

February 2, 2008 – Game 22



University of Maryland Eastern Shore – Fighting Hawks

(2– 19 overall / MEAC 0-6)

Morgan State University – Bears

(10–8 overall / MEAC 5–1)

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Hill Field House –Baltimore, Md.

2007-2008 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result
11/09/07	at VCU	L 51-70
11/13/07	vs. Shenandoah (Exh.)	L 91-94 (3OT)
11/15/07	vs. Stony Brook	W 53-52
11/18/07	at Bradley	L 71-98
11/20/07	at Iowa	L 48-65
11/23/07	vs. Valparaiso	L 55-66
11/24/07	Florida Gulf Coast University	L 58-71
11/27/07	at West Virginia	L 110-44
12/01/07	vs. Delaware State *	L 47-59
12/05/07	at George Washington	L, 78-39
12/08/07	at Old Dominion	L, 74-49
12/11/07	vs. Kennesaw State	W, 77-72
12/15/07	at Wagner	L, 105-86
12/22/07	vs. Navy	L, 85-61
01/04/08	at Nebraska	L, 86-50
01/12/08	at Winston-Salem State	L, 105-59
01/14/08	at South Carolina State *	L, 68-60
01/19/08	vs. North Carolina A&T *	L, 61-49
01/21/08	vs. Norfolk State *	L, 84-65
01/23/08	at Dartmouth	L, 86-62
01/26/08	at Florida A&M *	L, 72-62
01/28/08	at Bethune Cookman *	L, 63-54
02/02/08	at Morgan State *	
02/04/08	at Coppin State *	
02/09/08	vs. Howard *	
02/11/08	vs. Hampton University *	
02/16/08	at North Carolina A&T *	
02/18/08	at Norfolk State *	
02/23/08	vs. Florida A&M *	
02/25/08	vs. Bethune Cookman *	
03/01/08	vs. Coppin State *	
03/06/08	at Delaware State *	

03/10-15/08 MEAC Tournament



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UMES HAWKS PROBABLE STARTERS

G – ED TYSON # 5	18.6 PPG	3.3 RPG	35 Steals
6-2	200	Junior – Baltimore, Maryland	
2007-08: Named to the 2007-08 preseason All-MEAC second team...24 points in 40 mins. at BC-U...Led UMES with 18 points at FAMU, dished out three assists...Held to under 10 points (9) for just the second time this year at Dartmouth...Came three points shy of a career high 34 points, 10 from the charity stripe...Held to 12 points at SCSU...Team high 21 points and a season high eight rebounds in WSSU loss...Scored 36, one shy of a career high at Wagner...Held to a season low three points at GW...Scored 32 points in loss at Iowa, including 7-8 from three.			
G – MARC DAVIS # 3	11 PPG	2.3 RPG	64 Assists
5-10	175	Freshman – Baltimore, Maryland	
2007-08: Named MEAC Rookie of the Week on January 7...13 points, six assists at BC-U...16 points in FAMU loss, added four assists...Just three minutes and two points vs. NSU due to illness...11 points vs. NCAT, five rebounds...Turned in 13 points at SCSU with five boards and five assists...11 points and a career high six points in Nebraska loss...Started against Kennesaw and had a career high 30 points, making 20 trips to the free throw line...Only Hawk in double figures at GW, scored ten, did not start.			
F – MILUTIN MIRJACIC # 15	1.7 PPG	2.1 RPG	
6-8	200	Sophomore – Uzice, Serbia	
2007-08: Started eight games this season...In 31 minutes, did not score at BC-U...Just one rebound in just nine minutes at FAMU...Six points vs. NCAT...Seven points at SCSU...In double figures just once this season. Had 11 points at Bradley...Known as a tremendous passer and defender has averaged just under 16 minutes a game this season.			
F – DENZEL JACKSON # 21	7.1 PPG	6.8 RPG	36 Steals
6-6	190	Freshman - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
2007-08: Named MEAC Defensive Player of the Week (12/10/07) and MEAC Rookie of the Week (12/23/07)...Five points and nine boards in all 40 mins. at BC-U...Four points, five boards in FAMU loss...15 points and seven boards at Dartmouth...Scored 11 points and had nine boards in loss vs. NSU...Double double in Navy loss with 11 points and 11 boards...Played all 40 minutes at ODU with eight points and nine rebounds...Finished with first career double-double at Bradley, scoring 16 points and grabbing 10 rebounds...Hit game-winning free-throw with six seconds left against Stony Brook.			
F – GARY LEE # 41	6 PPG	3.1 RPG	
6-5	200	Junior – Flint, Michigan	
2007-08: Made career playing debut at WSSU after sitting out 06-07 with eligibility issues and 05-06 due to NCAA DI transfer regulations...Came off the bench for eight points at WSSU...Made first career start at South Carolina State and scored nine points and grabbed five rebounds...Started vs. NCAT but did not score...Only eight minutes and two points vs. NSU...Six points at Dartmouth...14 points off the bench at FAMU...Three points off the bench at Bethune-Cookman.			

Reserves:	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown:	PPG:	RPG:	A/B:	Notes:	
11	Omar Akram	6-5	190	G/F	JR.	Salisbury, Md.	0.5	1.1	6/1	In two starts, 0 points
44	Jahmal Bivins	6-6	210	F/C	JR	Randallstown, Md.	0.9	1.9	2/6	7 points, 7 boards at BC-U
10	Josh Bright	5-10	180	G	FR.	Salisbury, Md.	4.7	2.0	30A	Started at Dartmouth
34	Danijel Krleski	6-4	180	G	SO.	Jagodina, Serbia	1.4	0.2	1/0	Seven points at WSSU
23	Ishmawiyl McFadden	6-5	190	F	FR.	Philadelphia, Pa.	3.8	2.3	11/11	Out last 3 games, death in family
45	Brandon Moore	6-9	195	F/C	JR.	Baltimore, Md.	0.6	1.4	3/2	Five boards at Dartmouth
33	BJ Nimocks	6-7	215	F	SR.	Detroit, Mich.	3.6	3.3	3/2	Career high 16 points at DC
31	Aleksandar Popovic	6-10	220	C	JR.	Novi Sad, Serbia	4.3	6.6	4/11	Out 3 weeks, right foot fracture

Interim Head Coach Meredith Smith

First year as UMES Head Coach (4th Overall at school)

Maryland State College (now UMES) '64

Interim Head Coach Meredith Smith thinks he has a “great opportunity.” While his appointment is that of Interim Head Coach, he doesn’t see it as a problem at all.

“A lot of people see [Interim] as a negative, but the title gave me a chance to keep going, and keep coaching, I think the success we can have this season will give me an opportunity to keep the job on a permanent basis,” Smith said.

Smith is in his first season Interim Head Men’s Basketball Coach with the Hawks. Previously, Smith served as the top assistant coach to former head man Larry Lessett. He returned to his alma mater after accumulating almost 30 years of high school coaching experience. Smith graduated from UMES, then Maryland State College, in 1964.

Smith became head coach men’s basketball coach at Southern High School in Baltimore City in 1978 and held that position for 24 seasons. During that time he compiled a win-loss record of 414-145, giving him the second most victories in Baltimore City Public School history. Smith won 25 playoff games, including three Maryland State Championships, two Maryland Scholastic Association Conference Championships and a Baltimore City Championship in 1999-2000.

In 1993 the Baltimore Sun named Smith their "Coach of the Year." He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Secondary and Physical Education from UMES received a Master’s degree from Coppin State University in 1975.

The Hawks totaled only 13 wins in the years of Larry Lessett and when he left at the end of last season the University wanted an alumnus to take a shot at rebuilding the program. Anxious to keep some continuity and to not get behind in recruiting and player development, they named Smith the Interim Head Coach with plans to start a search in January. A search they expect Smith to be a part of.

“Coach Smith has accepted this position; one I believe that is not an easy position to hold, because he is an alumnus of this University and wants what is best for this school,” said Director of Athletics Keith Davidson. “Coach Smith taking on this responsibility allows us to properly conduct a search.”

“This is a great challenge,” said Smith. “However, I believe it is a greater opportunity. This is my alma mater, I have a great love for this University and I will fill the role they need me to fill. I hope I can give the University something it has been missing for almost 30 years.”

“My intent is to bring focus and intensity that hasn’t been seen. I built a program at the high school level and created a paradigm that I will apply to this situation. The great challenges of overcoming [the stigma of last three seasons] are not lost to me. But perceptions change when enough wins are produced. Intensity and focus bring wins. Winning and losing transcends Xs & Os, the culture around the program has to change. I bring a different philosophical and practical approach to the game,” Smith added.

Asst. Coach O. Michael Farrare

Michael Farrare enters his second season as an assistant coach with the Hawks men’s basketball team. Farrare came to UMES in the fall of 2006 after serving as the head junior varsity basketball coach at Bennett High School in Salisbury, Md., for eight years. He was also the assistant varsity basketball coach, assistant varsity football coach and assistant track and field coach there.

Farrare is well known in athletic circles on the Eastern Shore, having been heavily involved in local AAU programs and coaching at the junior varsity and varsity levels in nearby Wicomico County, Md.

A native of Salisbury, Md., Farrare is a 1981 graduate of UMES with a bachelor’s degree in Sociology. He received his master’s degree in Applied Social Science from Sojourner-Douglass College in May 2007.

Asst. Coach Shawn Smith

The latest addition to the Hawk's staff is Shawn Smith. No relation to Meredith Smith, Shawn Smith comes out of the Philadelphia area where he played at LaSalle University, starting at point guard for three seasons. He averaged a combined 10 points per game and six assists while tallying about two steals per game. Prior to his college career Shawn Smith played at Simon Gratz High School, winning a National Championship in both 1991 and 1993 playing with future NBA star Rasheed Wallace.

No stranger to the camp circuit and AAU programs in Philadelphia, Shawn Smith brings with him a positive attitude and winning mindset. "I am very excited to be here," he said. "I bring a winning tradition to UMES. I want to keep building young people into men and help increase our strengths and improve our weaknesses."

Shawn Smith served most recently as a special education teacher while serving as a counselor and director at several basketball clinics and camps. He was the Head Coach at Rines Basketball Academy before leaving for UMES.

"I want to be able to compete in the conference," he stated. "I want to help Coach [Meredith] Smith build a program and a winning tradition here."

Shawn Smith has three children, Nyseem (12), Aaliyah (6) and Takiar (2).

Asst. Coach Kirkland Hall

The latest addition to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) men's basketball staff is a familiar one in Kirkland Hall, who was previously the head coach of the Hawks from 1977 through 1985.

During that time period, Hall accumulated the third most wins (79) in UMES men's basketball history. He accomplished that feat without having a single player on scholarship, and finished with a 79-131 overall record.

Prior to joining the UMES coaching staff, Hall served as Director of Facilities and still serves as an Assistant Professor in the Exercise Science Department. He also served as Interim Athletics Director for five years at UMES.

Hall is no stranger to the coaching ranks as he was previously the head softball and baseball coach for UMES over a 19 year period. He finished his coaching career in both sports with the most wins in UMES history.

Hall also spent two years at Fayetteville State University as an assistant basketball and football coach.

A two-sport athlete in baseball and basketball while at UMES, Hall was the first athlete from the university inducted into the MEAC Hall of Fame.

A native of Oakville, Md., Hall is a 1973 graduate of UMES with a bachelor's degree in Physical Education. He obtained a master's degree in Physical Education Administration from Ohio State University in 1974. Currently, he is working towards a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership from UMES.

Hall currently resides in Eden, Md. with his wife Betty. Together they raised 10 children and have 19 grandchildren. They recently adopted a son, Damon.

UMES MEN'S BASKETBALL FACTS

2006-2007 Overall Record:	4-27	Last win:	Kennesaw State, 77-72, 12/11/07
2006-2007 MEAC Record:	1-17	Last loss:	@ Bethune-Cookman, 63-54, 1/28/08
2005-2006 Overall Record:	7-22	Last road win:	@ Howard University, 63-60, 3/3/07
2005-2006 MEAC Record:	4-14	Last home win:	Kennesaw State, 77-72, 12/11/07
Smith's Career Record:	2-19	Last neutral site win:	vs. Charleston Southern, 74-49, 12/23/06
Smith's UMES Record:	2-19	Last road loss:	@ Bethune-Cookman, 63-54, 1/28/08
Last winning season:	1993-94	Last home loss:	vs. Norfolk State, 84-65, 1/21/08
Last winning season record:	16-12	Last neutral site loss:	vs. FGCU, 71-58, 11/24/07
Last winning MEAC season:	2000-01	Career points leader:	Jake Ford, 2,218 points
Last winning MEAC record:	10-8	Most points (1 game):	Ken "Chick" Simmons, 52, 1/20/78

(Categories included ties)

	Player	10+ pts	20+ pts	10+ rebs	10+ assts	Double-Doubles	Lead Pts.	Lead Reb
11	Akram, Omar							
44	Bivins, Jahmal							1
10	Bright, Josh	2						
3	Davis, Marc	13	1				4	
21	Jackson, Denzel	7		3		1	3	10
34	Krleski, Danijel							
41	Lee, Gary	1						
23	McFadden, Ishmawiyl	2						
15	Mirjadic, Milutin	1						1
45	Moore, Brandon							
33	Nimocks, B.J.	2		1			1	3
31	Popovic, Aleksandar	1		2		1		5
5	Tyson, Ed	19	9				16	1

Scouting The Bears

Morgan State Head Coach Todd Bozeman has his Bears at 10-8 this season and 5-1 in MEAC play. They have some impressive outings with wins over Ohio Valley, Saint Francis, American, LaSalle, Longwood and several MEAC schools. They lost their opener to UCONN by just four points 69-65 and have also fallen to Maryland, Miami (Fla.), UMBC, Niagara, Denver, Seton Hall (89-81), and their lone MEAC loss, a shocker at Norfolk State at the buzzer, 71-69.

They are led by Jamar Smith who posts 17.9 points per game and he is supported by two other Bears in double figures with Reggie Holmes scoring 14.6 per game and Marquise Kately who averages 12.7. The impressive trio scores almost two thirds of the teams' 68.8 points per game. They are outscoring their opponents by about four a game (64.1).

On the glass Morgan State pulls down an average of 36.6 caroms per contest and allows 33.7 per game. Boubacar Coly leads the glass attack with 10.4 a game and is only six tenths of a point (9.4 points per game) of averaging a double double.

Meredith Smith has never faced Morgan State as a head coach but is 1-6 against them as an assistant coach. Todd Bozeman is 2-0 against the Hawks since coming to Morgan State.

Starting Five

UMES has certainly juggled their starting lineups this season. Ed Tyson is the only player to have started all 21 games while every player but two, Danijel Krleski and Jahmal Bivins have at least two starts. In fact there have been 11 different lineups in the 21 games they have played. The most popular lineup to date is Denzel Jackson, Ishmawiyl McFadden, Aleksandar Popovic, Marc Davis and Ed Tyson. That lineup accounted for both of the Hawks' wins and six losses. However, with Popovic out with a foot fracture and McFadden not traveling due a death in the family, it won't see the floor for some time. No other combination has started more than two times with six lineups making just one appearance.

B.J. Is Perfect

B.J. Nimocks is the only senior on the Hawks this season and he has come to be known as a solid defender and rebounded. When former coach Larry Lessett brought him to UMES it was specifically for his long arms and quick feet on the defensive end. Well, after some work with Assistant Coach Kirkland Hall, B.J. turned into a scorer on Wednesday night, posting a career high 16 points on an impressive 6-6 shooting including a three pointer, his first make of the year. He was almost perfect from the line as well, getting a 3-4 effort from the charity stripe.

Tyson Under Ten, Whoa!

Ed Tyson is a scorer, no doubt about it. He is averaging over 18 points a game, has scored 30 points or more five time (see below) and has had at least 20 points too many times to count. It is almost a given that he has double figures. However, Dartmouth accomplished what only George Washington has been able to do this season. They held him under ten points. Tyson scored just nine on 4-13 shooting. His second worst output of the season. He managed just three points earlier this year at GW. He has had 17 games over ten and eight over 20 already this season.

Tyson and Thirty

Ed Tyson dropped 34 in the loss to Norfolk State. That marked the third time this season he scored in the 30's with 36, a season high, at Wagner back on December 15th and with 32 at Iowa back on November 20th. It is the fifth time in his career he has reached the 30 points in a game plateau with to coming last season. He dropped exactly 30 against the same Norfolk State team in March of 2007 in the MEAC Tournament and scored his career high 37 at home against South Carolina State in February of 2007.

Bivins Takes Off the Mittens

Jahmal Bivins, a junior walk-on, took off the gloves, so to speak, in one of his last outings. Bivins led the Hawks with eight rebounds, a new career high. He went on to post career highs in minutes (18) and points (3). He tied his career high in blocks as well with one.

Roster Moves

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) Men's Basketball Team has made a few changes to its current roster. The Hawks will add one new player, **Gary Lee (Flint Mich./Northwestern Univ.)** to its roster and remove two walk-ons who had not played this season. Another key player, **Aleksandar Popovic (Novi Sad, Serbia/Weatherford College)**, will miss four to five weeks with a right foot fracture.

Lee comes to UMES after transferring from Northwestern University. He started his career with the Wildcats in the 2004-2005 season and red-shirted the entire year. He then left and sat out his mandatory year, due to NCAA DI transfer rules, in 2005-06 and missed the 2006-07 year earning his eligibility.

In other news UMES has officially removed walk-on guards **Kevin Burwell (Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep H.S.)** and **Roland Dunston (Bear, Del./Glasgow H.S.)** from its roster. Neither player had seen action this season for the Hawks.

Stressed Out

Junior center Aleksandar Popovic is stressed out lately, stress-fractured out of the line-up. Popovic has a stress fracture in his right foot, an injury he sustained at practice. He tried to go on the foot at Winston-Salem State but after starting and playing just four minutes he was unable to continue. The South Carolina State game was the first he has missed in his career at UMES. He will be out about five weeks with hopes of returning to the line-up when UMES hosts Florida A&M on February 23rd, their Homecoming game.

Lee Starts At The Three

Gary Lee, playing in just his second collegiate game, earned the start at South Carolina State. He was solid on the wing, scoring nine points and grabbing five rebounds in 20 minutes of action.

Milo the Magnificent

Sophomore Milutin Mirjagic, or "Milo", stepped in and stepped up at South Carolina State. Mirjagic started for the third time this season and wound up leading the team in rebounding with six caroms and fifth in scoring with seven points. Defense, however, is Milo's game as he seems to be able to guard any position on the floor. Against the Bulldogs he came up with two steals and three defensive boards while taking care of the ball, turning it over just one time.

Tyson and Twenty

Junior guard Ed Tyson scored 21 points in the WSSU loss on Saturday and with it marked the seventh time this season that he has eclipsed the 20 point barrier. He has led the team (or tied for it) in scoring in 12 of the Hawk's 15 games and in those 15 games scored in double figures all but once.

100 Plus

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore has given up over 100 points three times this season. With the loss on Saturday to Winton-Salem State UMES allowed 105 for the second time. They fell 105-59 at WSSU and 105-86 at Wagner on December 15, 2007. West Virginia topped UMES 110-44 back on November 27, 2007. The closest they have come themselves to 100 was in the Wagner game. They gave up 100 twice last season and three times in 04-05. This marks the eighth time that Meredith Smith has been on staff when UMES has allowed 100 or more points. The last time UMES scored 100 or more points was when they topped Albany 102-96 back in the 2000-01 season.

MEAC Honors

Freshmen guard Marc Davis was recently named the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Rookie of the Week for his performance at Nebraska. Davis posted 11 points, a career high six rebounds and three assists.

Start and Ye Shall Receive

Senior forward B.J. Nimocks earned his first start of his career at Nebraska and with it had quite the productive night. Nimocks recorded a career high, 10 rebounds, six on the offensive end, and came a bucket shy of tying his career high in scoring. He posted eight points and added an assist in 25 minutes of play, matching a career high in minutes.

And the Award Goes to... Denzel

The University of Maryland Eastern Shores' (UMES) Denzel Jackson can add Mid-Eastern Athletic (MEAC) Rookie of the Week to his resume after receiving the accolade for his performance in a non-conference contest the week ending December 23. He previously was named the league's Defensive Player of the Week for December 10.

Aleksandar the Great

Junior Center Aleksandar Popovic grabbed a career high 17 rebounds in the 77-72 win over Kennesaw State. It was the first time this season that Popovic has recorded over 10 rebounds. His previous career high was 15.

One Shy

Ed Tyson came up one shy of his career high 37 points by scoring 36 in the loss to Wagner. He set that mark February 5, 2007 at South Carolina State. This season he had scored 32 at Iowa and has scored in the 30s one other time. That was last season when he had 30 in the opening round loss of the MEAC Tournament an 81-70 loss to Norfolk State.

Double-Up

The streak of no doubles doubles, dating back to March 3, 2007 and lasting 12 games was snapped by Aleksandar Popovic as he had 12 points and 12 rebounds in the loss to Wagner. The last time a Hawk had one was Antonio McMillion who had 16 points and 12 boards in the win over Howard to close out the regular season of 2006-07.

Denzel Jackson got the first of his career and the team's second double double with an 11 point 11 rebound showing in the loss to Navy.

Career Bests

Marc Davis had a career best 30 points, five rebounds and 37 minutes, B.J. Nimocks had a career high 10 points and Aleksandar Popovic had a career best 17 rebounds as they were keys to the Hawks win over the Owls of Kennesaw State. Previously Davis had scored 16 at most and Popovic had 12 rebounds with Nimocks having nine. Davis and Popovic both shattered their previous marks. Popovic was a defensive giant with 12 defensive boards and two blocks while Davis picked 13 of his points on the free throw line in 20 trips.

Follow the Leader

Ed Tyson has been the leader in scoring so far this season. He averages almost 17 points a game and has led the Hawks in scoring in nine out of 12 games, counting the exhibition loss to Shenandoah. The other three times, Mark Davis, who attended the same high school as Tyson, led UMES. Those games were against Bradley and George Washington and Kennesaw State. Denzel Jackson, tied for the lead in points in the Bradley and West Virginia contests.

Single Doubles

Until the Wagner game no UMES player has yet to achieve a double double this season. While the Hawks had had plenty of scorers in double figures they can't match that with another category. Denzel Jackson had been the closest as he has had two double digit rebounding efforts, one against Stony Brook (10) and one at George Washington (11). In those games however he has scored seven and five points. He came two boards shy in the loss to WVU with ten points and eight rebounds. Popovic was three points shy in the Kennesaw State win.

No Place Like Home

UMES recently hosted Delaware State on December 1, 2007. They were glad to be home after a grueling 11 day road trip that saw them go 0-5 and hit four states.

Four is not a double digit

While the number four is just a single digit, not a double digit, four is precisely the amount of Hawks that were in double figures in the loss to Bradley. Denzel Jackson and Marc Davis both had 16 and both were career highs while Ed Tyson and Milutin Mirjagic both had 11.

Lord of the Boards

Freshman Denzel Jackson has lead the Hawks in rebounding in each of the first three games of the season. Coming off the bench, he pulled in eight rebounds in the season opener at VCU, and then grabbed 10 rebounds against Stony Brook and 10 more at Bradley.

Hasn't Missed a Beat

Ed Tyson scored a season-high 32 points in the loss at Iowa. Tyson was on fire, shooting 7-8 from beyond the 3-point arch. The Junior is averaged just under 21 points through the first four games. Tyson finished the season last year averaging over 16 points a game to lead the Hawks. He picked up where he left off, scoring a game high 20 points to start his season. He did it on 7-22 shooting, connecting on two of seven attempts from downtown. Tyson shot even better in the win over Stony Brook, going 7-11 from the field and scoring 20 points for the second consecutive game. Ed was shut out in the first half against Bradley, but finished strong with 11 second half points.

Freshmen Smeshmen

The Hawks are young, sporting seven new faces and just one senior. Six of those seven players however are freshmen and UMES will rely on them heavily this season. Denzel Jackson leads the team in rebounding through four games, pulling in over eight per game. In the opener vs. Virginia

Commonwealth four of those six saw significant minutes, including two starters, Marc Davis at the point guard spot and Ishmawiyl McFadden at the small forward. In total the four freshmen combined for 17 points and 14 rebounds. Against Stony Brook, Jackson joined the starting line-up, forming a starting trio along with Davis and McFadden. The trio would produce 23 points, 14 rebounds, and four steals.

UMES – Player – Profiles

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
11	Akram, Omar	6-5/190	Forward – Jr.	Salisbury, Md.	Baltimore International College

Previous School/Club: Had a career-high 16 points and 11 rebounds during senior year in high school at J.M. Bennett...Also received letters in track.

Personal: Born March 15, 1986 in Salisbury, Md...Son of Hakim and Juelene Akram...Major is Hotel and Restaurant Management...Hobbies outside of basketball include eating out...Favorite author is Langston Hughes...Favorite movie is Rush Hour...Athletic goal for the season is to play on a winning team...Previously attended culinary school and received numerous awards for his expertise in the kitchen.

Stat:	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	3 (vs. NCAT, Jan. 19, 2008)	3 (vs. NCAT, Jan. 19, 2008)
Rebounds:	4 (vs. Del. State, Dec. 10, 2007)	4 (vs. Del. State, Dec. 10, 2007)
Blocks:	1 (vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)	1 (vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)
Steals:	2 (vs. NCAT, Jan. 19, 2008)	2 (vs. NCAT, Jan. 19, 2008)
Assists:	3 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)	3 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)
Minutes:	17 (vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)	17 (vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
44	Bivins, Jahmal	6-6/210	Forward – Jr.	Randallstown, Md.	Randallstown H.S.

2006-07: Played in 12 games...Averaged 0.8 points and 0.4 rebounds per game...Scored a career-high two points vs. Charleston Southern on Dec. 23.

High School: Lettered in basketball and baseball during high school...Had a career-high of 15 points...Played AAU in Baltimore, Md.

Personal: Born January 24, 1986 in Baltimore, Maryland...Son of Cindy and Aaron Bivins...Has one sister, Nyasha and one brother, Josef...Major is Criminal Justice...Future plans include owning a business and producing music...Athletic goal for the season is to win the MEAC Championship.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	7 (at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)	7 (at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)
Rebounds:	8 (vs. NCAT, Jan. 19, 2008)	8 (vs. NCAT, Jan. 19, 2008)
Blocks:	2 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)	2 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)
Steals:	1 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)	1 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)
Assists:	2 (at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)	2 (at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)
Minutes:	20 (at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)	20 (at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
10	Bright, Josh	5-10/ 180	Guard – FR	Salisbury, MD	Morgan St. University/Wicomico H.S.

Previous School/Club: Led high school team in scoring and assists during his junior and senior seasons...Named MVP, Player of the Year and tied the three-point record during his senior year of high school. Red-shirted his only year at Morgan State.

Personal: Born August 16, 1988 in Salisbury Md...Son of Jerome and Roberta Bright...Has one sister, Tameka, and four brothers, Shawn, Jamar, Mike, and Jerome...Major is Business Administration...Favorite book is Michael Jordan: The Air...Favorite movie is Boyz n the Hood...Personal athletic goal for the season is to make an impact on the team.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	13 (2x, last vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)	13 (2x, last vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)
Rebounds:	5 (vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)	5 (vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)
Blocks:		
Steals:	2 (2x, last vs. NCAT, Jan. 19, 2008)	2 (2x, last vs. NCAT, Jan. 19, 2008)
Assists:	5 (vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)	5 (vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)
Minutes:	37 (2x, last vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)	37 (2x, last vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
3	Davis, Marc	5-10/175	Guard -FR	Baltimore, MD	Walbrook H.S.

High School: Led high school team to its first ever class 4A state and city championships in 2005second team in 2005...Led high school team to second Baltimore City Championship in 2006... Played in U.S. vs. Baltimore All-Star game...Named to Baltimore All-City.

Personal: Born March 24, 1988 in Baltimore Md...Grandson of Marva and Joseph Evans...Has one sister, Tracy, and one brother, Jaylen Massey...Major is Criminal Justice...Hobbies outside of basketball include watching television and sleeping...Athletic goals for the season are to win the MEAC and National Championships.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	30 (vs. Kennesaw State, Dec. 11, 2007)	30 (vs. Kennesaw State, Dec. 11, 2007)
Rebounds:	6 (at Nebraska, Jan. 4, 2008)	6 (at Nebraska, Jan. 4, 2008)
Blocks:		
Steals:	5 (at South Carolina St., Jan. 14, 2008)	5 (at South Carolina St., Jan. 14, 2008)
Assists:	7 (2x, last vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)	7 (2x, last vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)
Minutes:	38 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)	38 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
21	Jackson, Denzel	6-6/190	Forward – FR	Philadelphia, PA	Lincoln H.S./Lutherian Christian

Previous School/Club: Had a career-high game of 20 points, 17 rebounds, 13 assists, five blocks, and three steals during the United States Post Office League in 2007...Also received letters in volleyball.

Personal: Born March 1, 1988 in Philadelphia, Pa...Son of James Shaw and Vickie Jackson...Has one brother, Jamar...Major is General Studies...Favorite book is To Kill A Mocking Bird...Favorite movie is Who Framed Roger Rabbit...Hobbies outside of basketball include drawing...Athletic goals for the season are winning the MEAC Championship and making the All-Freshmen and All-MEAC first teams.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	16 (at Bradley, Nov. 18, 2007)	16 (at Bradley, Nov. 18, 2007)
Rebounds:	11 (2x, last vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)	11 (2x, last vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)
Blocks:	3 (at WVU, Nov. 27, 2007)	3 (at WVU, Nov. 27, 2007)
Steals:	6 (at Bradley, Nov. 18, 2007)	6 (at Bradley, Nov. 18, 2007)
Assists:	3 (at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)	3 (at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)
Minutes:	40 (2x, last at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)	40 (2x, last at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
34	Krleski, Danijel	6-4/180	Guard -SO	Jagodina, Serbia	Svetozar Markovic H.S.

2006-07: Played in 22 games...Averaged 1.2 points and 0.4 rebounds per game...Shot a team-high 37 percent from three-point range...Scored a career-high nine points at North Carolina A&T on Feb. 2.

Previous School/Club: Had a career-high 31 points, nine rebounds and eight assists against the Radnicki Zastava club team.

Personal: Born July 30, 1987 in Jagodina, Serbia...Son of Svetlana and Zoran Krleski...Has one sister, Elena...Major is Business Administration...Hobbies outside of basketball include playing tennis...Favorite book is The Poors...Favorite movie is The Green Mile...Future plans include playing professional basketball in Europe...Athletic goal for the season is to win the MEAC Championship.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	7 (at Winston-Salem St., Jan. 12, 2008)	9 (NC A&T, Feb. 3, 2007)
Rebounds:	1 (2x, last at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)	2 (N.C. A&T, Jan. 6, 2007)
Blocks:		N/A
Steals:		2 (NC A&T, Feb. 3, 2007)
Assists:	1 (at George Washington, Dec. 5, 2007)	1 (3x, last at George Washington, Dec. 5, 2007)
Minutes:	13 (at Winston-Salem St., Jan. 12, 2008)	22 (NC A&T, Feb. 3, 2007)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
41	Lee, Gary	6-5/200	Guard/Forward –JR	Flint, MI	Northwestern Univ.

2006-07: Sat out the season due to eligibility issues.

2005-06: Sat out the season due to NCAA Transfer requirements.

2004-05: Red-shirted his freshmen year at Northwestern University. Did not see any game action.

High School: Four-year letterwinner...Was a 2003-04 First-Team All-City selection, First-Team All-Saginaw Valley selection, honorable mention all-state, and McDonald's All-America nominee...Named Flint Northern Team MVP...High school coach was Darnell Hughley...Also received letter in football...Played on the Flint Affiliation AAU team...Honor roll student.

Personal: Born August 14, 1986 in Flint, Mich...Son of Clifford "Gary" and Teresa Lee...Father played football at Michigan.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	14 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)	14 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)
Rebounds:	5 (2x, last at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)	5 (2x, last at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)
Blocks:	1 (at Winston-Salem St., Jan. 12, 2008)	1 (at Winston-Salem St., Jan. 12, 2008)
Steals:	1 (at Dartmouth, Jan. 23, 2008)	1 (at Dartmouth, Jan. 23, 2008)
Assists:	2 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)	2 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)
Minutes:	23 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)	23 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
23	McFadden, Ishmawiyl	6-5/190	Forward –FR	Philadelphia, PA	Simon Gratz H.S.

High School: Named to All-Public first team and was an All-City honorable mention...Led team to Philadelphia Public League Championship...Played on Philly Hoops AAU team.

Personal: Born July 9, 1989 in Philadelphia, Pa...Son of Tony and Eugenia McFadden...Has two brothers, Shaquille and Cashad...Favorite movie is Above the Rim...Personal athletic goal for the season is to win games.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	12 (at VCU, Nov. 9, 2007)	12 (at VCU, Nov. 9, 2007)
Rebounds:	6 (vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)	6 (vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)
Blocks:	1 (6x, last vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)	1 (6x, last vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)
Steals:	1 (5x, last vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)	1 (5x, last vs. Navy, Dec. 22, 2007)
Assists:	3 (at Bradley, Nov. 18, 2007)	3 (at Bradley, Nov. 18, 2007)
Minutes:	35 (at VCU, Nov. 9, 2007)	35 (at VCU, Nov. 9, 2007)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
15	Mirjadic, Milutin	6-8/200	Forward - SO	Uzice, Serbia	Borac Cacek

2006-07: Started 29 of 31 games...Averaged 2.0 points, 2.8 rebounds, 1.5 assists, and 0.9 steals per game...Scored a career-high 13 points vs. Florida A&M on Jan. 20...Pulled down a career-high eight rebounds vs. North Carolina A&T on Feb. 5.

Previous School/Club: Averaged 12 points and six rebounds per game as a member of the Borac Cacek club team...Posted season averages of 13 points and eight rebounds per game with Forma Uzice club team, one of the top amateur teams in Serbia & Montenegro.

Personal: Born February 15, 1987 in Uzice, Serbia...Son of Marina and Milovan Mirjadic...Has one sister, Milica...Major is Business Marketing...Hobbies outside of basketball include watching and playing soccer, listening to music and playing cards...Best sports moment is finishing second in the nation with Borac Cacek's Under 19 team.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	11 (at Bradley, Nov. 18, 2007)	13 (Florida A&M, Jan. 20, 2007)
Rebounds:	6 (at South Carolina St., Jan. 14, 2008)	6 (at South Carolina St., Jan. 14, 2008)
Blocks:	1 (Stony Brook, Nov. 15, 2007)	1 (2x last at Stony Brook, Nov. 15, 2007)
Steals:	3 (at Bradley, Nov. 18, 2007)	3 (at Bradley, Nov. 18, 2007)
Assists:	4 (at Winston-Salem St., Jan. 12, 2008)	5 (N.C. A&T, Jan. 6, 2007)
Minutes:	35 (at South Carolina St., Jan. 14, 2008)	40 (South Carolina State, Feb. 5, 2007)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
45	Moore, Brandon	6-9/205	Forward - JR	Baltimore, MD	Southern H.S.

2006-07: Started eight of 30 games as a walk-on...Averaged 0.9 points and 1.9 rebounds per game...Scored a career-high four points vs. Shenandoah on Jan. 17...Pulled down a career-high six rebounds at South Carolina State on Jan. 8.

2005-06: Played in 12 games...Averaged 0.2 points and 0.7 rebounds per game.

High School: Named team MVP during senior year...Led team to Baltimore City Championship game during 2003-04 season.

Personal: Born March 2, 1985 in Baltimore, Md...Major is Early Childhood Development...Future plans include opening a daycare center.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	6 (at VCU, Nov. 9, 2007)	6 (at VCU, Nov. 9, 2007)
Rebounds:	5 (at Dartmouth, Jan. 23, 2008)	6 (SC State, Jan 8, 2007)
Steals:	1 (2x, last vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)	1 (4x, last vs. Norfolk State, Jan. 21, 2008)
Assists:	1 (3x last at Iowa, Nov. 20, 2007)	1 (3x last vs. Stony Brook, Nov. 15, 2007)
Blocks:	1 (2x, last at Dartmouth, Jan. 23, 2008)	1 (7x, last at Dartmouth, Jan. 23, 2008)
Minutes:	15 (2x, last at Dartmouth, Jan. 23, 2008)	27 (Delaware State, Feb. 12, 2007)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
33	Nimocks, BJ	6-7/215	Forward - SR	Detroit, MI	Cloud County C.C.

2006-07: Played in 29 games...Averaged 0.9 points and 2.5 rebounds per game...Posted career-highs of five points and seven rebounds at Delaware State on Feb. 12.

JUCO/High School: Helped the Cloud County Thunderbirds to a 24-9 record in 2005-06...Averaged 6.1 points and 5.3 rebounds per game during his two years at Cloud County...Played high school basketball at Oak Park High School...Attended Bridgton Academy (Detroit, Mich.) prep school where he led his team to a 27-7 record...Named All-State Honorable Mention, All-Metro, All-County and All-League in high school.

Personal: Born August 13, 1986 in Detroit, Michigan...Son of Jakie Spencer and James Nimocks...Has three sisters and two brothers...Major is Hotel and Restaurant Management...Played in AAU with Robert Vaden (UAB), Rahshon Clark (Iowa State), and Cassin Dibbs (Pittsburgh)...Athletic goal for the season is to win the MEAC Championship.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	16 (at Dartmouth, Jan. 23, 2008)	16 (at Dartmouth, Jan. 23, 2008)
Rebounds:	10 (at Nebraska, Jan. 4, 2008)	10 (at Nebraska, Jan. 4, 2008)
Steals:	2 (2x, last at Dartmouth, Jan. 23, 2008)	2 (3x, last at Dartmouth, Jan. 23, 2008)
Assists:	1 (3x, last at Nebraska, Jan. 4, 2008)	2 (Wagner, Nov. 18, 2006)
Blocks:	1 (2x, last at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)	2 (Navy, Nov. 21, 2006)
Minutes:	32 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)	32 (at Florida A&M, Jan. 26, 2008)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
31	Popovic, Aleksandar	6-10/220	F/C - SR	Novi Sad, Serbia	Weatherford College

2006-07: Started 29 of 31 games...Averaged 5.1 points, 4.8 rebounds, and 0.7 blocks per game...Led team in total blocks (23) and field-goal percentage (48 percent)...Scored a career-high 15 points at Kansas State on Dec. 19...Pulled down a career-high 12 rebounds vs. Charleston Southern on Dec. 23.

Previous School/Club: Played in 10 games and made 66.7 percent of his field goals at Weatherford College (Texas)...Spent a year at Notre Dame Prep before playing at Weatherford...Averaged 12 points and six rebounds per game with the KK Voivodina Club team.

Personal: Born May 12, 1985 in Vrbas, Serbia...Son of Mira and Djuro Popovic...Has two sisters, Lidija and Aleksandra, and one brother, Boris...Major is Business Marketing...Hobbies outside of basketball include eating, sleeping, and going to the weight room...Best sports moment is winning the Bolyai Cup Tournament in Hungary...Best non-athletic accomplishment is maintaining a 3.4 GPA at Weatherford College...Athletic goal for the season is to win the MEAC Championship.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	12 (at Wagner, Dec. 15, 2007)	15 (Kansas State, Dec. 19, 2006)
Rebounds:	17 (vs. Kennesaw State, Dec. 11, 2007)	17 (vs. Kennesaw State, Dec. 11, 2007)
Steals:	2 (at Wagner, Dec. 15, 2007)	3 (at FAMU, Feb. 17, 2007)
Assists:	1 (3x, last at Wagner, Dec. 15, 2007)	2 (at FAMU, Feb. 17, 2007)
Blocks:	2 (4x, last at Wagner, Dec. 15, 2007)	3 (Stony Brook Nov. 28, 2006)
Minutes:	40 (at Old Dominion, Dec. 8, 2007)	40 (at Old Dominion, Dec. 8, 2007)

#	UMES Player	Ht. / Wt.	Pos – Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
5	Tyson, Ed	6-2/200	Guard - JR	Baltimore, MD	Walbrook H.S.

Named to the 2007-08 preseason All-MEAC second team

2006-07: Started in all 31 games...Averaged 16.4 points (fifth in MEAC), 4.3 rebounds, and 1.7 assists per game...Led the team in total points (509), field goals (172) and minutes (1119, second in MEAC)...Shot 37 percent from the floor and 32 percent from three-point range...Second on team in three-pointers made (57)...Scored a career-high 37 points vs. South Carolina State on Feb. 5...Pulled down a career-high nine rebounds at Bethune-Cookman on Feb. 19.

2005-06: Named to the 2005-06 MEAC All-Rookie Team...Received MEAC Rookie of the Week award two times (weeks ending 12/18 and 12/25)...Started 22 of 27 games...Averaged 9.6 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game...Dished out a career-high five assists on two occasions (11/18 at UMBC, 3/4 at Howard).

High School: Averaged 17 points, nine rebounds and seven assists...Named second best point guard in Maryland by Maryland Prep Hoops...Has career-highs of 40 points, 15 rebounds and 14 assists...Played in the Suburban All-Stars vs. City All-Stars game held at Towson University, tallying eight points, two assists, and three rebounds.

Personal: Born June 2, 1986 in Baltimore, Md...Has one sister, Eshawan, and one brother, Donald...Son of Donna Griffin...Favorite movie is Friday.

Stat	Season Highs	Career Highs:
Points:	36 (at Wagner, Dec. 15, 2007)	37 (SC State, Feb. 5, 2007)
Rebounds:	8 (at Winston-Salem St., Jan. 12, 2008)	9 (Bethune-Cookman, Feb. 19, 2007)
Blocks:	1 (vs FGCU, Nov. 24, 2007)	1 (2x, last vs FGCU, Nov. 24, 2007)
Assists:	4 (at Bradley, Nov. 18, 2007)	5 (4X, last vs. Charleston So., Dec. 23, 2006)
Steals:	5 (at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)	5 (at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)
Minutes:	40 (4x, last at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)	40 (12x, last at Bethune-Cookman, Jan. 28, 2008)

2007-2008 UMES Men's Basketball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
3	Marc Davis	G	5-10	175	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.
5	Ed Tyson	G	6-2	200	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.
10	Josh Bright	G	5-10	180	Fr.	Salisbury, Md./ Morgan State Univ./Wicomico H.S.
11	Omar Akram	G/F	6-5	190	Jr.	Salisbury, Md./Baltimore Int. Coll./J.M. Bennett H.S.
15	Milutin Mirjacic	F	6-8	200	So.	Uzice, Serbia/ Uzice Economic School/ Borac Cacek
21	Denzel Jackson	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Lincoln H.S.
23	Ishmawiyl McFadden	G/F	6-5	190	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Simon Gratz H.S.
31	Aleksandar Popovic	F/C	6-10	220	Jr.	Novi Sad, Serbia/Weatherford College/Laza Kostic
33	BJ Nimocks	F	6-7	215	Sr.	Detriot, Mich./Cloud County C.C.
34	Danijel Krleski	G	6-4	180	So.	Jagodina, Serbia/Svetozar Markovic
41	Gary Lee	G/F	6-5	200	Jr.	Flint, Mich./Northwestern Univ./Flint Northern H.S.
44	Jahmal Bivins	F	6-6	210	Jr.	Randallstown, Md./ Randallstown H.S.
45	Brandon Moore	C	6-9	205	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Southern H.S.

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
11	Omar Akram	G/F	6-5	190	Jr.	Salisbury, Md./Baltimore Int. Coll./J.M. Bennett H.S.
44	Jahmal Bivins	F/C	6-6	210	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./ Randallstown H.S.
10	Josh Bright	G	5-10	180	Fr.	Salisbury, Md./ Morgan State Univ./Wicomico H.S.
3	Marc Davis	G	5-10	175	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.
21	Denzel Jackson	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Lincoln H.S.
34	Danijel Krleski	G	6-4	180	So.	Jagodina, Serbia/Svetozar Markovic
41	Gary Lee	G/F	6-5	200	Jr.	Flint, Mich./Northwestern Univ./Flint Northern H.S.
23	Ishmawiyl McFadden	G/F	6-5	190	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Simon Gratz H.S.
15	Milutin Mirjacic	F	6-8	200	So.	Uzice, Serbia/ Uzice Economic School/ Borac Cacek
45	Brandon Moore	F/C	6-9	205	Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Southern H.S.
33	BJ Nimocks	F	6-7	215	Sr.	Detriot, Mich./Cloud County C.C.
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5	Ed Tyson	G	6-2	200	Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Walbrook H.S.

Interim Head Coach: Meredith Smith, 4th season (1st as Head Coach) (Maryland State '64)

Assistant Coach: Mike Farrare, 2nd season (Maryland Eastern Shore '81)

Assistant Coach: Shawn Smith, 1st season (LaSalle '98)

Assistant Coach: Kirkland Hall, 8th season (Maryland Eastern Shore '73)

Pronunciation Guide

15	Milutin Mirjacic	Milutin (Me-loo-tin) Mirjacic (MeerE-yah-cheetch)
23	Ishmawiyl McFadden	Ishmawiyl (ISH-mail)
31	Aleksandar Popovic	Aleksandar (Alexander) Popovic (pop-oh-veetch)
34	Danijel Krleski	Danijel (Daniel) Krleski (Khur-leh-ski)
	Mike Farrare	Farrare (Fuh-rare)

GAME 1

November 9, 2007
Richmond, Va. • Siegel Center

VCU 70, UMES 51

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#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin	f	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
23	McFADDEN,Ishmawiyl	f	5-12	1-4	1-2	0	5	5	4	12	0	7	1	35
45	MOORE,Brandon	c	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	6	1	0	0	13
03	DAVIS,Marc	g	0-5	0-1	2-4	0	1	1	5	2	6	6	0	23
05	TYSON,Ed	g	7-22	2-7	4-6	2	1	3	4	20	2	5	0	1 39
10	BRIGHT,Josh	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1 6
11	AKRAM,Omar	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
12	JACKSON,Don	1-2	0-0	1-4	3	5	8	2	3	1	2	0	0	20
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar	3-6	0-0	0-1	1	6	7	3	6	1	1	0	0	28
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
34	KRLESKI, Danijel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	BIVINS,Jahmal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM			5	6	11						1			
Totals		19-55	3-15	10-19	13	27	40	24	51	11	24	1	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-26 30.8%	2nd Half: 11-29 37.9%	Game: 34.5%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-6 0.0%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 20.0%	REBS
Free Throw %	1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 52.6%	2

HOME: VCU 1-0

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
02	FAMENI,Wil	f	2-4	0-1	3-4	3	4	7	1	7	1	2	2	22
15	ANDERSON,Michael	f	2-3	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	1	7	0	1	0	20
03	MAYNOR,Eric	g	4-9	0-1	4-8	0	3	3	0	12	5	3	0	21
24	SHULER,Jamal	g	6-12	3-4	0-0	2	2	2	15	0	0	2	2	25
42	GWYNN,T.J.	g	1-6	0-2	4-6	2	3	5	2	6	2	0	0	1 23
01	SANDERS,Lary	3-5	0-0	3-4	3	6	9	3	9	0	0	3	1	16
11	PISHCHALNIKOV,K.	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	0	1	4	0	0	8
12	RODRIGUEZ,Joey	0-3	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	16
21	NDONGO,Franck	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	4	4	3	3	0	1	0	1	14
23	KEARSE,Lance	2-2	0-0	3-5	1	1	2	1	2	7	0	0	0	9
32	BROWN,Myk	0-2	0-2	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
50	NIXON,Ed	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	11
TEAM					1	1	2							
Totals		22-52	4-13	22-35	13	30	43	21	70	14	12	7	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-22 45.5%	2nd Half: 12-30 40.0%	Game: 42.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-5 20.0%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 30.8%	REBS
Free Throw %	1st Half: 13-19 68.4%	2nd Half: 9-16 56.3%	Game: 62.9%	3

Officials: Haywood Bostic, Earl Robinson, Jason Page

Technical fouls: UMES-None VCU-None.

Attendance: 6193

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UMES	22	29	- 51
VCU	34	36	- 70

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Virginia Commonwealth's defense held Maryland-Eastern Shore without a field goal for more than nine minutes in the first half in a 70-51 win on Friday night.

The Rams (1-0) scored nine straight points and outscored the Hawks 12-4 during the 9:03 stretch in the first half of the season opener for both teams.

VCU led 34-22 at the half and scored 11 straight points early in the second to move to a 45-24 lead and the Hawks (0-1) could get no closer than 12 the remainder of the game.

Jamal Schuler led the Rams with 15 points, hitting 3-of-4 3-pointers, and Eric Maynor added 12 points and 5 assists. VCU forced 24 turnovers, scoring 30 points on them.

Ed Tyson led the Hawks with 20 points and Ishmawiyl McFadden had 12.

The following release appears compliments of VCU Media Relations

Senior Jamal Shuler (Jacksonville, N.C./Jacksonville) scored 15 points, while senior Wil Fameni (Duola, Cameroon/Arizona State) and freshman Larry Sanders (Fort Pierce, Fla./Port St. Lucie) combined for 16 rebounds and five blocked shots as Virginia Commonwealth University opened the regular season with a 70-51 victory over Maryland-Eastern Shore Friday in front of 6,193 at the Alltel Pavilion at the Stuart C. Siegel Center.

Despite a hot and cold effort on offense, VCU was able to lock down on the other end of the floor. The Rams forced 24 turnovers on the evening, which led to 30 points. VCU also owned a 43-40 advantage on the boards and blocked seven shots.

Sanders, playing in his first official collegiate contest, narrowly missed a double-double, finishing with nine points, nine rebounds and three blocks. Fameni added seven points, seven boards and two blocks as the Rams limited the Hawks to 34.5 percent (19-of-55) shooting from the field.

Shuler, along with junior Eric Maynor (Raeferd, N.C./Westover) provided the offensive punch. The 6-3 Shuler knocked down 6-of-12 from the floor, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range, while Maynor scored 12 points and handed out five assists.

"With (Maryland-Eastern Shore) having so many new players and a new coaching staff, it makes them difficult to prepare for," Commented VCU Head Coach Anthony Grant. "There was a bit of unknown tonight, so we tried to focus on ourselves and what we needed to do well."

VCU never trailed in the game and led by as many as 23 late in the second half.

UMES trimmed the Rams' lead to 12 at 50-38 with 8:45 remaining after Ed Tyson ignited a 9-1 burst by the Hawks with a pair of jumpers.

But Shuler sparked a 10-3 VCU blitz with a pair of 3-pointers over the next three minutes as the Rams' lead ballooned to 60-41 with 5:32 showing.

Tyson led all players with 20 points for UMES.

GAME 2

November 15, 2007
Princess Anne, Md. • Hytche Center

UMES 53, STONY BROOK 52

VISITORS: STONY BROOK 0-3

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
22	PAUL,Jermol	f	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
32	Goba,Andrew	c	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	14
11	LUCAS,Ricky	g	3-9	2-5	0-0	0	4	4	1	8	0	2	0	30
12	BEAUFORD,Mitchell	g	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	0	1	0	22
30	MARTIN,Chris	g	3-5	0-0	3-4	1	1	2	2	9	1	2	1	20
02	COX,Marques	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
05	TYREE,Michael	5-9	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	2	13	1	2	0	1	27
14	PITTI,Rio	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
25	YOUNG,Demetrius	2-2	0-0	3-5	3	6	9	0	7	0	1	0	0	28
31	CARTER,Nick	4-10	0-1	1-3	1	1	2	5	9	1	4	0	1	17
50	NETO,Emanuel	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	6	10	2	0	0	1	1	0	23
TEAM					3	3								
Totals		20-48	3-11	9-14	10	26	36	21	52	3	14	2	4	199

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-27 37.0%	2nd Half: 10-21 47.6%	Game: 41.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-4 25.0%	2nd Half: 1-3 33.3%	Game: 27.3%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 7-11 63.6%	Game: 64.3%	1

HOME: UMES 1-1

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
21	JACKSON,Denzel	f	1-4	0-0	5-5	5	5	10	2	7	0	0	1	29
23	McFADDEN,Ishmawiyl	f	3-9	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	2	7	0	0	0	21
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar	c	0-6	0-0	1-7	1	5	6	3	1	0	1	0	25
03	DAVIS,Marc	g	2-10	1-5	4-4	0	1	1	2	9	0	8	0	30
05	TYSON,Ed	g	7-11	3-5	2-6	0	1	1	3	20	3	1	0	37
10	BRIGHT,Josh	3-5	1-1	2-2	1	0	1	2	9	0	1	0	0	13
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	25
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
45	MOORE,Brandon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	15
TEAM					3	3								
Totals		16-48	6-14	15-24	10	24	34	20	53	4	11	4	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-27 25.9%	2nd Half: 9-21 42.9%	Game: 33.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-10 40.0%	2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%	Game: 42.9%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 12-15 80.0%	Game: 62.5%	4

Officials: Donnie Eppley, Charles Robinson, Arthur Pannell Jr.

Technical fouls: Stony Brook-None. UMES-None.

Attendance: 1257

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Stony Brook	24	28	- 52
UMES	21	32	- 53

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. — Junior Ed Tyson (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) scored a game-high 20 points and freshman Denzel Jackson (Philadelphia, Pa./Lincoln H.S.) added seven and 10 rebounds including a key free throw to give the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) their first win of the season over Stony Brook University 53-52 on Thursday night at the William P. Hytche Athletic Center.

"It's a big win to start the season at home," said Interim Head Coach Meredith Smith. "Winning is the greatest feeling in the world and it is more special tonight winning the home opener."

The Seawolves led by as many as 11 points in the second half and were up 49-44 with 1:57 remaining in the game but a Tyson three-pointer ignited a rally that saw the Hawks lock down on the defensive end.

"Defense is determination, hard work, and intensity," said Smith. UMES (1-1) forced three turnovers in the final minute and a half, including two steals by Jackson. He made a pair of free throws with 1:02 left in the game that would cut the lead to 50-49.

"Tonight our defense forced turnovers," said Smith. "It is our key to success. Defense will carry you through the season. All our guys played well defensively tonight."

Stony Brook (0-1) turned the ball over on the ensuing play and would foul freshman Josh Bright (Salisbury, Md./Morgan State University) sending him to the line. After making both attempts, the Seawolves would answer right back with a lay-in by Nick Carter to give them a 52-51 lead with 18 seconds left.

A Seawolves foul sent Tyson to the line where he made one of two free throws to tie the game at 52 all.

Jackson would send the crowd into a frenzy as he stole the ball at mid-court with just six seconds left and was fouled.

"I had the opportunity to take a lot of key free throws in high school," said Jackson. "So I thought to myself that I've done it before and now I have to do it again."

Jackson would follow through making the first attempt. His second attempt bounced off the rim and the Seawolves would push it up for one last attempt but the Hawks defense did not let them get off a shot in time.

"The young men showed poise and intensity," said Smith. "I don't think our opponent expected the intensity level."

The Seawolves out rebounded the Hawks (36 to 34), out scored them in the paint (14 to 6), and out shot them from the floor (41.7 percent to 33.3 percent). They were led by Michael Tyree who finished with 13 points. Chris Martin and Nick Carter each added nine.

For the Hawks, they were able to get to the free throw line more than their opponent (24-15) and shot better from the outside as they finished 42.9 percent from beyond the arc. Stony Brook shot just 27.3 percent from three-point range.

A lineup change for UMES saw three freshmen start the game and contribute with 23 points and 14 rebounds. Marc Davis (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) and Ishmawiyl McFadden (Philadelphia, Pa./Simon Gratz H.S.) added nine and seven respectively behind Jackson's aforementioned seven. Bright finished with nine points off the bench.

"We started shaky, but we got it together," said Jackson. "It's great to get a win in the home opener. It feels wonderful and it's good to give the students and fans something to cheer for."

GAME 3

November 18, 2007
Peoria, Ill. • Carver Arena

BRADLEY 98, UMES 71

VISITORS: UMES 1-2

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
21	JACKSON,Denzel	f	5-8	0-0	6-13	5	2	7	4	16	0	1	1	6 37
23	McFADDEN,Ishmawiyl	f	0-4	0-1	1-4	0	2	2	0					

GAME 4

November 20, 2007
Iowa City, Iowa • Carver-Hawkeye Arena

IOWA 65, UMES 48

VISITORS: UMES 1-3

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin	f	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	23
21	JACKSON,Denzel	f	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	3	0	34
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar	c	1-5	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	3	3	1	1	29
03	DAVIS,Marc	g	3-9	1-2	1-2	0	3	3	5	8	1	0	29
05	TYSON,Ed	g	11-24	7-10	3-4	0	2	2	3	32	2	3	40
10	BRIGHT,Josh	f	1-7	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	30
11	AKRAM,Omar	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
23	McFADDEN,Ishmayil	g	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	11
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	21
34	KRLESKI,Daniel	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
44	BIVINS,Jahmal	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0+
45	MOORE,Brandon	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	3	0	1	1	0
TEAM			4	2	6						1		
Totals			17-60	9-20	5-8	12	17	29	25	48	8	12	1

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-29 27.6%	2nd Half: 9-31 29.0%	Game: 28.3%	DEADB
3-Pl. FG%	1st Half: 1-7 14.3%	2nd Half: 8-13 61.5%	Game: 45.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 62.5%	3

HOME: IOWA 4-0

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN
52	LOOBY,Kurt	f	3-3	0-0	1-2	0	5	5	0	7	0	2	5
53	GORNEY,Seth	f	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	0	4	0	0	17
15	BOHALL,Dan	g	2-6	0-3	6-6	1	1	2	0	10	5	0	30
24	JOHNSON,Justin	g	5-13	4-12	5-7	1	2	3	3	19	1	2	36
30	PETERSON,Jeff	g	0-3	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	5	2	1	2	0
02	PALMER,David	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
04	ANGLE,J.R.	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
32	KELLY,Jake	g	2-6	1-1	3-4	2	3	5	3	8	3	4	23
44	TATE,Cyrus	g	2-3	0-0	5-6	0	2	2	4	9	2	3	13
50	COLE,Jarryd	g	2-3	0-0	2-3	1	6	7	1	6	0	1	0
TEAM						6							
Totals			17-40	5-16	26-32	7	31	38	16	65	12	14	5

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 5-17 29.4%	2nd Half: 12-23 52.2%	Game: 42.5%	DEADB
3-Pl. FG%	1st Half: 1-6 16.7%	2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 31.3%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-14 71.4%	2nd Half: 16-18 88.9%	Game: 81.3%	5

Officials: Mark Chafin, James Barker, Mark Schnur
Technical fouls: UMES-None. Iowa-None.
Attendance: 8583

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UMES	18	30	- 48
Iowa	21	44	- 65

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Junior Ed Tyson (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) left it all on the court but it was not enough as the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) lost to the University of Iowa 65-48 in the second round of the South Padre Island Invitational Tuesday night at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Tyson led all scorers with 32 points on seven-of-ten three-point shooting and accounted for 66.7 percent of the Hawks offense. In an unstopable effort, Tyson made several three-pointers with not one but two and three defenders in his face. Despite his resilience the Hawkeye defense managed to clamp down on the rest of the Hawks team.

"Tyson was tremendous," said Interim Head Coach Meredith Smith. "It is to be expected and we just have to find someone else to help him."

UMES (1-3) jumped out to an early 7-0 lead and it was not until the 13:25 mark in the first half that Iowa (4-0) scored their first point on a free throw to make it 7-1.

After finding a good rhythm early on offense, the Hawks went cold from the field. The Hawkeyes crawled back into the game and took a 10-9 lead, one that UMES would never overcome, with 7:42 remaining in the first half.

Iowa held a 21-18 lead at the break despite only shooting 29.4 percent from the field and 16.7 percent from beyond the arc. Unfortunately, the Hawks did not help themselves shooting an even worse 27.6 percent from the field and 14.3 percent from three-point range.

The Hawks kept it within striking distance for a majority of the second half and when the Hawkeyes extended their lead to 10 with 7:30 left, Tyson would make back-to-back three-pointers to cut the lead back down to four with just under six minutes to play.

Iowa answered right back with a Jarryd Cole lay-in plus a free throw. After a pair of free throws extended the Hawkeye lead back to nine, Tyson would make his seventh three-pointer of the night to trim the score to 50-44 with 4:08 remaining in the game.

That was as close as the Hawks would come however, as Justin Johnson put the game out of reach with back-to-back three-pointers of his own. He led the Hawkeyes with 19 points. Dan Bohall also added 10.

The Hawkeyes defense was great once again as they held their fourth consecutive opponent to under 50 points. They held a 38-29 advantage on the boards and blocked 10 shots, including five by Kurt Lobby, to only one by the Hawks.

Offensively, Iowa dominated down low, outscoring UMES 22-10 in the paint and were able to get to the free throw line an amazing 24 more times (32 to 8).

The Hawks did limit their mistakes only turning the ball over 12 times, while forcing Iowa into 14 miscues. They also out shot the Hawkeyes from three-point range (45 percent to 31.3 percent) and held a 15-9 advantage off second chance points.

Freshman Marc Davis (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) finished with eight points for the Hawks and combined with Tyson for 83 percent of the offensive production.

"I felt we put ourselves in position to win the game," said Smith. "It is a very disappointing loss but one I hope our team can learn from."

GAME 5

November 23, 2007
South Padre Island, Texas

VALPARAISO 66, UMES 55

VISITORS: UMES 1-4

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN
03	DAVIS,Marc	*	1-13	0-2	8-10	0	4	4	2	10	3	5	0
05	TYSON,Ed	*	5-18	2-10	10-12	2	1	3	3	22	0	2	35
21	JACKSON,Denzel	*	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	4	8	3	0	17
23	McFADDEN,Ishmayil	*	2-7	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	5	6	0	2	22
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar	*	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	4	0	0	0	21
10	BRIGHT,Josh	g	1-3	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	1	3	3	0	15
11	AKRAM,Omar	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	5
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	21
44	BIVINS,Jahmal	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
45	MOORE,Brandon	g	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	5	2	0	0	15
TEAM						2	4	6					
Totals			14-53	4-16	23-28	10	25	35	9	11	2	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-22 36.4%	2nd Half: 6-31 19.4%	Game: 26.4%	DEADB
3-Pl. FG%	1st Half: 2-5 40.0%	2nd Half: 2-11 18.2%	Game: 25.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-8 100%	2nd Half: 15-20 75.0%	Game: 82.1%	3

HOME: VALPARAISO 3-1

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN
00	IGBAVBOA,Urue	* 6-8	0-0	3-7	3	6	9	3	15	2	5	0	28
10	McPHERSON,Brandon	* 1-6	0-4	4-4	1	1	2	4	6	3	0	0	26
13	HAAMPAA,Samuel	* 1-8	1-7	0-0	2	3	5	2	3	2	2	0	21
33	DIEDLER,Jake	* 0-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	5	0	1	1	2	0
35	HUFF,Shawn	* 1-8	0-5	3-3	0	5	5	0	5	2	1	0	28
01	ROGERS,Michael	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	4
11	MACLEOD,Calum	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	3
14	LITTLE,Howard	g	3-9	0-1	0-0	3	6	1	6	0	2	0	20
23	LOYD,Jarryd	g	3-7	0-2	2-6	1	0	1	4	8	2	1	0
44	BOUCHIE,Bryan	g	7-9	1-2	8-13	3	6	9	1	23	2	1	20
TEAM						4	1	5					
Totals			22-58	2-22	20-33	19	31	50	21	66	14	16	7

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-32 31.3%	2nd Half: 12-26 46.2%	Game: 37.9%	DEADB
3-Pl. FG%	1st Half: 1-12 8.3%	2nd Half: 1-10 10.0%	Game: 9.1%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-13 46.2%	2nd Half: 14-20 70.0%	Game: 60.6%	5

Officials: Ronnie Hernandez, Kelly Self, Brent Dugas
Technical fouls: UMES-None. Valparaiso-None.
Attendance: 500

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UMES	26	29	- 55
Valparaiso	27	39	- 66

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas — The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) could not find an answer for the big men of Valparaiso University in a 66-55 loss in the third round of the South Padre Island Invitational on Friday afternoon.

"We just had no post presence today," said Interim Head Coach Meredith Smith. "We have got to figure out a way to get our big men in the game and they need to start showing some intensity."

Once again it was junior Ed Tyson (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) leading the Hawk scoring attack with 20 points on 10-of-12 free throw shooting. Smith made good on his word to find Tyson some help as Marc Davis (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) and Denzel Jackson (Philadelphia, Pa./Lincoln H.S.) added 12 and eight points respectively for the Hawks.

"You can count on Tyson every time he steps onto the floor," said Smith. "I am pleased with the way Davis and Jackson performed today and I believe the team is learning and improving with each game."

In a first half that featured three ties and four lead changes, UMES (1-4) went into the break down only one, 27-26. The Hawks seemed to do everything right during the first twenty minutes but contain Urue Igbavboa and Bryan Bouchie who combined for 22 points and six rebounds, including five offensive rebounds, for the Crusaders.

Valparaiso (3-1) managed to extend their lead to 48-38 on a Shawn Huff dunk plus a free throw with 9:47 remaining in the second half. However, a Tyson three-pointer would spark a ten to two run that would cut the lead to 50-48 with 5:22 left.

The Crusaders responded with a pair of free throws but a Tyson jumper with 4:06 left would cut the lead back to two. A lay-in by Igbavboa and two free throws by Bouchie extended the Valparaiso lead back to six with 3:23 left in the game.

UMES would cut the lead to four on a Josh Bright (Salisbury, Md./Morgan State University) jumper, however, the Crusaders would answer with back-to-back baskets to take a 60-52 lead with just over two minutes left.

The Hawks made one last push on an Ishmayil McFadden (Philadelphia, Pa./Simon Gratz H.S.) three-pointer that trimmed the lead to 60-55 with 1:44 remaining.

That was the closest UMES would come as Bouchie made yet another jumper with just over a minute left to clinch the win for the Crusaders. He led all scorers with 23 points and finished tied for a game-high nine rebounds with teammate Igbavboa who added 15 points. Jarryd Loyd also chipped in with eight points.

After shooting 36.4 percent from the field and 40 percent from three-point range in the first half, the Crusaders defense held the Hawks to 19.4 percent field-goal shooting and 18.2 percent three-point shooting in the second half. Valparaiso also out rebounded (50 to 35) and blocked more shots (seven to two) than the Hawks.

The shooting woes of the Hawks proved costly as Valparaiso dominated inside on the offensive end, outscoring the Hawks 38 to 14 in the paint. They also held the advantage on the offensive boards (19 to 10).

GAME 6

November 14, 2007
South Padre Island, Texas

FLORIDA G.C. 71, UMES 58

VISITORS: UMES 1-5

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN
03	DAVIS,Marc	*	4-11	0-0	5-6	0	1	1	4	13	5	3	0
05	TYSON,Ed	*	7-18	2-9	0-0	0	5	5	3	16	1	6	1
21	JACKSON,Denzel	*	5-9	0-0	1-6	3	2	5	4	11	1	0	29
23	McFADDEN,Ishmayil	*	3-7	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	4	6	1	0	25
45	MOORE,Brandon	*	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	6
10	BRIGHT,Josh	g	1-8	1-5	0-0	2	1	3	2	3	4	0	1
11	AKRAM,Omar	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5

GAME 7

November 27, 2007
Morgantown, W.Va. • WVU Coliseum

WEST VIRGINIA 110, UMES 44

VISITORS: UMES 1-6

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TBLK	S	MIN		
21	JACKSON,Denzel	f	4-7	0-0	2-4	3	5	8	2	10	0	5	3	39	
23	McFADDEN,Ishmawiy f	2-12	0-3	0-0	4	1	5	2	4	2	3	1	0	21	
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar c	0-4	0-0	1-2	0	6	6	4	1	0	3	0	0	27	
3	DAVIS,Marc	g	3-12	0-1	3-4	0	1	1	0	9	1	6	0	4	25
5	TYSON,Ed	g	3-13	1-4	3-3	1	1	2	4	10	0	2	0	1	31
10	BRIGHT,Josh	1-3	1-2	3-4	2	1	3	0	6	1	5	0	1	25	
11	AKRAM,Omar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	10	
45	MOORE,Brandon	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	
	TEAM				3	3					1				
Totals			14-55	2-10	14-19	15	16	31	16	44	4	27	4	9	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-28 25.0%	2nd Half: 7-27 25.9%	Game: 25.5%	DEADB											
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 0-4 0.0%	Game: 20.0%	REBS											
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 12-16 75.0%	Game: 73.7%												

HOME: WEST VIRGINIA 4-1

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TBLK	S	MIN		
1	BUTLER,Da'Sean	f	5-9	2-4	0-0	2	3	5	1	12	2	1	0	20	
11	ALEXANDER,Joe	f	10-15	0-0	2-2	6	2	8	1	22	4	1	2	0	24
43	SMALLIGAN,Jamie	c	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	14
14	NICHOLS,Darris	g	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	5	6	1	5	4	2	0	1	24
22	RUOFF,Alex	g	6-9	3-6	2-2	0	2	2	0	17	3	0	1	2	23
21	SOWARDS,Josh	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	7	
24	THOMAS,Will	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	8	
3	MAZZULLA,Joe	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	3	2	0	2	1	11	
32	TALKINGTON,Ted	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	1	0	9	
34	GREEN,Jacob	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	1	2	2	0	2	3	15	
35	SMITH,Wellington	5-9	2-3	0-1	2	3	5	2	12	2	1	4	1	22	
4	WEST,Jonnie	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	8	
41	FLOWERS,John	5-8	1-1	3-10	2	2	4	3	14	4	0	0	0	15	
	TEAM				2	2					2				
Totals			45-73	12-20	8-17	16	29	45	19	110	31	11	10	11	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 21-38 55.3%	2nd Half: 24-35 68.6%	Game: 61.6%	DEADB											
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-12 50.0%	2nd Half: 6-8 75.0%	Game: 60.0%	REBS											
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 47.1%												

Officials: Ray Perone, Earl Walton, Glenn Mayborg

Technical fouls: UMES-None. West Virginia-None.

Attendance: 5630

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
UMES	18	26	44
West Virginia	52	58	110

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) was no match for West Virginia University (WVU) Tuesday night as they lost 110-44 in front of 5,630 at the WVU Coliseum.

WVU (4-1) quickly went ahead 20-7 nine minutes into the game and did not look back as they went on a 32-11 run to take a 52-18 lead into the break.

The Mountaineers came out on fire in the second half making five three-pointers, including three by Alex Ruoff, to extend the lead to 83-27 with 10:23 left in the game. They finished six-of-eight (75 percent) for the half and 12-of-20 (60 percent) for the game. Ruoff finished with 17 points on three-of-six three-point shooting.

WVU had five players finish in double figures, including Joe Alexander who led all scorers with 22 points on 10-of-15 shooting and a team-high eight rebounds. He also had four assists and two blocks. Ruoff finished with 17 points on three-of-six three-point shooting, while John Flowers added 14. Da'Sean Butler and Wellington Smith chipped in with 12 points apiece. Smith also had a game-high four blocks.

UMES (1-6) simply could not find the basket in the game, shooting only 25.5 percent from the field and 20 percent from three-point range, while WVU converted 61.6 percent from the field, including 68.6 in the second half.

The Hawks were out rebounded for the seventh consecutive game, 45-31 and were dominated inside as the Mountaineers scored 52 points in the paint. UMES also committed a season-high 27 turnovers, which led to 44 points for WVU who only had 11 miscues in the game.

Ed Tyson (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) finished tied for a team-high 10 points with Denzel Jackson (Philadelphia, Pa./Lincoln H.S.) who added eight rebounds, three blocks, and three steals to lead the Hawks. Marc Davis (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) contributed with nine points and a game-high four steals.

GAME 8

December 1, 2007
Princess Anne, Md. • Hytche Center

DELAWARE ST 59, UMES 47

VISITORS: DELAWARE STATE 3-4 (1-0, MEAC)

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TBLK	S	MIN		
02	WELCHER,Trevor	* 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	22		
30	NEAL,Marcus	* 1-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	32	
32	JOHNSON,Donald	* 8-10	4-5	2-4	4	9	13	3	22	1	1	0	2	30	
35	DICKENS,Joe	* 5-10	0-0	3-4	1	3	4	2	13	3	1	0	1	36	
55	SANDIDGE,Frisco	* 1-3	0-0	3-6	2	1	3	1	5	0	2	2	2	10	
04	JOHNSON,Tremaine	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	6	
11	MOSLEY,Darrell	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	8	
20	WHITE,Kyle	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	14	
21	D'AGOSTINO,Mark	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
23	JACKSON,Greg Jr.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33	CHAVIS,Jerel	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	9	
44	PARKS,Terrance	4-9	0-0	5-5	2	4	6	1	13	1	4	0	1	22	
	TEAM														
Totals			20-44	4-8	15-21	11	22	33	18	59	6	19	2	99	
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-21 52.4%	2nd Half: 9-23 39.1%	Game: 45.5%	DEADB											
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-3 33.3%	2nd Half: 3-5 60.0%	Game: 50.0%	REBS											
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-9 88.9%	2nd Half: 7-12 58.3%	Game: 71.4%												

HOME: UMES 1-7 (0-1, MEAC)

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TBLK	S	MIN		
21	JACKSON,Denzel	f	1-4	0-0	0-4	3	5	8	4	2	1	3	0	24	
23	McFADDEN,Ishmawiy f	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	25	
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar c	4-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	8	0	4	2	0	27	
03	DAVIS,Marc	g	1-6	0-2	6-9	0	0	0	2	8	0	3	0	1	28
05	TYSON,Ed	g	4-8	2-4	4-5	3	1	4	2	14	2	3	0	3	40
10	BRIGHT,Josh	3-9	3-8	0-0	0	1	1	2	9	2	2	0	2	29	
11	AKRAM,Omar	1-6	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	3	2	0	0	0	1	7	
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	15	
	TEAM				2	3	5								
Totals			15-47	5-18	12-20	13	17	30	21	47	7	17	3	8	201
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-20 40.0%	2nd Half: 7-27 25.9%	Game: 31.9%	DEADB											
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 2-11 18.2%	Game: 27.8%	REBS											
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-3 33.3%	2nd Half: 11-17 64.7%	Game: 60.0%												

Officials: Seth Fitch, Joe Mazzella, Leon Sandiford

Technical fouls: Delaware State-None. UMES-None.

Attendance: 1183

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Delaware State	31	28	59
UMES	20	27	47

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. — Poor second half shooting from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) and tenacious defense and game control by Delaware State University (DSU) led the visiting Hornets over their local rival UMES 59-47 in the first Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) contest of the year for both teams.

UMES (1-7 0-1 MEAC) was held in check by the DSU (3-4, 1-0 MEAC) tempo and got 14 points from Ed Tyson. No other player was in double figures although Aleksandar Popovic and Marc Davis both added eight points. Just nine Hawks saw action tonight in contrast to the Hornets who played 12 players and got 22 points from Donald Johnson and 13 from Joe Dickens. Johnson had a monstrous game for DSU as he tallied a double double, adding 13 rebounds to lead the attack on the glass.

The Hornets out rebounded the Hawks 59-47 and shot nearly 50 percent for the game (45.5 percent). UMES shot a respectable 3-9 percent but was cold in the second half, shooting just 25.9 percent and connecting on just seven of 27 shots.

"Our shooting was horrendous," said Hawks Interim Head Coach Meredith Smith. "We have to make shots; it is as simple as that. They made shots tonight, we didn't."

The Hawks trailed at the break 31-20 and never led in the game. Johnson nailed an opening jumper to start the game and UMES tied it at two with a jumper by Ishmawiy McFadden. Twenty second later Delaware State got a three pointer from Johnson and the lead was 5-2 and the Hornets would lead the rest of the way.

The Hawks got as close as seven in the second half on a three pointer by Josh Bright. That shot cut it to 40-33 with 10:55 to play. Delaware State pushed the lead to as many as 20 with just 3:25 to play when, who else, Johnson hit another three pointer.

Donald Johnson would connect on four of five three pointers and eight of ten shooting for the Hornets.

GAME 9

December 5, 2007
Washington, D.C. • Smith Center

GEORGE WASH. 78, UMES 39

VISITORS: UMES 1-8

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TBLK	S	MIN		
21	JACKSON,Denzel	f	2-4	0-0	1-7	4	7	11	3	5	2	2	0	1	38
23	McFADDEN,Ishmawiy f	1-6	0-3	0-1	3	1	4	2	2	0	1	1	1	13	
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar c	2-8	0-0	0-2	4	4	8	2	4	0	3	0	1	37	
05	TYSON,Ed	g	1-16	0-8	1-2	0	0	0	3	3	0	3			

GAME 10

December 8, 2007
Norfolk, Va. • Constant Convocation Center

OLD DOMINION 74, UMES 49

VISITORS: UMES 1-9

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN		
21	JACKSON, Denzel	f	2-3	1-1	3-4	2	7	9	0	8	1	3	0	40	
23	McFADDEN, Ishmawiyil	f	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	14	
31	POPOVIC, Aleksandar	c	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	3	6	0	4	2	14	
00	TYSON, Ed	g	8-19	2-6	1-2	3	0	3	4	19	3	6	0	40	
10	BRIGHT, Josh	g	2-6	2-4	0-0	2	1	3	0	6	0	3	0	28	
03	DAVIS, Marc		2-11	1-2	5-6	0	1	1	2	10	1	0	0	23	
15	MIRJACIC, Milutin		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	15	
33	NIMOCKS, B.J.		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
34	KRLESKI, Danijel		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
44	BIVINS, Jahmal		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
F	TEAM					2	3	5			1				
Totals			17-52	6-16	9-12	11	19	30	11	49	5	18	2	4	200
TOTAL FG%			1st Half: 8-21 38.1%	2nd Half: 9-31 29.0%											DEADB
3-PT. FG%			1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%											REBS
F Throw %			1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 7-9 77.8%											1

HOME: OLD DOMINION 5-4

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN		
02	FINNEY, Ben	f	3-6	1-2	2-2	4	6	10	1	9	5	0	0	25	
12	LEE, Gerald	f	4-7	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	8	1	0	0	26	
34	ADAMS, Jonathan	f	6-9	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	13	3	2	0	121	
04	JOHNSON, Brandon	g	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	5	6	3	2	4	3	0	27	
20	HENDERSON, Brian	g	3-7	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	3	8	1	0	1	16	
00	LIDONDE, Abdi		4-5	3-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	11	1	1	0	21	
03	JAMES, Darius		0-2	0-1	1-2	0	5	5	3	1	1	0	0	13	
21	HASSELL, Frank		1-4	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	0	4	1	1	3	13	
23	NEELY, Marsharee		3-6	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	0	6	2	0	1	26	
30	HARRIS, Sam		3-6	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	2	7	0	3	0	14	
33	CARTER, Keyon		2-4	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	0	5	1	0	1	8	
F	TEAM					1	1	2							
Totals			30-60	8-19	6-9	13	26	39	14	74	20	10	6	8	200
TOTAL FG%			1st Half: 13-30 43.3%	2nd Half: 17-30 56.7%											DEADB
3-PT. FG%			1st Half: 4-11 36.4%	2nd Half: 4-8 50.0%											REBS
F Throw %			1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 5-7 71.4%											1

Officials: Tim NEstor, David Walker, Mike Eades
Technical fouls: UMES-None. Old Dominion-None.
Attendance: 6192

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UMES	21	28	- 49
Old Dominion	31	43	- 74

NORFOLK, Va. — The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) trailed by only 10 at the half but could not overcome Old Dominion University (ODU) and their hot-shooting Saturday night as they lost 74-49 in front of 6,192 at the Ted Constant Convocation Center.

"Overall, I think we played better and were able to do some things differently," said Interim Head Coach Meredith Smith. "We were able to run a little more, which opened up the floor for us."

UMES (1-9) tied the game at 14 on an Ed Tyson (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) jumper with 14:14 remaining in the half. The Hawks opened the game shooting 6-of-11 from the field behind Tyson's nine points.

ODU (5-4) would go on a 15-to-2 run to take a 29-16 lead with 2:40 remaining in the first half. However, Marc Davis (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) provided an emotional lift as he made and was fouled on a last-second three-pointer. He would convert the free-throw to make it 31-21 at the half.

The Hawks would cut the lead to seven just two minutes into the second half but the Monarchs responded with a 17-3 run to take a 50-29 lead with 11:33 left in the game. Back-to-back baskets from Aleksandar Popovic (Novi Sad, Serbia/Weatherford College) would end the run.

In the end, the Monarchs shooting proved to be too much as they made 56.7 percent in the second half and 50 percent overall, while the Hawks converted on only 9-of-31 in the second half (29 percent).

UMES was only rebounded for the 17th consecutive game, 39-30, and had no answer for the Monarchs inside as they were outscored 47-16. The Hawks also had 18 costly turnovers, which led to 25 points and did not play well in transition giving up 19 points while scoring only two of their own.

"I think our guys did a better job on the glass in the second half," said Smith. "I was pleased with the way we spread the ball around and I think it helped us be a little more effective."

Tyson led all scorers with 19 points on 8-of-19 shooting. Davis was the only other Hawk to score in double figures with 10 points. Denzel Jackson (Philadelphia, Pa./Lincoln H.S.) added eight points and a team-high nine rebounds, while Popovic finished with six points, eight rebounds, and a team-high two blocks.

The Monarchs were led by Jonathan Adams with 13 points on six-of-nine shooting in only 21 minutes of action. Abdi Lidonde added 11 points off the bench. Ben Finney finished just shy of a double-double with nine points and a game-high ten rebounds, while also dishing out a game-high five assists.

GAME 11

December 11, 2007
Princess Anne, Md. • Hytche Center

UMES 77, KENNESAW ST. 72

VISITORS: KENNESAW STATE 2-6

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN		
01	STEGALL, Shuan	*	6-13	2-4	5-6	2	4	6	4	19	6	5	1	35	
05	WOOTEN, Ronell	*	7-23	6-18	6-7	2	2	4	4	26	1	2	2	37	
22	KEITH, Keonte	*	3-6	3-5	1-2	1	4	5	4	10	0	1	2	16	
30	NICKERSON, Jon-Mich	*	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	2	2	1	1	2	20	
33	JACOBS, Tanner	*	1-5	0-0	4-8	5	7	12	1	6	2	4	0	29	
03	McCONNELL, Kelvin		1-4	1-3	1-2	0	0	0	2	4	3	3	0	18	
21	POLLOCK, J.D.		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
23	MATTONIE, Nick		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	
24	DAUGHERTY, Ryan		1-4	1-2	2-2	1	0	1	5	5	0	3	0	19	
40	ALLISON, John		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	
41	WHIPPLE, Jonathan		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	15	
F	TEAM					4	4								
Totals			20-64	13-36	19-27	16	24	40	30	72	15	20	6	7	199
TOTAL FG%			1st Half: 9-31 29.0%	2nd Half: 11-33 33.3%											DEADB
3-PT. FG%			1st Half: 4-15 26.7%	2nd Half: 9-21 42.9%											REBS
F Throw %			1st Half: 7-10 70.0%	2nd Half: 12-17 70.6%											3

HOME: UMES 2-9

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN		
21	JACKSON, Denzel	f	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	5	6	4	1	1	1	1	22	
23	McFADDEN, Ishmawiyil	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	
31	POPOVIC, Aleksandar	c	2-6	0-0	3-6	5	12	17	4	7	1	2	0	38	
03	DAVIS, Marc	g	8-15	1-3	13-20	0	5	4	30	4	9	0	2	37	
05	TYSON, Ed	g	9-20	3-10	4-5	3	0	3	25	3	7	0	39		
10	BRIGHT, Josh		2-4	0-2	0-2	0	2	2	1	4	1	2	0	24	
15	MIRJACIC, Milutin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	6	
33	NIMOCKS, B.J.		2-3	0-0	6-6	4	4	8	10	1	2	0	0	24	
34	KRLESKI, Danijel		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
F	TEAM					5	5								
Totals			23-50	4-15	27-43	13	33	46	23	77	11	24	3	7	200
TOTAL FG%			1st Half: 16-30 53.3%	2nd Half: 7-20 35.0%											DEADB
3-PT. FG%			1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 0-7 0.0%											REBS
F Throw %			1st Half: 6-10 60.0%	2nd Half: 21-33 63.6%											8

Officials: Terry Moore, Kevin Ricks, Van Debrick
Technical fouls: Kennesaw State-TEAM. UMES-None.
Attendance: 1164

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kennesaw State	29	43	- 72
UMES	42	35	- 77

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. — The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) overcame a second half rally by Kennesaw State University (KSU) to end their eight-game losing streak with a 77-72 win on Tuesday night at the William P. Hytche Athletic Center.

"It feels great to get this win," said Interim Head Coach Meredith Smith. "I think the kids are just now fully recovered from the grueling road trip earlier this year. I think we played well at Old Dominion but we didn't get the inside play from [Popovic] and I think tonight we did get that. He had 17 rebounds and Marc Davis added 30 points, which were the keys to the win."

UMES (2-9, 0-1 MEAC) seemed poised to runaway with the game after taking their largest lead of the night, 55-38, on a Davis jumper with 11:33 left in the game but the Owls would use three-point shooting led by Ronnell Wooten who finished 6-of-18, including five in the second half, to battle back.

KSU (2-6) would cut the lead to single digits after Wooten converted on three free-throws. He followed with a three-pointer the next trip down the court to make it 59-53 with 6:07 remaining.

After exchanging points over the next three and half minutes, the Hawks would take a 66-57 lead on a Davis lay-in with 2:45 left in the game. However, the Owls would respond with a Shuan Stegall three-pointer that would spark an eight-to-two run that cut the lead to three with just over two remaining.

That was the closest the Owls would come however, as the Hawks made nine free-throws, including eight from freshman point guard Marc Davis (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.), to clinch the win. Davis finished 13-of-20 from the line and led all scorers with a career-high 30 points, while adding five rebounds and four assists.

"We wanted to run and get on the break," said Davis. "We felt like we were quicker than them and we could penetrate and hit shots or at least get to the line a lot, but I certainly didn't expect to get to the line 20 times."

The Hawks did just that as they went to the line 16 more times than the Owls, 43-27, and also ended their 17 game drought of being out rebounded as they held a 46-40 advantage on the boards thanks to Aleksandar Popovic (Novi Sad, Serbia/Weatherford College) who finished with a career-high 17 rebounds to go along with seven points and two blocks.

UMES could not have picked a better time to finish with their highest shooting percentage of the season (.460) as they came out red-hot in the first half making 16-of-30 (53.3 percent) to build a 42-29 halftime lead, while the defense did its part holding KSU to an opponent season low from the field (.313).

Ed Tyson (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) was nearly unstoppable in the first half, scoring 17 points to lead the way. He finished with 25 points on 9-of-20 (45 percent) shooting and also had a game-high three steals. B.J. Nimocks (Detroit, Mich./Cloud County C.C.) added 10 points and eight rebounds off the bench.

The Owls were led by Wooten who finished with 26 points and four rebounds. Stegall added 19 points, six rebounds, and a game-high six assists. Keonte Keith chipped in with 10 points, while Tanner Jacobs grabbed a team-high 12 rebounds.

GAME 12

December 15, 2007
Staten Island, N.Y. • Spiro Sports Center

WAGNER 105, UMES 86

VISITORS: UMES 2-10

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN	
21	JACKSON, Denzel	f	3-5	0-0	1-2	4	0	4	3	7	2	3	0	27
31	POPOVIC, Aleksandar	f	5-9	0-0	2-4	6	6	12	3	12	1	0	2	36
23	McFADDEN, Ishmawiyil	g	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	10
3	DAVIS, Marc	g	3-17	0-4	9-9	2	2	4	2	15	7	5	0	34
5	TYSON, Ed	g	12-23	5-11	7-7	2	3	5	3	36	0	5	0	2
10	BRIGHT, Josh		4-14	4-9	1-2	1	2	3	0	13	4	0	0	34
15	MIRJACIC, Milutin		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3					

GAME 13

December 22, 2007
Princess Anne, Md. • Hytche Center

NAVY 85, UMES 61

VISITORS: NAVY 4-8

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN	
44	VEAZEY,Mark	c	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	2	2	0	1	0	14
03	SPRINK,Greg	g	4-11	2-7	4-4	1	7	8	3	14	1	4	0	1
05	HARRIS,Chris	g	7-11	4-7	2-4	1	3	4	2	20	3	6	0	1
26	GARCIA,Romeo	g	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	2	6	3	1	0	1
14	KINA,Kaleo	g	7-14	3-4	3-4	0	2	2	4	20	0	4	0	3
10	BROWN,Greg		2-6	2-3	1-2	1	2	3	0	7	0	2	0	1
21	TOPERCER,T.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
22	RICHARDS,Brian		2-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	5	1	0	0	1
32	BROOKS,Scott		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33	TEAGUE,Adam		3-4	3-4	0-0	2	2	2	9	1	1	0	0	15
40	WILSON,Jeremy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
54	BILES,Ben		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
TEAM					4		4							
Totals			30-59	14-25	11-16	11	31	42	19	85	9	20	0	9

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-30 50.0%	2nd Half: 15-29 51.7%	Game: 50.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-13 53.8%	2nd Half: 7-12 58.3%	Game: 56.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-7 57.1%	2nd Half: 7-9 77.8%	Game: 68.8%	1

HOME: UMES 2-11

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN	
21	JACKSON,Denzel	f	4-6	0-0	3-5	3	8	11	2	11	0	2	0	2
23	McFADDEN,Ishmaiyil	f	4-9	0-1	1-2	3	3	6	1	9	0	2	1	2
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar	c	1-3	0-0	1-2	4	4	8	1	3	0	0	0	1
03	DAVIS,Marc	g	1-9	0-1	3-5	0	0	0	5	7	6	0	4	2
05	TYSON,Ed	g	6-18	2-10	2-2	1	0	1	4	16	1	3	0	2
10	BRIGHT,Josh		4-17	2-8	3-4	3	2	5	0	13	1	1	0	2
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin		1-2	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	2
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
TEAM					3		2							
Totals			21-64	4-21	15-24	18	22	40	17	61	9	15	1	11

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-31 25.8%	2nd Half: 13-33 39.4%	Game: 32.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-12 8.3%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 19.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-10 60.0%	2nd Half: 9-14 64.3%	Game: 62.5%	3

Officials: William Cheek, Frankie Bordeaux, Scott Young

Technical fouls: NAVY=None. UMES-TYSON,Ed.

Attendance: 301

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
NAVY	41	44	85
UMES	23	38	61

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. — The United States Naval Academy sank over 50 percent of their shots, sporting a 50.8 percentage from the field and 56 percent from behind the arc to lead the Midshipmen to an 85-61 win over the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES). Chris Harris and Kaleo Kina scored 20 points each and Greg Sprink added 14 to send the Hawks to their second straight loss.

UMES (2-11) was led by Ed Tyson who had 16 points and Josh Bright who added 13. Tyson sat out much of the game after picking up his third and fourth fouls, the latter being a technical foul for sportsmanlike conduct. He picked those up with just over four and half minutes to play in the first half and managed just 27 total minutes, his second lowest output of the season.

Denzel Jackson picked up the second double double of the year for the Hawks with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Jackson would lead all players on the boards. Despite his performance on the glass, Navy edged UMES 42-40 in the rebounding effort while UMES had 18 offensive caroms.

Navy (4-8) jumped out to a big lead in the first half, scoring the first nine points of the game and leading by as many as 19 in the first frame. They were up 41-23 at the break. The Hawks struggled from the floor, shooting just over eight percent from three and just under 26 percent from the floor.

In the second half UMES came out with a new intensity picking up a dunk right away from Ishmaiyil McFadden, another jumper from McFadden and a three pointer from Bright. They lead was cut to 11 four minutes into the half. UMES went on to hold Navy scoreless for the first five and a half minutes of the period, cutting the lead to six, 41-35 on a Jackson slam. Navy got a jumper from Kina but McFadden, who was scoreless in the first half, got a lay-in and put it back to six, 43-37. McFadden would finish with nine points.

"We turned up the defensive efforts and didn't make them pay," said Interim Head Coach Meredith Smith. "We expended a lot of energy on the run and the play was very commendable. We made adjustment and worked hard. The kids left everything out on the floor," he added.

The comeback was mainly without leading scorer Tyson on the floor, still sitting with four fouls. Defensively the Hawks forced seven turnovers during the stretch where they cut it down to a single digit lead. The Midshipmen committed 20 for the game.

Navy would take a timeout with the game still in the single digits, 53-41 and move from a man-to-man to a zone. That would get the hot shooting Mids back on track. They would shoot just under 52 percent for the half and begin to extend their lead. In just five minutes of play the lead would grow to 20 with 6:35 to play as Adam Teague drained a three to make it 66-46.

Navy's would have a lead by as many as 24, the final margin, and never allow UMES to tie or lead the game.

GAME 14

January 4, 2008
Lincoln, Neb. • Devaney Center

NEBRASKA 86, UMES 50

VISITORS: UMES 2-12

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN	
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar	f	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	3	2	0	1	0	30
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.	f	4-9	0-0	0-0	6	4	10	1	8	1	0	0	25
03	DAVIS,Marc	g	4-15	1-4	2-4	2	4	6	1	11	3	4	0	0
05	TYSON,Ed	g	4-15	3-5	5-6	0	0	0	3	16	1	1	0	3
23	McFADDEN,Ishmaiyil	g	1-8	0-0	1-1	1	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	24
10	BRIGHT,Josh		1-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	15
11	AKRAM,Omar		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	14
21	JACKSON,Denzel		2-3	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	1	6	0	2	0	12
34	KRLESKI,Danijel		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
44	BIVINS,Jahmal		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
45	MOORE,Brandon		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM					2		1		3					
Totals			17-57	5-12	11-17	16	18	34	16	50	7	15	2	5

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 5-22 22.7%	2nd Half: 12-35 34.3%	Game: 29.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 41.7%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-13 69.2%	2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%	Game: 64.7%	3

HOME: NEBRASKA 11-2

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN	
01	HENRY,Sek	f	2-3	1-2	2-2	0	2	2	3	7	1	1	0	20
21	MARIC,Aleks	c	8-10	0-0	6-8	2	6	8	1	22	1	2	2	26
11	DAGUNDURO,Ade	g	5-7	0-0	2-3	2	3	5	1	12	2	1	0	23
24	MILLER,Cookie	g	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	9	1	0	24
44	ANDERSON,Ryan	g	4-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	8	4	0	0	21
02	KRENK,Nick		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
04	HARJAY,Steve		2-9	0-1	4-4	2	4	6	0	8	2	0	0	20
05	STROWBRIDGE,Jay-R		1-5	1-4	2-3	1	2	3	2	5	1	1	0	16
20	PING,Shang		3-6	0-0	0-3	1	2	0	6	2	1	3	0	16
25	VELANDER,Paul		2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	15
32	BALHAM,Chris		3-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	6	0	1	0	3
34	WICKLUND,Andrew		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
35	NELSON,Ben		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
43	SALOMON,Cole		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM					1		2							
Totals			33-58	4-12	16-23	12	27	39	12	86	24	7	6	5

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-26 50.0%	2nd Half: 20-32 62.5%	Game: 56.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-5 20.0%	2nd Half: 3-7 42.9%	Game: 33.3%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-15 60.0%	2nd Half: 7-8 87.5%	Game: 69.6%	2

Officials: Steve Welmer, Rick Hartzell, Scott Thornley

Technical fouls: UMES-TYSON,Ed. Nebraska=None.

Attendance: 8539

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
UMES	21	29	50
Nebraska	36	50	86

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Aleks Maric had 22 points to lead Nebraska to an 86-50 men's basketball win over Maryland-Eastern Shore on Friday.

The Cornhuskers (11-2) scored 32 points in just over eight minutes to open the second half.

Nebraska led 36-21 at half. It missed its first shot of the second half, then hit 13 shots in a row on the way to a 68-29 lead with 11:43 remaining. Maric scored 10 of his points during the surge.

Maryland-Eastern Shore (2-12) made just three of its 13 shots during that stretch.

Nebraska's biggest lead was 45 points after Chris Balham's dunk that made the score 75-30 with 8:48 left.

Nebraska opened up an early 14-4 lead on Shang Ping's basket with 13:04 left in the first half. But the Huskers couldn't shake the Hawks, who cut the lead to six with 6:17 left in the half. The Huskers then closed the half on a 13-4 run, six of the points coming from Maric.

Nebraska held Maryland-Eastern Shore to 30 percent shooting for the game and forced 15 Hawk turnovers.

Nebraska shot 57 percent for the game and 62 percent in the second half. The Huskers had 24 assists on 33 made field goals.

Joining Maric in double figures for Nebraska was Ade Dagunduro with 12 points.

Ed Tyson led the Hawks with 16 points and Marc Davis added 11.

GAME 15

January 12, 2008
Winston-Salem, NC • LJV Coliseum

WINSTON-SA. 105, UMES 59

VISITORS: UMES 2-13 (0-1 MEAC)

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN	
23	McFADDEN,Ishmaiyil	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	26
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar	c	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
03	DAVIS,Marc	g	4-7	0-2	1-5	0	3	3	9	1	6	0	1	32
05	TYSON,Ed	g	8-26	2-9	3-5	2	6	8	2	21	1	2	0	0
10	BRIGHT,Josh		0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	18
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin		2-6	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	2	4	4	2	0	20
21	JACKSON,Denzel													

GAME 16

December 22, 2007
Orangeburg, SC • S-H-M Memorial Center

S. CAROLINA ST. 85, UMES 61

VISITORS: UMES 2-14 (0-2 MEAC)

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TBLK	S	MIN	
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin	f	3-6	0-0	1-2	3	6	5	7	0	1	0	2 35	
21	JACKSON,Denzel	f	6-9	0-1	1-4	1	4	5	4	13	1	0	1 25	
03	DAVIS,Marc	g	4-10	0-2	5-9	4	1	5	5	13	5	4	0 5 35	
05	TYSON,Ed	g	4-15	1-5	3-5	3	1	4	5	12	3	4	0 0 36	
41	LEE,Gary	g	4-12	1-4	0-0	3	2	5	2	9	0	2	0 0 20	
10	BRIGHT,Josh	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0 0 7	
11	AKRAM,Omar	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0 0 1	
23	McFADDEN,Ishmayiyl	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0 0 5	
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.	g	1-3	0-1	2-3	1	4	5	2	4	0	0	1 0 24	
34	KRLESKI,Danielj	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0 0 2	
44	BIVINS,Jahmal	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1 0 10	
	TEAM					3	1	4					1	
	Totals		23-60	2-14	12-23	18	21	39	27	60	10	16	3 9 200	
	TOTAL FG%	1st Half:	10-28 35.7%	2nd Half:	13-32 40.6%								Game: 38.3%	DEADB
	3-PT FG%	1st Half:	0-4 0.0%	2nd Half:	2-10 20.0%								Game: 14.3%	REBS
	F Throw %	1st Half:	4-9 44.4%	2nd Half:	8-14 57.1%								Game: 52.2%	3,1

HOME: S. CAROLINA ST. 5-11 (1-1 MEAC)

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TBLK	S	MIN	
15	FLAGLER,Jason	f	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	6	7	3	3	1	3	0 0 32	
01	JOHNSON,Jason	c	6-7	0-0	4-10	5	7	12	2	16	1	2	2 26	
02	BURTON,Jessie	g	2-7	0-4	2-2	1	1	2	6	7	3	0	1 33	
05	BOOKMAN,Thomas	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	2	0	1 11	
22	BENNETT,Carrio	g	4-12	3-7	5-10	1	0	1	3	16	4	2	0 1 38	
04	BAKER,Robert	g	4-11	2-5	2-2	4	2	6	4	12	1	1	1 34	
20	ADAMS,Phillip	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 4	
23	SPENCER,Everett	g	4-9	0-1	1-2	2	4	6	1	9	0	1	0 3 16	
25	CARTER,Julius	g	2-3	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	1	4	0	0	0 0 6	
	TEAM					1	3	4						
	Totals		24-56	5-19	15-29	17	27	44	20	68	14	3	9 201	
	TOTAL FG%	1st Half:	12-35 34.3%	2nd Half:	12-21 57.1%								Game: 42.9%	DEADB
	3-PT FG%	1st Half:	3-15 20.0%	2nd Half:	2-4 50.0%								Game: 26.3%	REBS
	F Throw %	1st Half:	4-9 44.4%	2nd Half:	11-20 55.0%								Game: 51.7%	7

Officials: Terry Moore, Freddie Williams, Jr., Frank Raposo

Technical fouls: UMES-None. S. Carolina St.-None.

Attendance: 1219

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
UMES	24	36	60
S. Carolina St.	31	37	68

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — Despite jumping out to an early lead the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) could not hang on as they dropped a 68-60 decision to South Carolina State University (SCSU) on Monday night in the S-H-M Memorial Center.

UMES (2-14, 0-2 MEAC) would cut the lead to six on a Marc Davis (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) jumper with 1:26 remaining in the game but that was the closest they would come as SCSU (5-11, 1-1 MEAC) clinched the win on a Robert Baker dunk with 29 seconds left.

Both teams went scoreless the first two minutes of the game but as a Thomas Bookman lay-in would end the draught for the Bulldogs. The Hawks finally got on the board three and a half minutes into the game with a Milutin Mirjacic (Uzice, Serbia/Uzice Economic School/Borac Cacek) tip-in.

The Hawks would take their largest lead of the game on a Denzel Jackson (Philadelphia, Pa./Lincoln H.S.) lay-in to make it 12-6 with 12:26 remaining in the first half.

However, the Bulldogs would use a 12-4 run capped off by a Carrio Bennett three-pointer to take the lead back, 18-16, with just under 10 to play in the half.

Bu Nimocks (Detroit, Mich./Cloud County C.C.) completed a three-point play to give the Hawks a 19-18 lead, but an Everett Spencer jumper would make it a one point game and give SCSU the lead for good with 7:09 left in the first half.

A Davis jumper cut the lead to 31-24 at the break. UMES outshot the Bulldogs in the first half 35.7-34.3 percent but failed to make a three-pointer, while SCSU made just three-of-15.

SCSU took control early in the second half and would open up their lead to 15, their largest of the game, on a Jason Johnson lay-in with 8:06 to go in the game. The Hawks would chip away at the lead and make it interesting late but to no avail.

The UMES scoring attack was led by a pair of freshmen in Jackson and Davis with 13 points apiece. Davis also added a career-high five steals to go along with five rebounds and five assists. Ed Tyson (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.), the conference's second leading scorer, was held to 12 points on four-of-15 shooting. Gary Lee (Flint, Mich./Northwestern University) in his first start of the season added nine points, while Mirjacic making his third start had seven points and team-high six rebounds.

Jason Johnson had 16 points and 12 rebounds, including five offensive boards, to lead the Bulldogs offense. Bennett also had 16 points to tie Johnson for the game-high, while Baker chipped in with 12 points off the bench.

UMES was only outrebounded, 44-39, despite the absence of starting center Aleksandar Popovic (Novi Sad, Serbia/Weatherford College) who missed the game with a foot injury.

The Hawks were also outshot 42.9-38.3 percent from the field, and had more turnovers, 16-14, however, they did finish with more points in the paint, 30-22, and second chance points, 16-11.

Both teams struggled from beyond the arc as the Bulldogs made just five-of-19 for 26.3 percent, while the Hawks sank just two-of-14 for 14.3 percent. In addition, both teams shot just above 50 percent from the free-throw line.

GAME 17

January 19, 2008
Princess Anne, Md. • Hytche Center

N. CAROLINA A&T 61, UMES 49

VISITORS: N. CAROLINA A&T 7-9 (2-2 MEAC)

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TBLK	S	MIN	
04	CHAPLIN,Trahern	f	0-3	0-1	1-2	1	5	6	1	1	0	0	0 20	
20	WILLS,Jason	f	3-6	0-0	4-6	1	9	10	2	10	0	2	0 38	
33	WILSON,Nicholas	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1 7	
01	RUSH,Steven	g	7-13	5-10	1-1	3	0	3	1	20	0	3	0 1 36	
03	EWING,Austin	g	3-8	3-7	2-2	0	5	5	4	11	2	4	0 0 21	
02	NELSON,Glenn	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	
05	ALSTON,Tavarus	g	2-7	1-2	2-4	0	1	1	7	2	2	0	0 14	
10	HERNANDEZ,Angelo	g	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	4	0	1	2	0	0 2 18	
21	JONES,Ed	g	1-5	0-1	2-2	3	2	5	0	4	0	0	0 25	
23	COLEMAN,Thomas	g	2-2	0-0	4-7	0	6	6	3	8	0	1	2 0 21	
	TEAM					1	3	4					1	
	Totals		18-47	9-21	16-25	11	34	45	18	61	5	17	5 4 199	
	TOTAL FG%	1st Half:	11-28 39.3%	2nd Half:	7-19 36.8%								Game: 38.3%	DEADB
	3-PT FG%	1st Half:	6-15 40.0%	2nd Half:	3-6 50.0%								Game: 42.9%	REBS
	F Throw %	1st Half:	6-9 66.7%	2nd Half:	10-16 62.5%								Game: 64.0%	4

HOME: UMES 2-15 (0-3 MEAC)

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TBLK	S	MIN	
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin	f	2-4	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	5	6	0	0	0 20	
21	JACKSON,Denzel	f	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1 0 36	
41	LEE,Gary	f	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 11	
03	DAVIS,Marc	g	2-12	1-5	6-9	0	5	5	4	11	2	2	0 1 34	
05	TYSON,Ed	g	5-21	1-9	2-5	5	2	7	4	13	0	1	0 1 35	
10	BRIGHT,Josh	g	3-11	1-4	1-1	2	1	3	1	8	0	3	0 2 22	
11	AKRAM,Omar	g	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	3	1	1	0 2 14	
23	McFADDEN,Ishmayiyl	g	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 1 2	
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	0	4	0	0	0 1 17	
34	KRLESKI,Danielj	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 0 1	
44	BIVINS,Jahmal	g	1-2	0-0	1-4	3	5	8	2	3	0	1	0 1 18	
	TEAM					1	1							
	Totals		16-62	4-23	13-24	16	25	41	20	49	4	9	3 9 200	
	TOTAL FG%	1st Half:	9-29 31.0%	2nd Half:	7-33 21.2%								Game: 25.8%	DEADB
	3-PT FG%	1st Half:	1-11 9.1%	2nd Half:	3-12 25.0%								Game: 17.4%	REBS
	F Throw %	1st Half:	9-17 52.9%	2nd Half:	4-7 57.1%								Game: 54.2%	6

Officials: Tony Means, James Peyton Jr., Paris Carson

Technical fouls: N. CAROLINA A&T-None. UMES-None.

Attendance: 225

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
NORTH CAROLINA A&T	34	27	61
UMES	28	21	49

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. — The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) hung around but could not overcome a poor shooting effort in a 61-49 loss to North Carolina A&T (NCAT) on Saturday night in the William P. Hytche Athletic Center.

UMES (2-15, 0-3) dropped their sixth straight game and remained winless in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) play.

"We missed a lot of layups and open shots tonight," said Interim Head Coach Meredith Smith. "It boils down to us scoring the basket in order to win games."

The Hawks Ed Tyson (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) would complete a three-point play to cut the lead to 48-45 with 7:49 remaining in the game.

However, that was the closest UMES would come as NCAT (7-9, 2-2 MEAC) would use a 10 point run capped off by an Austin Ewing three-pointer to take a 58-47 lead with just under five minutes left in the game that sealed the win for the Aggies.

The Aggies jumped out to their biggest lead of the game, 23-11, on a tip-in by Steven Rush ten minutes into the game, but the Hawks would make a comeback and eventually trim the lead to five on a Josh Bright (Salisbury, Md./Morgan State University) three-pointer with just under six to play in the half.

Despite shooting 31 percent from the field and one-of-11 from three-point range in the first half, the Hawks found themselves down just 34-28 at the break. UMES did not have any assists in the first half, while NCAT had five.

The Hawks offensive attack was led by Tyson who with 13 points on five-of-21 shooting from the field. He also added seven rebounds, including five offensive boards. Marc Davis (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) was the only other UMES player to score in double figures with 11 points on a two-of-12 shooting effort, while Jahmal Bivins (Randallstown, Md./Randallstown H.S.) provided a nice spark off the bench as he grabbed a team-high eight rebounds to go along with three points in 18 minutes of play, all of which were career-highs for the junior.

"I was proud of the effort from Bivins and we got a great contribution from our bench," said Smith.

Rush led all scorers with 20 points, 18 in the first half, on an impressive seven-of-13 shooting effort from the floor. He could have scored more if it weren't for the defensive pressure from Bright who started guarding him after he had 16 points in the first half.

"[Bright's] defensive play was tremendous," said Smith. "He really slowed Rush down."

Ewing also added 11 points for the Aggies, while Jason Wills recorded a double-double as he finished with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

In the end, UMES was outrebounded NCAT, 45-41, however, they did manage to force more turnovers, 17 to nine, score more points off them, 20-10, and take advantage of second chance points, 13 to six.

"In the post tonight we did well as could be expected considering how undersized we were without Sasha [Popovic]," said Smith.

NCAT outshot the Hawks from the field (38.3-25.8 percent), three-point range (42.9-17.4 percent), and the free-throw line (64-54.2 percent).

GAME 18

January 21, 2008
Princess Anne, Md. • Hytche Center

NORFOLK ST. 84, UMES 65

VISITORS: NORFOLK ST. 7-9 (4-1 MEAC)

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TBLK	S	MIN
21	MONROE,Brandon	f	2-3	0-0									

GAME 19

January 23, 2008
Hanover, N.H. • Leede Arena

DARTMOUTH 86, UMES 62

VISITORS: UMES 2-17

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN
03	DAVIS, Marc	* 4-13	0-5	3-6	0	2	2	3	11	5	5	0	2 35
05	TYSON, Ed	* 4-13	1-6	0-1	3	1	4	3	9	0	5	0	0 30
10	BRIGHT, Josh	* 1-4	1-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	5	2	2	0	1 31
11	AKRAM, Omar	* 0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 4
15	MIRJACIC, Milutin	* 0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0 6
21	JACKSON, Denzel	5-8	0-0	5-11	2	5	7	1	15	1	0	1	1 37
33	NIMOCKS, B.J.	6-6	1-1	3-4	5	0	5	2	16	0	1	0	2 21
41	LEE, Gary	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	6	0	1	0	1 17
44	BIVINS, Jahmal	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0 4
45	MOORE, Brandon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	1 15
TEAM													

Totals	23-54	13-24	13	18	31	17	62	8	16	2	7	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-28 35.7%	2nd Half: 13-26 50.0%	Game: 42.6%		DEADB							
3-Pl. FG%	1st Half: 0-6 0.0%	2nd Half: 3-7 42.9%	Game: 23.1%		REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-7 71.4%	2nd Half: 8-17 47.1%	Game: 54.2%		3							

HOME: DARTMOUTH 8-8

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN
01	BARNETT, Alex	* 9-14	3-3	0-0	1	6	7	2	21	4	1	1	2 31
15	BALL, Johnathan	* 3-6	0-0	4-4	3	4	7	3	10	4	3	1	2 27
23	SANDERS, Marlon	* 1-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	2	5	1	0	4 25
30	MOSLEY, DeVon	* 6-9	2-5	2-4	0	8	8	0	16	0	2	1	4 27
34	MARCIANO, John	* 1-2	0-0	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
03	DIXON, Ronnie	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	6	0	2	0	1	9
04	CHISICK, Matt	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
05	WARE, Brandon	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	14
22	PRIDE, Robby	5-6	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	11	1	0	0	13
25	GIOVACCHINI, Michael	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	3	0	0	16
32	FITZGERALD, Elgin	0-1	0-0	5-6	0	3	3	1	5	0	0	0	9
33	WILLIAMS, Blake	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
41	GRAEBER, Kurt	4-6	0-0	1-1	4	0	4	1	8	0	2	1	0 18
42	WEEDEN, Clive	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
TEAM													

Totals	33-59	7-13	13-18	11	26	37	22	86	23	13	4	13 200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-29 48.3%	2nd Half: 19-30 63.3%	Game: 55.9%		DEADB							
3-Pl. FG%	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 4-7 57.1%	Game: 53.8%		REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-8 75.0%	2nd Half: 7-10 70.0%	Game: 72.2%		2							

Officials: Jeffrey Smith, Kevin Quirk, Kevin Hart
Technical fouls: UMES-None. Dartmouth-None.
Attendance: 523

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Maryland Eastern Shore	25	37	- 62
Dartmouth	37	49	- 86

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — Alex Barnett scored 21 points to lead four players in double figures as Dartmouth beat Maryland-Eastern Shore 86-62 on Wednesday night.

DeVon Mosley added 16 points, Robby Pride 11 in 13 minutes and Johnathan Ball 10 points as the Big Green (8-8) won its third straight game.

BJ Nimocks came off the bench to hit all six of his field goal attempts to lead UMES with a season-high 16 points. Denzel Jackson added 15 for the Hawks (2-17), which lost its eighth game in a row, and is 0-11 on the road.

Dartmouth never trailed, jumping to a 6-0 lead and extending it to 37-25 at the half. After UMES pulled within nine early in the second half, the Big Green took off on a 15-6 run to double the margin to 54-36.

Dartmouth went on to lead by as many as 26 points.

The following article appears compliments of The Daily Times.

The scouting report for the Maryland Eastern Shore men's basketball team against Dartmouth on Wednesday night was pretty simple. With forward Alex Barnett and guard DeVon Mosley accounting for almost 45 percent of the Ivy League team's points this season, it's no secret that if you slow those two down you slow down the Big Green.

That turned out to be easier said than done.

Barnett scored a game-high 21 points, including 3-for-3 from outside the arc, and Mosley added 16 points to pace Dartmouth (8-8) to an 86-62 victory over the Hawks (2-17).

Senior B.J. Nimocks scored a season-high 16 points on 6-for-6 shooting off the bench, but it wasn't enough to keep UMES from dropping its eighth consecutive game and falling to 0-11 on the road. Denzel Jackson added 15 points and Marc Davis 11.

Barnett hit his first four field-goal attempts, and Mosley drained four of his first five as the pair split 18 points evenly over the first 11 minutes to push the Big Green out to an early 29-14 lead. UMES coach Meredith Smith could only shrug his shoulders after the two shot a combined 15-for-23 from the field in the face of a game plan designed specifically to stop them.

"That's what it was," Smith said. "But Barnett was terrific. He was tremendous. He shot very well and played with a great deal of intensity. He just had a good all-around game."

While Dartmouth's leading scorers were hitting on all cylinders in the opening half, UMES scoring leader Ed Tyson was not.

After exploding for 34 the last time out, against Norfolk State, he was 0-for-6 from the field and scoreless in the first half as Dartmouth took a 37-25 lead into the locker room.

"We thought (stopping Tyson) was important," Dartmouth coach Terry Dunn said. "We also thought it was important not to allow him as many touches and looks in the first half, because Maryland Eastern Shore feeds off his scoring."

GAME 20

January 26, 2008
Tallahassee, Fla. • Gaither Gymnasium

FLORIDA A&M 72, UMES 62

VISITORS: UMES 2-18 (0-4 MEAC)

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN
15	MIRJACIC, Milutin	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0 9
21	JACKSON, Denzel	f 2-6	0-0	0-2	2	3	5	3	4	0	1	0	1 25
33	NIMOCKS, B.J.	f 3-7	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	3	6	0	0	0	1 32
03	DAVIS, Marc	g 6-10	1-2	3-4	0	0	5	16	4	4	0	2	38
05	TYSON, Ed	g 8-16	2-5	0-1	1	3	4	2	18	3	4	0	1 39
10	BRIGHT, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	8
11	AKRAM, Omar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	7
34	KRLESKI, Danijel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
41	LEE, Gary	4-7	2-4	4-4	2	3	5	1	14	2	2	0	23
44	BIVINS, Jahmal	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	4	0	1	2	1	17
TEAM		1 5 6											

Totals	25-50	5-11	7-11	9	24	33	18	62	12	16	2	6 200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-25 56.0%	2nd Half: 11-25 44.0%	Game: 50.0%		DEADB							
3-Pl. FG%	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 45.5%		REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-7 71.4%	2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%	Game: 63.6%		2							

HOME: FLORIDA A&M 7-11 (3-3 MEAC)

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN
03	TWITTY, Lamar	f 6-14	0-3	1-1	5	4	9	3	13	3	2	0	0 35
33	AKINI, Akini	f 1-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	5	2	1	2	0	0 13
10	TAYLOR, Byron	g 1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1 21
10	ROBINSON, Leslie	g 7-15	5-13	0-0	0	1	1	2	19	2	1	0	1 35
24	BALLARD, Joe	g 4-11	0-3	1-3	5	5	10	0	9	6	2	1	2 39
01	MASON, John	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1 8
05	MAUL, Ernest	4-5	3-4	1-1	0	1	1	1	12	1	2	0	2 19
20	BELL, Cassius	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	DEMPSEY, Darryl	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	JACKSON, Larry	3-7	0-0	5-10	3	2	5	0	11	0	0	1	2 27
TEAM		3 1 4											

Totals	28-62	8-25	8-16	17	18	35	13	72	15	9	2	8 200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-36 38.9%	2nd Half: 14-26 53.8%	Game: 45.2%		DEADB							
3-Pl. FG%	1st Half: 4-14 28.6%	2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 32.0%		REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-11 54.5%	2nd Half: 2-5 40.0%	Game: 50.0%		1							

Officials: Steve Anderson, Dwayne Cames, Tony Crisp

Technical fouls: UMES-None. Florida A&M-None.

Attendance: 1555

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UMES	36	26	- 62
Florida A&M	38	34	- 72

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) men's basketball team held a brief second half lead on the road against Florida A&M University (FAMU), but came up short, 72-62 on Saturday in the Gaither Athletic Center.

"Our guys definitely fought hard." Interim Head Coach Meredith Smith said. "At the end of the day though, this game was still more about the shots that we didn't make, as opposed to those that we made."

UMES (2-18, 0-5 MEAC) did shoot the basketball better than they had, going 25 of 50 from the floor, including five-of-11 from beyond the arc. The Hawks came into Saturday's contest shooting just 33 percent on the season.

The two teams exchanged baskets over the first 10 minutes of the game, with neither team leading by more than four points. The Rattlers then opened up a 14-4 run over the next five minutes to take a 34-21 lead with 4:23 remaining in the first half. FAMU guard E.J. Maul scored nine of his 12 points before the half time break.

The Hawks would then rally, closing the gap to 38-36, by scoring eight unanswered points before the halftime buzzer. Both Marc Davis (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) and Ed Tyson (Baltimore, Md./Walbrook H.S.) were in double figures for UMES at the half, with 11 and ten points, respectively.

FAMU (7-11, 3-3 MEAC) would score five points within the opening minute of the second half, pushing their lead to 43-36. The Hawks, playing in front of a rowdy homecoming crowd, would show composure, tying the game at 45-45, and then again at 47-47. Gary Lee (Flint, Mich./Northwestern University) would then hit a three-pointer to give UMES a brief three point lead, 50-47. Lee would finish with a season-high 14 points.

However, the game's final ten minutes belonged to the Rattlers' Leslie "L.C." Robinson, whose five-of-13 shooting from downtown were too much for UMES to overcome. Robinson finished with a game-high 19 points, after hitting his final three-pointer with just over three minutes to play, putting FAMU in front, 65-58.

"Number 11 [Robinson] got hot," Smith said. "We knew he was a good shooter, and he made some big shots in the second half."

FAMU had four players finish with double figures in scoring, led by Robinson. Lamar Twitty added 13 points, while Maul and Larry Jackson chipped in with 12 and 11 respectively. Joe Ballard, after playing all but one minute, scored nine points, grabbed ten rebounds, and handed out six assists.

Both Davis and Tyson finished with solid numbers; Davis had 16 points on six-of-10 shooting before fouling out, while Tyson scored a team-high 18 points on 50 percent shooting from the field.

Although the Hawks were without the services of both their centers they were only outrebounded by the Rattlers, 35-33. Unfortunately, UMES also turned the ball over nine more times than FAMU, 16-9, which led to 25 points for the Rattlers compared to just nine from the Hawks.

"We turned the ball over too many times, which may have spoiled our chance to win the game in the second half," said Smith. "It seems like it's the same type of things that hurt us every game."

GAME 21

January 28, 2008
Daytona Beach, Fla. • Moore Gymnasium

BETHUNE-COOK. 63, UMES 54

VISITORS: UMES 2-19 (0-6 MEAC)

#	PLAYER	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TOBLK	S	MIN
15	MIRJACIC, Milutin	f 0-4	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1 31
21	JACKSON, Denzel	f 2-3	0-0	1-4	5	4	9	4	5	3	4	1	30
33	NIMOCKS, B.J.	f 0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	12
03	DAVIS, Marc	g 5-14	0-3	3-4	0	4	4	4	13	6	3	0	1 37
05	TYSON, Ed	g 9-20	3-11	3-4	1	2	3	0	24	0	4	0	5 40
10	BRIGHT, Josh	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
41	LEE, Gary	1-7	0-2	1-2	2	1	3	2					

UMES FightingHawks
UMES Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 31, 2008)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	03	05	10	11	15	21	23	31	33
				DAVIS, MAR	TYSON, ED	BRIGHT, JO	AKRAM, OMA	MIRJACIC, JACKSON, D	MCFADDEN, POPOVIC, A	NIMOCKS, B		
at VCU	11/9/07	51-70	L	2- 1- 6	20- 3- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2- 3- 0	3- 8- 1	12- 5- 0	6- 7- 1	0- 0- 0
STONY BROOK UNIV.	11/15/07	53-52	W	9- 1- 0	20- 1- 3	9- 1- 0	DNP	0- 4- 0	7-10- 0	7- 3- 0	1- 6- 0	0- 2- 0
at Bradley	11-18-07	71-98	L	16- 3- 2	11- 3- 4	3- 2- 1	2- 2- 1	11- 5- 0	16- 7- 0	1- 2- 3	2- 3- 0	9- 9- 0
at Iowa Hawkeyes	11/20/07	48-65	L	8- 3- 1	32- 2- 2	3- 0- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 3- 0	2- 5- 0	0- 1- 0	3- 5- 1	0- 1- 1
vs VALPARAISO UNIVERSIT	11-23-07	55-66	L	10- 4- 3	22- 3- 0	3- 3- 3	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 0	8- 4- 3	6- 2- 0	0- 5- 0	4- 2- 0
vs Florida Gulf Coast U	11-24-07	58-71	L	13- 1- 5	16- 5- 1	3- 3- 4	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 0	11- 5- 1	6- 3- 1	9- 8- 0	0- 0- 0
at West Virginia	11/27/07	44-110	L	9- 1- 1	10- 2- 0	6- 3- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	10- 8- 0	4- 5- 2	1- 6- 0	4- 2- 0
DELAWARE STATE UNIV.	12/01/07	47-59	L	8- 0- 0	14- 4- 2	9- 1- 2	2- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	2- 8- 1	2- 1- 2	8- 2- 0	2- 5- 0
at George Washington	12/5/07	39-78	L	10- 0- 1	3- 0- 0	9- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	5-11- 2	2- 4- 0	4- 8- 0	6- 2- 0
at Old Dominion	12-08-07	49-74	L	10- 1- 1	19- 3- 3	6- 3- 0	DNP	0- 1- 0	8- 9- 1	0- 0- 0	6- 8- 0	0- 0- 0
KENNESAW STATE UNIV.	12/11/07	77-72	W	30- 5- 4	25- 3- 3	4- 2- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0	1- 6- 1	0- 0- 0	7-17- 1	10- 8- 1
at WAGNER	12/15/07	86-105	L	15- 4- 7	36- 5- 0	13- 3- 4	DNP	0- 1- 0	7- 4- 2	3- 1- 0	12-12- 1	0- 0- 0
NAVY	12/22/07	61-85	L	5- 0- 7	16- 1- 1	13- 5- 1	DNP	4- 2- 0	11-11- 0	9- 6- 0	3- 8- 0	0- 2- 0
at Nebraska	01/04/08	50-86	L	11- 6- 3	16- 0- 1	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	6- 4- 0	2- 2- 1	2- 4- 0	8-10- 1
at Winston-Salem State	01/12/08	59-105	L	9- 3- 1	21- 8- 1	0- 1- 2	DNP	4- 4- 4	4- 5- 1	4- 2- 1	0- 0- 0	2- 2- 0
at South Carolina State	1/14/08	60-68	L	13- 5- 5	12- 4- 3	0- 2- 1	0- 1- 0	7- 6- 0	13- 5- 1	0- 1- 0	DNP	4- 5- 0
NORTH CAROLINA A&T	1/19/08	49-61	L	11- 5- 2	13- 7- 0	8- 3- 0	3- 3- 1	6- 3- 0	1- 2- 1	0- 1- 0	DNP	4- 7- 0
NORFOLK STATE	1/21/08	65-84	L	2- 0- 0	34- 4- 1	0- 3- 5	0- 3- 1	2- 2- 0	11- 9- 1	11- 3- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0
at Dartmouth	1/23/08	62-86	L	11- 2- 5	9- 4- 0	5- 1- 2	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	15- 7- 1	DNP	DNP	16- 5- 0
at Florida A&M	1/26/08	62-72	L	16- 0- 4	18- 4- 3	0- 1- 0	0- 1- 3	0- 1- 0	4- 5- 0	DNP	DNP	6- 6- 0
at Bethune-Cookman	01/28/08	54-63	L	13- 4- 6	24- 3- 0	2- 0- 0	DNP	0- 3- 0	5- 9- 3	DNP	DNP	0- 2- 0

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	34	41	44	45
				KRLESKI, D	LEE, GARY	BIVINS, JA	MOORE, BRA
at VCU	11/9/07	51-70	L	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	6- 2- 1
STONY BROOK UNIV.	11/15/07	53-52	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	0- 3- 1
at Bradley	11-18-07	71-98	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
at Iowa Hawkeyes	11/20/07	48-65	L	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 1- 0	0- 2- 1
vs VALPARAISO UNIVERSIT	11-23-07	55-66	L	DNP	DNP	0- 1- 0	2- 3- 0
vs Florida Gulf Coast U	11-24-07	58-71	L	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0
at West Virginia	11/27/07	44-110	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
DELAWARE STATE UNIV.	12/01/07	47-59	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
at George Washington	12/5/07	39-78	L	0- 1- 1	DNP	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0
at Old Dominion	12-08-07	49-74	L	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	DNP
KENNESAW STATE UNIV.	12/11/07	77-72	W	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP	DNP
at WAGNER	12/15/07	86-105	L	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
NAVY	12/22/07	61-85	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
at Nebraska	01/04/08	50-86	L	3- 0- 0	DNP	0- 2- 0	0- 1- 0
at Winston-Salem State	01/12/08	59-105	L	7- 0- 0	8- 3- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0
at South Carolina State	1/14/08	60-68	L	2- 0- 0	9- 5- 0	0- 1- 0	DNP
NORTH CAROLINA A&T	1/19/08	49-61	L	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	3- 8- 0	DNP
NORFOLK STATE	1/21/08	65-84	L	3- 0- 0	2- 1- 0	0- 1- 0	0- 1- 0
at Dartmouth	1/23/08	62-86	L	DNP	6- 4- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 5- 0
at Florida A&M	1/26/08	62-72	L	0- 1- 0	14- 5- 2	4- 3- 0	DNP
at Bethune-Cookman	01/28/08	54-63	L	DNP	3- 3- 0	7- 7- 2	DNP

UMES FightingHawks
UMES Game-by-Game Highs (as of Jan 31, 2008)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
at VCU	11/9/07	51-70	L	20-TYSON,Ed	8-JACKSON,Denze	6-DAVIS,Marc	2-JACKSON,Denze	1-MCFADDEN,Ishm
at STONY BROOK UNIV.	11/15/07	53-52	W	20-TYSON,Ed	10-JACKSON,Denze	3-TYSON,Ed	3-JACKSON,Denze	1-JACKSON,Denze MIRJACIC,Milu MOORE,Brandon POPOVIC,Aleks
at Bradley	11-18-07	71-98	L	16-DAVIS,Marc JACKSON,Denze	9-NIMOCKS,B.J.	4-TYSON,Ed	6-JACKSON,Denze	1-JACKSON,Denze
at Iowa Hawkeyes	11/20/07	48-65	L	32-TYSON,Ed	5-JACKSON,Denze POPOVIC,Aleks	2-BRIGHT,Josh TYSON,Ed	2-DAVIS,Marc JACKSON,Denze	1-POPOVIC,Aleks
vs VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY	11-23-07	55-66	L	22-TYSON,Ed	5-POPOVIC,Aleks	3-DAVIS,Marc BRIGHT,Josh JACKSON,Denze	3-TYSON,Ed	2-MCFADDEN,Ishm
vs Florida Gulf Coast Uni	11-24-07	58-71	L	16-TYSON,Ed	8-POPOVIC,Aleks	5-DAVIS,Marc	4-TYSON,Ed	1-MCFADDEN,Ishm TYSON,Ed
at West Virginia	11/27/07	44-110	L	10-TYSON,Ed JACKSON,Denze	8-JACKSON,Denze	2-MCFADDEN,Ishm	4-DAVIS,Marc	3-JACKSON,Denze
at DELAWARE STATE UNIV.	12/01/07	47-59	L	14-TYSON,Ed	8-JACKSON,Denze	2-MCFADDEN,Ishm BRIGHT,Josh TYSON,Ed	3-TYSON,Ed	2-POPOVIC,Aleks
at George Washington	12/5/07	39-78	L	10-DAVIS,Marc	11-JACKSON,Denze	2-JACKSON,Denze	2-DAVIS,Marc	1-MCFADDEN,Ishm
at Old Dominion	12-08-07	49-74	L	19-TYSON,Ed	9-JACKSON,Denze	3-TYSON,Ed	1-MCFADDEN,Ishm BRIGHT,Josh POPOVIC,Aleks DAVIS,Marc	2-POPOVIC,Aleks
at KENNESAW STATE UNIV.	12/11/07	77-72	W	30-DAVIS,Marc	17-POPOVIC,Aleks	4-DAVIS,Marc	3-TYSON,Ed	2-POPOVIC,Aleks
at WAGNER	12/15/07	86-105	L	36-TYSON,Ed	12-POPOVIC,Aleks	7-DAVIS,Marc	2-POPOVIC,Aleks TYSON,Ed	2-POPOVIC,Aleks
at NAVY	12/22/07	61-85	L	16-TYSON,Ed	11-JACKSON,Denze	7-DAVIS,Marc	4-DAVIS,Marc	1-MCFADDEN,Ishm
at Nebraska	01/04/08	50-86	L	16-TYSON,Ed	10-NIMOCKS,B.J.	3-DAVIS,Marc	3-TYSON,Ed	1-POPOVIC,Aleks BIVINS,Jahmal
at Winston-Salem State	01/12/08	59-105	L	21-TYSON,Ed	8-TYSON,Ed	4-MIRJACIC,Milu	2-JACKSON,Denze	1-LEE,Gary MCFADDEN,Ishm
at South Carolina State	1/14/08	60-68	L	13-JACKSON,Denze DAVIS,Marc	6-MIRJACIC,Milu	5-DAVIS,Marc	5-DAVIS,Marc	1-JACKSON,Denze BIVINS,Jahmal NIMOCKS,B.J.
at NORTH CAROLINA A&T	1/19/08	49-61	L	13-TYSON,Ed	8-BIVINS,Jahmal	2-DAVIS,Marc	2-AKRAM,Omar MIRJACIC,Milu BRIGHT,Josh	1-MCFADDEN,Ishm BIVINS,Jahmal JACKSON,Denze
at NORFOLK STATE	1/21/08	65-84	L	34-TYSON,Ed	9-JACKSON,Denze	5-BRIGHT,Josh	4-JACKSON,Denze	1-AKRAM,Omar JACKSON,Denze MCFADDEN,Ishm
at Dartmouth	1/23/08	62-86	L	16-NIMOCKS,B.J.	7-JACKSON,Denze	5-DAVIS,Marc	2-DAVIS,Marc NIMOCKS,B.J.	1-JACKSON,Denze MOORE,Brandon
at Florida A&M	1/26/08	62-72	L	18-TYSON,Ed	6-NIMOCKS,B.J.	4-DAVIS,Marc	2-DAVIS,Marc	2-BIVINS,Jahmal
at Bethune-Cookman	01/28/08	54-63	L	24-TYSON,Ed	9-JACKSON,Denze	6-DAVIS,Marc	5-TYSON,Ed	1-JACKSON,Denze NIMOCKS,B.J. BIVINS,Jahmal

UMES FightingHawks
UMES Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 31, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-19)	(2-4)	(0-13)	(0-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-6)	(0-3)	(0-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-13)	(2-1)	(0-10)	(0-2)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg								
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg																
05	TYSON,Ed.....	21-21	743 35.4	135-379	.356	51-159	.321	70-96	.729	36	33	69	3.3	66	1	30	71	1	35	391	18.6								
03	DAVIS,Marc.....	21-18	610 29.0	63-218	.289	7-51	.137	98-142	.690	10	39	49	2.3	61	5	64	81	0	31	231	11.0								
21	JACKSON,Denzel....	21-17	627 29.9	54-102	.529	1-2	.500	41-97	.423	58	84	142	6.8	61	1	20	35	11	36	150	7.1								
41	LEE,Gary.....	7-2	111 15.9	17-50	.340	3-16	.188	5-6	.833	11	11	22	3.1	11	0	2	7	1	2	42	6.0								
10	BRIGHT,Josh.....	21-4	433 20.6	32-134	.239	21-74	.284	13-19	.684	19	22	41	2.0	17	0	30	31	0	11	98	4.7								
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar.	15-13	405 27.0	26-74	.351	0-0	.000	12-30	.400	32	67	99	6.6	43	0	4	27	11	5	64	4.3								
23	MCFADDEN,Ishmawiyl.	18-14	325 18.1	29-106	.274	6-26	.231	5-15	.333	16	26	42	2.3	32	1	11	26	11	8	69	3.8								
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.....	21-4	285 13.6	28-52	.538	1-5	.200	18-27	.667	33	37	70	3.3	29	0	3	12	2	8	75	3.6								
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin..	21-8	348 16.6	15-49	.306	0-9	.000	6-8	.750	15	30	45	2.1	47	3	4	13	1	13	36	1.7								
34	KRLESKI,Danijel....	11-0	34 3.1	6-9	.667	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.2	2	0	1	2	0	0	15	1.4								
44	BIVINS,Jahmal.....	15-0	90 6.0	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	12	17	29	1.9	7	0	2	6	6	1	14	0.9								
45	MOORE,Brandon.....	13-2	104 8.0	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	6	12	18	1.4	27	1	3	3	2	2	8	0.6								
11	AKRAM,Omar.....	14-2	85 6.1	3-31	.097	1-12	.083	0-0	.000	3	12	15	1.1	4	0	6	7	1	5	7	0.5								
TEAM.....											42	41	83	4.0	1		8												
Total.....		21	4200	416-1223	.340	94-360	.261	274-451	.608	294	432	726	34.6	408	12	180	329	47	157	1200	57.1								
Opponents.....		21	4200	583-1207	.483	158-404	.391	306-469	.652	292	609	901	42.9	392	-	348	331	110	149	1630	77.6								

TEAM STATISTICS	UMESMBB	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1200	1630	11/9/07	at VCU	L	51-70	6193
Points per game.....	57.1	77.6	11/15/07	STONY BROOK UNIV.	W	53-52	1257
Scoring margin.....	-20.5	-	11-18-07	at Bradley	L	71-98	9117
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	416-1223	583-1207	*11/20/07	at Iowa Hawkeyes	L	48-65	8583
Field goal pct.....	.340	.483	11-23-07	vs VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY	L	55-66	500
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	94-360	158-404	11-24-07	vs Florida Gulf Coast University	L	58-71	250
3-point FG pct.....	.261	.391	11/27/07	at West Virginia	L	44-110	5630
3-pt FG made per game..	4.5	7.5	*12/01/07	DELAWARE STATE UNIV.	L	47-59	1183
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	274-451	306-469	12/5/07	at George Washington	L	39-78	2147
Free throw pct.....	.608	.652	12-08-07	at Old Dominion	L	49-74	6192
REBOUNDS.....	726	901	12/11/07	KENNESAW STATE UNIV.	W	77-72	1164
Rebounds per game.....	34.6	42.9	12/15/07	at WAGNER	L	86-105	892
Rebounding margin.....	-8.3	-	12/22/07	NAVY	L	61-85	301
ASSISTS.....	180	348	01/04/08	at Nebraska	L	50-86	8539
Assists per game.....	8.6	16.6	01/12/08	at Winston-Salem State	L	59-105	314
TURNOVERS.....	329	331	*1/14/08	at South Carolina State	L	60-68	1219
Turnovers per game.....	15.7	15.8	*1/19/08	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	L	49-61	225
Turnover margin.....	+0.1	-	*1/21/08	NORFOLK STATE	L	65-84	257
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.5	1.1	1/23/08	at Dartmouth	L	62-86	523
STEALS.....	157	149	*1/26/08	at Florida A&M	L	62-72	1555
Steals per game.....	7.5	7.1	*01/28/08	at Bethune-Cookman	L	54-63	2733
BLOCKS.....	47	110					
Blocks per game.....	2.2	5.2					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	4387	54387					
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-731	13-4126					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-375					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
UMES.....	535	665	- 1200
Opponents.....	771	859	- 1630

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Morgan State vs Md.-Eastern Shore

02/24/07 5:00 PM at Princess Anne, Md. (W.P. Hytche Center)

VISITORS: Morgan State 11-15 (9-6 MEAC)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
02	TIMUS,Ronald.....	f	7-13	0-0	5-7	5	3	8	0	19	0	1	0	0	37
33	BERKLEY,Timothy.....	f	6-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	12	0	1	1	0	26
11	HOLMES,Reggie.....	g	2-8	0-3	2-2	1	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	23
21	BARNES,Rogers.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	11
34	SMITH,Jamar.....	g	7-9	1-1	1-1	1	5	6	2	16	2	3	0	0	27
01	GREEN,Jerrel.....		0-4	0-1	3-4	0	2	2	2	3	8	4	0	0	29
04	COLY,Boubacar.....		5-5	0-0	1-2	2	7	9	4	11	0	4	0	1	18
05	MCLEAN,Joseph.....		5-8	0-1	3-4	1	2	3	3	13	2	3	0	0	26
44	HEMSLEY,Gilroy.....		0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
	TEAM.....					1	2	3				1			
	Totals.....		32-53	1-6	16-22	13	25	38	17	81	14	17	2	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-27 63.0% 2nd Half: 15-26 57.7% Game: 60.4% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-2 0.0% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 16.7% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 11-15 73.3% Game: 72.7% 3

HOME TEAM: Md.-Eastern Shore 3-24 (0-15 MEAC)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
15	MIRJACIC,Milutin....	f	3-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	2	0	0	2	35
44	MCMILLION,Antonio...	f	5-11	0-0	6-8	1	4	5	3	16	1	2	0	2	40
45	MOORE,Brandon.....	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	15
31	POPOVIC,Aleksandar..	c	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	20
05	TYSON,Ed.....	g	8-18	3-9	2-2	1	1	2	4	21	2	3	0	0	37
01	VALENTINE,Art.....		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	11
03	BROWN,Corey.....		6-14	4-7	6-7	0	0	0	2	22	3	3	0	5	34
33	NIMOCKS,B.J.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
34	KRLESKI,Danijel.....		0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
	TEAM.....					3	1	4				1			
	Totals.....		24-57	7-20	15-19	10	11	21	18	70	9	11	0	11	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd Half: 12-28 42.9% Game: 42.1% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 35.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 78.9% 2

Officials: R: Albert Battista U1: Stevie Jones U2: George McDaniels

Technical fouls: Morgan State-None. Md.-Eastern Shore-None.

Attendance: 5711

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Morgan State.....	39	42	- 81
Md.-Eastern Shore.....	31	39	- 70

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Points in the paint-MSUMEN 54,UMES 30. Points off turnovers-MSUMEN 13,UMES 15.

2nd chance points-MSUMEN 10,UMES 13. Fast break points-MSUMEN 10,UMES 10.

Bench points-MSUMEN 28,UMES 24. Score tied-7 times. Lead changed-3 times.

Last FG-MSUMEN 2nd-01:17, UMES 2nd-01:29.

Largest lead-MSUMEN by 17 2nd-14:55, UMES by 5 1st-12:21.