



# MORGAN STATE LADY BEARS

## 2008-09 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES #18

### 2008-09 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

|       |                           |           |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------|
| N14   | vs. William & Mary %      | 70-48 W   |
| N15   | vs. Fairfield %           | 57-55 W   |
| N17   | at North Carolina Central | 63-53 W   |
| N21   | vs. Louisiana at Monroe ^ | 57-59 L   |
| N22   | vs. Tennessee State ^     | 63-57 W   |
| N28   | American                  | 57-54 W   |
| D3    | La Salle                  | 71-70 W   |
| D6    | Bowie State               | 71-58 W   |
| D13   | Fayetteville State        | 81-54 W   |
| D15   | at Virginia Commonwealth  | 43-71 L   |
| D30   | Md. Eastern Shore         | 58-68 L   |
| J3    | Coppin State *            | 56-53 W   |
| J10   | North Carolina A&T *      | 64-82 L   |
| J12   | Norfolk State *           | 65-57 W   |
| J17   | at Florida A&M *          | 76-64 W   |
| J19   | at Bethune-Cookman *      | 78-83 L   |
| J22   | North Carolina Central    | 48-63 L   |
| J24   | Howard *                  | 2 p.m.    |
| J26   | Hampton *                 | 5:30 p.m. |
| J31   | at Md. Eastern Shore *    | 2 p.m.    |
| F2    | at Delaware State *       | 5:30 p.m. |
| F7    | at Winston-Salem State    | 6 p.m.    |
| F9    | at South Carolina State * | 5:30 p.m. |
| F14   | Florida A&M *             | 2 p.m.    |
| F16   | Bethune-Cookman *         | 5:30 p.m. |
| F21   | at Howard *               | 2 p.m.    |
| F23   | at Hampton *              | 6 p.m.    |
| F28   | Delaware State *          | 5:30 p.m. |
| M5    | at Coppin State *         | 5:30 p.m. |
| M9-14 | at MEAC Tournament        | TBA       |

Home games at Hill Field House listed in **bold**

\* Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game

% UNC Asheville Tournament (Asheville, N.C.)

^ Marshall Tournament (Huntington, W.Va.)



### MORGAN STATE "Lady Bears"

Vs.

### HOWARD "Lady Bison"

Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009 ♦ 2 p.m.

Hill Field House ♦ Baltimore, Md.

Internet: [WEAA.org](http://WEAA.org)

Live Stats: [www.morganstatebears.com](http://www.morganstatebears.com)



**THE GAME:** Morgan State in the midst of a three-game homestand will look to get back in the win column, as it plays host to Beltway rival Howard in a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game on Saturday afternoon at Hill Field House. The Lady Bears (11-6, 3-2 MEAC), who have lost two in a row for just the second time this season, are coming off a 63-48 non-conference loss to North Carolina Central on Thursday evening. The loss dropped Morgan State to 6-3 in non-conference games this season and was its first loss to the Lady Eagles in the series' four meetings. MSU, which enters the contest in a three-way tie for third-place in the league standings, has been paced by Corin "Tiny" Adams (17.1 ppg, 4.3 rpg) and Erin Hawkins (11.6 ppg). Aaries Reed is averaging 6.3 points and 4.1 rebounds per contest in a reserve role. Morgan head coach Donald Beasley is 3-3 all-time against Howard. Howard (3-13, 2-2 MEAC), winners of three straight, sits in a two-way tie with Maryland Eastern Shore for the seventh/eighth spot in the league standings. The Lady Bison are coming off a 64-46 win at home over South Carolina State on Monday. Natalie Day led the way with a double-double of 19 points and 10 rebounds. Howard has been led by Zykia Brown, who is averaging 15.8 points per game, while Tamaya Daniels is chipping in with 8.4 points, a team-leading 6.6 rebounds per game and leads the team in blocked shots with 23. Day is contributing 7.7 points and 4.6 rebounds per contest.

### MORGAN STATE "LADY BEARS" (11-6, 3-2 MEAC)

#### Probable Starters

|    |                  |   |     |     |                                     |
|----|------------------|---|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 32 | Kristina Rosario | F | 6-2 | Jr. | 3.4 ppg, 4.0 rpg                    |
| 33 | Phylicia Jones   | F | 6-0 | Jr. | 4.1 ppg, 5.1 rpg                    |
| 12 | Brittany Dodson  | G | 5-5 | So. | 5.6 ppg, 3.1 rpg                    |
| 1  | Corin Adams      | G | 5-5 | Jr. | 17.1 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 3.8 spg, 4.6 asp |
| 3  | Erin Hawkins     | G | 5-2 | So. | 11.6 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 1.6 spg, 2.1 apg |

#### Reserve Players

|    |                 |     |      |     |                  |
|----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------------------|
| 21 | Aaries Reed     | G   | 5-10 | Jr. | 6.3 ppg, 4.1 rpg |
| 30 | Moneshia Davis  | F   | 6-1  | Fr. | 3.8 ppg, 1.5 rpg |
| 14 | Tireion Turner  | G/F | 5-10 | Fr. | 1.3 ppg, 1.9 rpg |
| 14 | Stacy Hunt      | G   | 5-6  | Jr. | 3.9 ppg, 2.5 rpg |
| 20 | Mahala Thomas   | G   | 5-9  | Fr. | 1.3 ppg, 0.5 rpg |
| 23 | DeKeisha Mathis | G   | 5-6  | Fr. | 0.8 ppg, 0.4 rpg |
| 24 | Theresa Davis   | F/C | 5-10 | So. | 7.5 ppg, 5.8 rpg |
| 42 | Allison Lester  | F/C | 6-3  | Fr. | 2.0 ppg, 0.9 rpg |
| 52 | Brittney Barber | C   | 6-3  | Fr. | 1.1 ppg, 1.1 rpg |

**HOWARD SERIES NOTES:** Morgan State swept last season's series for the first-time ever, but Howard holds a commanding 43-12 advantage over the Lady Bears. Morgan State won the first meeting, 91-48 in Washington, D.C. (1/26), before claiming a 70-57 victory in Baltimore (2/23). Morgan State, which has won three straight over Howard, has won just five of the past 28 meetings.

**NEXT UP:** The Lady Bears conclude their three-game homestand on Monday, Jan. 26, when they host Hampton in a crucial MEAC game at 5:30 p.m. at Hill Field House.

**LAST TIMEOUT:** Jori Nwachukwu scored a game-high 25 points and added a game-high 14 rebounds, while Latoya Bennett tallied a career-high 17 points on 8-of-11 shooting and added 12 rebounds to lead visiting North Carolina Central (NCCU) to a 63-48 victory over Morgan State in a non-conference game on Thursday night. Morgan State scored the first basket of the game, then witnessed the Lady Eagles score the next 13 points. The guests used runs of 9-4 and

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10-0 to increase their lead to 32-8 with 2:51 left in the first half. The Lady Bears tried to make it interesting, closing out the half connecting on four straight three-pointers in part of a 12-3 run to pull within 35-20 at the break. A 9-5 run to start the second half got the hosts within 40-29, before a confident Lady Eagles squad used a 9-0 run to take a 49-29 lead with 11:49 left. Morgan State then scored the next eight points in the midst of a 14-2 run, capped off by a Corin Adams layup to bring the Lady Bears within eight points at 51-43 with seven minutes to play. However, North Carolina Central would close out the game on a 12-5 spurt to earn the victory.

**PROTECTING HOME:** Morgan State fell to 6-3 this season at Hill Field House, following its loss to North Carolina Central (1/22). Dating back to the last five games of last season, the Lady Bears are 10-4 in their last 14 games at home.

**ADAMS MOVES INTO SIXTH IN SCORING:** Corin Adams tallied 17 points in Morgan's loss to North Carolina Central (1/22), giving her 1,220 points for her career and moving her past Debbie Grey (1,215 points from 1985-90) for sixth-place.

**HAWKINS' HOT SHOOTING COMES TO A HAULT:** Prior to Thursday's loss to NCCU, sophomore guard Erin Hawkins had been on fire from three-point range, entering the game having connecting on 20 three-pointers in five games. Against NCCU, Hawkins was held to 1-of-10 shooting from three-point range.

Hawkins, who ranks sixth in the MEAC in three-pointers made (30) and is 13th in scoring with 11.6 points per game, has connected on 21 three-pointers in the last six games. Hawkins hit a career-high five three-pointers against defending MEAC regular season champion N.C. A&T (1/10), then tied her career-high with five against Norfolk State (1/12).

**A SPARK FROM THE BENCH:** Junior Aaries Reed has been providing a spark off the bench all season long. Reed, who is the team's leading scorer off the bench and is fourth on the teams, is averaging 6.3 points and pulling down 4.1 rebounds per game. The Waldorf, Md. native scored a career-high 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting at Bethune-Cookman (1/19).

**M. DAVIS COMES TO LIFE:** Freshman Moneshia Davis set a career-high with 18 points, including a career-high 5-of-8 from three-point range in the win at Florida A&M (1/17). Davis also shot 3-for-4 from the free throw line and added two rebounds and two steals.

**LADY BEARS SET MARK FOR THREE-POINT ATTEMPTS:** Morgan State set the school record for three-point attempts with 35 in its loss to North Carolina A&T (1/10), while making just eight. The 35 attempts, surpasses the previous mark of 30 three-point attempts, which was last tied in a four-point loss at Longwood on Nov. 17, 2007. The Lady Bears have attempted 370 three-pointers to date an average of 21.8 attempts per game.

**ROAD WOES:** The Morgan State women's basketball program has been known to struggle on the road, but has made great strides as of late. Last season, the Lady Bears went 11-9 away from Hill Field House, an improvement on its 8-8 road record in 2006-07. However, dating back to the 2001-02 season the Lady Bears have a combined road record of 28-87, including this season's 5-3 mark.

**A WELCOMED ADDITION:** Junior transfer Kristina Rosario made her Morgan State debut against N.C. A&T (1/10) and proved she can be another inside presence for the Lady Bears. A native of Galloway, N.J., Rosario came off the bench to score nine points on 3-of-5 shooting from the field, including 3-for-4 from the free throw line and pulled down three rebounds in 14 minutes of play.

**PLAYING ON THE TUBE:** The Lady Bears will make their television debut as part of the MEAC's ESPNU regular season TV schedule on Monday, Feb. 23, when Morgan State visits Hampton. Tip-off is slated for 4:30 p.m. at the HU Convocation Center. It will also be the Lady Bears' first ESPNU appearance since its 42-55 loss to Delaware State in the MEAC title game (3/10/07). Morgan State's last regular season TV appearance was a 66-49 loss at Delaware State (3/1/08) in a game which aired on Comcast.

**THE SHOW ME STATE FIVE:** The 'Show Me State' of Missouri is well represented on the Morgan State roster, with four players and an assistant coach all hailing from St. Louis, Missouri. Returning sophomores Brittany Dodson and Theresa Davis are joined this season by freshmen Moneshia Davis and DeKeisha Mathis. First-year assistant coach Christopher Lewis is also a native of St. Louis, Mo.

**T. DAVIS SETS CAREER-HIGH:** Sophomore Theresa Davis set a career-high for points, when she scored a game-high 19 on 5-of-7 shooting, including 9-for-10 from the free throw line

## **Tale of the Tape**

| Morgan | Category            | Howard |
|--------|---------------------|--------|
| 63.4   | Points Per Game     | 50.6   |
| .360   | FG Percentage       | .336   |
| .317   | 3-Pt. FG Percentage | .266   |
| 6.7    | 3-Pt. FG Per game   | 3.4    |
| .706   | FT Percentage       | .599   |
| 37.6   | Rebounds Per Game   | 37.1   |
| 16.8   | Turnovers Per Game  | 20.4   |
| 10.9   | Steals              | 7.8    |
| 11.6   | Assists             | 8.2    |
| 2.2    | Blocks              | 2.7    |



## **2008-09 LADY BEARS QUICK FACTS**

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Location.....           | Baltimore, Md.           |
| Enrollment.....         | 7,500                    |
| Founded.....            | 1867                     |
| Nickname.....           | Lady Bears               |
| Colors.....             | Blue and Orange          |
| Affiliation.....        | NCAA Division I          |
| Conference.....         | Mid-Eastern Athletic     |
| Arena (Cap.).....       | Hill Field House (4,250) |
| Press Row.....          | (443) 885-4018           |
| President.....          | Dr. Earl S. Richardson   |
| Athletics Director..... | Floyd Kerr               |
| Athletics Phone.....    | (443) 885-3050           |

## **BASKETBALL INFORMATION**

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Head Coach.....                   | Donald Beasley     |
| Record at MSU.....                | 53-54 (4th Season) |
| Career Record.....                | 53-54 (4th Season) |
| Basketball Phone.....             | (443) 885-3480     |
| Best Time to Reach.....           | 9 a.m.—5 p.m.      |
| Assistant Coach.....              | Donchez Graham     |
| Assistant Coach.....              | Alicia Clarke      |
| Assistant Coach.....              | Christopher Lewis  |
| 2007-08 Record.....               | 19-12              |
| 2007-08 Conf. Record/Finish.....  | 10-6/4th           |
| Starters Returning/Lost.....      | 2/3                |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... | 5/9                |

## **SPORTS INFORMATION**

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Director.....                   | Leonard Haynes |
| Phone.....                      | (443) 885-3831 |
| Asst. Director/WBK Contact..... | Kevin Paige    |
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|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Morgan's Record When...              |      |
| Leading at halftime                  | 7-1  |
| Trailing at halftime                 | 4-5  |
| Tied at halftime                     | 0-0  |
| Playing overtime                     | 0-0  |
| Playing in double overtime           | 0-0  |
| FG% is .500 or better                | 0-0  |
| FG% is less than .500                | 11-6 |
| Opp. FG% is .500 or better           | 0-1  |
| Opp. FG% is less than .500           | 11-5 |
| Outrebounding opponent               | 2-0  |
| Opp. outrebounds Morgan              | 9-6  |
| Tied in rebounds                     | 0-0  |
| Commit fewer turnovers than opponent | 9-3  |
| Commit more turnovers than opponent  | 1-3  |
| Tied in turnovers                    | 1-0  |
| Bench outscores opponent's bench     | 6-2  |
| Opp. bench outscores Morgan's bench  | 5-4  |
| Tied in bench points                 | 0-0  |
| Shoot more free throws               | 8-1  |
| Shoot fewer free throws              | 3-5  |
| Tied in free throws                  | 0-0  |
| Final margin is 1-5 points           | 4-2  |
| Final margin is 6-10 points          | 3-1  |
| Final margin is 10+ points           | 4-3  |
| Scoring 30-39 points                 | 0-0  |
| Scoring 40-49 points                 | 0-2  |
| Scoring 50-59 points                 | 3-2  |
| Scoring 60-69 points                 | 3-1  |
| Scoring 70-79 points                 | 4-1  |
| Scoring 80-89 points                 | 1-0  |
| Scoring 90-99 points                 | 0-0  |
| Scoring 100 or more points           | 0-0  |

Games Led\* MSU In...

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Scoring Adams 11, Hawkins 5, Reed 2, T. Davis 1  |  |
| Rebounds T. Davis 4, P. Jones 6, Dodson 2, Hunt 2, Turner 1, Adams 2, Reed 1, Hawkins 1          |  |
| Assists Adams 14, T. Davis 1, M. Davis 1, Jones 1, Turner 1                                      |  |
| Blocks Adams 4, Hunt 1, T. Davis 2, Lester 3, P. Jones 1, Reed 1, Hawkins 1, Rosario 2, Barber 1 |  |
| Steals Adams 13, P. Jones 1, Reed 1, Dodson 1, M. Davis 1, Hunt 1                                |  |

\* includes ties

Double Figures In...

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|--|--|
| Points Adams 14, Hawkins 10, Hunt 3, Reed 4, Dodson 2, T. Davis 1, Jones 1, M. Davis 1 |  |
| Rebounds Jones 1, T. Davis 2   |  |
| 20-Point Games   |  |
| Adams 5, Hawkins 1   |  |
| 30-Point Games   |  |

against Maryland Eastern Shore (12/30). Davis also added a game-high 10 rebounds to record her second double-double of the season.

**LADY BEARS SUFFER FIRST HOME LOSS:** The loss to Maryland Eastern Shore (1/31) was the Lady Bears' first defeat at Hill Field House in five games this season. The loss also ended Morgan State's seven-game non-conference home winning streak dating back to a 71-66 loss to Winston-Salem State (2/3/07).

**BEASLEY RECORDS 50th CAREER VICTORY:** After compiling a 5-23 mark in his first season at the helm, fourth-year head coach Donald Beasley recorded his 50th career victory, following a win over Fayetteville State (12/13). Beasley holds a career record of 53-54 at Morgan State.

**DODSON NAMED MEAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Brittany Dodson was named MEAC Player of the Week by the league office on Dec. 15. A native of St. Louis, Mo., Dodson came off the bench and tied a career-high with 19 points on 6-of-11 shooting, including a career-high five three-pointers on eight attempts against Fayetteville State. Dodson also added three rebounds, one assist and a steal to help the Lady Bears to their fifth straight win.

**LESTER NAMED MEAC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK:** Allison Lester who made her Morgan State debut on Dec. 13 was named MEAC Rookie of the Week by the league office on Dec. 15. A native of Phoenix, Ariz., Lester scored eight points on 4-of-7 shooting from the floor and added three rebounds. Lester, who started the game, also recorded a game-high four blocked shots in 12 minutes of play.

**FALLING SHORT:** Morgan State's bid to tie and then set school history for most wins to start a season fell short when the Lady Bears watched an 11-point first half lead turn into a 59-57 loss to the University of Louisiana at Monroe (11/21). Morgan State, which entered the contest with its first 3-0 start since the 1983-84 season was seconds away from its record tying fourth win, which would have tied the 1983-84 squad for most wins to start a season. However, the Warhawks would score the game's final six points on back-to-back three-pointers by Jesse Carrier in the final 42 seconds to snatch the victory.

**ADAMS NAMED TO FIFTH THIRD ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM:** Corin Adams was named to the Fifth Third Marshall University Classic All-Tournament Team last weekend, after helping the Lady Bears to a consolation game victory over Tennessee State (11/22). Adams totaled a game-high 23 points on 8-of-12 shooting and added four assists, four steals and four rebounds in the victory.

**ADAMS JOINS 1,000 POINT CLUB:** Corin Adams, who entered the Tennessee State game needing two points to reach 1,000 for her career, hit a three-pointer from the left corner to put Morgan State up 8-3 at the 15:57 mark, giving her 1,001 points for her career, thus becoming the 11th Lady Bear player to reach that plateau. The junior guard also collected four steals against the Tigers, moving her past Monique Liddell (208 steals from 1996-2000) for third place all-time with 209 career steals.

**ADAMS NAMED TOURNAMENT MVP AT UNC ASHEVILLE:** Corin Adams was named MVP of the UNC Asheville Tournament (Nov. 14-15), after totaling 41 points, nine rebounds, eight assists and 10 steals, while helping Morgan State claim the tournament championship. Adams tied her career high with a game-high 27-point performance on 10-of-18 shooting against William & Mary in the opening round (11/14). Adams also connected on 4-of-7 from three-point range and recorded eight steals. Added a game-high 14 points and finished with six assists and two steals in the title win over Fairfield.

**HAWKINS EARNS UNC ASHEVILLE ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS:** Erin Hawkins was named to the UNC Asheville All-Tournament team after totaling 26 points, seven rebounds and five steals in two games. Hawkins's best outing came in her Morgan debut, as she tallied 16 points on 6-of-16 shooting, including 2-for-5 from three-point range, five rebounds and four steals in the season opener against William & Mary (11/14).

**MORGAN THIRD IN PRESEASON MEAC POLL:** The Morgan State women's basketball team was picked to finish this season in third-place in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference preseason poll. Last year the Lady Bears were picked to finish fourth and recorded an 19-12 overall mark, including 10-6 in the conference, good for fourth. The 19 wins were the most in school history on the D-I level, surpassing the 18-13 mark set during the 2006-07 season, as Morgan State advanced to its third MEAC championship appearance that season.



### 2008-09 Honors

Erin Hawkins, UNC Asheville All-Tour.  
 Corin Adams, UNC Asheville Tour. MVP  
 Corin Adams, Fifth Third Classic All-Tour.  
 Adams, MEAC Player of the Week (12/8)  
 Brittany Dodson, MEAC Player of the Week  
 Allison Lester, MEAC Rookie of the Week

### 2008-09 MEAC Standings (1/24)

| School               | MEAC Record | Overall Record |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| North Carolina A&T   | 5-0         | 11-5           |
| Delaware State       | 3-1         | 7-10           |
| Hampton              | 3-1         | 6-9            |
| Morgan State         | 3-2         | 11-6           |
| Florida A&M          | 3-2         | 7-8            |
| Coppin State         | 3-2         | 4-11           |
| Md. Eastern Shore    | 2-2         | 6-9            |
| Howard               | 2-2         | 3-13           |
| Bethune-Cookman      | 1-4         | 7-8            |
| South Carolina State | 0-4         | 3-12           |
| Norfolk State        | 0-5         | 0-14           |

### 2008-09 Predicted Order of Finish

| Rk. | School                     | Pts |
|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| 1.  | North Carolina A&T (18)    | 468 |
| 2.  | Delaware State             | 378 |
| 3.  | Morgan State               | 364 |
| 4.  | Coppin State (2)           | 316 |
| 5.  | Hampton (1)                | 291 |
| 6.  | Maryland Eastern Shore (1) | 283 |
| 7.  | South Carolina State       | 196 |
| 8.  | Florida A&M                | 192 |
| 9.  | Howard                     | 92  |
| 10. | Bethune-Cookman            | 76  |
| 11. | Norfolk State              | 68  |

### Preseason All-MEAC

#### First Team

| Name                   | School       | Pos. | Cl. |
|------------------------|--------------|------|-----|
| Corin Adams            | Morgan State | G    | Jr. |
| Amber Bland            | N.C. A&T     | G    | Sr. |
| April McBride          | UMES         | G/F  | Jr. |
| Brittanie Taylor-James | N.C. A&T     | F    | Sr. |
| Whitney Cunningham     | Coppin State | C    | Sr. |

#### Second Team

| Name            | School       | Pos. | Cl. |
|-----------------|--------------|------|-----|
| Casey Morton    | UMES         | G    | So. |
| Tiffany Reid    | UMES         | G    | Jr. |
| Ta'Wuna Cook    | N.C. A&T     | G    | Jr. |
| Danielle Anders | Coppin State | G    | Sr. |
| Marie Reid      | S.C. State   | C    | Jr. |

### Preseason MEAC Player of the Year:

Amber Bland, North Carolina A&T



**ADAMS RECEIVES ALL-MEAC PRESEASON HONOR:** Junior guard Corin "Tiny" Adams was named to the preseason All-MEAC first team, as selected by the league's head coaches and sports information directors. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Adams led the team in scoring last season with 16.6 points per game, which ranked third in the MEAC last season. Adams led the league in steals (4.0) and assists (4.3), while earning MEAC Defensive Player of the Year and All-MEAC second team honors. She also totaled a team-leading 123 steals and 133 assists and was second in blocks with 11 and was third in total rebounds with 159.

**MORGAN IN SEASON OPENERS:** The Lady Bears are 8-24 all-time in season openers dating back to 1977, including this season's opening win over William & Mary (11/14). Last season's 77-71 victory at Maryland Eastern Shore (11/10) marked Morgan State's first back-to-back season opening wins since the 1982-83, 1983-84 seasons. Prior to a season opening win in 2006 at New Jersey Institute of Technology, Morgan State had lost 23 straight season openers. Before then, the last season opening victory for the Lady Bears was an 87-64 win at Maryland Eastern Shore to start the 1983-84 campaign.

**THREE AND COUNTING:** The Lady Bears' 70-48 season opening victory over William & Mary (11/14) in the first round of the UNC Asheville Tournament marked the third consecutive season opening victory for Morgan State, something that has not been done since 1977-79.

**TOURNAMENT BOUND:** Morgan State once again take part in two regular season tournaments this season. Morgan opened up the season at the UNC Asheville Tournament (Nov. 14-15), capturing the title with a win over Fairfield and last week traveled to Huntington, W.Va. to take part in the Fifth Third MU Classic, host by Marshall (Nov. 21-22). Morgan came in third-place, following its win over Tennessee State.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** Morgan State, which will host 14 home games at Hill Field House this season, will play its first five games on the road and will close out the season playing three of its last four games on the road as well. The Lady Bears host American for their home opener on Nov. 28, while Morgan State's MEAC opener will be against crosstown rival Coppin State on Jan. 3.

**THAT'S A FIRST:** Morgan State has four opponents on its schedule (Fairfield, Louisiana at Monroe, Tennessee State and Fayetteville State) which it has never faced in the program's history.

### 2008-09 Morgan State Roster

| Numerical |                  |      |      |          |   |
|-----------|------------------|------|------|----------|---|
| No.       | Name             | Pos. | Ht.  | Cl.-Exp. | Hometown (Last School)                              |
| 1         | Corin Adams      | G    | 5-7  | Jr.-2L   | Brooklyn, N.Y. (Madison HS)                         |
| 3         | Erin Hawkins     | G    | 5-5  | So.-TR   | Washington, D.C. (Univ. of Richmond)                |
| 12        | Brittany Dodson  | G    | 5-5  | So.-1L   | St. Louis, Mo. (Metro Academic & Classical Academy) |
| 14        | Tirelon Turner   | G/F  | 5-10 | Fr.-HS   | Kent, Wash. (Rainer Beach HS)                       |
| 15        | Stacy Hunt       | G    | 5-6  | Jr.-TR   | Davidsonville, Md. (UMBC)                           |
| 20        | Mahala Thomas    | G    | 5-9  | Fr.-HS   | Mechanicsburg, Pa. (Cumberland Valley HS)           |
| 21        | Aaries Reed      | G    | 5-10 | Jr.-2L   | Waldorf, Md. (Westlake HS)                          |
| 23        | DeKeisha Mathis  | G    | 5-6  | Fr.-TR   | St. Louis, Mo. (Metro Academic & Classical Academy) |
| 24        | Theresa Davis    | F/C  | 6-1  | So.-1L   | St. Louis, Mo. (Incarnate Word Academy)             |
| 30        | Monesha Davis    | G    | 5-9  | Fr.-HS   | St. Louis, Mo. (Edwardsville HS)                    |
| 32        | Kristina Rosario | F    | 6-2  | Jr.-TR   | Galloway, N.J. (Monroe CC)                          |
| 33        | Phylicia Jones   | F    | 6-0  | Jr.-2L   | Petersburg, Va. (Dinwiddie HS)                      |
| 42        | Allison Lester   | F/C  | 6-3  | Fr.-HS   | Phoenix, Ariz. (Apollo HS)                          |
| 52        | Brittney Barber  | C    | 6-3  | Fr.-HS   | Clinton, Md. (Surrattsville HS)                     |

**Head Coach:** Donald Beasley (Morgan State '84; Fourth Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Donchez Graham (Morgan State '91; Fourth Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Alicia Clarke (Fayetteville State '03; Fourth Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Christopher Lewis (Emporia State '03; First Season)

(Lady Bear Basketball Notes, 5)

| MSU RECORD Vs. OPPONENT |             |                |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| HOWARD                  |             |                |
| Howard leads, 43-12     |             |                |
| <i>Date</i>             | <i>Site</i> | <i>Results</i> |
| 1977-78                 | N/A         | 67-64 W        |
| 1978-79                 | N/A         | 63-48 W        |
| 1979-80                 | N/A         | 65-56 W        |
| 1980-81                 | N/A         | 86-52 W        |
| 1981-82                 | A           | 61-70 L        |
| 1982-83                 | H           | 65-55 W        |
| 1984-85                 | A           | 70-87 L        |
| 1984-85                 | H           | 70-71 L        |
| 1984-85                 | N*          | 66-85 L        |
| 1985-86                 | H           | 70-79 L        |
| 1985-86                 | A           | 73-78 L        |
| 1986-87                 | N/A         | 35-54 L        |
| 1986-87                 | N/A         | 38-77 L        |
| 1987-88                 | H           | 59-78 L        |
| 1987-88                 | A           | 61-93 L        |
| 1987-88                 | N!          | 38-83 L        |
| 1988-89                 | N/A         | 51-70 L        |
| 1988-89                 | N/A         | 51-66 L        |
| 1989-90                 | N/A         | 64-75 L        |
| 1989-90                 | N!          | 73-75 L        |
| 1990-91                 | A           | 42-52 L        |
| 1990-91                 | H           | 61-88 L        |
| 1991-92                 | N/A         | 56-59 L        |
| 1991-92                 | N/A         | 58-63 L        |
| 1992-93                 | N/A         | 59-61 L        |
| 1992-93                 | N/A         | 76-59 W        |
| 1993-94                 | N/A         | 65-57 W        |
| 1993-94                 | N/A         | 59-70 L        |
| 1994-95                 | N/A         | 64-80 L        |
| 1994-95                 | N/A         | 52-80 L        |
| 1995-96                 | N/A         | 61-77 L        |
| 1995-96                 | N/A         | 69-80 L        |
| 1996-97                 | N/A         | 43-70 L        |
| 1996-97                 | N/A         | 53-68 L        |
| 1997-98                 | N/A         | 38-82 L        |
| 1997-98                 | N/A         | 44-67 L        |
| 1998-99                 | N/A         | 47-52 L        |
| 1998-99                 | N/A         | 62-79 L        |
| 1999-00                 | N/A         | 91-84 W        |
| 1999-00                 | N/A         | 63-73 L        |
| 2000-01                 | N/A         | 67-104 L       |
| 2000-01                 | N/A         | 79-84 L        |
| 2001-02                 | N/A         | 40-81 L        |
| 2001-02                 | N/A         | 62-82 L        |
| 2002-03                 | N/A         | 37-98 L        |
| 2003-04                 | N/A         | 45-86 L        |
| 2003-04                 | N/A         | 52-42 W        |
| 2004-05                 | A           | 54-89 L        |
| 2004-05                 | H           | 73-81 L        |
| 1/30/06                 | H           | 76-87 L        |
| 2/27/06                 | A           | 59-79 L        |
| 1/29/07                 | A           | 67-74 L        |
| 2/26/07                 | H           | 71-62 W        |
| 1/26/08                 | A           | 91-48 W        |
| 2/23/08                 | H           | 70-57 W        |

\* MEAC Tournament, Philadelphia, Pa.

! MEAC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.

| MSU RECORD Vs. OPPONENT |             |                |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| HAMPTON                 |             |                |
| Hampton leads, 18-9     |             |                |
| <i>Date</i>             | <i>Site</i> | <i>Results</i> |
| 11/23/79                | H           | 64-40 W        |
| 12/8/86                 | A           | 33-121 L       |
| 2/17/96                 | H           | 77-49 W        |
| 2/27/96                 | A           | 66-76 L        |
| 1/25/97                 | A           | 50-64 L        |
| 2/10/97                 | H           | 78-71 W        |
| 12/11/97                | A           | 56-68 L        |
| 2/26/98                 | H           | 66-78 L        |
| 3/5/98                  | N*          | 48-63 L        |
| 1/25/99                 | H           | 40-50 L        |
| 3/5/99                  | N*          | 52-67 L        |
| 1/24/00                 | A           | 73-87 L        |
| 1/4/01                  | H           | 93-90 W        |
| 2/10/01                 | A           | 73-97 L        |
| 12/1/01                 | H           | 67-69 L        |
| 2/2/02                  | A           | 44-75 L        |
| 1/11/03                 | H           | 45-80 L        |
| 2/13/03                 | A           | 62-96 L        |
| 2/2/04                  | H           | 47-65 L        |
| 1/31/05                 | A           | 57-77 L        |
| 1/14/06                 | H           | 79-74 W        |
| 2/11/06                 | A           | 59-64 L        |
| 1/13/07                 | A           | 65-61 W OT     |
| 2/10/07                 | H           | 61-51 W        |
| 3/8/07                  | N!          | 63-59 W        |
| 1/28/08                 | A           | 61-67 L        |
| 2/25/08                 | H           | 73-54 W        |

\* MEAC Tournament, Richmond, Va.

! MEAC Tournament, Raleigh, N.C.

## 2008-09 MSU Starting Lineups

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u>           | <u>Results</u> | <u>Starting Lineup</u>                    |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|---|
| N14         | vs. William & Mary !      | 70-48 W        | Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Jones, T. Davis   |
| N15         | vs. Fairfield !           | 57-55 W        | Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Jones, T. Davis   |
| N17         | at North Carolina Central | 63-53 W        | Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Jones, T. Davis   |
| N21         | vs. Louisiana at Monroe # | 57-59 L        | Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Jones, T. Davis   |
| N22         | vs. Tennessee State #     | 63-57 W        | Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Jones, T. Davis   |
| N28         | American                  | 57-54 W        | Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Jones, T. Davis   |
| D3          | La Salle                  | 71-70 W        | Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Jones, T. Davis   |
| D6          | Bowie State               | 71-58 W        | Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Jones, T. Davis   |
| D13         | Fayetteville State        | 81-54 W        | Hawkins, Adams, Hunt, Jones, Lester       |
| D16         | at Virginia Commonwealth  | 43-71 L        | Hawkins, Adams, Hunt, Jones, Lester       |
| D30         | Maryland Eastern Shore    | 58-68 L        | Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Lester, T. Davis  |
| J3          | Coppin State              | 56-53 W        | Hawkins, Adams, M. Davis, Jones, T. Davis |
| J10         | North Carolina A&T        | 64-82 L        | Hawkins, Adams, Hunt, Jones, T. Davis     |
| J12         | Norfolk State             | 65-57 W        | Hawkins, Adams, Reed, M. Davis, Jones     |
| J17         | at Florida A&M            | 76-64 W        | Hawkins, Adams, M. Davis, Jones, Rosario  |
| J19         | at Bethune-Cookman        | 78-83 L        | Hawkins, Adams, M. Davis, Jones, Rosario  |
| J22         | North Carolina Central    | 48-63          | Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Jones, Rosario    |
| J24         | Howard                    |                |   |
| J26         | Hampton                   |                |   |
| J31         | at Maryland Eastern Shore |                |   |
| F2          | at Delaware State         |                |   |
| F7          | at Winston-Salem State    |                |   |
| F9          | at South Carolina State   |                |   |
| F14         | Florida A&M               |                |   |
| F16         | Bethune-Cookman           |                |   |
| F21         | at Howard                 |                |   |
| F23         | at Hampton                |                |   |
| F28         | Delaware State            |                |   |
| M5          | at Coppin State           |                |   |
| M9-14       | at MEAC Tournament        |                |   |

! UNC Asheville Tournament (Asheville, N.C.)

# Fifth Third Marshall Classic (Huntington, W.Va.)

### Starters Record

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|--|-----|
| Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Jones, T. Davis.....   | 7-1 |
| Hawkins, Adams, Hunt, T. Davis, Lester.....    | 1-1 |
| Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Lester, T. Davis.....  | 0-1 |
| Hawkins, Adams, M. Davis, Jones, T. Davis..... | 1-0 |
| Hawkins, Adams, Hunt, Jones, T. Davis.....     | 0-1 |
| Hawkins, Adams, Reed, M. Davis, Jones.....     | 1-0 |
| Hawkins, Adams, M. Davis, Jones, Rosario.....  | 1-1 |
| Hawkins, Adams, Dodson, Jones, Rosario.....    | 0-1 |

**2008-09 UPDATED CAREER HIGHS****1 Corin Adams, 5-5, Jr., G**

Points: 27 twice  
 FGs: 11 vs. B-Cookman, 1/21/08  
 3FGs: 4 five times  
 FTs: 10 at B-Cookman, 2/18/08  
 Rebs: 12 at NJIT, 11/13/06  
 Assists: 10 vs. NC Central, 11/21/07  
 Steals: 11 vs. NC Central, 11/21/07  
 Blocks: 2 five times

**3 Erin Hawkins, 5-5, So., G**

Points: 21 twice  
 FGs: 8 vs. N.C. A&T, 1/10/09  
 3FGs: 5 twice  
 FTs: 7 at Florida A&M, 1/17/09  
 Rebs: 6 vs. Norfolk State, 1/12/09  
 Assists: 3 five times  
 Steals: 5 at Florida A&M, 1/17/09  
 Blocks: 1 vs. Norfolk State, 1/12/09

**12 Brittany Dodson, 5-5, S0., G**

Points: 19 vs. UMES, 2/2/08  
 FGs: 7 vs. UMES, 2/2/08  
 3FGs: 5 vs. Fayetteville St., 12/13/08  
 FTs: 10 at Mt. St. Mary's, 11/28/07  
 Rebs: 8 three times  
 Assists: 7 twice  
 Steals: 3 five times  
 Blocks: None

**14 Tireion Turner, 5-10, Fr., G/F**

Points: 4 vs. William & Mary, 11/14/08  
 FGs: 2 vs. William & Mary, 11/14/08  
 3FGs: 1 twice  
 FTs: 2 vs. N.C. Central, 1/22/09  
 Rebs: 5 vs. Coppin State, 1/3/09  
 Assists: 2 vs. N.C. Central, 1/22/09  
 Steals: 2 vs. N.C. Central, 1/22/09  
 Blocks: None

**15 Stacy Hunt, 5-6, Jr., G**

Points: 10 vs. Fairfield, 11/15/08  
 FGs: 4 twice  
 3FGs: 2 vs. Fairfield, 11/15/08  
 FTs: 3 at NCCU, 11/17/08  
 Rebs: 7 vs. William & Mary, 11/14/08  
 Assists: 3 twice  
 Steals: 2 vs. Norfolk State, 1/12/09  
 Blocks: 1 vs. Fairfield, 11/15/08

**20 Mahala Thomas, 5-9, Fr., G**

Points: 6 vs. La Salle, 12/3/08  
 FGs: 2 twice  
 3FGs: 2 vs. La Salle, 12/3/08  
 FTs: 1 at B-Cookman, 1/19/09  
 Rebs: 3 vs. Tennessee State, 11/22/08  
 Assists: 1 vs. UMES, 12/30/08  
 Steals: 1 three times  
 Blocks: None

**21 Aaries Reed, 5-10, Fr., G**

Points: 15 at B-Cookman, 1/19/09  
 FGs: 5 at B-Cookman, 1/19/09  
 3FGs: 1 three times  
 FTs: 8 vs. La.-Monroe, 11/21/08  
 Rebs: 10 at Florida A&M, 1/17/09  
 Assists: 3 at Florida A&M, 2/16/08  
 Steals: 5 vs. La.-Monroe, 11/21/08  
 Blocks: 2 vs. Coppin State, 1/3/09

**23 DeKeisha Mathis, 5-6, Fr., G**

Points: 6 at B-Cookman, 1/19/09  
 FGs: 2 twice  
 3FGs: 2 at B-Cookman, 1/19/09  
 FTs: None  
 Rebs: 1 five times  
 Assists: 1 vs. Bowie State, 12/6/08  
 Steals: 1 twice  
 Blocks: 1 vs. William & Mary, 11/14/08

**24 Theresa Davis, 6-1, So., F**

Points: 19 vs. UMES, 12/30/08  
 FGs: 6 three times  
 3FGs: 1 at VCU, 12/27/07  
 FTs: 9 vs. UMES, 12/30/08  
 Rebs: 14 at New Jersey Tech, 2/14/08  
 Assists: 3 twice  
 Steals: 5 vs. NC Central, 11/21/07  
 Blocks: 1 10 times

**30 Moneshia Davis, 5-9, Fr., G**

Points: 18 at Florida A&M, 1/17/09  
 FGs: 5 at Florida A&M, 1/17/09  
 3FGs: 5 at Florida A&M, 1/17/09  
 FTs: 3 three times  
 Rebs: 5 twice  
 Assists: 3 twice  
 Steals: 4 vs. Coppin State, 1/3/09  
 Blocks: 1 twice

**32 Kristina Rosario, 6-2, Jr., F**

Points: 9 vs. N.C. A&T, 1/10/09  
 FGs: 3 vs. N.C. A&T, 1/10/09  
 3FGs: None  
 FTs: 3 vs. N.C. A&T, 1/10/09  
 Rebs: 6 twice  
 Assists: 2 at Florida A&M, 1/17/09  
 Steals: None  
 Blocks: 2 at B-Cookman, 1/19/09

**33 Phylicia Jones, 6-0, Jr., F**

Points: 14 vs. Norfolk State, 3/11/08  
 FGs: 6 vs. Norfolk State, 3/11/08  
 3FGs: 2 vs. Delaware State, 3/13/08  
 FTs: 4 at UNC Asheville, 11/17/06  
 Rebs: 16 at UNC Asheville, 11/17/06  
 Assists: 5 at B-Cookman, 1/19/09  
 Steals: 3 five times  
 Blocks: 2 vs. Kennesaw State, 11/18/06

**42 Allison Lester, 6-3, Fr., F/C**

Points: 8 vs. Fayetteville St., 12/13/08  
 FGs: 4 vs. Fayetteville St., 12/13/08  
 3FGs: None  
 FTs: 2 vs. Coppin State, 1/3/09  
 Rebs: 3 vs. Fayetteville St., 12/13/08  
 Assists: 1 vs. Fayetteville St., 12/13/08  
 Steals: 1 twice  
 Blocks: 4 twice

**52 Brittney Barber, 6-3, Fr., C**

Points: 4 vs. American, 11/28/08  
 FGs: 2 vs. American, 11/28/08  
 3FGs: None  
 FTs: 1 vs. Fairfield, 11/15/08  
 Rebs: 3 twice  
 Assists: None  
 Steals: 1 twice  
 Blocks: 1 vs. N.C. Central, 1/22/09

