

Northington returning to MSU after receiving extra year of eligibility

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Just when it looked like Jawaun Northington's Murray State career was over, the Racers are getting their leading rusher back.

Northington will return to the Murray State football roster for the 2026 season after being granted an additional year of eligibility.

The Louisville native was one of the biggest pieces of the Racers' offense last season, rushing for 775 yards and six touchdowns on 157 carries. He led Murray State in rushing and finished the season with 11 games played.

Northington saved one of his best performances for the final game of the season, rushing for a career-high 232 yards and two touchdowns on 32 carries in Murray State's 31-17 win at Indiana State. The 232-yard performance was the fifth-best single-game rushing total in program history and made Northington the first Racer to rush for 200 yards in a game since 2011.

Now, he'll get another opportunity to add to those numbers.

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The NCAA has granted Jawaun Northington an extra year of eligibility with the Murray State Racers football team.

nally arrived at Murray State in 2022 after playing his high school football at duPont Manual in Louisville. He played in eight games as a freshman, followed by three more seasons with the Racers.

His return comes as the NCAA's eligibility rules have shifted following the legal battle involving athletes who were affected by the NCAA's five-year eligibility clock.

A federal judge's rul-

ing in the Colorado case opened the door for a group of college athletes to receive an additional season, giving Northington the chance to return for what will now be another season in the Racers' backfield.

For a Murray State team coming off a difficult 1-11 season, getting back a player who finished with 775 rushing yards and six touchdowns is a significant

boost.

For Northington, what appeared to be the end of his college career now comes with one more opportunity in the Blue and Gold.

JONES

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NBA debut with the Dallas Mavericks during the 1993-94 season.

Jones' NBA career lasted 11 seasons, and he carved out a role as a dependable rebounder. He finished his career averaging 7.0 points and 7.4 rebounds per game across 535 games.

His best stretch came during his first stint with Dallas.

In 1994-95, Jones averaged 10.3 points and 10.6 rebounds per game. He followed that with the best scoring season of his NBA career in 1995-96, averaging 11.3 points and 10.8 rebounds.

That 1995-96 season also produced one of the more remarkable rebounding performances of his professional career.

On January 9th, 1996, Jones grabbed 28 rebounds against the Indiana Pacers, a Dallas Mavericks franchise record that still stands today.

Jones went on to play for Dallas, Toronto, Boston, Denver, Washington and Golden State during his NBA career.

After his playing career ended, Jones stayed in the game.

He moved into coaching and spent years working on NBA staffs, including stops with the Mavericks, Nuggets, Pacers, Nets and Hornets. He was also part of the Denver Nuggets organization when the team won the 2023 NBA championship.

The Orlando Magic recently hired Sean Sweeney as their new head coach, and Jones was brought on as one of his assistants.

Long before the NBA and coaching though, there was Murray State.

Years after his playing career, Jones reflected on what the school meant to him.

"Murray State is a place that took a chance on a 300-pound small-town boy that many universities thought couldn't be successful in basketball. It also is the place where I met many great friends, fami-

lies, and became a man."

Murray State retired Jones' No. 54 in 1992, just months after he finished his college career. He became the sixth men's basketball player to have his number raised into the rafters and was later inducted into the Murray State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2007.

More than 30 years later, Jones still owns the program's career rebounding record.

His 1,374 rebounds remain untouched, while his 2,057 points rank among the highest totals in Murray State history.

So from a kid who wasn't heavily recruited to an OVC Player of the Year, NBA player and longtime coach, Jones' basketball journey has taken him a long way from Murray.

But it all started with the opportunity Murray State gave him.

The "Retired Racers" series continues next with Joe Fulks, whose No. 26 became the seventh men's basketball jersey retired by Murray State in 2001.

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TO: Unknown Beneficiaries of the William H. Fuller Trust and To Whom It May Concern

Please be advised that an action has been commenced in the Graves Circuit Court styled, *Fuller Community Facilities Corporation, Plaintiff, v. Unknown Beneficiaries of the William H Fuller Memorial Fund, Defendants*, Civil Action No. 26-CI-00263. The purpose of this litigation is to seek entry of an Order by the Graves Circuit Court to modify the terms of the William H. Fuller Memorial Trust to permit charitable donations to be made for charitable purposes deemed appropriate by the directors of the Fuller Community Facilities Corporation for uses located within Graves County, Kentucky. This matter will be brought before Hon. Kevin D. Bishop of the Graves Circuit Court on September 8, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. The Graves Circuit Court is located at 1102 Paris Road, Ste 21, Mayfield, KY 42066. Anyone who believes he or she may be a beneficiary of the William H. Fuller Memorial Fund is urged to seek advice of counsel with regards to this matter.

Respectfully,

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Guardian Ad Litem and Warning Order Attorney for the Unknown Beneficiaries of the William H. Fuller Memorial Fund.

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Proposed Tax Notification

District: 392 Mayfield Independent
School Year: 2026 - 2027

The Mayfield Independent Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 72.9 cents on real property and 72.9 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 72.1 cents on real property and 72.1 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$3,406,522.26. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 72.9 cents on real property and 72.9 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$3,398,148.83. Of this amount, \$202,482.77.00 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2027 is 70 cents on real property and 72.1 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$3,268,801.53.

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