

# Mineral Area College (Park Hills, MO)

## *Season Preview 2005*

### **Season Outlook:**

Mineral Area College will be looking to improve on its' 21-10 record from the 2004-05 season. Cardinal Head Coach Corey Tate and his staff are excited about their second season and have worked hard to bring in a talented cast that should make a run at winning back-to-back MCCAC Conference Championships.

The Cardinals will be led by a solid front-court, including pre-season All-American 6'10" C Curtis Muse. Muse (9 PPG, 5 RPG) will get help from 6'8" PF/C Jonathan Jackson (5 PPG, 3 RPG) who came on strong after joining the rotation in January of last season, 6'6" PF Darryl Butterfield (5.3 RPG) is transferring from State Fair CC, and 6'4" SF Tremaine Wilkerson (9 PPG, 6 RPG) who led the Region in FG shooting at 62%. 6'6" PF Eric Stuckey won back-to-back State Championships at West Memphis (AR) HS before spending some time at Boys To Men Academy. He will be a welcome addition to the interior rotation in December. will add depth at the forward position.

The back-court will be driven by talented newcomers with the graduation of All-Conference guards Ryan Byrne and Kenny Burke. 6'3" T.J. Britton (5 PPG, 3 RPG, 3 APG) will make the transition to the wing, and super-athletic 6'2" G DeAlan Hicks (5 PPG, 3 RPG) will be looked upon for veteran leadership. Tony Webb (6'3") practiced with the team last season and should be a big piece of the puzzle at either wing position. The point guard will be filled by the trio of 5' 7" Dontavis Jones, 5'11" Steven Schauf, and 6'1" Ralph Mata. University of Missouri transfer Willie Hassel, Ricky Claitt (6'2") and Chad Henderson (6'2") are solid combo-guards that can create or score. Joe Pembleton (6' 3") and Delano Robinson (6' 3") should earn some playing time at the guard positions.

**Returning Players:** DeAlan Hicks 6'2" G (Vashon), T.J. Britton 6'3" G (Poplar Bluff), Tremaine Wilkerson 6'4" SF (Fredrick Douglas), Jonathon Jackson 6'8" PF/C (Eastern Washington), and Curtis Muse 6'9" C (Vashon),

**Newcomers:** Dontavis Jones 5'7" PG (Kennett HS), Willie Hassel 5'10" G (Portageville HS), Steven Schauf 5'11" PG (Murphysboro [IL] HS), Ralph Mata 6'0" PG (Flanagan [FL] HS/San Diego City CC), G Rickey Claitt 6'2" G (Edgewater [FL] HS), Chad Henderson 6'2" SG (Sheffield [TN] HS), Delano Robinson 6'3" G (University [IL] HS), Tony Webb 6'3" G (Poplar Bluff HS/Three Rivers CC), Joseph Pembleton 6'3" G/F (Vashon HS), Darryl Butterfield 6'6" PF (Miami Carol [FL] HS/State Fair CC), Eric Stuckey 6'6" PF (West Memphis [AR] HS/Boys To Men Prep Academy)

**Moving On:** Rob Kennedy (Murray State University), Kenny Burke (Southwest Oklahoma State University), Aaron Jackson (University of Missouri-St. Louis), Ray Petersen (University of the Incarnate Word), Ryan Byrne (Missouri Baptist University), Dantwan Chillers (Lindenwood University), Matt Foster (Lindenwood University), and Branko Veljovic (Hannibal-LaGrange)

**Last Season's Record:** 21-10      MCCAC Conference Champions (5-1)

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach: Corey Tate (2nd Season) 21-10  
Assistant Coaches: Kyle Gerdeman (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Chad Kish (2<sup>nd</sup>)



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## Men's Basketball Schedule 2005-2006



Nov.	04	Fri	Three Rivers Tipoff Classic-Kaskaskia (IL)	TRCC	5:00
	05	Sat	Three Rivers Tipoff Classic-Forest Park	TRCC	5:00
	12	Sat	Lindenwood University JV	Home	2:00
	15	Tue	Southwestern Illinois	Home	7:00
	18	Fri	Rosener's Classic – Lincoln Trail (IL)	Home	7:00
	19	Sat	Rosener's Classic – Southeastern (IA)	Home	7:00
	25	Fri	Tradition Inn Classic - Illinois Central	Home	7:00
	26	Sat	Tradition Inn Classic – Spoon River (IL)	Home	7:00
	30	Wed.	*Lewis & Clark (IL)	Home	7:00
Dec.	02	Fri	Indian Hills Classic – Indian Hills (IA)	IHCC	7:00
	03	Sat.	Indian Hills Classic – DesMoines Area (IA)	IHCC	5:00
	10	Sat.	Rotary Shootout - Indian Hills (IA)	Home	8:00
	11	Sun	Meramec MO vs. IL Shootout-Highland (IL)	Meramec	6:00
	30	Fri.	TRCC New Year Classic-Wabash Valley (IL)	TRCC	5:00
	31	Sat	TRCC New Year Classic-South Suburban (IL)	TRCC	5:00
Jan.	04	Wed.	*Southwestern Illinois	Away	7:30
	07	Sat.	*Three Rivers	Away	7:00
	11	Wed.	Missouri Baptist University JV	Home	7:00
	14	Sat.	MSU-West Plains	Away	7:00
	18	Wed.	*Washington University JV	Home	7:00
	21	Sat.	*Moberly	Home	7:00
	28	Sat.	*State Fair	Home	7:00
Feb.	01	Wed.	MSU-West Plains	Home	7:00
	04	Sat.	*John Wood (IL)	Home	7:00
	08	Wed.	*Forest Park	Away	7:00
	11	Sat.	*Moberly	Away	7:00
	15	Wed.	*Florissant Valley	Home	7:00
	18	Sat.	*Three Rivers	Home	7:00
	22	Wed.	*Meramec	Away	7:30
	25	Sat.	*State Fair	Away	7:30
	28	Tues.	Region 16 Quarterfinals	TBA	7:00
Mar.	04	Sat.	Region 16 Semifinals	TBA	7:00
	07 -11		Region 16 Finals	TBA	7:00

\* Denotes Double-Header with Women's Team

### Dec. 10 Rotary Shootout Schedule:

10:30 North County vs. Perryville (Girls)  
 12:00 Farmington vs. Oakville (Girls)  
 1:30 **MAC** vs. Shawnee (IL) (Women)  
 3:30 North County vs. Sullivan (Boys)  
 5:00 Park Hills Central vs. St. Clair (Boys)  
 6:30 Farmington vs. Borgia (Boys)  
 8:00 **MAC** vs. Indian Hills (Men)

### Rosener's Classic

11/18 5:00 Three Rivers vs. Southeastern (IA)  
 11/18 7:00 **MAC** vs. Lincoln Trail (IL)  
 11/19 5:00 Three Rivers vs. Lincoln Trail (IL)  
 11/19 7:00 **MAC** vs. Southeastern (IA)

### MAC Thanksgiving Classic

11/25 5:00 Meramec vs. Spoon River (IL)  
 11/25 7:00 **MAC** vs. Illinois Central  
 11/26 5:00 Meramec vs. Illinois Central  
 11/26 7:00 **MAC** vs. Spoon River (IL)