



Mustang Cross Country

MORRISVILLE STATE COLLEGE

State University of New York
College of Agriculture and Technology

Morrisville State Mustangs

Morrisville State College, a residential college located approximately 30 miles between the cities of Syracuse and Utica in Central New York, offers the total college experience. The college allows students to experience the availability of a balance of activities both in and out of the classroom. The athletic program at Morrisville State administers 16 intercollegiate athletic teams and a full schedule of intramural athletic opportunities.

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After a long and storied history of success as a member of the NJCAA, Morrisville State College left the NJCAA at the conclusion of the spring 2006 season.

In 2009, Morrisville State College became an active Division III member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Morrisville State College begins membership with the North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) along with Penn State - Abington and College of St. Elizabeth. Current conference members include Cazenovia College, Keuka College, Penn State - Berks, Penn State - Harrisburg, SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Institute of Technology, Wells College and Wilson College.

While the championships won will always be part of the fabric of Morrisville's athletic heritage, the Mustangs are anxious to begin forging a new tradition as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Head Coach

Derek Powers rejoined the Morrisville State College athletic department staff as head coach of the men's and women's cross country program in the fall of 2008, his tenth season at the helm of the program.

Reinstated after a two-year absence, Morrisville State cross country entered its first year of competition as a provisional Division III member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), competing within the State University of New York Athletic Conference.

In each of nine seasons of competition at the NJCAA level, Powers has coached the men's and women's teams at Morrisville State to



appearances in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Championship meet.

For two straight seasons, Powers coached the women's team to a fourth place finish at the National Championships. In 2003 both the men's and women's teams placed fourth overall, with five earning All-American honors.

In all, Powers has produced several NJCAA All-Americans and several Academic All-Region and All-American selections.

The 2001 NJCAA National Coach of the Year is a 1995 graduate of Morrisville State College where he served as captain for two seasons on the men's cross country and track and field teams.

Powers began his coaching career in 1997 as head coach of the cross country program at Morrisville and assistant coach of the distance track team. He continues to run competitively and has established himself as one of the top ranked distance runners in Upstate New York.



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Powers resides in Chittenango with his wife and children.

Prospective Students

Prospective student-athletes are encouraged to contact Coach Powers in the Morrisville State Athletic Office.

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About Morrisville

Morrisville State College, located in Central New York, offers bachelor degrees and a wide variety of associate degrees and options. Considered to be one of the most technologically advanced colleges in the nation for its ThinkPad University program and wireless technology initiative, the college recently became the first in the nation to comprehensively replace telephones in residence halls with individual cellular phones for students. Morrisville State College was also chosen as one of the top five colleges in the nation for campus activities by Campus Activities magazine. The Morrisville State College Norwich Campus offers programs in business, technologies, liberal arts/education transfer, and nursing to Chenango County area residents and employers.

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MSC Facts & Stats

Students in all majors: 3,338

Percent male students: 60

Percent female students: 40

Number of active clubs and organizations: 40+

Outstanding athletic facilities including three gymnasiums, fitness center, IcePlex ice hockey rink, recreation center.

Several Intramural athletic leagues, tournaments and events and over 70 hours of informal open athletic recreation time is scheduled weekly.

Six on-campus dining areas and a variety of meal plan options.

Nextel cellular phones for resident students.

Academic Majors

Baccalaureate degree programs are listed, followed by related associate degree programs.

Agricultural Business Development

Related Associate Degree: *A wide range in agricultural fields*

Automotive Management

Related Associate Degree: *Automotive Technology*

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Business Administration

Related Associate Degree: *Any Associate Degree*

Criminal Justice

Related Associate Degree: *Criminal Justice*

Dairy Management

Related Associate Degrees: *Animal Science—Dairy, Agricultural Business, Agricultural Science*

Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

Related Associate Degrees: *Any Associate Degree*

Equine Science

Related Associate Degrees: *Equine Science and Management, Equine Racing Management*

Horticulture Business Management

Related Associate Degree: *Horticulture, Business*

Human Performance and Health Promotion

Related Associate Degree: *Sports, Nutrition and Fitness Management*

Information Technology—

Applications Software Development

Electronic Marketing and Publishing

End-User Support

Information Technology—Technology Management

Network Administration

Web Development

Related Associate Degrees: *Computer Information Systems, Computer Systems Technology, Office Technology, Business Administration, Accounting (relate to all Information Technology degrees above)*

Journalism & Communication for Online Media

Related Associate Degree: *Journalism Technology*

Nursing

Related Associate Degree: *Nursing*

Renewable Resources

Related Associate Degrees: *Natural Resources Conservation, Aquaculture and Aquatic Science*

Resort and Recreation Service Management

Related Associate Degrees: *Food Service Administration, Gaming and Casino Management, Restaurant Management, Travel and Tourism: Hospitality Management*

Science, Technology and Society

Related Associate Degree: *Any Associate Degree*

