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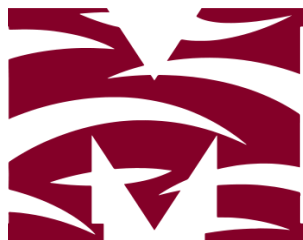
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CEDRIC TAYLOR, III

2023-24 SIAC
FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR





Mission

Athletics are an essential part of the overall educational experience at Morehouse College. The College provides a comprehensive and diverse athletics program, offering opportunities to all interested students. The Athletics Department is committed to providing a vigorous intercollegiate sports program that encourages physical fitness, achievement and fellowship. The Morehouse athletics philosophy is identical to the College's mission of continuing the long tradition of producing outstanding servant leaders. Exceptional coaching and training facilities provide a setting in which student-athletes can fully develop as players and individuals.

Morehouse student-athletes demonstrate that the pursuit of excellence on the playing field is fully compatible with the pursuit of excellence in the classroom, and the combination of those two endeavors lends itself to a comprehensive educational experience.

Intercollegiate Athletics Program Philosophy Statement

The primary educational mission of Morehouse College is to develop men with disciplined minds who will lead lives of leadership, service, and self-realization. The College achieves this mission through a student development model that emphasizes both curricular and extra-curricular programs as vehicles for teaching, learning, and participation.

The Athletics Program at Morehouse College is an extra-curricular activity that supplements the academic program and supports the institution's educational mission by providing opportunities for students to participate in intercollegiate sports activities that help them grow personally and socially. In particular, the Athletics Program enhances general life knowledge, skills, and abilities, including physical fitness, self-confidence, leadership, and teamwork.

The focus of the Athletics Program is the development of students- both those who participate directly in intercollegiate sports and those who, as spectators and fans, benefit from the camaraderie and community spirit that is created by a vibrant and competitive sports program on an all-male campus. As an integral part of the overall educational mission, the Athletics Program reflects the values of excellence and achievement to which all of the College's endeavors' aspire.

To this end, the Athletics Program measures its success by the extent to which its student-athletes develop as well-rounded men of intellect and character.

Athletics Program Goal:

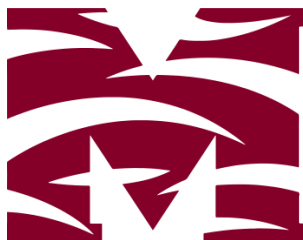
To support the educational mission of Morehouse College through a competitive athletics program that develops students personally and socially.

Athletics Program Objectives:

- To foster student's understanding and development of physical fitness through active involvement in an intercollegiate sport;
- To develop students' interpersonal skills, including teamwork and collaboration;
- To develop students' appreciation for individual and team success;
- To develop students' skills as leaders;
- To develop students' competitive spirit.

Performance Measures:

- The number of students involved in athletic programs.
- The academic success of student-athletes.
- Graduation rates of student-athletes.
- Analysis of feedback from exit interviews with student-athletes, coaches, and staff
- Monitor student-athletes' participation in chartered student organizations.
- Monitor attendance at athletic events.



Quick Facts About Morehouse Athletics

Varsity Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC)

Colors: Maroon & White

Mascot: Maroon Tigers

Mascot's Name: King

Nicknames: Mother Morehouse, Da 'House, Men of Morehouse (current students), Morehouse Men (graduates)

Notable Athletes: Edwin C. Moses (Olympian 2 gold medals and 1 bronze), Donn Clendenon (World Series MVP), Ramon Harewood (Super Bowl Champion), Harold Ellis (NBA), Larry Lewis (NBA), Jerome Boger (NFL), Isaac Keys (NFL), John David Washington (NFL), Andrae Nelson (NBA), Darrius Williams (NBA), Tyrius Walker (NBA)

Director of Athletics: Harold Ellis

Athletics Department: 470-639-0819

Compliance Office (Andre Roach): 470-639-0713

Sports Information (A.D. Drew): 470-639-0450

Executive Assistant to Athletic Director (Melissa Sanders): 470-639-0770

Athletic Trainer (R. Seth Lester): 470-639-0506

About Morehouse College

Founded: February 14, 1867

President: Dr. David A. Thomas

Location: 830 Westview Dr. SW, Atlanta, Ga 30314

Website: www.Morehouse.edu

Telephone: 470-639-0999

Enrollment: Approximately 2200

Notable Alumni

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., David Satcher, Jeh Johnson, Spike Lee, Maynard Jackson, Samuel L. Jackson, Howard Thurman, Congressman Cedric Richmond, Mayor Randall Woodfin, Mayor Steven Reed, Otis Moss, Jr., Dr. Walter E. Massey, C.D. Moody, Bill Nunn, Congressman Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Nathaniel Hawthorne Bronner, Mordecai Johnson, Herman Cain, Calvin O. Butts, III, Sen. Rev. Raphael Warnock, and many more.



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

HAROLD ELLIS

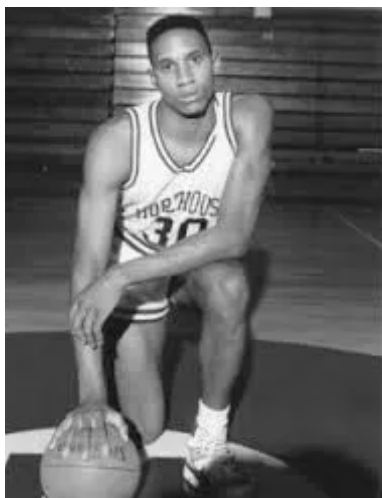
Morehouse College announced the appointment of Harold Ellis '92, former NBA player and standout Morehouse College guard, as the new Athletic Director. With an acclaimed basketball career and a wealth of coaching and management experience at the professional league level, Ellis is set to lead the Maroon Tiger's athletic department with a fresh vision to take the College's program to the next level.

Ellis is the only Morehouse athlete to have his jersey number retired after a collegiate basketball career averaging more than 24 points per game in four years and leading Morehouse to the 1989-90 NCAA Division II Final Four. After graduating from Morehouse College in 1992, Ellis began a successful three-season NBA career, playing for the Los Angeles Clippers and the Denver Nuggets. Ellis was an outstanding NCAA Division II player who led the Maroon Tigers in scoring each of his four seasons (1988-92). He became only the fifth player from a historically black college or university (HBCU) to have his uniform number retired (#30). During his four-year career, Morehouse had a 90-30 record. Ellis was a member of the USA team that Puerto Rico in the 1993 Tournament of the Americas.



Morehouse College president, Dr. David A. Thomas, expressed his confidence in Ellis's appointment, stating, "Ellis's knowledge, expertise, and passion for both sports and the Institution has undoubtedly prepared him to lead Morehouse College's athletic program. As athletic director, we believe he will be a strong role model for our student-athletes, empowering them to excel in academics and athletics while instilling the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and community service."

Ellis has demonstrated his prowess in basketball coaching and management, starting as an assistant coach in Roanoke, Virginia, in the NBA's Developmental League. His talents were recognized by the Portland Trail Blazers, who then selected him to help lead their summer league team. Ellis has also served as the general manager and head coach of the World Basketball Association's Rome Gladiators, guiding them to two consecutive league titles and earning "Coach of the Year" honors. Ellis continued his successful journey, serving in various roles with the Atlanta Hawks, Detroit Pistons, and Orlando Magic. In 2018, he became the Director of Player Personnel for the New York Knicks before eventually joining basketball operations for the Detroit Pistons. Ellis was inducted into the SIAC Hall of Fame in 2014.





SPORTS INFORMATION



Coach A.D. Drew
Sports Marketing Manager/
Sports Information Director

General Information

The Morehouse College Sports Information Department is responsible for providing accurate and timely information to a variety of customers, including media, student-athletes, coaches and fans. Morehouse Sports Information reports on and publicize all eight varsity sports and in addition to upholding and improving the image of the Intercollegiate Athletics Department at Morehouse College, in general. The Morehouse College Sports Information Department writes the content for the Maroon Tigers athletic website, <http://www.morehouseathletics.com>, arranges all interviews with student-athletes and coaches, compiles and archives statistics, writes game stories, and produces media guides, advertisements and publications materials for all sports.

Media Credentials

For all sporting events please the media request link at www.morehouseathletics.com for permission to take photos and videos. Those who want sideline access must ask 24 hours in advance.

Media Requests

The latest information on Morehouse College Athletics is updated daily on <http://www.morehouseathletics.com>. All interview requests with student-athletes, administrative staff, or coaches must be coordinated with the Sports Information Department at least 24 hours in advance.

Colors and Official Logos

Our official visual identity colors are maroon (PMS 202) and white. In addition to our primary palette, we use black and gray (PMS Cool Gray 6). The secondary colors are a lighter shade of maroon (PMS 201), gold (PMS 7753), tan (PMS 452), steel gray (PMS 7769) and green (PMS 575). These colors may be used in small amounts (20% or less) as complementary accent colors and alternatives to our primary colors.

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2024-25 MAROON TIGERS BASKETBALL

MEN OF MOREHOUSE



Damion Mitchell | G | SO | 6'5" (SOFTWARE ENGINEER)

Hobbies: Drawing/Painting

Favorite TV Show: The Originals, Lucifer

Favorite Sports Team: Giants, Lakers

Favorite Sports Figures: Lebron James, Jordan Clarkson, Saquon Barkley

Why attend Morehouse: My main reason for attending was the coach who recruited me (Harold Clay). Other than that it is very close to home and was a great situation.



Sincere Key | G | JR | 6'2" (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Hobbies: Bowling, Ping Pong

Favorite TV Show: The Bernie Mac show

Favorite Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Sports Figures: Derrick Rose

Why attend Morehouse: Coach Whittler recruited me

Plans After Graduation: Continue to play basketball



JerMontae Hill | G | JR | 6'6" (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Hobbies: Bowling & Designing clothes

Favorite TV Show: South Park

Favorite Sports Team: Atlanta Hawks

Favorite Sports Figures: Stephen Curry & Anthony Edwards

Why attend Morehouse: First college to fully embrace who I am.

Plans After Graduation: Play basketball for as long as I can. Own one of the biggest designer fashion companies to exist.



Jaden Gray | G | SR | 6'4" (COMMUNICATIONS)

Hobbies: Playing video games

Favorite TV Show: Ozark

Favorite Sports Team: Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Favorite Sports Figures: Lebron James

Why attend Morehouse: I chose to attend Morehouse because of the coaching staff and history of the program.

Plans After Graduation: After Morehouse I would love to play basketball professionally.



Clifford Barrow | G | JR | 6'6" (KINESIOLOGY)

Hobbies: Music and traveling

Favorite TV Show: Martin

Favorite Sports Team: Dallas Mavericks

Favorite Sports Figures: Kevin Durant , Ray Allen

Why attend Morehouse: HBCU experience and culture

Plans After Graduation: Continue my basketball career and become a Physical Therapist

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MEN OF MOREHOUSE



Cedric Taylor, III | G | SO | 6'7" (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Hobbies: Watching Shows/Movies, Listening to Music, Traveling and Eating
Favorite TV Show: Money Heist, Power
Favorite Sports Team: 76ers, Eagles, Phillies
Favorite Sports Figures: LeBron, Jayson Tatum
Why attend Morehouse: Great balance of Basketball and Academics
Plans After Graduation: Professional Basketball Player or Investment Banking



Omar Rowe | G | SR | 6'5" (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Hobbies: Modeling
Favorite TV Show: Power
Favorite Sports Team: New York Knicks, Philadelphia Seventy-Sixers
Favorite Sports Figures: Paul George
Why attend Morehouse: Coach Whittler Greatly Influenced Me
Plans After Graduation: Play In NBA or Become Model/Actor



Chimezie Okeke | G | SR | 5'10" (COMPUTER SCIENCE) *(Pronunciation: Cha-MEE-zee Oh-KAY-Kay)*

Hobbies: Programming
Favorite TV Show: n/a
Favorite Sports Team: n/a
Favorite Sports Figures: n/a
Why attend Morehouse: Athletics
Plans After Graduation: Career in programming



Brandon Peters | G | FR | 6'2" (SOCIOLOGY)

Hobbies: Music, Fashion
Favorite TV Show: Boondocks
Favorite Sports Team: Atlanta Hawks, Atlanta Falcons
Favorite Sports Figures: Devin Booker
Why attend Morehouse: Homecoming
Plans After Graduation: Something to do with sports
Plans After Graduation: Live life and be happy



Quinton Steele II | F | JR | 6'7" (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Hobbies: Guitar, listening to music, sleeping, enjoying nature
Favorite TV Show: Invincible, Attack on Titan, "You"
Favorite Sports Team: Timberwolves
Favorite Sports Figures: Kobe Bryant
Why attend Morehouse: A community that looks like me
Plans After Graduation: Be successful, start or join a business provide for my family

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Logan McCormick | F | FR | 6'7" (SPORTS JOURNALISM)

Hobbies: Hang with friends, play video games
 Favorite TV Show: One Piece
 Favorite Sports Team: New York Knicks
 Favorite Sports Figures: LeBron James
 Why attend Morehouse: Basketball program, School environment
 Plans After Graduation: Play professional basketball, Sports journalists



Dondre (Dre) Watson | F | SR | 6'8" (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Hobbies: My clothing brand, going on new adventures, and watching sports
 Favorite TV Show: Outer Banks
 Favorite Sports Team: Los Angeles Lakers
 Favorite Sports Figures: LeBron James
 Why attend Morehouse: Because of the perfect blend of academic perfection and athletics
 Plans After Graduation: I want to continue my basketball career at the highest level



Amahn Decker | F | SR | 6'5" (ART)

Hobbies: Art, dancing, listening to music
 Favorite TV Show: Friends
 Favorite Sports Team: Milwaukee Bucks
 Favorite Sports Figures: n/a
 Why attend Morehouse: I thought Morehouse was a very unique and cultural based school
 Plans After Graduation: Go pro for basketball and also become an architect



Tony Hicks | G | R-FR | 6'0" ENGINEERING, APPLIED PHYSICS)

Hobbies: Watch movies, basketball, and listen to music
 Favorite TV Show: The Last Dance
 Favorite Sports Team: Dallas Mavericks
 Favorite Sports Figures: Allen Iverson, Kobe Bryant, and Inky Johnson
 Why attend Morehouse: I chose to attend Morehouse because I want to be challenged academically
 Plans After Graduation: Play professional basketball or become an aerospace engineer

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

MAROON TIGERS

MEN'S BASKETBALL 2024-25 ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
3	Sincere KEY	G	JR	6-2	185	Chicago, IL (Wayne CC)
4	JerMontae HILL	G	JR	6-6	215	Atlanta, GA (Tucker HS)
5	Jaden GRAY	G	SR	6-4	210	Tampa, FL (Lincoln HS)
11	Clifford BARROW	F	JR	6-6	190	Detroit, MI (State Fair CC)
12	Cedric TAYLOR	G/F	SO	6-7	210	Atlanta, GA (Drew Charter HS)
13	Omar ROWE	G	SR	6-5	190	Queens, NY (Florida SW CC)
14	Chimezie OKEKE	G	SR	5-10	165	Jonesboro, GA (William & Penn)
15	Brandon PETERS	F	FR	6-2	190	Atlanta, GA (Woodward Academy)
21	Quinton STEELE, II	F	JR	6-7	200	Southfield, MI (Northwood Univ.)
22	Logan McCORMICK	F	FR	6-7	190	White Plains, NY (White Plains, HS)
23	Dre WATSON	F	SR	6-8	210	Bronx, NY (Bethune-Cookman)
25	Amahn DECKER	F	SR	6-5	235	Minneapolis, MN (Minneapolis Prep)
32	Tony HICKS	G	R-FR	6-0	175	Baltimore, MD (Gerstell HS)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Douglas **WHITTler**

Assistant Coach: Terrell Polk

Student Manager: Francis Desilva

Associate Head Coach: Bo Bivens

Special Assistant to Head Coach: Douglas Augusta

SUPPORT STAFF

Strength & Conditioning: Chris Brown

Head Athletic Trainer: Seth Lester

ADMINISTRATION

Athletic Director: Harold Ellis

Associate AD-Compliance: Andre Roach

Sports Marketing/Sports Information: A.D. Drew

E.A. to Athletic Director: Melissa Sanders

Pronunciations

14 Cha-MEE-Zey Oh-Kay-Kay

25 AH-Maan



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2024-25 MAROON TIGERS BASKETBALL SEASON STATISTICS

2024-2025 Morehouse College Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Feb 10, 2025)

Overall Record: 13-11 Conf: 10-6 Home: 6-5 Away: 6-5 Neutral: 1-1

#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
12	Taylor III, Cedric	24-22	782	32.6	126-279	.452	38-123	.309	90-135	.667	39	119	158	6.6	55	1	57	41	24	35	380	15.8
24	Lawson, Josiah	9-3	194	21.6	34-75	.453	7-17	.412	25-35	.714	7	22	29	3.2	18	0	9	15	2	5	100	11.1
04	Hill, JerMontae	24-16	705	29.4	87-224	.388	6-43	.140	77-100	.770	31	100	131	5.5	42	0	51	68	9	37	257	10.7
25	Decker, Amahn	22-13	416	18.9	80-154	.519	2-12	.167	37-59	.627	40	84	124	5.6	45	1	21	26	3	15	199	9.0
05	Gray, Jaden	23-18	634	27.6	64-153	.418	23-59	.390	32-56	.571	20	35	55	2.4	32	1	66	38	0	19	183	8.0
13	Rowe, Omar	24-6	494	20.6	67-137	.489	35-79	.443	17-22	.773	16	41	57	2.4	42	0	17	13	7	7	186	7.8
33	Coffey, Matthew	15-8	260	17.3	39-74	.527	0-1	.000	15-27	.556	20	37	57	3.8	34	0	5	18	4	6	93	6.2
01	Mitchell, Damion	14-11	334	23.9	25-74	.338	4-13	.308	31-34	.912	6	23	29	2.1	16	0	34	28	10	14	85	6.1
03	Key, Sincere	22-5	248	11.3	33-98	.337	31-87	.356	6-12	.500	12	12	24	1.1	22	0	10	6	0	11	103	4.7
23	Watson, Dre	17-3	253	14.9	35-71	.493	0-4	.000	5-16	.313	27	43	70	4.1	28	1	8	14	4	7	75	4.4
15	Peters, Brandon	13-7	181	13.9	9-31	.290	2-18	.111	4-8	.500	6	14	20	1.5	9	0	11	14	0	10	24	1.8
14	Okeke, Chimezie	22-1	185	8.4	12-38	.316	7-23	.304	3-7	.429	7	9	16	0.7	9	0	15	10	0	8	34	1.5
21	Steele, II, Quinton	19-3	111	5.8	11-25	.440	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	7	19	26	1.4	13	0	2	7	2	1	26	1.4
32	Hicks, Tony	2-0	5	2.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1.0
11	Barrow, Clifford	8-2	70	8.8	2-12	.167	2-11	.182	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	4	0	4	1	0	2	6	0.8
22	McCormick, Logan	6-2	28	4.7	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Total		24	4900	204.2	625-1449	.431	157-491	.320	346-518	.668	273	601	874	36.4	371	4	311	320	65	177	1753	73.04
Opponents		24	4900	204.2	621-1427	.435	189-574	.329	302-433	.697	244	595	839	35.0	412	4	347	337	84	177	1733	72.21

Team Statistics	More	OPP
SCORING	1753	1733
Points Per Game	73.0	72.2
Scoring Margin	0.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	625-1449	621-1427
Field Goal Pct	.431	.435
3 POINT FG-ATT	157-491	189-574
3PT FG Pct	.320	.329
3PT Made Per Game	6.5	7.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	346-518	302-433
FT Pct	.668	.697
FT Made Per Game	14.4	12.6
REBOUNDS	874	839
Rebounds Per Game	36.4	35.0
Rebounds Margin	1.5	-
ASSISTS	311	347
Assists Per Game	13.0	14.5
TURNOVERS	320	337
Turnovers Per Game	13.3	14.0
Turnovers Margin	0.7	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.0	1.0
STEALS	177	177
Steals Per Game	7.4	7.4
BLOCKS	65	84
Blocks Per Game	2.7	3.5
ATTENDANCE	5,125	7,341
Dates/Avg Per Date	11-466	11-667
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	2-94

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	11/08/24	vs Embry-Riddle (FL)	L	72-86	70
	11/09/24	at Palm Beach Atl.	L	67-77	320
	11/12/24	at Valdosta St.	W	84-80	806
	11/21/24	VALDOSTA ST.	L	66-79	1,267
	11/23/24	CLAYTON ST.	L	76-79	437
	11/29/24	vs Saint Leo	W	83-76	117
	11/30/24	at Fla. Southern	L	63-77	377
*	12/14/24	KENTUCKY ST.	L	83-86	103
*	12/16/24	CENTRAL ST. (OH)	W	78-59	217
*	12/19/24	at LeMoyne-Owen	W (OT)	91-86	0
*	12/21/24	at Lane	W	59-54	115
*	01/02/25	SPRING HILL	W	79-75	317
*	01/04/25	MILES	W (OT)	77-75	569
*	01/08/25	at Savannah St.	L	57-64	207
*	01/11/25	BENEDICT	W	84-73	137
*	01/18/25	at Edward Waters	L	66-70	256
	01/20/25	at Howard	W	79-76	2,695
*	01/25/25	FORT VALLEY ST.	L	57-58	867
*	01/27/25	ALBANY ST. (GA)	L (OT)	73-76	217
*	02/01/25	at Clark Atlanta	W	75-71	1,450
*	02/03/25	SAVANNAH ST.	W	65-59	362
*	02/06/25	ALLEN	W	72-52	632
*	02/08/25	at Albany State	W (OT)	83-79	815
*	02/10/25	at Fort Valley St.	L	64-66	300

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Morehouse	843	863	47	1753
Opponents	783	911	39	1733

2024-25 MAROON TIGERS BASKETBALL

CONFERENCE ONLY STATISTICS

2024-2025 Morehouse College Basketball

Overall Statistics (as of Feb 10, 2025)

Conference Games Only

Conf: 10-6 Home: 6-3 Away: 4-3 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
12	Taylor III, Cedric	16-15	541	33.8	86-187	.460	26-76	.342	65-94	.691	31	71	102	6.4	31	1	45	24	10	23	263	16.4
25	Decker, Amahn	16-11	330	20.6	66-123	.537	2-9	.222	33-46	.717	30	70	100	6.3	37	1	16	20	3	12	167	10.4
04	Hill, JerMontae	16-10	477	29.8	56-143	.392	3-32	.094	45-60	.750	23	62	85	5.3	30	0	34	46	7	19	160	10.0
05	Gray, Jaden	16-15	475	29.7	45-105	.429	18-42	.429	22-40	.550	12	30	42	2.6	25	1	48	26	0	13	130	8.1
13	Rowe, Omar	16-4	339	21.2	45-96	.469	24-57	.421	12-16	.750	8	32	40	2.5	24	0	16	8	6	4	126	7.9
01	Mitchell, Damion	8-7	202	25.3	16-40	.400	2-8	.250	22-23	.957	4	15	19	2.4	9	0	22	17	7	11	56	7.0
24	Lawson, Josiah	3-0	55	18.3	7-20	.350	1-6	.167	4-7	.571	3	6	9	3.0	5	0	5	5	0	3	19	6.3
33	Coffey, Matthew	8-3	105	13.1	18-28	.643	0-1	.000	9-14	.643	5	11	16	2.0	17	0	1	8	1	1	45	5.6
03	Key, Sincere	16-3	183	11.4	24-71	.338	22-62	.355	6-12	.500	7	7	14	0.9	17	0	7	6	0	8	76	4.8
23	Watson, Dre	16-3	239	14.9	32-66	.485	0-3	.000	5-16	.313	26	42	68	4.3	28	1	8	14	4	7	69	4.3
4	Okeke, Chimezie	16-0	146	9.1	10-33	.303	6-20	.300	1-5	.200	7	6	13	0.8	7	0	10	9	0	5	27	1.7
11	Barrow, Clifford	4-1	50	12.5	2-9	.222	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	3	0	3	1	0	2	6	1.5
21	Steele, II, Quinton	11-2	57	5.2	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	12	14	1.3	9	0	0	4	0	1	12	1.1
32	Hicks, Tony	2-0	5	2.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1.0
15	Peters, Brandon	6-4	70	11.7	2-12	.167	1-9	.111	0-2	.000	3	3	6	1.0	2	0	3	2	0	4	5	0.8
22	McCormick, Logan	5-2	26	5.2	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Total		16	3300	206.3	415-949	.437	107-333	.321	226-338	.669	179	395	574	35.9	246	4	219	206	38	113	1163	72.69
Opponents		16	3300	206.3	398-920	.433	123-377	.326	184-275	.669	149	379	528	33.0	278	2	214	227	53	100	1103	68.94

Team Statistics	More	OPP	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
SCORING	1163	1103	12/14/24	KENTUCKY ST.	L	83-86	103
Points Per Game	72.7	68.9	12/16/24	CENTRAL ST. (OH)	W	78-59	217
Scoring Margin	3.8	-	12/19/24	at LeMoyne-Owen	W (OT)	91-86	0
FIELD GOALS-ATT	415-949	398-920	12/21/24	at Lane	W	59-54	115
Field Goal Pct	.437	.433	01/02/25	SPRING HILL	W	79-75	317
3 POINT FG-ATT	107-333	123-377	01/04/25	MILES	W (OT)	77-75	569
3PT FG Pct	.321	.326	01/08/25	at Savannah St.	L	57-64	207
3PT Made Per Game	6.7	7.7	01/11/25	BENEDICT	W	84-73	137
FREE THROWS-ATT	226-338	184-275	01/18/25	at Edward Waters	L	66-70	256
FT Pct	.669	.669	01/25/25	FORT VALLEY ST.	L	57-58	867
FT Made Per Game	14.1	11.5	01/27/25	ALBANY ST. (GA)	L (OT)	73-76	217
REBOUNDS	574	528	02/01/25	at Clark Atlanta	W	75-71	1450
Rebounds Per Game	35.9	33.0	02/03/25	SAVANNAH ST.	W	65-59	362
Rebounds Margin	2.9	-	02/06/25	ALLEN	W	72-52	632
ASSISTS	219	214	02/08/25	at Albany State	W (OT)	83-79	815
Assists Per Game	13.7	13.4	02/10/25	at Fort Valley St.	L	64-66	300
TURNOVERS	206	227					
Turnovers Per Game	12.9	14.2					
Turnovers Margin	1.3	-					
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.1	0.9					
STEALS	113	100					
Steals Per Game	7.1	6.3					
BLOCKS	38	53					
Blocks Per Game	2.4	3.3					
ATTENDANCE	3,421	3,143					
Dates-Avg Per Date	9-380	7-449					
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0					

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Morehouse	566	550	47	1163
Opponents	502	562	39	1103

Morehouse College Athletics

2024-25 Basketball Roster



FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	#	POS.	HT.	WT.	ACADEMIC YEAR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Sincere	Key	3	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Chicago, IL	Eric Solorio Academy	Jacksonville Coll./Wayne County CC
JerMontae	Hill	4	G	6-6	215	Jr.	Atlanta, GA	Tucker HS	Georgia Tech
Jaden	Gray	5	G	6-4	210	Sr.	Tampa, FL	Tampa Prep	Panola College
Clifford	Barrow	11	F	6-6	190	Jr.	Detroit, MI	Dearborn Advanced Technology	State Fair CC
Cedric	Taylor III	12	G	6-7	210	So.	Atlanta, GA	Drew Charter HS	
Omar	Rowe	13	G	6-5	190	Sr.	Queens, NY	Sacred Heart HS (Waterbury, CT)	Iona/FL Southwestern SC
Chimezie	Okeke	14	G	5-10	165	Sr.	Ellenwood, GA	Elite Scholars Academy	
Brandon	Peters	15	G	6-2	190	Fr.	Atlanta, GA	Woodward Academy	
Quinton	Steele, II	21	F	6-7	200	Jr.	Detroit, MI	Wylie E. Groves HS	Northwood University
Logan	McCormick	22	F	6-7	190	Fr.	New City, NY	White Plains HS	
Dre	Watson	23	F	6-8	210	Sr.	Bronx, NY		Bethune-Cookman
Josiah	Lawson	24	G/F	6-7	220	Fr.	Stone Mountain, GA	Tucker HS	
Amahn	Decker	25	F	6-5	235	Sr.	North Minneapolis, MN	Minnesota Prep	
Tony	Hicks	32	G	6-0	176	Rf.	Baltimore, MD	Gerstell Leadership Academy	

HEAD COACH DOUGLAS WHITTler



During 2021-22, Whittler guided newcomer Noah Morgan to not only a 1st team All-conference performer but to HBCU all-star accolades as well. In 2022-23, Whittler led Kerry Richardson to second team all-conference recognition. In 2023-24, the Maroon Tigers Cedric Taylor, III was chosen as the Freshman of the Year for the conference. In addition, the 2023-24 team earned the distinction of having the top defensive team in NCAA Division II for field goal defensive percentage.

Prior to being named Head coach, Whittler spent 12 years under legendary Head coach Grady Brewer. During that time Whittler was very instrumental in assisting Coach Brewer run a successful program. His duties included recruiting, planning practices, strength and conditioning, skill development, monitoring student athletes academic success, scheduling study hall, as well as community outreach. Whittler help develop 8 all-conference players, 3 newcomer of the year performers, 2 SIAC player of the year, and 3 All-Americans during his tenure as an assistant coach.

Whittler played basketball at Morehouse in 2004-05, earning 1st team All-Conference honors. Doug Whittler is in his fourth season as the Head Basketball Coach with the Maroon Tigers.

During his tenure with his alma mater, Whittler mixed strong culture principles with a passion for competing as his Maroon Tigers continued to showcase themselves in the SIAC, nationally and rewrite history along the way.

In his first season (2021-22), Whittler guided the Maroon Tigers to a 21-7 record and a 15-2 SIAC mark, helping the Maroon and White claim its 13th conference regular-season title. As a result, Morehouse earned its sixth No.1 seed in the SIAC tournament. The Maroon Tigers had a historical 18 game win streak tying the all-time win streak in school history. Whittler is the only Morehouse coach to win 21 games in his first season.

In 2022-23, Morehouse repeated as the SIAC East Division Champions. In 2023-24, Morehouse three-peated as the the East Division Regular Season Champion with another 20 victory season.

Coach Whittler and his wife Kimberly has two sons, Sir, and Remy, and one daughter, Savannah.



2024-25 COACHING STAFF



BO BIVENS | Associate Head Coach & Academic Coordinator

Boaz "Bo" Bivens, the Detroit native brings over 25 years of college coaching experience. A graduate of Grambling State University where he graduated with honors and was a 3 year Letterman and captain on Men's Basketball Team. Coach Bivens earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degree in the field of Criminal Justice and earned the distinction of being named the highest graduate in the Criminal Justice department. Currently he is pursuing his Doctorate in Educational Leadership at CAU.

As a coach he has been a part of numerous achievements, such as being the first program to go undefeated in the SWAC Conference regular season and the 1st SWAC TEAM to earn an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament while at Grambling State. He also recruited and developed several players that went on to play professionally. Coach Bivens has been instrumental to the success of programs at University of Detroit-Mercy, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University. He also had the honor of working with the Los Angeles Lakers Summer Camps for several years.

As a Head Coach, he won an EYBL National Championship (Boo Williams Invitational) with Michigan Crossover and numerous tournament championships. His head coaching experience extends to various colleges such as Clark Atlanta University, Paul Quin College, Texas College and associate Head Coach at Jarvis Christian College, not to mention numerous high schools. In addition, Coach Bivens, the Director of Basketball Operations for HBCU ALL-STARs LLC and National Scout.

He is the founder and Executive Director of Glass Ceilings LLC, which includes Health Education, iBridge Builder Program, Greek Fashions for Diabetes, and Uplift Mentoring Program. Author of a book entitled "Choices & Consequences".

Coach Bivens is married to Kesia and a proud father of four (Ebony, Isaiah, Essence, and Boaz) and a member/adviser of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated.



TERRELL POLK | Assistant Coach & Recruiting Coordinator

Terrell Polk joined the Morehouse Basketball coaching staff in 2023. He serves as the Maroon Tigers Assistant Coach and Recruiter at Morehouse.

Prior to joining the Morehouse staff, Polk was at Wayne Community College in Detroit, MI where he was the assistant coach for two years. Before joining the WCCCD coaching staff, Polk was also at Macomb Community College for a year (2020-21) and Oakland Community College from (2012-2018).

A fixture on the national recruiting scene, Polk has been an assistant coordinator for JUCO All-American Showcase since 2012 and is a mainstay at top recruiting events across the country. Polk was an assistant coach at Oakland Community College where he helped lead the Raiders to a 2013-14 MCCA Eastern Conference Championship. Polk also was in New York where he led (NYIA) New York International Academy a Prep school in Binghamton, New York to a 26-8 record and three summer league championships (2019-2020).

Polk is a native of Pontiac, Michigan. He received an Associate in Liberal Arts from Oakland Community College



DOUGLAS AUGUSTA | Special Assistant to the Head Coach

Coach Douglas Augusta (Coach Gus) brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the Morehouse College's highly respected coaching staff. Augusta served as an assistant coach under Head Coach Grady Brewer from 2000-2012, serving as the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator from 2008-2012. In 2021, Augusta joined Head Coach Douglas Whittler's staff, performing multiple duties as well as recruiting.

Augusta is from Fort Lauderdale, FL and played at Broward Community College North Campus. He previously coached at Ebon Academy. Augusta states, "I owe all my college coaching experience to the legendary Morehouse Head Basketball Coach, Grady Brewer."



FRANCIS DESILVA | Student Manager

Francis DeSilva was the Athletic Manager during his senior year at Achievement First Brooklyn High School, working under Dr. Djuan Heath, the Athletic Director. He is currently the head student manager at Morehouse College, where he assists in operations for the team. Francis also held the position of head student manager for the 2023-24 season at Morehouse, showcasing his leadership and dedication to basketball management.

MOREHOUSE

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT

Administration

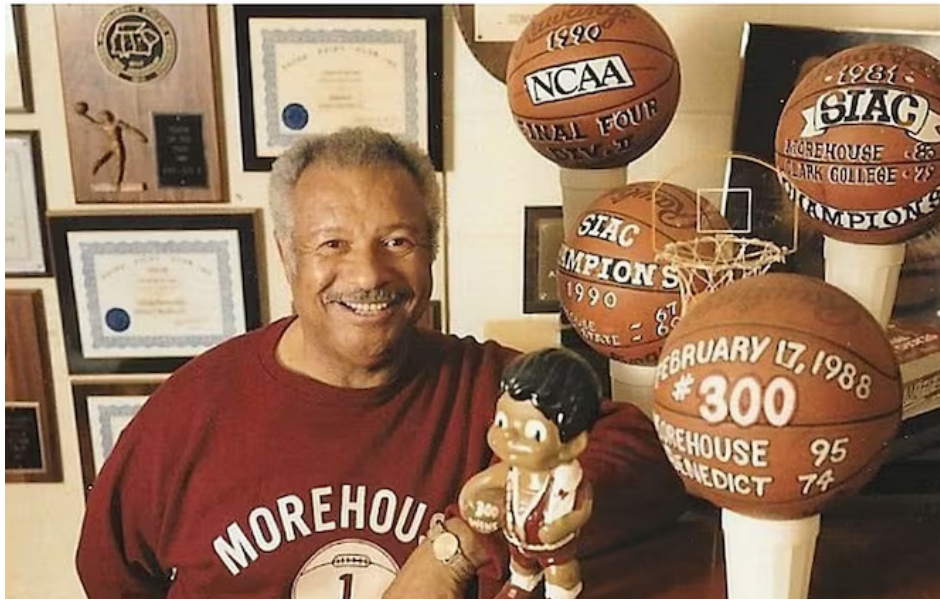
Harold Ellis	Director of Athletics
Andre Roach	Associate Athletic Director of Compliance
Dr. Claude Hutto	Faculty Athletics Representative
Michael Cade	Athletic Fundraiser
Tim Ferrell	Equipment Manager
Youdlyne Renard	Academic Advisor
A.D. Drew	Sports Marketing Manager/Sports Information Director
Melissa Sanders	Executive Assistant to the Athletic Director

Athletic Training/Sports Medicine

R. Seth Lester	Head Athletic Trainer
Greg Lewis	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Dr. Ashley McCann	Chief Medical Officer for Sports Medicine
Dr. Edward Jackson	Orthopedic Surgeon
Dr. Frazier Keitt	Sports Medicine
Dr. Cleo Stafford	Sports Medicine
Dr. Odell Anderson Jr	Doctor of Physical Therapy



MOREHOUSE BASKETBALL COACHES (HISTORICAL)



Arthur J. (Sonny) McAfee, Morehouse all-time winningest basketball coach.
Courtesy: Atlanta Journal-Constitution

NAME	SEASONS	TENURE	WINS	LOSSES	WIN %
Douglas Whittler	3	2021 - present	59	27	.686
Grady Brewer	20	2000 - 2021	315	241	.567
Arthur McAfee	35	1965 - 2000	463	444	.510
Frank Forbes	31	1930 - 1934 1935 - 1943 1945 - 1964	306	357	.462
Marshall Arnold	2	1944 - 1945	17	19	.472
Samuel Archer	1	1934 - 1935	9	12	.429
Ray Vaughn	1	1929 - 1930	5	3	.625
Burwell Harvey	12	1916 - 1926 1927 - 1929	117	18	.867
Ted Robinson	1	1926 - 1927	17	3	.850
George Brock (Team Captain)	2	1914 - 1916	2	4	.333
W. Robert Smalls	1	1913 - 1914	1	2	.333
Jesse Phillips	1	1912 - 1913	0	3	.000
Matthew Bullock	2	1910 - 1911	0	6	.000
TOTAL	112		1311	1140	.534

Totals entering 2024-2025 season.

MOREHOUSE BASKETBALL NOTES (HISTORICAL)



Burwell T. Harvey, had an 860 winning percentage in 12 seasons as coach.

NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE (7)

1981, 1990*, 1991, 1995, 2003, 2004, 2018

SIAC TOURNAENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEASON	RECORD	COACH
1936 - 1937	15-3	Frank Forbes
1945 - 1946	12-8	Frank Forbes
1980 - 1981	17-12	Arthur J. McAfee
1989 - 1990*	26-7	Arthur J. McAfee
1990 - 1991	21-11	Arthur J. McAfee
2002 - 2003	23-8	Grady Brewer

20 WIN SEASONS (14)

SEASON	RECORD	COACH
1955 - 1956	21-5	Frank Forbes
1988 - 1989	25-4	Arthur J. McAfee
1989 - 1990*	26-7	Arthur J. McAfee
1990 - 1991	21-11	Arthur J. McAfee
1994 - 1995	20-8	Arthur J. McAfee
2000 - 2001	20-7	Grady Brewer
2001 - 2002	20-9	Grady Brewer
2002 - 2003	23-8	Grady Brewer
2003 - 2004	24-7	Grady Brewer
2012 - 2013	20-8	Grady Brewer
2017 - 2018	25-3	Grady Brewer
2018 - 2019	20-5	Grady Brewer
2021 - 2022	21-7	Douglas Whittler
2023 - 2024	20-10	Douglas Whittler

* The 1989-1990 team remains the only SIAC representative to reach the NCAA Final Four (Springfield, MA).

SIAC REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS (26)

YEAR	RECORD	COACH
1916 - 1917	4-0	B.T. Harvey
1917 - 1918	3-0	B.T. Harvey
1918 - 1919	5-0	B.T. Harvey
1919 - 1920	8-0	B.T. Harvey
1920 - 1921	8-0	B.T. Harvey
1921 - 1922	6-0	B.T. Harvey
1922 - 1923	9-1	B.T. Harvey
1923 - 1924	15-2	B.T. Harvey
1924 - 1925	15-4	B.T. Harvey
1925 - 1926	15-1	B.T. Harvey
1936 - 1937	15-3	Frank Forbes
1945 - 1946	12-8	Frank Forbes
1978 - 1979	18-4	Arthur J. McAfee
1980 - 1981	17-12	Arthur J. McAfee
1989 - 1990*	26-7	Arthur J. McAfee
1990 - 1991	21-11	Arthur J. McAfee
1991 - 1992	18-8	Arthur J. McAfee
2000 - 2001	20-7	Grady Brewer
2002 - 2002	23-8	Grady Brewer
2003 - 2004	24-7	Grady Brewer
2012 - 2013^	20-8	Grady Brewer
2017 - 2018^	25-3	Grady Brewer
2018 - 2019^	20-5	Grady Brewer
2021 - 2022^	21-7	Douglas Whittler
2022 - 2023^	18-10	Douglas Whittler
2023 - 2024^	20-10	Douglas Whittler

^SIAC East Division Championship



1990 NCAA Final Four Team Celebrates SIAC Championship

MOREHOUSE INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS

Team Season

- Most victories: 26, 1989-90
- Most defeats: 21, 1981-82 and 1982-83
- Winning streak: 42, from 1916 to 1923
- Homecourt winning streak: 29, Feb. 3rd 1988 vs. Fort Valley State to Mar. 2, 1990 vs. Miles (at S.H. Archer Hall)
- Losing streak: 25, from 17th game of 1962-63 to second game of 1963-64
- Undefeated seasons: six, 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19, 1919-20, 1920-21, 1921-22
- Winless seasons: four, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1912-13, 1963-64
- Most 20-win seasons: 9, 1955-56 (21), 1988-89 (25); 1989-90 (26), 1990-91 (21), 1994-95 (20), 2000-01 (20), 2001-02 (21), 2002-03 (23), 2003-04 (25)
- Most 100-point games: 13, during 1988-89 season

Team Game

- Most points scored: 139, vs. Fisk University, Feb. 25, 1995



James Walker, Career Assists Leader

Individual Career

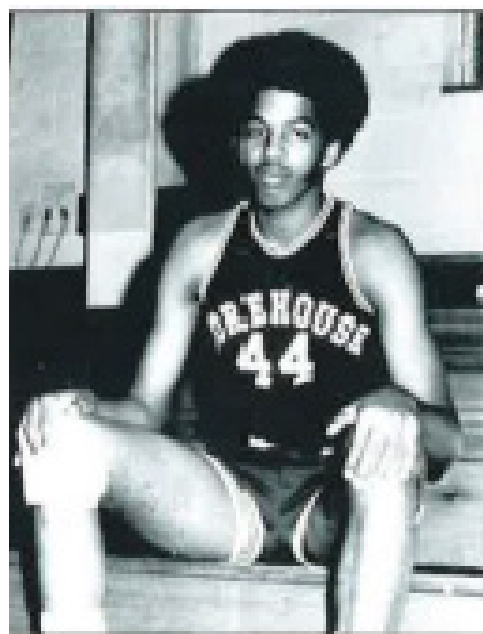
- Most points scored: 2,881, Harold Ellis, 1988-92
- Most rebounds: 1,404, Larry Strozier, 1968-72
- Most assists: 585, James Walker, 1986-90
- Most blocked shots: 273, Stewart Watkins, 1988-92

Individual Season

- Most points scored: 779, Harold Ellis, 1989-90
- Most rebounds: 504, Larry Strozier, 1971-72
- Most assists: 204, James Walker, 1989-90
- Most blocks: 92, Stewart Watkins, 1989-90 and 1990-91

Individual Game

- Most points scored: 49, Marvin Thomas vs. Fisk University, Jan. 11, 1960
- Most rebounds: 29, Larry Strozier vs. Paine College, Feb. 29, 1972
- Most assists: 14, James Walker vs. Fisk Univ., Feb. 6, 1990



Larry Strozier, Rebounding Leader

MOREHOUSE INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS

Career Points

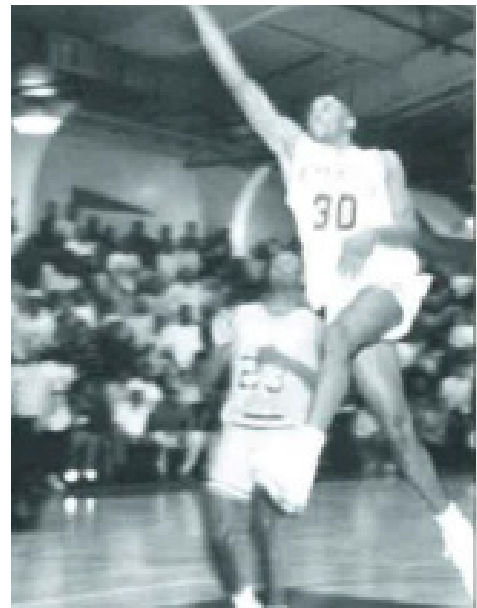
1. Harold Ellis (1988-92)	2811
2. Brandon Childs (2001-04, 05-06)	1946
3. Karl Bell (1977-81)	1829
4. Ozzie Bynum (1952-57)	1757
5. Michael Harris (1995-99)	1650
6. Marvin Thomas (1957-60)	1576
7. Richard Winfrey (1989-93)	1528
8. David Norwood (1992-95)	1492
9. Wallace Corker (1993-97)	1467
10. Joseph Saddler (1965-68)	1374

Single Season Average

1. Marcus Lee (1985-86)	26.1
2. Fred Daniels (1968-69)	25.8
3. Harold Ellis (1991-92)	25.6
4. Marvin Thomas (1959-60)	25.3
5. Harold Ellis (1990-91)	24.0
6. Harold Ellis (1989-90)	23.6
7. Harold Ellis (1988-89)	23.0
8. Tyrius Walker (2017-18)	22.8
9. Joseph Saddler (1967-68)	22.2
10. Darius Wade (2000-01)	22.1

Season Points Per Game

1. Harold Ellis (1989-90)	779
2. Harold Ellis (1990-91)	769
3. Harold Ellis (1988-89)	667
4. Harold Ellis (1991-92)	666
5. Marcus Lee (1985-86)	653
6. Karl Bell (1980-81)	639
7. Tyrius Walker	638
8. Fred Daniels (1968-69)	620
9. Darius Wade (2000-01)	598
10. Brandon Childs (2002-03)	591



Harold Ellis, Career Scoring Leader

Season Rebounding

1. Larry Strozier (1971-72)	504
2. Larry Strozier (1969-70)	414
3. Larry Strozier (1970-71)	391
4. Michael Freeman (1975-76)	325
5. Rahn Bailey (1985-86)	299
6. Omar Alston (2018-19)	287
7. Ronald Thompson (2003-04)	282
8. Duane Nelson (1980-81)	278
9. Joseph Saddler (1967-68)	277
10. Brian Russell (1984-85)	266

Individual Single Game Leaders

1. Marvin Thomas vs. Fisk (1-11-60)	49
2. Marvin Thomas vs. Talladega (12-1-58)	45
Ernest Page vs. Alabama State (2-7-64)	45
Marcus Lee vs. Savannah State (11-29-85)	45
Harold Ellis vs. Norfolk State (1-2-92)	45
6. Marcus Lee vs. Benedict (2-3-86)	43
7. Marvin Thomas vs. Alabama State (2-6-59)	42
Marvin Thomas vs. South Carolina State (2-10-59)	42
Fred Daniels vs. Fort Valley State (2-7-68)	42
Harold Ellis vs. Dillard (12-19-88)	42
11. Fred Daniels vs. Talladega (12-5-67)	41
Harold Ellis vs. Miles (3-1-91)	41
Harold Ellis vs. Morris Brown (2-26-92)	41
14. Marcus Lee vs. Dillard (11-22-85)	40
Harold Ellis vs. LeMoyne-Owen (2-24-90)	40

Season Assists

1. James Walker (1989-90)	192
2. Michael Olmert (2018-19)	164
3. Michael Olmert (2019-20)	161
2. Darius Wade (2000-01)	144
3. Darius Wade (1999-2000)	140
4. Herman Banks (1997-98)	138
5. Richard Winfrey (1991-92)	133
6. Richard Winfrey (1992-93)	129
7. Herman Banks (1995-96)	127
8. Richard Winfrey (1990-91)	124
9. Anthony Locke (2001-02)	117
10. Darius Wade (2003-04)	115

MOREHOUSE INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

SIAC Hall of Fame (Basketball Player)	NABC DII All American	BoxToRow HBCU All American	Other HBCU All American Publications	SIAC POY
Harold Ellis (2014)	Tyrius Walker (2018)	Kerry Richardson (2023)	C. Felton "Zip" Gayles (1921)	Karl Bell (1981)
	Harold Ellis (1991)	Tyrius Walker (2018)	Damon Dixon (1989)	Harold Ellis (1990, 1991, 1992)
		Omar Alston (2019)	Larry Lewis (1992)	Darius Wade (2001)
			Sarran Marshall (1995)	Kenney Boyd (2009)
			Darius Wade (2001)	Tyrius Walker (2018)
			Kenney Boyd (2009)	Omar Alston (2019)
			Darius Williams (2014)	
			Harold Ellis (90, 91, 92)	

All Conference	Freshman of the Year	Newcomer of the Year	Pre-Session All Conference	All Tournament Team	SIAC Tournament MVP
C. Felton "Zip" Gayles (1921, 1922)	Harold Ellis (1989)	Darius Williams (2013)	Justin Miller (1999)	Felix Harris (1936)	Henry Page (1937)
Amater Z. Traylor (1924)	Brandon Childs (2002)	Robert Andrews (2019)	Darius Wade (2001, 2002)	Elgin "Goose" Oslin (1936)	Jerome Harris (1946)
Felix Harris (1937)	Tyrius Walker (2015)		Brandon Childs (2004, 2006)	Felix Harris (1937)	Duane Nelson (1981)
Jerome Harris (1946)	Cedric Taylor III (2024)		Ronald Thompson (2004)	George Baldwin (1946)	James Walker (1990)
George "Booty" Ross (1952, 1953)			Jason Patterson (2005, 2007)	Jerome Harris (1946)	Harold Ellis (1991)
Wiley Jackson (1953)			William Belton (2006, 2007)	Larry Strozier (1971, 1972)	Ronald Thompson (2003)
Donn Clendenon (1955)			Marlon Ferguson (2008)	Anthony Adderley (1973)	
Osban "Ozzie" Bynum (1957)			Kwame Agbottah (2008)	Michael Hall (1973)	
Marvin Thomas (1960)			Jelani Figures (2011)	Joel Silver (1973)	
Clinton Elmore (1962)			Daniyal Faquir (2012)	Keith Winfrey (1978)	
Joseph "Tony" Saddler (1967)			Shawn Allen (2013)	Jesse Allen (1979)	
Fred Daniels (1969)			Andrae Nelson (2013)	Karl Bell (1979, 1981)	
Joel Silver (1972)			Darius Williams (2014)	Duane Nelson (1981)	
Larry Strozier (1972)			Austin Anderson (2014, 2015)	Bobby Williams (1982)	
Anthony Adderley (1973)			Tyrone Brown (2016)	Ernest Glover (1984)	
Michael Freeman (1976)			Tyrius Walker (2016, 2018)	Rahn Bailey (1985, 1986)	
Keith Winfrey (1976, 1977)			Omar Alston (2019)	Marcus Lee (1986)	
Karl Bell (1978, 1979, 1981)			Michael Olmert (2020)	Harold Ellis (1989, 1990, 1991)	
Jesse Allen (1979)			Robert Andrews (2020)	James Walker (1990)	
Duane Nelson (1981)			Xavier Brewer (2022)	Tommie Madison (1991)	
Bobby Williams (1982)				Stewart Watkins (1991)	
Troy Kelley (1984)				Richard Winfrey (1991)	
Marcus Lee (1986)				David Norwood (1994)	
Fleeks "Butch" Hazel (1987)				Sarran Marshall (1995)	
Damon Dixon (1988)				Wallace Corker (1996)	
Harold Ellis (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992)				Michael Harris (1998)	
Lawrence Lewis (1992)				Justin Miller (1998)	
David Norwood (1993, 1995)				Kenneth Smith (1998)	
Sarran Marshall (1994, 1995)				Marshall Lazo (2000)	
Wallace Corker (1996, 1997)				Blake O'Farrow (2000)	
Michael Harris (1998)				Darius Wade (2001, 2004)	
Justin Miller (1999)				Darius Goodwin (2002)	
Jerone Dodd (2000)				Blake O'Farrow (2002)	
Darius Wade (2001)				Brandon Childs (2003, 2004)	
Brandon Childs (2002)				Ronald Thompson (2003, 2004)	
Blake O'Farrow (2002)				Darius Williams (2013)	
Quincy Bell (2003)				Andrae Nelson (2013)	
Douglas Whittler (2005)				Tyrius Walker (2015)	
William Belton (2007)				Ayinde Russell (2016)	
Kenney Boyd (2008, 2009)				Noah Morgan (2022)	
Jelani Figures (2010)				Kerry Richardson (2023)	
Rod Williams (2011)					
Andrae Nelson (2012)					
Darius Williams (2013, 2014)					
Tyrone Brown (2015)					
Tyrius Walker (2015, 2017, 2018)					
Ayinde Russell (2017)					
Omar Alston (2018, 2019)					
Robert Andrews (2019)					
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Kerry Richardson (2023)					



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MOREHOUSE COLLEGE VS. TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

OAKLAND ARENA (OAKLAND, CA)

2:00PM PT | 5:00PM ET



FORBES ARENA/MCAFEE COURT

FORBES ARENA

Forbes Arena, located on the campus of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, is a multi-purpose facility that serves as a cornerstone for athletics, events, and community gatherings at the historically Black college. The home of Maroon Tiger basketball was named in honor of legendary Morehouse coach and administrator, Franklin Lafayette Forbes '28 in 1999. Forbes served the college for 43 years, including service as the chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department for 39 years, baseball coach for four years, football coach for 15 seasons, basketball coach for 31 seasons, and tennis and track coach for five seasons each.



Construction and Opening

- ◇ Forbes Arena was completed in 1996 and named after Franklin L. Forbes, a Morehouse alumnus who made significant contributions to the institution.
- ◇ The arena was built as part of the preparations for the 1996 Summer Olympics held in Atlanta at a cost of \$8 million. During the Olympics, Forbes Arena served as a venue for boxing events and basketball events.

Capacity and Design

- ◇ The arena has a seating capacity of approximately 6,000.
- ◇ It is designed to host basketball games, indoor track and field events, and other athletic competitions, as well as academic ceremonies and community events.



Athletic Use

- ◇ Forbes Arena is home to the Morehouse College basketball team, known as the Maroon Tigers.
- The arena has been a hub for SIAC basketball tournaments and other collegiate athletic events.

Cultural and Historical Significance

- ◇ Beyond athletics, Forbes Arena has hosted numerous significant events, including commencement ceremonies for Morehouse College.
- ◇ Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel events, celebrating the college's emphasis on leadership and civil rights. Performances, concerts, and public forums.

Legacy

- ◇ The arena is a testament to Morehouse College's commitment to excellence in academics, athletics, and community engagement.
- ◇ Its connection to the 1996 Olympics and its role in hosting major events have made it a landmark in Atlanta.



McAFEE COURT

During the 2017-18 season, a new court was installed in Forbes Arena and dedicated to Morehouse coaching great, Arthur J. McAfee Jr. A member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) and National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Hall of Fame, McAfee's teams won a total of 464 games, four 20-win seasons, three SIAC titles, made three NCAA Tournaments and one Final Four appearance; making McAfee the winningest coach in Morehouse history. And, more impressively, 95 percent of his players graduated from Morehouse.



HISTORY OF THE SIAC

The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) was founded in 1913 and today, more than 100 years later, the conference remains one of the nation's most viable forces in intercollegiate athletics.

On December 30, 1913, representatives of the following institutions met at Morehouse College to consider the regulations of intercollegiate athletics among black colleges in the southeast: Alabama State University, Atlanta University, Clark College, Fisk University, Jackson College, Morehouse College, Morris Brown College, Talladega College and Tuskegee Institute. The representatives formed a permanent organization (The Southeastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) which has had a continuous history to the present. In 1929, they changed the name of this organization to The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Two institutions have held continuous membership in the conference: Clark College (now Clark Atlanta University) and Tuskegee University. Other institutions which have held membership are Alabama A&M University, Allen University, Benedict College, Bethune-Cookman University, Edward Waters College, Fisk University, Florida A&M University, Jackson State University, Knoxville College, Morris Brown College, Rust College, Savannah State University, South Carolina State University, Tennessee State University and Xavier University. In 2019-2020 season, the league will add Savannah State University as their fourteenth official member.

The present membership is composed of fifteen different institutions in seven states (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio, South Carolina and Tennessee): Albany State University, Allen University, Benedict College, Central State University, Clark Atlanta University, Edward Waters University, Fort Valley State University, Kentucky State University, Lane College, LeMoyne-Owen College, Miles College, Morehouse College, Paine College, Spring Hill College, and Tuskegee University.

The SIAC is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and participates on the Division II level. Annually, the SIAC sponsors seven men's championships (baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, outdoor track & field and tennis) and six women's championships (basketball, cross country, outdoor track & field, softball, tennis and volleyball).

As the second oldest historically black college and university athletic conference, the SIAC has one of the most storied histories in all of the NCAA. Many of the conference's former athletes and coaches have transcended to larger-than-life characters that continue to be monumental in the world of sports. Furthermore, the chronicles of many SIAC programs are have been vital to the foundation of American society.

SIAC schools are known for being staunch competitors, where many have flourished to the realms of national and global celebrity. As a whole, the conference has staked its claim to more than 50 team and individual national championships. In 1978, Florida A&M became the first black college to win a NCAA Football National Championship on any level when they defeat Massachusetts, 35-28, in the inaugural NCAA I-AA Championship Game.

The SIAC has a rich history on the gridiron, as some of the biggest names in college and professional sports began their careers in the conference. Headlining the list are Pro Football Hall of Famers "Bullet" Bob Hayes (Florida A&M), David "Deacon" Jones (South Carolina State), Larry Little (Bethune-Cookman), Shannon Sharpe (Savannah State), John Stallworth (Alabama A&M) and Rayfield Wright (Fort Valley State). Former Tuskegee legend Ben Stevenson, legendary Florida A&M football coach Jake Gaither, Fort Valley State's all-time winningest head football coach Douglass Porter, Florida A&M's Tyrone McGriff and Willie "Gallop in Gall" Gailmore are enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame. Fort Valley State alums Greg Lloyd, a former All-Pro for the Pittsburgh Steelers and recent inductee into the SIAC Hall of Fame, along with Tyrone Poole, a two-time Super Bowl Champion for the New England Patriots, are members of the NCAA Division II Football Hall of Fame.

Former Morehouse All-SIAC quarterback Jerome Boger has established himself as a top tier NFL official, recently serving as the head official for Superbowl XLVII between the Baltimore Ravens and San Francisco 49ers. Playing a key role in that same contest was Lane alum and current Ravens wide receiver/kick returner Jacoby Jones, who scored two touchdowns in the game. Jones highlights an impressive roster of former SIAC student-athletes playing in the league. Overall, the conference has produced more than 300 NFL players.



HISTORY OF THE SIAC (continued)

The SIAC is also home to football coaching legends Alonzo “Jake” Gaither and Cleveland Leigh “Major” Abbott. Gaither posted a 203-36-4 record (.835) and guided Florida A&M to six black college national championships, coupled with 22 SIAC titles during his 25-year tenure as head coach. Cleve Abbott coached all sports at Tuskegee during his 32 years at the school from 1923-1955. During this time, he won 11 SIAC football championships and seven black college national championships. Abbott’s teams were frontrunners in the conference during the 1920’s, posting six undefeated seasons while winning 46 consecutive games. From 1936-56, Abbott coached track and field, winning 25 of the 36 national AAU Championships in which his Tigers teams participated.

The SIAC’s renowned history extends to the hardwood, as two of the first four blacks selected to play in the NBA were from the conference. Some of the former stars, who have enjoyed success in the NBA include: Florida A&M’s Nate “Sweetwater” Clifton and Clemon Johnson, in addition to the Jones brothers - Caldwell, Charles, Major and Wilbert of Albany State. The late Ed Adams was a member of the 1934 Tuskegee squad that won the inaugural SIAC basketball tournament championship. Adams would later become a coach, spending 23 seasons leading Tuskegee to 645 wins, posting an .811 winning percentage while becoming the first black basketball coach to win 500 games. Former Temple University head coach John Chaney began his basketball career at Bethune-Cookman, where he scored more than 3,500 points and led the Wildcats to an SIAC Championship in the late 1950’s. Long-time Fort Valley State women’s basketball head coach Lonnie Bartley became the all-time winningest black college women’s basketball coach in 2012 after 28 seasons at the helm. Both Chaney and Bartley are 2014 SIAC Hall of Fame inductees.

The SIAC has also made significant footprints on a global scale in track and field. In 1948, Alice Coachman became the first black woman to win a gold medal as she captured the gold in the high jump at the London Games. At the Barcelona Olympics in 1992, Tuskegee graduate Barbara Jacket, was an Olympic coach with the track and field team. In 1996, Benedict College graduate Dr. Leroy T. Walker became the first African-American appointed President of the United States Olympic committee. Other Olympic notables are: Catherine Hardy of Fort Valley State (1st place in the 400 meter relay in 1952); Mildred McDaniel of Tuskegee (1st place in the high jump in 1956); Bob Hayes of Florida A&M (1st place in the 100 meter dash in 1964); Jearl Miles-Clark of Alabama A&M (1st Place 4x400 meter in 1996 and 2000), Dannette Young (1st place in the 400 meter relay in 1998) and Edwin Moses of Morehouse (1st place in the 400 meter hurdles in 1976 and 1984) who went 10 years without a loss in hurdle competition.

One of the greatest tennis players of All-Time, Althea Gibson of Florida A&M, competed in the SIAC. In 1957, Gibson became the first black to win a singles title at Wimbledon and is now a member of the National Tennis Hall of Fame.

The conference has also achieved a level of success in baseball, which includes a World Series MVP. Donn Clendenon, an alumnus of Morehouse, was named the MVP of the 1969 World Series as a member of the New York Mets. Florida A&M’s Andre Dawson, formerly of the Montreal Expos and Chicago Cubs, became the first player from the conference inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. Both Clendenon and Dawson are 2014 SIAC Hall of Fame inductees. Others making history in baseball include Bill Lucas, another alumni of Florida A&M, who became MLB’s first black general manager with the Atlanta Braves in 1978 after his playing career.

The SIAC concluded a banner year in 1993 as member institutions competed for NCAA Division II Championships in eight different sports. Albany State made its first trip to the playoffs after posting an 11-0 season; Alabama A&M’s women’s outdoor track and field team won their second consecutive National Championship, while their men’s outdoor team finished 10th in the nation; A&M’s men’s and women’s indoor track and field team both finished in the top five in the country while their cross country team won the southeastern regional title and finished eighth at nationals; A&M’s men’s and women’s basketball squads each made the playoff appearances.

The SIAC is also home to both the longest running rivalry and the winningest team in black college football. Morehouse and Tuskegee have met 117 times since their inaugural contest in 1902. Tuskegee’s football program has recorded more than 650 victories - first among Historically Black Colleges and Universities

All SIAC member institutions have a rich athletic history. They rely heavily on past leadership to help them face today’s challenges as they continue their quest to excel in collegiate athletics.



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CURRENT SIAC MEMBERSHIP

<i>INSTITUTION</i>	<i>MASCOT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>JOINING YEAR</i>
Albany State University	Golden Rams	Albany, GA	1969
Allen University	Yellow Jackets	Columbia, S.C.	2020
Benedict College	Tigers	Columbia, S.C.	1932
Central State University	Marauders	Wilberforce, OH	2013
Clark Atlanta University	Panthers	Atlanta, GA	1913
Edward Waters University	Tigers	Jacksonville, FL	2021
Fort Valley State University	Wildcats	Fort Valley, GA	1941
Kentucky State University	Thorobreds	Frankfort, KY	1997
Lane College	Dragons	Jackson, TN	1929
LeMoyne-Owen College	Magicians	Memphis, TN	1932
Miles College	Golden Bears	Fairfield, AL	1927
Morehouse College	Maroon Tigers	Atlanta, GA	1913
Savannah State University	Tigers	Savannah, GA	2019
Spring Hill College	Badgers	Mobile, AL	2014
Tuskegee University	Golden Tigers	Tuskegee, AL	1913

Note: Clark Atlanta University (formerly Atlanta University), Morehouse College and Tuskegee University have held continuous membership.

PAST SIAC MEMBERSHIP

<i>INSTITUTION</i>	<i>MASCOT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>TENURE</i>
Alabama A&M University	Bulldogs	Huntsville, AL	1941-1998
Alabama State University	Hornets	Montgomery, AL	1913-1976
Allen University	Yellow Jackets	Columbia, S.C.	1947-1969
Bethune-Cookman University	Wildcats	Daytona Beach, FL	1950-1980
Clafflin University	Panthers	Orangeburg, S.C.	2008-2019
Edward Waters University	Tigers	Jacksonville, FL	1929-1935
Fisk University	Bulldogs	Nashville, TN	1913-1983
Florida A&M University	Rattlers	Tallahassee, FL	1913-1979
Jackson State University	Tigers	Jackson, MS	1913-1914
Knoxville College	Bulldogs	Knoxville, TN	1924-1990
Morris Brown College	Wolverines	Atlanta, GA	1914-2000
Paine College	Lions	Augusta, GA	1985-2020
Rust College	Bearcats	Holly Springs, MS	1978-1988
Savannah State University	Tigers	Savannah, GA	1968-2000
South Carolina State University	Bulldogs	Orangeburg, S.C.	1931-1971
Stillman College	Tigers	Tuscaloosa, AL	1978-1999; 2002-2016
Talladega College	Tornadoes	Talladega, AL	1913-1941
Tennessee State University	Tigers	Nashville, TN	1924-1930
Xavier University	Gold Rush	New Orleans, LA	1936-1960

Note: Original conference members are listed in bold.

Many schools rejoined the conference in later years as the conference went from NAIA to NCAA and from Division II & III to Division II. Savannah State returned to the conference after a 19-year absence, Allen University returned in 2020 after a 51-year absence and Edward Waters University (formerly Edward Waters College) returned in 2021 after a nearly 86-year absence. The U.S. Army's 24th Infantry Division teams competed as members of the SIAC from 1930 to 1935.



SIAC Men's Basketball Tournament Champions

YEAR	Champions	Runner-Up	YEAR	Champions	Runner-Up
1934	Tuskegee	Clark Atlanta	1981	Morehouse	Clark Atlanta
1935	Alabama State	LeMoyne-Owen	1982	Morris Brown	Albany State
1936	Alabama State	Morehouse	1983	Albany State	Fort Valley State
1937	Morehouse	Clark Atlanta	1984	Albany State	Tuskegee
1938	Xavier	Clark Atlanta	1985	Albany State	Savannah State
1939	Xavier	Morehouse	1986	Alabama A&M	Morris Brown
1940	Clark Atlanta	Florida A&M	1987	Alabama A&M	Clark Atlanta
1941	Xavier	Tuskegee	1988	Alabama A&M	Albany State
1942	Florida A&M	Tuskegee	1989	Alabama A&M	Paine
1943	South Carolina State	Xavier	1990	Morehouse	Albany State
1944	Tuskegee	Clark Atlanta	1991	Morehouse	Miles
1945	Florida A&M	Alabama State	1992	Albany State	Alabama A&M
1946	Morehouse	Tuskegee	1993	Alabama A&M	LeMoyne-Owen
1947	Florida A&M	Alabama State	1994	Paine	Alabama A&M
1948	Tuskegee	South Carolina State	1995	Alabama A&M	Morehouse
1949	Morris Brown	Florida A&M	1996	Alabama A&M	Morehouse
1950	Morris Brown	Florida A&M	1997	Albany State	Clark Atlanta
1951	Morris Brown	Florida A&M	1998	Fort Valley State	Morehouse
1952	Florida A&M	Alabama State	1999	Paine	Clark Atlanta
1953	Bethune-Cookman	Xavier	2000	LeMoyne-Owen	Fort Valley State
1954	Clark Atlanta	Florida A&M	2001	Kentucky State	Fort Valley State
1955	Florida A&M	Fisk	2002	Paine	Morehouse
1956	Knoxville	Morehouse	2003	Morehouse	Miles
1957	Florida A&M	Tuskegee	2004	Benedict	Morehouse
1958	Florida A&M	Benedict	2005	Lane	Albany State
1959	Morris Brown	Morehouse	2006	Stillman	Miles
1960	Florida A&M	South Carolina State	2007	Albany State	Fort Valley State
1961	Benedict	South Carolina State	2008	Benedict	Tuskegee
1962	Florida A&M	South Carolina State	2009	LeMoyne-Owen	Clark Atlanta
1963	Fisk	Clark Atlanta	2010	Tuskegee	Clark Atlanta
1964	South Carolina State	Florida A&M	2011	Clark Atlanta	Stillman
1965	Clark Atlanta	Bethune-Cookman	2012	Benedict	LeMoyne-Owen
1966	South Carolina State	Clark Atlanta	2013	Benedict	Morehouse
1967	Florida A&M	South Carolina State	2014	Tuskegee	Fort Valley State
1968	Bethune-Cookman	Florida A&M	2015	Benedict	Lane
1969	Fort Valley State	Tuskegee	2016	Stillman	LeMoyne-Owen
1970	Savannah State	Alabama State	2017	Clark Atlanta	Fort Valley State
1971	Alabama State	Albany State	2018	Claffin	Clark Atlanta
1972	Alabama State	Bethune-Cookman	2019	Miles	LeMoyne-Owen
1973	Albany State	Alabama State	2020	Miles	Albany State
1974	Fisk	Florida A&M	2021	n/a COVID	n/a COVID
1975	Alabama A&M	Miles	2022	Savannah State	Benedict
1976	Alabama A&M	Fisk	2023	Miles	Benedict
1977	Florida A&M	Bethune-Cookman	2024	Clark Atlanta	Miles
1978	Florida A&M	Bethune-Cookman			
1979	Tuskegee	Florida A&M			
1980	Bethune-Cookman	Benedict			



2024-25

MEN'S BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE

**ALL HOME GAMES
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Nov 08	5:00 PM	Emery-Riddle	Neutral
Nov 09	4:00 PM	Palm Beach Atlantic	Away
Nov 12	8:00 PM	Valdosta State	Away
Nov 21	7:00 PM	VALDOSTA STATE	HOME
Nov 23	1:00 PM	CLAYTON STATE	HOME
Nov 29	5:00 PM	St. Leo	Neutral
Nov 30	7:30 PM	Florida Southern	Away
Dec 14	1:00 PM	KENTUCKY STATE	HOME
Dec 16	11:00 AM	CENTRAL STATE	HOME
Dec 19	8:30 PM	LeMoyne-Owen	Away
Dec 21	3:00 PM	Lane	Away
Jan 02	7:00 PM	SPRING HILL	HOME
Jan 04	1:00 PM	MILES	HOME
Jan 08	7:00 PM	Savannah State	Away
Jan 12	2:00 PM	BENEDICT	HOME
Jan 18	3:00 PM	Edward Waters	Away
Jan 20	7:00 PM	Howard	Away
Jan 25	1:00 PM	FORT VALLEY STATE	HOME
Jan 27	7:00 PM	ALBANY STATE	HOME
Feb 01	2:00 PM	Clark-Atlanta	Away
Feb 03	2:00 PM	SAVANNAH STATE	HOME
Feb 06	7:00 PM	ALLEN	HOME
Feb 08	4:00 PM	Albany State	Away
Feb 10	7:30 PM	Fort Valley State	Away
Feb 15	5:00 PM	TUSKEGEE	Oakland, CA
Feb 18	7:00 PM	EDWARD WATERS	HOME
Feb 22	6:00 PM	CLARK-ATLANTA	HOME
Feb 24	7:30 PM	Allen	Away
Feb 26	7:00 PM	Benedict	Away