2019 LADY BEARS VOLLEYBALL NOTES

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2019 Schedule/Results

Overall: 0-0 **MEAC:** 0-0

AUGUST

30	**SETON HALL #**	**1 p.m.**
30	**WILLIAM & MARY #**	**7 p.m.**
31	**TOWSON #**	**6 p.m.**

SEPTEMBER

3	**SIENA**	**1 p.m.**
6	at Fairleigh Dickinson +	5:30 p.m.
7	vs. NJIT +	10 a.m.
7	vs. Quinnipiac +	3 p.m.
13	at Portland State ^	12:30 p.m. PT
13	vs. Cal State Northridge ^	5 p.m. PT
14	vs. Nevada ^	10:30 a.m. PT
20	at Georgetown !	12 p.m.
20	vs. Florida International !	3 p.m.
21	vs. Binghamton !	11 a.m.
27	**MD EASTERN SHORE ***	**7 p.m.**
29	**DELAWARE STATE *@**	**1 p.m.**

OCTOBER

4	**N.C. CENTRAL (Alumni Night)**	**7 p.m.**
6	**N.C. A&T STATE**	**1 p.m.**
8	at Howard *	6 p.m.
13	**ALUMNI MATCH (Homecoming)**	**TBA**
14	at Norfolk State *	6 p.m.
18	at Bethune-Cookman	7 p.m.
20	at Florida A&M	1 p.m.
25	**S.C. STATE (Go4Goal)**	**6 p.m.**
29	**COPPIN STATE ***	**7 p.m.**

NOVEMBER

1	**HOWARD ***	**7 p.m.**
3	**NORFOLK STATE * %**	**1 p.m.**
8	at Coppin State *	7 p.m.
15	at Maryland Eastern Shore *	6 p.m.
17	at Delaware State *	2 p.m.
22-24	at MEAC Championship $	TBA

Home matches are in **bold**; * MEAC match
Morgan/Towson Invitational; + Knights Fall Classic
^ Les Schwab Rose City Showdown; ! Hoya Invitational
@ Scouts Day; % Senior Day; $ MEAC Championship

Matches 1-3 (MORGAN/TOWSON INVITATIONAL)
Date: Friday-Saturday, August 30-31, 2019
Place: Baltimore, Md. ♦ Hill Field House

Match 1
vs. Seton Hall "Pirates"
Record: (0-0, 0-0 Big East)
Date: Aug. 30 ♦ 1 p.m.
Series: Seton Hall leads, 2-0

Match 2
vs. William & Mary "Tribe"
Record: (0-0, 0-0 CAA)
Date: Aug. 30 ♦ 7 p.m.
Series: W&M leads, 1-0

Match 3
vs. Towson "Tigers"
Record: (0-0, 0-0 CAA)
Date: Aug. 31 ♦ 6 p.m.
Series: Towson leads, 18-4

Lady Bears Open Season At Home With Morgan/Towson Invitational

VOLLEYBALL IS BACK: The Morgan State volleyball team opens up the 2019 campaign at home this weekend when it co-hosts the Morgan/Towson Invitational (Aug. 30-31). It will mark the first time in 15 years since 2004, that the Lady Bears will open the season at home. Morgan State begins the season against Seton Hall on Friday, Aug. 30 at 1 p.m., before taking on William & Mary that night at 7 p.m. The Lady Bears will close out the tournament on Saturday, Aug. 31 with a contest against crosstown rival Towson at 6 p.m. All matches will be played at Hill Field House.

MSU AGAINST THE FIELD: The Lady Bears and Seton Hall last met during the 2012 season and the Pirates hold a 2-0 series lead. William & Mary and Morgan State will meet for just the second time in program history with the Tribe winning the lone meeting in 2000. Towson and Morgan State last met in 2012 and the Tigers hold an 18-4 series lead.

LAST WHISTLE: Morgan State concluded the 2018 season with a 3-2 loss to the Rattlers of Florida A&M (FAMU) in the quarterfinal round of the MEAC Volleyball Championship in Washington, D.C. (11/16/18). It was the second consecutive year the Lady Bears' season came to an end in the quarterfinal round to FAMU, who also won 3-1 in Princess Anne, Md. (11/17/17).

NEXT UP: The Lady Bears will remain at home when they welcome Siena to Hill Field House for a non-conference match on Tuesday, Sept. 3. First serve is at 7 p.m.

FOLLOW THE LADY BEARS ON TWITTER: Morgan volleyball fans can follow the Lady Bears on Twitter. Check out regular updates on the team which will feature live tweets from games and on road trips. To follow the Morgan State Athletics Twitter page visit Twitter.com/MorganStBears.

OPENING SERVE: Morgan State is 8-18 in season openers since the 1993 season, after it dropped a 3-0 decision to La Salle in last season's opener in the Delaware Classic (8/24/18). The Lady Bears, who have lost seven consecutive season openers, last won on opening day in 2011 when they defeated Saint Peter's 3-0 at the La Salle Invitational (8/26/11).

MORGAN PICKED THIRD IN MEAC NORTH: Morgan State was picked to finish third in the northern division of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) preseason poll, as voted by the league's head coaches and sports information directors. Last year, the Lady Bears were picked to finish third and went 13-15 overall, 5-5 in the MEAC for fourth.

BOZIER ENTERS 32ND SEASON: Morgan State head coach Ramona Riley-Bozier enters her 32nd season at the helm of the Lady Bear program. The all-time winningest coach at Morgan State (454), Riley-Bozier guided the Lady Bears to 88 consecutive MEAC Northern Division wins between 1994-2003. She has led MSU to five MEAC Championships, three NCAA Tournament appearances and earned MEAC Coach of the Year honors five times. Bozier also coached the softball team at MSU for nine seasons and in 1999 led the team to its only MEAC title game appearance. A native of Kansas City, Mo., Bozier, is a graduate of Morgan State, where she was a two-sport start in volleyball and track. She is one of 11 players in the history of the program to have registered 1,000 career kills. On the track, Bozier was a three-time All-American and one of the top triple jumpers at Morgan. She still holds the UMBC meet record in the 60 meter dash (1983) and ran the first leg of the 4X100 relay, which in 1986 set the school record in a time of 44.47 seconds, which also still stands. That squad would also win the Penn Relays and finished second that year at the Division I National Championships. Bozier was inducted into the Morgan State Hall of Fame in 2003.

NEW FACE ON THE SIDELINE: Sanky Sanny will begin his first season as the Lady Bears assistant coach. Sanny spent the past two seasons as a volunteer assistant coach at Holy Family University in Philadelphia, Pa., where he helped the team compile a combined 52-16 overall record and 33-5 in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference. Last season he helped the Tigers to a 31-6 record and 18-1 in league play, as they captured the program's first-ever CACC title and advanced to the NCAA Division II East Region championship match. Sanny spent his collegiate career as a member of Temple's men's club team, helping the Owls earn their first Atlantic Collegiate Volleyball Conference title in 2015. He would earn a Bachelor of Science degree in athletic training from Temple in 2017.

UNBEATEN STREAKS ON THE LINE: Morgan State will look to extend its winning ways, as it enters the season unbeaten against three its opponents: Florida International (1-0), North Carolina Central (2-0) and South Carolina State (22-0). The Lady Bears will face Florida International on Sept. 20 on the first day of the 2019 Hoya Invitational. Morgan State will host North Carolina Central on Oct. 4 for Alumni Night and will welcome South Carolina State to Baltimore for its Go4Goal event on Oct. 25.

SOMEONE NEW: Morgan State will square off against three first-time opponent this season, in Cal State Northridge, Nevada and Portland State. The Lady Bears will face all three opponents during the third weekend of the season in Portland, Ore. in the Les Schwab Rose City Showdown (Sept. 13-14).

RIVALS TO HOST MORGAN/TOWSON INVITATIONAL: This season the Lady Bears and crosstown rival Towson will co-host the 2019 Morgan/Towson Invitational (Aug. 30-31) to kick of the season. All matches will be played at Hill Field House on the Morgan State campus. This will mark the second straight season the Lady Bears have hosted a tournament. Last season they co-hosted the Charm City Classic with Coppin State in a cross divisional match-up between members of the MEAC Northern and Southern Divisions.

2019 LEADERS ANNOUNCED: Senior Roi Wallace and junior Mykaela Ross will serve as the team's 2019 leaders.

BOZIER SIX SHY OF 460: Morgan State head coach Ramona Riley-Bozier enters the 2019 season six wins shy of career victory No. 460. Riley-Bozier, who is the all-time winningest coach at Morgan State in any sport with 454 career victories as the volleyball coach, is also the softball program's all-time career leader with 161 victories in nine seasons at the helm.

TRACKING WALLACE TO 3,000 DIGS: Roi Wallace enters the season with a total of 2,536 career assists, which ranks third on the Morgan State charts. The senior setter set a career-high 60 assists last season against Saint Peter's (8/29/18) and is now 464 assists away from becoming just the third Lady Bear to reach 3,000 career digs.

HUBBARD CLOSING IN ON 1,000 DIGS: Senior Jasmin Hubbard enters the 2019 campaign 26 digs away from reaching the 1,000-digs plateau. The Reno, Nevada native has tallied 974 career digs and is currently fifth all-time at Morgan State.

SEVEN NAMED TO MEAC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAMS: Morgan State had seven players named to the 2018 MEAC Volleyball All-Academic Team, based on their academic success during the 2017-18 school year. Five of the seven recognized (Shadae Debraux, Jasmin Hubbard, Mykaela Ross, Triniti Smith and Roi Wallace) return for the 2019 season, while Monette Daniels and Kheanna Landrum both graduated. Debraux, Hubbard, Smith and Wallace along with former Lady Bears Kalysia Bates, Daniels and Landrum were also named to the MEAC Commissioner's All-Academic Team for maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better during the 2018-19 academic year.

TOURNAMENT EXPOSURE: Morgan will face just one opponent this season (Howard) that reached the NCAA Volleyball Tournament in 2018. The Lady Bears will face the four-time defending MEAC champion Howard Lady Bison on Oct. 8 in Washington, D.C. and again on Nov. 1 in Baltimore.

2019 Morgan State Lady Bears Roster

No.	*Name*	*Pos.*	*Ht.*	*Cl.-Exp.*	*Hometown (Previous School)*
1	Sara Brown	OH/RS	5-9	So.-1L	Bowie, Md. (Bowie High School)
2	Shadae Debraux	MH/RS	5-11	Jr.-2L	Fort Washington, Md. (Bishop McNamara High School)
3	Tylar Roberson	OH	5-11	Jr.-TR	Elkhart, Ind. (Lourdes University)
4	Nia Smith	DS/L	5-7	So.-1L	Odenton, Md. (Arundel High School)
5	Melanie Battle	MH	6-1	Fr.-HS	La Plata, Md. (North Point High School)
6	Brook Adams	S/RS	5-9	So.-1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Westview High School)
7	Zoe McBride	OH/RS	6-0	So.-1L	Ridgefield, Wash. (Prairie High School)
8	Sophie Pajevic	S	5-10	Jr.-TR	Arandelovac, Serbia (Northeastern Junior College)
9	Mason Creery	DS/L	5-5	Fr.-HS	Richmond, Va. (Monacan High School)
10	Morgan Eugene	RS	5-10	So.1L	Brandywine, Md. (Frederick Douglass High School
11	Jasmin Hubbard	OH/L	5-7	Sr.-3L	Reno, Nevada (Damonte Ranch High School)
12	Mykaela Ross	OH/RS	5-7	Jr.-2L	Farmington Hill, Mich. (North Farmington High School)
14	Jasmin Perry	UT	5-11	So.-1L	Bowie, Md. (Bowie High School)
19	Trinity Smith	S/DS	5-7	Jr.-2L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical High School)
20	Jennevy Santos	DS/L	5-4	Jr.-TR	Kissimmee, Fla. (Palm Beach State College)
28	Roi Wallace	S	5-9	Sr.-3L	San Dimas, Calif. (Claremont High School)

Head Coach: Ramona Riley-Bozier (Morgan State '87; 32nd Season)
Assistant Coach: Sanky Sanny (Temple '17; 1st Season)
Student Assistant Coach: Cristen Coryatt
Managers: TBA

MSU QUICK FACTS

Location:	Baltimore, Md.
Founded:	1867
Enrollment:	7,725
President:	Dr. David Wilson
Nickname:	Lady Bears
Colors:	Orange & Blue
Arena:	Hill Field House
Conference:	MEAC
Athletic Dir.:	Dr. Ed Scott
Head Coach:	Ramona Riley-Bozier
Alma Mater:	Morgan State, '87
Record at MSU:	454-484/32nd yr.
Career Record:	454-484/32nd yr.
Assistants:	Sanky Sanny
Alma Mater:	Temple, '17
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WELCOME TO THE CAVE: The Lady Bears welcome the addition of five newcomers to the 2019 squad, two of which are freshman and three junior transfers. Those newcomers are freshmen Melanie Battle (La Plata, Md.) and Mason Creery (Richmond, Va.), along with junior transfers Sophie Pajevic (Arandelovac, Serbia), Tylar Roberson (Elkhart, Ind.) and Jennevy Santos (Kissimmee, Fla.).

SAYING GOODBYE: Morgan State will say goodbye to its seniors, Jasmin Hubbard and Roi Wallace prior to its regular season finale 'Senior Day' match against Norfolk State on Nov. 3 at Hill Field House.

2019 MEAC CHAMPIONSHIP: This year's 2019 MEAC volleyball championship will take place November 22-24 in Washington, D.C. at Burr Gymnasium on the campus of the Howard University.

CAREER LEADERS

KILLS

Rk.	*Name*	*Kills*
1.	Esther Johnson (04, 05, 06, 07)	1,766
2.	Tiffany Oliver (00, 01, 02, 03)	1,309
3.	Yolanda McGirt (99, 00, 01, 02)	1,137
4.	Kim Wood (92, 93, 94, 95)	1,094
5.	Jakaria Steward (94, 95, 96, 97)	1,086

TOTAL ATTEMPTS

Rk.	*Name*	*TA*
1.	Esther Johnson (04, 05, 06, 07)	5,109
2.	Yolanda McGirt (99, 00, 01, 02)	3,308
3.	Ivanti Bush (06, 07, 08, 09)	3,262
4.	Erin Cox (08, 09, 10, 11)	3,025
5.	Dorothy Buford (97, 98, 99, 00)	2,878

ASSISTS

Rk.	*Name*	*Assists*
1.	Tiffanie Sebree (99, 00, 01, 02)	4,336
2.	Monica Scott (95, 96, 97, 98)	3,644
3.	**Roi Wallace (16, 17, 18, pr.)**	**2,536**
4.	Ngebui Chafeh (10, 11, 12, 13)	2,374
5.	Jentri Fullove (06, 07)	1,970

SERVICE ACES

Rk.	*Name*	*Aces*
1.	Ja Nina Lee (94, 95, 96, 98)	236
2.	Kyria Jones (94, 95, 96, 97)	201
3.	Tasha Neal (00, 01, 02, 03)	192
4.	Kim Spottswood (91, 92)	171
5.	Tiffanie Sebree (99, 00, 01, 02)	163

DIGS

Rk.	*Name*	*Digs*
1.	Ashley Preston (04, 05, 06, 07)	2,066
2.	Jakaria Stewart (94, 95, 96, 97)	1,454
3.	Esther Johnson (04, 05, 06, 07)	1,425
4.	Dina Beamon (08, 09, 10)	1,000
5.	**Jasmin Hubbard (16, 17, 18, pr.)**	**974**

BLOCKS

Rk.	*Name*	*Blocks*
1.	Ja Nina Lee (94, 95, 96, 98)	512
2.	Tiffany Oliver (00, 01, 02, 03)	498
3.	Destiny Sisk (99, 00, 01)	383
4.	Tiffany Pickens (95, 96, 97, 98)	312
5.	Tasha Neal (00, 01, 02, 03)	262

2018 Morgan State Volleyball

Morgan State Combined Team Statistics (as of Jul 05, 2019)

All matches

Overall record: 13-15 Conf: 5-5 Home: 5-4 Away: 4-6 Neutral: 4-5

			Attack					Set		Serve				Dig		Blocking						
##	Player	sp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
9	CORYATT,Cristen	100	336	3.36	129	990	.209	21	0.21	24	36	0.24	36	244	2.44	1	22	23	0.23	9	2	372.0
7	McBRIDE,Zoe	102	329	3.23	143	938	.198	21	0.21	42	49	0.41	27	255	2.50	5	37	42	0.41	5	0	394.5
15	BATES,Kalysia	99	248	2.51	97	559	.270	7	0.07	26	52	0.26	1	69	0.70	19	74	93	0.94	19	0	330.0
5	DANIELS,Monette	90	129	1.43	38	338	.269	4	0.04	18	25	0.20	1	37	0.41	8	57	65	0.72	1	0	183.5
28	WALLACE,Roi	93	46	0.49	17	123	.236	943	10.14	35	38	0.38	2	219	2.35	1	16	17	0.18	1	27	90.0
3	LANDRUM,Kheanna	54	44	0.81	20	133	.180	1	0.02	10	26	0.19	0	39	0.72	1	29	30	0.56	4	0	69.5
6	ADAMS,Brook	69	35	0.51	13	103	.214	56	0.81	3	15	0.04	0	112	1.62	3	16	19	0.28	2	6	49.0
12	ROSS,Mykaela	63	35	0.56	24	131	.084	5	0.08	5	13	0.08	6	86	1.37	2	17	19	0.30	4	2	50.5
8	LESTER,Deja	33	27	0.82	21	83	.072	0	0.00	4	5	0.12	0	17	0.52	6	12	18	0.55	2	0	43.0
1	BROWN,Sara	11	6	0.55	5	16	.062	0	0.00	0	3	0.00	1	3	0.27	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	6.0
11	HUBBARD,Jasmin	93	1	0.01	3	8	-.250	61	0.66	0	0	0.00	35	338	3.63	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0
19	SMITH,Triniti	15	1	0.07	0	2	.500	12	0.80	1	3	0.07	0	5	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
4	SMITH,Nia	14	0	0.00	0	3	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	4	9	0.64	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
2	DEBRAUX,Shadae	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
10	EUGENE,Morgan	1	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	MORGAN STATE	102	1237	12.13	512	3429	.211	1134	11.12	168	269	1.65	131	1433	14.05	46	280	186.0	1.82	48	38	1591.0

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
ATTACK		-
Kills	1237	-
Errors	512	-
Total Attacks	3429	-
Kills/Set	12.1	-
SET		-
Assists	1134	-
Assists/Set	11.1	-
SERVE		-
Aces	168	-
Errors	269	-
Aces/Set	1.6	-
SERVE RECEPTIONS		-
Errors	131	-
Errors/Set	1.3	-
DEFENSE		-
Digs	1433	-
Digs/Set	14.0	-
BLOCKING		-
Block Solo	46	-
Block Assist	280	-
Total Blocks	186.0	-
Blocks/Set	1.8	-
Block Errors	48	-
Ball handling errors	38	-
ATTENDANCE		-
Total	1489	-
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/165	-
Neutral site #/Avg	9/63	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent		Score	Score by set	Att.
#Aug 24	vs La Salle	L	0-3	23-25,19-25,24-26	105
#Aug 24	at Delaware	L	0-3	10-25,22-25,17-25	180
#Aug 25	vs Villanova	L	1-3	25-23,16-25,16-25,22-25	216
Aug 29	SAINT PETER'S	W	3-2	22-25,25-14,17-25,25-21,16-14	327
!Aug 31	vs Purdue Fort Wayne	L	0-3	14-25,17-25,19-25	73
!Aug 31	vs Niagara	W	3-0	25-18,26-24,25-19	92
!Sep 01	at Kent State	L	1-3	24-26,18-25,25-15,21-25	124
@Sep 07	vs Prairie View A&M	W	3-0	25-15,25-21,25-16	0
@Sep 07	vs Jackson State	W	3-2	25-14,25-23,21-25,22-25,17-15	0
@Sep 08	vs Bethune-Cookman	L	2-3	22-25,23-25,25-22,25-17,8-15	0
@Sep 08	at New Orleans	W	3-0	25-19,25-23,25-16	407
^Sep 14	at Georgetown	L	0-3	23-25,23-25,24-26	254
^Sep 14	at George Washington	L	2-3	25-22,25-22,24-26,21-25,9-15	433
^Sep 15	vs Alabama A&M	W	3-1	25-16,25-20,21-25,25-20	79
%Sep 21	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W	3-1	25-18,25-18,18-25,29-27	323
%Sep 22	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W	3-0	25-10,29-27,25-22	75
*Sep 28	at Howard	L	1-3	22-25,25-15,15-25,20-25	357
*Sep 30	at Norfolk State	W	3-1	25-16,23-25,25-14,25-16	218
*Oct 04	at Coppin State	W	3-0	25-17,25-11,24-18	92
*Oct 12	DELAWARE STATE	W	3-0	25-17,28-26,25-18	123
*Oct 14	MARYLAND E. SHORE	W	3-0	25-16,25-18,25-13	209
Oct 17	AMERICAN	L	0-3	20-25,26-28,16-25	115
*Oct 26	HOWARD	L	1-3	25-20,22-25,23-25,21-25	123
*Oct 28	NORFOLK STATE	L	0-3	18-25,19-25,26-28	87
*Nov 01	COPPIN STATE	L	1-3	20-25,17-25,25-20,22-25	107
*Nov 09	at Delaware State	W	3-0	25-23,25-23,25-21	132
*Nov 11	at Maryland E. Shore	L	0-3	24-26,24-26,20-25	322
$Nov 16	vs Florida A&M	L	2-3	25-21,16-25,25-23,19-25,10-15	0

Delaware Classic; ! Golden Flashes Classic
@ New Orleans Invitational; ^ Dig The District Invitational
% Charm City Classic; $ MEAC Tournament

Record in 3-set matches:8-7 • Record in 4-set matches:3-5 • Record in 5-set matches:2-3