



2005-06 Colonial Men's Basketball Game Notes - Game #2

ROBERT MORRIS

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NEC Champions: 1982, 1983, 1989, 1990, 1992

NCAA Tournament: 1982, 1983, 1989, 1990, 1992

2005-06 Schedule / Results

NOVEMBER (0-1)

12	OHIO VALLEY (Ex.)	W, 83-51
18	@ St. Bonaventure	L, 61-80
23	@ Pittsburgh	7:30 p.m.
26	LOCK HAVEN	7:30 p.m.
28	MAINE	7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER (0-0)

3	@ Duquesne	7:05 p.m.
6	@ New Hampshire	7:00 p.m.
10	@ Quinnipiac *	4:00 p.m.
17	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7:30 p.m.
22	@ Iowa	8:05 p.m.
29	MEDAILLE	7:30 p.m.

JANUARY (0-0)

2	WAGNER *	7:30 p.m.
5	@ Monmouth *	7:00 p.m.
12	ST. FRANCIS (N.Y.) *	7:30 p.m.
14	LONG ISLAND *	7:30 p.m.
19	@ Sacred Heart *	7:00 p.m.
21	@ Wagner *	7:00 p.m.
24	ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) *	7:30 p.m.
26	MONMOUTH *	7:30 p.m.
28	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON *	7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY (0-0)

2	@ Mount St. Mary's *	7:00 p.m.
6	@ Fairleigh Dickinson *	7:30 p.m.
10	CENTRAL CONN. STATE *	7:30 p.m.
12	QUINNIPIAC *	2:30 p.m.
16	@ Long Island *	7:00 p.m.
18	@ St. Francis (N.Y.) *	7:00 p.m.
21	@ St. Francis (Pa.) *	8:00 p.m.
25	MOUNT ST. MARY'S *	7:30 p.m.

MARCH (0-0)

3	@ NEC Quarterfinals	TBA
6	@ NEC Semifinals	TBA
9	@ NEC Championship	7:30 p.m.

* Northeast Conference game

Robert Morris (0-1) @ Pittsburgh (1-0)

Wednesday, November 23, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. EST

Petersen Events Center (12,508) - Pittsburgh, Pa.

Radio: WPIT-AM 73 (Chris Shovlin - play-by-play & Jim Elias - color)

On the internet (live and archived) at: www.sports.yahoo.com

Top Story - The Robert Morris University men's basketball team closes out its two-game road swing to open its 2005-06 season Wednesday when it travels across town to square off with Pittsburgh for a 7:30 p.m. non-conference tilt. The Colonials opened their 30th season of Division I basketball with an 80-61 loss @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) in which the club was without junior forward **A.J. Jackson** and sophomore guard **Tony Lee**, who each missed the game due to injury. Both are expected to receive limited playing time tonight against the Panthers. RMU opens its 2005-06 home slate Saturday, Nov. 26, by hosting Lock Haven at the Charles L. Sewall Center for a 7:30 p.m. tilt and will close out the month of November by hosting Maine Monday, Nov. 28, also at 7:30 p.m.

Quick Stat of the Night - Despite the graduation of the program's top two three-point threats each of the last two years, Robert Morris hasn't missed a beat with regard to its ability to hit the three-pointer. In RMU's season opener @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05), the Colonials finished 8-for-20 (40.0 percent) from beyond the arc, including four trifectas from junior guard **Steve Lancaster**. Lancaster finished 4-for-7 in three-point field goals and was joined by sophomore guard **Cori Boston** (2), junior guard **Derek Coleman** (1) and freshman guard **Jeremy Chappell** (1) in hitting trifectas on the evening.

Wednesday's Opponent and the All-Time Series

The Colonials and Panthers will be facing off for the 25th time Wednesday night, with Pittsburgh holding a 24-0 advantage in the all-time series. In last year's contest at the Petersen Events Center the Panthers downed RMU, 83-59. In that game Robert Morris held a 30-26 lead in the first half but failed to score the rest of the stanza as Pittsburgh used a 16-0 spurt to take a 42-30 lead into halftime. In the game former Colonials **Mark Anderson**, **Chaz McCrommon** and **Maurice Carter** each scored in double figures, as Anderson led the way with 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting. Carter added 17 points, while McCrommon chipped in with 14.

RMU vs. Pittsburgh

Series Record	Pittsburgh leads, 24-0
First Meeting	1/18/78; Pittsburgh 99-66
Last Meeting	11/24/04; Pittsburgh, 83-59
Last RMU Win	NA
Current Streak	Pittsburgh, 24
Schmidt vs. Pittsburgh	0-4

Probable Starters (Robert Morris vs. Pittsburgh)

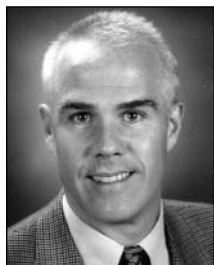
ROBERT MORRIS (0-1)

#	P	Name	Pts.	Reb.	G/GS	Hometown	Quick Fact
34	F	Cori Boston (6-8, 205, So.)	16.0	4.0	1/1	Boston, Mass.	Career-high 16 points @ St. Bonaventure
44	C	Freddie Harris (6-9, 245, Jr.)	10.0	2.0	1/1	Decatur, Ala.	Shot 57.1 percent from the field @ SBU
21	G	Jeremy Chappell (6-3, 175, Fr.)	8.0	4.0	1/1	Cincinnati, Ohio	Played all 40 minutes in collegiate debut
13	G	Derek Coleman (5-11, 180, Jr.)	7.0	5.0	1/1	Boston, Mass.	Six assists in 05-06 season opener @ SBU
2	G	Jonathan Clark (6-0, 185, Fr.)	0.0	2.0	1/1	Charlotte, N.C.	Held scoreless in 20 minutes of action @ SBU

PITTSBURGH (1-0)

0	F	John DeGroat (6-6, 220, Sr.)	3.0	4.0	1/1	Newburgh, N.Y.	Played just 13 minutes vs. St. Peter's
14	F	Levon Kendall (6-9, 220, Jr.)	9.0	5.0	1/1	Vancouver, B.C.	Two blocks in season-opener vs. St. Peter's
33	C	Aaron Gray (7-0, 270, Jr.)	17.0	11.0	1/1	Emmaus, Pa.	First career double-double vs. Peacocks
2	G	Levance Fields (5-10, 190, Fr.)	12.0	1.0	1/1	Brooklyn, N.Y.	4-of-5 shooting vs. SPC in collegiate debut
11	G	Carl Krauser (6-2, 200, Sr.)	13.0	6.0	1/1	Bronx, N.Y.	Has scored in double figures 16 straight games

Head Coach Mark Schmidt Fifth Season - Boston College '85



The 2005-06 campaign marks **Mark Schmidt's** fifth year as head coach of the men's basketball program at Robert Morris University. He owns an overall record of 50-66 (.431), including a 39-35 (.527) mark in the Northeast Conference, and was named to his current post May 7, 2001. Schmidt guided the Colonials to an overall record of 14-15 in both 2003-04 and 2004-05. In 2004-05, Schmidt guided the Colonials to a third-place finish in the NEC, the program's best standing since 2000. During the 2003-04 campaign, RMU tied for fourth in the league and

advanced to the NEC Tournament semifinals for the first time since 2000. In 2001-02, Schmidt led Robert Morris to a 12-18 overall record, the most victories for a first-year head coach in the 29-year history of the RMU men's basketball program.

Prior to RMU, Schmidt spent seven seasons as one of the nation's top assistants at Xavier University under current Wake Forest head coach Skip Prosser from 1994-2001. While with the Musketeers, Schmidt played a dual role, serving as both a coach and the program's top recruiter. His coaching responsibilities centered mostly around the post players, and he helped develop and recruit players at Xavier that have moved on to the professional ranks, including James Posey (Memphis Grizzlies), David West (New Orleans Hornets), Romain Sato (San Antonio Spurs), Lionel Chalmers (Minnesota Timberwolves) and David Young (Seattle Supersonics). Prior to his stint with Xavier, Schmidt served one year as an assistant at Loyola College in Baltimore, Md., also under Prosser. He also spent two seasons at Penn State University under Bruce Parkhill from 1991-93, and started his coaching career as an assistant at St. Michael's College in Vermont from 1989-91.

Schmidt's playing career was highlighted by four years as a guard/forward at Boston College, where he received his bachelor's degree in business administration and management with a concentration in marketing in 1985. The Eagles went 22-10 and made the NCAA Elite Eight during his freshman season in 1981-82 under head coach Tom Davis and 25-7 the next year in making the NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen in his first of three years playing for current Maryland coach Gary Williams. Boston College reached the NIT second round in 1984 and the NCAA Sweet Sixteen again in 1985.

The Schmidt File

Who: Mark David Schmidt **Born:** Feb. 12, 1963, in Providence, R.I.
What: The 6th head coach in the 29-year Division I history of RMU basketball
Year at RMU: fourth (Appointed May 7, 2001)
Wife: Anita (from Valencia, Pa.)
Children: Sons Nicholas (10), Derek (8) and Michael (5)

COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE

Robert Morris University, Moon Township, Pa.;
- Head Coach (2001-current)

Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio;

- Assistant Coach (1994-2001)

Loyola (Md.) College, Baltimore, Md.;

- Assistant Coach (1993-94)

Penn State University, University Park, Pa.;

- Assistant Coach (1991-93)

St. Michael's, Winooosta, Vt.;

- Assistant Coach (1989-91)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.;

- Guard/Forward (1981-85)

Bishop Feehan High School, Attleboro, Mass.;

- Guard (1977-81)

PLAYERS IN THE PROS

Romain Sato, Xavier (2000-04), **Lionel Chalmers**, Xavier (2000-04), **David Young**, N.C. Central (2000-04), **David West**, Xavier (1999-2003), **James Posey**, Xavier (1995-99)



Colonials at a Glance

Starters Returning / Lost 2 / 3

Letterwinners Returning / Lost 3 / 6

Returning Starters (Ht., Wt., Year) (ppg / rpg):

G - Derek Coleman (5-11, 180, So.) (8.2 / 3.5 apg)

G - Tony Lee (6-0, 205, So.) (7.9 / 5.4)

Starters Lost (Ht., Wt.) (ppg / apg):

G - Christopher Gooden (6-1, 170) (4.6 / 1.6)

F - Chaz McCrommon (6-6, 200) (16.7 / 6.0)

C - Mark Anderson (6-6, 215) (13.5 / 5.0)

2004-05 Overall Record: 14-15

2004-05 Home Record: 7-6

2004-05 Road Record: 6-9

2004-05 Neutral Record: 1-0

2004-05 NEC Record / Finish: 11-7 / 3rd

Robert Morris Quick Facts

Location: Moon Township, Pa.

Founded: 1921

Enrollment: 5,000

Affiliation: NCAA I

Conference: Northeast

Nickname: Colonials

President: Gregory G. Dell'Omo, Ph.D.

Home Court: Charles L. Sewall Center

Capacity: 3,056

Athletic Director: Craig Coleman, M.D.

Asst. Athletic Director: Marty Galosi

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RMU vs. 2005-06 Opponents

Central Connecticut State 8-10

Charleston Southern 0-1

Duquesne 4-11

Fairleigh Dickinson 25-26

Iowa 0-0

Lock Haven 3-0

Long Island 29-22

Maine 2-0

Medaille 0-0

Monmouth 12-29

Mount St. Mary's 14-20

New Hampshire 0-1

Pittsburgh **0-24**

Quinnipiac 7-6

Sacred Heart 8-3

St. Bonaventure 0-2

St. Francis (N.Y.) 30-20

St. Francis (Pa.) 30-27

Wagner 27-19

Total **199-221**

2005-06 Top Performances

INDIVIDUAL

Scoring

- 16 **Boston** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
 13 **Lancaster** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
 10 **Harris** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
 8 **Chappell** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)

Rebounding

- 5 **Coleman** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
 4 **Boston** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
 4 **Chappell** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)

Assists

- 6 **Coleman** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)

Steals

- 1 **Chappell** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
 1 **Sénat** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

- 4 **Lancaster** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
 2 **Boston** @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)

TEAM

Scoring

- 61 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) L, 61-80

Scoring Defense

- 80 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) L, 61-80

Field Goal Percentage

- .388 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) L, 61-80

Field Goal Percentage Defense

- .492 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) L, 61-80

Free-Throw Percentage

- .833 @ St. Bonaventure (15-for-18) L, 61-80

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

- .400 @ St. Bonaventure (8-for-20) L, 61-80

Colonial Quick Hits (Probable Starters) ...

#34 - F - Cori Boston • 6-8 • 205 • Sophomore • Boston, Mass.

Established a career-high with 16 points @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) in RMU's 2005-06 season opener ... Also added four rebounds against the Bonnies ... Finished 6-for-7 from the free-throw line against SBU ... Led RMU in an 83-51 exhibition victory over Ohio Valley (11/12/05) with 21 points, eight rebounds and three steals ... Suffered through an injury-plagued 2004-05 campaign and served as the understudy to two-time All-Northeast Conference forward Chaz McCrommon ... Appeared in 17 games last season, each coming off the bench

#4 - C - Freddie Harris • 6-9 • 245 • Junior • Decatur, Ala.

Shot 4-for-7 from the field and 2-for-2 from charity stripe for 10 points in Colonial debut @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) ... Finished with eight points, four rebounds, two assists and two steals in an 83-51 exhibition victory over Ohio Valley (11/12/05) ... Signed a National Letter of Intent with Robert Morris in June of 2005 ... Smart basketball player with court savvy who could have an immediate impact in the lineup ... Over two seasons at Lawson State Community College averaged 6.8 points and 4.0 rebounds per game

#13 - G - Derek Coleman • 5-11 • 180 • Junior • Dorchester, Mass.

Has started 40 of the last 41 games ... Finished with seven points and team-highs in rebounds (5) and assists (6) in 2005-06 season opener @ St. Bonaventure ... In his last 24 games of the 2004-05 season registered 90 assists to go against just 39 turnovers ... Averaged 8.2 points and 3.5 assists per game on the 2004-05 season, including averages of 9.3 points and 4.1 assists against league opponents ... Tallied a season-high 19 points vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (2/10/05) ... On four different occasions passed out six assists in a game last year

#21 - G - Jeremy Chappell • 6-3 • 175 • Freshman • Cincinnati, Ohio

In collegiate debut as a member of the starting lineup finished with eight points and four rebounds @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) ... In an 83-51 exhibition victory over Ohio Valley (11/12/05) compiled 15 points on 5-of-13 shooting, four rebounds, three assists and three steals ... Signed a National Letter of Intent with Robert Morris in November of 2004 ... Strong, physical guard similar in size and toughness to sophomore Tony Lee ... Bulldog mentality allows him to battle for tough rebounds on the inside

#2 - G - Jonathan Clark • 6-0 • 185 • Freshman • Charlotte, N.C.

In 20 minutes of action @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) was held scoreless but finished with two rebounds and an assist ... In an 83-51 exhibition victory over Ohio Valley (11/12/05) finished with nine points, three rebounds, two steals and a team-high four assists ... Signed a National Letter of Intent with Robert Morris in November of 2004 ... Natural point guard with the ability to move over to the shooting guard position ... Distributes the ball with ease and keeps teammates involved in the offense

Colonial Quick Hits (Off the Bench) ...

#1 - G - Steve Lancaster • 6-3 • 180 • Junior • Massillon, Ohio

Finished 4-for-7 from beyond the three-point arc @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) and finished with 13 points ... Signed a National Letter of Intent with Robert Morris in April of 2005 ... Strong shooting guard with the ability to knock down the three-point shot

#33 - F - Colson Sénat • 6-7 • 210 • Sophomore • Montreal, Quebec

Signed a National Letter of Intent with Robert Morris in April of 2005 ... Long, athletic power forward with the ability to hit the spot-up jumper ... Tied for game-high honors in rebounds (8) while adding seven points in an 83-51 exhibition win over Ohio Valley (11/12/05)

#44 - C - Donnie Palmer • 6-10 • 300 • Junior • Boston, Mass.

Scored seven points on 2-of-3 shooting from the field and 3-of-4 from the free-throw line @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) ... Signed a National Letter of Intent with Robert Morris in June of 2005 ... Another strong presence in the middle for the Colonials

RMU-Pittsburgh Statistical Comparison *

Category	RMU All Games	PITT All Games
Points Per Game	61.0	82.0
Points Allowed Per Game	80.0	71.0
Scoring Margin	- 19.0	+ 11.0
Field-Goal Percentage	.388	.429
Three-Point FG Percentage	.400	.476
Three-Point FG Made per Game	8.0	10.0
Free-Throw Percentage	.833	.667
Opponent FG Percentage	.492	.426
Opponent Three-Point FG Percentage	.417	.360
Opponent Free-Throw Percentage	.667	.625
Rebound Average	23.0	46.0
Rebound Margin	- 14.0	+ 14.0

* 2005-06 statistics

Scouting the Panthers - Pittsburgh enters Wednesday night's game with the Colonials with an overall record of 1-0 after defeating St. Peter's, 82-71, in its 2005-06 season opener Nov. 19 at the Petersen Events Center. Against the Peacocks junior center Aaron Gray registered his first career double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds, while senior guard Carl Krauser added 13 points, six rebounds and five assists. Thanks to the victory, Pitt moved to 29-1 in non-conference games at the Petersen Events Center and 49-5 all-time in the four-year old building.

Pittsburgh Head Coach - In his third season as head coach of the Panthers is **Jamie Dixon (Texas Christian '87)**, who owns an overall record of 52-14 (.788) entering Wednesday's game against the Colonials. In 2003-04, Dixon became the first rookie head coach in Big East Conference history to earn both Coach of the Year honors and guide his team to the league's regular-season title. Last season Dixon guided Pittsburgh to an overall record of 20-9, including 10-6 in Big East action, and a spot in the NCAA Tournament.

RMU's Last Game - Robert Morris opened its 30th season of Division I basketball with an 80-61 loss at St. Bonaventure Nov. 23. The Bonnies jumped out of the gates to a 10-2 lead in the first four and-a-half minutes of the game thanks to the three-pointer, as Terron Diggs hit one at the 18:23 mark of the first half to give the Bonnies a 4-0 lead, then Patrick Lottin came off the bench to hit two straight to give SBU an eight-point advantage. RMU finally notched its first field goal of the game with 15:22 left in the first half when junior center **Freddie Harris** hit a jumper to close the gap to 10-4. The first field goal of the season seemed to spark Robert Morris, as the Colonials used a 7-2 run to close their deficit to 12-9 with 13:29 left before halftime. Freshman guard **Jeremy Chappell** scored a layup for RMU during the spurt, while junior guard **Derek Coleman** drained a three-pointer. The Colonials, however, couldn't overcome the hot shooting of Lottin, who finished a perfect 5-for-5 from beyond the three-point arc in the first half in sparking St. Bonaventure. Lottin's third trifecta of the first half after a layup by Chappell gave the Bonnies a 19-11 advantage, and he helped SBU up their lead to 25-16 with his fifth three-pointer with 8:24 to play before the break. Down 30-20 at the five-minute mark of the first half after Ivan Kovacevic finished 1-for-2 from the free-throw line for SBU, the Colonials closed their deficit to 30-24 after a free throw by Chappell and a three-pointer from sophomore guard **Cori Boston**. The Bonnies were able to up their lead to double digits for the third time of the half thanks to a 10-4 run to close out the stanza and push their lead to a 40-28 halftime advantage. Robert Morris opened the second half on a 5-0 spurt to close its deficit to 40-33, but Lottin continued his hot shooting, draining his sixth straight three-pointer of the contest at the 18:39 mark of the second half to push the Bonnie lead back to double digits, 43-33.

Leading Scorers: Boston (16), Lancaster (13), Harris (10), Chappell (8)

Leading Rebounders: Coleman (5), Boston (4), Chappell (4), Lancaster (3)

Assists: Coleman (6), Clark (1), Chappell (1), Boston (1)

AROUND THE NEC

2005-06 Standings
(through games of Nov. 21)

	NEC	All
1. St. Francis (N.Y.)	0-0	1-0
Wagner	0-0	1-0
3. Central Connecticut State	0-0	1-1
Mount St. Mary's	0-0	1-1
Quinnipiac	0-0	1-1
Sacred Heart	0-0	1-1
7. St. Francis (Pa.)	0-0	2-2
8. Fairleigh Dickinson	0-0	1-2
9. Long Island	0-0	0-0
10. Monmouth	0-0	0-1
Robert Morris	0-0	0-1

Results / Upcoming Games:

Friday, November 18

Troy State 93, Quinnipiac 84 (OT)

Columbia Tournament (New York, N.Y.)

Virginia Tech 74, Mount St. Mary's 62

St. Francis (N.Y.) 69, Fairfield 64

St. Bonaventure 80, Robert Morris 61

#24 Maryland 111, Fairleigh Dickinson 85

C. Conn. State 76, Birmingham Southern 67

Mohegan Sun Classic (New Britain, Conn.)

Saturday, November 19

Rhode Island 56, Sacred Heart 50

Quinnipiac 64, New Hampshire 62

Columbia Tournament (New York, N.Y.)

St. Francis (Pa.) 71, Youngstown State 58

Wagner 86, John Jay 44

Northeastern 94, C. Conn. State 90

Mohegan Sun Classic (New Britain, Conn.)

Monday, November 21

St. Francis (Pa.) 74, Lock Haven 54

Mount St. Mary's 62, Binghamton 53

San Francisco 70, Monmouth 66

Sacred Heart 63, Albany 61

Tuesday, November 22

American @ Wagner

7:00 p.m.

C. Conn. State @ Florida International

7:00 p.m.

Columbia @ Long Island

7:00 p.m.

Concordia @ Quinnipiac

7:00 p.m.

St. Francis (N.Y.) @ St. John's

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23

Robert Morris @ Pittsburgh

7:30 p.m.

2005-06 Miscellaneous Statistics

Double-Figure Scoring Games (28) ...

Player	03-04	04-05	05-06	Career
Derek Coleman	3	11	0	14
Tony Lee	--	10	0	10
A.J. Jackson	1	--	0	1
Cori Boston	--	0	1	1
Steve Lancaster	--	--	1	1
Freddie Harris	--	--	1	1
Jeremy Chappell	--	--	0	0
Donnie Palmer	--	--	0	0
Jonathan Clark	--	--	0	0
Colson Sénat	--	--	0	0
Kelvin Bright	--	--	0	0

40-Point Scoring Games (0) ...

None

*Last @ E. Michigan (11/26/02) by Maurice Carter (42 pts)*30-Point Scoring Games (0)...

None

*Last vs. Quinnipiac (12/4/04) by Maurice Carter (30 pts)*20-Point Scoring Games (1) ...

Player	03-04	04-05	05-06	Career
Derek Coleman	1	0	0	1

Double-Figure Rebounding Games (4) ...

Player	03-04	04-05	05-06	Career
Tony Lee	--	4	0	4

Double-Doubles (4) ...

Player	03-04	04-05	05-06	Career
Tony Lee	--	4	0	4

Triple-Doubles (0) ...

None

Only known triple-doubles in school history are by Hosea Champine vs. Delaware State (12/6/78), 24 pts, 11 reb, 11 assists and vs. East Tennessee State (2/15/79), 23 pts, 11 reb, 10 assists

10 + Assist Games (0) ...

None

*Last @ FDU (1/19/02) by Maurice Carter (10 assists)*5+ Steal Games (0) ...

None

*Last vs. Thiel (11/29/04) by Chaz McCrommon (5 steals)*5+ Three-Pointers in a Game (2) ...

Player	03-04	04-05	05-06	Career
Derek Coleman	1	1	0	2

*Coleman in 2003-04: @ Long Island (2/2/04), 5-for-6 ...**Coleman in 2004-05: @ Northwestern (12/22/04), 5-for-8*

Completing the Triumverite - Sophomore forward **Cori Boston** went through an up-and-down season as a freshman in 2004-05, not only serving as the understudy to two-time All-Northeast Conference First Team selection Chaz McCrommon but battling various injuries throughout the year. Boston, one of three players on the club from Charlestown High School in Boston, Mass., looks to rebound in 2005-06 with increased playing time. He started his season off on the right foot in RMU's season opener @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05), scoring a career-high 16 points in his first career start while also adding four rebounds. Boston also showed improved concentration at the free-throw line, converting six of his seven opportunities against the Bonnies. In 2004-05, Boston finished the season just 3-for-12 from the charity stripe.

A Sign of Things to Come? Freshman guards **Jeremy Chappell** and **Jonathan Clark** joined a small fraternity in Robert Morris basketball history @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) in RMU's 2005-06 season opener. By being members of the starting lineup, Chappell and Clark became just the third and fourth Colonials in school history to earn a start as a true freshman in their **first** collegiate game. The other two Colonials to start as true freshman in their Robert Morris debuts were **Keith Jones (1995-99)** and **Forest Grant (1980-84)**. Both of those two went on to solid careers at Robert Morris, as each finished with over 1,000 points (Grant - 1,494 and Jones - 1,277), while Jones ranks second in career rebounds (642) and Grant is the all-time leader in assists (555).

Solid Debuts - With the loss of two of RMU's top five scorers in school history from last season in former Colonials Chaz McCrommon and Maurice Carter, Robert Morris needs to find offense in 2005-06. Two of RMU's newcomers came through in the club's 2005-06 season-opener @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05), as junior guard **Steve Lancaster** came off the bench to provide 13 points, while starting center **Freddie Harris** finished with 10 points. Lancaster, who finished with 88 three-pointers at Neosho County C.C. last season, drained four trifectas against the Bonnies to lead the team, while Harris proved to be an effective post player, converting four of his seven field goal attempts on the evening while finishing 2-for-2 from the free-throw line.

Washington "D.C." - While guard **Derek Coleman** has been known as a pass first, score second player over his first two years with the club, the junior will be counted upon to pick up his offensive production in 2005-06. Coleman put together an all-around game in RMU's season opener @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05), leading the team in both rebounds (5) and assists (6) while adding seven points on the evening. Those numbers are indicative of what Coleman did in the second half of the 2004-05 campaign, when he averaged 10.8 points, 4.2 rebounds and 4.4 assists in the last 14 games of the season. Coleman's six dimes against the Bonnies tied a season-high from last season, a total that he finished with a total of four times.

The Full 40 - Junior point guard **Derek Coleman** and freshman guard **Jeremy Chappell** each logged a full 40 minutes of action in RMU's season opener @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05), with Chappell finishing with eight points and four rebounds against the Bonnies. Chappell had all eight of his points and three of his rebounds in the first half, as he took just one shot in the second half while caroming just one rebounds.

Two Pair - Robert Morris hopes to replace the productivity of former center Mark Anderson, who averaged 13.5 points and 5.0 rebounds per game as a senior in 2004-05, with the addition of junior centers **Freddie Harris** and **Donnie Palmer**. The two combined for 17 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the floor in RMU's season opener @ St. Bonaventure while combining for two rebound.

Running the Show - Not only did junior guard **Derek Coleman** pick up his offensive production as the 2004-05 campaign wore on for Robert Morris, but he continued to shine as the floor general. After a slow start, in his last 24 games of the season he dished out 90 assists (3.75 per game) and registered 22 steals while committing just 39 turnovers. That trend continued in RMU's 2005-06 season opener @ St. Bonaventure as Coleman registered six assists while committing just two turnovers to help push his totals in the last 25 games to 96 assists (3.84 per game) against 41 turnovers.

Defense Wins Championships - Head coach **Mark Schmidt** has preached over the course of his five years as head coach that a suffocating defense will lead to victories, and his mantra was proven correct in 2004-05. In RMU's 14 victories on the 2004-05 campaign, opponents shot just 43.7 percent (326-for-746) from the field and averaged just 61.5 points per game. In contrast, in the 15 losses suffered by the Colonials in 2004-05, opponents converted 51.6 percent (425-for-824) of its field goal attempts and averaged 78.3 points per contest. The bell rings true when the statement is made that defense wins championships, as the Colonials were **12-3** on the **2004-05** campaign when holding their opponent under **70** points in a game. In **all** under Schmidt, RMU is **41-15 (.732)** when holding opponents under **70** points a contest.

Three Ball, Side Pocket - While defense plays an important role in the current coaching structure of Robert Morris basketball, so does the three-point shot. In RMU's five seasons with head coach **Mark Schmidt** at the helm, the Colonials have averaged 7.14 three-pointers per game and have hit at least 10 three-pointers in a game a total of 27 times. Robert Morris will look to continue that trend in 2005-06 despite the loss of the top two three-point shooters in school history each of the last two seasons. Former forward **Aaron Thomas (2000-04)** finished his career with a school record 218 trifectas, while former guard **Maurice Carter (2001-05)** finished second in the RMU annals with 217 career three-point field goals. Thomas and Carter, in fact, finished as the top three-point tandem in school history. Junior guard **Derek Coleman** returns as the top three-point threat for Robert Morris, having hit 45 trifectas a year ago to finish second the club. **A look at the top three-point Robert Morris tandems in school history:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Aaron Thomas	175	Maurice Carter	170	345
2. Maurice Carter	215	Chaz McCrommon	95	310
3. Scott Shepherd	207	Andre Boyd	87	294
4. Bubba Donnelly	167	Myron Walker	89	256
5. Javier Smith	127	Dan Alcorn	96	223

Man of Steal - One of the most pleasant surprises of the 2004-05 campaign for Robert Morris came courtesy of sophomore guard **Tony Lee**, who played with a tenacity and toughness not seen from someone in a Colonial uniform in a long time. In 29 games, Lee averaged 7.9 points and 5.4 rebounds per game while also leading the club in steals with 50. Lee will be expected to improve on those numbers during his sophomore season, and all indications point that he could do that. As a member of the starting lineup, Lee averaged 9.4 points and 6.5 rebounds a contest and registered 43 of his team-high 50 steals. Lee missed RMU's 2005-06 season opener @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05) and is questionable for Wednesday's game @ Pittsburgh.

Steal City - Thanks to the emergence of sophomore guard **Tony Lee** as a defensive specialist for Robert Morris last season, the Colonials finished the 2004-05 season ranked fourth in the Northeast Conference with an average of 7.41 steals per game. It marked the highest average by the Colonials under fifth-year head coach **Mark Schmidt** and Lee was the leader, ranking third in the circuit with an average of 1.72 per game. Lee was even better against league opponents, as his average of 2.11 picks per game (38 in 18 games) led the NEC.

Freebies - One area the Colonials have excelled in under head coach **Mark Schmidt** in his four years at the helm of the Robert Morris men's basketball program has been the free-throw line. In 2003-04, RMU led the Northeast Conference and ranked eighth in NCAA Division I in free-throw shooting with a success rate of 75.4 percent (384-for-509). After a slow start to the 2004-05 campaign shooting from the free-throw line, RMU upped its success rate to 69.8 percent (397-for-569) on the year, which ranked fifth in the NEC. The Colonials got off to a good start at the charity stripe on the 2005-06 campaign by converting **15** of their **18** opportunities, a success rate of **83.3** percent.

2005-06 Starting Lineups (F, C, G, G, G) and RMU's Record:

-- Boston, Harris, Clark, Coleman, Chappell (0-1)

2005-06 Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown / High School, Junior College</u>	<u>2004-05 Quick Fact</u>
1	Steve Lancaster	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio / Neosho County C.C.	April 2005 signee
2	Jonathan Clark	G	6-0	185	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Massanutten Mil. Academy	November 2004 signee
4	Freddie Harris	C	6-9	245	Jr.	Decatur, Ala. / Lawson State C.C.	June 2005 signee
5	Terrell Rivers	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Titusville C.C.	Non-scholarship player
13	Derek Coleman **	G	5-11	180	Jr.	Dorchester, Mass. / Charlestown	8.2 points, 3.5 assists per game averages
14	Kelvin Bright	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md. / James H. Blake	April 2005 signee
21	Jeremy Chappell	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Northwest	November 2004 signee
32	A.J. Jackson #	F	6-6	230	Jr.	Monessen, Pa. / Monessen	Transfer from East Tennessee State
33	Colson Sénat	F	6-7	210	So.	Montreal, Quebec / Vanier College	April 2005 signee
34	Cori Boston *	G	6-5	200	So.	Boston, Mass. / Charlestown	2.1 points per game average
42	Tony Lee *	G	6-0	205	So.	Boston, Mass. / Charlestown	Third in NEC in steals (1.72 per game)
44	Donnie Palmer	C	6-10	260	Jr.	Boston, Mass. / Brown Mackie College	June 2005 signee

* Letters earned; # transfer from East Tennessee State (sat out the 2004-05 season)

Head Coach: Mark Schmidt (fifth year overall; fifth year @ RMU; Boston College '85)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Boals, Jeff Massey, Mike Yeater

By Class:

Seniors (0):

Juniors (6): Derek Coleman, Freddie Harris, A.J. Jackson, Steve Lancaster, Donnie Palmer, Terrell Rivers

Sophomores (3): Cori Boston, Tony Lee, Colson Sénat

Freshman (3): Kelvin Bright, Jeremy Chappell, Jonathan Clark

By Height

6-10 - Palmer

6-9 - Harris

6-7 - Sénat

6-6 - Jackson

6-5 - Boston

6-3 - Bright, Chappell, Lancaster

6-0 - Lee, Clark

5-11 - Coleman

2005-06 RMU Free Throw Shooting in Last 5 Minutes

#	Player	5:00-2:00	1:59-1:00	:59-:00	OT	Total	Pct.	Season	Pct.
1	Lancaster	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000
2	Clark	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
4	Harris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000
13	Coleman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000
14	Bright	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
21	Chappell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-2	.500
32	Jackson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
33	Sénat	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
34	Boston	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	6-7	.857
42	Lee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
44	Palmer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	3-4	.750

2005-06 Notes: Consecutive free throws made to start the season (**Coleman, Harris** - 2) ...
Consecutive free throws made (**Boston** - 4) ...

CAREER RECORDS

Points

1. Myron Walker (1990-94)	1,965
2. Chipper Harris (1980-84)	1,940
3. Chaz McCrommon (2000-05)	1,623
4. Maurice Carter (2001-05)	1,506
4. Forest Grant (1980-84)	1,494
6. Gene Nabors (1995-2000)	1,328
7. Keith Jones (1995-99)	1,277
8. Aaron Thomas (2000-04)	1,256
9. Tom Underman (1981-85)	1,210
10. Andre Boyd (1987-91)	1,204
11. Vaughn Luton (1986-89)	1,134
12. Ricky Cannon (1987-92)	1,124
13. Joe Falletta (1988-92)	1,054
14. Tom Parks (1978-93)	1,027
15. Wesley Fluellen (1997-2002)	1,000
16. Gabe Jackson (1992-95)	955
17. Larry Downing (1977-81)	901
18. Bubba Donnelly (1991-95)	891
19. Javier Smith (1994-98)	872
20. Wade Timmerman (1988-92)	868

Rebounds

1. Anthony Dickens (1985-90)	751
2. Keith Jones (1995-99)	642
3. Skip Koskoski (1979-84)	608
4. Myron Walker (1990-94)	603
5. Aaron Thomas (2000-04)	584
6. Chaz McCrommon (2000-05)	583
7. Tom Underman (1981-85)	576
8. Joe Falletta (1988-92)	564
9. Matt Smith (1998-2002)	532
10. Vaughn Luton (1986-89)	517
11. Steve Napper (1993-98)	503
12. Ricky Cannon (1987-92)	502
13. Mark McCloud (1983-87)	494
14. Tyrone Steals (1987-91)	492
15. Tom Parks (1978-83)	491
16. Gene Nabors (1995-2000)	488
Larry Downing (1987-92)	488
18. Magdi Bilal (1987-92)	479
19. Forest Grant (1980-84)	468
20. Gabe Jackson (1992-95)	441

Three-Point Field Goals

1. Aaron Thomas (2000-04)	218
2. Maurice Carter (2001-05)	217
3. Bubba Donnelly (1991-95)	215
4. Scott Shepherd (1988-91)	207
5. Gene Nabors (1995-2000)	161
6. Javier Smith (1994-98)	132
7. Dan Alcorn (1995-99)	105
8. Seth Truman (1994-97)	99
9. Myron Walker (1990-94)	97
Chaz McCrommon (2000-05)	97

On Deck:

Derek Coleman **68**

Robert Morris in the 2005-06 NEC Rankings
as of Nov. 19, 2005

Team

Scoring Offense	7th (61.0)
Scoring Defense	7th (80.0)
Scoring Margin	11th (- 19.0)
Free Throw Pct.	2nd (.833)
Field Goal Pct.	6th (.388)
Field Goal Pct. Defense	11th (.492)
3-Pt. Field Goal Pct.	2nd (.400)
3-Pt. Field Goal Pct. Defense	11th (.417)
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	1st (8.00)
Rebounding Offense	9th (23.0)
Rebounding Defense	6th (37.0)
Rebounding Margin	11th (- 14.0)
Blocked Shots	4th (4.00)
Assists	7th (9.00)
Steals	9th (2.00)
Turnover Margin	T-2nd (0.00)
Assist / Turnover Ratio	6th (0.75)
Offensive Rebounds	9th (4.00)
Defensive Rebounds	8th (19.00)

Individual

Cori Boston

Scoring	4th (16.0)
Free Throw Pct.	14th (.833)

Derek Coleman

Assists	T-2nd (6.00)
Assist-to-Turnover Ratio	3rd (3.00)
Rebounding	T-20th (5.0)

Steve Lancaster

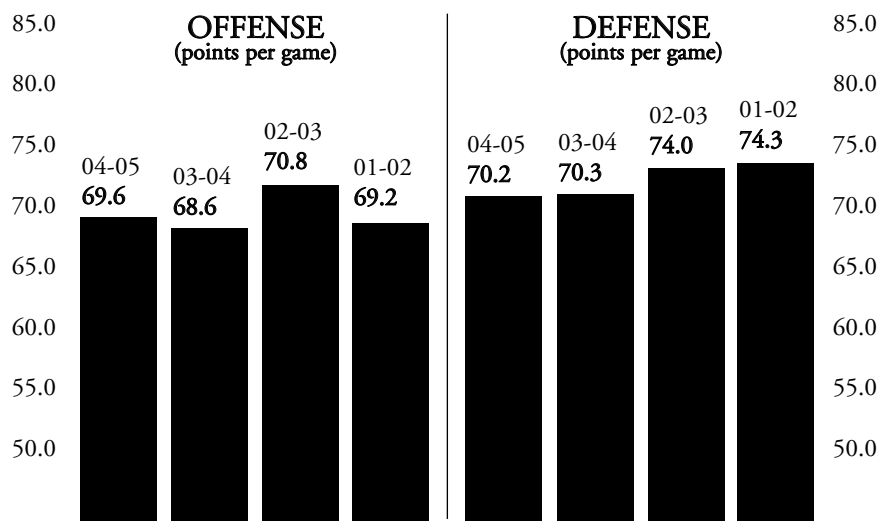
3-Point Field Goals	2nd (4.00)
3-Point Field Goal Pct.	5th (.571)
Scoring	T-9th (13.0)

Freddie Harris

Field Goal Pct.	T-8th (.571)
Scoring	T-22nd (10.0)

Offensive Output / Defensive Prowess

A look at the offensive & defensive averages RMU has strung together over the four years head coach **Mark Schmidt** has been at the helm of the program (points per game):



SEASON RECORDS

Points

1. Myron Walker (1991-92)	614
2. Gene Nabors (1999-2000)	572
3. Myron Walker (1993-94)	563
4. Chipper Harris (1983-84)	553
5. Chipper Harris (1982-83)	540
6. Vaughn Luton (1987-88)	537
7. Chipper Harris (1981-82)	530
8. Maurice Carter (2002-03)	517
9. Gabe Jackson (1994-95)	495
10. Chaz McCrommon (2003-04)	493

Three-Point Field Goals

1. Scott Shepherd (1988-89)	93
2. Maurice Carter (2002-03)	84
3. Aaron Thomas (2003-04)	78
4. Tyler Bacon (2001-02)	70
5. Gene Nabors (1999-2000)	69
6. Bubba Donnelly (1993-94)	65
7. Maurice Carter (2003-04)	64
8. Scott Shepherd (1990-91)	61
9. Gene Nabors (1998-99)	57
10. Bubba Donnelly (1991-92)	56
11. Scott Shepherd (1989-90)	53
Aaron Thomas (2002-03)	53

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

1. Maurice Carter (2002-03)	221
2. Scott Shepherd (1988-89)	219
3. Tyler Bacon (2001-02)	203
4. Maurice Carter (2003-04)	197
5. Gene Nabors (1999-2000)	192
6. Aaron Thomas (2003-04)	171
7. Gene Nabors (1998-99)	164
8. Scott Shepherd (1990-91)	140
9. Bubba Donnelly (1993-94)	138
Javier Smith (1997-98)	138
11. Bubba Donnelly (1994-95)	133

Free Throw Percentage (min. 50 attempts)

1. Brandon Welsch (1998-99)	.877
2. Gene Nabors (1998-99)	.874
3. Aaron Thomas (2000-01)	.852
4. Mike Brunson (1985-86)	.850
5. DaMarcus Ellis (2002-03)	.849
6. Myron Walker (1990-91)	.844
7. Tom Parks (1982-83)	.838
8. Tom Underman (1981-82)	.833
9. Wesley Fluellen (2001-02)	.829
10. Chipper Harris (1983-84)	.828
11. Aaron Thomas (2003-04)	.821
Aaron Thomas (2002-03)	.821
13. Hal Koenemund (1994-95)	.820
14. Javier Smith (1996-97)	.819
15. Tom Parks (1979-80)	.818

The Last Time it Happened (Individual) ...

AN RMU PLAYER SCORED 40+ POINTS (span of 84 games overall)

Home - None

Road - 42 by **Maurice Carter** in a 99-85 loss @ Eastern Michigan, 11/26/02 (span of 45 games)

Neutral - None

AN RMU PLAYER SCORED 30+ POINTS (span of 24 games overall)

Home - 30 by **Maurice Carter** in an 88-85 loss to Quinnipiac, 12/4/04 (span of 11 games)Road - 39 by **Aaron Thomas** in a 96-86 win @ UMKC, 11/22/02 (span of 46 games)Neutral - 35 by **Gene Nabors** in an 80-61 win over Mt. St. Mary's, 3/4/00 (span of 7 games) *

TWO RMU PLAYERS RECORDED A DOUBLE-DOUBLE (span of 59 games overall)

Home - By **Gene Nabors** (21 pts, 10 reb) and **Steve Pettyjohn** (10 pts, 11 reb) in a 73-58 victory over Mount St. Mary's, 1/29/00 (span of 67 games)Road - By **Aaron Thomas** (16 pts, 10 reb) and **Bobby Davenport** (13 pts, 10 reb) in an 88-80 loss @ Fairleigh Dickinson, 2/24/03 (span of 32 games)Neutral - By **Ricky Cannon** (24 pts, 10 reb) and **Joe Falletta** (12 pts, 12 reb) in a 105-86 victory over Texas A&M in Huntington, W.Va., 11/30/89 (span of 16 games) #

THREE RMU PLAYERS SCORED 20+ POINTS (span of 150 games overall)

Home - By **Kevin Covert** (24), **Steve Pettyjohn** (23) and **Gene Nabors** (20) in a 102-99 overtime loss to Quinnipiac, 2/19/00 (span of 62 games)Road - By **Myron Walker** (23), **Andre Boyd** (22) and **Ricky Cannon** (22) in a 103-98 victory @ Wagner, 1/12/91 (span of 218 games)Neutral - By **Scott Shepherd** (24), **Ricky Cannon** (21) and **Andre Boyd** (20) in a 105-86 victory over Texas A&M in Huntington, W.Va., 11/30/90 (span of 16 games) #

SIX RMU PLAYERS SCORED IN DOUBLE FIGURES (span of 101 games overall)

Home - By **Tyler Bacon** (18), **Ricky Richburg** (17), **Chaz McCrommon** (14), **Aaron Thomas** (12), **DaMarcus Ellis** (12) and **Maurice Carter** (10) in a 93-80 victory over St. Francis-N.Y., 1/10/02 (span of 44 games)Road - By **Vaughn Luton** (16), **Joe Falletta** (15), **Tyrone Steals** (11), **Andre Boyd** (11), **Scott Shepherd** (11) and **Moses Moss** (10) in an 80-1 victory @ Loyola (Md.), 1/8/89 (span of 245 games)Neutral - By **Scott Shepherd** (24), **Ricky Cannon** (21), **Andre Boyd** (20), **Joe Falletta** (12), **Magdi Billal** (12) and **Wade Timmerson** (10) in a 105-86 victory over Texas A&M in Huntington, W.Va., 11/30/90 (span of 16 games) #

AN RMU PLAYER HIT 7+ THREE-POINTERS (span of 146 games overall)

Home - By **Kevin Covert** (8-for-11) in a 91-59 victory over Brown, 12/28/98 (span of 82 games)Road - By **Gene Nabors** (9-for-15) in a 66-59 overtime victory @ Monmouth, 2/5/00 (span of 80 games; also tied single-game school record)Neutral - By **Gene Nabors** (7-for-10) in a 72-52 victory against St. Francis (Pa.), 3/3/00 (span of 8 games) *

MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL

An RMU player finished with 20 or more rebounds: By **Mike Morton** (20) in a 67-63 loss against Baltimore, 1/12/80 (span of 727 games overall)An RMU player finished with 15 or more rebounds: By **Keith Jones** (15) in a 66-58 victory over Monmouth, 1/8/98 (span of 215 games overall)An RMU player had 10 or more assists: By **Maurice Carter** (10) in an 86-57 victory @ Fairleigh Dickinson, 1/23/02 (span of 99 games overall)An RMU player had five or more steals: By **Chaz McCrommon** (5) in a 107-47 victory over Thiel, 11/29/04 (span of 25 games overall)Three RMU players with 10+ rebounds: By **Steve Pettyjohn** (11), **Gene Nabors** (10) and **Matt Smith** (10) in an 73-58 win over Mt. St. Mary's, 1/29/00 (span of 158 games overall)Two RMU players with 10+ rebounds: By **Aaron Thomas** (11) and **Chaz McCrommon** (10) in a 65-62 win over St. Francis (Pa.), 12/14/03 (span of 53 games overall)

* Northeast Conference Tournament

Marshall Memorial Classic

Automatic - While the Colonials will search for offense in 2005-06 after the loss of its top three scorers and hope its two remaining leading scorers, junior guard **Derek Coleman** and sophomore guard **Tony Lee**, pick up the slack, Coleman has one key element in his favor. Coleman has proven to be nearly automatic at the free-throw line, as he enters Wednesday's game @ Pittsburgh with a career shooting percentage of 80.0 percent (64-for-80) from the charity stripe.

Your History Lesson - RMU is the only school ever to jump from junior college to NCAA Division I in the same year (1976), and the Colonials are the NEC record holder for league titles and subsequent NCAA Tournament appearances with five. Robert Morris also owns the only victory in the NCAA Tournament among NEC teams, a 64-54 win over Georgia Southern in the 1983 opening round game. RMU has never played in the NIT. The NCAA games are ...

1982 NCAA Midwest Regional

Indiana 92, Robert Morris 62

1989 NCAA Midwest Regional

Arizona 94, Robert Morris 60

1992 NCAA Midwest Regional

UCLA 73, Robert Morris 53

1983 NCAA Midwest Regional

Robert Morris 64, Georgia Southern 54

Purdue 55, Robert Morris 53

1990 NCAA Midwest Regional

Kansas 79, Robert Morris 71



Multimedia - Listen to all of RMU's 2005-06 men's basketball games on **WPIT-AM 73 (Pittsburgh)**, the flagship radio station of Robert Morris University athletics since 1996. In his 19th season as the Voice of the Colonials, **Chris Shovlin** calls the play-by-play action, while **Jim Elias** handles color duties for the fourth straight year. In 2004-05, Shovlin called his 500th Robert Morris men's basketball broadcast. Each of RMU's games are also heard live and archived on the internet at www.sports.yahoo.com. "**The Mark Schmidt Show**" is heard on WPIT 15 minutes before and again after the game. "The Mark Schmidt Show" is also heard on the public address system in the Charles L. Sewall Center after home games. Select games will be broadcast live and select home games are seen tape delayed on student-run RMU-TV.

2005 NEC Coaches Poll

According to a poll of league head coaches, Robert Morris was picked to finish 10th in the Northeast Conference in 2005-06. Picked as the preseason favorite is Fairleigh Dickinson, which earned nine of a possible 11 first-place votes. Wagner, picked to finish tied for second, and Long Island, tabbed fourth, received the other first-place votes. Named to the 2005 All-NEC preseason team were Gordon Klaiber and Chad Timberlake of FDU, Sacred Heart's Joey Henley, Landy Thompson of Mount St. Mary's and James Williams of Long Island. **A look at the 2005 NEC preseason coaches poll:**

Team (First-place votes)

1. Fairleigh Dickinson (9)
2. Monmouth
Wagner (1)
4. Long Island (1)
5. Central Connecticut State
St. Francis (N.Y.)
7. Quinnipiac
8. Mount St. Mary's
9. St. Francis (Pa.)
- 10. Robert Morris**
11. Sacred Heart

Colonial 2005-06 Season-Highs ...

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Assists</u>
Cori Boston	16 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	4 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	1 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
Kelvin Bright	0	0	0
Jeremy Chappell	8 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	4 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	1 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
Jonathan Clark	0	2 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	1 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
Derek Coleman	7 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	5 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	6 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
Freddie Harris	10 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	2 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	0
A.J. Jackson	0	0	0
Steve Lancaster	13 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	3 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	0
Tony Lee	0	0	0
Donnie Palmer	7 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	0	0
Colson Sénat	0	0	0

bold: career high (non first-year players)

Colonial Career-Highs ...

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Assists</u>
Cori Boston	16 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	6 vs. Thiel	2 vs. Thiel
Kelvin Bright	0	0	0
Jeremy Chappell	8 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	4 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	1 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
Jonathan Clark	0	2 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	1 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)
Derek Coleman	21 @ Long Island (2/2/04)	9 @ Wagner (1/17/05)	7 vs. Wagner (2/7/04)
Freddie Harris	10 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	2 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	0
A.J. Jackson	16 vs. Mars Hill (11/25/03)	5 on two occasions	0
Steve Lancaster	13 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	3 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	0
Tony Lee	18 vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (1/10/05)	13 vs. Thiel (11/29/04)	5 @ Quinnipiac (2/19/05)
Donnie Palmer	7 @ St. Bonaventure (11/18/05)	0	0
Colson Sénat	0	0	0

bold: occurred during 2005-06 campaign (non first-year players)

RMU 2005-06 Statistical Trends

Robert Morris is ...

At home	0-0
On the road	0-1
Neutral Site	0-0
Overtime	0-0
Day Games	0-0
Night Games	0-1
Home Northeast Conference	0-0
Away Northeast Conference	0-0
Games decided by 1 point	0-0
Games decided by 5 points or less	0-0
Games decided by 6-9 points	0-0
Games decided by 10 points or more	0-1
When outrebounding opponent	0-0
When outrebounded by opponent	0-1
When rebounds equal	0-0
When leading at the half	0-0
When trailing at the half	0-1
When tied at the half	0-0
When playing teams w/ winning record	0-0
When playing teams w/ losing record	0-0
When playing teams w/ .500 record	0-0
When outshooting opponent	0-0
When outshot by opponent	0-1
When tied in shooting w/ opponent	0-0
When team has 30+ rebounds	0-0
When team has 40+ rebounds	0-0
When team has 50+ rebounds	0-0
When team shoots below 40%	0-1
When team shoots 40% or above	0-0
When team shoots 50% or above	0-0
When RMU makes 5+ 3-pt. field goals	0-1
When RMU makes 10+ 3-pt. field goals	0-0
When an RMU player scores 20+	0-0
When an RMU player scores 30+	0-0
When an RMU players scores 40+	0-0
When an RMU player has 10+ rebounds	0-0
When an RMU player has 10+ assists	0-0
When an RMU player has 5+ steals	0-0
FROM THE FIELD	
When scoring 80 or more points	0-0
When scoring 70-79 points	0-0
When scoring 60-69 points	0-1
When scoring below 60 points	0-0
When opponents score under 60 points	0-0
When opponents score 60-69 points	0-0
When opponents score 70-79 points	0-0
When opponents score 80 or more points	0-1
STREAKS	
Coming off a win	0-0
Coming off a loss	0-0
Longest winning streak	NA
Longest losing streak	NA
Current Streak	L1
DAYS OF THE WEEK	
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-1
Saturday	0-0
Sunday	0-0

The Last Time it Happened ...

TEAM**Won in Overtime****Lost in Overtime****Won by 30+ points (30)****Won by 40+ points (60)****Lost by 30+ points (33)****Lost by 40+ points (42)****Scored 100 points (107)****Allowed 100 points (101)****Scored 90-99 points (90)****Allowed 90-99 points (91)****Both teams scored 100 points****Scored 40-49 points (45)****Allowed 40-49 points (47)****Shot 60% from the field (61.5)****Opponent shot 60% (60.0)****Shot less than 30% (28.1)****Opp. shot less than 30% (23.8)****Made 10+ three-point FG's (10)****Att. 25+ three-point FG's (29)****Made 30+ free throws (30)****50+ rebounds (53)****25+ assists (28)****10+ steals (11)****Blocked 5+ shots (6)****Bold:** Occured during 2004-05 season

77-71 vs. Md.-Baltimore County (1/11/03)

82-76 @ St. Francis - N.Y. (2/20/00)

90-60 vs. Carnegie Mellon (12/2/03)

107-47 vs. Thiel (11/29/04) - school record

88-55 @ Virginia (11/19/04)

88-46 @ Ohio State (12/20/00)

W, 107-47 vs. Thiel (11/29/04)

L, 101-80 vs. Wagner (1/25/03)

W, 90-60 vs. Carnegie Mellon (12/2/03)

L, 91-70 @ Duquesne (12/28/03)

L, 129-100 vs. Long Island (2/3/97)

L, 45-60 @ Bucknell (12/7/04)

W, 107-47 vs. Thiel (11/29/04)

W, 80-56 @ Mt. St. Mary's (1/12/05)

L, 53-67 vs. Monmouth (2/12/05)

L, 58-82 @ Long Island (2/24/05)

W, 96-41 vs. Carnegie Mellon (11/30/99)

W, 86-69 @ Quinnipiac (2/19/05)

L, 53-67 vs. Monmouth (2/12/05)

W, 79-66 vs. St. Francis-Pa. (2/8/99)

W, 86-57 @ Fairleigh Dickinson (1/19/02)

W, 85-66 vs. Long Island (1/12/02)

L, 53-67 vs. Monmouth (2/12/05)

W, 68-50 @ Wagner (1/17/05)

Career Games / Starts

No.	Player	GP	GS
1	Steve Lancaster	1	0
2	Jonathan Clark	1	1
4	Freddie Harris	1	1
5	Terrell Rivers	0	0
13	Derek Coleman	53	40
14	Kelvin Bright	0	0
21	Jeremy Chappell	1	1
32	A.J. Jackson #	7	0
33	Colson Sénat	1	0
34	Cori Boston	18	1
42	Tony Lee	29	20
44	Donnie Palmer	1	0

- Transfer from ETSU (sat out the 2004-05 season)



The Need for Three

The Colonials have relied heavily on the three-point shot under the direction of **Mark Schmidt** during his four years as head coach, compiling a single-season school record 213 in 2003-04, two more than the 2001-02 club, which set a school record with 211. On the 2004-05 campaign, RMU averaged 7.00 three-pointers a game and was led by former guard Maurice Carter with 47, while junior guard **Derek Coleman** added 45. Since the start of the 2001-02 season, the Colonials rank third in the conference in three-pointers made per game (7.14), trailing just St. Francis (N.Y.) (7.78 per game) and Fairleigh Dickinson (7.16). A breakdown of the NEC's top five teams in three-pointers made since the beginning of the 2001-02 campaign ...

Team	G	No.	Avg./G
1. St. Francis (N.Y.)	116	903	7.78
2. Fairleigh Dickinson	123	881	7.16
3. Robert Morris	116	828	7.14
4. Quinnipiac	117	821	7.02
5. Monmouth	120	785	6.54

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

Robert Morris vs St. Bonaventure

11/18/05 7:00 at St. Bonaventure, N.Y. / Reilly Center

VISITORS: Robert Morris 0-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT					
04	HARRIS, Freddie.....	c	4	7	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	5	10	0	3	20
02	CLARK, Jonathan.....	g	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	20
13	COLEMAN, Derek.....	g	2	8	1	4	2	2	0	5	5	3	7	6	2	40
21	CHAPPELL, Jeremy....	g	3	6	1	1	1	2	0	4	4	1	8	1	0	40
34	BOSTON, Cori.....	g	4	13	2	7	6	7	2	2	4	3	16	1	4	31
01	LANCASTER, Steve....		4	8	4	7	1	1	0	3	3	0	13	0	1	21
33	SENAT, Colson.....		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
44	PALMER, Donnie.....		2	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	4	7	0	1	19
	TEAM.....								1	2	3					
	Totals.....		19	49	8	20	15	18	4	19	23	16	61	9	12	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-21 47.6% 2nd Half: 9-28 32.1% Game: 38.8% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 5-14 35.7% Game: 40.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 10-11 90.9% Game: 83.3% 1

HOME TEAM: St. Bonaventure 1-0

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT					
05	LEE, Michael.....	f	4	9	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	2	10	1	2	27
02	WILLIAMS, Paul.....	c	4	4	0	0	1	3	1	2	3	4	9	1	2	19
01	SMITH, Ahmad.....	g	4	12	1	3	2	3	1	9	10	0	11	9	2	34
15	DIGGS, Terron.....	g	2	5	2	5	2	2	2	2	4	2	8	6	0	32
20	HAWKINS, A.J.....	g	6	10	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	12	2	0	33
11	KOVACEVIC, Ivan.....		0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	6
12	BENSON, Tyler.....		1	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	6
23	DUNSTON, Wade.....		3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	8
24	LOTTIN, Patrick.....		7	11	7	10	0	0	0	5	5	3	21	3	3	25
32	CARSON, Isiah.....		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	8
41	FOX, David.....		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	2
	TEAM.....								1		1					
	Totals.....		31	63	10	24	8	12	10	27	37	18	80	24	12	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8% 2nd Half: 17-31 54.8% Game: 49.2% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 41.7% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 66.7% 0

Officials: Murph Shapiro, Ken Turner, Ron Tyburski

Technical fouls: Robert Morris-None. St. Bonaventure-None.

Attendance: 4438

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Robert Morris.....	28	33	- 61
St. Bonaventure.....	40	40	- 80

Robert Morris 2005-06 Basketball
Robert Morris Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2005)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(0-1)	(0-0)	(0-1)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-1)	(0-0)	(0-1)	(0-0)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA		---REBOUNDS---		PF FO		A		TO		Blk		Stl		Pts		Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def														
34	BOSTON, Cori.....	1-1	31 31.0	4-13	.308	2-7	.286	6-7	.857	2	2	4	4.0	3	0	1	4	0	0	16	16.0				
01	LANCASTER, Steve...	1-0	21 21.0	4-8	.500	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	13.0				
04	HARRIS, Freddie....	1-1	20 20.0	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	5	1	0	3	0	0	10	10.0				
21	CHAPPELL, Jeremy...	1-1	40 40.0	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	4.0	1	0	1	0	1	1	8	8.0				
44	PALMER, Donnie.....	1-0	19 19.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	1	2	0	7	7.0				
13	COLEMAN, Derek.....	1-1	40 40.0	2-8	.250	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	5.0	3	0	6	2	0	0	7	7.0				
33	SENAT, Colson.....	1-0	9 9.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0				
02	CLARK, Jonathan....	1-1	20 20.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0				
	TEAM.....									1	2	3	3.0	0		0									
	Total.....	1	200	19-49	.388	8-20	.400	15-18	.833	4	19	23	23.0	16	1	9	12	4	2	61	61.0				
	Opponents.....	1	200	31-63	.492	10-24	.417	8-12	.667	10	27	37	37.0	18	-	24	12	1	3	80	80.0				

TEAM STATISTICS	RMU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	61	80	11/18/05	at St. Bonaventure	L	61-80	4438
Points per game.....	61.0	80.0					
Scoring margin.....	-19.0	-					
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	19-49	31-63					
Field goal pct.....	.388	.492					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	8-20	10-24					
3-point FG pct.....	.400	.417					
3-pt FG made per game..	8.0	10.0					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	15-18	8-12					
Free throw pct.....	.833	.667					
REBOUNDS.....	23	37					
Rebounds per game.....	23.0	37.0					
Rebounding margin.....	-14.0	-					
ASSISTS.....	9	24					
Assists per game.....	9.0	24.0					
TURNOVERS.....	12	12					
Turnovers per game.....	12.0	12.0					
Turnover margin.....	+0.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	2.0					
STEALS.....	2	3					
Steals per game.....	2.0	3.0					
BLOCKS.....	4	1					
Blocks per game.....	4.0	1.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	0	4438					
Home games-Avg/Game....	0-0	1-4438					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Robert Morris.....	28	33	- 61
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