Academic Success:

“As a coaching staff, nothing is more satisfying than seeing a student-athlete earn a degree from Mineral Area College. It opens a lot of doors, and will be with that person for the rest of their life.”
- Corey Tate (Head Coach)

Academic All-Americans:
- Mike Thornhill
- Jeff Petersen
- Justin Callahan
- Scott Lively
- Keith McMahon
- Brian Long
- Travis Snelling
- Jason Maddox
- Keenan Henson
- Jason Waggenan
- Brandon McIntyre
- David Enderle
- Ryan Byrne

MAC Graduates in the Corey Tate Era:
- Ryan Byrne
- Dantwan Chillers
- Branko Veljovic
- Rob Kennedy
- Ray Petersen
- Matt Foster

Since 2005

“Mineral Area College helped prepare me for my four-year college and for life. The instructors really care about you and take the time to help.”
- David Enderle (MAC Academic All-American)

Student Athletes attending a Study Hall in the Math and Computer labs at Mineral Area College

Academic All-American Ryan Byrne with Head Coach Corey Tate signing his National Letter of Intent
**Academic Support:**

*Mineral Area College Basketball Plan for Academic Success*

**Academic Assessment**
Each Individual’s initial academic assessment indicates the student-athlete’s academic strengths and weaknesses and helps us tailor a personalized study program to be created that uses the most effective teaching strategies for each student.

**Academic Skills Development**
Each student will be taught quality note-taking, effective study skills, and successful test-taking practices through the Fundamentals of College Success Course.

**Academic Tutors**
Students will meet with tutors in the Math Lab, Writing Lab, and EXCEL Program to tailor a tutoring/mentoring program to help ensure individual academic success.

**Academic Support**
Various Academic Counselors will be responsible for helping each student-athlete plan, make progress, and remain on track for earning a degree.

**Study Hall**
Each student athlete will be required to complete study hours in one of our various tutoring stations to help foster academic success.

**Student Performance Reporting**
All students at Mineral Area College receive individual performance reports throughout the semester. Our student-athletes receive these reports every-other week.

**MAC Basketball Personal Development Plan**

**Time Management**
The challenges placed on student-athletes are demanding, and time management is critical to each student’s success.

**Communication Skills**
Communication is essential for success in any field. Students are trained in effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills.

**Drug Education**
Our athletes are aware of negative and fatal effects of illegal substances.

**Financial Planning**
Many students accumulate debt during their college years. We will help to advise our student-athletes about this matter, and they will be taught effective budgeting skills.

**Life Skills Program**
Our Coaching Staff attempts to teach “real life lessons” on a daily basis through athletics.