



UMES BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

VS VANDERBILT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 8:00 PM

2024 SCHEDULE: 0-0

NOVEMBER

4	at Vanderbilt	8 PM
7	at Penn	7 PM
9	Penn State Schuylkill	4 PM
12	at Miami (Ohio)	7 PM
15	at Old Dominion	7 PM
18	Gallaudet	7 PM
20	at Murray State	8 PM
23	Illinois	TBD
25	at Arkansas	8 PM
27	at Arkansas Little Rock	8 PM
30	at UCONN	7 PM

DECEMBER

5	at Longwood	7 PM
8	Wagner	1 PM
14	Bryn Athyn	4 PM
16	Cairn	7 PM
28	at Maryland	12 PM

JANUARY

4	at Norfolk State*	4 PM
6	Howard*	8 PM
11	at North Carolina Central*	4 PM
13	at South Carolina State*	7:30 PM
25	Delaware State*	4 PM

FEBRUARY

1	at Morgan State*	4 PM
3	Coppin State*	8 PM
15	Norfolk State*	4 PM
17	at Howard*	7:30 PM
22	North Carolina Central*	4 PM
24	South Carolina State*	8 PM

MARCH

1	Morgan State*	4 PM
3	at Coppin State*	7:30 PM
6	at Delaware State*	7:30 PM
12	MEAC TOURNAMENT	

Home: _____ Road: _____

* MEAC contest

BOLD denotes home game at Hytche Arena

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE HAWKS

NUMERICAL WORD ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School / High School
0	K.C. Shaw	G	6'5/195	Jr.	Charlotte, NC / Winston Salem St / Mooresville HS
1	Ralph Martino	G/F	6'6/180	Fr.	Lanham, MD / John Champe HS
2	Hassan Perkins	G	6'0/175	Jr.	Wilmington, DE / Hagerstown CC / Sanford HS
3	Evan Johnson	G	6'0/165	Gr.	Durham, NC / UNC Asheville / Oak Hill Academy
4	Kyrell Shaw	G	6'4/165	Fr.	Charlotte, NC / Northside Christian HS
5	Cardell Bailey	G	6'6/200	Jr.	Detroit, MI / Navarro College / TLAP Academy
10	Jose Cuello	PG	6'1/185	Jr.	Harlem, NY / College of Sequoias / Wings Acad.
11	Jaiden Lee	G	6'6/195	Jr.	Chicago, IL / Baton Rouge CC / Joliet West Campus
21	Lawrence Foreman	F	6'9/200	Gr.	Kingston, Jamaica/St. Thomas Aquinas/Woodstock Acad.
22	Maurice Vassel	F	6'9/195	Fr.	Brooklyn, NY / St. Benedict's Prep
23	Trey Hall	F	6'9/215	Sr.	Willimantic, CT / Utah Tech / Link Academy
24	Jalen Ware	F	6'8/195	Gr.	Winston Salem, NC / Austin Peay / Walkertown HS
35	Christopher Flippin	F	6'8/240	Jr.	Metairie, LA / Highland CC / East Jefferson HS

Head Coach: Cleo Hill Jr.

Assistant Coaches: Lance Beckwith, Chuck Ellis, Delorian Heard

Media Contacts: Nicholas Novy and Sedric Granger

PRONUNCIATIONS

#2 Hassan Perkins - Hah-son Perkins
 #4 Kyrell Shaw - Kigh-rell Shaw
 #10 Jose Cuello - Hose-ay Kway-lo
 #11 Jaiden Lee - Jay-den
 #22 Maurice Vassel - Vass-ole
 Delorian Heard - Deh-lorian Hurd

PRESEASON QUICK FACTS

The Hawks enter the 2024-25 season under new head coach Cleo Hill, Jr.

All 13 players listed on the UMES roster are in their first year with the program.

UMES opens the season on Nov. 4 at Vanderbilt. In addition, UMES plays marquee non-conference games against Illinois, Arkansas, UConn and Maryland.

The Hawks were 9-20 overall last season including a 4-10 ledger in MEAC



QUICK FACTS

UNIV. OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

Location: Princess Anne, Md.
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 2,850+
Colors: Maroon & Grey
Nickname: Hawks
Rivals: Del St, Norfolk St, Coppin St, Morgan St
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THE SERIES

Series | vs. Vanderbilt (First Meeting)

- According to our records, this is the first matchup between Vanderbilt and UMES
- The Hawks are 0-5 vs the SEC over the last 15 seasons (0-4 vs Oklahoma and 0-1 vs Mississippi State)

HAWK SEASON PREVIEW

SUMMARY

As the 2024-2025 collegiate basketball season approaches, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore men's basketball team will have an entirely new look come opening night. After going 9-20 (4-10) last season, UMES begins a new era as the Hawks enter their first season under new head coach Cleo Hill Jr.

ABOUT THE COACH

Hired in June, Coach Hill came to UMES after a successful tenure at Winston Salem State. Developing WSSU into a perennial CIAA power, Hill's six seasons as the head man of the Rams produced a winning percentage of .640 while claiming two CIAA tournament titles, two CIAA regular season titles and multiple division titles. With 17 years of head coaching experience, Hill has accumulated 261 combined victories which includes his time at WSSU as well as Shaw and Cheyney.

ALL NEW LOOK

With a completely new coaching staff which includes assistants Lance Beckwith, Chuck Ellis and Delorian Heard comes a completely re-vamped roster. UMES enters the season with 13 new players comprised of three freshman, six juniors, one senior and three graduate students.

PLAYING TOP LEVEL COMPETITION

The Hawks have constructed a schedule which is considered to be one of the toughest non-conference schedules of any school in the MEAC. UMES opens the season at SEC opponent Vanderbilt on Monday followed by a trip to Ivy League team UPenn on Thursday. In addition to the high-level competition to open the season, UMES wraps up the month of November with the Turkey Throwdown which includes games at Illinois (Big Ten) and Arkansas (SEC) before ending the month at defending national champion UConn on the 30th. UMES also has a marquee matchup to end non-conference play on December 28th at Maryland (Big Ten).

MEAC play begins on January 4 against defending regular season champion Norfolk State.



MEAC PRESEASON POLLS

Team (1st place votes)	points
1. Howard (12)	121
2. Norfolk State (3)	106
3. North Carolina Central (1)	85
4. Morgan State	76
T5. South Carolina State	63
T5. Delaware State	63
7. Maryland Eastern Shore	33
8. Coppin State	29



MEAC PROJECTIONS

Defending MEAC tournament champion Howard picked up 12 first-place votes in being named the preseason favorite, while the Spartans of Norfolk State were picked to finish second receiving three first-place votes. North Carolina Central and Morgan State were picked to finish third and fourth, respectively.

South Carolina State and Delaware State tied for fifth, with Maryland Eastern Shore and Coppin State rounding out the predicted order of finish.

No Hawks were Preseason All-MEAC selections. The list of preseason selections are as followed:

First Team:

Martaz Robinson - Delaware State
 Bryce Harris - Howard
 Wynston Tabbs - Morgan State
 Will Thomas - Morgan State
 Po'Boigh King - N.C. Central

Second Team:

Ryan Archey - Coppin State
 Marcus Dockery - Howard
 Christian Ings - Norfolk State
 Chris Fields Jr. - Norfolk State
 Mitchell Taylor - S.C. State

Third Team:

Kameron Hobbs - Morgan State
 Jaylani Darden - Norfolk State
 Sin'Cere McMahan - Norfolk State
 Keishon Porter - N.C. Central
 Omar Croskey - S.C. State

The 2025 MEAC Basketball Tournament will be held March 12-15 at the Norfolk Scope Arena in Norfolk, Virginia.

ROAD WOES

The Hawks went 9-4 at home last year but struggled on the road, finishing 0-16 away from home and 0-15 in true road games. UMES' last road win was back on March 2nd, 2023 at Delaware State.

2 BROTHERS FROM CHARLOTTE

Ketron "KC" and Kyrell Shaw reconnect as teammates at Maryland Eastern Shore. In a year with all new faces, that bit of familiarity provides a great foundation to build team chemistry.

LANCE THE CHAMP

At the annual "Hawk Hysteria" basketball pep rally, Assistant Coach Lance Beckwith won the 3-point contest. This continues a tradition he had at Winston Salem State, in which he faces off against students in a 3-point shootout every single season

TWO NEW MEN'S BASKETBALL HALL OF FAMERS

A pair of Hawks have been inducted into the 2024 Class of the Athletic Hall of Fame

Dominique Elliott, a post player from Savannah, Georgia, garnered a pair of All-American honors from College Court Report and BoxToRow Sports after an impressive senior campaign during the 2015-2016 season. Elliott averaged 14.8 points, 8.0 rebounds and shot 54 percent from the field as a senior - good for third on the all-time single season list for the Hawks. He led or tied for the team lead in rebounds in 24 of 32 games that season. In addition to his All-American honors, Elliott was named to the MEAC First Team, NABC All-District Team and was two time MEAC Player of the Week.

A transfer from Trinity Valley Community College, Elliott made an immediate impact as a junior at UMES averaging 7.1 points and 4.5 rebounds per game while earning MEAC Third Team honors.

After UMES, Elliott went on to a successful playing career overseas which included championships in Slovenia, Switzerland, Iceland, Macedonia, Estonia and Georgia. Elliott earned multiple honors throughout his professional career including 1st Team All Domestic honors before retiring in 2022.

Ed Tyson, a 6-2 guard from Baltimore, Maryland, proved to be a prolific scorer for the Hawks in the mid-2000s. As a freshman at UMES, Tyson averaged 9.6 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.9 assists per contest while earning MEAC All-Rookie Team honors.

He went on to start in all 31 games the following season while leading the team with 16.4 points per game which included a season-high 37 points against South Carolina State. He also tallied with 4.3 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game to earning All-MEAC honors. In his final season with the Hawks, Tyson eclipsed 1000 career points while averaging a conference best 20.2 points per game. He also led UMES with 54 steals. His 646 total points during the 2007-2008 campaign ranked him second in school history for points in a single season behind Ken "Chick" Simmons (669 in 1978).



THE UMES HAWK BRAND

REFERENCING MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

You can refer to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore by the following abbreviations/nicknames:

- U-M-E-S (Say each letter...never refer to the team as "U-MESS")
- Maryland Eastern Shore (Never refer to the team as "the shore")
- We are not a branch campus of Maryland College Park, do not refer to us as U of Maryland at Eastern Shore
- UMES is located in the Eastern Shore of Maryland (Princess Anne, MD). You can also refer to the region as Delmarva (Delaware + Maryland + Virginia)
- UMES used to be called Maryland State

LOGO USAGE

In light of our recent rebrand, please utilize our new logo! We are proud to be an HBCU, so please make sure to use our logo with the "HBCU" and "1886" under the hawk wings:



2023 MEAC STANDINGS (Last Year)

Team	Record
1. Norfolk State	22-11 (11-3)
2. North Carolina Central	18-13 (9-5)
3. Howard	18-17 (9-5)
4. South Carolina State	14-18 (9-5)
5. Morgan State	11-20 (7-7)
6. Delaware State	15-19 (6-8)
7. Maryland Eastern Shore	9-20 (4-10)
8. South Carolina State	2-27 (1-13)

TEAM NOTES CONTINUED

OTHER HAWK SPORTS FACTS

The UMES women's bowling team in the first HBCU to win a women's NCAA Collegiate national title (2007). The Hawks are the reigning MEAC Champs

While the school has not fielded a football team since the 1970s, UMES has a rich tradition in football with notable alums including NFL Hall of Famer Art Shell and Jets great Emerson Boozer. NFL greats Shell and Johnny Sample were also on the Hawk basketball team during their time as students.

The 1973-74 Hawks men's basketball team were the last UMES hoops squad to win a MEAC title. They were an amazing 27-2 and had the nation's top offense averaging 97.6 ppg. They were the first HBCU to play in the NIT and win an NIT game.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1973-1974 MEN'S BASKETBALL SQUAD

The 1973-1974 University of Maryland Eastern Shore men's basketball team celebrates 50 years in commemoration of their history making season. The Hawks went 27-2 during the 1973-74 campaign while setting records and breaking down racial barriers during that time by becoming the first HBCU basketball team to receive an invitation to the NIT Tournament – considered to be the premier college basketball tournament during that era.

Maryland Eastern Shore's offense gained national attention throughout the year. Under the direction of head coach John Bates with top scorers Rubin Collins, Joe Pace, Talvin Skinner, Billy Gordon and Tyrone Johnson running the floor, the Hawks had one of the most lethal scoring attacks the game has ever seen.

UMES finished with the nation's second-best offense that season, scoring an average of 93.3 points per-game - 13 years before college basketball adopted the three-point shot.

The Hawks won their first 20 games and were ranked No. 20 in the AP poll. Their only loss of the regular season came against a high powered Morgan State team led by eventual NBA veteran Marvin Webster. The Hawks avenged their loss to the Bear a few weeks later by downing MSU by 15 points for the MEAC crown.

UMES went on to win their opening round in the NIT by beating Manhattan, 84-81, in Madison Square Garden before losing by a slim two points to Jacksonville in the the second round of the tournament.

Collins, the team's leading scorer at 17.8 points per game, was drafted by the Portland Trailblazers. Skinner, who averaged a double-double for UMES, went on to be drafted by the Seattle SuperSonics. Gordon was also later drafted by Seattle. Pace went on to play with the Washington Bullets and later won an NBA title.

The entire 12-man roster from 1973-74 was inducted into the UMES Athletics Hall of Fame in 2004.



RECENT HEADLINES

HAWK HOMECOMING

UMES celebrates their homecoming during basketball season.

Maryland Eastern Shore celebrates their homecoming throughout the entire week. All the events lead up to the Athletic Hall-of-Fame Induction on Friday and both the Saturday women's basketball game versus Bowie State and the men's game against Penn State Schuylkill.

During the Homecoming Games, the 1973-1974 UMES Men's Basketball team will also be honored.

AROUND THE MEAC

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MEAC teams face off against 3 power 5 conference opponents on Monday:

Coppin State at Wake Forest
 Delaware State at Virginia Tech
 UMES at Vanderbilt

Other Monday matchups include:

Morris College at South Carolina State
 North Carolina Central at George Mason
 Frostburg State at Morgan State
 Penn State Wilkes Barre at Norfolk State

Howard University won the MEAC Basketball Tournament Championship last year as a 3 seed. They will look to defend their title. Norfolk State won the regular season crown.



2024 MEAC STANDINGS

Team	Record	Last Game
1. Howard	0-0	
2. Delaware State	0-0	
3. Coppin State	0-0	
4. Norfolk State	0-0	
5. UMES	0-0	
6. NC Central	0-0	
7. Morgan State	0-0	
8. SC State	0-0	



LAST TIME OUT

Hawks edged by NC Central in opening round of MEAC Tournament

3/14/24
THE SCORE

University of Maryland Eastern Shore Hawks - 81
North Carolina Central Eagles - 87

HOW IT HAPPENED

The Hawks hit on their first two field goals of the contest while NCCU knocked down two shots from the same spot in the corner in the early minutes of the game. Dionte Johnson made a three before the first media timeout to give the Hawks an early 9-5 lead. Baskets by Chace Davis, Troy Hupstead and Devon Ellis off the bench kept the Hawks ahead 20-17 by the 9:19 mark. A three pointer by Tyler Mack and free throws from Hupstead and Elijah Wilson gave UMES a seven point advantage, 26-19, by the 7:40 mark. NCCU responded with a 9-0 run to jump up by two, 28-26 with 5:50 to play in the first half. Johnson broke the Hawk scoring drought with a midrange jumper. Another jumper by Ellis cut the deficit back to one, 31-30, with 3:37 to go in the half. The team's traded buckets down the final stages of the half highlighted by back-to-back dunks by UMES forward Kelechi Okworogwo while NCCU managed five free throws in the final three minutes to take a 40-37 advantage into the locker room.

Okworogwo led the Hawks in the first half with nine points while Johnson recorded seven. NCCU's Fred Cleveland, Jr. led all players with 11 points while the Eagle bench had key contributions with eight points from Timmy Adedire and Ja'Darius Harris.

NCCU extended its lead to seven by the 15:16 mark after a Po'Boigh King make from three point range. King hit again on the next Eagle possession to give NCCU a 54-45 lead. The NCCU lead went up to as many as 11 while the UMES offense went nearly four minutes without a field goal. A Johnson three pointer broke the field goal drought with 12:06 to go. UMES continued to keep the margin to single digits going into the nine minute mark as Ellis converted a three-point play.

Ellis continued to keep the Hawks within striking distance with three straight baskets as UMES trailed by eight, 73-65, with 3:39 left. After a Mack three pointer brought UMES to within seven, Ellis split a pair of free throws on the next possession to narrow the gap, 76-70. After a NCCU free throw, Hupstead converted on a putback to bring the Hawks to within five with under two minutes to go. The Hawks continued to cut into the lead as a Johnson make in transition made it a three point game with just over a minute to go. UMES came up empty on its next two offensive possessions while NCCU added free throws by King, Cleveland and Keishon Porter. A Wilson make and a Okworogwo put back dunk kept the game interesting as UMES trailed 83-79. Two misses by NCCU at the line and a Johnson layin brought UMES to within two with 11 seconds to go. Cleveland drew the foul

and calmly knocked down two from the line to put the Eagles back up by four. Cleveland added two more free throws after a missed UMES shot to give NCCU the six point win.

BY THE NUMBERS

NCCU was an efficient 28 of 36 from the free throw line while UMES made 17 of 26 free throw attempts.

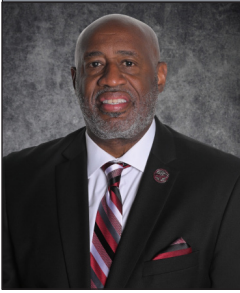
NCCU was paced by Fred Cleveland's 21 points and Po'Boigh King had 17 points in the victory.

Dionte Johnson recorded a new career-high 21 points in the loss. Devon Ellis had 18 points going eight for 10 from the field. Kelechi Okworogwo finished with 13 points.

UMES went into Wednesday's game with their top two scorers in Hupstead and Ellis limited due to injury.

The Hawks had lost the previous two games to NCCU by a combined margin of 51 (L 65-57, L 88-55)





HEAD COACH

Cleo Hill Jr.

1st Year

Cleo Hill, Jr. was named the head men's basketball coach at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in June of 2024.

A veteran coach, Hill comes to UMES with 17 seasons of head coaching experience along with a variety of assistant coaching roles and an impressive collegiate playing career at North Carolina Central University.

Hill spent the previous six seasons as the head coach of the Rams at Winston-Salem State University.

Last season, Hill led the Rams to a 19-9 overall record along with a perfect 6-0 record in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Northern Division. With the top record in the CIAA, the Rams were ranked in the D2CSC Atlantic Poll eight times. Hill developed two All-CIAA selections in Jaylen Alston and Isaac Parson. Alston was also tabbed CIAA Player of the Year. In addition, Imajae Dodd was named CIAA Defensive Player of the Year and Hill earned CIAA Coach of the Year honors. Earlier in May of this year, Hill was selected to coach and hold on-court basketball sessions at the NBA Draft Combine in Chicago, Illinois.

Hill guided the Rams to a 21-9 ledger in 2022-2023 on the way to capturing the CIAA Tournament title and earning an appearance in the NCAA Div. II tournament. Player standouts under Hill's tutelage included CIAA Tournament MVP Jaylen Alston and All-CIAA selection Jaylon Gibson. Hill was also chosen by WSSU Athletic Director Etienne Thomas to participate in Leadership Winston-Salem, a 9-month leadership program designed to educate, connect, and energize leaders to serve and improve the community. At the end of the 2023 season, Hill was named to the North Carolina Black Business Power 100 List.

Despite the most uncertain of times coming out of a canceled 2020-21 season due to Covid-19, the Rams 2021-22 season was unwavering as they clinched a Southern Division title ending the regular season with an 18-7 record while Hill secured his 200th career head coaching victory. Hill helped develop Cameron Campbell and Javante Cooke who both earned All-CIAA selection. Cooke also secured a spot on the HBCU All-Star Team and was ultimately drafted to the G-League.

In his second year as the WSSU head coach, Hill led the team to its first CIAA championship in eight years with a 19-10 overall record. In addition to the team's tournament championship, the Rams also claimed a share of the 2019-20 CIAA Southern Division Championship while Hill was named the CIAA Coach of the Year. The Rams also made their first trip to the NCAA Division II Atlantic Region Tournament since 2013.

Prior to taking the reins of the WSSU program, Hill was an entrepreneur, serving as a basketball trainer for three years including working several basketball camps through Breakthrough Basketball.

Hill spent seven seasons as the head coach at Shaw University from 2008 to 2015. Under Hill's leadership, the Bears went 116-67 overall record. Hill's most successful run with the Bears included the 2011-2012 season in which Shaw went 27-4 overall along with an undefeated regular season in the CIAA with a 16-0 record while earning a Southern Division crown and an NCAA tournament at-large bid. The team advanced to the Atlantic Regional final and concluded the season ranked No. 5 in the nation. During his time as the Shaw head coach, Hill developed CIAA Player of the Year and Atlantic Region Player of the Year Malik Alvin and All-CIAA selection Tony Smith. Hill was also named CIAA Coach of the Year and BOXTOROW Coach of the Year.

On their way to a 23-9 record in 2010-2011, the Bears won the CIAA title while Ra-

heem Smith earned CIAA tournament MVP. Smith along with teammate Tony Smith were selected to the All-CIAA Team. Hill was recognized for his Team's achievements by being named NSAA/NCAA DII Clarence Big House Gaines Coach of the Year and BOXTOROW Coach of the Year.

Hill's head coaching career began at Cheyney University. Serving as the head coach of the Wolves from 2003 to 2008, Hill made an immediate impact. In his first season, the Wolves went 23-8 overall and won the Eastern Division title with a 10-2 record. Hill's Wolves led the conference in scoring with 82 points per game led by East Player of the Year Anthony Frazier.

Before obtaining his first head coach position, Hill spent time as an assistant coach with Shaw University from 2000 to 2002. Hill supported the team as they clinched a CIAA Championship while advancing to the final field of four teams in the NCAA Div. II tournament. In addition, Hill assisted in the development of Ronald "Flip" Murray, who was voted CIAA Player of the year and Division II Player of the Year. Murray went on to be drafted in 2002 as the 42nd overall pick of the Milwaukee Bucks.

From 1998 to 2000, Hill was the assistant coach at the University of Nebraska where the team earned an NIT bid during the 1998-99 season. In addition, Hill's first recruiting class at Nebraska was ranked top 20 in the nation.

Prior to Nebraska, Hill was an assistant coach at Mount Zion Christian Academy in Durham from 1996 to 97, where he helped coach the No. 1 ranked high school player in the country, lottery pick, and future NBA Hall of Fame inductee Tracy McGrady. While at Mount Zion Christian Academy, Hill was part of a team that went 26-3 while being ranked No. 1 in the country.

Hill's first assistant coaching position was at his high school alma mater, Orange High School in Orange, New Jersey from 1991 to 1994. Prior to embarking on his coaching career, Hill played two seasons of semiprofessional basketball overseas.

Hill is a graduate of North Carolina Central University where he earned South Atlantic Region All-Tournament team honors as a senior and is still among the school's all-time leading scorers after eclipsing the 1,000-point milestone in college. Hill was also a standout basketball player at Orange High School from 1980 to 1984 and received multiple basketball honors including All-City, All-County, and All-State honors. He eclipsed 1,000 points scored and ranks among the top ten scorers in school history. He was later inducted into the Orange High School Sports Hall of Fame.

Originally from Orange, New Jersey, Hill is the son of 2017 National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Cleo Hill, Sr., a guard who scored 2,488 points in his career at Winston-Salem State Teacher's College, now Winston-Salem State University. The elder Hill went on to be the eighth overall pick in the 1961 NBA draft by the St. Louis Hawks, the first player from an HBCU taken in the first round.

Hill is married to the former Regina Boone and together they have 3 children, Sage, Cleo Hill III and his oldest daughter Ciara who is a rising sophomore at Winston-Salem State University.

"I am ready for the opportunity to lead our men's basketball program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. I appreciate the campus community, President Heidi M. Anderson, Vice President Tara Owens and the search committee for their efforts throughout the hiring process," says Hill. "My past experiences and success as well as my passion for building programs have prepared me for this next step in my coaching career. Our goal is to build Hawk basketball into a perennial championship contender while winning in the classroom and positively representing UMES in the community. I am enthusiastic about the future and look forward to developing a team that our alumni, student body and fans will be proud of."

Hill takes over a UMES program coming off a 9-20 season with a 4-10 mark in conference play.





ASSISTANT COACH

Lance Beckwith

1st Year

Lance Beckwith has served as the assistant coach of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore men's basketball program since July of 2024.

Beckwith brings a wealth of basketball experience to UMES. He worked with current UMES head coach Cleo Hill at Winston Salem State as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator from 2018 until Spring 2024.

The Rams experienced an elite run of success during the period that Beckwith was on campus. In five seasons at WSSU, the Rams won 90 games, took home a pair of Southern Division titles, won two Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) championships, and were the victors of the 2022 Gary Miller Classic, 2023 Chris Paul Invitational, and NBA All-Star x HBCU Classic. For their excellence on the hardwood, Beckwith was recognized as a member of the Coaching Staff of the Year alongside the rest of the Winston Salem State coaches in both the 2019-2020 and 2023-2024 seasons.

In addition to wins and accolades on the court, Beckwith has excelled at helping student-athletes reach their full potential. With a special focus on developing guards, Beckwith has coached 12 players who have gone on to play bas-

ketball professionally. In terms of player accolades, two CIAA All-Rookie players, one CIAA Defensive MVP, six HBCU Boxtorow All-Americans, and five straight seasons of CIAA First Team Selections have all developed under Beckwith's tutelage at WSSU.

Before joining the Rams' coaching staff, Beckwith served as a basketball trainer in the Raleigh-Durham area of North Carolina. During his time as a trainer, Beckwith had stints with Team United of the Elite Basketball Youth League (EYBL) and coached Team Wall in the Adidas Gauntlet. He also was the head coach of a 15U basketball team and an assistant coach of a 17U basketball team.

In addition to his coaching background, Beckwith also excelled as a player. He made history at Wake Tech Community College by being the first athlete to sign a basketball scholarship. Beckwith continued his career at the University of Central Missouri where he led the Mules to a pair of Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) regular season championships and a MIAA Tournament crown. During his career, he amassed 1,329 points with 546 rebounds, and 344 assists. In high school, he starred at the Word of God Christian Academy where he won a state title in 2008 and was a teammate of NBA point guard John Wall.

Beckwith graduated in 2013 from the University of Central Missouri with a Bachelor of Science degree. He also holds a Master of the Arts degree in Communications.

Off the court, he and his wife, Chaquinta, are the proud parents of a son, Lance Beckwith, Jr.

maculata University from 2012-2016. Ellis' passionate leadership and fundamental skills development philosophy helped them reach postseason play for five consecutive seasons. Coach Ellis helped recruit and develop five All-Conference Players and 17 Winter/Spring All-Academic Players. During the 2015-16 season, his team received the CSAC Team Academic Award.

Ellis began his coaching career as the head assistant coach at his alma mater, Cheyney University of PA, from 2007-2012. While at Cheyney, Ellis honed his skills in scouting and recruiting student athletes and became adept at preparing season-long scouting reports for opposing teams. During his stint in Cheyney, Pennsylvania, Coach Ellis recruited and coached five All-PSAC players. He also proudly assisted in coaching the team to two appearances in the Division II NCAA tournament.

In addition to collegiate coaching, Ellis is also a 1:1 skills trainer for several NBA players, including James Harden, Marcus and Markief Morris, Lou Williams, and Cam Payne. "It's Just Werk" is the rally cry as he leads players through training, drills, and skills sessions that supported their postseason appearances over the years.

Ellis is the proud father to his two daughters, India and Naomi. He is privileged to be the grandfather of his two-year-old grandson, Zaide.



ASSISTANT COACH

Chuck Ellis

1st Year

Coach Chuck Ellis joined University of Maryland Eastern Shore Head Coach Cleo Hill's staff in July of 2024.

Prior to arriving at UMES, Ellis completed five successful seasons at Holy Family University. During his tenure on the men's basketball coaching staff, Ellis made significant strides to improve the Tigers' performance and academic trajectory. His successes include coaching three All-CACC Players, four CACC All-Academic Players, an Academic All-District Team Player, and a team that maintained a GPA of 3.0 and above for the 2022-2024 seasons.

Coach Ellis joined the Holy Family Tigers after spending the previous three seasons as an assistant coach at Rutgers-Camden University from 2016-2019, where he served as recruiting assistant. At RCU, Ellis both prepared scouting reports and conducted practices for the Scarlet Knights.

Prior to joining Rutgers-Camden, he spent four seasons at Im-





ASSISTANT COACH

Delorian Heard

1st Year

Delorian Heard joins Head Coach Cleo Hill's University of Maryland Eastern Shore men's basketball program as an assistant coach for the

2024-25 season.

Heard grew up in Detroit, Michigan and fell in love with the game of basketball at a young age. Delorian's passion for the game was handed down to him from his father, NBA Scout/Executive Rodney Heard. Heard is a true student of the game, earning himself a spot on the 2009 Team Detroit AAU National Championship team. After high school, Heard went on to play one season for NJCAA Gillette College in Wyoming before transferring to Redlands Community College in Oklahoma, where he earned an Associates of Art degree.

Upon leaving Redlands Community College, Heard utilized his skills to help train high school and junior high athletes. His keen ability to assess athletic skills and develop basketball players at the grade school level caught the attention of Doc Sadler. The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) Head Men's Basketball Coach asked Heard to join the staff as both a student assistant and team manager for the Golden Eagles

from 2014-2016. During his tenure in Hattiesburg, Delorian learned key coaching skills, enhanced his ability to build trust, connected with athletes, and further understood the complexities of being a student athlete. In addition, education continued to remain at the forefront for Delorian at USM, earning his Bachelor of Arts.

Heard would go on to do a three-year stint as an assistant at Camden County Community College. In his first year with the program, he helped lead the Cougars to an impressive 24-10 record. Camden County went on to win the NJCAA Region XIX Championship.

After his stint at Camden County, Heard made his way to the Lone Star State to work under Coach Billy Gillispie at Tarleton State. Working as both a grad assistant and the Special Assistant to the Head Coach, not only did Heard earn his Masters in Kinesiology but he also gained more valuable experience at the Division I level.

Heard would later go on to further his coaching career at Florida Memorial University and Wilmington University (DE) before coming to UMES.

Outside of basketball, Heard is a loving husband to his beautiful wife Shaundyll and an active father to his son Xavier.



PLAYER NOTES



#0 Ketron "KC" Shaw

JR | 6'5 | Charlotte, NC | Winston Salem State University | Mooresville High School

Prior to UMES:

2023-2024: Shaw played 25 games averaging 10.8 points per game 4.8 rebounds at Winston Salem State.

2022-2023: Shaw played in 27 games for Winston Salem State averaging 3.6 points per game and 2.4 rebounds.

HIGH SCHOOL: Shaw attended Mooresville High School and was the combo guard for his high school basketball team. During his time at Mooresville, he earned the accomplishments of 21.2 ppg, 4.1 assists, 9.5 rebounds, 2.1 steals, team MVP, all county player of the year, and more.

His brother, Kyrell, is on UMES as well.



PLAYER NOTES



#1 Ralph Martino Jr.

FR | 6'6 | Lanham, MD | Overtime Elite | Johne Champion High School

Prior to UMES:

Played for Overtime Elite from 2022 to 2024... Averaged 2.3 points per game, 1.0 assists per game and 2.8 rebounds per game...



PLAYER NOTES



#2 Hassan Perkins

JR | 6'0 | Wilmington, DE | Hagerstown CC | Sanford High School

Prior to UMES:

2023-24: Named NJCAA All-American while playing at Hagerstown Community College... Earned NABC All-American honors... Earned 1st Team All-Region honors...

HIGH SCHOOL:

Won a state title with Sanford in 2019... Named to All-State Team...



PLAYER NOTES

**#3 Evan Johnson**

GR | 6'0 | Durham, NC | UNC Asheville and Georgia State | Oak Hill Academy

Prior to UMES:

2022-23: Played in 20 games, including nine starts at Georgia State ... Averaged 9.3 points, 2.1 rebounds and 2.2 Assists per game ... Second on the team with 31 3-pointers ... Scored a season-high 15 points in overtime win vs. Mercer ... Equaled that with 15 points and five assists at Old Dominion ... After missing three games, returned with 14 points and five assists vs. Middle Georgia ... Scored 14 points, including 7-of-8 free throws, at Auburn ... Followed with 14 points in win over Rhode Island...

2021-22: Played in 26 games as a sophomore at Georgia State, including one start, averaging 5.31 points and 1.19 assists per game... Scored 138 points, grabbed 31 rebounds, and swiped 15 steals... Finished with 13 points including three 3-pointers and five assists at Richmond... Came off the bench to score 17 points with three 3-pointers vs. William & Mary... Scored 10 points on just 4-of-6 shooting against Voorhees College...

Matched a career-high four rebounds in SBC Championship game against Louisiana... Scored 14 points and grabbed 4 rebounds in NCAA Tournament game vs Gonzaga... Helped lead team to 2022 Sunbelt Championship...

2020-21: Played in all 22 games at Georgia State as a freshman and averaged 7.3 points, 2.0 rebounds, and 1.6 assists per game, while shooting 44.8 percent from the floor and 37.8 percent from 3-point range . . . Swiped 12 steals and blocked four shots... Scored a career-high 28 points on 8-of-12 shooting, including 6-of-9 from 3-point range and 6-of-7 free throws with four rebounds at South Alabama . . . Scored six points in collegiate debut with four assists at Georgia Tech . . . Finished with 12 points and four rebounds in home opener against Toccoa Falls . . . Scored 10 points with a pair of 3-pointers at Mercer . . . Finished with 20 points on 8-of-13 shooting including four 3-pointers while dishing out four assists against Carver . . . Finished with five assists at Coastal Carolina . . . Scored eight points with two 3-pointers against Appalachian State . . . Finished with 11 points and three rebounds in Sun Belt Conference Tournament Quarterfinal against Arkansas State . . . Scored 14 points in the conference tournament championship game against Appalachian State going 5-of-7 from the floor.

HIGH SCHOOL: Listed by 247Sports as the No. 14 player in Virginia, 53rd-best point guard in the nation and just outside of the top 300 players in the country... Played three seasons at Oak Hill Academy helping his team to a 107-10 record while winning the 2018 and 2020 Bass Pro Championship, 2019 Iona Hawai'i Classic, 2017 Chick-fil-a Classic, and 2017 Les Schwab title... Named the 2020 Phenom Hoop Tournament MVP, earned the 2018-19 Coaches Award, 2017-18 High Free Throw Percentage Award, 2017 FCA Nationals All-Tournament Team, 2017 President Award, and 2015-16 Sportsmanship Award. . . As a senior he garnered a triple-double with 20 points, 10 rebounds, and 11 assists.



PLAYER NOTES



#4 Kyrell Shaw

FR | 6'4 | Charlotte, NC | Northside Christian

Prior to UMES:

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Northside Christian in Charlotte, North Carolina... Was part of a 2022-23 State championship team... Averaged 20.1 points, 1.3 assists, 3.7 rebounds and 1.5 steals as a senior...

His brother, Ketron "KC," is also on UMES



PLAYER NOTES



#5 Cardell Bailey

JR | 6'6 | Detroit, MI | Navarro College | TLAP Academy

Prior to UMES:

2023-24: Played in 22 games with 10 starts while at Navarro College... Averaged 7.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1.2 assists as a sophomore...

2022-23: Played in 28 games and started 16 games for the Roughriders... Tallied 279 points, 96 rebounds, 27 steals, 18 assists and nine blocks.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Bailey graduated from TLAP Sports Academy in May of 2021. As a senior, he led his team in scoring with an average of 26.7 PPG in addition to 8 RPG en route to a semi-finals appearance at prep school nationals and a prep south conference championship. He also earned Most Improved Player honors during his senior

season.



PLAYER NOTES



#10 Jose Cuello

JR | 6'1 | Harlem, NY | College of the Sequoias | Wings Academy

Prior to UMES:

2023-24: Played in 32 games as a sophomore at the College of the Sequoias... Averaged 20.2 points, 5.5 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game...

2022-23: Averaged 6.9 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.8 assists in 28 games at the College of the Sequoias...

HIGH SCHOOL

Played at Wings Academy in the Bronx, New York...



PLAYER NOTES



#11 Jaiden Lee

JR | 6'6 | Chicago, IL | Baton Rouge CC | Joliet West Campus

Prior to UMES:

2023-24: Played at Baton Rouge Community College... Averaged 8.1 points and 3.7 rebounds as a sophomore... Named to LCCAC Honorable Mention Team...

2022-23: Appeared in 24 games at Baton Rouge Community College... Averaged 7.2 points and 5.1 rebounds...

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played at Joliet West Campus High School in Illinois...



PLAYER NOTES



#21 Lawrence Foreman

GR | 6'9 | Kingston, Jamaica | St. Thomas Aquinas | Woodstock Academy

Prior to UMES:

2023-24: Played in 31 games at St. Thomas Aquinas... Averaged 5.6 points and 5.9 rebounds per game.... Shot 59.1% from the field... Two-time ECC Champion while playing at St. Thomas Aquinas...

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played his senior year at Windsor (CT) High School... Averaged 10.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game as a teammate of fellow Rider student-athlete Corey McKeithan... Averaged 7.0 points and 4.0 rebounds in a prep year at Woodstock Academy...



PLAYER NOTES



#22 Maurice Vassel

FR | 6'9 | Brooklyn, NY | St. Benedict's Prep HS

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played at St. Benedict's Preparatory in New Jersey... Played in 29 games as a senior... Averaged 5.0 rebounds and nearly two blocks along with 2.3 points per contest...



PLAYER NOTES



#23 Trey Hall

SR | 6'9 | Willimantic, CT | Utah Tech | Link Academy

2023-24: Played at Utah Tech... Appeared in 16 games... Named African-American Student-Athlete of the Year...

2020-21: Started the opening three games of the year while playing in 19 games overall the University of Evansville... season-high nine points against Louisville on Nov. 25... followed that up with his top defensive effort, posting 8 boards versus Prairie View A&M on Nov. 27; also played a season-high 29 minutes in the contest... Recorded 8 points at Bradley on Jan. 17, 2021, shooting 3-4 from the field and 2-3 from deep.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Spent his final high school season at Link Year Prep in Branson, Mo. where he registered 14 points and 7 rebounds per game... Prior to that, played at New Hampton (N.H.) Prep where he earned All-Conference accolades as a freshman and sophomore... Garnered All-State honors in his second season there while guiding his team to a record of 40-3 over the course of two years.



PLAYER NOTES

**#24 Jalen Ware**

GR | 6'8 | Winston Salem, NC | Austin Peay | Walkertown HS

Prior to UMES:

2023-24: Appeared in nine games off the bench for Austin Peay, averaging 3.7 points and 2.4 rebounds per game... Scored four points and grabbed two rebounds in the season opener against Life (Nov. 6)... Had a season-high six rebounds and as many points in a 25-minute effort against George Mason (Nov. 10)... Scored a season-high 11 points in 14 minutes against Fisk (Nov. 14)... Scored five points against midway (Dec. 5).

2022-23: Improved in every statistical category as a redshirt sophomore at Austin Peay... Played in 28 games, making 12 starts and averaged 20.3 minutes per game... Averaged 5.1 points and 4.1 rebounds per game while shooting 49.1 and 35.5 percent from the field and three-point range respectively... Scored in double figures five times, with his first-career double-digit scoring performance also coming in his first start as a Gov in a 10-point, six-rebound outing against Albany (Nov. 21)... Had his career's best performance in a 12-point, 37-minute game against Bucknell (Nov. 22) in the Sunshine Slam Ocean Bracket Championship game where he went 5-for-7 from the field and added seven rebounds and two steals... Scored 10 points and grabbed eight rebounds while also dishing out a career-best three assists in 17 minutes against Kentucky Christian (Dec. 6)... Shot at least 50 percent from the field in eight of nine games from Dec. 3-Jan. 7... Grabbed a career-best nine rebounds in back-to-back games against Florida Gulf Coast (Jan. 5) and Central Arkansas (Jan. 7), scoring nine and 10 points in those games, respectively... Returned to the starting lineup in the Govs penultimate game of the season against Stetson (Feb. 22) where he scored 10 points while matching his career-best mark from deep with two three pointers.

2021-22: Played in 17 games, averaging 6.7 minutes per game at Austin Peay ... scored 21 points in 17 games played, shooting 31 percent from the field ... corralled 1.6 rebounds per contest and had one block and five steals ... led the Govs in rebounding in two games ... made Govs debut at Southern Illinois, earning three rebounds in seven minutes ... registered a season-high four points, five rebounds and two steals at No. 21 Murray State ... played a season-high 19 minutes, registering two points and four rebounds at Morehead State.

2019-20: Played in 10 games at Allegany College of Maryland where he made eight starts... Averaged 11.1 points, 6.4 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game during his freshman season while shooting 51.1 and 39.1 percent from the field and three-point range, respectively.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Named the Triad All-Star Classic Most Valuable Player as a senior at Walkertown High School.



PLAYER NOTES



#35 Christopher Flippin

JR | 6'8 | Metairie, LA | Highland CC | East Jefferson

Prior to UMES:

2023-24: Played at Highland Community College... Appeared in 32 games... Averaged 17.1 points and 9.4 rebounds... Named NJCAA All-American... Set highest single-game rebound record in school history with 21...

2022-23: Played in 30 games at Highland Community College... Shot 62% from the field... Averaged 13.4 points and 8.6 rebounds per game... Named KJCCC Freshman of the Year...

HIGH SCHOOL:

Began playing organized basketball during sophomore season at East Jefferson High School...



2024-2025 STATISTICS

2023-2024 University of Maryland Eastern Shore Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Mar 14, 2024)

Overall Record: 9-20 Conf: 4-10 Home: 9-4 Away: 0-15 Neutral: 0-1

# Player	GP-PTS		FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF									
	GP	PTS	FGA	FG%	3PTA	3PT%	FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	QTR	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG				
24 Hogebeck, Trey	26-26	671	253	.430	81-84	.260	70-112	.300	70	100	232	8.9	77	4	20	27	10	10	340	13.1		
11 Ellis, Devon	26-24	696	267	.488	5-20	.250	64-92	.696	32	82	114	4.4	33	0	17	44	10	18	301	11.6		
00 Wilson, Malik	22-14	600	250	.480	23-30	.270	57-74	.770	20	54	74	3.4	60	0	20	40	4	20	177	8.0		
02 Johnson, Dante	26-27	715	255	.466	12-30	.300	56-71	.789	34	67	101	3.9	59	0	73	50	2	35	180	6.9		
01 Davis, Chase	26-14	630	257	.487	81-87	.301	80-100	.300	10	34	44	1.7	34	0	20	35	4	21	176	6.8		
33 Okworoqwo, Kalechi	26-3	312	111	.359	66-105	.333	6-22	.273	25	54	77	2.9	33	2	10	14	20	8	148	5.7		
04 Mack, Tyler	26-13	490	153	.470	81-90	.300	40-100	.300	3	40	43	1.7	20	0	10	14	2	0	147	5.7		
00 Nnadike, Toby	29-16	481	16.6	47-116	.388	6-25	.200	26-34	.765	16	28	44	1.5	56	1	35	30	1	27	125	4.3	
00 Odom, Davani	26-3	472	163	.389	30-30	.300	6-27	.222	10-25	.400	3	44	47	1.8	34	0	01	33	4	14	54	3.2
20 Yaw, Israel	29-3	348	12.0	29-61	.475	3-8	.375	18-34	.529	23	37	60	2.1	49	1	4	12	11	14	79	2.7	
22 Adams, Malang	24-1	190	8.2	20-30	.300	6-27	.200	1-3	.333	8	14	22	0.9	0	0	0	0	3	39	3.3		
14 Wilson, Arwan	15-0	96	6.5	11-27	.407	7-18	.389	1-2	.500	6	11	17	1.1	3	0	6	4	3	4	30	2.0	
10 Naboya, Volny	21-1	109	7.0	11-22	.300	0-1	.000	9-40	.200	0	24	24	1.1	27	0	4	0	3	0	31	1.5	
Total	30	6070	210.0	699-1400	.499	100-470	.213	600-940	.715	615	600	1215	40.5	600	0	612	300	51	300	1000	33.3	
Opponents	30	6070	210.0	730-1400	.521	100-400	.250	410-600	.683	602	707	1470	49.0	475	0	605	300	50	210	3000	70.00	

Team Statistics	UMES	OPP
Points Per Game	65.2	70.6
Scoring Margin	-5.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	668-1654	
Field Goal Pct	722-1658	.401
3 POINT FG-ATT	168-680	
3PT FG Pct	255-518	.295
3PT Made Per Game		328
FREE THROWS-ATT	386-540	418-682
FT Pct	715	13.3
FT Made Per Game	1014	35.0
REBOUNDS		
Rebounds Per Game		
Rebounds Margin	-2.2	-
ASSISTS	312	353
Assists Per Game	10.8	12.2
TURNOVERS	398	395
Turnovers Per Game	13.7	13.6
Turnover Margin	-0.1	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.8	0.9
STEALS	203	210
Steals Per Game	7.0	7.2
BLOCKS	81	86
Blocks Per Game	2.8	3.0
ATTENDANCE	8,261	42,313
Dates/Avg Per Date	13-637	15-2,821
Neutral Site W/L	-	1-0

Score by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
UMES	300	600	30	1000
Opponents	300	700	37	1000

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att
	11/05/23	at Temple	L	65-65	4,501
	11/11/23	CAIRN	W	83-65	254
	11/15/23	LONGWOOD	L	61-60	1,886
	11/18/23	PENN	W (OT)	83-80	1,883
	11/23/23	at Wake Forest	L	55-75	5,179
	11/25/23	at Liberty	L	62-99	2,524
	12/04/23	at East Carolina	L	52-63	3,525
	12/06/23	at NC State	L	61-93	5,500
	12/18/23	at Marist	L	52-76	897
	12/22/23	at VCU	L	51-75	7,098
	12/29/23	at George Washington	L	63-68	1,020
	01/02/24	CLARKS SUMMIT	W	95-37	183
*	01/05/24	MICHIGAN ST.	W	75-74	183
*	01/08/24	at Coppin St.	L (OT)	55-58	403
*	01/13/24	at Howard	L	61-72	1,200
*	01/20/24	at Delaware St.	L (OT)	63-67	1,500
	01/22/24	QUEEN'S (NY)	W	71-61	183
*	01/27/24	N.C. CENTRAL SOUTH	L	57-65	183
*	01/29/24	CAROLINA ST. NORFOLK	L	53-63	1,883
*	02/05/24	ST.	W	69-60	183
	02/10/24	BERYNAETHYN	W	80-55	183
*	02/17/24	at Morgan State COPPIN	L	65-70	2,467
*	02/19/24	ST.	W	75-67	183
*	02/24/24	at N.C. Central	L	55-88	2,762
*	02/26/24	at South Carolina State	L	56-64	1,896
*	03/02/24	HOWARD	L	66-70	911
*	03/04/24	at Norfolk (VA) DELAWARE	L	58-68	1,881
*	03/07/24	ST.	W	67-59	183
	03/13/24	vs N.C. Central	L	81-67	0

* - Conference game



HAWKS MEN'S BASKETBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	HEAD COACH	DIV	CONF W	L	%	Notes
2024-25	Cleo Hill Jr.	D-I	MEAC 0	0	.000	
2023-24	Jason Crafton	D-I	MEAC 9	20	.310	
2022-23	Jason Crafton	D-I	MEAC 18	13	.581	
2021-22	Jason Crafton	D-I	MEAC 11	16	.407	
2020-21	Jason Crafton	D-I	MEAC 0	0	.000	Season cancelled
2019-20	Jason Crafton	D-I	MEAC 5	27	.156	
2018-19	Clifford Reed	D-I	MEAC 7	25	.219	
2017-18	Bobby Collins	D-I	MEAC 7	25	.219	
2016-17	Bobby Collins	D-I	MEAC 14	20	.412	
2015-16	Bobby Collins	D-I	MEAC 10	22	.313	
2014-15	Bobby Collins	D-I	MEAC 18	15	.545	
2013-14	Frankie Allen	D-I	MEAC 6	24	.200	
2012-13	Frankie Allen	D-I	MEAC 2	26	.071	
2011-12	Frankie Allen	D-I	MEAC 7	23	.233	
2010-11	Frankie Allen	D-I	MEAC 9	22	.290	
2009-10	Frankie Allen	D-I	MEAC 11	21	.344	
2008-09	Frankie Allen	D-I	MEAC 7	23	.233	
2007-08	Meredith Smith	D-I	MEAC 4	28	.125	
2006-07	Larry Lesett Jr.	D-I	MEAC 4	27	.129	
2005-06	Larry Lesett Jr.	D-I	MEAC 7	22	.241	
2004-05	Larry Lesett Jr.	D-I	MEAC 2	26	.071	
2003-04	Thomas Trotter	D-I	MEAC 8	21	.276	
2002-03	Thomas Trotter	D-I	MEAC 5	23	.179	
2001-02	Thomas Trotter	D-I	MEAC 11	18	.379	
2000-01	Thomas Trotter	D-I	MEAC 12	16	.429	
1999-00	Lonnie Williams	D-I	MEAC 12	17	.414	
1998-99	Lonnie Williams	D-I	MEAC 10	17	.370	
1997-98	Lonnie Williams	D-I	MEAC 9	18	.333	
1996-97	Lonnie Williams	D-I	MEAC 11	17	.393	
1995-96	Jeff Menday	D-I	MEAC 11	16	.407	
1994-95	Jeff Menday	D-I	MEAC 13	14	.481	
1993-94	Rob Chavez	D-I	MEAC 16	12	.571	
1992-93	Rob Chavez	D-I	MEAC 13	14	.481	
1991-92	Robert Hopkins	D-I	MEAC 3	25	.107	
1990-91	Robert Hopkins	D-I	MEAC 5	23	.179	
1989-90	Steve Williams	D-I	MEAC 10	17	.370	
1988-89	Steve Williams	D-I	MEAC 1	26	.037	
1987-88	Steve Williams	D-I	MEAC 7	20	.259	
1986-87	Howie Evans	D-I	MEAC 2	24	.077	
1985-86	Howie Evans	D-I	MEAC 5	23	.179	
1984-85	Howie Evans	D-I	MEAC 3	25	.107	
1983-84	Kirkland Hall	D-I	MEAC 7	21	.250	
1982-83	Kirkland Hall	D-I	MEAC 10	19	.345	
1981-82	Kirkland Hall	D-I	MEAC 6	20	.231	Joined Division I



HAWKS MEN'S BASKETBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD (CONTINUED)

YEAR	HEAD COACH	DIV	CONF	W	L	%	Notes
1980-81	Kirkland Hall	D-II	MEAC	17	15	.531	
1979-80	Kirkland Hall	D-II	MEAC	16	9	.640	
1978-79	Kirkland Hall	D-II	MEAC	7	16	.304	
1977-78	Kirkland Hall	D-II	MEAC	7	19	.269	
1976-77	Dan Jones (1-7)				1	.7	
	Kirkland Hall (6-12)	D-II	MEAC	7	19	.269	
1975-76	Dan Jones	D-II	MEAC	2	21	.087	
1974-75	Dan Jones	D-II	MEAC	2	24	.077	
1973-74	John Bates	D-II	MEAC	27	2	.931	NIT Tournament Appearance
1972-73	John Bates	D-II	-	26	5	.839	NAIA National Runner Up
1971-72	John Bates	D-II	-	20	7	.741	
1970-71	Joe R. Robinson	D-II	-	17	10	.630	
1969-70	Joe R. Robinson	D-II	CIAA	29	2	.935	NAIA National Runner Up
1968-69	Joe R. Robinson	D-II	CIAA	27	5	.844	
1967-68	Joe R. Robinson	D-II	CIAA	16	6	.727	
1966-67	Joe R. Robinson	D-II	CIAA	12	10	.545	
1965-66	Nathaniel Taylor		CIAA	8	10	.444	
1964-65	Nathaniel Taylor		CIAA	16	6	.727	
1963-64	Nathaniel Taylor		CIAA	11	9	.550	
1962-63	Nathaniel C. Taylor		CIAA	14	5	.737	
1961-62	Nathaniel C. Taylor		CIAA	21	5	.808	
1960-61	Nathaniel C. Taylor		CIAA	17	7	.708	
1959-60	Nathaniel C. Taylor		CIAA	22	6	.786	
1958-59	Nathaniel C. Taylor		CIAA	9	9	.500	
1957-58	Nathaniel C. Taylor		CIAA	7	11	.389	
1956-57	Nathaniel C. Taylor		CIAA	7	15	.318	
1955-56	Nathaniel C. Taylor		CIAA	23	2	.920	
1954-55	Nathaniel C. Taylor		CIAA	19	5	.792	
1953-54	Vernon McCain		CIAA	19	2	.905	
1952-53	Vernon McCain		CIAA	13	4	.765	
1951-52	Vernon McCain		CIAA	18	4	.818	
1950-51	Vernon McCain		CIAA	19	2	.905	
1949-50	Vernon McCain		CIAA	19	3	.863	
1948-49	Vernon McCain		CIAA	10	4	.714	
All-Time Totals				852	1150	.425	



LAST TIME VS VANDY

N/A

