Game 7 - December 10 - 7:00 p.m. EST
Towson University Tigers (4-1)
vs.
Robert Morris University Colonials (4-2)
Towson, Md. / Towson Center

On the Internet (live and archived) at: www.sports.yahoo.com
(Adam Gusky - play-by-play)

2004-05 Schedule / Results

November (2-1)
21 (Sun.) AKRON W, 75-58
27 (Sat.) vs. Brown % L, 66-56
28 (Sun.) vs. Marshall % W, 59-53

December (2-1)
1 (Wed.) @ Pittsburgh L, 78-59
4 (Sat.) QUINNIPAC * W, 57-53
7 (Tue.) LONGWOOD W, 66-54
10 (Fri.) @ Towson 7:00 p.m.
17 (Fri.) DUQUESNE 7:30 p.m.
20 (Mon.) BOWLING GREEN 10:00 a.m.
28 (Tue.) ARMY 6:00 p.m.

January (0-0)
3 (Mon.) MOUNT ST. MARY'S * 7:30 p.m.
8 (Sat.) @ Long Island * 2:00 p.m.
13 (Thurs.) @ Wagner * 7:00 p.m.
15 (Sat.) @ Central Conn. State *$ 12:00 p.m.
18 (Tues.) @ St. Francis (Pa.) * 7:00 p.m.
20 (Thu.) WAGNER * 7:30 p.m.
22 (Sat.) SACRED HEART * 7:30 p.m.
27 (Thu.) ST. FRANCIS (N.Y.) * 7:30 p.m.
29 (Sat.) CENTRAL CONN. STATE * 5:00 p.m.

February (0-0)
5 (Sat.) @ Monmouth * 3:00 p.m.
7 (Mon.) @ St. Francis (N.Y.) * 7:00 p.m.
12 (Sat.) MONMOUTH * 5:00 p.m.
14 (Mon.) FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON * 7:30 p.m.
16 (Wed.) @ Mount St. Mary's * 7:00 p.m.
20 (Sun.) ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) * 2:00 p.m.
24 (Thurs.) @ Quinnipiac * 7:00 p.m.
26 (Sat.) @ Sacred Heart * 2:00 p.m.

March (0-0)
5 (Sat.) @ NEC Tournament Quartefinals TBA
8 (Tues.) @ NEC Tournament Semifinals TBA
12 (Sat.) @ NEC Tournament Finals 3:00 p.m.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD AND ALL CAPS
% Binghamton Tournament
* Northeast Conference Game
$ Game televised on Fox Sports Net
All home games played at the Charles L. Sewall Center
Athletic Ticket Information: (412) 262-8449

Opening Remarks: The Robert Morris University women's basketball team, under the guidance of second-year head coach Sal Buscaglia, travel to Towson University on Friday for a 7:00 p.m. contest with the Tigers. RMU is currently on a two game win streak following its 66-54 victory over Longwood on Tuesday. With the win over Longwood, the Colonials improve their home court record this season to 3-0 and its overall record to 4-2 and have surpassed the win total from each of the previous four seasons. RMU will return to the Charles L. Sewall Center and look to extend its home win streak to four games when they host Duquesne Dec. 17 for a 7:30 p.m. match up.

Quick Stat Of The Night: The Colonials are looking to win their third game in a row, which has not been done by a RMU team since the 1996-97 season.

The Series Versus Towson: The Tigers have won the last two contests and own a 2-1 series lead over the Colonials. These two teams met for the first time in 1982 with RMU earning their only victory over Towson, 67-51.

Robert Morris Probable Starters

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Robert Morris University

The Official Game Notes of Colonial Women’s Basketball ~ Game 7 vs. Towson

Head Coach Sal Buscaglia
Second Season

Sal Buscaglia enters his second season at the helm of the Robert Morris University women’s basketball team and his 27th season as a head coach. With nine national tournament appearances and only two losing seasons, the Colonials, although finishing with a 3-24 overall record last season, had wins over the Northeast Conference regular season runner-up Sacred Heart as well as Central Connecticut State. It was the first time since the 1999-2000 season that RMU beat both of those teams.

Prior to Robert Morris, Buscaglia spent five seasons at Manhattan College (1998-2003). In just his second season at Manhattan, Buscaglia led the Lady Jaspers to a 17-win season, marking the fifth most victories in school history, and was recognized as the 24th most improved team in NCAA Division I. In five seasons at Manhattan, Buscaglia compiled a record of 79-65, including a 20-10 record and won the first league title in school history and made a NCAA tournament appearance in 2002-03.

Over his career, Buscaglia has won five conference titles at the Division I level and has averaged 18 victories per year. In his 13 years as a Division I head coach, Buscaglia has guided his teams to winning seasons in 11 of them. He also owns 13 Coach of the Year honors. A native of Buffalo, New York, Buscaglia is a 1976 graduate of Canisius with a Bachelor of Science Degree in business and accounting and in 1989 earned a Master’s Degree in physical education, also from Canisius. In 1980, Buscaglia received a Master’s Degree in business education from the State University of New York College at Buffalo.

The Buscaglia File

Who: Sal Buscaglia
What: Fifth head coach in the 26-year history of RMU women’s basketball.
When Appointed: May 2, 2003
Year at Robert Morris: Second
Alma Mater / Year: Canisius / 1976
Degrees:
Bachelor of Science in Business, Accounting - Canisius / 1976
Master in Business Education - State Univ. of New York College at Buffalo / 1980
Master’s of Physical Education - Canisius / 1989

Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Manhattan College - Head Coach, 1998-2003
University at Buffalo - Head Coach, 1990-98
Hilbert Junior College - Head Coach, 1977-90

Other Coaching Experience:
USA Basketball, Olympic Festival - Assistant Coach, 1992
USA Basketball, Olympic Festival - Trial Coach, 1989
Empire State Games, Women’s Basketball - Head Coach, Western Division

Career Coaching Record

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Overall Coaching Record: 494-217 (27 seasons)

Record at Hilbert College: 253-55 (12 seasons)
Record at Buffalo: 155-71 (8 seasons)
Record at Manhattan: 79-65 (5 seasons)
Record at Robert Morris: 5-25 (2 seasons)
Division I Record: 225-151 (14 seasons)
Division II Record: 16-11 (1 season)
Derrick Harrison is in his second season as an assistant women’s basketball coach for the Colonials. Harrison, a native of Queens, N.Y., comes to the Colonials from Manhattan College, where he was an assistant coach for one season. Harrison’s responsibilities with the Jaspers included recruiting, tape exchange, travel, organizing summer basketball camps and working with the post players. He mainly deals with travel arrangements, budget and scheduling.

Before joining Manhattan, which won the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship and reached the NCAA tournament in 2002-03, Harrison was the head women’s basketball coach and sports information director at City College of New York from 1999 until 2002.

Harrison graduated with a bachelors degree in sociology from Potsdam State in 1994.

Toyelle Wilson is in her second season as an assistant coach at Robert Morris University. She primarily works with the development of the guards, assisting with recruiting, and coordinating the preseason and postseason conditioning regimen. Her responsibilities also include video scouting, film exchange coordinator and video highlights.

Wilson comes to the Colonials after closing out a four-year playing career at Manhattan College under current RMU head coach Sal Buscaglia. In 2002-03, Manhattan finished the season with a 20-10 overall record, including a 15-3 record in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. The Jaspers won the MAAC tournament and earned a berth into the NCAA Division I Tournament.

Wilson graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Manhattan College in 2003.

Charlie Buscaglia enters his second season as an assistant women’s basketball coach at Robert Morris, but his sixth year working under head coach Sal Buscaglia. Buscaglia works primarily on recruiting for Robert Morris.

Buscaglia comes to Robert Morris from Manhattan College, the 2003 Metro Atlantic Athletics Conference Champions and NCAA tournament participant, where he was an assistant from 1998 until 2003. While at Manhattan, Buscaglia focused mainly on recruiting.

Aside from recruiting, Buscaglia has helped run summer basketball camps and clinics at the University at Buffalo from 1994 until 1998 and was a camp coordinator at Manhattan during his tenure there.

Buscaglia graduated from Manhattan in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science degree in general studies.
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Colonials at a Glance
Starters Returning / Lost: 5 / 0
Letterwinners Returning / Lost: 6 / 6
Returning Starters (Ht., Yr.): G - Jenna Burkett (5-9, So.) (10.1 / 3.0)
G/F - Amie Harris (5-10, Jr.) (9.3 / 2.3)
F/C - Sarah Bradley (6-1, C) (7.4 / 3.9)
F - Arlene Mull (6-1, So.) (5.5 / 3.4)
C - Sarah McDonald (6-2, Sr.) (4.4 / 4.2)

Other Top Returners (Ht., Yr.): F - Meghan Jent (6-0, Sr.) (1.8 / 2.5)
Top Newcomers (Ht., Yr.):
F/C - Sugiery Monsac (6-1, Jr.)
F - Tess Cooley (6-1, Jr.)
G - DeSheyna Perry (5-7, Jr.)

2003-04 Overall Record: 3-24
2003-04 Home Record: 2-16
2003-04 Road Record: 0-10
2003-04 Neutral Record: 0-0

2003-04 NEC Record / Finish: 2-16 / T-10th

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RMU Quick Facts
Location: Moon Township, Pa.
Founded: 1921
Enrollment: 4,800
Conference: Northeast
School Colors: Blue and Red with White
Nickname: Colonials
Arena: Charles L. Sewall Center
Capacity: 3,056
First Year of WBB: 1977

President: Dr. Edward A. Nicholson
Athletic Director: Dr. Susan Hofacre
Assistant Athletic Director: Meghan Sweeney
Assistant Athletic Director: Sean Simmons
Senior Woman Admin.: Addie Muti
Faculty Representative: Dr. Scott Branvold
Athletic Department Phone: (412) 262-8295
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The Last Time...

RMU won a season opener:
11/21/2004 - vs. Akron (75-58)

RMU won a season opener on the road:
11/26/85 - @ Akron (67-56)

RMU won a NEC season opener:
12/4/04 - Quinnipiac (57-53)

RMU scored more than 100 points:
2/23/02 - vs. FDU (106-99 OT)

An opponent scored more than 100 points:
12/7/02 - West Virginia (114-45)

RMU lost scoring less than 40 points:
3/1/03 - @ Monmouth (50-34)

An opponent scored less than 40 points:
11/29/03 - Seton Hill (72-36)

An opponent scored 20 points:
11/29/03 - Seton Hill (72-36)

RMU won by more than 30:
11/29/03 - Seton Hill (72-36)

Largest margin of victory:
61 points - 2/28/80 vs. Chatham (85-24)

Next Game

vs. Duquesne
Dec. 17, 2004 / Sewall Center / 7:30 p.m.

2004-05 Record:
2-4

Head Coach:
Dan Durkin

Assistant Coaches:
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Office Phone: (412) 262-8419

Best Time to Reach: 10-2 weekdays

2003-04 overall record: 3-24

2003-04 NEC record: 2-16

Letterman Returning / Lost: 8/2

Starters Returning / Lost: 4/1

Seniors: 1
Juniors: 5
Sophomores: 3
Freshmen: 3

Colonials Live in 2004-05

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  - Wagner 0-1 0-6
  - Monmouth 0-0 4-3
  - Mount St. Mary’s 0-1 1-4
  - Central Conn. State 0-1 1-4
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**Tigers Head Coach** - Head Coach Joe Matthews is in his fourth season at Towson and owns an overall record of 14-70.

**Scouting the Tigers** - Towson enters Friday’s game with a 4-1 record. The Tigers are currently on a two game win streak following wins over NEC members St. Francis (N.Y.), 46-43 (Dec. 1) and Fairleigh Dickinson, 76-67 (Dec. 7). In the win over FDU, four Tigers finished in doubles figures in the scoring column. Leading the way was Alis Freeman who tallied 20 points, six rebounds and four assists, followed by 19 points from Brandi Harris and 14 points from Kelli Talbot. Tina Hopkins recorded a team-high 12 rebounds to go along with 11 points. For the season, Talbot leads the Tigers with 14.4 points per game, while Freeman ranks second with 12.4 points per outing. Kelly Robinson leads the way with 8.0 rebounds per game.

**Last Time Around** - Towson topped RMU 73-53 last season at the Sewall Center. RMU and Towson played evenly in beginning minutes of the contest tying the game four times. RMU was able to take a 12-10 lead on a layup by freshman forward Arlene Mull, but the Tigers went on a 7-0 run to grab the 17-12 advantage with less than seven minutes to play before intermission. Freshman guard Jenna Burkett converted a three-point play but Kacy O’Brien finished her own three-point play to help Towson go into the locker room with the eight point lead at 29-21.

In the beginning of the second half freshman guard DeAnna Chestnut drained a three-pointer to slash Towson’s lead to five. The Tigers had an answer, scoring the next 24 out of 26 points to build their lead to double-digits at 43-26.

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**By The Numbers**

TOWSON COLONIALS vs. RMU

62.0 .................................. Points Per Game .......................... 61.4
60.3 .................................. Points Allowed Per Game ............. 58.2
.366 .................................. Field Goal Percentage ................. .408
.396 .................................. Field Goal Percentage Defense ... 394
.350 .................................. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage ....... 276
.300 .................................. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense .297
.646 .................................. Free Throw Percentage ................. .557
39.7 .................................. Rebounds Per Game ..................... 36.0
42.2 .................................. Rebounds Against Average .......... 39.4
12.7 .................................. Assists Per Game ....................... 14.0
3.2 .................................. Blocks Per Game ....................... 0.8
7.5 .................................. Steals Per Game ....................... 12.0
16.2 .................................. Turnovers Per Game ................. 18.8

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FROM DOWNTOWN: Sophomore guard Jenna Burkett returns this season as one of the top three-point shooters in the Northeast Conference. As a freshman, Burkett set the RMU single-game record for three-pointers made with nine and set the single-game record for three-pointers attempted with 20. Both records were set at Army (12/28/03). For the season, Burkett made at least three from behind the arc in 11 games.

REACHING A MILESTONE: Head Coach Sal Buscaglia enters his 27th season as a head coach and needs just six victories to reach 500 career victories this season. He currently boasts a 494-217 career coaching record in 27 years of coaching.

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER: The Colonials lost a total of 11 games in 2003-04 by 10 points or less. Seven of those games were at the hands of a NEC foe. Of the 11 games, RMU was leading at halftime in seven of those contests and were tied in two.

TRIPLE THREAT: Sophomores Jenna Burkett and Sarah Bradley, along with junior Amiee Harris combined to lead the Colonials in scoring on 19 occasions last season. Burkett led the team in eight games, Bradley in six and Harris in five.

THE JINX IS BROKEN: RMU won its season opener against Akron, 75-58, marking the first time the Colonials have won a season-opener since Nov. 23, 1991, when they defeated the Bonnies of St. Bonaventure, 66-64.

WELCOME ABOARD: The 2004-05 season marks the first group of recruits for Coach Buscaglia and his staff. RMU welcomes seven newcomers that bring an up-tempo style of play. There are four junior college transfers, including Sugieroy Monsac, Tess Cooley, DeSheyna Perry and Le’Sheala Dawson that are joined by freshmen Tiffany Smith, Avonte Williams and Marlis Graves.

HITTING THE BOARDS: Freshman Marlis Graves is not afraid to crash the boards. The 5-3 guard grabbed four rebounds in the win over Akron, which was third on the team behind forwards Tess Cooley and Sugieroy Monsac.

IT DOES NOT MATTER WHEN YOU ENTER: Sophomore guard Jenna Burkett came off the bench in the second half of the win over Marshall to give the Colonials a late boost. Burkett entered the game and hit back-to-back three-pointers to give RMU the lead for good in a 59-53 win over Marshall. Burkett would add another three-pointer to her resume and two free throws to finish with 11 points rounding out four Colonials in double figures in the win.

SEEING THE COURT: Junior forward Sugieroy Monsac finished just three assists shy of a triple double in the win over Akron (Nov. 24). Monsac finished with 20 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists. Four of her assists resulted in two points from fellow classmate Tess Cooley.

JUMPING RIGHT IN: It did not take long for the newcomers to the Colonials squad to make the transition from the junior college level to Division I. RMU’s top three leading scorers from the win over Akron each scored 20 or more points. Tess Cooley from Coffeyville C.C. tallied 22 points and 11 rebounds, Sugieroy Monsac from Arizona Western J.C. finished with 20 points and 12 boards, while Le’Sheala Dawson from Saddleback J.C. recorded 21 points on 5-of-8 shooting from behind the arc.

A FIRST IN A LONG TIME: Junior forward Tess Cooley was selected as the Choice Hotels Northeast Conference Women’s Basketball Player of the Week following her performance in the win over Akron. This marks the first time that a Colonial has earned this honor since 2001.

PROTECTING THE BALL: Robert Morris committed just seven turnovers in the Nov. 28th win over Marshall, which is ten under the Colonials average thus far for 2004-05.

LIGHTING IT UP: Sophomore guard Jenna Burkett has recorded 58 points this season in six games, with 48 of those points from behind the arc. Junior guard Le’Sheala Dawson is right behind Burkett with 52 points on the season with 36 of those points from three-point range.

DOUBLE DOUBLE TIMES FIVE: Junior forward Sugieroy Monsac has recorded five straight double-doubles in the Colonials first five games this season. Monsac finished with 20 points and 12 rebounds in game one versus Akron, tallied 23 points and 15 boards in game two against Brown and registered 16 points and pulled down 14 boards against Marshall. Monsac recorded a career-high 26 points and grabbed 21 boards in the loss to Pittsburgh, followed by a career-high 22 boards and 21 points in the win over Quinnipiac.

SECOND CHANCE OPPORTUNITIES: Robert Morris takes every opportunity it is faced with to score. Currently, the Colonials lead their opponents on the offensive glass, 87-85. Leading the way on RMU’s side of the court is Sugieroy Monsac who has grabbed 38 offensive boards in six games.
EARLY VICTORS: RMU defeated Quinnipiac, 57-53 Dec. 4, marking the first time the Colonials have won a NEC season opener since the 1995-96 season when they defeated Fairleigh Dickinson, 69-60. Prior to the win, RMU owned a 4-13 record in conference openers.

AROUND THE LEAGUE: Junior forward/center Sugieri Monsac was selected as the Choice Hotels Northeast Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week for the week of Dec. 6, 2004. Monsac recorded her fourth and fifth straight double-doubles of the season at Pittsburgh, Dec. 1 and at the Sewall Center against Quinnipiac, Dec. 4. Monsac finished with a career-high 26 points and 21 rebounds against Pittsburgh and returned Saturday to register 21 points and grab a career-high 22 boards in a 57-53 win over Quinnipiac. This is the second consecutive week that Monsac has earned the award and the third-straight week a RMU player has earned the honor.

A NEED FOR THREE: The Colonials have tallied at least four three-pointers in every game thus far this season. RMU has made 36 from behind the arc for a .350 shooting percentage compared to 21 from their opponents who are shooting just .300 from long range.

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THROUGHOUT THE NATION: Junior forward/center Sugieri Monsac currently ranks among the nations leaders in scoring and rebounding. As of Dec. 6, 2004, Monsac leads the nation in rebounding with 17.0 boards per game and is tied for sixth in scoring with 21.2 points per game. She is also the only player to record over 21 rebounds in a game this season. Monsac has accomplished this feat on two separate occasions thus far (21 vs. Pittsburgh, 12/01/04 and 22 vs. Quinnipiac, 12/04/04).

COMING OUT STRONG: The Colonials shot 62.5 percent from the field and 57.1 percent from behind the arc in the second half against Longwood, Dec. 7, marking the Colonials best shooting percentage in one half in six games this season.
Robert Morris University
The Official Game Notes of Colonial Women’s Basketball ~ Game 7 vs. Towson

Robert Morris in the 2004-05
NEC Rankings
as of Dec. 6, 2004

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At A Final Glance (2004-05)

Robert Morris’ Record When...
Scoring below 60 points: 2-2
Scoring 60-69 points: 1-0
Scoring 70-79 points: 1-0
Scoring 80+ points: 0-0
Playing in November: 2-1
Playing in December: 2-1
Playing in January: 0-0
Playing in February: 0-0
Playing in March: 0-0
Tied at half: 2-1
Trailing at half: 0-0
Leading at half: 2-1
An RMU player scoring 20+ points: 3-2
An RMU player scoring 30+: 1-0
A player has 10+ assists: 0-0
The team has 30+ rebounds: 1-1
The team has 40+ rebounds: 3-1
The team has 50+ rebounds: 0-0
Outrebounding opponents: 3-0
RMU was outrebounded: 1-2
The team shoots below 40%: 2-2
The team shoots above 40%: 2-0
The team shoots over 50%: 0-0
Outshooting opponent: 2-2
RMU was outshot: 2-0
RMU makes 5+ 3pt FG: 3-2
RMU makes at least 1 3pt FG: 4-2
The team makes no 3pt FG: 0-0
Playing at the Sewall Center: 3-0
Playing on the Road: 0-1
Playing at a neutral site: 1-1
Playing at night: 3-0
Playing during the day: 1-2
Playing team w/ winning record: 1-1
Playing team w/ losing record: 2-0
Playing team w/ .500 record: 1-1
Playing the day after a game: 1-0
Game was decided by <5 pts: 1-0
Game was decided by 5-10 pts: 1-1
Game was decided by 11-19 pts: 2-1
Game was decided by 20+ pts: 0-0

RMU vs. 2004-05 Opponents

- Akron: 5-11
- Brown: First Meeting
- Marshall: 1-8
- Binghamton: First Meeting
- Pittsburgh: 0-20
- Quinnipiac: 3-7
- Longwood: 1-0
- Towson: 1-2
- Duquesne: 10-20
- Bowling Green: First Meeting
- Army: 0-2
- Mount St. Mary’s: 3-30
- Long Island: 24-13
- Wagner: 9-29
- Central Conn. State: 3-9
- St. Francis (Pa.): 21-27
- St. Francis (N.Y.): 23-13
- Monmouth: 11-27
- Fairleigh Dickinson: 16-20
- Sacred Heart: 2-6

Individual statistical leaders through six games:

- #15 Sugier Monac: 1st (21.2)
- #14 Le'Sheala Dawson: 26th (9.6)
- #11 DeSheyna Perry: 1st (17.0)
- #23 Jenna Burkett: 1st (9.40)
- #22 Marlis Graves: 1st (11.0)
- #44 Tess Cooley: 1st (12.60)

RMU’s individual statistical leaders through six games:

- Points:
  - Sugier Monac: 22.8
  - Jenna Burkett: 9.7
  - Tess Cooley: 8.8
  - Le'Sheala Dawson: 8.7

- Rebounds:
  - Sugier Monac: 15.2
  - Tess Cooley: 4.7
  - DeSheyna Perry: 3.8

- Assists:
  - DeSheyna Perry: 4.0
  - Sugier Monac: 2.3
  - Le'Sheala Dawson: 2.2

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A season of firsts….

Last Time:

RMU won a season opener was when the Colonials defeated St. Bonaventure, 66-64, Nov. 23, 1991.
RMU beat Akron 75-58, 11/21/04

RMU won more than three games was when the 1999-2000 team finished 12-16
Currently RMU stands at 4-2

RMU is off to its best start through six games since the 1985-86 season when the Colonials started the season 4-2 through six games.
Currently RMU is 4-2

The last time that RMU has won two games in a row was in the 1999-2000 season (beat Sacred Heart, 58-55 and Wagner 62-60)
RMU topped Quinnipiac 57-53 (12/04/04) and Longwood 66-64 (12/07/04)

Last time RMU won a NEC season opener was a 69-60 win over Fairleigh Dickinson in 1995-96.
RMU topped Quinnipiac 57-53 for their 2004-05 NEC season opener win.

First time that RMU has had a NEC Women’s Basketball Player of the Week since Kiesha Brown 2/25/02 (2001-02 season).
RMU has earned three NEC Player of the Week thus far
Tess Cooley (11/22/04)
Sugiery Monsac (11/29/04) - (Co-Player of the Week w/ Beth Swink SFPA)
Sugiery Monsac (12/06/04)

Last time a RMU women’s player was to finish the game with 20 points and 20 rebounds was Elise James on Dec. 29, 1999 when she tallied 20 points and 25 rebounds against Albany
Sugiery Monsac - 26 points, 21 rebounds (12/01/04 vs. Pittsburgh)
Sugiery Monsac - 21 points, 23 rebounds (12/04/04 vs. Quinnipiac)

Last time RMU won three-straight games at home was in 1999-2000 (St. Francis (N.Y.) 72-40, Long Island 71-69, UMBC 74-63)
RMU beat Akron, 75-58 (11/21/2004)
RMU beat Quinnipiac, 57-53 (12/04/04)
RMU beat Longwood, 66-54 (12/07/04)
### Official Basketball Box Score

**LONGWOOD vs Robert Morris**  
**12/07/04 7:30 p.m. at Moon Township, Pa. / Sewall Center**

#### VISITORS: Longwood (3-4)

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#### Officials: Robert Myers, Marlene Smith, Terri Piatak

**Technical fouls:** LONGWOOD-None. Robert Morris-None.

**Attendance:** 501

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