

# MORGAN STATE

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## GAME 1 ■ SACRED HEART ■ SEPT. 1, 2012 MORGAN STATE BEARS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES GAME

### 2012 MORGAN SCHEDULE

S1	SACRED HEART	1 p.m.
S8	at Buffalo	6 p.m.
S15	at Akron	3:30 p.m.
S29	at N.C. A&T*	7:30 p.m.
O6	at Savannah State*	7 p.m.
O13	N.C. CENTRAL* (HC)	1 p.m.
O20	at Howard*	1 p.m.
O25	DELAWARE STATE*	7:30 p.m.
N3	B-COOKMAN*	1 p.m.
N10	at Norfolk State*	1 p.m.
N17	vs. HAMPTON*	3 p.m.

\*Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Game  
BOLD = Home Games

### MORGAN COACHING STAFF

Donald Hill-Eley, 11th Year at MSU..Head Coach  
Herbert Parham, 11th Year.....Asst. HC/RDC  
Marcus White, 4th Year.....DE  
Benton "Sport" Harold, 13th Year.....STC/TE  
Earl Davis, 14th Year.....RB  
Joseph Wright, 10th Year.....OCR/OL  
William "B.T." Sherman, 4th Year.....OCP/WR  
Alonzo Lee, 2nd Year.....DCP/LB  
Travis Oliver, 2nd Year.....DB  
John Tomlinson, 1st Year.....QB  
Josh Bush, 7th Year.....Strength & Cond.  
Keith Lee, 2nd Year.....GA, Offense  
Eric Fair, 2nd Year.....GA, Offense  
Chris Williams, 3rd Year.....GA, Defense

### MORGAN QUICK FACTS

Location.....Baltimore, Md.  
Founded.....1867  
Enrollment.....8,100  
Nickname.....Bears  
School Colors.....Orange & Blue  
Stadium.....Hughes Stadium  
Capacity.....10,000  
Surface.....Synthetic Grass  
Affiliation...NCAA Football Championship Series  
Conference.....MEAC  
First Football Season.....1898  
All-Time Record.....**423-367-33 (since 1920)**  
President.....Dr. David Wilson  
Director of Athletics.....Floyd Kerr  
Athletics Dept. Phone.....(443) 885-3050  
Athletics Website...www.MorganStateBears.com

### MORGAN FOOTBALL FACTS

2011 Record.....5-6  
2011 MEAC Record.....4-4  
2011 Final National Ranking.....N/A  
Letterman Returning/Lost.....63-14  
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost.....7/4  
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost.....6/4  
Starting Kickers Returning/Lost.....1/2

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## Bears at Sacred Heart on Saturday - Kick-Off at 1 p.m. at Hughes Stadium



**SACRED HEART PIONEERS**  
5-6, 3-5 (2011)

### IN THE POLLS

NR *The Sports Network*

### LEADERS\*

**Rushing**  
Spence, 133/480/7 TD

**Passing**  
Little, 233/400/12 INT/16 TDs  
2,465 yds

**Receiving**  
Jamiel, 38/265

**Tackles**  
Sexton, 57 TT, 8.0 TFL, 5 QBHs



**MORGAN STATE BEARS**  
5-6, 4-4 (2011)

### IN THE POLLS

NR *The Sports Network*  
NR *SBN Poll*

### LEADERS\*

**Rushing**  
Davidson, 144/792/7 TDs

**Passing**  
Higgins, 97/186/7 INTs  
9TDs/1,116 yds

**Receiving**  
Flowers, 27/198

**Tackles**  
Stephens, 80 TT, 7.5 TFL

### GAME #1

Date: Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012  
Location: Baltimore, Md.  
Kickoff: 1 p.m. EST  
Stadium: Hughes Stadium  
Capacity: 10,000

### ONE TO WATCH

**Allen Stephens** returns to anchor the defensive unit for his last



collegiate season ... The senior linebacker has collected 145 tackles (72 solo) and has posted 19 tackles for loss, including an interception during his career in the Blue & Orange. The 6-2, 260-pounder is an absolute impact player who will be one to watch.



**ALLEN STEPHENS**

### GAME TIME

The Bears (0-0, 0-0) will host Sacred Heart in the season opener on Saturday (Sept. 1) at Hughes Stadium. The Pioneers enter the 2012 season under the leadership of new head coach Mark Nofri. The Pioneers completed the 2011 season with a 5-6 overall record and a 3-6 mark in the Northeast Conference. Morgan State posted a 5-6 record last season and was 4-4 in MEAC play. Donald Hill-Eley, ranked third among winning coaches at MSU, enters his second decade as head coach of the Bears. Game time at Hughes Stadium is scheduled for 1 p.m. and there will be a live radio broadcast of the game on WEAA, 88.9 FM.

### THE BEARS-PIONEERS MATCHUP

- The Bears and Pioneers will meet for the first time in history.

### SEASON OPENERS

- The Bears have lost three of their last four season openers, including five of its last seven.
- MSU is 4-6 under head coach Donald Hill-Eley in season-openers.
- The Bears last season opener victory was during a 14-7 win against Bowie State on Sept. 4, 2010 at Hughes Stadium.

### QUICK HITS

- Morgan State will enter the 2012 season with plenty of veterans ... the Bears' roster includes **22 seniors**.
- **Seth Higgins** returns as the Bears starting QB ... He completed 97-of-186 passes for 1,116 yards, including 9 TDs as a true freshman.
- Morgan State returns three of its top rushers from last season: **Travis Davidson** (792 yards), **Tracy Martin** (317 yards) and **Brian Mann** (101 yards).
- **Travis Davidson** had a 49-yard rushing touchdown and led the Bears with 74 yards on seven carries against Norfolk State.
- MSU wideout **Tyrone Hendrix** collected a season-high 371 yards on 19 catches, including three touchdowns in 2011.
- **Kenneth Ridley** emerged as a shutdown cornerback last season and ranked T-No. 2 in the MEAC with four interceptions.
- LB **Allen Stephens** posted a team-high 80 tackles to go along with 7.5 tackles for loss and an interception.
- DE **Richard Ndubueze** was selected to the 2012 Preseason All-MEAC First Team.

### ON THE AIR

**Radio/WEAA 88.9 FM**  
Lamont Germany, play-by-play  
Kelvin Bridgers, analyst



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The Last Time

**MORGAN STATE** 18  
**HAMPTON** 42  
 Nov. 19, 2011  
 Hampton, Va.  
 Armstrong Stadium  
 65 degrees

HAMPTON, Va. – Today, the Bears fell, 42-18, to Hampton in a game that knocked the Bears to 5-6 overall and 4-4 in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. It's the second consecutive year Morgan State has finished below .500 and the sixth time in the past 10 years.

The Bears trailed 7-3 at halftime, before they were decimated in the third quarter for the third game in a row. Hampton outscored the Bears 14-0 in the third quarter behind the play of backup quarterback Travis Champion. Champion threw a pair of touchdowns, including a 33-yard touchdown strike to Taurean Durham to give the Pirates a 21-3 lead at the end of the quarter.

Hampton's freshmen quarterback duo of Travis Champion and Bradford Hudson were solid. Champion completed 13-of-17 passes for 192 yards and tossed three touchdowns, while Hudson was 6-of-13 for 59 yards and threw a touchdown.

"Offensively we moved the ball," said MSU head coach Donald Hill-Eley, "but we made too many crazy mistakes."

"During the first half we really didn't have any offense. We had a couple of scores that we left out on the field. We got down in the red-zone and threw an interception and we got in the red zone and jumped offside. We settled down in the second half and got some plays going, but you have to win as a team. Once we picked up on offense in the second half, then the defense dropped off. We just didn't get a collective effort today.

MSU posted 311 total yards on offense, while the Pirates finished with 405.

The teams traded touchdowns in the early moments of the fourth quarter. MSU freshman quarterback Seth Higgins engineered an 11-play, 60-yard drive and was capped by a 2-yard touchdown run by senior running back Jourdan Brooks (11 carries, 55 yds). Higgins connected with senior tight end Lamont Bryant for a two-point conversion to trim Hampton's lead to 21-11 with 11:44 remaining in the contest.

The Pirates returned favor when Dyrri McCain took a handoff, turned the corner and raced 36-yards down the sideline to the endzone to help extend the lead to 28-11 (9:31).

Less than four minutes later, Higgins crossed the goal line from 3 yards out and the extra point by Ervin Gonzalez cut the lead to 10 points, trailing 28-18 with 6:24 left to go.

The Pirates dominated from that point forward as they scored the last two touchdowns of the game. Champion tossed his third TD when he hit Reginald Hicks for a 27-yard TD (4:34) and Antwon Chisolm scored on a 6-yard TD run in the final seconds to give the Pirates a 42-18 victory.

The Bears committed eight penalties for 83 yards, compared to Hampton who finished with 20 flags for 197 yards.

Morgan State	3	0	0	15	--	18
Hampton	7	0	14	21	--	42

- HAM — Isiah Thomas 10 yd pass from B. Hudson (Durham kick), 8:57, 1st
- MSU — Ervin Gonzalez 33 yd field goal, 5:02, 1st
- HAM — I. Thomas 25 yd pass from T. Champion (Durham kick), 12:31, 3rd
- HAM — Javaris Brown 33 yd pass from T. Champion, (Durham kick), 1:07, 3rd
- MSU — Jourdan Brooks 2 yd run, (L. Bryant pass), 11:44, 4th
- HAM — D. McCain 36 yd run (Durham kick), 9:31, 4th
- MSU — S. Higgins 3 yd run (Gonzalez kick), 6:24, 4th
- HAM — Reginald Hicks 27 yd pass from Travis Champion, 4:34, 4th
- HAM — Antwon Chisolm 6 yd run (Durham kick), 00:15, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING:** (HAM) Chisolm 22-71-1, McCain 4-66-1, McCloude 4-19, (MSU) Brooks 11-55-1, Davidson 9-23, Martin 9-13, Higgins 11-12.

**PASSING:** (HAM) - Champion 13-17-1-192-3. (MSU) - Higgins 16-34-1-201-0.

**RECEIVING:** (HAM) - Thomas 7-95-2, Brown 5-81-1, Hicks 3-40-1, Chisolm 3-1, McCain 1-34. (MSU) - Flowers 5-36, Hendrix 3-29, Bryant 2-45, Sherman 2-24, Davidson 1-25, Diggs 1-21.

TEAM STATISTICS

	HAM	MSU
First Downs	20	16
Rushes-Yards	39-154	43-106
Passing Yards	251	205
Passes Comp-Att-Int	19-30-1	17-35-1
Total Offense	69-405	78-311
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2

MORGAN STATE VS. SACRED HEART THUMBNAILS

- Sacred Heart and MSU will be meeting for the first time in history.
- The Pioneers finished the 2011 season with a 5-6 overall record and went 3-5 in the Northeastern Conference.
- The Pioneers played with a lot of question marks at the quarterback position last season, but will enter the 2012 season with **Tim Little** as the unquestionable starter. Little (6-4, 215, Egg Harbor Township, N.J.) threw for 2,200 yards while completing 57.9% (206-356) of his passes. Little helped lead the NEC's top-passing offense (237.8 ypg).



- Sacred Heart has led the NEC in throwing the ball for the last three-straight seasons.
- The Pioneers have struggled to put up big numbers in the ground game. In fact, the Pioneers have been last in running the football the last three seasons. This fall Sacred Heart's rushing attack will be led by junior **Greg Moore** and sophomore **Kashaudas Spence**. Moore led the team with 576 yards and averaged 5.7 per carry in 2011, while Spence, a two-time *NEC Rookie of the Week* selection, posted 428 yards and scored 7 TDs.
- Greg Moore (5-9, 175) returns as the Pioneers big-threat receiver. He recorded 41 catches for 447 yards and three TDs a season ago and is primed to pick-up where he left off.
- Sacred Heart offensive line has been more than solid in the passing game and is anchored by senior left tackle **Justin Martel**.

Defensively, the Pioneers are led by **Niko Sierra**. Sierra is a two-year starter at outside linebacker and finished with 57 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss and led the Pioneers with four interceptions, five pass breakups, a forced fumble and a sack last season.

2012 SACRED HEART

- S1 at Morgan State
  - S15 at Colgate
  - S22 at Monmouth\*
  - S29 C. CONNECTICUT STATE\*
  - O6 WAGNER\*
  - O13 at Dartmouth
  - O20 at Duquesne\*
  - O27 ALBANY\*
  - N3 at Bryant\*
  - N10 ROBERT MORRIS\*
  - N17 at Saint Francis (PA)\*
- All time EST and subject to change  
 \*NEC conference members



NIKO SIERRA



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**Morgan at a Glance in 2011**  
**SCORING**

Points Per Game.....	19.0
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b> .....	209
Rushing.....	76
Passing.....	59
Penalty.....	21
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b> .....	1421
Rushing Attempts.....	437
Average Per Rush.....	3.3
Average Per game.....	129.2
TDs Rushing.....	13
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b> .....	1560
Comp-Att-Int.....	134-265-11
Average Per Pass.....	5.9
Average Per game.....	141.8
TDs Passing.....	12
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b> .....	2981
Total Plays.....	702
Average Per Play.....	4.2
Average Per Game.....	271.0

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**Heritage Black College Poll**

\*2011 Final Poll

1. Norfolk State (22)	9-2	220
2. Jackson State	9-2	198
3. Alabama A&M	8-3	165
4. Bethune-Cookman	8-3	162
5. Alabama State	7-3	124
6. S.C. State	7-4	103
7. Florida A&M	7-4	98
8. Hampton	7-4	66
9. Grambling State	6-4	40
10. Ark-Pine Bluff	6-5	24

**TRIAL BY FIRE ...** Head coach **Donald Hill-Eley** has often professed to incoming freshman that they come to camp ready to play during their first season. That could be no more true than this year as a number of newcomers have been identified as possibilities to take the field as first-year freshman before 2012 is over. Heading into the season-opener, six of them grace Morgan State's two-deep -- WR **Tubotien Taylor**, WR **Broderick Gager**, DE **Lamar Montgomery**, LB **Bill Hill**, LB **Ta'Quon Robinson**, and DB **Fonyi Agendia**.

**PRESEASON PICKED 7TH**

Morgan State was picked seventh to MEAC defending champion and Preseason #1 Norfolk State and #2 S.C. State.

**2012 MEAC Football Preseason Predicted Order of Finish (First Place Votes)**

- 1.\*Norfolk State (11) 454
2. South Carolina State (4) 432
3. Bethune-Cookman (3) 417
4. Florida A&M (2) 354
5. Hampton (1) 268
6. North Carolina A&T 216
7. Morgan State 198
8. Howard 188
9. N.C. Central 116
10. Delaware State 78
11. Savannah State (1) 73

First place votes in parenthesis ( )

**COACHING CONTINUITY ...** An overlooked facet of Morgan State's success has been the continuity of its coaching staff. **Donald Hill-Eley** enters his 11th season as the Bears' head coach. Running backs coach **Earl Davis** begins his 24th year on the Morgan State staff, which equals the longest tenure of any Morgan State assistant football coach in school history. In addition, special teams coach and special teams coordinator **Harold 'Sport' Benton** begins his 13th year on the Bears' coaching staff, offensive line coach **Joseph Wright** is in his 10th season, while defensive line/assistant head coach **Herbert Parham** begins his 11th season at Morgan State.

**PRESEASON ALL-MEAC PLAYERS ...** Three Morgan State University football players have been singled out for Preseason All-MEAC honors during the 2012 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Football Press Luncheon. MSU linebacker **Richard Ndubueze** earned first-team honors. Representing Morgan State on the second-team was senior running back **Travis Davidson** and redshirt junior cornerback **Kenneth Ridley**.

**Ndubueze** started in nine games last season and finished with 32 tackles, 8.5 tackles for a loss of 44 yards, and ranked 2nd on the team with four sacks. The 6-foot-2, 240-pounder is among the league's most consistent linemen and will once again be in the mix for postseason honors.

**Davidson**, also known as "Juice", enters his second year as the Bears' starting running back. He emerged from the 2011 campaign as one of the league's top talents. He ran for 732 yards and posted seven touchdowns in 10 games and ranked No. 4 in the MEAC in rushing.

**Ridley**, who was named to the 2012 CFPA Preseason Watchlist, returns as one of the top cornerbacks in the league. He saw action in every game last season and recorded 42 tackles (20 solo) with 10 passes defended. He also ranked No. 2 in the MEAC with four pass interceptions and ranked T-6th with six pass breakups.

**RETURN MEN ...** The 2012 Morgan State return 63 letterwinners, including 14 starters - seven on offense and six on defense. UO also welcomes back every specialist with the exception of punter **Nicholas Adams**.

**BEARS NAME LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

The MSU has turned away from naming captains this season in favor of what has been named The Leadership Committee. The committee is comprised of two seniors, LB **Tierney Yates**, OL **Karim Barton**; two juniors, CB **Joe Rankin**, WR **Chris Flowers**; two sophomores, SS **Nate Ayers** and QB **Seth Higgins**; along with freshmen LB **Elandon Roberts** and DL **Tyrell Okoro**.

**KICKIN' SPECIALTY ...** Losing one of the league's top punters is never a good thing, but the Bears have an ideal replacement for **Nicholas Adams** in **Earvin Gonzalez**. **Gonzalez** (Visalia, Calif.) will handle the field goal and punting chores for the Bears this fall. Last season, he was 17-of-17 on PATs, and connected on 5-of-13 field goals, including a long of 43 yards.

**TAKING FLIGHT** ... MSU's success starts with sophomore **Seth Higgins**. Higgins played in eight games as a true freshman last season and started in seven games. He completed 97-of-186 passes for 1,116 yards, including nine touchdowns. The Edgewood (Md.) native is expected to pick up where he left off and become one of the top young quarterbacks in the league.

**HIGGINS PASSING STATS**

Gms	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD	Effc.
8	97	78	6	1,116	52.2	9	110.99

**FLASHBACK TO OCT. 1, 2011** ... MSU's game against N.C. A&T marked Seth Higgins' first as the Bears' starting QB. Higgins completed 22-of-40 passes for 169 yards and threw two interceptions and played the entire game.

**RETURN OF THE "JUICE"**

Senior RB **Travis Davidson** (Redford, Mich.) made the most of his opportunity on Sept. 10, 2011 when the Bears took on Bowling Green State. On MSU's second possession of the game, Davidson mishandled a handoff and proceeded to scoop it off the turf and dash 61-yards to paydirt. The 6-foot, 180-pounder finished as the Bears leading rusher and is expected to be one of the top performers in the league. "Juice" rushed for a team-high 732 yards (5.1 ypc) and seven touchdowns last year. He ranked No. 4 in the MEAC in rushing by averaging 73.2 yards per game. The coaching staff will look for him to pick-up where he left off and provide senior leadership

**DAVIDSON RUSHING STATS**

Gms	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/g
11	144	732	5.1	7	61	73.2

**RANKIN FILES** ... Senior CB **Joe Rankin** returns as one of the league's premier players. At 5-10, 180 pounds, Rankin runs a 4.45 in the 40, making him one of the fastest athletes on the team. He racked-up 24 tackles (20 solo) with three interceptions and nine pass deflections. He is one of the Bears' best cover corners and has the opportunity to be one of the top players in the conference. Check out the a video profile on Rankin at [morganstatebears.com](http://morganstatebears.com) - on the home page click on *Bear Video*.



**YANKEE STADIUM TO HOST NEW YORK URBAN LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLASSIC; HAMPTON UNIVERSITY TO PLAY MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Yankee Stadium will once again play host to a classic college football matchup, as Hampton University and Morgan State University will meet in the New York Urban League Football Classic on November 17, 2012, at the home of the Yankees. The two-year agreement calls for the two schools to play at Yankee Stadium again in 2013 as well.

The original Yankee Stadium was host to the annual New York Urban League football game from 1968-73 and '76-87. Morgan State played 11 times in the contest, going 1-10 as they faced off against Grambling and head coach Eddie Robinson each time. For Hampton, it will mark their first football game at Yankee Stadium (original or current).

**MSU'S "T-SIZZLE"** ... MEAC ballcarriers will need to be aware of a disruptive force in the form of senior outside linebacker **Tierney Yates**. The Los Angeles product (6-3, 205) racked up 64 tackles, nine tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks during his first season in a Blue & Orange jersey and is poised to lead the Bears defense and make his mark on the league this fall.

**O-LINE** ... The Bears line averages a massive 315 pounds and returns four starters, including Taylor Pass who moves to left tackle. That means that senior RB Travis "Juice" Davidson should find the same holes that helped him become the No. 4 leading ground gainer in the MEAC last season.

**Morgan State in the Polls**

**The Sports Network/Fathead.com FCS 2011 Top-25 College Football Poll**

1. Sam Houston St. Bearkats (79) 14-1 3708 2
  2. North Dakota State Bison (59) 14-1 3625 1
  3. Georgia Southern Eagles (6) 11-3 3249 4
  4. Montana State Bobcats (3) 10-3 3217 7
  5. James Madison Dukes (3) 8-5 2812 15
  6. App. State Mountaineers (1) 8-4 2800 12
  7. Towson Tigers 9-3 2674 9
  8. Old Dominion Monarchs 10-3 2484 10
  9. Northern Iowa Panthers 10-3 2168 6
  10. Wofford Terriers 8-4 2080 13
  11. Montana Grizzlies 11-3 2018 3
  12. Eastern Washington Eagles 6-5 1897 NR
  13. Youngstown St. Penguins (1) 6-5 1860 NR
  14. New Hampshire Wildcats 8-4 1857 11
  15. Delaware Blue Hens 7-4 1810 17
  16. Lehigh Mountain Hawks 11-2 1514 5
  17. Stony Brook Seawolves 9-4 1339 18
  18. Eastern Kentucky Colonels 7-5 1055 24
  19. Illinois State Redbirds 7-4 1052 20
  20. Step. F. Austin Lumberjacks 6-5 863 NR
  21. Maine Black Bears 9-4 721 8
  22. Jacksonville St. Gamecocks 7-4 625 NR
  23. Indiana State Sycamores 6-5 522 NR
  24. Central Arkansas Bears 9-4 508 14
  25. Harvard Crimson 9-1 477 16R
- Others receiving votes: Murray State 292, Northern Arizona 259, Norfolk State 222, Chattanooga 191, Liberty 150, South Carolina State 137, Bethune-Cookman 134, McNeese State 127, Grambling State 87, Tennessee Tech 77, Portland State 73, North Dakota 68, Alabama State 66, Jackson State 63, Southern Illinois 63, William & Mary 59, Southern Utah 54, Georgia State 49, Cal Poly 45, Furman 43, Albany 39, Richmond 31, Villanova 30, Penn 16, Duquesne 14, South Dakota State 10, San Diego 9, Elon 9, Drake 8, Holy Cross 7, Prairie View A&M 6, South Dakota 6, Alabama A&M 4, Southeast Missouri 4, Georgetown 3, Idaho State 3, Sacramento State 3, Cornell 2, Bryant 1, Eastern Illinois 1, Jacksonville 1, Missouri State 1, Samford 1, UT Martin 1, The Citadel

**2011 Boxtorow HBCU Football Media Top 10 Poll**

1. Winston-Salem State (15) 11-0 201
  2. Norfolk State (6) 9-2 199
  3. Jackson State (1) 8-2 139
  4. Bethune-Cookman 7-3 128
  5. Alabama A&M 7-3 119
  6. South Carolina State 6-4 90
  7. Alabama State 7-3 91
  8. Florida A&M 7-3 68
  9. Albany State 8-3 64
  10. Morehouse 8-2 35
- Others receiving votes: Grambling State (6-4) 21, Elizabeth City State (8-3) 10, Hampton (6-4) 5, Miles (8-3) 5, Prairie View A&M (5-5) 3.



**A ROOM WITH A VIEW** ... On October 8, 2011 during the Bears Homecoming against Savannah State, **Donald Hill-Eley** did something he hasn't done since he took the helm as MSU's head coach in 2002 -- he moved from the sideline to the pressbox where he called the offensive plays. The Bears posted an impressive 44-17 victory.

Said Hill, "You miss a little bit of getting close and personal with the players and working the officials some, but we'd really been struggling offensively and had to do something different."

Hill will once again be coaching from the pressbox when MSU opens the 2012 season against the Sacred Heart Pioneers this Saturday afternoon.

**HONOR ROLL** ... Four (4) Morgan State football players were named to the 2012 MEAC Commissioner's All-Academic Team, which requires a grade-point average of 3.00 or better for the past academic year. The seven members included: WR **Yusuf Dosu**, OL **Clarence Swain**, along with former Bears OL Lawrence Brewer and PK Abraham Mercado.

**WE R' THE LITTLES** ... The Bears receiving corps is one of the shortest in the league. MSU has seven receivers who stand under 6-feet tall. "The Seven" includes: **Broderick Gager** (5-11), **Tubotein Taylor** (5-11), **Malcom Sumlin** (5-11), **Chris Flowers** (5-10), **Thomas Martin** (5-10), **Andrew King** (5-9), and **Darrell Green** (5-7).

The only two receivers who stand above 6-feet are **Tyrone Hendrix** (6-1), Yusuf Dosu (6-1) and **Montrel Church** (6-0).

**WE R' NOT LITTLE** ... The loss of TE Lamont Bryant to the NFL's Carolina Panthers is huge, but so is the return of seniors **Jorge Young** (6-2,285) and **Kristian Johnson** (6-3,255), along with a couple of talented newcomers. Young will give the Bears extra punch in the ground attack, while Johnson will be a big target for QB **Seth Higgins** in the middle of the field. Eme Akonawe (6-3,215), **Heleaince Gates** (6-5,240) and **Willie Gillus** (6-1,265) will also play a role in the Bears passing attack.

**MANNING-UP** ... Senior RB **Brian Mann** returns to the Bears after suffering an ACL injury after playing in four games last season. The 5-7, 190-pounder has big-play potential and will be a change of pace back when starting RB Travis Davidson in not on the field. Mann's 4.7 ypc in 2010 ranked third among MSU backs. His elusiveness will also be used on special teams where he averaged 12.1 yards per punt return (No. 4 in MEAC) in 2010.

**2012 Sheridan Black College Preseason Top 10 Poll**

1. Norfolk State	9-3	244
2. Bethune-Cookman	8-3	237
3. *Winston-Salem State	13-1	219
4. Jackson State	9-2	196
5. Grambling State	8-4	179
6. South Carolina State	7-4	136
7. Alabama State	8-3	93
8. Alabama A&M	8-4	56
9. Florida A&M	7-4	43
10. Hampton	7-4	24

**2012 FCS Coaches Top-25 Poll**

1. North Dakota State (19)	14-1	640	1
2. Sam Houston State (6)	14-1	623	2
3. Georgia Southern (1)	11-3	592	3
4. Montana State	10-3	540	7
5. Appalachian State	8-4	504	11
6. Old Dominion	10-3	470	10
7. Northern Iowa	10-3	466	5
8. James Madison	8-5	456	14
9. Towson	9-2	454	9
10. Montana	11-3	425	4
11. Lehigh	11-2	371	6
12. New Hampshire	8-4	337	12
13. Wofford	8-4	322	13
14. Delaware	7-4	294	20
15. Eastern Washington	6-5	248	NR
16. Maine	9-4	232	8
17. Stony Brook	9-4	228	16
18. Youngstown State	6-5	184	NR
19. Central Arkansas	9-4	157	15
20. Illinois State	7-4	148	22
21. Eastern Kentucky	7-5	127	21
22. Harvard	9-1	113	17
23. Norfolk State	9-3	72	18
24. Stephen F. Austin	6-5	69	NR
25. Indiana State	6-5	66	NR

Others receiving votes: Jacksonville State 54, Liberty 48, Murray State 32, Jackson State 30, Bethune-Cookman 21, Tennessee Tech 20, South Carolina State 15, Florida A&M 14, Grambling State 13, William & Mary 12, North Dakota 10, Albany 9, Northern Arizona 9, Cal Poly 8, Chattanooga 7, Portland State 7, Alabama A&M 3, Idaho State 3, Cornell 2, Pennsylvania 2, Alabama State 1, McNeese State 1, San Diego



## 2012 MORGAN STATE DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

Pos	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	SGP
QB	16	<b>Seth Higgins</b>	6-5	225	So.-1	-
	15	Josh Council	6-4	215	RSo.-1	-
RB	20	<b>Travis Davidson</b>	6-0	180	Sr.-1	-
	33	Brian Mann	5-7	190	Sr-3	-
WR	19	<b>Chris Flowers</b>	5-10	165	Jr-2	-
	14	Montrel Church	6-0	200	So.-1	-
WR	11	<b>Andrew King</b>	5-9	170	So.-1	-
	12	Lamont Brown III	5-10	170	Fr.-0	-
LT	66	<b>Taylor Pass</b>	6-3	320	Sr.-3	-
	79	Nick Harris	6-6	320	RSo.-1	-
LG	62	<b>Clarence Swain</b>	6-2	350	RSo.-1	-
	77	Chris Chukwuocha	6-3	315	Sr.-1	-
C	68	<b>Jerry Evans</b>	6-2	300	Sr.-3	-
	70	Kortlan Jackson	6-2	280	RSo.-1	-
RG	67	<b>Joshua Durden</b>	6-1	295	RSr.-3	-
	72	Darren Pinnock	6-4	360	So.-1	-
RT	74	<b>Karim Barton</b>	6-3	315	Sr-3	-
	73	Tyrell Okoro	6-4	320	So.-1	-
TE	86	<b>Jorge Young</b>	6-2	285	Sr.-3	-
	87	Kristian Johnson	6-3	270	Sr.-1	-
WR	1	<b>Tyrone Hendrix</b>	6-1	190	RSr.-2	-
	23	Tubotein Taylor	5-11	170	Jr.-TR	-

### DEFENSE

NG	96	<b>Damarco Bisbee</b>	6-4	340	RFr.-0	-
	94	Randon Key	6-4	330	So.-1	-
DT	99	<b>Lucson Noel</b>	6-3	270	So.-1	-
	9	Chris Eugene	6-4	225	Sr.-3	-
DE	41	<b>Bakari Smith</b>	6-1	250	Sr.-3	-
	56	Jonathan McDew	6-1	245	Fr.-0	-
OLB	53	<b>Stephen Blissett</b>	6-0	220	Jr.-2	-
	26	Calvin Fuller	6-2	210	Sr.-??	-
ILB	57	<b>Cody Acker</b>	6-1	230	So.-1	-
	44	Ta'Quon Jackson	6-2	245	Fr.-0	-
ILB	4	<b>Elandon Roberts</b>	6-1	225	Fr.-0	-
	5	Allen Stephens	6-2	260	Sr.-2	-
OLB	54	<b>Tierney Yates</b>	6-3	205	Sr.-1	-
	30	Jereem Augustine	6-1	215	Fr.-0	-
CB	3	<b>Kenneth Ridley</b>	5-10	190	RJr.-1	-
	21	Lafredo Brady	6-0	180	RJr.-3	-
SS	35	<b>Nathan Ayers</b>	6-0	200	So.-1	-
	7	Darien Irby	5-11	200	Jr.-TR	-
FS	25	<b>Jerry Jones</b>	6-3	210	Sr.-2	-
	29	Peterson Janvier	5-10	185	Fr.-0	-
CB	2	<b>Joe Rankin</b>	5-10	185	Jr.-2	-
	22	Collin Bing	5-11	180	RSo.-1	-

### SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	48	<b>Earvin Gonzalez</b>	5-11	215	Sr.-1	-
	47	Miguel Bernard	6-1	190	Jr.-TR	-
KO	47	<b>Miguel Bernard</b>	6-1	190	Jr.-TR	-
	48	Earvin Gonzalez	5-11	215	Sr.-1	-
P	48	<b>Earvin Gonzalez</b>	5-11	215	Sr.-1	-
	38	Lawrence Forbes	6-4	180	RFr.-0	-
HO	24	<b>Saquan Moody</b>	5-10	180	RSo.-1	-
	19	Chris Flowers	5-10	165	Jr.-2	-
LS	49	<b>Robert Miranda</b>	5-11	215	Sr.-2	-
	35	Nate Ayers	6-0	200	So.-1	-
PR	33	<b>Brian Mann</b>	5-7	190	Sr.-3	-
	11	Andrew King	5-9	170	So.-1	-

(SGP) 2012 Season Games Played

### \*CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE			
Player	2012	Streak	Career
Hendrix	11	9*	15
Council	3	3	3
Higgins	7	7	7
Pass	11	11	11
Evans	10	21	21
Durden	9	23*	31
Barton	11	11	11
Harris	1	1	1
Swain	2	2	2

DEFENSE			
Player	2011	Streak	Career
Smith	10	21	21
Stephens	11	21	21
Robinson	4	2	4
Yates	9	9	9
Acker	1	1	1
Ndubueze	2	4*	5
Rankin	8	14*	19
Jones	3	3	3
Brady	5	5	5
Ridley	8	8	8

KICKERS			
Player	2012	Streak	Career
Gonzalez (PK)	7	7	7

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cody Acker.....A-ker  
 Chris Chukwuocha.....Chuk-wu-O-Cha  
 Yusuf Dosu.....Yew-suf DO-Su  
 Bertrand Kousassi.....KOO-A-See  
 Richard Ndubueze.....N-Dew-Bu-A-zee  
 Lucson Noel.....Luck-son Lew-son  
 Tyrell Okoro.....O-Ko-Ro  
 Darren Pinnock.....Pin-Nock  
 Tubotein Taylor.....Tu-Bo-Tain

Depth Chart as of Aug. 28, 2012



## 2012 MORGAN STATE ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
57	Cody Acker	LB	6-1	230	So.	Greenbelt, Md./Roosevelt HS
40	Fonyi Agendia	LB	5-10	185	Fr.	Lanham, Md./Duval HS
83	Eme Akonawe	TE	6-3	215	Fr.	Laurel, Md./Laurel HS
30	Jereem Augustine	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Port Arthur, Texas/Memorial HS
35	Nathan Ayers	DB	6-0	200	So.	Baltimore, Md./Dunbar HS
74	Karim Barton	OL	6-3	315	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif./COC/Verdugo Hills HS
47	Miguel Bernard	K/P	6-1	190	Jr.	Owings Mill, Md./Milford Mill Academy
22	Collin Bing	DB	5-11	180	R-So.	Augusta, Ga. / Glenn Hills HS
96	Damarco Bisbee	DL	6-4	340	R-Fr.	Lansing, Mich./Sexton HS
53	Stephen Blissett	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Miramar HS
21	Lafredo Brady	DB	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Florida City, Fla. / South Dade HS
12	Lamont Brown III	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Suffolk, Va./Nanesmond River HS
93	Lamar Bynum	DL	6-1	285	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Coral Reef HS
39	Steve Charles	DB	5-10	190	Fr.	Stamford, Conn./Westhill HS
77	Chris Chukwuocha	OL	6-3	315	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif./West Los Angeles/Palisades HS
14	Montrel Church	WR	6-0	200	So.	Southfield, Mich./Cincinnati/Southfield-Lathrup HS
15	Robert Council	QB	6-4	215	R-So.	Camden, S.C./Camden HS
20	Travis Davidson	RB	6-0	180	Sr.	Redford, Mich./Butte/Sexton HS
13	Yusuf Dosu	WR	6-1	205	Sr.	Oroville, Calif. /College of Sequoias
98	Michael Dozier	DL	6-3	305	Jr.	Homestead, Fla./Homestead HS
67	Joshua Durden	OL	6-1	295	R-Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Frederick Douglass HS
9	Chris Eugene	DL	6-4	225	Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central HS
68	Jerry Evans	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	New Castle, Del. / Hodgson Vocational Tech
19	Chris Flowers	WR	5-10	165	Jr.	Haines City, Fla. / Ridge Community HS
38	Lawrence Forbes	P	6-4	180	R-Fr.	Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist HS
26	Calvin Fuller	LB	6-2	210	Sr.	Aiken, S.C./Georgia Military/Lucy Laney HS
8	Broderick Gager	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Williamsburg, Va./UVA-Wise/Jamestown HS
88	Heleaince Gates	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Delaware Valley Charter HS
84	Willie Gillus	TE	6-1	265	Fr.	Suffolk, Va./Nanesmond Rivers HS
48	Ervin Gonzalez	PK	5-11	215	Sr.	Visalia, Calif./College of Sequoias/El Diamante HS
17	Shakir Goodrich	DB	5-8	180	Fr.	Newark, N.J./Sayreville War Memorial HS
81	Darrell Green	WR	5-11	160	Jr.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis HS
79	Nicholas Harris	OL	6-6	320	R-So.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie HS
60	Robert Hayes	OL	6-3	325	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. / Kirby HS
1	Tyrone Hendrix	WR	6-1	190	R-Sr.	Tampa Bay, Fla. / New Mexico Military/J.W. Mitchell
16	Seth Higgins	QB	6-5	225	So.	Edgewood, Md./Edgewood HS
42	Bill Hill	LB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Howell, N.J./Tom's River South HS
45	Dionte Holland	FB	6-1	230	Fr.	Washington, D.C./Archbishop Carrol
85	Nate Ingram	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	Sicklerville, NJ/LA. Pierce College/Winslow Township HS
7	Darien Irby	SS	5-11	200	Jr.	Seattle, Wash./Fullerton CC/Renton HS
70	Kortlan Jackson	OL	6-2	280	R-So.	Upper Marlboro, Md./St. John's Prep
44	Ta'Quon Jackson	LB	6-2	245	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va./Indian River HS
29	Peterson Janvier	SS	5-10	185	Fr.	Immokalee, Fla./Golden Gate HS
87	Kristian Johnson	TE	6-3	270	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./ASA JC/Monsignor Bonner
25	Jerry Jones	DB	6-3	210	Sr.	Linden, N.J. / Linden HS
94	Randon Key	DL	6-4	330	So.	Newport News, Va./Fork Union/Warwick HS
11	Andrew King	WR	5-9	170	So.	Columbia, Md./Atholton HS
89	Devonte Lindsey	TE	6-4	225	R-So.	Bowie, Md. / Suitland HS

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Tyrone Hendrix	WR
2	Joe Rankin	CB
3	Kenneth Ridley	CB
4	Elandon Roberts	LB
5	Allen Stephens	LB
6	Deshaun Summers	CB
7	Darien Irby	DB
8	Broderick Gager	WR
9	Chris Eugene	DE
10	Thomas Martin	WR
11	Andrew King	WR
12	Lamont Brown III	WR
13	Yusuf Dosu	WR
14	Montrel Church	WR
15	Robert Council	QB
16	Seth Higgins	QB
17	Shakir Goodrich	DB
18	Moses Skillon	QB
19	Chris Flowers	WR
20	Travis Davidson	RB
21	Lafredo Brady	DB
22	Collin Bing	DB
23	Tubotein Taylor	WR
24	Saquan Moody	DB
25	Jerry Jones	DB
26	Calvin Fuller	LB
27	Tracy Martin	RB
28	Greg Wanamaker	RB
29	Peterson Janvier	DB
30	Collin Bing	DB
31	DeMonte' McClary	RB
33	Brian Mann	RB
34	Wesley Nichols	RB
35	Nathan Ayers	DB
36	Harold Williams	RB
37	Chris Moller	PK
38	Lawrence Forbes	P
39	Steve Charles	DB
40	Fonyi Agendia	LB
41	Bakari Smith	DL
42	Bill Hill	LB

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44 Ta'Quon Jackson	LB	97	Noel Liverpool	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Archbishop Curley
46 Richard Ndubueze	LB	33	Brian Mann	RB	5-7	190	Sr.	Trussville, Ala. / Hewitt-Trussville HS
47 Miguel Bernard	PK	10	Thomas Martin	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Naples, Fla./Naples HS
48 Earvin Gonzalez	PK	27	Tracy Martin	RB	5-9	180	R-So.	Burtonsville, Md./Paint Branch HS
49 Robert Miranda	LS	31	DeMonte' McClary	RB	5-11	230	So.	Suffolk, Va./Smithfield HS
50 Derrick Reid	LB	56	Jonathan McDew	DL	6-1	245	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Baltimore City College
51 Dolphus Pearson	LB	49	Robert Miranda	LS	5-11	215	Sr.	Fullerton, Calif./Fullerton CC/El Dorado HS
53 Stephen Blissett	LB	92	Andrew Mitchell	DL	6-3	300	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. /Hamilton HS
54 Tierney Yates	LB	37	Chris Moller	PK	5-11	225	Fr.	Newport News, Va./Woodside HS
55 Chris Robinson	DE	59	Lamar Montgomery	DL	6-2	245	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Baltimore City College
56 Jonathan McDew	DL	24	Saquan Moody	DB	5-10	180	R-So.	Chesapeake, Va./Smithfield HS
57 Cody Acker	LB	46	Richard Ndubueze	LB	6-2	240	Sr.	Washington, D.C. / DeMatha Catholic HS
58 David Warner	LB	91	William Ngako	LB	5-10	240	Fr.	Washington, D.C./C.H. Flowers HS
59 Lamar Montgomery	DL	52	Brian Njoku	DL	6-0	260	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Western Tech HS
60 Robert Hayes	OL	34	Wesley Nichols	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif./L.A. Harbor CC/Stockdale HS
62 Clarence Swain	OL	99	Lucson Noel	DL	6-3	270	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Rochester CC/Blanche Ely HS
66 Taylor Pass	OL	73	Tyrell Okoro	OL	6-4	320	So.	South Ozone Park, N.Y./Bayside HS
67 Joshua Durden	OL	66	Taylor Pass	OL	6-3	320	Sr.	Athens, Ga./Georgia Military Acad./Cedar Shoals HS
68 Jerry Evans	OL	51	Dolphus Pearson	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./SE Raleigh HS
70 Kortlan Jackson	OL	72	Darren Pinnock	OL	6-4	360	So.	Miami, Fla. / Miami-Palmetto HS
71 Joseph Wilson	OL	2	Joe Rankin	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Germantown, Md./Seneca Valley HS
72 Darren Pinnock	DL	50	Derrick Reid	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Washington, D.C./Gwynn Park HS
73 Tyrell Okoro	OL	3	Kenneth Ridley	DB	5-10	190	R-Jr.	Hillside, N.J /Cheyney/Hillside HS
74 Karim Barton	OL	55	Christopher Robinson	DE	6-2	220	R-So.	Baltimore, Md. Dunbar HS
77 Chris Chukwuocha	OL	4	Elandon Roberts	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Port Arthur, Texas/Memorial HS
79 Nicholas Harris	OL	18	Moses Skillon	QB	6-5	215	Fr.	Liberty City, Fla./Hallendale HS
81 Darrell Green	WR	41	Bakari Smith	DL	6-1	250	Sr.	Sunset, Fla. / Blanche Ely HS
82 Malcom Sumlin	WR	5	Allen Stephens	LB	6-2	260	Sr.	Boston, Va. /Virginia Tech/ Halifax HS
83 Eme Akonawe	WR	82	Malcom Sumlin	WR	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Oxon Hill, Md./Oxon Hill HS
84 Willie Gillus III	WR	6	Deshaun Summers	CB	5-9	175	Fr.	Hampton, Va./Phoebus HS
85 Nate Ingram	TE	62	Clarence Swain	OL	6-2	350	R-So.	Fayetteville, Ga. / Fayette County HS
86 Jorge Young	TE	23	Tubotein Taylor	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Anaheim, Calif./Canyon HS
87 Kristian Johnson	TE	28	Gregory Wanamaker	RB	6-1	200	Jr.	Camden, N.J./Pierce College/Timbercreek HS
88 Heleaince Gates	TE	58	David Warner	LB	6-0	220	So.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville HS
89 Devonte Lindsey	TE	36	Harold Williams	RB	5-11	215	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Hereford HS
91 William Ngako	LB	71	Joseph Wilson	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./College of Dupage/Evanston Township
92 Andrew Mitchell	DL	54	Tierney Yates	LB	6-3	205	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Bakersfield College/St. John Bosco HS
93 Lamar Bynum	DL	86	Jorge Young	TE	6-2	285	Sr.	Bridgeville, Del. / Woodbridge HS
94 Randon Key	DL							
96 Damarco Bisbee	DL							
97 Noel Liverpool	DE							
99 Lucson Noel	DL							

*As of August 23, 2012*





## Head Coach

### Donald Hill-Eley

Career: 51-61 • 11th Year  
MSU: Same



- Hill ranks third all-time among MSU coaches with 51 career victories.
- Morgan State has produced four All-Americans, over 20 All-MEAC performers, and four MEAC Players of the Year (1) during the Hill-Eley era.
- Hill led the Bears to within one game of finishing with the MEAC Title during his first season at the helm in 2002.
- Morgan State held one of the longest unbeaten records in college football as they posted a 54 game unbeaten streak (47 wins & 7 ties) from 1931 to 1938 under head coach **Eddie P. Hurt**.
- MSU head coach **Earl C. Banks** held an impressive 31-0 record from 1965-68.
- MSU's last conference championship was won in 1979 under head coach **Clarence Thomas**.
- **Eddie P. Hurt** coached and won 14 CIAA Championships; 1930,1932,1933,1934,1935,1937,1940,1941,1942,1943,1944,1946,1949,1956.
- Head coach **Earl C. Banks** won four CIAA Championships (1962,1965,1967,1968) and one MEAC Championship (1971).
- Morgan State can boast something few other schools in the nation can... four NFL Hall of Famers!!! New York Giant and All-Pro Lineman **Roosevelt Brown**. Kansas City Chief middle linebacker **Willie Lanier**, and Cleveland **Brown** stars **Len Ford** and **Leroy Kelly**.

## HILL MILESTONE VICTORIES

### AT MSU:

WIN	DATE	SITE	OPP.	SCORE
1	2002	Hughes	Monmouth	35-20
10	2003	Wash. D.C.	Howard	33-12
20	2005	Hughes	Howard	7-0
30	2007	Hughes	Florida A&M	14-12
40	2008	Hughes	N.C. A&T	7-6
50	2011	Durham, N.C.	N.C. Central	52-3

### COACH HILL SAID IT - Hill talked about the return of sophomore QB Seth Higgins ...

*"When you have a quarterback, you go to the cabinet just one time less a week. This guy keeps you sane. He's [Seth] really been doing a good job."*



*"The last couple of years we've struggled at that position ... just trying to get someone that is consistent, and a guy that can see the field and make the throws, and a student of the game. He's definitely been a pleasant surprise."*

## Bears Assistant Coaches

- HERBERT PARHAM** • Assc. Head Coach/Def. Ends..played on Virginia Union's football team with Coach Hill.
- ALONZO LEE** • Defensive Coord. and LB Coach..played in two I-AA Championship games at Eastern Illinois.
- TRAVIS OLIVER** • Secondary Coordinator..All-MEAC selection as a defensive back for Hampton.
- EARL DAVIS** • Running Backs Coach..played at Grambling State and transferred to Morgan State.
- BENTON HAROLD** • Tight Ends & Special Teams Coach..graduated from Georgia Southern in 1996.
- JOSEPH WRIGHT** • Offensive Line Coach..played on Morgan State's football as an All-MEAC offensive lineman.
- WILLIAM "B.T." SHERMAN** • Offensive Coord./WRs Coach...played WR at MSU under Coach Hill.
- MARCUS WHITE** • Defensive Ends Coach...def. coord. for 8 yrs. at Elizabeth City State...played at Hampton.
- JOHN TOMLINSON** • Quarterbacks Coach...was a Bill Walsh Minority Intern for the Indianapolis Colts.

**Game-By-Game Starters By Position**

**OFFENSE**

<b>Game</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>WR</b>
SHU								
@UB								
@AU								
@NCAT								
@SSU								
NCCU								
@HOW								
DSU								
BCU								
@NSU								
HAM								

<b>GAME</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>WR</b>
SHU			
@UB			
@AU			
@NCAT			
@SSU			
NCCU			
@HOW			
DSU			
BCU			
@NSU			
HAM			

**DEFENSE**

<b>Game</b>	<b>NG</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>OLB</b>
SHU							
@UB							
@AU							
@NCAT							
@SSU							
NCCU							
@HOW							
DSU							
BCU							
@NSU							
HAM							

<b>Game</b>	<b>LC</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>RC</b>
SHU				
@UB				
@AU				
@NCAT				
@SSU				
NCCU				
@HOW				
DSU				
BCU				
@NSU				
HAM				



**THE LAST TIME ...**

**RUSHING**

Had 400 or more yards:.....vs. Virginia Union, 1996 (447)  
 Had 300 or more yards:.....at N.C. A&T, 2007 (323)  
 Had 200 or more yards:.....at Delaware State, 2011 (289)  
 Had FEWER than 50 yards:.....vs. N.C. A&T, 2011 (33)  
 Had 60 or more rush attempts:.....at Delaware State, 2011 (71)  
 Had 50 or more rush attempts:.....vs. Hampton, 2008 (51)  
 Had three TDs:.....at N.C. A&T, 2010  
 Had four or more rush TDs:.....at N.C. Central, 2011 (5)  
 Had two or more players with 150 rush yards in a game:.....  
 .....vs. Morris Brown, 2002; T.J. Stallings (195), L. Washington (169)  
 Had a player rush for 3 TDs:.....at N.C. Central, 2011, Travis Davidson (3)  
 Had a player rush for 5 or more TDs:..at Howard, 2002, T.J. Stallings (5)  
 Rushed for 200 yards or more:..at Howard, 2008, Devan James, (219)  
 Rushed for 100 yards or more..at B-Cookman, 2011, Travis Davidson, (133)  
 Had a run of 70 or more yards:..Chad Simpson, Norfolk State, 2007 (82)  
 Had a run of 60 or more yards:.....Travis Davidson, at BGSU, 2011 (61)  
 Had a run of 50 or more yards:..David Brown, at Florida A&M, 2010 (124)

**PASSING**

Had 400 or more yards passing:.....vs. N.C. A&T, 2001 (551)  
 Had 300 or more yards passing:.....vs. Savannah State, 2011 (318)  
 Had 200 or more yards passing:.....at Hampton, 2011 (205)  
 Had LESS than 125 yards passing:.....vs. RMU, 2011 (93)  
 Had LESS than 75 yards passing:.....at Delaware State, 2011 (25)  
 Had 50 or more pass attempts:.....at S.C. State, 2004 (59)  
 Had 40 or more pass attempts:.....vs. N.C. A&T, 2011 (40)  
 Had 30 or more pass attempts:.....at Hampton, 2011 (35)  
 Attempted 20 or fewer passes:.....at Delaware State, 2011 (4)  
 Had 25 or more pass completions:.....at S.C. State, 2004 (32)  
 Had 20 or more pass completions:.....vs. N.C. A&T 2011 (22)  
 Had FEWER than 15 pass completions:.....vs Norfolk St., 2011 (12)  
 Had four passing TDs:.....vs. Savannah State, 2011  
 Had three passing TDs:.....vs. Delaware State, 2003  
 Had two passing TDs:.....at B-Cookman, 2011  
 Had zero passing TDs:.....at Towson; at BGSU; at Hampton 2011  
 Had four or more passes intercepted:.....vs. B-CU, 2010 (4)  
 Had three passes intercepted:.....at Delaware State, 2010  
 Had two passes intercepted.....at B-Cookman, 2011  
 Did not throw an interception:.....at Delaware State, 2011

**RECEIVING**

Had one player with 100 yds rec in gm.....vs. Savannah State, 2011  
 .....(Andre Nelson, 3-116)  
 Had two or more players with 100 yards in a game:.....vs. S.C. State, 2001  
 .....Marc Lester (167 yds), T.J. Stallings (112)

**COMBINATION OFFENSE**

Had one 300 yard passer and one 100-yard rushing in a game:.....  
 .....at S.C. State, 2004, (B. Littlejohn 392-pass, J. Jackson 145-run)  
 Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher in a game:.....  
 .....at Norfolk State, 2010, (D. Brown 128 yds-run,  
 .....W. Diggs 103 yds-receiving)

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Had 600 or more yards total offense.....vs. Norfolk State, 2002 (601)  
 Had 550 or more yards total offense:.....vs. S.C. State, 2004 (625)  
 Had 500 or more yards total offense:..vs. Savannah State, 2005 (504)  
 Had 400 or more yards total offense:.....at N.C. Central, 2011 (415)  
 Had LESS than 200 yards total offense:.....vs. Howard, 2011 (187)  
 Had 85 or more plays total offense:.....vs. Hampton, 2010 (55)  
 Had 75 or more plays total offense.....at Hampton, 2011 (78)

**SCORING**

Scored 60 or more points:.....vs. Norfolk State, 1967 (63)  
 Scored 50 or more points:.....at N.C. Central, 2011 (52)  
 Scored 40 or more points:.....vs. Savannah State, 2011 (44)  
 Scored 30 or more points:.....vs. Delaware State, 2010 (34)  
 Allowed 60 or more points:.....vs. B-CU, 2010 (69)  
 Allowed 50 or more points:.....at Bowling Green State, 2011 (58)  
 Allowed 40 or more points:.....at Hampton, 2011 (42)  
 Allowed 30 or more points:.....#15 S.C. State, 2010 (32)  
 Was held scoreless:.....at Akron, 2009 (41-0)  
 Was held scoreless in the 1st half:.....at Maryland, 2010 (45-0)  
 Was held scoreless in the 2nd half.....vs. Norfolk State, 2011 (0-27)  
 Was held scoreless in Hughes Stadium:..vs. #17 S.C. State, 2008 (32-0)  
 Was held scoreless on the road:.....at Akron, 2009 (41-0)  
 Held opponent scoreless in the 1st half: .....at Delaware St., 2011 (6-0)  
 Held opponent scoreless:.....at Delaware State, 2011 (12-0)  
 Held opponent scoreless at Hughes Stadium:..vs. Howard, 2005 (7-0)  
 Held two opponents scoreless in one season:.....  
 .....1979,vs. UMES (41-0), vs. Delaware State (22-0)  
 Held three opponents scoreless in one season:.....Not since 1934  
 Held four opponents scoreless in one season:.....Not since 1934  
 Held five opponents scoreless in one season:.....1934, (8)  
 Held a MEAC opponent scoreless: .....at N.C. A&T (32-0),2006  
 Held two opponents scoreless: .....vs. MD-Eastern Shore (41-0),1979  
 .....vs. Delaware State (22-0), 1979  
 Held three opponents scoreless: .....vs. NC College (23-0), 1967  
 .....vs. Delaware State (27-0) vs. Norfolk State (63-0)  
 Held four MEAC opponents scoreless:.....vs. Hampton (54-0),1966  
 .....NC College (21-0) Virginia State (65-0) Delaware State (38-0)  
 Scored a two-point conversion:.....at Hampton, 2011  
 .....(L. Bryant pass from S. Higgins)  
 Attempted a two-point conversion.....at Hampton, 2011

**TURNOVERS**

Committed five or more turnovers:.....vs. B-CU, 2010 (8)  
 Committed four or more turnovers:..vs. Del. State, 2010 (3 INTs, 1 fumble)  
 Had four or more fumbles:.....vs. B-CU, 2010 (4)  
 Had three fumbles:.....vs. N.C. A&T, 2009  
 Did not commit a turnover:.....at Delaware State, 2011  
 Recorded five or more takeaways:.....at N.C. Central, 2011 (5)  
 Recorded three or more fumble recoveries.....at N.C. Central, 2011 (4)  
 Recorded two fumble recoveries.....at N.C. A&T, 2010  
 Returned two or more INTS for TDs:.....vs. NC Central, (2008)  
 Returned an interception:.....at Hampton, 2011 (Joe Rankin)  
 Returned INT for a TD:.....vs. BCU, 2010 (Nico Scott, 44 yds)  
 Returned a fumble for a TDs:.....vs. Howard (Michael Dallas II);  
 vs. Del. State (Sheldon Jacques, 2 yds); vs. Hamp-  
 ton 2008 (Darren McKhan); vs. Norfolk State, 2007 (Dar-  
 ren McKhan); at Howard, 2006 (Jarrell Guyton/Everette Baker);  
 .....vs. Norfolk State, 2003 (Albert Gamble)  
 Returned a blocked extra point for 2-points:.....vs. Towson, 2009  
 .....(Darren McKhan)

**DEFENSE**

Held opponent to 0 or fewer rushing yards:..vs. Bowie State, 2010 (-33)  
 Held opponent to 50 or fewer rushing yards:..at Delaware St., 2011 (2)  
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer rushing yards:.....vs. RMU, 2011 (88)  
 Held opponent to 50 or fewer passing yards:.....vs. Howard, 2010 (2)  
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards:.....at DSU, 2011 (54)  
 Held opp to 300 or fewer total offense:.....at #23 N.D. State, 2010 (251)  
 Held opp to 200 or fewer total offense.....vs. Savannah State, 2011 (188)  
 Held opp to 150 or fewer total offense.....at Delaware State, 2011 (54)  
 Intercepted five or more passes:.....vs. NC Central, 2008 (6)  
 Intercepted four passes:.....at Bethune-Cookman, 2007

Intercepted three passes:.....vs. Savannah State, 2011  
 Intercepted two passes:.....vs. Robert Morris, 2011  
 Scored a safety:.....at Bowie State, 2010  
 Recorded six or more sacks:.....vs. N.C. A&T, 2007 (8)  
 Recorded five sacks:.....at N.C. Central, 2011  
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:.....at Delaware State, 2011 (3)  
 Had 10 or more tackles.....Tierney Yates vs. Norfolk St, 2011 (11)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Had a field goal of 40 or more yards:.....vs. Robert Morris, 2011  
 .....(Abraham Mercado, 40yds)  
 Had a punt of 50 or more yards.....at Hampton, 2011  
 .....(Nicholas Adams, 56 yds)  
 Returned a punt for a TD:.....vs. N.C. A&T, 2004  
 .....(Larry Dixon, 18 yds)  
 Punted 8 or more times: .....Nicholas Adams at Hampton, 2011 (10)  
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD: at N.C. A&T, 2008 (Willie Hardmon, 0 yds)  
 Returned a kickoff for a TD:..vs. Delaware St., 2010 (Chris Flowers, 73 yds)  
 Returned a kickoff and a punt for a TD:.....--  
 Blocked one punt:.....at Delaware State, 2009 (Richard Wilson)  
 Blocked a field goal:.....vs. Howard, 2011 (Collin Bing)  
 Blocked an extra point conversion.....vs. N.C. A&T, 2009 (Fred Davis)  
 Missed a kicking PAT: .....at N.C. A&T, 2010 (Kemar Scarlett)

**THE LAST TIME AN OPPOSING PLAYER...**

**PASSING**

Had 400 or more yards passing: .....vs. Howard, 1999 (522)  
 Had 300 or more yards passing: .....at BGSU, 2011 (304)  
 Had 200 or more yards passing: .....vs. Howard, 2011 (226)  
 Had FEWER than 100 yards passing:.....at Delaware State, 2011 (52)  
 Had 40 or more pass attempts: .....vs. Towson, 2007 (40)  
 Had 30 or more pass completions:.....vs. Savannah State, 2011 (33)  
 Had four or more passing TDs: .....at BGSU, 2011 (5)  
 Had three passing TDs: .....at Hampton, 2011

**RECEIVING**

Had one player with 100 yards receiving in a game:.....at BGSU,  
 .....2011, Eugene Cooper (134)  
 Had eight or more players catch a pass: .....at BGSU, 2011 (8)

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Had 600 or more yards total offense:.....vs. B-CU, 2010 (640)  
 Had 500 or more yards total offense.....at BGSU, 2011 (572)  
 Had 400 or more yards total offense:.....at Hampton, 2011 (405)  
 Had 300 or more yards total offense: .....vs. Norfolk St., 2011 (335)  
 Had FEWER than 125 yards total offense:..at Delaware State, 2011 (54)  
 Had 80 or more plays: .....vs. B-CU, 2007 (90)  
 Had 70 or more plays: .....vs. Howard, 2011 (78)

**SCORING**

Scored 60 or more points: .....vs B-CU, 2010 (69)  
 Scored 50 or more points: .....at Bowling Green State, 2011 (58)  
 Scored 40 or more points: .....at Hampton, 2011 (42)  
 Scored 30 or more points: .....vs. #15 S.C. State, 2010 (32)  
 Scored a two-point conversion: .....vs. N.C. A&T, 2005 (rush)

**TURNOVERS**

Had four or more fumbles: .....at N.C. Central, 2011 (8)  
 Had three or more fumbles LOST: .....at N.C. Central, 2011 (4)  
 Did not commit a turnover: .....at #23 N.D. State, 2010  
 Intercepted five or more passes: .....vs. NC Central, 2008 (6)  
 Intercepted four or more passes: .....vs. B-CU, 2010 (4)  
 Intercepted three or more passes: .....at Delaware State, 2010 (3)  
 Returned an INT for a TD: .....vs. Florida A&M 2010 (J. Stewart, 37 yds)

Returned a fumble for a TD:.....vs. B-CU, 2010 (Ryan Lewis, 33 yds)

**DEFENSE**

Held MSU to 15 or fewer first downs:.....vs. N.C. A&T, 2011 (13)  
 Scored a safety: .....vs. Howard, 2011  
 Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing: .....vs. N.C. A&T, 2011 (33)  
 Held MSU to 300 or fewer yards passing:.....at Hampton, 2011 (205)  
 Held MSU to 200 or fewer yards passing:.....at B-CU, 2011 (178)  
 Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards passing: .....at Delaware State 2011 (25)  
 Held MSU to 300 or fewer yards total offense: .....vs. N.C. A&T,  
 .....2011 (202)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Returned a punt for a TD:..Phillip Adams, #17 S.C. State., 2008 (61 yds)  
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD:..James Monds, B-CU, 2007 (24 yds)  
 Returned a kickoff for a TD:.....N.C. A&T, 2010, Justin Ferrell,  
 .....(90 yds)  
 Punted 8 or more times: .....at Hampton, 2011 (10)  
 Punted Once: .....at Towson, 2011  
 Did not Punt: .....at Norfolk State, 2010  
 Missed a kicking PAT: .....vs. RMU, 2011 (Greg Langer)  
 Blocked a PAT: .....vs. Norfolk State, 2007  
 Blocked a Field Goal:.....at Hampton, 2011 (J. Schwartz)  
 Returned a blocked FG for a TD.....  
 Blocked a Punt: .....vs. Howard, 2011 (Lenny Kelly)  
 Missed a FG:.....vs. #15 S.C. State, 2010 (B. Erikson, 31)  
 Missed 2 or more FGs:.....vs. Howard, 2011 (Parker Munoz, 35, 39)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Had 20 or more first downs: .....at B-CU, 2011 (20)  
 Had FEWER than 10 first downs: .....at Delaware State, 2011 (3)  
 Had 10 or more penalties:.....at Hampton, 2011 (20)  
 Had 100 or more yards in penalties:.....at Hampton, 2011 (197)  
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time:.....at Towson, 2011  
 .....(39:23)  
 Had one 100-yard rushing and one 100-yard receiver:.....at BGSU,  
 .....2011 (Anthon Samuel 122-rush, Eugene Cooper 134-receiving)

**RUSHING**

Rushed 40 or more times: .....vs. Norfolk State, 2011 (47)  
 Rushed 30 or more times:.....Dennis Mathis, vs. Hampton, 2008 (34)  
 Rushed 25 or more times:.....Mike Mayhew, N.C. A&T, 2011 (26)  
 Rushed for 200 yards or more:.....N.C. A&T, Mike Mayhew,  
 .....2011 (233)  
 Rushed for 150 yards or more:.....Daryl Jones, Norfolk State,  
 .....2007 (167)  
 Rushed for 100 yards or more:.....T. Lefall, vs. Howard,  
 .....2011 (145)  
 Rushed for three or more TDs: .....B-Cookman, 2011 (7)  
 Player rushed for three or more TDs: .....Jackie Wilson, B-CU, 2011 (3)  
 Rushed for two or more TDs: ....Philip Sylvester, Florida A&M, 2010 (2)  
 Had a run of 80 or more yards: .....Philip Sylvester, FAMU, 2010 (88)  
 Had a run of 70 or more yards:.....Mike Mayhew, N.C. A&T, (78)  
 Had a run of 60 or more yards: ....Fred McCaskill, B-Cookman, 2009 (60)  
 Had a run of 50 or more yards: .....Randy Maynes, Norfolk State (56)

**PASSING**

Passed for 500 or more yards:..Bobby Townsend, Howard, 1999 (522)  
 Passed for 400 or more yards:..Bryan Botts, Delaware St., 2004 (430)  
 Passed for 300 or more yards:..Malcolm Long, #9 S.C. State, 2009 (319)  
 Passed for 200 or more yards:.....Greg McGhee, Howard, 2011, (226)  
 Attempted 50 or more passes: ....Bryan Botts, Delaware St., 2005 (51)  
 Attempted 40 or more passes:.....Sean Schaefer, Towson, 2007 (40)  
 Completed 30 or more passes: ....Lamar Manigo, Bowie St., 2006 (34)  
 Completed 20 or more passes:.....Greg McGhee, Howard, 2011 (20)

Threw five or more TD passes:.....Matt Schilz, BGSU, 2011 (5)  
 Threw 5 or more interceptions:.....Stadford Brown, NC Central, 2008 (5)  
 Threw three TD passes: .....Travis Champion, at Hampton, 2011  
 Completed a pass of 75 or more yards: .....  
 .....M. Francois to P. Kirkland, Bethune-Cookman, 2007 (82)  
 Completed a pass of 50 or more yards: .....Chris Walley to  
 .....Donovan Cotton at Norfolk State, 2010 (64)

**RECEIVING**

Caught 10 or more passes:.....Khalil Hasan, Savannah State, 2005 (10)  
 Caught six or more passes:.....Willie Carter, vs. Howard, 2011 (9)  
 Had 150 or more yds receiving:.....Oliver TreYoung,  
 .....at #9 S.C. State, 2009 (166)  
 Had 100 or more yards receiving:.....Eugene Cooper, at BGSU, 2011 (134)  
 Caught two TD passes:.....Isiah Thomas, at Hampton, 2011  
 Caught three TD passes:.....Deryn Bowser, at Akron, 2009  
 Caught four TD passes:.....Eugene Cooper, at BGSU, 2011

**SCORING**

Scored four or more TDs:.....Eugene Cooper, BGSU, 2011 (4 rec)  
 Scored three or more TDs: .....Jackie Wilson, B-Cookman, 2011 (3 runs)  
 Scored two TDs: .....W. Holloway, #23 N.D. State, 2010 (2 rec)

**DEFENSE**

Intercepted three or more passes:.....Michael Williams, B-CU, 2010 (3)  
 Intercepted two or more passes:.....Don Carey, Norfolk State, 2008 (2)  
 Recorded three or more sacks: .....Joey Drayton, Hampton, 2003 (3)  
 Recorded two sacks:.....Nolan Nearhoof, RMU, 2011 (2.0)  
 Returned a fumble for a TD:.....vs. B-CU, 2010 (Ryan Lewis, 33 yds)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Scored 10 or more points kicking:.....R. Estep, Norfolk State, 2011 (17)  
 Kicked four field goals: .....R. Estep, Norfolk State, 2011 (4)  
 Kicked three field goals: .....B. Erikson, #15 S.C. State, 2010 (3)  
 Kicked a 50-yard field goal:.....Jesus Cortez, Beth-Cookman, 2005 (50)  
 Kicked a 60-yard punt: .....J. Stovall, Hampton, 2011 (60)  
 Kickoff Ret. of 50 yds or more:..B. Holdren, at Florida A&M, 2010 (66)  
 Punt Ret. of 50 yds or more:.....R. Smith, at #23 N.D. State, 2010 (51)

**CBS SPORTS NETWORK AIRED DOCUMENTARY ABOUT FIRST HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME PLAYED IN NEW YORK CITY**

Last year CBS Sports Network presented 1ST & GOAL IN THE BRONX: GRAMBLING VS. MORGAN STATE 1968, a documentary about the monumental game played between Grambling and Morgan State, the first historically black college football game played in New York City. The one-hour documentary airs on Wednesday, Sept. 28 (7:00 PM, ET), exactly 43 years after the game was played at Yankee Stadium in front of more than 60,000 fans. Actor Keith David narrates the program.

Through the lens of this historic game, this documentary explores the history of black college football and its struggles in segregated America, as well as the political and cultural sub-text surrounding this match-up. The show features numerous interviews with players from Grambling and Morgan State including Shack Harris and Raymond Chester, as well as current Grambling coach Doug Williams, Willie Brown, Willie Lanier, Eddie Robinson's widow Doris Robinson and veteran sports columnist Jerry Izenberg, among others. Overall, 31 players involved in the game were drafted to the NFL or AFL.

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

**Morgan State (0-0, 0-0 MEAC)**

<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>MSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
Scoring Avg	19.1	26.1
Rushing YPG	130.5	152.6
Passing YPG	135.5	180.6
Total Off. per/g	266.0	333.2
Penalties YPG	78.0	80.8

**INDIVIDUAL**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YPG</b>
Davidson	135	760	5.3	7	78.8
Martin	67	304	4.5	2	50.7
Brooks	48	138	2.9	1	17.2

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YDS</b>
Higgins	81-152-6	53.3	9	915
Council	25-57-3	43.9	3	368

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YPG</b>
Flowers	22	162	7.4	0	16.2
Bryant	19	326	17.2	2	32.6
Hendrix	16	286	17.9	3	28.6

<b>DEFENSE</b>	<b>U-A-TT</b>	<b>TFL</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>FF-FR</b>
Stephens	34-41-75	6.5	1	1-0
Dallas	28-34-62	6.5	-	2-1
Yates	27-28-55	8.0	1	1-0

**Sacred Heart (0-0, 0-0 NEC)**

<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>NSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
Scoring Avg	27.0	22.2
Rushing YPG	147.3	162.6
Passing YPG	214.8	181.8
Total Off. per/g	362.1	344.4
Penalties YPG	106.9	69.6

**INDIVIDUAL**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YPG</b>
Chisholm	170	725	4.3	7	72.5
Legree	85	299	3.5	4	33.2
Schwartz	35	162	4.6	3	18.0

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YDS</b>
Legree	141-229-4	61.6	10	1636

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YPG</b>
Thomas	45	494	11.0	1	49.4
McCain	43	639	14.9	5	63.9
Brown	39	381	9.8	1	38.1

<b>DEFENSE</b>	<b>U-A-TT</b>	<b>TFL</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>FF-FR</b>
Tyler	40-63-103	7.5	2	--
Gibson	48-52-100	13.0	2	2-0
Blake	41-34-75	1.5	1	1-0





**INDIVIDUAL MORGAN STATE GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	38, T. Martin at DSU (Oct 29, 2011)
Yards Rushing	153, T. Martin at DSU (Oct. 29, 2011)
TD Rushes	3, T. Davidson at NCCU (Oct 15, 2011)
Long Rushes	49, T. Davidson at NCCU (Oct. 15, 2011)
Pass Attempts	40, S. Higgins vs. NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
Pass completions	22, S. Higgins vs. NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
Yards Passing	239, S. Higgins vs. SSU (Oct. 8, 2011)
TD Passes	4, S. Higgins vs. SSU (Oct. 8 2011)
Long Pass	59, S. Higgins vs. SSU (Oct. 8, 2011)

Receptions	6, A. Nelson vs. NSU (Nov. 12, 2011)
Yards Receiving	116, A. Nelson vs. SSU (Oct. 8, 2011)
TD Receptions	2, A. Nelson vs. SSU (Oct. 8, 2011)
Long Reception	59, A. Nelson vs. SSU (Oct. 8, 2011)
Field Goals	2, A. Mercado at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
Long Field Goals	43, E. Gonzalez vs. NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
Punts	10, N. Adams at HU (Nov. 19, 2011)
Punting Avg	42.6, N. Adams vs. SSU (Oct. 8, 2011)
Long Punt	66, N. Adams vs. Howard (Sep. 24, 2011)
Long Punt Return	20, W. Diggs at HU (Nov. 19, 2011)
Long Kickoff Return	85, T. Hendrix at Towson (Sep. 03, 2011)
Tackles	13, P. Eatman vs. Howard (Sep. 24, 2011)
Interceptions	1, J. Rankin at Hampton (Nov. 19, 2011); Kenneth Ridley at BGSU (Sep 10, 2011); R.Miller & C. Acker (9/18)

**OPPONENT GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	27, JT. Lefall vs Howard (Sept. 24, 2011)
Yards Rushing	233, M. Mayhew vs. NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
TD Rushes	3, J. Wilson at BCU (Nov. 5, 2011)
Long Rushes	78, M. Mayhew vs. NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
Pass Attempts	34, G. McGhee vs. Howard (Sep. 24, 2011)
Pass completions	20, G. McGhee vs. Howard (Sep. 24, 2011)
Yards Passing	258, M. Schilz at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
TD Passes	5, M. Schilz at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
Long Pass	40, P. Athens at Towson (Sep. 03, 2011)

Receptions	9, W. Carter vs. Howard (Sep. 24, 2011)
Yards Receiving	134, E. Cooper at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
TD Receptions	4, E. Cooper at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
Long Reception	47, L. Raper vs. NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
Field Goals	4, R. Estep vs NSU (Nov 12, 2011)
Long Field Goals	35, C. Garcia vs. NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
Punts	7, S. Thomas vs NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
Punting Avg	49.0, R.J. Peppers at Towson (Sep. 03, 2011)
Long Punt	54, T. Muenzer vs. NSU (Nov. 12, 2011)
Long Punt Return	28, D. Joseph at Towson (Sep. 03, 2011)
Long Kickoff Return	30, M.Cooperwood vs NSU (Nov 12, 2011)
Tackles	13, K. Pough vs. Howard (Sep. 24, 2011)
Interceptions	1, J. Dangerfield at Towson (Sep. 03, 2011); Booboo Gates at BGSU (Sep10, 2011)

**MORGAN STATE TEAMS HIGHS**

Rushes	71, at DSU (Oct. 29, 2011)
Yards Rushing	289, at DSU (Oct. 29, 2011)
Yards Per Rush	5.3, at NCCU (Oct. 15, 2011)
TD Rushes	5, at NCCU (Oct 15, 2011)
Pass attempts	40, vs. NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
Pass completions	22, vs. NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
Yards Passing	318, vs. SSU (Oct. 8, 2011)
Yards Per Pass	19.9, vs. SSU (Oct. 8, 2011)
TD Passes	4, vs. SSU (Oct. 8, 2011)
Total Plays	67, vs. NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
Total Offense	430, vs. SSU (Oct. 8, 2011)
Yards Per Play	6.7, vs. SSU (Oct. 8, 2011)
Points	52, at NCCU (Oct. 15, 2011)
Sacks By	5, at NCCU (Oct. 15, 2011)
First Downs	23, vs. NCCU (Oct. 15, 2011)
Penalties	13, vs. NCCU (Oct. 15, 2011)
Penalty Yards	139, at RMU (Sep. 18, 2011)

**OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS**

Rushes	53, at BCU (Nov. 5, 2011)
Yards Rushing	290, at BCU (Nov. 5, 2011)
Yards Per Rush	5.8, vs. NCAT (Oct. 1, 2011)
TD Rushes	7, at BCU (Nov. 5, 2011)
Pass attempts	34, vs. Howard (Sep. 24, 2011)
Pass completions	20, vs. Howard (Sep. 24, 2011)
Yards Passing	304, at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
Yards Per Pass	16.0, at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
TD Passes	5, at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
Total Plays	78, vs. Howard (Sep. 24, 2011)
Total Offense	572, at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
Yards Per Play	7.5, at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
Points	58, at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
Sacks By	6, vs. RMU (Sep. 18, 2011)
First Downs	28, at BGSU (Sep. 10, 2011)
Penalties	20, at HAM (Nov. 19, 2011)
Penalty Yards	167, vs. NCCU (Oct. 15, 2011)

# Do U KNOW ...



## ALLEN STEPHENS

MSU MEDIA RELATIONS STUDENT  
ASSISTANT JASMINE GLADDEN TALKS TO  
THE SENIOR LINEBACKER AND UNVEILS A  
FEW UNKNOWN FACTS.

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**JASMINE GLADDEN:** What's your most prized possession?

**ALLEN STEPHENS:** My MacBook because I have my music, pictures of my family and my dog, and I'm always using it to get on Facebook and Twitter.

**JG:** What's the most embarrassing music you listen to?

**AS:** The most embarrassing music to listen to is slow jams. They're not meant to be played around all guys. i.e. **Trey Songs** and Chris Brown.

**JG:** What's the best gift you've ever received?



**AS:** Gameboy color for my 12th birthday and **Pokemon Blue Version**.

**JG:** What's the worst thing about your sport?

**AS:** Getting injured my redshirt sophomore year where I tore my labrum (shoulder) and had to sit out and rehab.

**JG:** If you were a superhero you would be...

**AS:** I would be **The Incredible Hulk**, because he's big, strong and fast. In every battle he's serious and is never overlooked.

**JG:** My favorite breakfast cereal as a kid?

**AS:** **Cinnamon Toast Crunch**.

**JG:** If I had a million dollars I'd buy...

**AS:** I'd buy my mom and dad a new house and car for putting up with me and being there for me my entire life.

**JG:** The hardest thing I've ever done was...

**AS:** *Comm 350 Media Law and Ethics* class, because there are a lot of rules and

definitions that you have to remember... but I hung in there and passed the class.

**JG:** People say I look like...

**AS:** My mom when she introduces me to people.

**JG:** My favorite class at Morgan is...

**AS:** Him-Tai Clement Tsang's chemistry class. It was a fun class and he's a funny teacher who makes you want to learn more in every class.

**JG:** My favorite toy as a child was...

**AS:** **Nintendo 64** which I still have -- which is kind of pointless because I lost the controllers. I also still have my Mario Cart and NFL Blitz games.

