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## Morgan State (0-1)

vs.

## UMBC (1-0)

Nov. 17, 2008, 7 p.m. EST

Hill Field House (4,250) -- Baltimore, Md.



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### 2008-09 Schedule

	Opponent	Time
N15	La Salle	L, 61-64
N17	UMBC	7:00 p.m.
N19	Manhattan	TBA
N21-23	1-Glen Wilkes Classic	
	vs. Marshall	2:00 p.m.
	vs. Utah	TBA
	vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay	TBA
N29	Ole Miss	1:00 p.m.
D1	St. Francis (Pa.)	7:00 p.m.
D6	Coppin State*	4:00 p.m.
D10	DePaul	7:30 p.m.
D26-28	2-St. Mary's Tournament	TBA
D30	Univ. of Washington	TBA
J7	Maryland	8:00 p.m.
J10	N.C. A&T*	4:00 p.m.
J12	Norfolk State*	8:00 p.m.
J17	Florida A&M*	4:00 p.m.
J19	Bethune-Cookman*	7:30 p.m.
J24	Howard*	4:00 p.m.
J26	Hampton*	7:30 p.m.
J31	Md-Eastern Shore*	TBA
F2	Delaware State*	7:30 p.m.
F7	Winston-Salem State	4:00 p.m.
F9	South Carolina State*	7:30 p.m.
F14	Florida A&M*	4:00 p.m.
F16	Bethune-Cookman*	7:30 p.m.
F18	Howard*	7:30 p.m.
F20	3-Bracket Buster (ESPN)	TBA
F21	3-Bracket Buster (ESPN)	TBA
F23	Hampton*	7:30 p.m.
F28	Delaware State*	4:00 p.m.
M5	Coppin State*	4:00 p.m.
M9	4-MEAC Tournament	TBA

\* - Denotes MEAC Games.

1- Glen Wilkes Classic; 2-St. Mary's Tournament;  
3-Bracket Busters; 4-Winston-Salem, NC

### On the Air

#### TELEVISION \* EST

Play-by-Play: TBA

Analyst: TBA

#### RADIO \* MSU Sports Radio Network

Play-by-Play: TBA

Analyst/Host: TBA

Available on WEAA Radio - 88.9 FM

#### Series History

UMBC leads series, 13-10

**LAST TIME:** 11/29/07-A (MSU 76, UMBC 84)

**AT HILL FIELD HOUSE:** 4-5

**AT UMBC:** 4-8

**AT NEUTRAL SITES:** 2-0

**LAST 5 GAMES:** 2-3

**LAST 10 GAMES:** 5-5

### Projected MSU Starters and Notes

- G 3 Jermaine "Itchy" Bolden (5-9, 175, Sr., Baltimore) 5.4 ppg, .735 FT, 2.7 apg, 1.2 spg**  
Last season saw action in 30 games and started in two...averaged 5.4 ppg...2.7 apg...2.0 rpg...Shot 33.5 percent (55-164) from the field...73.5 percent (36-49 FT) from the stripe... transferred to Morgan State from South Plains Community College (Texas)
- G 11 Reggie Holmes (6-4, 180, Jr., Baltimore) 12.9 ppg, .781 FT, .367 3FG, 1.2 spg**  
Started in 7-of-30 games played last season...Averaged 12.9 ppg...3.3 rpg...Shot 38.2% (112-293) from the field...Shot 36.7% (62-169 3FG) from 3-point territory...78.1% (100-128 FT) from the stripe...Averaged 26.1 minutes per game...Led team in steals...Selected to 2008-09 All-MEAC Second Team
- F 32 Marquise Kately (6-5, 220, Sr., San Francisco, Calif.) 13.1 ppg, .495 FG, 5.9 rpg, 1.7 apg**  
Was selected to the 2008-09 All-MEAC First-Team...returns as the Bears' leading scorer and rebounder... Started in 32-of-33 games...13.1 ppg...5.9 rpg...1.7 apg...Shot 49.5% (187-378) from the field...41.7% (10-24 3FG) from 3-point territory...44% (48-109 FT) from the stripe...Averaged 32.5 minutes per game...
- F 33 Kevin Thompson (6-8, 240, R-Fr., Baltimore)**  
Redshirted as a freshman in 2007...Standout at Walbrook H.S. (Baltimore, Md.) and one of the premier post players in the state of Maryland. MidAtlanticHoops.com listed him ranked 53rd of the Top 75 seniors from the Class of 2007...averaged 17.6 points per game, 11.2 rebounds, and 3.1 blocks per game.
- F 4 Rico Myles (6-8, 225, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.)**  
Transferred from Los Angeles Trade Tech where he was a Junior College Top ranked player from 2006-08... Led squad to back-to-back South Coast Conference Championships...Attended Crenshaw High School

## Morgan State Prepares For Home-Opener vs. UMBC

### The Matchup

The Bears (0-1) will face the Retrievers (1-0) at Hill Field House in Baltimore, Maryland. The Bears were defeated at La Salle 64-61 last Saturday and will be in search of their first win of the season when they host the Retrievers on Monday night.

In contrast, the Retrievers won their season-opener with a 91-54 blowout victory against Stevenson at RAC Arena last Saturday.

Morgan State will attempt to exact some payback for last season's 84-76 loss to UMBC at RAC Arena.

The MSU Bears open the 3rd season under the leadership of head coach Todd Bozeman ... Tickets for the games are on sale at the MSU Athletic Ticket Office, The MSU New Student Center and online at TicketMaster.com. General admission is \$10.

### Three Before Florida

MSU opens the season with two road contests and one home game before leaving for Orlando, Florida to take part in the Glen Wilkes Classic, Nov. 21-23.

### The Departed

The Bears had three key departures from last season's squad, and every one of them played a key role to the team's success over the last two years. Guard Jamar Smith was selected as the 2008 MEAC Player of the Year and center Boubacar Coly earned the MEAC Defensive Player of the Year honor, while point guard Jerrell Green led the squad in assists (3.6 apg) and quarterbacked the team.

"Those three guys contributed significantly to the foundation of our program," noted Todd Bozeman. "Hopefully, we'll be able to look back and know they were the most important building blocks we had."

### MSU

<b>Record</b>	0-1 (0-0 MEAC)
<b>2007-08 Record</b>	22-11 (14-2 MEAC)
<b>Last Game</b>	Nov. 15 at Philadelphia, Pa. loss vs. La Salle, 64-61
<b>Coach</b>	Todd Bozeman (3rd yr)
<b>Career Record</b>	98-65/7th year
<b>MSU Record</b>	45-30/3rd year
<b>Bozeman vs. UMBC</b>	0-2

### UMBC

<b>Record</b>	1-0 (0-0 A10)
<b>2007-08 Record</b>	15-17 (8-8 A10)
<b>Last Game</b>	Nov. 15 in Baltimore, Md. vs. Stevenson (W, 91-54)
<b>Coach</b>	Randy Moore (5th yr)
<b>Career Record</b>	58-66/5th year
<b>LaSalle Record</b>	Same
<b>Moore vs. MSU</b>	2-0

## MSU's Last Game -- MSU 61, La Salle 64 (11/15/08-Philadelphia, Pa.)

The La Salle University Explorers held on for a 64-61 victory over Morgan State on Saturday afternoon at Tom Gola Arena. La Salle's Rodney Green and Kimmani Barrett each scored 15 points to lead all scorers but it was sophomore Jerrell Williams who came up with a pair of offensive rebounds and follow-up buckets to help secure the win. La Salle led by as many as six points in the first half, but Morgan State took control of the boards and chipped the lead down to 25-24 at the half following a jumper by newcomer Troy Smith. Marquise Katelly hit one-of-two free throws to help the Bears tie the score for the ninth time with four minutes and 23 seconds to play. Two Williams' free throws on the following possession gave his team a 58-56 lead. Williams would then crash the boards for an offensive rebound and put-back off a missed three-pointer and follow a miss by Green at the 2:34 mark to build a 62-58 lead. He would then hit one of two free throws with 16 seconds to play to build a 63-58 advantage. He finished five for seven from the line. The Explorers went just one for four from the line in the final ten seconds to allow the Bears to remain in the game but Paul Johnson came up with a critical steal on the inbounds with 2.7 seconds left and a 63-61 lead. Barrett made one of two free throws to make the score 64-61 and Jermaine Bolden's last-second three point missed at the buzzer. Bolden led the Bears with 14 points and five assists, followed by Rogers Barnes with 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting. #Reggie Holmes# and Marquise Katelly chipped in 10 points each.



### About UMBC

The Bears and Retrievers prepare for their 24th meeting in the series since 1970 ... UMBC leads the overall series, 13-10 ... Morgan State won the first contest during the 1970-71 season, 90-58 at Hill Field House ... The Retrievers downed Stevenson, 91-54 on Saturday afternoon at RAC Arena ... Senior Darryl Proctor paced the Retrievers with 20 points and added nine rebounds and four steals ... Randy Moore is the head coach of the Retrievers and he is in his fifth season as the head coach where he has holds a 58-66 record ... 2007-08 was the Retrievers best season in the school's 42-year men's basketball history ... UMBC won a school record 24 games, captured the America East regular-season and tournament titles and made the university's first appearance in the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship ... In addition, the 2007-08 team set numerous single-season records, most notably scoring the most points in program history, and the squad was the nation's leader in assist-to-turnover ratio.

### The potential starters for the Retrievers are:

G - 2 \*Jay Green (5-8, Sr., Whitehall, Pa.) 8.8 ppg, 7.2 apg  
G - 21 \*Matt Spadafora (6-5, Jr., Richboro, Pa.) 5.9 ppg, 3.0 rpg  
G - 23 Chauncey Gilliam (6-5, Fr., Columbia, Md.)  
F - 30 \*Justin Fry (6-9, Jr., New Bloomfield, Pa.) 3.9 ppg, 2.9 rpg  
F - 32 \*Darryl Proctor (6-4, Sr., District Heights, Md.) 15.1 ppg, 8.4 rpg  
\*Returners from 2007-08 season

The Retrievers have been selected to finish fourth by America East Conference head men's basketball coaches in the pre-season poll. Boston University is the No. 1 pick, followed by Vermont, Hartford, UMBC, Binghamton, Albany, New Hampshire, Maine and Stony Brook. Last season, UMBC was tabbed for fifth and won the conference and in 2006-07, the Retrievers were picked eighth and finished in a tie for fourth place. The coaches named Jay Greene to the pre-season America East All Conference team. At press time, Lindy's had UMBC finishing third in America East (Proctor, First Team; Greene, Second Team) and Athlon's put UMBC in the no. four hole, with both Greene and Proctor making the First Team.



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## Weekly Schedule (Subject to change)

MONDAY	10	TUESDAY	11	WEDNESDAY	12	THURSDAY	13	FRIDAY	14	SATURDAY	15	SUNDAY	16
Practice 3:30 p.m.		Practice 3:30 p.m.		Team Photos 3 p.m. Practice 3:30 p.m.		Practice 3:30 p.m.		Practice 3:30 p.m.		Game 1 -- MSU vs. LaSalle, L, 61-64 Tom Gola Arena in Philadelphia, Pa.		Practice Noon	
MONDAY	17	TUESDAY	18	WEDNESDAY	19	THURSDAY	20	FRIDAY	21	SATURDAY	22	SUNDAY	23
Game 2 -- MSU vs. UMBC, 7 p.m. Hill Field House at Baltimore, Md.		Practice 3:30 p.m.		Game 3 -- MSU at Manhattan, 7 p.m., Draddy Gym in Manhattan, N.Y.		Travel to Orlando, Fla. for Glen Wilkes Classic		Practice TBD		Game 4 -- MSU vs. Marshall, 2 p.m. (Glen Wilkes Classic in Orlando, Fla.)		Game 5 - MSU vs. Utah, TBA (Glen Wilkes Classic in Orlando, Florida)	

## CAREER SPECIALTY NUMBERS

### CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES

Reggie Holmes 26  
Marquise Kately 25  
Jermaine Bolden 5  
Rogers Barnes 3

### CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Marquise Kately 4

### CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Marquise Kately 4

### CAREER THREE-POINTERS

Reggie Holmes 111  
Jermaine Bolden 17  
Marquise Kately 11

### CAREER ASSISTS

Rogers Barnes 90  
Jermaine Bolden 87  
Marquise Kately 57  
Reggie Holmes 26  
Rodney Stokes 1

### CAREER BLOCKS

Marquise Kately 13  
Rogers Barnes 8  
Rodney Stokes 8  
Reggie Holmes 5  
Gene Johnson 1

## By Class

### Seniors (3)

Rogers Barnes  
Jermaine Bolden  
Marquise Kately

### Juniors (7)

Buford Foote  
Reggie Holmes  
Gene Johnson  
John Long  
Joseph Morgan  
Rico Myles  
Troy Smith

### Sophomore (1)

Rodney Stokes

### Redshirt Freshman (2)

Ameer Ali  
Desmond Thomas

### Freshman (1)

Sean Thomas

## By State

### Maryland (9)

Rogers Barnes (Columbia)  
Jermaine Bolden (Baltimore)  
Reggie Holmes (Baltimore)  
Gene Johnson (Hagerstown)  
John Long (Hagerstown)  
Troy Smith (Baltimore)

Rodney Stokes (Glen Burnie)  
Desmond Thomas (Baltimore)  
Sean Thomas (Clinton)

### California (3)

Marquise Kately (San Francisco)  
Joseph Morgan (Watts)  
Rico Myles (Los Angeles)

### Georgia (1)

Buford Foote (Atlanta)

### Pennsylvania (1)

Ameer Ali (Philadelphia)

## 2008-09 MSU Men's Basketball Roster

### NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	WT.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
1	Desmond Thomas	G	5-9	185	Rf.	--	Baltimore, MD/St. Frances HS
2	Gene Johnson	F	6-7	220	Jr.	1	Hagerstown, MD/Saint Maria Gorreti HS
3	Jermaine Bolden	G	5-9	175	Sr.	3	Baltimore, MD/South Plains C.C./Douglass
4	Rico Myles	F	6-8	225	Jr.	2	Los Angeles, CA/LA Trade Tech/Crenshaw HS
5	Joseph Morgan	G	6-6	195	Jr.	2	Watts, CA/Los Angeles Trade Tech
11	Reggie Holmes	G	6-4	180	Jr.	2	Baltimore, MD/St. Frances HS
13	Sean Thomas	G	6-1	185	Fr.	--	Clinton, MD/Gwynn Park HS
21	Rogers Barnes	G	6-2	190	Sr.	3	Columbia, MD/River Hill HS
23	Troy Smith	G	6-4	195	Jr.	2	Baltimore, MD/Tr-NE J.C. (CO)/Douglass HS
32	Marquise Kately	F	6-5	220	Sr.	3	San Francisco, CA/Archbishop Riordan/Cal
33	Kevin Thompson	F	6-8	240	Rf.	--	Baltimore, MD/Walbrook HS
34	Ameer Ali	F	6-4	230	Rf.	--	Philadelphia, PA/Progressive/Simon Grantz HS
42	Rodney Stokes	F	6-10	225	So.	1	Glen Burnie, MD/Old Mill HS
44	John Long	F	6-5	210	Jr.	2	Hagerstown, MD/Tr-Hagerston CC/S. Hagerstown HS
53	Buford Foote	C	6-9	215	Jr.	2	Atlanta, GA/Tr-Pensacola CC/Stone Mountain HS

### ALPHABETICAL

34	Ameer Ali	F	6-4	230	Rf.	--	Philadelphia, PA/Progressive/Simon Grantz HS
21	Rogers Barnes	G	6-2	190	Sr.	3	Columbia, MD/River Hill HS
3	Jermaine Bolden	G	5-9	175	Sr.	3	Baltimore, MD/South Plains C.C./Douglass
53	Buford Foote	C	6-9	215	Jr.	2	Atlanta, GA/Tr-Pensacola CC/Stone Mountain HS
11	Reggie Holmes	G	6-4	180	Jr.	2	Baltimore, MD/St. Frances HS
2	Gene Johnson	F	6-7	220	Jr.	1	Hagerstown, MD/Saint Maria Gorreti HS
32	Marquise Kately	F	6-5	220	Sr.	3	San Francisco, CA/Archbishop Riordan/Cal
44	John Long	F	6-5	210	Jr.	2	Hagerstown, MD/Tr-Hagerston CC/S. Hagerstown HS
5	Joseph Morgan	G	6-6	195	Jr.	2	Watts, CA/Los Angeles Trade Tech
4	Rico Myles	F	6-8	225	Jr.	2	Los Angeles, CA/LA Trade Tech/Crenshaw HS
23	Troy Smith	G	6-4	195	Jr.	2	Baltimore, MD/Tr-NE J.C. (CO)/Douglass HS
42	Rodney Stokes	F	6-10	225	So.	1	Glen Burnie, MD/Old Mill HS
1	Desmond Thomas	G	5-9	185	Rf.	--	Baltimore, MD/St. Frances HS
13	Sean Thomas	G	6-1	185	Fr.	--	Clinton, MD/Gwynn Park HS

\*\*Injured and not dressed

**Head Coach:** Todd Bozeman (Rhode Island, 1986), 3rd year at MSU

**Assistant Coach:** Kevin McClain (Univ. of Americas, 2003), 3rd year at MSU

**Assistant Coach:** Sam Brand (Morgan State, 2006), 3rd year at MSU

**Assistant Coach:** Darryl Prue (West Virginia, 1990), 2nd year at MSU

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Sam Kayode (Morgan State, 2008), 4th year at MSU

**Director of Player Personnel/Manager:** Keith Goodie (Morgan State, 2008), 2nd year at MSU

**Director of Sports Information:** Leonard L. Haynes IV (Howard, 1992)

## Morgan State Selected MEAC Men's Basketball Preseason Favorite

### Bears picked to finish first for first time ever.

*Marquise Kately returns to lead Morgan State in 2008-09.*

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. – Morgan State, the recipient of 15 of the 21 first-place votes, was selected as the top preseason pick for the 2008-09 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Men's Basketball season, as determined by votes of the league's head coaches and sports information directors at the MEAC Men's Basketball Press Luncheon held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Led by the league's Coach of the Year **Todd Bozeman**, Morgan State returns two starters and seven letterwinners from last year's 22-11 squad that won the MEAC regular season title and reached the NIT Tournament for the first time in school history. All-conference forward **Marquise Kately** and returning All-MEAC selection **Reggie Holmes** give the Bears a great deal of experience and talent coming into the season.

Kately, who averaged 13.1 points per game and placed in the MEAC's top 10 in both rebounding (5.9) average and field goal (.495) percentage, was named to the 2008-09 Preseason All-MEAC First Team. Joining the 6-5 senior on the preseason squad is teammate Reggie Holmes, who was selected to the All-MEAC Second Team.

The Hampton Pirates, who received two first-place votes, followed the Bears in the balloting, while Delaware State is third. Norfolk State, who received a first-place vote, enters the preseason ranked fourth, followed by South Carolina State at fifth. The MEAC Tournament Champs of Coppin State enter the preseason as the sixth-ranked team followed by Florida A&M, North Carolina A&T, Howard, Bethune-Cookman and Maryland Eastern Shore.

Senior All-MEAC guard and 2008 Tournament MVP Tywain McKee was selected as the MEAC Preseason Player of the Year.



**2008-09 MEAC Men's Basketball Preseason Prediction as voted on by the league's head coaches and sports information directors**  
(First Place Votes in parenthesis)

**1. Morgan State (15)**

2. Hampton (2)
3. Delaware State
4. Norfolk State (1)
5. South Carolina State (2)
6. Coppin State (1)
7. Florida A&M
8. North Carolina A&T (1)
9. Howard
10. Bethune-Cookman
11. Maryland E. Shore



**Hill Field House - New Floor For 2008-09**

This is the 34th season of play in Hill Field House. The Bears will open the 2008-09 season on a brand new wood floor that was installed earlier in this fall. The floor was designed by the MSU Athletics Department and made by Dura-Glo Flooring based out of Westbury, New York.

**Bear Schedule**

Morgan State's non-conference schedule for the 2008-09 season will once again be very challenging. The schedule will include match-ups against LaSalle, Ole Miss, DePaul, Utah, Manhattan, Maryland, St. Mary's. The Bears will tip-off with UMBC in their home-opener at Hill Field House.

**Non-Conference Schedule**

Morgan State will play on the road for all but one of their non-conference games. The 2008-09 season will start in Philadelphia with LaSalle (11/15) followed by a trip to Riverdale, NY to face Manhattan (11/19). The Glenn Wilkes Classic will be held in Daytona Beach, FL (11/21-23) and the Bears will play Marshall, Utah and Wisconsin-Green Bay. MSU will finish up the seven-game stretch of away games when they head down south to play Ole Miss (11/29). The Bears will return home to Baltimore for a game against the Red Flash of St. Francis (12/1), and trek to the windy city of Chicago for a match up against DePaul (12/10). MSU will travel to the west coast to compete in the St. Mary's Tournament in Moraga, CA (12/26-28), before making one last stop at the Univ. of Washington (12/30) before returning home to face Maryland (1/7) at College Park. On February 7th MSU will have their last non-conference game of the season when they head to the Tar Heel state to face Winston-Salem State.

**Home Sweet Home**

Bozeman finished the season with a career record of 98-64 in five seasons as a collegiate head coach. He is 35-29 in his two seasons as the Bears' head coach, including a sensational 21-4 mark in home games. In fact for the first time in school history the Bears finished the season unbeaten at home as they posted an impressive 12-0 mark at Hill Field House.

**Trying To Get Another Winning Season**

MSU will attempt to do something it has not accomplished in over thirty years; they will try to record their first back-to-back winning season. The last time Morgan State finished with consecutive winning seasons was when they posted a 18-12 record in 1977-78, followed by a 15-12 record in 1978-79. If they are able to accomplish consecutive wins it will mark the first time in their Division I history. MSU's longest consecutive winning streak in school history is 9 seasons, dating from 1968-69 to 1978-79.

**Transfers**

Morgan State's 2008-09 roster is the definition of diversity, with all the transfers from JUCO programs. Coach Bozeman has searched out the talents of five transfers to add to the Bears roster. With two successful rebuilding seasons under his belt Coach Bozeman looks to these young men with great expectations.

- **Buford Foote (C/6-9/215)** - Transfer from Pensacola CC who hails from Atlanta, GA ... He joins the Bears as a junior
- **John Long (F/6-5/210)** - Comes to the Bears locally from Hagerstown CC ... He joins the Bears as a junior
- **Troy Smith (G/6-4/195)** - Transferred from Northeast J.C. (Colorado) ... He is also a junior.
- **Joseph Morgan (G/6-6/195)** - Transfer from L.A. Trade Tech ... Morgan hails from Watts, CA.... Joins to Morgan as a junior.
- **Rico Myles (F/6-5/228)** - Also a transfer from L.A. Trade Tech ... Myles hails from Los Angeles, CA... Was a teammate of Joseph Morgan ... Joins Morgan as a junior.

**Assists-To-Baskets Scored; Assists-To-Turnovers**

Assist-to-Turnover ratio has been a common term in basketball for years, but one of the tenants Coach Bozeman has stressed is the Assist-to-Baskets Made principle. Last season, MSU had 355 assists and 804 made basketballs, a breakdown of 44.1 percent of made baskets having an assist to set them up ... In addition, MSU had 428 turnovers and ranked No. 2 in the MEAC in assist/turnover ratio (.83).

**O Canada**

The MSU season got off to an early start thanks to a two-game exhibition at the fourth annual NCAA/OUA Tip-Off Classic hosted by the University of Windsor in Canada over the Labor Day weekend ... The Bears played two games. The Bears fell to Western Ontario (85-78) and won against host school Windsor (70-59) ... MSU's decision to wait until the Labor Day Weekend to go on a trip outside the United States allowed the newcomers to join the veterans on the trip and allowed for a week of practice prior to leaving for Canada.

**Morgan State Reaches First NIT Tournament EVER**

Morgan State made its first appearance in the NIT Tournament in school history. The Bears entered the contest without injured standout Jamar Smith, the MEAC Player of the Year, and ended up losing to Virginia Tech in the First Round by a score of 94-62 in Blacksburg, Virginia on March 19, 2008. Morgan State shot 43 percent from the field, while the Hokies shot a blistering 65 percent and hit 8-of-14 (57%) 3-pointers. Marquise Kately led the Bears with 11 first half points and finished with a team-high 21 points.



## Bears Hit "World's Most Famous Beach" at Glenn Wilkes Tournament

Three days of basketball featuring top teams from different parts of the country highlight the field and schedule for the second annual Glenn Wilkes Classic. The event includes two campus site games and the three days of play November 21-23 at the sparkling Ocean Center in Daytona Beach.

The neutral site portion of the tournament in Daytona Beach will feature three games on Friday and then two each on Saturday and Sunday. Marshall University, a team with a distinct Florida flavor, will begin play with a 2 p.m. Friday contest against Morgan State University, a 22-win squad last season. Division II Rollins College, from nearby Orlando, will square off against a veteran University of Wisconsin-Green Bay team at 4:15 p.m. while Mountain West power University of Utah will play 2008 NIT semifinalist and 24-win squad University of Mississippi in the 6:30 p.m. nightcap on Friday.

Saturday's slate of games will begin with a 2 p.m. contest between Green Bay and Marshall to be followed by a 4:15 p.m. tilt pitting Morgan State and Utah. Sunday's games get an early 11 a.m. start when Green Bay faces Morgan State with the event finale coming at 4 p.m. when Marshall squares off with Ole Miss.

**Marquise Kately** scored in double-figures in 24-of-33 Morgan State games last year and ranked 13th in the MEAC in scoring a 12.5 ppg. He netted a career-high 22 against UMBC, 21 against Saint Francis and Virginia Tech.

### Overtime

Morgan State played in four games that went into overtime during the 2006-07 season, only winning two of the contests...They defeated South Carolina State 66-64 in the 2008 MEAC Quarterfinals (3/8) and won at Hampton 75-70 (1/13)...The Bears fell to Delaware State 56-53 in the MEAC Semi-Finals (3/9) and were defeated at N.C. A&T 91-79 (2/19). In 2007-08 the Bears went 1-1 in OT. Morgan was defeated in overtime 90-89 at Florida A&M (2/16), snapping the Bears 8-game winning streak, and dropped Hampton by a score of 66-62 in overtime at Hill Field House (2/25).

### The "Metropolitans"

Todd Bozeman's 2008-09 roster is comprised mostly of athletes from the Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia areas.

- Senior point guard Jermaine "Itchy" Bolden, junior Reggie Holmes, and redshirt freshmen Kevin Thompson and Desmond Thomas are all from Baltimore, Md.
- Returning guard Rogers Barnes grew up in Columbia (Md.)
- Freshman Sean Thomas, is a Clinton, Md product, who was an All-MET guard at Gwynn Park High School

### Postseason Conversations

While the MEAC is usually relegated to play-in purgatory (four of the last five years), the Morgan State Bears could reverse the 16-seed blues this season. In several mid-major polls last season, the Bears were ranked in the Top 25 as a result of strong showings against the Big East (4-pt loss at UConn) and ACC (4-pt loss at Miami). Todd Bozeman is the reigning MEAC Coach of the Year, and returns two key starters in All-MEAC forward Marquise Kately and sharpshooting guard Reggie Holmes.

## MEAC STANDINGS (as of Nov. 16, 2008)

Men's Basketball	MEAC	Pct	Overall	Pct.
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
North Carolina A&T	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
South Carolina State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Delaware State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Coppin State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Howard	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Norfolk State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Florida A&M	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Hampton	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Maryland E. Shore	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Morgan State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000

## MORGAN STATE QUICK FACTS

Location	Baltimore, Md. 21251
Enrollment	7,500
Founded	1867
Nickname	Bears
School Colors	Orange & Blue (PMS-1655/288)
Arena	Hill Field House
Capacity	4,250
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC)
President	Dr. Earl S. Richardson
Alma Mater/Yr.	Maryland State, '65
Director of Athletics	Floyd Kerr
Alma Mater/Yr.	Colorado State, '69
Athletics Dept. Phone	(443) 885-3050
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	Baltimore, Md. 21251
Web Site:	www.morganstatebears.com

## TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Todd Bozeman (Rhode Island '86)
Record at MSU	45-29 (3rd year)
Career Record	98-64 (.pct) Three NCAA Tournament bids in 3½ years at Cal (1993-96); NIT appearance at MSU (2008)
Assistant Coaches	Kevin McClain (University of America, '03)
	Darryl Prue (West Virginia, '90)
	Sam Brand (Morgan State, '06)
	Keith Goodie (Morgan State, '08)
2007-08 overall record	22-11
2007-08 conference record/finish	14-2 - 1st Place, MEAC Regular Season Champs
Last postseason appearance	Virginia Tech
	(First Round of NIT) - 2008
Last postseason result	L, 94-62 (First Round of NIT) - 2008
Lettermen returning/lost	7/4
Starters returning (3)	Reggie Holmes (G/12.9 ppg/38.2 3FG pct.), Gene Johnson (F/1.4 rpg), Marquise Kately (F/13.1 ppg/5.9 rpg)
Starters lost (3)	Boubacar Coly (F/9.6 ppg/10.7 rpg); Jamar Smith (G/16.6 ppg/5.4 rpg); Jerrell Green (PG/5.4 ppg/3.6 apg)
Other returners (3)	Rogers Barnes (G/3.9 ppg); Jermaine "Itchy" Bolden (G/5.4 ppg/2.7 apg); Rodney Stokes (F/1.0 ppg/8 blocks)
Newcomers (9)	Ameer Ali (F); Desmond Thomas (G); Kevin Thompson (F); Troy Smith (G); Buford Foote (C); John Long (F); Sean Thomas (G); Rico Myles (F); Joseph Morgan (G)



### Road Warriors vs. Road Kill

Morgan State is looking to improve its road fortunes under 3rd year head coach Todd Bozeman. The Bears finished the 2007-08 season with a 7-8 overall road record, and went 1-6 against non-conference opponents. The Bears dropped their first road contest on Saturday at LaSalle (64-61).

### Overtime

Morgan State held a 1-1 record last season in games decided in overtime. The Bears were defeated in overtime 90-89 at Florida A&M (2/16), snapping the Bears 8-game winning streak, and dropped Hampton by a score of 66-62 in a thriller at Hill Field House (2/25).

### 3 Minute Warning

Morgan State finished the 2007-08 season with a 21-2 record when leading with 3 minutes left, and following their season-finale loss at Virginia Tech in the NIT (3/19) the Bears were 0-9 when trailing with 3 minutes remaining.

### West Coast Connection

Three Morgan State Bears have something else in common besides basketball, the state of California. Returning senior Marquise Kately is a California native. Raised in San Francisco, Kately graduated from Archbishop Riordan. Joseph Morgan and Rico Myles are two new transfers from Los Angeles Trade Tech where they helped lead their team to back-to-back championships. The duo grew up in the Los Angeles area. Morgan from Watts, and Myles a product of Crenshaw. This season the Bears will return to their home state of California when Morgan State participates in the St. Mary's Tournament in Moraga, California (12-26/28).

### Bears Sharing the Pill

Morgan State finished the 2007-08 season with 355 assists thru 33 games, with 355 15-plus assists four times, Ohio Valley (15), Winston-Salem State (15), South Carolina State (16) and Hampton (15) ... Jerrell Green dished out a season-high 9 assists against Delaware State (2/4) ... Jermaine "Itchy" Bolden added a career-high 8 assists against Ohio Valley (11/8/2007) ... The Bears finished the season ranked 7th in the MEAC by averaging 10.8 assists per contest.

### Point Production

The Bears finished the 2007-08 regular season ranked 4th in the MEAC in scoring offense (67.5 ppg) and had their best offensive output of the season when they hung 93-points in a win against Maryland-Eastern Shore.

### Mar-KEYS to Success

Senior forward Marquise Katley (6-5/220/ San Francisco, Calif.) scored in double-figures 24 times in 33 games last season ... Katley, who was selected to the 2008-09 Preseason First Team, will definitely be one to watch as the Bears attempt to put together another productive season. Katley averaged 13.1 points per game, 5.9 rebounds and shot 49.5 percent from the field and 41.7 percent from beyond the arc.

### Super Sub

Junior Reggie Holmes, one of the top sixth men in the MEAC, had 19 double-figure scoring games off the bench last season and averaged 12.9 ppg. The Baltimore product is also among the league leaders in free throws where he shot 78.1 percent. Holmes ranked 6th in the MEAC in 3-point percentage (36.7%) and averaged 1.2 steals per game.

### Missing In Action

Morgan State guards alone missed a combined total 22 games last season due to injuries: 11 by Rogers Barnes; 3 Jermaine "Itchy" Bolden; 3 by Jamar Smith; and 2 by Jerrell Green.

### Bears Set To Volunteer For Thanksgiving

Morgan State Head Coach Todd Bozeman and his players are set to volunteer as food servers on Thanksgiving Day at Patterson Park Recreation Center in Baltimore during an annual event honoring the memory of Bea Gaddy. Bea Gaddy is locally revered for her work in providing the homeless with a meal on Thanksgiving. Since her passing in 2001 due to breast cancer, numerous people have come together to maintain her legacy of giving.

### MSU'S NCAA History

Morgan State has played in the NCAA Tournament before, however it was the NCAA Division II Tournament ... The Bears defeated Southwest Missouri State 67-52 to capture the Division II National Championship Title ... The Bears finished the 1973-74 season with a 28-5 record under head coach Nathaniel Frazier.

### Bear Tracks

Scoring First	0-1
Leading at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-1
Tied at the half	0-0
Leading w/3:00 left	0-0
Trailing w/3:00 left	0-1
Tied w/3:00 left	0-0
In overtime	0-0

Winning the tip-off	0-0
Losing the tip-off	0-1

Shooting 50%+	0-0
Shooting less than 50+	0-1
Outrebounding opponent	0-0
Opponent outrebounds	0-1
Equal number of rebounds	0-0
Posting more turnovers	0-0
Posting less turnovers	0-1
Equal number of turnovers	0-0

Scoring 70+ points	0-0
Scoring 60+ points	0-1
Scoring 50-60 points	0-0
Scoring less than 50 points	0-0

Final margin of 1-4 points	0-1
Final margin 5-9 points	0-0
Final margin of 10+ points	0-0

4+ Bears in double figures	0-1
3 Bears in double figures	0-0
2 Bears in double figures	0-0
1 Bear in double figures	0-0
None in double figures	0-0

Longest game win streak	
Longest game losing streak	
Current streak	L1

### MSU vs.:

ACC	0-0
Atlantic 10	0-1
America East	0-0
BIG EAST	0-0
Independent	0-0
Metro Atlantic	0-0
Mid-American	0-0
Mid-Eastern Athletic	0-0
Northeast	0-0
Patriot League	0-0
Sun Belt	0-0
West Virginia Intercollegiate	0-0

### MSU ON:

Sundays	0-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Fridays	0-0
Saturdays	0-1



# TODD BOZEMAN

Head Coach • 3rd Year • 35-30 at MSU • 98-65 Overall Record

In just two seasons at the helm, Todd Bozeman has posted one of the most dramatic turnarounds in NCAA history by turning "perennial doormat" Morgan State into a Mid-major power.

The Bears reached the No. 17 position in the College Insider Mid-major polls and was ranked as high as No. 7 in the Washington Post Atlantic 11 poll. After a 7-8 start, the Bears reeled off an incredible eight straight victories, equaling its longest winning streak since 1975, and closed out the regular season by winning 13 of their last 14 regular season games.

The team also proved it could compete against some of the nation's best teams, as it suffered four-point losses at UConn and Miami, and were outlasted by Seton Hall by 8-points earlier during the season.

Morgan State men's basketball coach Todd Bozeman was selected the 2008 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

This is the first time since joining the MEAC that Bozeman has been named Coach of the Year by the league's coaches and sports information directors. The last Morgan State coach to win the award was head coach Nathaniel Frazier in 1977.

The Bears finished with a 22-11 regular season record, posting the most Division I victories in school history and the best overall record in over 30 years. The team, a preseason pick to finish 4th in the league, won its first-ever MEAC regular season title and advanced to the league tournament championship for the first time since 1977.

Morgan State had never won a regular season title at any level, and its only previous MEAC crown came in 1977 when it won the conference tournament en route to the Division II Final Four.

Bozeman concluded the year by taking the Bears to their first Division I postseason appearance in history when they earned a postseason tournament appearance in the NIT.

Bozeman finished the season with a career record of 98-64 in five seasons as a collegiate head coach. He is 35-29 in his two seasons as the Bears' head coach, including a sensational 21-4 mark in home games. In fact for the first time in school history the Bears finished the season unbeaten at home as they posted an impressive 12-0 mark at Hill Field House.

Morgan State featured one of the most dynamic rosters in the league. The Bears had the MEAC's top ranked point guard Jerrell Green in addition to one of the top 3-point sharpshooters in the league with sophomore Reggie Holmes. The Bears did not have a single player selected to the Preseason All-MEAC team, but finished the season with the 2008 MEAC Player of the Year Jamar Smith, MEAC Defensive Player of the Year Boubacar Coly, and All-MEAC second team selection Marquise Kately.

During the 2006-07 season Morgan State was predicted to finish 10th in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), however, Bozeman guided the Bears to a 13-18 overall record and finished tied for 3rd place in the conference in his first season at the helm.

Bozeman led the Bears to the 2007 MEAC Semi-Finals and was one game away from the Championship.

Bozeman, widely regarded as one of the bright young minds in basketball, began his coaching duties April 27, 2006 and became the 15th head coach in Morgan State history.

Prior to joining the Morgan State Bears, Bozeman spent two seasons as a college basketball analyst and conducted camps and clinics in South America and Africa. Bozeman also spent three seasons in the NBA as the advance scout for the Toronto Raptors where he not only scouted upcoming opponents but also coordinated and oversaw the Summer Player development program. Prior to the Raptors, Bozeman spent a season scouting for the Vancouver Grizzlies, who are now the Memphis Grizzlies.

Bozeman also spent time strengthening his ties with college coaches and familiarized himself with the top youth players as a coach at the AAU level.

Bozeman took the college basketball world by storm after taking over the Cal program in mid-season 1993; he led the Golden Bears to an 11-2 finish and a surprise berth in the NCAA Tournament; including an upset of defending national champion Duke and a Sweet 16 berth to cap Cal's best NCAA Tournament run since 1960.

As the head coach of the University of California-Berkeley, Bozeman led the Golden Bears to three NCAA Tournament bids in four years, and was the youngest coach to ever reach the NCAA "Sweet Sixteen". Within the Pac-10, Bozeman's Bears became the first school in conference history to win three straight games over UCLA in Pauley Pavilion, and was the first school to take back-to-back games over Arizona in McKale Center in more than a decade.

In four seasons as a head coach, he led Cal to a 63-35 record (64.3 pct.) and guided the Golden Bears to three top 4 finishes in the Pac-10. Bozeman was instrumental in building Cal into one of the elite programs in NCAA basketball and nurtured the development of future NBA stars Jason Kidd, Lamond Murray, Shareef Abdur-Rahim, Sean Marks, Ed Gray, Tremaine Fowlkes, Michael Stewart and the college basketball career of the NFL's Tony Gonzales.

Bozeman arrived at Cal in 1990 after spending two seasons as an assistant to Perry Clark at Tulane (1988-90). While a member of the Tulane staff, Bozeman played a major role in the rebuilding of the Green Wave basketball program. He also served as an assistant to Ernie Nestor at George Mason before taking the assistant job at Tulane.

Bozeman began his coaching career upon graduating from the University of Rhode Island in 1986.

A strong recruiter, Bozeman's connections should continue to help bring better talent to Morgan State, which hasn't won a MEAC championship in 30 years.

- 1 MEAC Regular Season Championship (2008)**
- 2 MEAC Championship Appearances (2007 & 2008)**
- 3 Three NCAA Tournament Appearances**
- 7 NBA Selections (Shaheer Abdur-Rahim, Jason Kidd, Sean Marks, Lamond Murray, Michael Stewart, Tremaine Fowlkes, Ed Gray)**
- 12 Led MSU to 12-0 home record during the 2007-08 season...first undefeated home record in its Division I history**
- 22 Number of wins recorded with the Bears during the 2007-08 season, most wins since the 1975-76 season**



Name: Todd Bozeman  
Born: December 5, 1963 in Washington, DC  
Wife: Telethea  
Son: Blake  
Daughter: Brianna  
Nephew: Okoye  
Education: B.A. in Communications, University of Rhode Island, 1986

## Bozeman's Coaching Career

2006-Present	College Head Basketball Coach <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Morgan State University</li></ul>
2001	NBDL Assistant Basketball Coach <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NBDL South American Team (NBA)</li></ul>
1998-2001	NBA Advance Scout <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Toronto Raptors</li></ul>
1997-98	NBA College Scout <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vancouver Grizzlies</li></ul>
1992-96	College Head Basketball Coach <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>University of California</li></ul>
1990-92	College Assistant Basketball Coach <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>University of California</li></ul>
1988-90	College Assistant Basketball Coach <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tulane University</li></ul>
1988	College Assistant Basketball Coach <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>George Mason University</li></ul>
1986-87	H.S. Assistant Basketball Coach <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Potomac High School</li></ul>

## Bozeman's Head Coaching Highlights

- Led Bears to first MEAC regular season title, was selected MEAC Coach of the Year, and advanced to the 2008 MEAC Tournament championship game
- Led Morgan State to its first-ever NIT Appearance in 2008
- Led Morgan State to 3rd place regular season finish and advanced to the 2007 MEAC Tournament Semi-Finals
- Notched three Top 4 finishers in the Pac-10, twice finishing 2nd
- Held a winning record against 9-of-10 Pac-10 schools
- Recorded three NCAA Tournament bids in four years
- Was the youngest Head Coach ever in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen (29)
- Team ranked in Top 20 for four years
- Averaged 18 wins per season
- Held an 8-0 record at home for the 1995-96 season
- 1994 team finishes with school's highest final ranking in 34 years



# #1

## Baltimore, Md. • St. Frances H.S.

**Notables:** Was redshirted as a freshman during the 2007-08 season ...Was a standout at St. Frances High School ... born in Baltimore, Md.

## POINTS

## Career

## Season

## Career

## Season

## Career

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## Career

Opponent	Min	FG-A%	3FG-A%	FT-A%	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
La Salle	DNP										
UMBC											
Manhattan											
vs. Marshall											
vs. Utah											
vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay											
Ole Miss											
St. Francis (Pa.)											
Coppin State*											
DePaul											
2-St. Mary's Tournament											
Univ. of Washington											
Maryland											
N.C. A&T*											
Norfolk State*											
Florida A&M*											
Bethune-Cookman*											
Howard*											
Hampton*											
Md-Eastern Shore*											
Delaware State*											
Winston-Salem State											
South Carolina State*											
Florida A&M*											
Bethune-Cookman*											
Howard*											
3-Bracket Buster (ESPN)	TBA										
3-Bracket Buster (ESPN)	TBA										
Hampton*											
Delaware State*											
Coppin State*											
4-MEAC Tournament											
* - Denotes MEAC Games.											
1- Glen Wilkes Classic; 2-St. Mary's Tournament;											
3-Bracket Busters; 4-Winston-Salem, NC											



# GENE JOHNSON

## Senior • Forward

6-7 • 220

**Hagerstown, Md. • Saint Maria Gorreti H.S.**

# #2

### 2008-09 Season Update:

**2007-08:** Started in 14-of-24 games...1.4 rpg...Shot 37.5% (6-16) from the field...75% (3-4 FT) from the stripe...Averaged 7.3 minutes per game...

**Notables:** Played three seasons of basketball at St. Maria Goeretti High School...Played center/forward as he helped lead his team to a 40-24 record and two MAIT Championships in two seasons under coach Cokey Robinson...First Team All-County...First Team All-Area...First Team All MVAL...First Team All-Antetiem...Third Team All-BCL...Selected 2005-06 MAIT MVP and finished with most rebounds in the MAIT...Athletic goals at MSU are to get stronger and improve his skills...Enjoys drawing, reading and writing...Lists his family as the biggest influence on his life because of their encouragement...Born in Queens, New York...Business management major.

### SEASON/CAREER GAME HIGHS

## POINTS

Season

## Career

## MINUTES PLAYED

Season

## Career

## FIELD GOALS MADE

Season

## Career

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season

## Career

### 3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season

## Career

### 3-PT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season

## Career

## FREE THROWS MADE

Season

## Career

## REBOUNDS

## Season

## Career

## ASSISTS

Season

## Career

## BLOCKS

Season

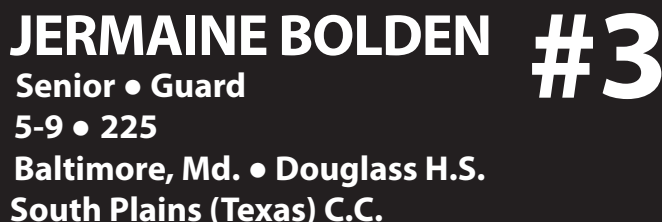
## Career

## STEALS

Season

## Career

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**2007-08:** Led the Bears with 5 assists and 3 steals in 32 minutes vs. UConn (11/7)... Finished two assists shy of a double-double (10 pts/8 asts) with 4 steals in 33 minutes vs. Ohio Valley (11/8)... Had 4 points and 3 steals in 26 minutes vs. St. Francis (11/14)... Played 12 minutes and scored 4 points vs. Miami (11/24)... Led team with 5 assists and had 9 pts vs. UMBC (11/29)... scored season-high 15 pts, with 7 rebounds, 6 assists and 3 steals in 37 minutes vs. Coppin State (12/1)...posted season-high seven assists with eight points in 30 minutes vs. Niagara (12/28)...logged 32 minutes vs. Denver (12/29)...Started against Seton Hall and scored 8 points with 4 boards and 3 steals (1/5)... Saw action in 30 games...5.4 ppg...2.7 apg...2.0 rpg...Shot 33.5 percent (55-164) from the field...73.5 percent (36-49 FT) from the stripe...

**Notables:** Transferred to Morgan State from South Plains Community College (Texas) where he averaged 9.1 points, 4.5 assists and 2.0 steals per game...He helped lead South Plains to a conference championship with a 24-6 (13-3) finish and earned All-WJCAC honorable mention...Standout prep athlete at Douglas HS in Baltimore, Md...Led team to 80-11 record in three years at Douglas...Team earned League Championship in 2000 and had a 28-3 record under coach Bowden...Won State Championship and finished 29-4 under Rodney Coffield in 2004.

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## Career

# RICO MYLES

## Junior • Forward

6-8 • 225

**Los Angeles, Calif. • Crenshaw H.S.**

## Los Angeles Trade Tech

# #4

**2008-09 Season Update:** Started at LaSalle where he posted seven boards and three points in 22 minutes...

**Notables:** Transferred from Los Angeles Trade Tech where he was a teammate of Joseph Morgan....Attended Crenshaw High School.

### SEASON/CAREER GAME HIGHS

## POINTS

Season 3, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## MINUTES PLAYED

Season 22, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## FIELD GOALS MADE

Season 1, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season 3, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

### 3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season

## Career

### 3-PT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season

## Career

## FREE THROWS MADE

Season 1, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## REBOUNDS

Season 7, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## ASSISTS

Season 1, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## BLOCKS

Season

## Career

## STEALS

Season 1, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

[illegible]





**Notables:** Joined the team as a transfer from Los Angeles Trade Tech where he helped lead the team to back-to-back conference titles...he played alongside teammate Rico Myles...

## Career

[illegible]



# REGGIE HOLMES

Junior • Guard

6-4 • 180

Baltimore, Md. • St. Francis H.S.

# #11

**2008-09 Season Update:** 2008 Preseason All-MEAC Second-Team selection ...Scored 10 points in 24 minutes at LaSalle (11/15)...

**2007-08:** Scored career-high 26 points (14-16 FT) and had career-best nine rebounds vs. La Salle (12/8)... Shot 7-for-9 from 3-point territory and finished with a game-high 25 points and 5 steals in 28 minutes vs. SCSU (2/11)...Posted 14 points (5-16 FG) with five rebounds in 26 minutes vs. #7 Coppin State in the MEAC Finals (3/15)...Scored 8 points with two rebounds in 33 minutes vs. Virginia Tech in First Round action of the NIT (3/19)...Started in 7-of-30 games played...12.9 ppg...3.3 rpg...Shot 38.2% (112-293) from the field...Shot 36.7% (62-169 3FG) from 3-point territory...78.1% (100-128 FT) from the stripe...Averaged 26.1 minutes per game...

**2006-07:** Selected to the MEAC All-Rookie Team...finished the regular season ranked 15th in the MEAC in 3-point field goals made (45)...averaged 9.1 ppg and 2.4 rpg...started three times and saw action in 31 games...led team with 33 steals...

**Notables:** Hometown ball-player who played his prep career at St. Frances HS...led the Panthers to a 20-15 record and finished the season as the 2005-06 Catholic League Champions under coach William Wells... earned Tournament MVP honor...honor role student...**Personal:** Born in Baltimore, Maryland...majoring in business...enjoys playing video games and playing cards...athletic goal at Morgan State is to win championships...nickname "Reg".

Opponent	Min	FG-A%	3FG-A%	FT-A%	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
La Salle	24	3-15	2-9	2-2	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	3	10
UMBC											
Manhattan											
vs. Marshall											
vs. Utah											
vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay											
Ole Miss											
St. Francis (Pa.)											
Coppin State*											
DePaul											
2-St. Mary's Tournament											
Univ. of Washington											
Maryland											
N.C. A&T*											
Norfolk State*											
Florida A&M*											
Bethune-Cookman*											
Howard*											
Hampton*											
Md-Eastern Shore*											
Delaware State*											
Winston-Salem State											
South Carolina State*											
Florida A&M*											
Bethune-Cookman*											
Howard*											
3-Bracket Buster (ESPN)		TBA									
3-Bracket Buster (ESPN)		TBA									
Hampton*											
Delaware State*											
Coppin State*											
4-MEAC Tournament											
* - Denotes MEAC Games.											
1- Glen Wilkes Classic; 2-St. Mary's Tournament;											
3-Bracket Busters; 4-Winston-Salem, NC											

## SEASON/CAREER GAME HIGHS

### POINTS

Season 10, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

Career

### MINUTES PLAYED

Season 24, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

Career

### FIELD GOALS MADE

Season 3, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

Career

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season 15, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

Career

### 3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season 2, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

Career

### 3-PT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season 9, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

Career

### FREE THROWS MADE

Season 2, at LaSalle (3/12/08)

Career

### REBOUNDS

Season 1, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

Career

### ASSISTS

Season

Career

### BLOCKS

Season

Career

### STEALS

Season 3, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

Career



# #13

**Notables:** Was an All-MET guard at Gwynn Park High School...

## Career

[illegible]



# ROGERS BARNES

## Senior • Guard

6-2 • 190

**Columbia, Md. • River Hill H.S.**

# #21

**2008-09 Season Update:** Suffered a fractured foot suffered during the preseason... Started at LaSalle and scored 13 points with 3 steals in 34 minutes...

**2007-08:** Saw action in 22 games...3.9 ppg...1.0 aps...Shot 39 percent (30-77) from the field...

**2006-07:** Started in 15-of-31 games and averaged 2.9 ppg and 1.6 rpg...shot 37.5 percent from the field and connected on 13-of-37 3-pointers (.351)...

**2005-06:** Walked-on as a sophomore...saw action in 12 games and started four times...shot 40.6 percent from the field and 44.4 percent from three-point territory...averaged 3.5 ppg and 1.3 rpg...averaged 11.3 minutes per contest...led Bears with 16 points, 6 boards and 4 assists against Seton Hall (12/29/05).

**Notables:** Two-sport athlete for the River Hill Hawks where he played basketball and football...All-County...was nominated for Player of the Year in basketball and football during his senior year...averaged 16 ppg, 5 rpg, 3apg as a senior...**Personal:** Born in Lancaster, PA...business administration major.

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### SEASON/CAREER GAME HIGHS

## POINTS

Season 13, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## MINUTES PLAYED

Season 34, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## FIELD GOALS MADE

Season 5, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season 8, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

### 3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season 3, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

### 3-PT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season 3, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## FREE THROWS MADE

Season

## Career

## REBOUNDS

Season 2, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## ASSISTS

Season 1, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

## BLOCKS

Season

## Career

## STEALS

Season 3, at LaSalle (11/15/08)

## Career

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# MARQUISE KATELY #34

Senior • Forward  
6-5 • 225  
San Francisco, Calif. • Riordan H.S.  
Univ. California

**2008-09 Season Update:** 2008 Preseason All-MEAC First-Team selection ...Scored 10 points (4-11 FG) and added 7 boards and 3 steals at LaSalle (11/15)...

**2007-08:** Started in 32-of-33 games played ... Made his Morgan State debut at UCONN where he score d 5 points and pulled down 3 rebounds in 21 minutes ... Averaged 13.1 ppg, 5.9 rpg and shot 49.5 percent from the field ... Was selected to the 2008 MEAC All-Tournament Team ...

**Notables:** Joined the team as a transfer from the U-C Berkley ... An explosive wing who brings consistent effort and tough defense to the position ... averaged nearly 10 ppg for his career ... a very athletic player with the ability to play above the rim ... best offensive assets are his skill at both driving to the bucket and pulling up for a mid-range jumper ... a former state Player of the Year who also was a two-time Northern California Player of the Year... Led Riordan HS to a state title as a senior in 2002 when he averaged 22 ppg, 7 rpg and 2 apg ... named the Cal-Hi Sports state Player of the Year for Division III as a senior ... also selected the NorCal Player of the Year by the San Francisco Chronicle ... rated the nation's No. 31 recruit by Rivals.com, No. 42 by CBS Sportsline and No. 48 by ESPN.com ... as a junior, helped Riordan to a runner-up finish in the state tournament, scoring 39 points in the NorCal champion-ship game ... attended Maine Central Academy in Pittsfield, Maine, in 2002-03 and earned first team all-league honors ... **Personal:** Born in San Francisco, Calif. ... has three siblings.

Opponent	Min	FG-A%	3FG-A%	FT-A%	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts
La Salle	34	4-11	1-1	1-2	3-4-7	2	1	2	0	3	10
UMBC											
Manhattan											
vs. Marshall											
vs. Utah											
vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay											
Ole Miss											
St. Francis (Pa.)											
Coppin State*											
DePaul											
2-St. Mary's Tournament											
Univ. of Washington											
Maryland											
N.C. A&T*											
Norfolk State*											
Florida A&M*											
Bethune-Cookman*											
Howard*											
Hampton*											
Md-Eastern Shore*											
Delaware State*											
Winston-Salem State											
South Carolina State*											
Florida A&M*											
Bethune-Cookman*											
Howard*											
3-Bracket Buster (ESPN)		TBA									
3-Bracket Buster (ESPN)		TBA									
Hampton*											
Delaware State*											
Coppin State*											
4-MEAC Tournament											
* - Denotes MEAC Games.											
1- Glen Wilkes Classic; 2-St. Mary's Tournament;											
3-Bracket Busters; 4-Winston-Salem, NC											

## SEASON/CAREER GAME HIGHS

### POINTS

Season	10, at LaSalle (11/15/08)
Career	22, at UMBC (11/29/07)

### MINUTES PLAYED

Season	34, at LaSalle (11/15/08)
Career	40, at Maryland (12/6/07)

### FIELD GOALS MADE

Season	4, at LaSalle (11/15/08)
Career	10, at Saint Francis (11/14/07)

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season	11, at LaSalle (11/15/08)
Career	19, at saint Francis (11/14/07)

### 3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season	1, at LaSalle (11/15/08)
Career	2, vs. Niagara (12/28/07)

### FREE THROWS MADE

Season	2, at LaSalle (11/15/08)
Career	8, vs. South Carolina St. (3/12/08)

### FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season	2, at LaSalle (11/15/08)
Career	10, vs. South Carolina St. (3/12/08)

### REBOUNDS

Season	7, at LaSalle (11/15/08)
Career	12, at Miami [Fla.] (11/24/07)

### ASSISTS

Season	1, at LaSalle (11/15/08)
Career	4, vs. American (11/17/07)

### BLOCKS

Season	
Career	3, at UMBC (11/29/08)

### STEALS

Season	3, vs. LaSalle (11/15/08)
Career	3, vs. Ohio Valley (11/8/07)



## Career

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# RODNEY STOKES

## Sophomore • Forward

6-8 • 225

## Glen Burnie, Md. • Old Mill H.S.

# #42

### SEASON/CAREER GAME HIGHS

## POINTS

Season

## Career

**MINUTES PLAYED**

Season

## Career

## FIELD GOALS MADE

Season

## Career

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season

## Career

### 3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season

## Career

## FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

## Season

## Career

## FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

## Season

## Career

## REBOUNDS

## Season

## Career

## ASSISTS

## Season

## Career

## BLOCKS

Season

## Career

## STEALS

Season

## Career

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# JOHN LONG

## Junior • Forward

6-5 • 210

**Hagerstown, Md. • Hagerstown H.S.**

**Hagerstown C.C.**

# #44

**2008-09 Season Update:** Did not play at LaSalle...

**Notables:** Joined the team as a transfer from Hagerstown Community College...Standout at Hagerstown High School...Product of Hagerstown, Md.

### SEASON/CAREER GAME HIGHS

## POINTS

Season

## Career

**MINUTES PLAYED**

Season

## Career

## FIELD GOALS MADE

Season

## Career

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season

## Career

### 3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

Season

## Career

## FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season

## Career

## FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

## Season

## Career

## REBOUNDS

## Season

## Career

## ASSISTS

Season

## Career

## BLOCKS

Season

## Career

## STEALS

Season

## Career

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## Career

# GAME #1 • 11/15/2008

TEAM	1	2	T
 25 39 64			
 24 37 61			

PHILADELPHIA, PA - The La Salle University Explorers held on for a 64-61 victory over Morgan State on Saturday afternoon at Tom Gola Arena.

La Salle's Rodney Green and Kimmani Barrett each scored 15 points to lead all scorers but it was sophomore Jerrell Williams who came up with a pair of offensive rebounds and follow-up buckets to help secure the win.

La Salle led by as many as six points in the first half, but Morgan State took control of the boards and chipped the lead down to 25-24 at the half following a jumper by newcomer Troy Smith.

Marquise Kately hit one-of-two free throws to help the Bears tie the score for the ninth time with four minutes and 23 seconds to play.

Two Williams' free throws on the following possession gave his team a 58-56 lead. Williams would then crash the boards for an offensive rebound and put-back off a missed three-pointer and follow a miss by Green at the 2:34 mark to build a 62-58 lead. He would then hit one of two free throws with 16 seconds to play to build a 63-58 advantage. He finished five for seven from the line.

The Explorers went just one for four from the line in the final ten seconds to allow the Bears to remain in the game but Paul Johnson came up with a critical steal on the inbounds with 2.7 seconds left and a 63-61 lead.

Barrett made one of two free throws to make the score 64-61 and Jermaine Bolden's last-second three point missed at the buzzer.

Bolden led the Bears with 14 points and five assists, followed by Rogers Barnes with 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting. #Reggie Holmes# and Marquise Kately chipped in 10 points each.

Morgan State shot 32.8 percent from the field and knocked down 11-of-18 three pointers (42.1%). The Explorers finished 21-of-44 from the field (47.7%) and shot 33.3 percent (4-12) from beyond the arc.

Morgan State (0-1)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Myles f	1	0	1	7	3	3	1	1	0	1	22
Kately f	4	1	1	7	2	10	1	2	0	3	34
Thompson f	1	0	2	7	4	4	0	2	1	1	21
Bolden g	5	2	2	2	3	14	5	2	0	0	36
Barnes g	5	3	0	2	4	13	1	1	0	3	34
Morgan	1	0	2	2	2	4	0	1	0	1	10
Holmes	3	2	2	1	2	10	0	0	0	3	24
Thomas	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Smith	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	7
Ali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Foote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team			3								
Totals	21	8	11	34	22	61	8	11	1	14	200

La Salle (1-0)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Goodridge f	2	0	2	4	4	6	0	1	3	0	19
Mekongo f	3	1	2	8	2	9	1	3	1	0	34
Williams f	3	1	5	11	3	12	2	1	1	0	27
Barrett g	5	0	5	4	2	15	4	5	1	1	34
Green g	6	1	2	3	2	15	2	5	0	4	33
Partin	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	10
Johnson	1	0	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	16
Guillandeaux	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	27
Team			1								
Totals	21	4	18	37	14	64	11	19	7	7	200

Officials: Bob Donato, Paul Faia, Matt Lee  
 Technical fouls: Morgan State-None. La Salle-None.  
 Attendance: 2211