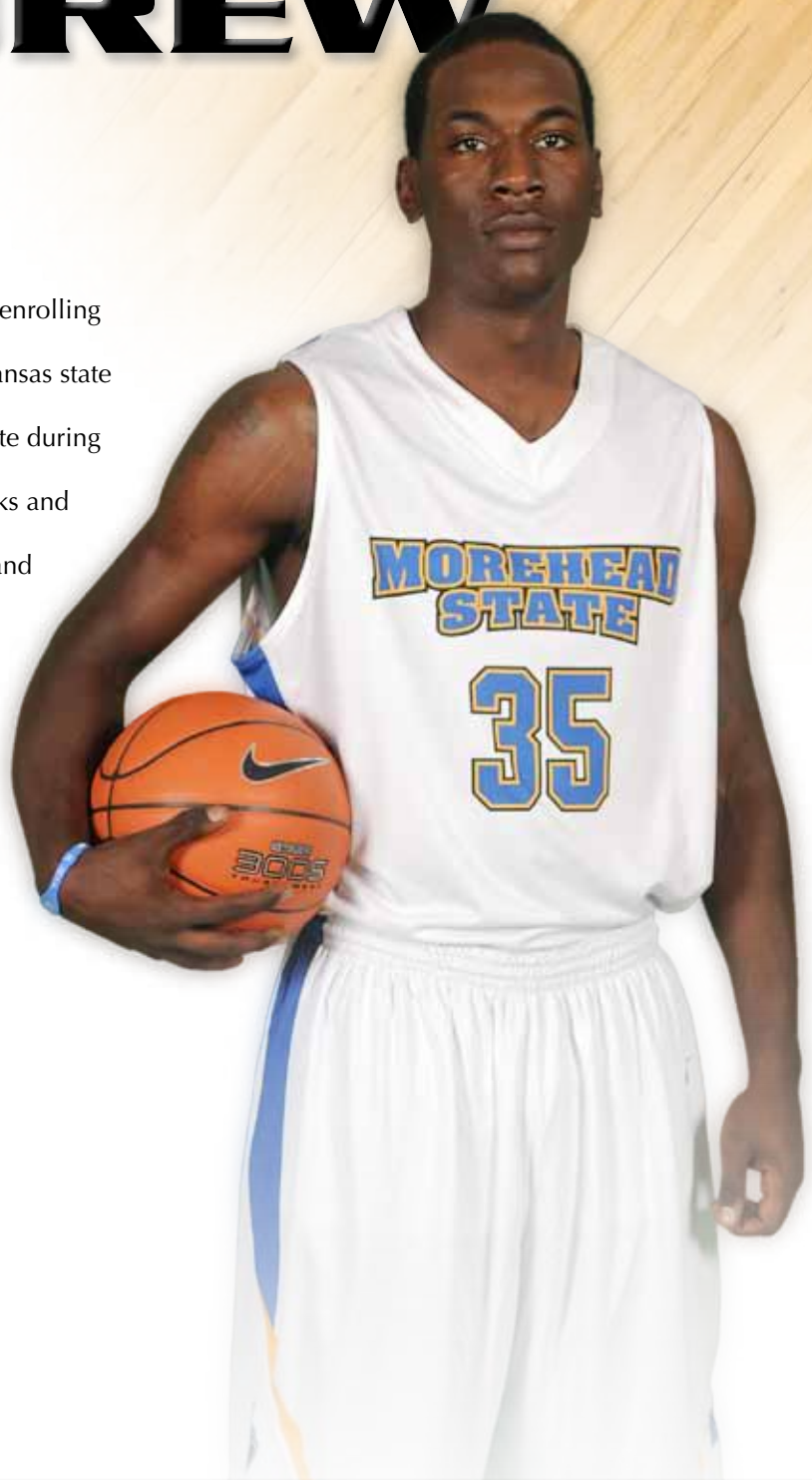
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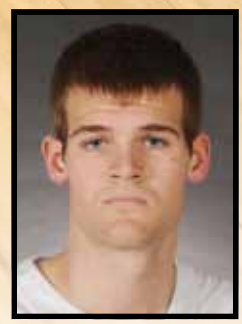
Forward | 6-8 | 225 lbs | Freshman
Bentonville, Ark. | Hall HS

- Attended Fishburne Military Academy before enrolling at MSU
- Led Hall HS to a 26-3 record and the 6A Arkansas state title in his final prep season
- Named All-Conference, All-Metro and All-State during his high school career
- Averaged 15.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 1.8 blocks and 1.5 assists as a senior
- HS squad was also the 2009 state runner-up and 2008 state champions

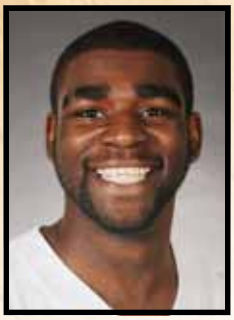
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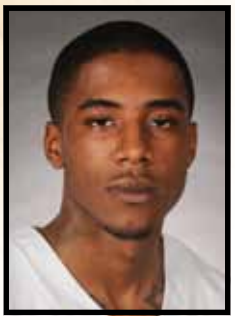
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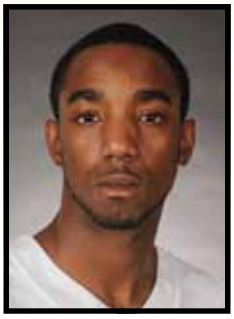
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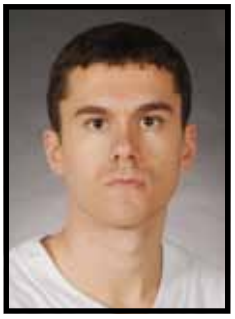
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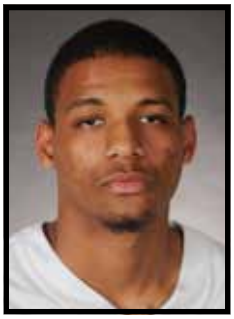
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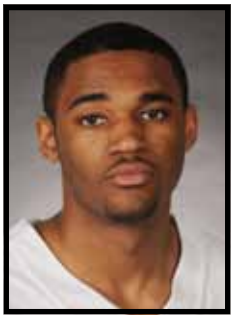
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Milton Chavis
Jr. | F | Raleigh, N.C.



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Jeff Drew
Fr. | F | Bentonville, Ark.

2011-12 Outlook

Expectations High For 2011-12 Morehead State Men's Basketball Team

A year ago, Morehead State enjoyed one of its most successful men's basketball seasons in school history. Now, the 2011-12 Eagles face expectations that have never been higher.

The 2010-11 season was certainly one to remember. Morehead State finished 25-10 overall, 14-1 at home and 13-5 in the Ohio Valley Conference. The Eagles also won the OVC Tournament and upset Louisville in the NCAA Tournament.

Kenneth Faried, who was taken 22nd overall by the Denver Nuggets, put an exclamation point on the campaign in June by becoming the school's first-ever first-round NBA Draft pick. As a senior, Faried averaged 17.3 points and 14.5 rebounds while shooting 62 percent from the field. He also tallied 1,673 career rebounds to set an NCAA modern-era (post-1973) record.

Faried and Demonte Harper, who averaged 15.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 3.4 assists while starting all 35 games a season ago, are gone. But don't think the shelf is completely bare.

A talented trio of returning starters highlights this year's bunch. Guards Terrance Hill and Ty Proffitt are back for their senior seasons, while forward Drew Kelly prepares for his sophomore campaign.

Hill, a native of Columbus, Ga., knocked down 64 three-pointers a year ago en route to 10.7 points per contest. Proffitt, who hails from London, Ky., averaged 7.9 points and shot 86 percent from the free-throw line. Kelly, who is originally from Franklin, Tenn., averaged 5.0 points.

Guard Lamont Austin, a senior from Topeka, Kan., and forward Dionte Ferguson, a sophomore from Prattville, Ala., round out the group of five returning letterwinners.

The Eagles also welcome nine newcomers to the program this season. The junior class includes Kahlil Owens, Marsell Holden, Devon Atkinson and Milton Chavis, while the freshman group features Will Bailey, Deandre Mathieu, Jordan Percell, Angelo Warner, and Jeff Drew.

Donnie Tyndall, who owns a career record of 126-75, enters his sixth season at MSU and seventh year as a collegiate head coach. His associate head coach is Wade O'Connor, while Adam Howard and Jareem Dowling serve as assistant coaches.

Morehead State faces another challenging schedule in 2011-12. The slate is highlighted by non-conference affairs against West Virginia and North Carolina State in addition to 16 conference tilts.

The Eagles will have at least three appearances on national television. MSU will participate in the College Hoops Tip-Off Marathon at the College of Charleston on Nov. 15, plus it will host a pair of ESPNU showdowns -- Austin Peay on Dec. 31 and Tennessee Tech on Jan. 28.



2011-12 Senior Class (from left) – Terrance Hill, Ty Proffitt & Lamont Austin



2011-12 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time (ET)
Thurs.	**Nov. 3**	**Mountain State (W.Va.) ^**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**7:45 p.m.**
Wed.	**Nov. 9**	**St. Catharine (Ky.) ^**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Suns.	Nov. 13	at North Carolina State &	Raleigh, N.C.	6:00 p.m.
Tues.	Nov. 15	at College of Charleston	Charleston, S.C.	8:00 a.m.
Thurs.	**Nov. 17**	**Asbury (Ky.)**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Tues.	Nov. 22	vs. West Virginia	Charleston, W.Va.	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 25	vs. West Alabama &	Lewisburg, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 26	vs. Princeton &	Lewisburg, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 27	at Bucknell &	Lewisburg, Pa.	4:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Dec. 1	at Kent State	Kent, Ohio	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	**Dec. 4**	**Mid-Continent (Ky.)**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**4:00 p.m.**
Wed.	**Dec. 7**	**Illinois State**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Sat.	**Dec. 10**	**South Dakota**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Mon.	Dec. 19	at Binghamton	Binghamton, N.Y.	8:15 p.m.
Fri.	**Dec. 23**	**Ball State**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**6:00 p.m.**
Wed.	Dec. 28	at Southeast Missouri #	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	8:30 p.m.
Sat.	**Dec. 31**	**Austin Peay #**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**12:00 p.m.**
Thurs.	Jan. 5	at Jacksonville State #	Jacksonville, Ala.	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 7	at Tennessee Tech #	Cookeville, Tenn.	8:30 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 11	at Tennessee State #	Nashville, Tenn.	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	**Jan. 14**	**Eastern Kentucky #**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**7:30 p.m.**
Wed.	**Jan. 18**	**Murray State #**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Sat.	**Jan. 21**	**UT Martin #**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Tues.	Jan. 24	at Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	**Jan. 28**	**Tennessee Tech #**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**3:00 p.m.**
Thurs.	Feb. 2	at SIU Edwardsville #	Edwardsville, Ill.	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 4	at Eastern Illinois #	Charleston, Ill.	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	**Feb. 8**	**Jacksonville State #**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Sat.	Feb. 11	at Eastern Kentucky #	Richmond, Ky.	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 15	at Austin Peay #	Clarksville, Tenn.	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 18	at Sears BracketBusters	TBD	TBA
Thurs.	**Feb. 23**	**Eastern Illinois #**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**7:30 p.m.**
Sat.	**Feb. 25**	**SIU Edwardsville #**	**Morehead, Ky.**	**7:30 p.m.**

2012 OVC Basketball Tournament | Nashville, Tennessee

Wed.	Feb. 29	OVC First Round $	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA
Thurs.	March 1	OVC Quarterfinals $	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA
Fri.	March 2	OVC Semifinals $	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA
Sat.	March 3	OVC Championship $	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA

Home games are in **bold**

^ = exhibition game | & = TicketCity Legends Classic | # = Ohio Valley Conference game | $ = OVC Tournament game

2012 OVC Tournament



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29 *(First Round)*	THURSDAY, MARCH 1 *(Quarterfinals)*	FRIDAY, MARCH 2 *(Semifinals)*	SATURDAY, MARCH 3 *(Championship)*
#5 Seed			
GAME 1 - 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)	*Game 1 Winner*		
#8 Seed	**GAME 3 - 6:00 p.m.** (OVCSports.TV)	*Game 3 Winner*	
	#4 Seed	**GAME 5 - 6:00 p.m.** (TV - ESPNU)	*Game 5 Winner*
		#1 Seed	
			GAME 7 - 7:00 p.m. (TV - ESPN2)
		#2 Seed	
	#3 Seed	**GAME 6 - 8:00 p.m.** (TV - ESPNU)	*Game 6 Winner*
#6 Seed	**GAME 4 - 8:00 p.m.** (OVCSports.TV)	*Game 4 Winner*	
GAME 2 - 8:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)	*Game 2 Winner*		
#7 Seed			

NCAA Automatic Qualifier

2010-11 OVC Champions

Morehead State seniors Kenneth Faried and Demonte Harper simply were accepting nothing less than their second Ohio Valley Conference men's basketball tournament championship in last season's OVC tournament, held at Municipal Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn. Harper scored 27 points, grabbed 11 rebounds, dished out eight assists and was named tournament Most Valuable Player. All-Tournament Team selection Faried recorded his 84th career double-double with 24 points, including 10-of-13 from the free throw line, 15 rebounds and five blocked shots as the Eagles defeated Tennessee Tech, 80-73, to win their second OVC tournament title in the last three years.

Morehead State claimed its fourth OVC Championship title with the victory. Before 2009 the Eagles had not won the tournament since 1984. MSU improved to 4-2 all-time in the championship game of the conference tournament and 26-37 overall in the history of the OVC Championship.



"I want to congratulate my teammates, my coaches and all the fans that came out to support us, even the ones watching at home on TV. We just wanted it that much more tonight. We wanted to bring that championship home to Morehead, especially after the loss we had last year to Murray State, but we are dancing tonight baby."
– Kenneth Faried


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2011 NCAA Tournament

Demonte Harper hit the shot heard 'round the Bluegrass...



After winning the 2010-11 OVC tournament championship, the Morehead State men's basketball team punched its ticket to the 2011 NCAA tournament. In the second round of the tournament, the No. 13 seeded Eagles were up against regional rival, fourth-seeded Louisville in the Southwest Region, held in Denver, Colo.

Demonte Harper's three-pointer with 4.3 seconds left swished through the net and gave the Eagles the biggest win in school history as they upset the Cardinals 62-61 in the second round of the tournament. It marked the Eagles' first win over Louisville since 1956-57.

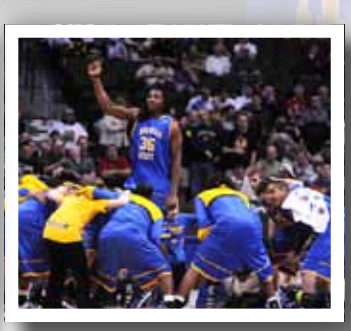
Harper, coming off an OVC Tournament MVP nod, only hit one three-pointer in the game and finished with eight points. Terrance Hill scored a career-high 23 points, hitting 5-of-6 three-pointers, 6-of-9 from the field overall, and 6-of-8 from the free throw line. Ty Proffitt notched 13 points, while Faried recorded his 85th career double-double with 12 points and 17 rebounds.

Morehead State advanced to a third-round match-up against No. 12 Richmond, where the magic of the previous game could not be duplicated and the Eagles fell to the Spiders 65-48 to end the fairy-tale 2010-11 season. In his final game for the Eagles, Faried scored 11 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for his 86th career double-double. He finished second, just one behind only Tim Duncan in doubles-doubles in NCAA Division I history and ended his four-year MSU career with 2,009 points for third all-time in career points scored.

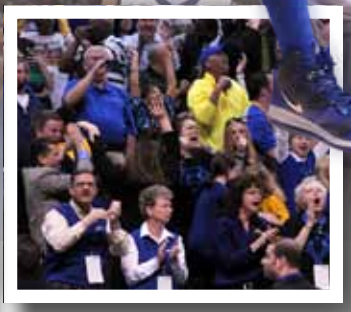
MSU finished its OVC championship season at 25-10, tying the school record for wins.



















2010-11 Season Stats

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	25-10	14-1	8-8	3-1
CONFERENCE	13-5	8-1	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	12-5	6-0	3-4	3-1

					TOTAL				3-PTS						REBOUNDS										
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
35	FARIED, Kenneth	35	34	1216	34.7	233	374	.623	0	0	.000	139	241	.577	200	308	508	14.5	108	3	37	92	82	67	605	17.3
	Conference-Only	18	17	638	35.4	110	187	.588	0	0	.000	75	144	.521	114	159	273	15.2	61	2	24	51	43	32	295	16.4
22	HARPER, Demonte	35	35	1180	33.7	198	459	.431	56	150	.373	89	133	.669	45	129	174	5.0	99	1	120	136	10	54	541	15.5
	Conference-Only	18	18	621	34.5	97	233	.416	29	74	.392	47	76	.618	22	67	89	4.9	49	0	59	71	4	28	270	15.0
11	HILL, Terrance	35	35	1051	30.0	115	295	.390	64	176	.364	82	103	.796	15	66	81	2.3	75	1	49	69	1	49	376	10.7
	Conference-Only	18	18	532	29.6	63	153	.412	32	90	.356	43	55	.782	10	27	37	2.1	41	0	19	33	0	29	201	11.2
34	GOODMAN, Sam	35	21	948	27.1	107	223	.480	16	45	.356	62	101	.614	67	73	140	4.0	103	5	58	51	7	44	292	8.3
	Conference-Only	18	10	484	26.9	53	120	.442	9	27	.333	42	59	.712	31	42	73	4.1	51	1	28	25	3	21	157	8.7
13	PROFFITT, Ty	35	35	1119	32.0	90	233	.386	51	136	.375	47	55	.855	24	48	72	2.1	63	3	61	43	1	26	278	7.9
	Conference-Only	18	18	571	31.7	43	120	.358	25	70	.357	25	31	.806	14	20	34	1.9	38	3	34	24	1	16	136	7.6
00	KELLY, Drew	25	15	462	18.5	45	115	.391	6	30	.200	28	39	.718	32	71	103	4.1	80	2	18	38	5	12	124	5.0
	Conference-Only	16	9	332	20.8	38	86	.442	5	20	.250	24	31	.774	29	56	85	5.3	51	1	13	27	4	8	105	6.6
10	AUSTIN, Lamont	33	0	657	19.9	26	87	.299	7	39	.179	38	48	.792	6	25	31	0.9	58	1	63	42	0	32	97	2.9
	Conference-Only	18	0	360	20.0	16	46	.348	4	22	.182	23	26	.885	4	15	19	1.1	32	0	38	23	0	15	59	3.3
23	McMILLAN, Arthur	26	0	143	5.5	17	32	.531	0	0	.000	10	13	.769	10	21	31	1.2	27	0	2	12	1	2	44	1.7
	Conference-Only	13	0	53	4.1	8	16	.500	0	0	.000	6	8	.750	8	6	14	1.1	9	0	1	6	1	1	22	1.7
21	FERGUSON, Dionte	19	0	67	3.5	6	11	.545	0	0	.000	8	12	.667	5	13	18	0.9	9	1	0	6	1	2	20	1.1
	Conference-Only	10	0	25	2.5	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	0	6	6	0.6	8	1	0	3	0	1	7	0.7
05	WILLIAMS, Reggie	21	0	108	5.1	7	21	.333	3	12	.250	0	2	.000	3	8	11	0.5	16	0	6	17	0	7	17	0.8
	Conference-Only	10	0	45	4.5	3	11	.273	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	5	5	0.5	7	0	2	6	0	3	7	0.7
03	GRAY, Kevin	17	0	61	3.6	5	19	.263	1	13	.077	2	2	1.000	3	1	4	0.2	7	0	7	1	0	4	13	0.8
	Conference-Only	6	0	11	1.8	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	0.2	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	0.7
33	LASME, Romaric	13	0	62	4.8	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	9	7	16	1.2	8	0	3	9	2	1	5	0.4
	Conference-Only	5	0	2	0.4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Total	**35**				**851**	**1874**	**.454**	**204**	**601**	**.339**	**506**	**751**	**.674**	**484**	**827**	**1311**	**37.5**	**653**	**17**	**424**	**525**	**110**	**300**	**2412**	**68.9**
	Conference-Only	18				435	980	.444	105	310	.339	288	435	.662	264	436	700	38.9	349	8	218	276	56	155	1263	70.2
	Opponents	**35**				**735**	**1756**	**.419**	**245**	**672**	**.365**	**447**	**645**	**.693**	**313**	**679**	**992**	**28.3**	**675**	**-**	**455**	**523**	**95**	**238**	**2162**	**61.8**
	Conference-Only	18				383	911	.420	124	323	.384	237	336	.705	155	360	515	28.6	381	17	236	275	50	117	1127	62.6

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Morehead State	1084	1298	30	2412
Opponents	958	1175	29	2162

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Morehead State	95	5	100
Opponents	75	10	85

2010-11 Game Results

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/12/10	7:00 p.m.	ASBURY	W, 90-49	1212	(21) FARIED	(13) FARIED
11/14/10	2:00 p.m.	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W, 84-61	1200	(19) HILL, HARPER	(8) FARIED
11/18/10	7:00 p.m.	at UNC Wilmington	L, 58-60	3377	(16) FARIED	(13) FARIED
11/21/10	3:30 p.m.	at Florida	L, 55-61	8342	(20) FARIED	(18) FARIED
11/23/10	7:02 p.m.	at Ohio State	L, 45-64	12305	(15) FARIED	(12) FARIED
11/28/10	4:00 p.m.	at SIUE	W, 83-64	1781	(35) HARPER	(20) FARIED
12/2/10	7:45 p.m.	UT MARTIN*	W, 70-49	2712	(15) FARIED	(20) FARIED
12/4/10	8:10 p.m.	MURRAY STATE*	W, 75-65	4036	(22) HARPER	(10) FARIED
12/7/10	7:00 p.m.	ST. CATHARINE	W, 77-64	1941	(24) HARPER	(14) FARIED
12/11/10	7:00 p.m.	at UNI	L, 53-69	3820	(23) FARIED	(9) FARIED
12/19/10	5:35 p.m.	at Tennessee State*	L ot, 64-70	619	(19) HARPER	(17) FARIED
12/21/10	7:30 p.m.	at Austin Peay*	L ot, 85-86	2686	(34) HARPER	(18) FARIED
12/28/10	7:00 p.m.	KENT STATE	W, 76-59	2328	(24) FARIED	(10) FARIED
12/30/10	7:00 p.m.	BINGHAMTON	W, 80-74	1930	(23) FARIED	(12) FARIED
1/2/11	4:30 p.m.	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	W, 69-49	3172	(28) HARPER	(13) FARIED
1/6/11	7:45 p.m.	TENNESSEE TECH*	W, 76-64	2206	(20) FARIED	(13) FARIED
1/8/11	7:00 p.m.	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	W, 73-52	2450	(19) HILL	(11) FARIED
1/13/11	7:30 p.m.	at Southeast Missouri*	W, 76-63	1903	(16) GOODMAN	(9) FARIED
1/15/11	6:15 p.m.	at Eastern Illinois*	L, 40-47	1333	(12) GOODMAN	(13) FARIED
1/22/11	1:00 p.m.	EASTERN KENTUCKY*	L, 49-59	5822	(13) HARPER	(21) FARIED
1/24/11	7:06 p.m.	at Ball State	W, 50-48	3317	(13) FARIED	(15) FARIED
1/27/11	7:45 p.m.	TENNESSEE STATE*	W, 72-65	3380	(23) FARIED	(23) FARIED
1/29/11	7:45 p.m.	AUSTIN PEAY*	W, 69-56	4909	(17) FARIED	(16) FARIED
2/3/11	7:45 p.m.	at Jacksonville State*	W, 78-72	1109	(25) HARPER	(20) FARIED
2/5/11	7:30 p.m.	at Tennessee Tech*	W, 76-60	2753	(21) KELLY	(7) FARIED, KELLY
2/10/11	7:45 p.m.	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	W, 81-65	3280	(18) FARIED	(13) FARIED
2/12/11	7:45 p.m.	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	W, 64-52	5435	(23) FARIED	(16) FARIED
2/16/11	7:04 p.m.	at Eastern Kentucky*	W ot, 76-68	5450	(23) FARIED	(15) FARIED
2/19/11	1:05 p.m.	at Indiana State	W, 71-65	5370	(17) FARIED	(12) FARIED
2/24/11	8:00 p.m.	at Murray State*	L, 62-70	6096	(17) HARPER	(13) FARIED
2/26/11	6:20 p.m.	at UT Martin*	W, 77-64	2145	(24) FARIED	(18) FARIED
Ohio Valley Conference Tournament — Nashville, Tenn.						
3/4/11	9:00 p.m.	vs. Austin Peay	W, 68-49	3592	(25) HARPER	(21) FARIED
3/5/11	7:00 p.m.	vs. Tennessee Tech	W, 80-73	2769	(27) HARPER	(15) FARIED
NCAA Tournament — Denver, Colo.						
3/17/11	11:40 a.m.	vs. Louisville	W, 62-61	18499	(23) HILL	(17) FARIED
3/19/11	3:25 p.m.	vs. Richmond	L, 48-65	19328	(11) FARIED, GOODMAN	(13) FARIED

* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Totals	Avg/Game
HOME	15	46013	3068
AWAY	16	62406	3900
NEUTRAL	4	44188	11047
TOTAL	35	152607	4360

Morehead STATE

... Much More







Morehead State University is much more than you might expect. We are much more than a college ... much more than an alma mater ... much more engaged ... much more personal ... and much more than a regional partner.

MSU delivers a strong and affordable education for friendly, ambitious students who thrive in a student-focused learning environment defined by small class sizes and faculty committed to teaching and student success.

Academically, the University offers 76 undergraduate degree programs, including eight associate level degrees and 12 preprofessional programs in four colleges -- Caudill College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; College of Business and Public Affairs; College of Education; and College of Science and Technology -- and 20 academic departments. There are 71 graduate degree programs plus 40 graduate level nondegree programs designed especially for professional educators. The education specialist in five specialty areas also is offered. A master's degree for physician assistants, social workers and a cooperative doctoral program, all with the University of Kentucky, are available on the MSU campus. A doctoral degree in education began in the fall of 2010.

Morehead State has been recognized for the seventh consecutive year as one of the top public universities in the South in the 2011 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S.News & World Report. MSU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS).

Morehead State was the first institution in Kentucky to offer a complete degree program, the Master of Business Administration (MBA), online. The University has erected a space tracking system in partnership with NASA. The second component of the Space Science Center opened in 2009 - a $16.6 million instruction and research support facility. MSU is among five institutions in the U.S. with a bachelor's degree in space science.

Athletically, the University sponsors 16 intercollegiate sports for men and women in accordance with the regulations of the Ohio Valley Conference, the Pioneer Football League and Division I of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. MSU also supports an intramural program involving more than 25 team and individual sports.



MSU Opens Beautiful NEW Campus Recreation and Wellness Center

The campus Recreation & Wellness Center is a state of the art 24 million dollar facility that was 100% student funded. It merges the aquatics, fitness and wellness, and intramural departments. The 100,000 square foot building houses three basketball courts, a competition size pool with zipline and vortex, fitness area complete with various types of workout equipment, walking track, racquetball courts, and locker rooms. A large lawn area provides space for all types of outdoor activities. This new facility is a key part of student life at MSU and continues MSU's vision for the future!



Dr. Wayne D. ANDREWS

University President



Dr. Wayne D. Andrews was unanimously selected as MSU's 13th President by the Board of Regents, effective Jan. 1, 2005.

He has 27 years of higher education experience, serving 17 years at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tenn. and 10 years as a faculty member at Illinois State University. He is a proven leader with a track record of success. He has extensive operational and strategic-visionary experience in all aspects of the university, including a plan for growth and development and a genuine desire to engage all stakeholders in moving the university forward.

From 1987 to present, Dr. Andrews has held positions as a tenured professor in engineering technology, department chairperson, executive assistant to the president, vice president for student affairs, vice president for administration, vice president for administration and chief operating officer and an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow.

Dr. Andrews provided leadership to revise the University's Campus Master Plan including several new components where implementation is underway: a comprehensive master plan for athletic facilities, a master plan for the Middle Anchor of the Med Tech Corridor, and a comprehensive master plan for housing and residence life.

He provided leadership to conduct a comprehensive faculty-staff salary study - implemented in three phases, returned outsourced information technology management function to the University: established new management organization, hired 22 employees, returned $600,000 to the general University budget, significantly improved customer services, developed a number of strategic University partnerships, and developed and taught major university-wide initiatives related to diversity.

Dr. Andrews is a graduate of Fitchburg (Mass.) State College where he earned a B. S. degree in 1974, and West Virginia University where he received an M.A. in 1976 and an Ed.D. degree in 1977.

His family includes his wife Susan and two children: Josh and Jill, both ETSU graduates.







Brian HUTCHINSON

Director of Athletics



Brian Hutchinson became Morehead State University's ninth Director of Athletics on March 1, 2005 after spending five years as associate director of athletics and six months as interim director. Under Hutchinson's leadership, the athletic department has seen major improvements in facilities, student-athlete performance, and staffing level. In seven years in the role, some highlights of his administration have included:

- Five Ohio Valley Conference Academic Achievement Awards
- Winning the overall OVC Sportsmanship Award for 2006-2007
- OVC team academic awards in six sports
- Highly successful re-design of the Morehead State athletic brand
- Re-design and launch of the department's website, www.MSUEagles.com
- OVC Sportsmanship Awards in four sports
- A newly-focused annual giving structure through the Eagle Excellence Fund
- Facility improvements in all women's programs and a new locker room for tennis, women's basketball, soccer, and men's and women's cross country and track
- Installation of new state of the art GameDay Grass synthetic turf for football and soccer.
- Renovation of all donor hospitality areas
- Opening of 7,000-plus square foot Eagle Academic Center
- Leading the formation of an athletics facility master plan that will guide MSU's athletic physical plant for the next 20 years
- Hiring the department's first-ever, full-time strength and conditioning coach
- Increasing staff in men's basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, media relations, sports medicine, and volleyball
- Installation of two Daktronics video boards in Johnson Arena



Athletic Administration & Staff



Madonna Weathers
Vice President for Student Life



Richard Fletcher
Senior Associate AD/Compliance



Sara Larson
Assistant AD/ Student-Athlete Services/SWA



Darian Westerfield
Assistant AD for External Affairs



Jamey Carver
Assistant AD/ Director of Sports Medicine



Peggy Osborne
Faculty Athletics Representative



Paul Rhodes
Tickets and Facilities Manager



Eric "Turk" Windell
Compliance and Operations Coordinator



Matt Schabert
Assistant Media Relations Director



Keith Nunn
Marketing and Promotions Coordinator



Andrew Goetz
Media Relations and Marketing Coordinator



Valerie Ousley
Athletic Academic Coordinator

EAGLE Head Coaches



Jay Sorg
Baseball



Donnie Tyndall
Men's Basketball



Tom Hodges
Women's Basketball



Bill Mayo
Cheerleading



Brent Ericksen
Cross Country/
Track



Matt Ballard
Football



Dr. Rex Chaney
Men's Golf



Stephanie Barker
Women's Golf



Walt Rybka
Rifle



Warren Lipka
Soccer



David Williams
Softball



Kevin Fulton
Tennis



Jaime Gordon
Volleyball

MSU Athletic Hall of Fame



President Wayne D. Andrews (left) and Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson (right) cheer 2009 MSU Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Howard Smith (center left) and Bruce King (center right). Also inducted in 2009 was Lamar Green.

Baseball

Jim Brockman (1996)
Homer Cablish (2006)
Charles Dudley Caudill (1988)
Mike Collins (2001)
Denny Doyle (1989)
Val Falcone (2011)
Mike Ishmael (2007)
Drew Hall (2007)
Jody Hamilton (1991)
Reese Stephenson (1997)
Leston Stewart (1990)
Walt Terrell (1994)

Basketball (Men's)

John "Sonny" Allen (1985)
Doug Bentz (2007)
Lawrence Carter (1994)
Paul "Mouse" Combs (2000)
Warren Cooper (1985)
Leonard Coulter (1985)
Jim Day (1996)
Earl Duncan (1985)
Ron Gathright (1993)
Lamar Green (2009)
Steve Hamilton (1985)
Ted Hundley (1997)
Willie "Hobo" Jackson (2008)
Robert "Bobby" Laughlin, Coach (1985)
Eugene Lyons (2006)
Bruce King (2009)
Wayne Martin, Coach (1995)
Bob McCann (2004)
Glenn Napier (2006)
Ed Noe (2003)
Luster "Lus" Oxley (1995)
Norm Pokley (1993)
Brett Roberts (2002)
Harold Sergent (1985)
Howard Smith (2009)
Herbie Stamper (1990)
Dan Swartz (1985)
Henderson "Heckie" Thompson (1991)
Harlan "Fats" Tolle (2011)
Howard Wallen (2005)
Myron "Granny" Williams (1992)

Basketball (Women's)

Connie Appleman (1998)
Priscilla Blackford (2003)
Donna Stephens Hedges (1991)
Julie Magrane Muntz (2003)
Donna Murphy (1990)
Robin Harmon Newsome (2000)
Bev Smith (2006)
Kelly Stamper (2000)
Irene Moore Strong (2004)
Mickey Wells, Coach (1995)

Football

Paul Adams (1985)
Roy Bailey (1995)
Robert "Bushog" Brashear (1997)
John Christopher (1993)
Claude Clayton (1998)
David Dinkins (2011)
Dan Gooch (2000)
Mike Gottfried (2000)
Tommy Gray (1986)
Marion "Frenchy" Hammonds (1990)
Dave Haverdick (1985)
John High (2000)
John "Buck" Horton (1985)
Gordon Stewart "Corky" Kirtley (1988)
Mark Ledford (1995)
Joe Lustic (1985)
Lawrence "Lott" Marzetti (1993)
Keith Mescher (1997)
Howard Murphy (1990)
Guy Penny (1989)
Billy Poe (1998)
Charles "Izzy" Porter (1986)
Stanley Radjunas (1985)
Custer Reynolds (1988)
Frank Robertson (1994)
Louis Rogan (1994)
TeBay Rose (1991)
Don Russell (1996)
Tom Scott (2000)
Phil Simms (1995)
Jack Smith (1998)
Glendon Stanley (1996)
Chris Swartz (2002)
Beverly "Jug" Varney (1992)
Jarrell Vinson (2000)
Larry Workman (1991)
Vincent "Moose" Zachem (1985)

Golf

Charlie Bowles (1997)
Mike Brumfield (2005)
Eddie Mudd (1996)
Bill Spannuth (1992)
Josh Teater (2011)

Soccer (Men's)

Dr. Mohammed Sabie, Coach (2000)

Softball

Jodi McMackin Armstrong (2011)
Ashli White Childers (2007)

Tennis (Women's)

Sally-Anne Birch (2004)

Track and Field/ Cross Country (Men's)

Marshall Banks (1987)
A.L. "Buck" Dawson, Coach (2001)
Carl Deaton (1994)
Dr. Nolan Fowler, Coach (1993)
Chester Greene (2000)
Bobby Jones (1992)
Ed Wells (2005)

Track and Field/ Cross Country (Women's)

Hopey Caudill Newkirk (2001)
Diane Long Wetherill (2011)

Volleyball

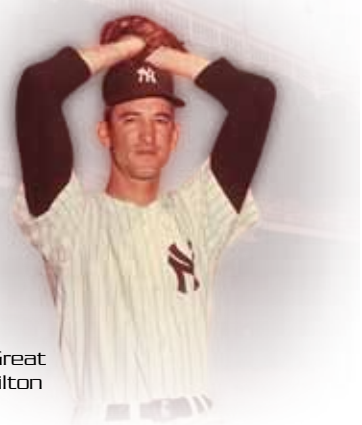
Laradean Brown, Coach (1998)
Melissa Blanford Cochran (2002)
Sue Caulkins Sharp (1996)
Dayle Hamontree Harms (2001)
Missy Abbott Marsh (2011)
Lauren Mackey Rust (2008)
Martha Rust Sizemore (1994)

Multiple Sports

Chris Berry, football, baseball, basketball (2011)
Dr. Rex Chaney, Coach, Baseball, Golf (2000)
Debbie Ames Coppin, Women's Basketball, Volleyball (1987)
Hubert Counts, Football, Men's Basketball, Baseball (1998)
George D. Downing, Coach, Football, Men's Basketball, Baseball (1986)
Lawrence Fraley, Football, Men's Basketball, Baseball (1985)
Carl "Corky" Howerton (1989), Football, Men's Basketball
Ellis T. Johnson, Coach, Football, Men's Basketball (1985)
Len Miller, Coach, Football, Men's Basketball (1985)
William "Cap" Scroggin, Coach (1987)

Other Categories

Dr. Adron Doran, President (1997)
Terry Jacobs, Contributor/Friend (2007)
Gordon "Red" Moore, Media (1992)



Morehead Great Steve Hamilton

MSU Athletics

Where Championships Happen

Baseball
1957
1963
1968 (East Division)
1969 (East Division | Tournament)
1973 (East Division | Tournament)
1974 (East Division)
1976 (East Division)
1977 (East Division | Tournament)
1979
1983 (North Division | Tournament)
1985 (North Division)
1993 (Tournament)

Men's Basketball
1955-56
1956-57
1960-61
1962-63
1968-69
1971-72
1973-74
1982-83 (Tournament)
1983-84 (Tournament)
2002-03
2008-09 (Tournament)
2010-11 (Tournament)

Football
1962 (OVC)
1966 (OVC)
2002 (PFL South)
2003 (PFL South)
2004 (PFL South)
2005 (PFL South)

Men's Cross Country
1988
1995

Women's Cross Country
1979
2000

Women's Golf
2010-11

Men's Golf
1973
1977
1981
1993
1999

Women's Soccer
2008 (Tournament)
2009 (Regular Season)
2010 (Regular Season and Tournament)

Women's Tennis
1981
1983
1985

Men's Indoor Track and Field
1977

Men's Outdoor Track and Field
1955
1956

Volleyball
1987
1988
1989
1990
1993
2003
2007
2008
2010
2011

Co-ed Cheerleading
(Universal Cheerleading Association Division I)

1988
1991
1992
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2000
2002
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2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
2011

All-Girl Cheerleading
(Universal Cheerleading Association Division I)

1998
1999
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2002
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2007
2010
2011











Morehead

and the Gateway Region

Morehead, Ky., is a community of nearly 10,000, nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in the Daniel Boone National Forest. It serves as the educational, medical, recreational and cultural center of rural northeast Kentucky and is located in the state's Gateway Area. Morehead also is known as the "Hardwood Capital of the World." For the many lumber industries that provide jobs and product in the area.

Situated on the state's major east-west highway, Interstate 64, Morehead is 58 miles west of Ashland, Ky., and the border of West Virginia, and 66 miles east of Kentucky's second-most populated city, Lexington. Its centralized location allows many parts of the Eastern and Midwestern United States to be readily accessible. Among the major cities within a day's drive are Washington, D.C.; Baltimore; Charlotte; Raleigh, N.C.; Atlanta; Knoxville, Tenn.; Nashville; Cincinnati; Dayton, Ohio; Columbus, Ohio; Cleveland; Pittsburgh; Indianapolis; Detroit; Chicago; St. Louis; Memphis; Birmingham, Ala.; and Louisville, Ky.



Located in the heart of Rowan County, Morehead affords a wealth of activities for the outdoorsman. Just six miles from downtown is beautiful 8,270-acre, man-made Cave Run Lake, an area nationally-known for its recreation opportunities and the fifth-largest body of water in Kentucky. Hiking, biking, swimming, boating, fishing, water skiing, canoeing, bird watching, camping or enjoying the solitude of nature are some of the highlights of the activities at Cave Run Lake. The lake is known as the "Muskie Fishing Capital of the South" and hosts numerous tournaments each year. Daniel Boone National Forest, within which Cave Run Lake is entirely located, is visited by over five million people annually, and Morehead also is home to the Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery, the largest fresh water fish hatchery in the U.S.

Carter Caves, just 25 miles from Morehead in nearby Carter County, is another popular outdoor spot just a short drive down I-64. The historic town of Maysville, Ky., a major stopover point on the Civil War-era Underground Railroad, is located 45 minutes north on the Ohio River, and offers more entertainment options.

Golf is another popular outdoor activity in Morehead. Eagle Trace Golf Course, owned by the university now, is an 18-hole, par-72 course, which has hosted both the state's men's and women's amateur championship and has been given four stars by Golf Digest. Many other courses are within 30 minutes of Morehead.





What about arts and crafts? Morehead is also home to the Kentucky Folk Art Center, the only center of its kind in the state dedicated to the skills of untrained artisans. Also unique to Morehead is the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, a facility dedicated to preserving the rich history of traditional Bluegrass, folk and Americana music. Many of the area's best trade and music shows are housed in the new Morehead Conference Center. For fine art, the Claypool-Young Art Gallery, is located on MSU's campus. Several local craft and antique shops are dotted throughout the community as well.

If you're interested in festivals, June and September are a busy time in Morehead, when the festival season is in full swing. Among the annual events, the area hosts the Day in the Country Folk Art Show and Sale, Cave Run Storytelling Festival, Clack Mountain Festival, Poppy Mountain Festival, and Hometown Holidays.

Morehead also has an outstanding theatre guild for those who are looking for other cultural experiences. The group puts on productions throughout the year. Morehead State University also annually hosts concerts from nationally-prominent bands of all musical genres.



Major Cities Less than 500 Miles Away

Lexington	66 miles
Louisville	140 miles
Charleston, W.Va.	117 miles
Cincinnati	149 miles
Columbus	183 miles
Knoxville	215 miles
Indianapolis	249 miles
Nashville	279 miles
Pittsburgh	344 miles
St. Louis	397 miles
Atlanta	424 miles
Chicago	432 miles
Washington, D.C.	479 miles
Memphis	489 miles



Cincinnati, Ohio

Less than three hours from Morehead, Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky provide a plethora of tourist activities, professional sports and exciting nightlife. From Reds' games at Great American Ballpark to Bengals' games at Paul Brown Stadium to the new Newport Aquarium, Morehead State students will enjoy the proximity of one of America's most diverse and exciting metropolitan areas. The "Queen City" is also home to some of the most interesting museums in the United States, and boasts a great nightlife scene.



Lexington, Kentucky

Located just an hour from Morehead and Rowan County is Kentucky's second most populated city, Lexington. Known worldwide as a mecca for thoroughbred horse enthusiasts, the Lexington area is home to the famous Kentucky Horse Park and Keeneland Racetrack. Lexington also offers a variety of shopping venues, including the newly renovated Fayette Mall and the Hamburg Pavillion Center. Lexington also offers a great nightlife scene as well as professional baseball and professional indoor football.

Athletic Mission Statement

Morehead State University believes that Intercollegiate Athletics is an integral part of the University and that a broad-based intercollegiate athletics program encourages student participation and involvement in the total life of the University. In addition, intercollegiate athletic programs play a positive role by supporting the academic and public service missions of the University.

- Each athletics program shall be conducted in a manner that protect the physical, mental, emotional, and social welfare of each student-athlete.
- Each student-athlete, through academic counseling and individual assistance, shall be encouraged toward completion of degree requirements and graduation.
- Each athletics program shall adhere to the principles of fair play and amateur competition as defined by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Ohio Valley Conference.
- Each athletics program shall be administered at the highest level that the University's resources will allow so that each student-athlete will have the opportunity to compete to the fullest extent of his or her ability.
- The athletics programs at Morehead State University shall make every effort to educate and serve the student-athletes of the University's primary service area and their respective educational institutions.
- The athletics program will accommodate student's interests and abilities in a manner that is nondiscriminatory to both sexes and reasonable with the University's resources.
- The athletics program shall adhere to the University's Affirmative Action Plan promoting equal opportunity for all employees and students, as well as applicants for employment and student participation.

Compliance Letter

Dear Friends:

Morehead State University is committed to upholding the highest integrity within all procedures and practices of the athletic department. We are pleased to publish this note as a reference to understanding often confusing NCAA regulations.

The NCAA defines "representatives of athletic interests" as alumni, friends and boosters of the University. All member institutions are held accountable for their representatives' actions. One violation could jeopardize the eligibility of any or all Eagle athletic programs.

As a general rule, anyone who has financially supported Eagle Athletics, been a member of any booster organization, or who has supported Eagle Athletics is considered a "representative" of Eagle Athletics.

Prospective student-athletes can be defined as a student who has started classes in the ninth grade or any younger student-athlete who has received a benefit from the institution. These individuals may only be recruited by MSU coaches who have passed the NCAA Recruiting Rules Examination. While "representatives" of Eagle Athletics may speak to any of these individuals via telephone or in person, a recruiting effort must not be made. Also, no student-athlete or prospective student-athlete may receive any extra benefit outside of the support provided by the institution. For any questions regarding this description, please contact me at 606-783-5136.

These are certainly not all the regulations any "representative" of Eagle Athletics must remember. However, they provide a good outline of the types of things that could endanger the eligibility of any MSU Athletics program. Again, feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Thanks again for your support of Morehead State Athletics.

Sincerely,

Richard Fletcher

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Morehead State University has been sanctioned by the NCAA due to recruiting activities related to a booster. These sanctions include a two-year probationary period for the men's basketball program beginning August 25, 2010, a reduction in the team scholarship limit by one in 2010-11, recruiting limitations and other penalties. The sanctions do not warrant a postseason ban or any forfeiture of wins.