2024-25 TEXAS A&M BASKETBALL

Game 3: Lamar at Texas A&M
Monday, Nov. 11, 2024 | 7 p.m. (SEC Network+)
Reed Arena, Bryan-College Station, Texas (12,989)

Game 4: Ohio State at Texas A&M
Friday, Nov. 15, 2024 | 8 p.m. (SEC Network)
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2024-25 SCHEDULE

November		
4 (Mon.)	at UCF (ESPN+)	L, 61-64
8 (Fri.)	**EAST TEXAS A&M** (SEC+)	W, 87-55
11 (Mon.)	**LAMAR (SEC+)**	**7 P.M.**
	TV: *Will Johnson (PxP) + Tap Bentz(Analyst)*	
	Radio: *Andrew Monaco (PxP) + Dr. John Thornton (Analyst)*	
	SiriusXM: Channel 192 or 211 (Texas A&M broadcast)	
15 (Fri.)	**OHIO STATE** (SEC Network)	8 p.m.
20 (Wed.)	**SOUTHERN** (SEC+)	7 p.m.
26 (Tue.)	$ Oregon (TBS)	3:30 p.m.
27 (Wed.)	$ Creighton (MAX)	5:30 p.m.
30 (Sat.)	$ TBD	TBD
December		
3 (Tue.)	& **WAKE FOREST** (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
8 (Sun.)	# vs. Texas Tech (ESPN2)	2 p.m.
14 (Sat.)	% vs. Purdue (CBS)	11 a.m.
20 (Fri.)	**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN** (SEC+)	1 p.m.
28 (Sat.)	**ABILENE CHRISTIAN** (SEC Network)	3 p.m.
January		
4 (Sat.)	* **TEXAS** (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
8 (Wed.)	* at Oklahoma (SEC Network)	8 p.m.
11 (Sat.)	* **ALABAMA** (ESPN/2)	7 p.m.
14 (Tue.)	* at Kentucky (ESPN2)	6 p.m.
18 (Sat.)	* **LSU** (SEC NetworkU)	7:30 p.m.
22 (Wed.)	* at Ole Miss (ESPN2/U)	8 p.m.
25 (Sat.)	* at Texas (ESPN/2)	1:30 p.m.
28 (Tue.)	* **OKLAHOMA** (SEC Network)	8 p.m.
February		
1 (Sat.)	* at South Carolina (SEC Network)	7:30 p.m.
8 (Sat.)	* at Missouri (SEC Network)	2:30 p.m.
11 (Tue.)	* **GEORGIA** (SEC Network)	8 p.m.
15 (Sat.)	* **ARKANSAS** (ESPN/2)	11 a.m.
18 (Tue.)	* at Mississippi State (SEC Network)	6 p.m.
22 (Sat.)	* **TENNESSEE** (ESPN/2)	11 a.m.
26 (Wed.)	* **VANDERBILT** (SEC Network)	6 p.m.
March		
1 (Sat.)	* at Florida (SEC Network)	7:30 p.m.
4 (Tue.)	* **AUBURN** (ESPN/2/U)	6 or 8 p.m.
8 (Sat.)	* at LSU (SEC Network)	3 p.m.
12 (Wed.)	+ SEC Tournament	
20 (Thu.)	NCAA 1st/2nd Rounds (Site TBD)	
27 (Thu.)	NCAA Regionals (Site TBD)	
April		
5 (Sat.)	NCAA Final Four (San Antonio, Texas)	

** - SEC Game*
$ - Players Era Festival (Las Vegas, Nev.)
& - SEC-ACC Challenge
 # - USLBM Coast to Coast Challenge (Dickies Arena, Fort Worth)
% - Indy Classic (Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.)
+ - SEC Tournament (Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.)
$ - NCAA 1st/2nd Rounds

NEXT UP:

LAMAR CARDINALS

RECORD: 1-0
CONFERENCE: Southland (SLC)
RANKING: NR (AP) / NR (Coaches)
LAST GAME: Nov. 4, 2024
at Lamar 113, Paul Quinn College 42
HEAD COACH: Alvin Brooks (4th season)

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

RECORD: 1-1
CONFERENCE: Southeastern (SEC)
RANKING: #TBD (AP) / #TBD (Coaches)
LAST GAME: Nov. 8, 2024
at Texas A&M 87, East Texas A&M 55
HEAD COACH: Buzz Williams (6th season)

AGGIES VS. CARDINALS

The Aggies continue their four-game homestand with a 7 p.m. clash with the Lamar Cardinals on Monday at Reed Arena.

- In his 18th season as a head coach, **Buzz Williams** will be seeking the 350th win of his career against Lamar.
- The Cardinals will be the second-straight Southland Conference opponent for the Aggies, who dismantled East Texas A&M (formerly A&M-Commerce) 87-55 on Friday.
- The Aggies own a narrow 8-7 all-time series advantage over the Cardinals, but have won all three meetings since 2000.
- In the most recent meeting, future A&M Hall of Famer **Joseph Jones** scored 19 points to lead the Aggies to a 94-60 win over then-Lamar head coach **Steve Roccaforte**'s first Cardinals squad. Roccaforte, now in his fourth season on the **Buzz Williams**' staff, is a 1989 graduate of Lamar and was the Cardinals head coach from 2006-11. "Rocc" guided the Cardinals to the 2008 SLC regular season championship and was named the SLC Coach of the Year.
- Ironically, current Cardinals head coach **Alvin Brooks** and also a Lamar graduate, was across the floor from Roccaforte as an assistant coach on then-A&M head coach Billy Gillispie's final Aggie squad in 2006-07. Brooks served as an assistant coach for Gillispie at Texas A&M from 2004-07 and then as Gillispie's director of operations at Kentucky from 2007-09.

TRENDS & NOTABLES

- Not surprisingly, **Wade Taylor IV** has hit double figures in points in both games, but his 13 assists (6.5/g) in are well ahead of his career average of 3.4/G. In fact, the 13 dishes are tied for his third-highest two-game total in his 113-game career.
- **Zhuric Phelps** made his playing debut in the M&W vs. ETAMU and certainly made an impact with a point-a-minute outburst of 18 points in 17:46 off the bench. The SMU transfer showed off his explosiveness as he scored seven of his eight field goals via layup and filled the boxscore with five rebounds and three steals in his introduction to the 12th Man.
- It's the tiniest of sample sizes, but with **Solomon Washington** and **Pharrel Payne** protecting the rim the Aggies are averaging 4.5 blocks/G, which would easily be the highest of the Buzz Williams era (2021-22 Aggies averaged 3.4 blocks/G).
- Offensive rebounding appears to be a strength again for the 2023-24 national leaders in the category (17.4/G). Through two games, the Aggies are tied for No. 41 nationally but are averaging a healthy 15.5/G and had at least 15 offensive boards in both games.
- Bench scoring has been a bright spot for the Aggies, who are averaging 35.0 points/G from its reserves. Leading the way are **Henry Coleman III** (20 points) and **Manny Obaseki** (16).
- A healthy indicator for A&M is field goal attempts and the Aggies are averaging 62.5 FGA/G, while limiting opponents to 51.0/G. after two games.

MOST RECENT STARTING 5:



JACE CARTER 0
G | Sr-1L | 6-6 | 225
Titusville, Fla.



HAYDEN HEFNER 2
G | Gr.-4L | 6-6 | 190
Nederland, Texas



WADE TAYLOR IV 4
G | Sr-3L | 6-0 | 180
Dallas, Texas



SOLOMON WASHINGTON 9
F | Jr-2L | 6-7 | 220
New Orleans, La.



PHARREL PAYNE 21
F/C | Jr-TR | 6-9 | 250
Cottage Grove, Minn.

TEXAS A&M QUICK FACTS

Location	Bryan-College Station, Texas 77842
Founded	1872 (opened 1876)
Enrollment	79,105 (Fall 2024)
Nickname	Aggies
Colors	Maroon and White
Conference	Southeastern
Home Court	Reed Arena (12,989)
Chancellor	John Sharp (Texas A&M '72)
President	General (Ret.) Mark A. Welsh III (U.S. Air Force Academy '76)
Dir. of Athletics	Trev Alberts (Nebraska '93)
Faculty Ath. Rep.	Paul J. Batista, JD (Trinity '73)
Head Coach	Buzz Williams (Oklahoma City '94)
Assoc. Head Coach	Devin Johnson (UNO '08)
Assistant Coaches	Lyle Wolf (Transylvania '10) Steve Roccaforte (Lamar '89) Vince Walden (Longwood '01)
Special Asst to HC	Dale Layer (Eckerd College '80)
Dir. of Operations	Grant Hendrix (Auburn '17)
Dir. of Sport Perf.	Steve Gephardt (Arizona St. '04)
Dir. of Scouting	T.J. Ryan (Franklin College '18)
Dir. of Player Relations	Antonio McKenzie (UNT '04)
Sr. Assoc. AT	Eddie Benion (Missouri '95)
Admin. Coor.	Landry Moffett (Texas A&M '22)
Program Aide	Wabissa Bede (Virginia Tech '20)
Graduate Assistants	Shane Sinon (Liberty '22) Jelani Spain (Texas A&M '24)
2023-24 Record	21-15 9-9 SEC (t7th)
Home: 10-5 | Away: 6-6 | Neutral: 5-4	
Lettermen Returning/Lost	8/5
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1
2024 Postseason	NCAA Tournament (9-seed)

POSTSEASON HISTORY

NCAA Appearances 16
(1951, 64, 69, 75, 80, 87, 2006, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 16, 18, 23, 24)
All-Time NCAA Tourney Record 14-17
Sweet 16 Appearances ..... 1951*, 69†, 80, 07, 16, 18
* 16-team field † 25-team field

NIT Appearances ...8 (1979, 82, 85, 86, 94, 05, 15, 22)
All-Time NIT Record 11-8

CBI Appearances 1 (2014)
All-Time CBI Record 1-1

AMBITIOUS NON-CON SLATE

With the all-important NET rankings in mind, Texas A&M has constructed perhaps its toughest non-conference schedule in school history.

- For the first time in program history, the Aggies' non-conference slate features five opponents from power conferences (at UCF, Ohio State, Wake Forest, vs. Texas Techm, vs. Purdue) without factoring in possible opponents from in-season tournaments.
- Additionally, the Aggies are guaranteed dates with Oregon and Creighton at the Players Era Festival.

EXPERIENCED AGGIES

Texas A&M has an uncommon amount of players with extensive starting experience.

- Aggies with more than 20 career collegiate starts are: **Wade Taylor IV** (85 games), **Henry Coleman III** (83), **Jace Carter** (65 total, 18 at A&M), **Zhuric Phelps** (63 at SMU), **CJ Wilcher** (1 at Xavier, 28 at Nebraska), **Solomon Washington** (26), **Hayden Hefner** (26), **Manny Obaseki** (25), **Pharrel Payne** (25 total, 2 at A&M).
- Texas A&M returns seven of its top eight players in scoring and minutes from a year ago.

WEARING THE GRAD PATCH

Four Aggies have already earned their bachelor's degrees and will wear the coveted SEC Graduate patch in 2024-25.

- Players with their degrees in hand already are Henry Coleman III (University Studies-Race, Gender & Ethnicity), Hayden Hefner (Marketing - Strategic Retailing Track), Wade Taylor IV (University Studies-Race, Gender & Ethnicity) and CJ Wilcher (Child, Youth & Family Studies).

RETURNING FIREPOWER

With seven of the team's top eight players in terms of minutes-played returning in 2024-25, the Aggies have an uncommon percentage of returning points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocks.

Back For More in 2024-25

Statistic	2023-24 Total	Returning	Pct.
Points	2,736	2,105	76.9%
Assists	412	318	77.2%
Rebounds	1,541	1,233	80.0%
Steals	250	224	90.0%
Blocks	107	82	76.6%

- Last year's team leader in every statistical category across the board returns in 2024-25.

JERSEY NUMBER UPDATE

Two Aggies will wear different jersey numbers in 2024-25.

- Junior Solomon Washington shifts from #13 to #9.
- Redshirt freshman Rob Dockery dons #3 after having the #9 last season, although he didn't wear it in a game.
- With the NCAA rule change in 2023 allowing players to wear any number between 0 and 99, Washington became the first Aggie to wear #9 in a regular season game. Similarly, freshmen Andre Mills and Janusz Ratowski would be the first to wear #7 and #18, respectively.

RECORD BOOK RE-WRITE

Wade Taylor IV enters his final season with 13 season school records already on his resume and more than 20 career school and SEC Tournament standards within range.



Career Records Within Range

- Needs 379 Points: Has 1,611 (1,990, Bernard King, 1999-03)
- Needs 337 Points in Conference Play: Has 786 (1,123, Bernard King, 2000-03)
- Needs 72 3-pointers: Has 227 (299, Josh Carter, 2006-09)
- Needs 29 3-pointers in Conference Play: Has 110 (139, Josh Carter, 2006-09)
- Needs 80 Free Throws: Has 408 (488, Bernard King, 1999-03)
- Needs 63 FT in Conference Play: Has 206 (269, Bernard King, 2000-03)
- Needs 197 FTA: Has 483 (680, Bernard King, 1999-03)
- Needs 130 FTA in Conference Play: Has 238 (368, Bernard King, 2000-03)
- Has .845 (.846, Mike Floyd, 1972-75)
- Needs .804 FT% in Conference Play: Has .886 (.804, Bennie Lenox, 1962-64)
- Needs 29 Games Played: Has 113 (142, Khourtney Robinson, 2010-15)
- Needs 18 Games Played in Conference: Has 54 (72, Alex Caruso, 2013-16)
- Needs 1,124 Minutes: 2,947 (4,071, Todd Holloway, 1984-87)

Career SEC Tournament Records Within Range

- Points: 177 (187, Allan Houston, Tennessee, 1990-93)
- FG: 53 (71, Chuck Person, Auburn, 1983-86)
- FGA: 138 (147, Tony Delk, Kentucky, 1993-96)
- 3-Pointers: 23 (33, Pat Bradley, Arkansas, 1996-99)
- 3-FGA: 63 (76, Pat Bradley, Arkansas, 1996-99)
- FT: 44 (53, Allan Houston, Tennessee, 1990-93)
- FTA: 47 (61, Allan Houston, Tennessee, 1990-93)
- FT% (min. 25 FT made): .936, 44-47 (.933, 42-45, Kevin Anglin, Vanderbilt, 1990-93)
- Games: 10 (12 by eight players)

SCORING THE BALL

Texas A&M has three players with more 1,000 career points and two more within range of quadruple digits.

Texas A&M's Active Career Points Leaders

Player	Points	Years
Wade Taylor IV	1,611	4th
Zhuric Phelps	1,155	4th
Henry Coleman III	1,066	5th
Jace Carter	923	4th
CJ Wilcher, Xavier	824	5th

REBOUNDING THE BALL

Texas A&M has three players with more 500 career rebounds.

Texas A&M's Active Career Rebounds Leaders

Player	Points	Years
Henry Coleman III	663	5th
Andersson Garcia	634	5th
Jace Carter	501	4th

PRESEASON PROGNOSTICATIONS

Texas A&M was ranked No. 13 in the preseason edition of the Associated Press Top 25 poll. It matches the highest preseason AP Top 25 ranking for the Aggies in program history. The 2006-07 Aggies, who advanced to the Sweet 16, were also ranked No. 13 in the preseason poll.

- The Aggies were one of nine SEC teams in the AP Top 25, joining No. 2 Alabama, No. 11 Auburn, No. 12 Tennessee, No. 16 Arkansas, No. 19 Texas, No. 21 Florida, No. 23 Kentucky and No. 24 Ole Miss.
- The Aggies were projected to place fifth in the SEC in 2024-25 by a vote of the SEC beat media, behind Alabama, Auburn, Tennessee and Arkansas.
- Preseason honors for **Wade Taylor IV** - 1st Team All-SEC (Media & Coaches); 2nd Team All-America (Jay Bilas/ESPN, Blue Ribbon); 3rd Team All-America (CBSSports.com, Jon Rothstein/CollegeHoopsToday.net, John Fanta/FoxSports.com); Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year watch list; NABC D1 Player of the Year watch list

FILLING THE BOXSCORE

Wade Taylor IV was the nation's leading scorer last season among players with at least 140 assists and 65 steals.

Leading NCAA T Scorers w. 140+ Assists, 65+ Steals

Player, School	Pts./G	Ast.	Stl.
Wade Taylor IV, Texas A&M#	19.1	145	66
Judah Mintz, Syracuse	18.8	142	67
Shahada Wells, McNeese	17.8	155	98
Kadary Richmond, Seton Hall#	15.7	180	75
Jimmy Clark III, Duquesne	15.0	142	87

- Returning in 2024-25

AT HIS BEST AGAINST THE BEST

Among DI players with 10 or more games vs. AP Top 25 teams in 2023-24, Wade Taylor IV ranked No. 3 with a 22.2 scoring average.

- Taylor and Dalton Knecht of Tennessee were the only D1 players with four 30-point games vs ranked teams in 2023-24.

2023-24 DI Scoring Leaders vs. AP Top 25 Teams

(Min. 10 Games)

Player, School	Gm.	Pts./G
Zach Edey, Purdue	11	25.5
Dalton Knecht, Tennessee	12	24.3
Wade Taylor IV, Texas A&M	10	22.2
Mark Sears, Alabama	11	21.5
Walter Clayton Jr., Florida	10	19.8

Taylor IV vs. AP Top 25 Teams (2023-24)

Opponent (Date)	Pts.	Rebs.	Asts.
vs. #19 FAU (11/24)	35	3	5
vs. #4 Houston (12/16)	34	3	4
at #16 Auburn (1/9)	8	3	1
#6 Kentucky (1/13)	31	6	5
#6 Tennessee (2/10)	25	3	7
at #15 Alabama (2/17)	10	5	3
at #5 Tennessee (2/24)	11	1	5
#18 South Carolina (2/28)	15	3	4
#9 Kentucky (3/15)	32	2	3
#2 Houston (3/24)	21	7	3

DOMINICAN RODMAN

Drawing comparisons to former NBA great Dennis Rodman for his tenacious defense and rebounding prowess, senior F Andersson Garcia emerged as the SEC's top rebounder and one of the nation's best on the offensive glass in 2023-24.

- What They're Saying: ***"Andersson Garcia is the Dennis Rodman of college basketball - rebounding at an elite level, shot-blocking at an elite level, and hustle at an elite level."*** - Mike O'Donnell, ESPN
- What They're Saying: ***"Andersson Garcia may have the biggest hands of any human being I've ever seen. Look at those mitts on this kid. Holy cow! (Shaking his hand) would be like sticking your hand inside a first baseman's mitt, I'm telling you, those are freakishly big hands."*** - Reid Gettys, ESPN
- Named to the SEC's All-Defensive Team last season, the 6-foot-7 Garcia ranked behind only 7-foot-4 **Zach Edey** of Purdue in offensive rebounds/G at 4.6 to 4.3.
- Garcia led in the SEC with an average of 9.1 rebounds/game, despite being in the starting lineup for only four games. In SEC play, he increased his average to 10.0/G (No. 1).
- Garcia reached double-digit rebounds in 10 of 18 SEC games, and once in SEC Tournament play, including three games with 15 or more.
- Had career-highs in offensive, defensive and total rebounds (9/10/19) vs. HCU on 12/22 ... totaled 33 rebounds in back to back games vs. Missouri (16) and Tennessee (17) on 2/7 and 2/10. He was third player in program history with consecutive games of 16 or more rebounds (first since 1995).

2023-24 DI Offensive Rebounds Leaders

Player, School	Off-Reb./G
Zach Edey, Purdue	4.6
Andersson Garcia, Texas A&M#	4.3
Drew Cisse, Western Illinois	4.3
Juslin Bodo Bodo, High Point#	4.2
Isaiah Cozart, Eastern Kentucky	4.1

- Returning in 2024-25

Texas A&M Season Rebounds List

Rk.	Player	Year	Rebounds
1	**Andersson Garcia**	2023-24	327
2	Claude Riley	1981-82	317
2	Tyler Davis	2017-18	313
4	Rudy Woods	1978-79	286
	John Beasley	1965-66	286

Texas A&M Conference-Only Rebounds List

Rk.	Player (Conference)	Year	Rebounds
1	**Andersson Garcia (SEC)**	2024	180
2	John Beasley (SWC)	1966	178
3	Robert Williams (SEC)	2017	172
	Ronnie Peret (SWC)	1967	167
5	Jeff Overhouse (SWC)	1973	166

TRANSLATING BUZZ

Brent Williams, also more commonly known as "Buzz," refers to many of his players by a nickname. Here's a handy guide:

Henry Coleman =	**'Hank' or 'Hen'**
Rob Dockery =	**'Doc'**
Hayden Hefner =	**'H'**
Andersson Garcia =	**'Andy'**
Jaelyn Lee =	**'J-Lee'**
Chris McDermott =	**'C-Mac'**
Andre Mills =	**'Dre'**
Manny Obaseki =	**'Mo'**
Pharrel Payne =	**'Gochi' (Payne's middle name)**
Zhuric Phelps =	**'Zoo'**
Janusz Ratowski =	**'Rato' or 'JR'**
Wade Taylor =	**'4'**
Solomon Washington =	**'Solo' or 'So'**

MANNY IN MARCH

Manny Obaseki's addition to the starting lineup on March 2, 2024 proved to be a boon to the Aggies' fortunes as they rolled five straight wins, including four away from Reed Arena, to solidify their place in the NCAA Tournament field.

- In fact, Obaseki's addition may have saved the Aggies' season since the team was mired in a five-game losing streak before he re-joined the starting lineup.
- His start on 3/2 marked his first return to the starting lineup since the NIT Championship game in 2022 -- a span of 63 games.
- Prior to 3/2, Obaseki had seen 20 or more minutes of action just three times and only once during SEC player (20 minutes vs. Tennessee). He saw 10 or less minutes in 16 games.
- Averaged 16.5 points and hit 54.5% of his 3-point tries while starting the final eight games of the season
- The Aggies averaged 86.4 points with Obaseki in the starting lineup, compared to 73.0 in the first 28 games of the season

Obaseki's Impact on the Aggies

Date	Opp.	FG/FGA	3FG-FGA	Reb.	Pts.
3/2/24	@UGa	4-10	2-3	5	12
3/6/24	MissSt	6-12	3-3	3	17
3/9/24	@Miss	9-14	5-3	1	25
3/14/24	*Miss	5-12	2-2	1	12
3/15/24	*Kty(9)	6-12	1-4	3	17
3/16/24	*Fla	4-9	2-4	5	12
3/22/24	+Neb	8-17	3-5	3	22
3/24/24	+UH	5-14	1-2	3	15
Averages		**.470**	**.545**	**3.0**	**16.5**

* - SEC Tournament
+ - NCAA Tournament

SOLO SURGE

Solomon Washington became a regular starter in the Aggies' lineup in mid-January last season and closed the month of March on a heater.

- Generally one of the top reserves off the bench for the first 1.5 seasons at Texas A&M, Washington took over the starting role at forward when Henry Coleman III suffered an injury against Kentucky.
- In the month of March, Washington averaged:
  -2.0 blocks/G – No. 3 among SEC players
  -8.0 rebounds/G – No. 4 among SEC players
  -2.8 offensive rebounds/G – No. 5 among SEC players
  -1.25 steals/G – tNo. 9 among SEC players
  -10.9 points/G – No. 20 among all SEC players
  -Additionally, he swatted a career-high 4 blocks vs. Nebraska, which was a Texas A&M record at the NCAA Tournament

Solo Surges in March

Date	Opp.	FG/FGA	Pct.	O/D/T	Pts.
3/6/24	MissSt	5-8	.625	3/6/9	15
3/9/24	@Miss	4-7	.571	5/5/10	10
3/14/24	*Miss	5-10	.500	3/6/9	13
3/15/24	*Kty(9)	4-7	.571	1/6/7	11
3/16/24	*Fla	5-10	.500	3/7/10	18
3/22/24	+Neb	2-5	.400	1/3/4	7
3/24/24	+UH	3-5	.600	3/5/8	9

* - SEC Tournament
+ - NCAA Tournament

THIN MARGINS

The margin was thin in multiple games for the Aggies last season with 16 contests being tied or a one-possession game after the under 4:00 media timeout.

Texas A&M in Tight Games in 2023-24

Opponent (Date)	Score	Time	Result
vs. Houston (3/24)	86-86	0:00	L, 95-100 ot
vs. Ole Miss (3/14)	A&M led 61-58	2:16	W, 80-71
Mississippi St. (3/6)	A&M led 72-69	1:35	W, 75-69
South Carolina (2/28)	68-68 tie	:09	L, 68-70
Arkansas (2/20)	ARK led 61-58	2:44	L, 71-78
at Vanderbilt (2/13)	A&M led 73-72	:13	L, 73-74
Florida (2/3)	A&M led 67-66	:35	W, 67-66
Ole Miss (1/27)	62-62 tie	:46	L, 68-71
Missouri (1/23)	A&M led 56-53	3:21	W, 63-57
at LSU (1/20)	A&M led 70-69	1:04	W, 73-69
at Arkansas (1/16)	A&M led 77-76	:07	L, 77-78
Kentucky (1/13)	89-89 tie	0:00	W, 97-92 ot
at Auburn (1/9)	AU led 56-54	2:54	L, 55-66
vs. Houston (12/16)	UH led 69-66	.05	L, 66-70
vs. Iowa St.(11/26)	A&M led 72-69	:02	W, 73-69
at Ohio St. (11/10)	A&M led 63-60	2:54	W, 73-66

- Continuing the thin margin theme In Monday's season-opener vs. UCF, the Aggies had a one-point lead at 61-60 with less than a minute remaining before succumbing 64-61.

CONTINUITY IN COLLEGE STATION

Texas A&M Basketball is an outlier in collegiate landscape where roster movement among players and coaches is common.

- Among the 12 players that saw action for the Aggies in 2023-24, only one player that didn't finish his eligibility isn't back in 2024-25.
- Texas A&M's coaching staff has remained unchanged except for internal promotions for the past three seasons.
- Buzz Williams' staff has a combined 107 years together, led by associate head coach Devin Johnson's 14 seasons on Team Bus #1. Others with double-digit years of service with Williams are: Lyle Wolf (13), Dale Layer (12) and Josh Chambers (10).

CRASHING THE OFFENSIVE GLASS

With 10 games with 20 or more offensive rebounds last season, Texas A&M's 17.4 offensive rebounds/game ranked No. 1 nationally by a significant margin.

- The Aggies averaged over 2.0 more offensive rebounds/game than any other DI team (No. 2 South Carolina State averaged 14.9/G).
- In 10 games vs. AP Top 25 teams, the Aggies averaged 18.3 offensive rebounds.
- Texas A&M stood atop KenPom's offensive rebounding percentage at 42.3 which is over 2.0% higher than any other DI team.

Texas A&M's 20+ O-Rebounding Games in 2023-24

Opponent (Date)	O-Rebounds
Prairie View A&M (12/30)	29
Oral Roberts (11/17)	28
vs. #2 Houston (3/24)	26
at #15 Alabama (2/17)	26
#6 Kentucky (1/13)	*25 (OT)
vs. #19 FAU (11/24)	22
HCU (12/22)	22
vs. Ole Miss (3/14)	21
at LSU (1/20)	21
Arkansas (2/20)	20

*** - 21 in regulation**

CAREER MILESTONES WATCH

- **Wade Taylor IV** needs two rebounds for 300 and 12 field goals for 500.
- **Jace Carter** needs one rebound for 500 and four steals for 100.
- **Andersson Garcia** needs two points for 500 at Mississippi State and Texas A&M.
- **Solomon Washington** needs three rebounds for 300.
- **Manny Obaseki's** next point will be his 500th.

AGGIES NEVER GAVE UP

The 2023-24 Aggies rallied from a trio of 20-point deficits to at least a tie last season, including the largest comeback for a win in school history - the Aggies rallied from 21 points down to beat Iowa State, 73-69, in the 3rd-place game of the ESPN Event Invitational.

- The Aggies also rallied from a 21-point deficit against then No. 4 Houston on 12/16 to tie the game at 63-63 at the 1:30 mark, but the Cougars prevailed 70-66 at the Toyota Center in the Halal Guys Showcase.
- On the road against Arkansas on 1/16, the Aggies found themselves in a 20-point hole with just over 6:00 remaining in the first half. Behind Wade Taylor IV's career-high 41 points, the Aggies rallied to take a one-point lead with :07 remaining but UA's Tramon Mark responded with a game-winner at the buzzer.
- Against No. 18 South Carolina, the Aggies used a 17-2 run to erase a 13-point deficit and take the lead with less than nine minutes remaining.
- The Aggies trailed Houston by as many as 13 points, and by 10 with 1:24 remaining, in their second round matchup in the NCAA Tournament, but rallied to force overtime on Andersson Garcia's buzzer-beating 3-pointer.

TEXAS A&M'S BIGGEST RALLIES

Deficit	Score (Time)	Opponent (Date)	Result
21	35-14 (2:44 1H)	vs. Iowa State (11/26/2023)	W, 73-69
(16-0 run from 2:44 of 1st to 18:18 of 2nd narrows deficit to 5 points)			
21	53-32 (15:39 2H)	vs. Houston (12/16/2023)	L, 70-66
(Aggies tie game at 63-63 at 1:30 mark, but can't surpass Cougars)			
20	34-14 (6:07 1H)	at Arkansas (1/16/2024)	L, 78-77
(Aggies take lead with :07 remaining, ARK's T. Mark hitsgame-winner)			
18	48-30 (14:23 2H)	at Nebraska (02/24,2009)	W, 57-55
(Buzzer beater by Josh Carter for win)			
17	53-36 (14:55 H)	vs. Virginia Tech (11/25/2016)	W, 68-65
(DJ Hogg's 3 puts Aggies ahead by one, 2-pointer provides winning margin)			
17	(2H)	at Penn State (01/02/2005)	W, 62-60
(Acie Law hits two free throws for winning margin)			
15	27-12 (9:04 1H)	NW St. (12/27/2022)	W. 64-52
(Aggies whittle deficit to five points by halftime, win comfortably)			

WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT AGGIE HOOPS?

GAMEDAY VIBES

- During gameday shoot-arounds, the Aggies traditionally vibe to **The Commodores** Pandora station on the team Turtlebox (founded by an Aggie) bluetooth speaker.



BIRTHDAY SHENANIGANS

- On player or staff member's birthdays, Williams honors the occasion with an **emoji-filled tweet** that always includes a wrong number of birthdays for the celebrator.

GETTING 'THE JUICE'

- Prior to practices, the team draws into a huddle at midcourt and Buzz Williams distributes **"The Juice"** to the team, which is actually simply hand sanitizer. Williams has been distributing "The Juice" prior to practices since his days at Marquette to ward off the spread of germs in the winter months.

TURKEYS AND SOCKS

- In Aggie Basketball vernacular, a "turkey" is when an opponent is held scoreless on three straight possessions. When the team has posted consecutive stops, the Aggie bench calls out **"turkey, turkey"** to implore the five on the floor to get another stop.

- **Taking charges** on defense is valued by Aggie Basketball, and the team rewards a charge taken by presenting a pair of socks to the charge taker from the special socks treasure chest **(pictured above).**

CULTURE WALL

- After road game shoot-arounds, everyone on the trip gets on the court for a fun photo. If the Aggies win, the photo is posted on Williams' X and Instagram (@teamcoachbuzz) and added to the **"Culture Wall"** in the locker room.

PROFESSOR BUZZ

- Always seeking to connect to young people, Williams is co-teaching a sport management class at Texas A&M this fall, after guest lecturing for a leadership education class the past two fall semesters. Williams also taught similar classes at Virginia Tech.



#GETBETTER EXPLAINED

- **#getBETTER** is the mantra for Buzz Williams and his teams. It refers to ***"the continual improvement in all facets of life. Always finding something to work on, to make progress on. Never being satisfied. Always looking for ways to grow."***

READING IS FUN

- **Buzz Williams** is a voracious reader, generally completing 4-5 books every month. On Oct. 1, 2024, he tweeted from @TeamCoachBuzz his "3rd Quarter 2024 Reads" with a list of the 40 books he consumed in the first nine months of 2024. For the last 11 years, Williams has selected and gifted a book to every player, staff member and their family on the initial road trip of the season. Describing his commitment to reading, Williams said, ***"Who you are today and who you will be five years from today are the people you meet and the books that you read. Regardless of the genre of book that you read, they say it's worth five years of experience." (Source: @AggieMBK/Dec. 16, 2023)***

QUOTE SHIRTS

During the course of a season, Williams distributes 12 "Quote Shirts" to his players and staff that carry a life lesson or story behind its design for which the people within the men's basketball family can relate.



BUZZ'S BUNCH

"Buzz's Bunch" connects young people with special needs to the game of basketball with an invitation to a game in the fall and a summer clinic. Originally founded during William's time in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at Marquette, Buzz's Bunch continued during his time in Blacksburg, Virginia at Virginia Tech and now at Texas A&M. Every player, coach and staff member has been lucky to develop a relationship, learn and grown from these children as Buzz's Bunch has grown to more than 500 members spanning all three cities.

TEAM RULE NO. 1

- "Always tell the truth."

BEING THANKFUL

- A staple of every road trip are the Aggies' **Thank You** letters. Each coach/player/staff member on the trip writes a Thank You letter to someone in their life at the first team meal of the roadie.

SHOOTING WITH BUZZ

- **"Shooting with Buzz"** is a staple of the Aggies' practice regimen. As described by the Bryan-College Station Eagle: ***"Each player must move their way through 18 shooting spots – some straight catch and shoot and some off of movement – and make 7 of 10 shots. The clock starts after the player's first make and stops once the whole circuit is done. Managers rebound the shots and pass a ball to Williams, who stands near the player, handing the ball off for each shot. On the sideline, a manager stands in front of a giant white board, keeping tallies of the players score at each position. On the other side, a record book of times it took to complete the course are logged.***
"I wanted to try to figure out a way, coming off of COVID and all the protocols and having, in essence, a completely revamped roster – how could I find some time working, while at the same time not screaming, while, in an unspoken way, they know I'm trying to invest in their life and in their game."

— HEAD COACH —

BUZZ WILLIAMS



THE WILLIAMS FILE

HOMETOWN ..... Van Alstyne, Texas
WIFE ..... the former Corey Norman
CHILDREN ..... Zera, Calvin, Mason and Addyson
COLLEGE ..... Oklahoma City University
(Bachelor's degree in kinesiology, 1994)
Texas A&M-Kingsville
(Master's in kinesiology, 1999)

HEAD COACHING RECORD

NEW ORLEANS (1 year) **14-17**

Years	Record (Sun Belt)	Postseason
2006-07	14-17 (9-9, 4th W)	--

MARQUETTE (6 years) **139-69**

Years	Record (Big East)	Postseason
2008-09	25-10 (12-6, 5th)	NCAA (2nd Rd)
2009-10	22-12 (11-7, t5th)	NCAA (1st Rd)
2010-11	22-15 (9-9, t9th)	NCAA (Sweet 16)
2011-12	27-8 (14-4, 2nd)	NCAA (Sweet 16)
2012-13	26-9 (14-4, t1st)	NCAA (Elite 8)
2013-14	17-15 (9-9, 6th)	--

VIRGINIA TECH (5 years) **100-69**

Years	Record (ACC)	Postseason
2014-15	11-22 (2-16, 15th)	--
2015-16	20-15 (10-8, t7th)	NIT (2nd Rd)
2016-17	22-11 (10-8, t7th)	NCAA (1st Rd)
2017-18	21-12 (10-8, 7th)	NCAA (1st Rd)
2018-19	26-9 (12-6, 5th)	NCAA (Sweet 16)

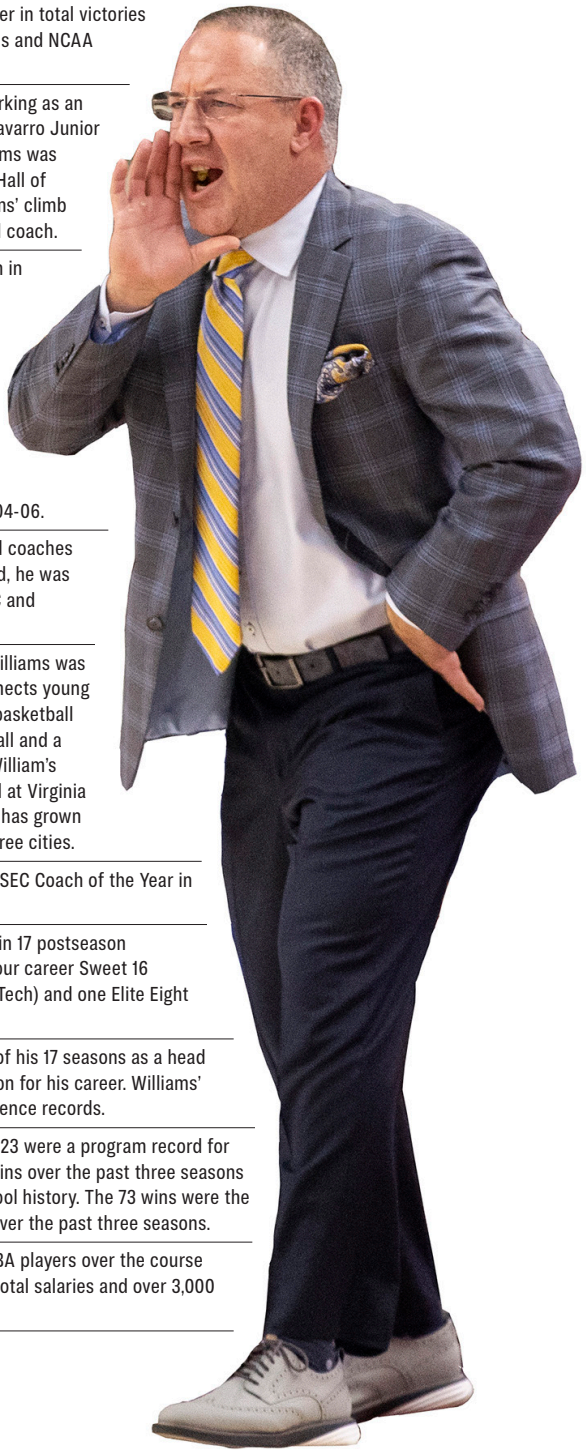
TEXAS A&M (5 years) **96-63**

Years	Record (SEC)	Postseason
2019-20	16-14 (10-8, t6th)	COVID-19
2020-21	8-10 (2-8, 13th)	--
2021-22	27-13 (9-9, t5th)	NIT (Finalist)
2022-23	25-10 (15-3, 2nd)	NCAA (1st Rd)
2023-24	21-15 (9-9, t7th)	NCAA (2nd Rd)
2024-25	1-1	
TOTAL (18th year)		**349-218**

*The first two games of the 2021-22 season are not reflected in Williams' record.

BUZZ WILLIAMS AT A GLANCE

- Buzz Williams is in his sixth season as the head coach at Texas A&M and his 18th year as a collegiate head coach.
- Prior to being named head coach of the Aggies on April 3, 2019, Williams served as head coach at Virginia Tech (5 years, 2014-19), Marquette (6 years, 2008-14) and New Orleans (1 year, 2006-07).
- In addition to his head coaching stints, Williams served on staffs at Marquette (2007-08), Texas A&M (2004-06), Colorado State (2000-04), Northwestern State (1999-2000), Texas A&M-Kingsville (1998-99) and UTA (1994-98).
- After the 2022-23 season, the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents approved a contract extension for Williams through 2028.
- Williams is one of a handful of Div. I head coaches to take three different programs to the "Big Dance." He's coached in 21 NCAA Tournament games and produced 11 victories, which rank No. 22 in both categories among active Div. I head coaches. For his age (52) and his number of years as a head coach (17), Williams is the active leader in total victories and ranks No. 2 in NCAA Tournament games and NCAA Tournament victories.
- He received the nickname "Buzz" while working as an energetic student assistant for longtime Navarro Junior College coach and mentor Lewis Orr. Williams was inducted into the Navarro College Bulldog Hall of Fame in 2021 as the school honored Williams' climb from "floor maintenance manager" to head coach.
- Brent Langdon Williams or "Buzz" was born in Greenville, Texas and grew up in the small Texas town of Van Alstyne (population 4,369), which is located 50 miles north of the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. Van Alstyne is pronounced *Van ALL-steen*.
- This is Williams' second stint at Texas A&M - he also served as assistant coach/recruiting coordinator on Billy Gillispie's first staff at Texas A&M from 2004-06.
- Williams is one of the few NCAA Div. I head coaches that did not play college basketball. Instead, he was a student/graduate assistant at Navarro JC and Oklahoma City University.
- Perhaps the most impactful initiative by Williams was the founding of "Buzz's Bunch," which connects young people with special needs to the game of basketball with an annual Buzz's Bunch game in the fall and a summer clinic. Originally founded during William's time at Marquette, Buzz's Bunch continued at Virginia Tech and now at Texas A&M. Buzz's Bunch has grown to more than 500 members spanning all three cities.
- Williams was named the Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year in 2019-20 and again in 2022-23.
- He has 10 NCAA Tournament appearances in 17 postseason opportunities as a head coach, including four career Sweet 16 appearances (3 at Marquette, 1 at Virginia Tech) and one Elite Eight appearance (2013 Marquette)
- Williams has won 20-or-more games in 12 of his 17 seasons as a head coach and averages over 20 wins per season for his career. Williams' teams have suffered just two losing conference records.
- His 52 combined wins in 2021-22 and 2022-23 were a program record for consecutive season victories, and the 73 wins over the past three seasons were the third-best three-year total in school history. The 73 wins were the fourth-most victories by an SEC program over the past three seasons.
- He's coached, recruited or developed 16 NBA players over the course of his career, totaling over $480 million in total salaries and over 3,000 games played.



— COACHING / SUPPORT STAFF —

TEXAS A&M BASKETBALL



BUZZ WILLIAMS
HEAD COACH
6TH SEASON



DEVIN JOHNSON
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
6TH SEASON



LYLE WOLF
ASSISTANT COACH
6TH SEASON



STEVE ROCCAFORTE
ASSISTANT COACH
4TH SEASON



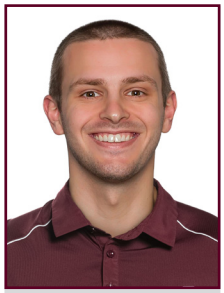
VINCE WALDEN
ASSISTANT COACH
6TH SEASON



DALE LAYER
SPECIAL ASST. TO THE HEAD COACH
6TH SEASON



STEVE GEPHARDT
DIR. OF STRENGTH & COND.
5TH SEASON



GRANT HENDRIX
DIR. OF OPERATIONS
1ST SEASON



JOSH CHAMBERS
DIR. OF CREATIVE
6TH SEASON



TJ RYAN
DIR. OF SCOUTING
6TH SEASON



EDDIE BENION
SENIOR ASSOC. ATHLETIC TRAINER
5TH SEASON



ANTONIO MCKENZIE
DIR. OF PLAYER RELATIONS
7TH SEASON



LANDRY MOFFETT
ADMIN. COORDINATOR
3RD SEASON



MACY RICHARDSON
SCHOLASTIC SUPERVISOR
3RD SEASON



WABISSA BEDE
PROGRAM AIDE
4TH SEASON



SHANE SINON
GRADUATE ASSISTANT
1ST SEASON



JELANI SPAIN
GRADUATE ASSISTANT
5TH SEASON

— AGGIES —

IN THE NBA

AGGIES IN THE NBA (ACTIVE)

Player	Current Team	1st Year
Alex Caruso	Oklahoma City Thunder	2016
Quenton Jackson	Indiana Pacers	2022
DeAndre Jordan	Denver Nuggets	2008
Khris Middleton	Milwaukee Bucks	2012
Robert Williams III	Portland Trail Blazers	2018

WILLIAMS AND THE NBA

Buzz Williams has coached, recruited or developed 16 NBA players over the course of his career, totaling over $480 million in total salaries and over 3,000 games played entering 2024-25 (sorted by career NBA games).

Player	School	Games	Career Earnings
Wes Matthews	Marquette	986	$115,730,643
Jimmy Butler	Marquette	815	$263,773,726
Jae Crowder	Marquette	803	$67,690,895
Nickeil Alexander Walker	Virginia Tech	301	$19,036,613
Juan Toscano Anderson	Marquette	202	$4,685,748
Lazar Hayward	Marquette	72	$3,372,973
Dwight Buycks	Marquette	49	$796,188
Justin Robinson	Virginia Tech	43	$784,140
Jamil Wilson	Marquette	15	$50,000
Quenton Jackson	Texas A&M	13	$4,997,743
Vander Blue	Marquette	10	$50,000
Darius Johnson Odom	Marquette	7	$192,228
Jerel McNeal	Marquette	6	$29,843
Dexter Dennis	Texas A&M	4	$3,541,610
Justin Bibbs	Virginia Tech	0	$94,742
Ahmed Hill	Virginia Tech	0	$40,000

Source: Basketball-Reference.com (entering 2024-25 NBA season)





— TEXAS A&M —

SEASON/CAREER BESTS

#0 JACE CARTER G | 6'-6" | 225 | SR.-1L | TITUSVILLE, FLA.

	Season Highs		Career Highs	
PTS	7	at UCF (11/4/24)	28	vs. Stonehill (11/21/22)
RBS	6	at UCF (11/4/24)	12	3x, last vs. HCU (12/22/23)
AST	1	2x, last vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	4	2x, last at Missouri St. (01/24/23)
STL	2	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	4	4x, last at Evansville (02/22/23)
BLK	--	--	2	10x, last at SMU (11/14/23)
3PM	1	at UCF (11/4/24)	5	3x, last at Murray St. (01/14/23)
MIN	30	at UCF (11/4/24)	43	2x, last at Drake (01/10/23)

#1 ZHURIC PHELPS G | 6'-4" | 190 | SR.-TR | MIDLAND, TEXAS

	Season Highs		Career Highs	
PTS	18	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	28	vs. A&M-Commerce (11/7/22)
RBS	5	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	12	vs. West Virginia (11/20/23)
AST	1	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	10	vs. East Carolina (2/19/23)
STL	3	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	7	at Wichita State (2/12/23)
BLK	--	--	2	7x, last at FAU (2/22/24)
3PM	--	--	5	at Texas A&M (11/30/22)
MIN	18	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	46	at Wichita State (2/12/23)

#2 HAYDEN HEFNER G | 6'-6" | 190 | GR.-4L | NEDERLAND, TEXAS

	Season Highs		Career Highs	
PTS	13	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	24	vs. HCU (12/22/23)
RBS	2	at UCF (11/4/24)	7	vs. PVAM (12/30/23)
AST	1	2x, last vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	3	4x, last vs ORU (11/17/23)
STL	2	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	3	vs Mississippi St. (3/5/22)
BLK	2	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	2	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)
3PM	3	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	5	vs Missouri (2/5/22)
MIN	17	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	28	vs. ORU (11/17/23)

#3 ROB DOCKERY G | 6'-6" | 215 | RFR.-SQ | WASHINGTON D.C.

	Season Highs		Career Highs	
PTS	2	at UCF (11/4/24)	2	at UCF (11/4/24)
RBS	1	at UCF (11/4/24)	1	at UCF (11/4/24)
AST	1	at UCF (11/4/24)	1	at UCF (11/4/24)
STL	--	--	--	--
BLK	--	--	--	--
3PM	--	--	--	--
MIN	7	at UCF (11/4/24)	7	at UCF (11/4/24)

#4 WADE TAYLOR IV G | 6'-0" | 180 | GR.-3L | DALLAS, TEXAS

	Season Highs		Career Highs	
PTS	13	at UCF (11/4/24)	41	at Arkansas (1/16/24)
RBS	3	at UCF (11/4/24)	7	3x, last vs. Houston (3/24/24)
AST	7	at UCF (11/4/24)	9	2x, last vs. Arkansas (2/20/24)
STL	1	2x, last vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	6	3x, last vs. LSU (1/6/24)
FTM	1	at UCF (11/4/24)	16	vs Tennessee (2/21/23)
FTA	2	at UCF (11/4/24)	17	vs Tennessee (2/21/23)
3PM	4	at UCF (11/4/24)	7	vs. Nebraska (3/22/24)
MIN	34	at UCF (11/4/24)	44	vs. Houston (3/24/24)

#9 SOLOMON WASHINGTON F | 6'-7" | 220 | JR.-2L | NEW ORLEANS, LA.

	Season Highs		Career Highs	
PTS	6	at UCF (11/4/24)	18	2x, last vs. Florida (3/16/23)
RBS	9	at UCF (11/4/24)	10	3x, last vs. Florida (3/16/23
AST	2	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	5	vs. HCU (12/22/23)
STL	--	--	3	vs. Memphis (12/10/23)
BLK	2	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	4	vs. Nebraska (3/22/24)
3PM	--	--	3	vs. Iowa State (11/26/23)
MIN	29	at UCF (11/4/24)	35	at LSU (1/20/24)

#10 CJ WILCHER G | 6'-5" | 210 | GR.-TR | PLAINFIELD, N.J.

	Season Highs		Career Highs	
PTS	6	at UCF (11/4/24)	22	2x, last vs. Wisconsin (2/1/24)
RBS	2	at UCF (11/4/24)	6	3x, last vs. Minnesota (2/25/23)
AST	1	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	4	3x, last at Rutgers (2/14/23)
STL	--	--	3	2x, last vs. SC State (12/29/23)
3PM	2	at UCF (11/4/24)	5	2x, last vs. Wisconsin (2/1/24)
3PA	5	at UCF (11/4/24)	9	at Rutgers (2/14/23)
MIN	17	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	38	2x, last at Minnesota (1/7/23)

#11 ANDERSSON GARCIA F | 6'-7" | 215 | SR.-1L | MOCA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

	Season Highs		Career Highs	
PTS	4	at UCF (11/4/24)	14	at Texas A&M (3/5/22)
RBS	8	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	19	vs. HCU (12/22/23)
O-RBS	2	at UCF (11/4/24)	9	2x, last vs. Tennessee (2/10/24)
AST	3	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	5	at Missouri (2/7/2024)
STL	2	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	5	vs. Kentucky (1/13/24)
BLK	1	at UCF (11/4/24)	3	vs. South Carolina (2/28/24)
MIN	26	at UCF (11/4/24)	41	vs. Houston (3/24/24)

#15 HENRY COLEMAN III F | 6'-8" | 250 | GR.-3L | RICHMOND, VA.

	Season Highs		Career Highs	
PTS	14	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	27	vs North Florida (11/10/21)
RBS	8	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	15	3x, last at SMU (11/14/23)
O-RBS	6	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	8	vs. Alabama (3/4/23)
AST	1	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	6	at DePaul (11/25/22)
STL	1	at UCF (11/4/24)	5	vs Florida (3/10/22)
BLK	--	--	2	3x, last at LSU (1/26/22)
MIN	20	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	41	vs Florida (3/10/22)

#21 PHARREL PAYNE F/C | 6'-9" | 250 | JR.-TR | COTTAGE GROVE, MINN.

	Season Highs		Career Highs	
PTS	15	at UCF (11/4/24)	21	vs. Rutgers (2/18/24)
RBS	6	2x, last vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	13	vs. Cal Baptist (12/21/22)
O-RBS	2	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	7	vs. Rutgers (2/18/24)
AST	1	at UCF (11/4/24)	6	vs. Penn State (2/18/23)
STL	1	2x, last vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	2	3x, last at Rutgers (2/1/23)
BLK	1	2x, last vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	5	at Indiana (1/12/24)
MIN	22	at UCF (11/4/24)	40	vs. Cal Baptist (12/21/22)

#35 MANNY OBASEKI G | 6'-4" | 200 | SR.-3L | ALLEN, TEXAS

	Season Highs		Career Highs	
PTS	14	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	25	at Ole Miss (3/9/24)
RBS	3	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	9	vs. Northwestern St. (12/21/21)
AST	--	--	4	2x, last at Georgia (3/2/24)
STL	--	--	3	vs. Kentucky (3/15/24)
BLK	--	--	2	2x, last vs. ORU (11/17/23)
3PM	--	--	4	at Ole Miss (3/9/24)
MIN	17	vs. ETAMU (11/8/24)	36	vs. Kentucky (3/15/24)

— AGGIE BASKETBALL —

AT A GLANCE

SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN -- TV TALENT / OFFICIALS / GAME DURATION

November

	AP/CP/NET		Opponent (AP/CP/NET)	W/L, Score	TV/Tip	TV Talent	Officials (PF: TAMU/Opponent)	Duration
4	13/15/-		at UCF (-/-/-)	L, 61-64	ESPN+/6 p.m.	Austin Lyon, Mike O'Donnell, Hannah Jo Groves	Tony Padilla, Rick Crawford, Christopher Merlo (24/17)	2:34
8	13/15/-		**EAST TEXAS A&M** (-/-/-)	W, 87-55	SECN+/7 p.m.	Will Johnson, Tap Bentz	Terry Oglesby, Jeb Hartness, Devyn Page (15-14)	1:59
11	(Mon.)		**LAMAR** (-/-/-)		SECN+/7 p.m.	Will Johnson, Tap Bentz	Don Daily, Vladimir Voyard-Tadal, Landon Brandes	
15	(Fri.)		**OHIO STATE**		SEC N/8 p.m.			
20	(Wed.)		**SOUTHERN**		SECN+/7 p.m.			
26	(Tue.)	$	Oregon		TBS/3:30 p.m.			
27	(Wed.)	$	Creighton		MAX/5:30 p.m.			
30	(Sat.)	$	TBD		TBD			

December

3	(Tue.)	&	**WAKE FOREST**		ESPN2/8 p.m.			
8	(Sun.)	#	vs. Texas Tech		ESPN2/2 p.m.			
14	(Sat.)	%	vs. Purdue		CBS/11 a.m.			
20	(Fri.)		**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN**		SECN+/1 p.m.			
28	(Sat.)		**ABILENE CHRISTIAN**		SECN/3 p.m.			

January

4	(Sat.)	*	**TEXAS**		SECN/7 p.m.			
8	(Wed.)	*	at Oklahoma		SECN/8 p.m.			
11	(Sat.)	*	**ALABAMA**		ESPN/2/7 p.m.			
14	(Tue.)	*	at Kentucky		ESPN2/6 p.m.			
18	(Sat.)	*	**LSU**		SECN/7:30 p.m.			
22	(Wed.)	*	at Ole Miss		ESPN2/U/8 p.m.			
25	(Sat.)	*	at Texas		ESPN/2/1:30 p.m.			
28	(Tue.)	*	**OKLAHOMA**		SECN/8 p.m.			

February

1	(Sat.)	*	at South Carolina		SECN/7:30 p.m.			
8	(Sat.)	*	at Missouri		SECN/2:30 p.m.			
11	(Tue.)	*	**GEORGIA**		SECN/8 p.m.			
15	(Sat.)	*	**ARKANSAS**		ESPN/2/11 a.m.			
18	(Tue.)	*	at Mississippi State		SECN/6 p.m.			
22	(Sat.)	*	**TENNESSEE**		ESPN/2/11 a.m.			
26	(Wed.)	*	**VANDERBILT**		SECN/6 p.m.			

March

1	(Sat.)	*	at Florida		SECN/7:30 p.m.			
4	(Tue.)	*	**AUBURN**		ESPN/2/U/6 or 8 p.m.			
8	(Sat.)	*	at LSU		SECN/3 p.m.			
12	(Wed.)	+	SEC Tournament					
20	(Thu.)		NCAA 1st/2nd Rounds (Site TBD)					
27	(Thu.)		NCAA Regionals (Site TBD)					

April

5	(Sat.)	NCAA Final Four (San Antonio, Texas)

** - SEC Game*
$ - Players Era Festival (Las Vegas, Nev.)
& - SEC-ACC Challenge
 # - USLBM Coast to Coast Challenge (Dickies Arena, Fort Worth)
% - Indy Classic (Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.)
+ - SEC Tournament (Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.)
$ - NCAA 1st/2nd Rounds

2024-25 SEASON STATS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Texas A&M	79	69	0	148
Opponents	53	66	0	119

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
1	PHELPS, Zhuric	1-0	17:46	17.8	8-13	.615	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	2	3	5	5.0	1	0	1	4	0	3	18	18.0
4	TAYLOR IV, Wade	2-2	55:11	27.6	8-22	.364	6-15	.400	1-2	.500	0	5	5	2.5	5	0	13	3	0	2	23	11.5
21	PAYNE, Pharrel	2-2	39:31	19.8	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	3	9	12	6.0	5	1	1	2	2	2	23	11.5
15	COLEMAN III, Henry	2-0	31:40	15.8	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	11	3	14	7.0	3	0	1	0	0	1	20	10.0
35	OBASEKI, Manny	2-0	32:14	16.1	6-13	.462	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1	3	4	2.0	4	0	0	3	0	0	16	8.0
2	HEFNER, Hayden	2-2	31:09	15.6	4-9	.444	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	2	2	2	3	13	6.5
9	WASHINGTON, Solomon	2-2	46:41	23.3	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	4	9	13	6.5	3	0	2	3	3	0	10	5.0
0	CARTER, Jace	2-2	50:13	25.1	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	3	5	8	4.0	5	0	2	2	0	2	9	4.5
11	GARCIA, Andersson	2-0	47:42	23.9	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	11	14	7.0	7	1	5	1	1	2	6	3.0
10	WILCHER, C.J.	2-0	27:57	14.0	2-8	.250	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	3.0
3	DOCKERY, Rob	1-0	06:50	6.8	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
14	MCDERMOTT, Chris	1-0	09:18	9.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2.0
24	LEE, Jaelyn	1-0	03:48	3.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											2	1	3					1				
Total		**2**	**400**		**57-124**	**.460**	**12-38**	**.316**	**22-38**	**.579**	**31**	**53**	**84**	**42.0**	**39**	**2**	**29**	**22**	**9**	**15**	**148**	**74.0**
Opponents		**2**	**400**		**37-102**	**.363**	**15-50**	**.300**	**30-42**	**.714**	**16**	**43**	**59**	**29.5**	**31**	**2**	**25**	**29**	**13**	**15**	**119**	**59.5**

Team Statistics

	AM	OPP
Scoring	**148**	**119**
Points per game	74.0	59.5
Scoring margin	+14.5	-
Field goals-att	**57-124**	**37-102**
Field goal pct	.460	.363
3 point fg-att	**12-38**	**15-50**
3-point FG pct	.316	.300
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	7.5
Free throws-att	**22-38**	**30-42**
Free throw pct	.579	.714
F-Throws made per game	11.0	15.0
Rebounds	**84**	**59**
Rebounds per game	42.0	29.5
Rebounding margin	+12.5	-
Assists	**29**	**25**
Assists per game	14.5	12.5
Turnovers	**22**	**29**
Turnovers per game	11.0	14.5
Turnover margin	+3.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.9
Steals	**15**	**15**
Steals per game	7.5	7.5
Blocks	**9**	**13**
Blocks per game	4.5	6.5
Winning streak	**1**	**-**
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	**8673**	**8808**
Home games-Avg/Game	1-8673	1-8808
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2024	at UCF	L	61-64	8808
11/08/2024	East Texas A&M	W	87-55	8673

THE LAST TIME...

TEXAS A&M...

Scored 100 Points	102 vs. Dallas Christian, 12/27/21
Shot 60 Percent From the Field	60% vs. Penn State, 11/23/23
Shot 50 Percent From 3-Point Range (more than 10 attempts)	57% (13-23) vs. Nebraska, 3/22/24
Did Not Make a 3-Pointer	0-for-13 vs. Hartford, 1/3/15
Had 40 Free Throw Attempts	45 vs.Houston, 3/24/24
Made 30 Free Throws	30 vs. Auburn 12/7/23
Had 50 Rebounds	50 at Ole Miss, 3/9/24
Had 30 Assists	32 vs. Savannah State, 12/13/17
Had 15 Steals	16 vs. Loyola Chicago, 11/20/22
Had 10 Blocked Shots	10 vs. Kentucky, 3/15/2024
Had Four Players Score in Double Figures	vs. Florida, 3/16/24
Had Five or More Players Score in Double Figures	5, vs. Nebraska, 3/22/24
Had Two Players Score 20 Points	vs. Nebraska, 3/22/24
Had 30 Fouls	33 vs. Missouri, 3/13/14
Had 30 Turnovers	30 vs. Texas, 2/3/99
Won on a Buzzer Beater	81-80 on a running three by TJ Starks at Alabama, 1/12/19

A TEXAS A&M PLAYER...

Had a Double-Double	Radford (20 pts./10 reb.) vs. Nebraska, 3/22/24
Had a Triple-Double	Bernard King (20 pt./10 reb./10 ast.) vs. Texas Tech, 1/9/02
Scored 40 Points	41, Wade Taylor IV at Arkansas, 1/16/24
Scored 30 Points	30, Wade Taylor IV vs. Florida, 3/16/24
Scored 20 Points with 20 Rebounds	27 points & 21 rebounds, Rynn Wright vs. UNLV, 12/15/78
Made 5 Three-Pointers	7, Wade Taylor IV vs. Nebraska, 3/22/24
Had 20 Rebounds	21, Vernon Smith and Rynn Wright vs. UNLV, 12/15/78
Had 15 Rebounds	17, Andersson Garcia vs. Tennessee, 2/10/24
Had 10 Assists	11, Duane Wilson vs. Buffalo, 12/21/17
Had 5 Steals	5, Andersson Garcia vs. Kentucky, 1/13/24
Had 5 Blocks	8, Josh Nebo vs. Oregon State, 12/21/19
Made 10 Field Goals	10, Wade Taylor IV vs. Florida, 3/16/24
Had 20 Field Goal Attempts	26, Wade Taylor IV vs. Houston, 3/24/24
Made 10 Free Throws	10, Wade Taylor IV at Arkansas, 1/16/24
Had 15 Free Throw Attempts	17, Wade Taylor IV vs. Tennessee, 2/21/23

AN OPPOSING TEAM...

Scored 100 Points	100 (100-95) by Houston, 3/24/24
Shot 60 Percent From the Field	60.0% by Georgia, 2/22/22
Shot Under 30 Percent From the Field	29.6% by TAMU-C, 11/6/23
Had 40 Free Throw Attempts	40 by Arkansas, 1/16/24
Made 30 Free Throws	31 by Arkansas, 1/16/24
Had 50 Rebounds	50 by Tennessee, 2/24/24
Had 30 Assists	30 by Arkansas, 2/23/91
Had 15 Steals	19 by LSU, 1/23/13
Had 10 Blocked Shots	10, by Kentucky, 3/15/24
Had 30 Fouls	30 by Missouri, 2/4/20
Had 30 Turnovers	33 by Dallas Christian, 12/27/21

AN OPPOSING PLAYER...

Had a Triple-Double	Walker Kessler of Auburn (12 pts./11 reb./12 blk.), 2/12/22
Scored 40 Points	43, Mike Singletary of Texas Tech, 3/11/09
Scored 30 Points	30, Emanuel Sharp of Houston, 3/24/24
Made 5 Three-Pointers	7, Emanuel Sharp of Houston, 3/24/24
Had 20 Rebounds	20, Eric Chenowith of Kansas, 1/14/98
Had 15 Rebounds	17, Oscar Tshiebwe of Kentucky, 1/21/23
Had 10 Assists	10, Jamal Shead of Houston, 3/24/24
Had 5 Steals	5, Jordan Wright of Vanderbilt, 3/11/23
Had 5 Blocks	5, Alex Condon of Florida, 2/3/24

RESULTS AND LEADERS

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

DATE (DAY)		OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	ATT.	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
Nov. 4 (Mon.)		**UCF**	LOSS	64-61	8,808	P. Payne (15)	S. Washington (9)	W. Taylor IV (7)
Nov. 8 (Fri.)		**TAMU-COMMERCE**	WIN	87-55	8, 673	Z. Phelps (18)	H. Coleman III (8)	W. Taylor IV (6)
Nov. 11 (Mon.)		**LAMAR**						
Nov. 15 (Fri.)		**OHIO STATE**						
Nov. 20 (Wed.)		**SOUTHERN**						
Nov. 26 (Tue.)	$	Oregon						
Nov. 27 (Wed.)	$	Creighton						
Nov. 30 (Sat.)	$	TBD						
Dec. 3 (Tue.)	&	**WAKE FOREST**						
Dec. 8 (Sun.)	#	vs. Texas Tech						
Dec. 14 (Sat.)	%	vs. Purdue						
Dec. 20 (Fri.)		**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN**						
Dec. 28 (Sat.)		**ABILENE CHRISTIAN**						
Jan. 4 (Sat.)	*	**TEXAS**						
Jan. 8 (Wed.)	*	at Oklahoma						
Jan. 11 (Sat.)	*	**ALABAMA**						
Jan. 14 (Tue.)	*	at Kentucky						
Jan. 18 (Sat.)	*	**LSU**						
Jan. 22 (Wed.)	*	at Ole Miss						
Jan. 25 (Sat.)	*	at Texas						
Jan. 28 (Tue.)	*	**OKLAHOMA**						
Feb. 1 (Sat.)	*	at South Carolina						
Feb. 8 (Sat.)	*	at Missouri						
Feb. 11 (Tue.)	*	**GEORGIA**						
Feb. 15 (Sat.)	*	**ARKANSAS**						
Feb. 18 (Tue.)	*	at Mississippi State						
Feb. 22 (Sat.)	*	**TENNESSEE**						
Feb. 26 (Wed.)	*	**VANDERBILT**						
March 1 (Sat.)	*	at Florida						
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** - SEC Game*
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STARTING LINEUPS

DATE (DAY)		OPPONENT	STARTER 1	STARTER 2	STARTER 3	STARTER 4	STARTER 5	W-L	FIRST OFF BENCH
Nov. 4 (Mon.)		**UCF**	P. Payne	S. Washington	J. Carter	H. Hefner	W. Taylor IV	L	AG, HC, MO
Nov. 8 (Fri.)		**TAMU-COMMERCE**	P. Payne	S. Washington	J. Carter	H. Hefner	W. Taylor IV	W	ZP, HC, AG
Nov. 11 (Mon.)		**LAMAR**							
Nov. 15 (Fri.)		**OHIO STATE**							
Nov. 20 (Wed.)		**SOUTHERN**							
Nov. 26 (Tue.)	$	Oregon							
Nov. 27 (Wed.)	$	Creighton							
Nov. 30 (Sat.)	$	TBD							
Dec. 3 (Tue.)	&	**WAKE FOREST**							
Dec. 8 (Sun.)	#	vs. Texas Tech							
Dec. 14 (Sat.)	%	vs. Purdue							
Dec. 20 (Fri.)		**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN**							
Dec. 28 (Sat.)		**ABILENE CHRISTIAN**							
Jan. 4 (Sat.)	*	**TEXAS**							
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Feb. 8 (Sat.)	*	at Missouri							
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Feb. 15 (Sat.)	*	**ARKANSAS**							
Feb. 18 (Tue.)	*	at Mississippi State							
Feb. 22 (Sat.)	*	**TENNESSEE**							
Feb. 26 (Wed.)	*	**VANDERBILT**							
March 1 (Sat.)	*	at Florida							
March 4 (Tue.)	*	**AUBURN**							
March 8 (Sat.)	*	at LSU							

Starting Combinations: 1
1st Off Bench Leaders: Garcia (2), Coleman III (2), Obaseki (1), Phelps (1)



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SEASON HIGHS

PTS	7	at UCF (11/4/24)
RBS	6	at UCF (11/4/24)
AST	1	at UCF (11/4/24)
STL	2	East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
BLK		--
3PM	1	at UCF (11/4/24)
MIN	30	at UCF (11/4/24)

CAREER HIGHS

PTS	28	vs. Stonehill (11/21/22)
RBS	12	4x, last vs. Ole Miss (1/27/24)
AST	4	2x, last at Missouri St. (1/24/23)
STL	4	4x, last at Evansville (2/22/23)
BLK	2	10x, last at SMU (11/14/23)
3PM	5	3x, last at Murray St. (1/14/23)
MIN	43	2x, last at Drake (1/10/23)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			Min	FG-A-Pct	3FG-A-Pct	FT-A-Pct	O-D-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N4		**UCF**	30	2-6-.333	1-2-.500	2-4-.500	3-3-6	3	1	0	0	0	7
N8		**TAMU-COMMERCE**	20	1-2-.500	0-1-.000	0-0-.000	0-2-2	2	1	2	0	2	2
N11		**LAMAR**											
N15		**OHIO STATE**											
N20		**SOUTHERN**											
N26	$	Oregon											
N27	$	Creighton											
N30	$	TBD											
D3	&	**WAKE FOREST**											
D8	#	vs. Texas Tech											
D14	%	vs. Purdue											
D20		**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN**											
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CAREER STATISTICS ▪ ALL GAMES

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22	21-17	527	25.1	61-141	.433	26-68	.382	22-32	.688	47-67-114	5.4	56	2	12	23	12	14	170	8.1
2022-23	30-30	1053	35.1	171-375	.456	53-176	.301	102-149	.685	47-163-210	7.0	74	2	48	65	22	53	497	16.6
2023-24	35-16	875	25.0	79-242	.326	34-141	.241	50-78	.641	53-111-164	4.7	59	2	21	22	7	28	242	6.9
2024-25	2-2	50	25	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	3-5-8	4.0	5	0	2	2	0	2	9	4.5
TOTAL	**89-65**	**2530**	**28.4**	**316-768**	**.411**	**115-389**	**.296**	**176-265**	**.664**	**153-348-501**	**5.6**	**197**	**6**	**83**	**114**	**41**	**98**	**923**	**10.4**

*Spent two seasons at Illinois -Chicago (2021-23)

Junior (2023-24)

Saw action in all 36 games with 16 starts in his first season in Aggieland ... Averaged 6.9 points and 4.7 rebounds in 24.9 minutes per game ... As a starter, Carter slashed 9.0 points/5.7 rebounds in 30.1 minutes per game ... Tied for second on the team with 35 3-pointers ... Ranked third on the team with 29 steals and his total points (247) and rebounds (169) ranked fifth on the squad ... Hit double figures in points in nine games with a season-high 14 vs. DePaul (12/6) and Arkansas (2/20) ... Had three double-digit rebound games with a season-high 12 vs. HCU (12/22) and Ole Miss (1/27) ... Posted his lone double-double of season vs HCU with 10 points and 12 boards.

at Illinois-Chicago (2021-23)

Earned second-team All-Missouri Valley honors as a sophomore at Illinois-Chicago in 2022-23 while averaging a team-high 16.6 points and 7.0 rebounds per game with team-high 53 steals ... Was one of four players nationally and the lone Missouri Valley Conference player to average more than 16.0 points while also totaling more than 50 steals and 200 rebounds during the 2022-23 campaign ... As a freshman, Carter earned a spot on the Horizon League All-Freshman Team after starting 17 of the final 18 games of the season while contributing 8.1 points and 5.4 rebounds per game ... In two seasons at UIC, Carter averaged 13.1 points and 6.4 rebounds while seeing action in 51 games with 47 appearances in the starting lineup.

High School

Coached by Kyle Gilreath at Astronaut High School ... was the 2020 and 2021 Class 4A Player of the Year by the Florida Athletics Coaches Association (FACA) and the Brevard Sports Network, as well as the 2021 State All-Star MVP ... Was the Florida Today Player of the Year in 2021 (no vote in 2020) ... Class 4A All-State by FACA and Source Hoops ... Named first-team All-Space Coast in 2019 and 2020 by Florida Today ... Four-time All-Cape Coast Conference selection ... As a senior, Carter averaged 24 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals with a high scoring game of 45 vs. THS ... For his high school career, Carter set Astronaut school records for rebounds (862), field goals (811), 3-pointers (133), steals (224) and free throws (451) ... Was a four-year letterman for the War Eagles and led team to 83 wins in 109 games played.



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SEASON HIGHS

PTS	18	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
RBS	5	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
AST	1	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
STL	3	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
BLK	--	--
3PM	--	--
MIN	17	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)

CAREER HIGHS

PTS	28	vs. Texas A&M Commerce (11/7/22)
RBS	12	vs. West Virginia (11/20/23)
AST	10	vs. East Carolina (2/19/23)
STL	7	at Wichita St. (2/12/23)
BLK	2	3x, last at Fla. Atlantic (2/22/24)
3PM	5	at Texas A&M (11/30/22)
MIN	46	at Wichita St. (2/12/23)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			Min	FG-A-Pct	3FG-A-Pct	FT-A-Pct	O-D-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N4		**UCF**											
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2021-22	32-1	478	14.9	48-124	.387	9-39	.231	18-30	.600	15-46-61	1.9	28	0	33	32	3	27	123	3.8
2022-23	30-30	940	31.3	187-475	.394	47-152	.309	103-169	.609	28-84-112	3.7	71	0	96	81	10	68	524	17.5
2023-24	33-32	964	29.2	170-440	.386	30-139	.216	120-162	.741	42-93-35	4.1	58	2	89	70	15	63	490	14.8
2024-25	1-0	17	17.0	8-13	.615	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	2-3-5	5.0	1	0	1	4	0	3	18	18.0
TOTAL	**96-63**	**2396**	**25.0**	**413-1052**	**.393**	**86-331**	**.260**	**243-367**	**.662**	**87-226-313**	**3.3**	**158**	**2**	**219**	**187**	**28**	**161**	**1155**	**12.0**

*Spent three seasons at SMU (2021-2024)

- Has scored 1,137 career points while averaging 12.0 points in 95 games in three collegiate season
- Owns single game career highs of 28 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists and 7 steals
- Was one of three American Athletic Conference players to post more than 450 points, 80 assists and 60 steals in 2023-24.
- 2024 NABC All-District 24 selection

2023-24 (Junior at SMU)

Played all 33 games with 32 starts ... Averaged 14.8 points (12th AAC), 4.1 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.9 steals (5th AAC) to earn first-team NABC All-District and second-team All-AAC honors ... Scored in double figures in 29 games, including a season-high 24 with nine rebounds at Arizona State (12/6)...

2022-23 (Sophomore at SMU)

Started all 30 games he played ... Averaged 17.5 points (6th AAC), 3.7 rebounds, 3.2 assists, (11th AAC) 2.3 steals (1st AAC, 16th NCAA) ... Scored 19+ in 17 games ... Had 5+ assists 8 times, including 7 of last 13 games ... ... Had 15 points and a career-high 10 assists for his first double-double vs ECU (2/19) ...Team-high 26 points and a career-high 7 steals with 5 assists, 3 rebounds and a block at Wichita State (2/12)

2021-22 (Freshman at SMU)

Played 32 games ... averaged 3.8 points, 1.9 rebounds, 1.0 assists ... Had 10 points (3-4 FG, 2-3 3FG, 2-2 FT) with 5 rebounds, 2 blocks and a steal in his first career start at Temple 2/16... Co-game-high 17 points (7-10 FG, 3-5 3FG) with 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal in the win vs USF 1/13 ... Had 13 points (6-8 FG, 1-1 3FG) with 2 steals, 2 rebounds and an assist in the win vs Dayton 12/8 ...

High School

Zhuric Phelps was a point guard for Coach David Peavy at Duncanville High School ... Named Mr. Basketball in Texas as a senior after helping lead Duncanville to a 29-1 record and the Texas 6A State Championship ... Named UIL 6A MVP, becoming the first player in Texas to be named Mr. Basketball, win a State Championship and be State Tournament MVP since 2008... He averaged 15.2 points, 5.1 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 2.1 steals... The Duncanville native played AAU for Coach TJ Thomas with the Texas Impact 4:13... ESPN four-star prospect... Was ranked No. 2 in the state by Texas Basketball Review ... Phelps was ranked in No. 9 in Texas and No. 130 nationally by 247sports.



HAYDEN HEFNER

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GRADUATE (4L) ▪ GUARD ▪ 6-6 ▪ 190
NEDERLAND, TEXAS ▪ NEDERLAND HIGH SCHOOL
BACHELOR'S DEGREE: MARKETING - STRATEGIC RETAILING TRACK
CERTIFICATE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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SEASON HIGHS

PTS	13	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
RBS	2	at UCF (11/4/24)
AST	2	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
STL	1	at UCF (11/4/24)
BLK	2	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
3PM	3	vs. East Texas A&M(11/8/24)
MIN	18	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)

CAREER HIGHS

PTS	24	vs. HCU (12/22/23)
RBS	7	vs. PVAMU (12/30/23)
AST	3	6x, last vs. LSU (1/6/24)
STL	3	vs Mississippi State (3/5/22)
BLK	2	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
3PM	5	vs. Missouri (2/5/22)
MIN	28	vs. ORU (11/17/23)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			Min	FG-A-Pct	3FG-A-Pct	FT-A-Pct	O-D-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N4		**UCF**	14	0-3-.000	0-3-.000	0-0-.000	0-2-2	2	1	2	0	1	0
N8		**TAMU-COMMERCE**	18	4-6-.667	3-5-.600	2-2-1.000	0-0-0	1	1	0	2	2	13
N11		**LAMAR**											
N15		**OHIO STATE**											
N20		**SOUTHERN**											
N26	$	Oregon											
N27	$	Creighton											
N30	$	TBD											
D3	&	**WAKE FOREST**											
D8	#	vs. Texas Tech											
D14	%	vs. Purdue											
D20		**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN**											
D28		**ABILENE CHRISTIAN**											
J4	*	**TEXAS**											
J8	*	at Oklahoma											
J11	*	**ALABAMA**											
J14	*	at Kentucky											
J18	*	**LSU**											
J22	*	at Ole Miss											
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CAREER STATISTICS ▪ ALL GAMES

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2020-21	15-4	176	11.7	10-31	.323	8-26	.308	3-4	.750	0-15-15	1.0	18	1	8	5	0	3	31	2.1
2021-22	29-0	322	11.1	36-93	.387	17-56	.304	12-19	.632	15-16-31	1.1	27	1	17	21	3	18	101	3.5
2022-23	32-1	349	10.9	36-87	.414	19-54	.352	19-24	.792	1-22-23	0.7	35	0	17	27	4	8	110	3.4
2023-24	34-18	497	14.6	60-177	.339	32-111	.288	22-37	.595	21-37-58	1.7	37	0	21	33	2	14	174	5.1
2024-25	2-2	32	16.0	4-9	.444	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	1.0	3	0	2	2	2	3	13	6.5
TOTAL	**113-25**	**1379**	**12.2**	**146-398**	**.367**	**79-256**	**.309**	**58-86**	**.674**	**38-92-130**	**1.2**	**121**	**2**	**66**	**88**	**11**	**46**	**429**	**3.8**

2023-24 (Senior)

Averaged a career-best 5.0 points per game (174 total) while seeing action in 35 games with 18 starts ... Reached double figures in four games, including a career-high 24 against HCU (12/22) ... Hefner also led all scorers with 19 and chipped in a season-high seven rebounds in the season-opening win over Texas A&M-Commerce ... Hit four 3-pointers on his way to 14 points in just 19 minutes against No. 19 FAU in the ESPN Events Invitational (11/24) .... For the season, he connected on 32 3-pointers, which was fourth-best on the team ... Logged career highs in minutes (497), field goals (60), 3-pointers, free throws (22), rebounds (59) and assists (22).

2022-23 (Junior)

Was one of the Aggies' top backcourt options off the bench with 102 points and a team-best 17 3-pointers as a reserve ... Saw action in 32 games with a start in the Aggies' win over Loyola-Chicago at the Myrtle Beach Invitational (11/20) ... Chipped in 3.4 points per game and had six games with multiple 3-pointers ... Connected on 79.2 percent of his free throw attempts (19-of-24).

2021-22 (Sophomore)

Appeared in 29 games ... Averaged 3.5 points and 1.1 rebounds per game in 11.0 minutes of action ... Scored a career-high 17 points against Missouri (2/5) while hitting five 3-pointers.

2020-21 (Freshman)

Played in 15 games with four total starts, including three against SEC opponents (UT, MSU, UM) ... Played a season-high 22 minutes against UNO and UTRGV ... Buried three 3-pointers to account for all of his season-high nine points in his collegiate debut against UNO on 11/29 ... Returned to the court for the first time since Dec. 12 and put up six points in the win over Auburn ... Hauled in a season-high five rebounds at South Carolina ... Dished a season-high three assists against Vanderbilt in the SEC Tournament.

High School

Coached by Brian English at Nederland HS ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... Ranked No. 47 shooting guard nationally by 247Sports ... Hefner earned district MVP after leading Nederland to a 21-5A district title as a senior ... Named TABC All-State and a UIL 5A All-State recipient in 2019-20 after averaging 18 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists ... Earned first-team Super Gold honors by Beaumont Enterprise in 2018-19 and 2019-20 ... Played AAU for the Houston Defenders on the Under Armor Circuit where he averaged 11.0 points, 3.5 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.3 steals.



WADE TAYLOR IV

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SENIOR (3L) ▪ GUARD ▪ 6-0 ▪ 180
DALLAS, TEXAS ▪ LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL
BACHELOR'S DEGREE: UNIVERSITY STUDIES - RACE, GENDER, & ETHNICITY
MINORS: SPORT MANAGEMENT, COMMUNICATION
MASTER'S: RECREATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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SEASON HIGHS

PTS	13	at UCF (11/4/24)
RBS	3	at UCF (11/4/24)
AST	7	at UCF (11/4/24)
STL	1	at UCF (11/4/24)
BLK	--	--
3PM	4	at UCF (11/4/24)
MIN	34	at UCF (11/4/24)

CAREER HIGHS

PTS	41	at Arkansas (1/16/24)
RBS	7	3x, last vs. Houston (3/24/24)
AST	9	2x, last vs. Arkansas (2/20/24)
STL	6	3x, last vs. LSU (1/6/24)
BLK	1	5x, last at SMU (11/14/23)
3PM	7	vs. Nebraska (3/22/24)
MIN	44	vs. Houston (3/24/24)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			Min	FG-A-Pct	3FG-A-Pct	FT-A-Pct	O-D-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N4		**UCF**	34	4-15-.270	4-11-.360	1-2-.500	0-3-3	3	7	2	0	1	13
N8		**TAMU-COMMERCE**	21	4-7-.571	2-4-.500	0-0-.000	0-2-2	2	6	1	0	1	10
N11		**LAMAR**											
N15		**OHIO STATE**											
N20		**SOUTHERN**											
N26	$	Oregon											
N27	$	Creighton											
N30	$	TBD											
D3	&	**WAKE FOREST**											
D8	#	vs. Texas Tech											
D14	%	vs. Purdue											
D20		**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN**											
D28		**ABILENE CHRISTIAN**											
J4	*	**TEXAS**											
J8	*	at Oklahoma											
J11	*	**ALABAMA**											
J14	*	at Kentucky											
J18	*	**LSU**											
J22	*	at Ole Miss											
J25	*	at Texas											
J28	*	**OKLAHOMA**											
F1	*	at South Carolina											
F8	*	at Missouri											
F11	*	**GEORGIA**											
F15	*	**ARKANSAS**											
F18	*	at Mississippi State											
F22	*	**TENNESSEE**											
F26	*	**VANDERBILT**											
M1	*	at Florida											
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CAREER STATISTICS ▪ ALL GAMES

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22	40-14	699	17.5	106-311	.341	44-158	.278	73-94	.777	13-59-72	1.8	80	0	87	70	3	47	329	8.2
2022-23	35-33	1005	28.7	160-404	.396	79-222	.356	173-197	.878	14-82-96	2.7	96	1	137	92	2	61	572	16.3
2023-24	35-35	1138	32.5	209-559	.374	95-289	.329	153-181	.845	14-104-118	3.4	105	1	142	100	1	65	666	19.0
2024-25	2-2	55	27.5	8-22	.364	6-15	.400	1-2	.500	0-5-5	2.5	5	0	13	3	0	2	23	11.5
TOTAL	**113-85**	**2942**	**26.0**	**488-1322**	**.369**	**227-697**	**.326**	**408-483**	**.845**	**44-254-298**	**2.6**	**289**	**2**	**382**	**266**	**6**	**177**	**1611**	**14.3**

- Taylor enters his final season with 13 season school records already on his resume and more than 30 career school and SEC Tournament standards within range.
- Taylor is the lone DI player to log 500+ points, 100+ assists and 60+ steals the past two seasons.
- Preseason 2024-25 All-SEC (media)
- Preseason 2024-25 Third-Team All-American (CBSSports.com)

2023-24 (Junior)

Earned first-team All-SEC honors for the second straight year after leading the Aggies in scoring, 3-pointers, free throws, assists and steals … Also earned SEC All-Tournament honors for the second straight year after leading all scorers with 82 points (27.3 points/G)… Ranked fourth in the SEC with a 19.1 scoring average (687 points)… Had seven 30-point games, including a career-high 41 at Arkansas (1/16) … Was at his best against the best with a 22.2 scoring average in 10 games against teams in the AP Top 25, which was the fifth-highest among players with at least eight games against ranked foes.

2022-23 (Sophomore)

Was a consensus first-team All-SEC selection and received third-team All-America honors from Stadium.com … Averaged 16.5 points, which ranked No. 3 in the SEC for the full season, while leading the SEC in free throws made with 168 and FT% with an 87.5% success rate … Taylor ranked fourth in assists (136) and fifth in steals (60) … Was one of three NCAA DI players with 500+ points, 125+ assists and 50+ steals while making 85% or better on free throw attempts … Poured in a career-high 28 points in the Aggies' 67-61 win over No. 2 Alabama (3/4) … Had 12 games with 20 or more points

2021-22 (Freshman)

Appeared in all 40 games with 14 starts, including the last 13 games … Averaged 8.2 points, 2.2 assists and 1.8 rebounds per game for the season … Was named SEC Freshman of the Week after scoring 19 points with five 3-pointers in the win at Oregon State (12/18)

High School

Ranked as a four-star prospect in the 247Sports Composite … Tabbed as the No. 119 player nationally and No. 18 point guard in the country … Ranked as the No. 7 player in the state of Texas … Scored over 2,000 points in his high school career … Helped lead Lancaster High School to a No. 1 ranking in 5A in 2020 … Averaged 15.7 points, 4.3 assists and 3.3 steals per game as a junior.



SOLOMON WASHINGTON

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JUNIOR (2L) ▪ FORWARD ▪ 6-7 ▪ 220
NEW ORLEANS, LA. ▪ CARVER HS
MAJOR: AG LEADERSHIP EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT
MINOR: SPORT MANAGEMENT

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SEASON HIGHS

PTS	6	at UCF (11/4/24)
RBS	9	at UCF (11/4/24)
AST	2	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
STL	--	--
BLK	2	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
3PM	--	--
MIN	29	at UCF (11/4/24)

CAREER HIGHS

PTS	18	vs. Iowa State (11/26/23)
RBS	10	vs. Arkansas (2/20/24)
AST	5	vs. HCU (12/22/23)
STL	3	vs. Memphis (12/10/23)
BLK	4	vs. Nebraska (3/22/24)
3PM	3	vs. Iowa State (11/26/23)
MIN	35	at LSU (1/20/24)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			Min	FG-A-Pct	3FG-A-Pct	FT-A-Pct	O-D-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N4		**UCF**	29	3-10-.300	0-1-.000	0-1-.000	3-6-9	2	0	1	1	0	6
N8		**TAMU-COMMERCE**	18	1-1-1.000	0-0-.000	2-2-1.000	1-3-4	1	2	2	2	0	4
N11		**LAMAR**											
N15		**OHIO STATE**											
N20		**SOUTHERN**											
N26	$	Oregon											
N27	$	Creighton											
N30	$	TBD											
D3	&	**WAKE FOREST**											
D8	#	vs. Texas Tech											
D14	%	vs. Purdue											
D20		**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN**											
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CAREER STATISTICS ▪ ALL GAMES

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23	31-4	376	12.1	33-69	.478	4-15	.267	28-35	.800	40-49-89	2.9	58	1	10	15	16	15	98	3.2
2023-24	33-19	775	23.5	84-175	.480	16-57	.281	58-81	.716	78-109-187	5.7	89	4	26	26	38	26	251	7.4
2024-25	2-2	47	23.5	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	4-9-13	6.5	3	0	2	3	3	0	10	5.0
TOTAL	**67-26**	**1235**	**18.4**	**124-260**	**.477**	**21-76**	**.276**	**90-123**	**.732**	**125-172-297**	**4.4**	**150**	**5**	**38**	**45**	**57**	**41**	**359**	**5.4**

- Led the SEC in blocks (37) among 6-foot-7 or shorter players (No. 10 overall) and was No. 6 in rebounds (195) in 2023-24
- Was one of four SEC with more than 250 points, 190 rebounds, 30 blocks and 25 steals last season
- Averaged 10.9 points, 8.0 rebounds and 1.25 steals in the month of March and also posted a career-high four blocks vs. Nebraska in the NCAA Tournament.

2023-24 (Sophomore)
Moved into the starting lineup in mid-January and averaged 8.6 points, 6.4 rebounds and 1.5 blocks in 19 starts as the Aggies advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament … In the month of March, Washington raised his average to 10.9 points, 8.0 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per contest … In that span, Washington ranked No. 3 in blocks and No. 4 in rebounds among all SEC players … For the full season, Washington slashed 7.4 points/5.7 rebounds/ 1.1 blocks… … Hit his career high with 18 points against Iowa State in the ESPN Events Invitational (11/26) and vs. Florida in the SEC Tournament semifinals (3/16).

2022-23 (Freshman)
Made four starts while seeing action in 31 games in his first season in Aggieland … Provided an offensive and defensive spark off the bench … Consistently strong on the offensive glass, Washington ranked No. 7 in the SEC with 33 offensive boards off the bench … Among SEC bench players, "Solo" tied for 12th in blocked shots (14) and ranked No. 14 in total rebounds (75) … Chipped in 3.2 points and 2.9 rebounds per game for the season … Ranked second on the team in free throw percentage, hitting 28-of-35 from the charity stripe … Scored a season-high 12 points against Colorado.

High School
Was named the 2022 Gatorade Louisiana Player of the Year … No. 1 ranked recruit from Louisiana in the 247Sports Composite … Led the Carver Collegiate Academy to a 33-5 record and a Class 4A state championship after averaging 14.9 points, 11.1 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 2.6 blocks and 2.4 steals per game in 2021-22 … Recorded 23 double-doubles, including a 14-point, 20-rebound performance in the state championship game in which he also had nine assists and six blocks … Was a two-time first team all-state selection and amassed 1,642 points and 1,435 rebounds in his career … Maintained a 3.05 GPA in the classroom, and volunteered locally with Thrive New Orleans and as a youth camp counselor.



CJ WILCHER

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GRADUATE (TR) • GUARD • 6-5 • 210
PLAINFIELD, N.J. ▪ ROSELLE CATHOLIC HS ▪ NEBRASKA
BACHELOR'S DEGREE: CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY STUDIES
GRADUATE PROGRAM: RECREATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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SEASON HIGHS

PTS	6	at UCF (11/4/24)
RBS	2	at UCF (11/4/24)
AST	1	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
STL	--	--
BLK	--	--
3PM	2	at UCF (11/4/24)
MIN	17	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)

CAREER HIGHS

PTS	22	2x, last vs. Wisconsin (2/1/24)
RBS	6	2x, last vs.Minnesota (2/25/23)
AST	4	2x, last vs. Rutgers (2/14/23)
STL	3	South Carolina St. (12/29/23
BLK	2	2x, last vs. Lindenwood (11/6/23)
3PM	5	2x, last vs. Wisconsin (2/1/24)
MIN	38	vs. Minnesota (1/7/23)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			Min	FG-A-Pct	3FG-A-Pct	FT-A-Pct	O-D-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N4		**UCF**	11	2-5-.400	2-5-.400	0-0-.000	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	6
N8		**TAMU-COMMERCE**	17	0-3-.000	0-3-.000	0-0-.000	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
N11		**LAMAR**											
N15		**OHIO STATE**											
N20		**SOUTHERN**											
N26	$	Oregon											
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CAREER STATISTICS ▪ ALL GAMES

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2020-21	15-1	151	10.1	18-45	.400	10-29	.345	4-4	1.000	7-9-16	1.1	11	0	5	7	1	5	50	3.3
2021-22	32-2	791	24.7	92-199	.462	52-128	.406	22-35	.629	17-56-73	2.3	42	1	26	31	3	25	258	8.1
2022-23	32-24	870	27.1	95-238	.399	42-134	.313	23-36	.639	17-61-78	2.4	52	1	44	47	6	18	255	8.0
2023-24	33-2	591	17.9	87-193	.451	50-127	.394	31-33	.939	12-37-49	1.5	39	0	28	32	6	17	255	7.7
2024-25	2-0	28	14	2-8	.250	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	3.0
TOTAL	**114-29**	**2432**	**21.3**	**294-683**	**.430**	**156-426**	**.366**	**80-108**	**.741**	**53-165-218**	**1.9**	**145**	**2**	**104**	**117**	**16**	**65**	**824**	**7.2**

*Spent one season at Xavier and three seasons at Nebraska (2020-2024

- Ranked as the Big Ten's No. 3 bench scorer with 236 points in 2023-24
- Scored a Big Ten-high 520 points off the bench over the past three seasons
- His 103 3-pointers off the bench over the past three seasons ranks No. 7 among all DI players
- Wilcher has hit 43.4% of his 3-point attempts in 20 games against AP Top 25 teams during his career
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree

2023-24(Junior at Nebraska)
Emerged as one of the Big Ten's best sixth men in 2023-24 ... Ranked No. 3 in the Big Ten with 236 points off the bench ... For the full season, Wilcher averaged 7.7 points per game on 45 percent shooting, including 39 percent from 3-point range, and 94 percent from the line

2022-23(Sophomore at Nebraska)
Wilcher was a mainstay in the Husker rotation as a sophomore, as he was one of three Huskers to appear in all 32 games, including 24 starts ... Averaged 8.0 points, 2.4 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game, ranking second on the team with 42 3-pointers.

2021-22 (Freshman at Nebraska)
Wilcher became one of the Big Ten's top scoring reserves, averaging 8.1 points and 2.3 rebounds per game as the Huskers' sixth man ... Paced NU in 3-pointers (52) and 3-point percentage (.406), while he also shot 43 percent from long range in Big Ten play.

2020-21 (Xavier)
Wilcher played in 15 games for the Xavier Musketeers in 2020-21, averaging 3.3 points and 1.1 rebounds per game ... Wilcher saw more action down the stretch, playing double-figure minutes in seven of his last nine contests, including more than 20 minutes per game over the Musketeers' final four games

High School
A four-star recruit coming out of high school by ESPN, Wilcher was ranked No. 81 by ESPN in the class of 2020 ... Played for Dave Boff at Roselle Catholic as a senior, averaging 18.8 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.8 assists ... Had 50 3-pointers as a senior, highlighted by hitting six 3-pointers in a 59-58 win over Gill St. Bernard's in the sectional championship ... Starred for St. Benedict's Prep in Newark during his sophomore and junior year, averaging 18 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists in 2018-19.



ANDERSSON GARCIA

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SENIOR ▪ FORWARD ▪ 6-7 ▪ 220

MOCA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ▪ HAMILTON HEIGHTS (TENN.) ▪ MISSISSIPPI ST.

MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK & TOURISM SCIENCE

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SEASON HIGHS

PTS	4	at UCF (11/4/24)
RBS	8	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
AST	3	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
STL	2	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
BLK	1	at UCF (11/4/24)
3PM	--	--
MIN	26	at UCF (11/4/?24)

CAREER HIGHS

PTS	14	at Texas A&M (3/5/22)
RBS	19	vs. HCU (12/22/23)
AST	5	at Missouri (2/7/24)
STL	5	vs. Kentucky (1/13/24)
BLK	2	6x, last at Missouri (2/7/24)
3PM	2	at LSU (1/20/24)
MIN	41	vs. Houston (3/24/24)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			Min	FG-A-Pct	3FG-A-Pct	FT-A-Pct	O-D-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N4		**UCF**	26	2-2-1.000	0-0-.000	0-0-.000	2-4-6	5	2	1	1	0	4
N8		**TAMU-COMMERCE**	22	1-3-.333	0-1-.000	0-0-.000	1-7-8	2	3	0	0	2	2
N11		**LAMAR**											
N15		**OHIO STATE**											
N20		**SOUTHERN**											
N26	$	Oregon											
N27	$	Creighton											
N30	$	TBD											
D3	&	**WAKE FOREST**											
D8	#	vs. Texas Tech											
D14	%	vs. Purdue											
D20		**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN**											
D28		**ABILENE CHRISTIAN**											
J4	*	**TEXAS**											
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CAREER STATISTICS ▪ ALL GAMES

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2020-21	11-0	35	3.2	11-18	.611	2-4	.500	1-4	.250	8-4-12	1.1	2	0	4	3	1	4	25	2.3
2021-22	33-3	486	14.7	49-90	.544	5-16	.313	40-69	.580	47-93-140	4.2	54	1	46	41	7	37	143	4.3
2022-23	34-1	561	16.5	33-65	.508	4-10	.400	38-53	.717	70-79-149	4.4	84	6	27	26	7	20	108	3.2
2023-24	35-4	981	28.0	61-112	.545	8-19	.421	74-105	.705	153-169-322	9.2	103	5	53	30	25	44	204	5.8
2024-25	2-0	48	23.9	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-11-14	7.0	7	1	5	1	1	2	6	3.0
TOTAL	**116-8**	**2158**	**18.6**	**160-294**	**.544**	**20-51**	**.392**	**158-238**	**.664**	**284-358-642**	**5.5**	**253**	**13**	**137**	**102**	**42**	**109**	**498**	**4.3**

*Spent two seasons at Mississippi State (2020-22)

- The versatile Garcia was the only Power 5 player to post more than 300 rebounds, 200 points, 50 assists, 40 steals and 20 blocked shots in 2023-24.
- SEC All-Defensive Team, 2024

2023-24 (Senior)
Posted a breakout season as he led the SEC in offensive (156) and total rebounds (327) despite coming off the bench in 32 of 36 games... Contributed 7.0 points per game and was the Aggies' top 3-point shooter at 45.0% (9-of-20) ... The versatile Garcia was one of six D-I players, including the only player from the Power 5, to post more than 300 rebounds, 200 points, 50 assists, 40 steals and 20 blocked shots

2022-23 (Junior)
One of the SEC's top rebounders and defenders off the bench ... Was the SEC's top rebounder off the bench with a league-best 69 offensive boards and 142 total rebounds ... Garcia's 69 offensive boards off the bench ranked No. 6 nationally and No. 1 among players in the power five leagues... 4.4 rebounds per game while seeing action in 34 games with one start (at DePaul) ... scored a season-high 11 points twice and grabbed a season-best 10 rebounds vs. Arkansas (2/15) ... team was 15-2 when he scored three or more points and 12-2 when he logged five or more rebounds.

2021-22 (Sophomore at Mississippi State)
Garcia saw action in 33 games where he broke into the starting lineup during State's three postseason contests (March 10-16) ... Improved his season averages to 4.3 points, 4.2 rebounds, 1.4 assists and 1.1 steals per game ... Eight of his top nine scoring efforts came against SEC opponents ... State won 10 of 13 games when Garcia scored at least six points.

2020-21 (Freshman at Mississippi State)
Garcia made 11 appearances off the bench where he averaged 2.3 points, 1.1 rebounds, 0.4 assists and 0.4 steals per game.

High School
Prepped under Zach Ferrell at Hamilton Heights Christian Academy in Chattanooga, Tennessee ... Posted 9.0 points, 9.6 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game and shot 61 percent from the floor during his senior season ... Hamilton Heights went 28-3, won the NACA National Championship and earned a USA Today top 20 national finish in 2019-20...



HENRY COLEMAN III

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GRADUATE (3L) ▪ FORWARD ▪ 6-8 ▪ 250
RICHMOND, VA. ▪ TRINITY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL ▪ DUKE
BACHELOR'S: UNIVERSITY STUDIES - RACE, GENDER, & ETHNICITY
MINORS: SPORT MANAGEMENT, AG LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
GRADUATE PROGRAM: U5 - UNIVERSITY STUDIES

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SEASON HIGHS

PTS	14	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
RBS	8	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
AST	1	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
STL	1	at UCF (11/4/24)
BLK	--	--
3PM	--	--
MIN	20	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)

CAREER HIGHS

PTS	27	vs North Florida (11/10/21)
RBS	15	3x, last at SMU (11/14/23)
AST	6	at DePaul (11/25/22)
STL	5	vs Florida (3/10/22)
BLK	2	3x, last at LSU (1/26/22)
3PM	-	-
MIN	41	vs Florida (3/10/22)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			Min	FG-A-Pct	3FG-A-Pct	FT-A-Pct	O-D-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N4		**UCF**	12	2-6-.333	0-0-.000	2-2-1.000	5-1-6	0	0	0	0	1	6
N8		**TAMU-COMMERCE**	20	6-9-.667	0-0-.000	2-2-1.000	6-2-8	3	1	0	0	0	14
N11		**LAMAR**											
N15		**OHIO STATE**											
N20		**SOUTHERN**											
N26	$	Oregon											
N27	$	Creighton											
N30	$	TBD											
D3	&	**WAKE FOREST**											
D8	#	vs. Texas Tech											
D14	%	vs. Purdue											
D20		**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN**											
D28		**ABILENE CHRISTIAN**											
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CAREER STATISTICS ▪ ALL GAMES

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2020-21	19-0	95	5.0	10-20	.500	0-1	.000	1-5	.200	13-13-26	1.4	5	0	3	5	6	3	21	1.1
2021-22	39-36	1043	26.7	160-285	.561	0-3	.000	109-159	.686	102-140-242	6.2	90	3	24	40	16	50	429	11.0
2022-23	35-31	948	27.1	118-222	.532	0-2	.000	80-113	.708	79-122-201	5.7	63	1	33	53	4	30	316	9.0
2023-24	31-16	734	23.7	101-177	.571	0-2	.000	73-105	.695	72-106-178	5.7	33	0	23	23	2	23	275	8.9
2024-25	2-0	32	16.0	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	11-3-14	7.0	3	0	1	0	0	1	20	10.0
TOTAL	**127-83**	**2862**	**22.5**	**398-720**	**.553**	**0-8**	**.000**	**270-390**	**.692**	**278-385-663**	**5.2**	**194**	**4**	**84**	**121**	**28**	**107**	**1066**	**8.4**

*Spent the 2020-21 season at Duke

- Ranks as one of the five players in Texas A&M history to have compiled more than 1,000 points, 600 rebounds and 100 steals
- Has 15 career double-doubles
- Has connected on 50.0% or higher on his field goal attempts in each of his four collegiate seasons

2023-24 (Senior)
Led the team with a 57.3 field goal percentage while ranking third on the team with 8.8 points per game … ranked fourth in rebounds with 5.6 per game … Injuries kept him out of four games and limited him to 15 or less minutes in eight other contests … posted five double-doubles, including three in a row in November when had 20/11 vs. Ohio State (11/10), 13/15 vs. SMU (11/14) and 19/10 vs. Oral Roberts (11/17) … earned SEC Player of the Week honors on Nov. 20 after the three straight double-doubles … also had 16/14 at Virginia (11/29) and 20/13 vs. Prairie View (12/30)… Posted three games with 20 or more points, including a season-high 24 vs. Penn State

2022-23 (Junior)
Averaged 9.0 points and 5.7 rebounds while playing in all 35 games with 31 starts … team leader in total rebounds with 201 and offensive boards with 79 … had five double-doubles in points and rebounds, including an 18-point/15-rebound effort on the road against Arkansas (1/31) … also had double-doubles vs. Abilene Christian (13-11 on 11/11), Missouri (10-10 on 1/11), South Carolina (12-11 on 1/14) and Arkansas (16-11 on 3/10) … Posted 17 games with double-digit points, including a season-high of 24 vs. NW State (12/27)

2021-22 (Sophomore)
Appeared in 39 games making 26 starts … Ranked second on the team in scoring at 11.0 points per game and tied for the team lead with 6.2 rebounds per game … Scored a career-high 27 points in the season-opening win over North Florida (11/10) … Registered five double-doubles, all of which came against SEC teams.

2020-21 (Freshman at Duke)
Appeared in 19 games as a freshman, including each of the final 11 contests of the season … Shot 10-of-20 (.500) from the field and averaged 1.1 points with 1.4 rebounds per contest.

High School
A four-star power forward … Ranked as the No. 52 player overall, the No. 10 power forward and the No. 5 player in the state of Virginia in ESPN 100's rankings for the class of 2020 … Averaged 22.8 points, 12.8 rebounds and 3.4 assists per game as a senior at Trinity Episcopal School … Put up 25.6 points and 12.1 rebounds per contest as a junior.



PHARREL PAYNE

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JUNIOR (TR) ▪ FORWARD/CENTER ▪ 6-9 ▪ 250
COTTAGE GROVE, MINN. ▪ PARK HS ▪ MINNESOTA
MAJOR: UNIVERSITY STUDIES - RACE, GENDER, & ETHNICITY
MINORS: HISTORY | MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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SEASON HIGHS

PTS	15	at UCF (11/4/24)
RBS	6	2x, last vs. East Texas A&M(11/8/24)
AST	1	at UCF (11/4/24)
STL	1	2x, last vs. East Texas A&M (11//24)
BLK	1	2x, last vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
3PM	--	--
MIN	22	at UCF (11/4/24)

CAREER HIGHS

PTS	21	Rutgers (2/18/24)
RBS	11	Rutgers (2/18/24)
AST	6	vs. Penn St. (2/18/23)
STL	1	at Indiana St. (3/24/24)
BLK	5	at Indiana (1/12/24)
3PM		--
MIN	36	at Northwestern (3/9/24)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			Min	FG-A-Pct	3FG-A-Pct	FT-A-Pct	O-D-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N4		**UCF**	22	6-9-.667	0-0-.000	3-5-.600	1-5-6	5	1	2	1	1	15
N8		**TAMU-COMMERCE**	17	3-5-.600	0-0-.000	2-6-.333	2-4-6	0	0	0	1	1	8
N11		**LAMAR**											
N15		**OHIO STATE**											
N20		**SOUTHERN**											
N26	$	Oregon											
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N30	$	TBD											
D3	&	**WAKE FOREST**											
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CAREER STATISTICS ▪ ALL GAMES

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23	29-4	622	21.4	91-131	.695	0-0	.000	50-104	.481	46-97-143	4.9	75	2	40	60	32	14	232	8.0
2023-24	32-19	748	23.4	130-216	.602	0-1	.000	60-127	.472	77-117-194	6.1	70	1	37	50	44	10	320	10.0
2024-25	2-2	39	19.5	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	3-9-12	6.0	5	1	1	2	2	2	23	11.5
Total	**64-25**	**1447**	**22.6**	**236-370**	**.638**	**0-1**	**.000**	**118-247**	**.478**	**129-233-362**	**5.7**	**152**	**4**	**78**	**115**	**78**	**26**	**590**	**9.2**

*Spent two seasons at Minnesota (2022-2024)

- Was one of only two Big Ten players to average at least 10.0 points and 6.0 rebounds in less than 27 minutes of action per game in 2023-24.
- Averaged 9.1 points, 5.6 rebounds, 1.2 blocks and 1.2 assists in 62 games with five double doubles at UM.
- Was UM's top shot-blocker and No. 2 rebounder the past two seasons
- Owns single game career highs of 21 points, 13 rebounds, 5 blocks and 6 assists
- Was a finalist for Mr. Basketball in the state of Minnesota as a senior at Park High School

2023-24 (Sophomore at Minnesota)

Academic All-Big Ten ... Played in 32 games for the Gophers with 19 starts ... Averaged 10 points and 6.1 rebounds with a team-best 44 blocks ... Posted 15 double-digit scoring games, including a season and career-high 21 points on 8-of-12 shooting against Rutgers (2/18) ... Hit double digits in rebounds three times with a season-high 11 vs. Rutgers ... Had two or more blocks in 11 games with a season and career-high five vs. at Indiana ... Played season-high 35 minutes vs. Nebraska (12/6) and at Northwestern (3/9) ... Produced a 17-point, 10 rebound double-double at Indiana (1/12) ... scored 14 points, nine rebounds, two assists and four blocks in the Northwestern win (2/3) ... added a career-best 21 points and had 11 rebounds in the Rutgers win (2/18)

2022-23 (Freshman at Minnesota)

Played in 30 games with four starts, while averaging 22 minutes played ... ranked fourth on the team in scoring when he had 247 points and averaged 8.2 per game ... ranked second on the team in rebounds with 156 total rebounds and averaged 5.2 per game ... finished the season with 32 blocks, which was first on the team, 12th in the Big Ten and second among freshmen in the league ... shot 69.3 percent from the field and held a team-best 32 blocks

High School

Mr. Basketball Top 10 finalist, which is given to the top boy's basketball player in the state of Minnesota ... First team all-state as a senior at Park High School ... Second Team All-Metro ... Averaged 22 points, 12 rebounds and two blocks per game as a senior ... Helped the Wolfpack to a 20-9 overall record ... had 10 games with at least 20 points his senior year and three 30-point games ... averaged 15 points per game and 10 rebounds as a junior



MANNY OBASEKI 35

SENIOR (3L) ▪ GUARD ▪ 6-4 ▪ 200

ALLEN, TEXAS ▪ JOHN PAUL II

MAJOR: AG LEADERSHIP EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

MINOR: SPORT MANAGEMENT

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SEASON HIGHS

PTS	14	vs. East Texas A&M (11/8/24)
RBS	3	vs. East Texas A&M(11/8/24)
AST	--	--
STL	--	--
BLK	--	--
3PM	--	--
MIN	17	vs. East Texas A&M(11/8/24)

CAREER HIGHS

PTS	25	at Ole Miss (3/9/24)
RBS	9	vs. Northwestern State (12/21/21)
AST	4	2x, last at Georgia (3/2/24)
STL	3	vs. Kentucky (3/15/24)
BLK	2	2x, last vs. ORU (11/17/23)
3PM	4	at Ole Miss (3/9/24)
MIN	32	vs. Ole Miss (3/14/24)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

			Min	FG-A-Pct	3FG-A-Pct	FT-A-Pct	O-D-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N4		**UCF**	15	1-3-.333	0-1-.000	0-0-.000	0-1-1	2	0	3	0	0	2
N8		**TAMU-COMMERCE**	17	5-10-.500	0-0-.000	4-6-.667	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	14
N11		**LAMAR**											
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CAREER STATISTICS ▪ ALL GAMES

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22	38-17	497	13.1	48-136	.353	7-29	.241	32-54	.593	21-48-69	1.8	43	1	28	24	11	18	135	3.6
2022-23	20-0	276	13.8	36-84	.429	5-13	.385	27-36	.750	3-25-28	1.4	29	1	19	26	3	7	104	5.2
2023-24	35-8	516	14.7	87-212	.410	21-52	.404	49-85	.576	12-38-50	1.4	61	3	26	30	19	6	244	7.0
2024-25	2-0	32	16	6-13	.462	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1-3-4	2.0	4	0	0	3	0	0	16	8.0
TOTAL	**95-25**	**1316**	**13.9**	**177-445**	**.398**	**33-95**	**.347**	**112-181**	**.619**	**37-114-151**	**1.6**	**137**	**5**	**73**	**83**	**20**	**44**	**499**	**5.3**

- Averaged 16.5 points and hit 54.5% of his 3-point tries while starting the final eight games of the season
- The Aggies averaged 86.4 points with Obaseki in the starting lineup, compared to 73.0 in the first 28 games of the season

2023-24 (Junior)

For the full season, Obaseki averaged 7.0 points, 1.4 rebounds while connecting on team-best 41.0% of his 3-point tries... In the Aggies' crucial road victory over Ole Miss in the regular season finale (3/9), Obaseki lit up the Rebels for a career-high 25 points as he connected on 9-of-14 FGA and 4-of-5 3FGA ... Chipped in 22 points in the Aggies' first-round NCAA victory over Nebraska (3/22) as he hit 8-of-17 shots, including a trio of treys ... Came off the bench to spark the Aggies with a then-career high 21 points against Memphis (12/10) ....

2022-23 (Sophomore)

Averaged 5.2 points per game to rank as the Aggies' top scoring option off the bench ... Provided instant offense as his 5.2 points average ranked No. 2 in the SEC among bench players that played less than 15 minutes per game ... Saw action in 20 games, all as a reserve, as he missed 15 games due to a broken bone in his hand suffered in the SEC opener against Florida (1/4) ... Connected on 38.5 percent of his 3-point attempts ... Had a season-high 14 points on the road against Memphis (12/17) ...

2021-22 (Freshman)

Played in 38 games with 17 starts ... Averaged 3.6 points and 1.8 rebounds ... Registered season highs in points (19) and rebounds (9) in the win over Northwestern State (12/21) ...

High School

Ranked as a four-star prospect in the 247Sports Composite ... Tabbed as the No. 33 player nationally and No. 6 shooting guard ... Ranked as the No. 3 player in the state of Texas ... Earned a spot on the TAPPS 6A All-State First Team in 2021 ... Helped lead John Paul II to a state semi-final appearance and scored 19 points with four rebounds, three assists, two steals and a block ... An all-state selection and District 9-6A MVP in 2020 after averaging 12.1 points, 4.4 rebounds and 3.1 assists at Allen High School.

— NUMERICAL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER —

TEXAS A&M BASKETBALL

NUMERICAL

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
0	Jace Carter	G	6'-6"	225	Sr.-1L	Titusville, Fla. / Astronaut / Illinois-Chicago
1	Zhuric Phelps	G	6'-4"	190	Sr.-TR	Midland, Texas / Duncanville / SMU
2	Hayden Hefner	G	6'-6"	190	Gr.-4L	Nederland, Texas / Nederland
3	Rob Dockery	G/F	6'-6"	215	rFr.-SQ	Washington D.C. / Jackson-Reed
4	Wade Taylor IV	G	6'-0"	180	Gr.-3L	Dallas, Texas / Lancaster
5	George Turkson Jr.	G/F	6'-7"	220	Fr.-HS	Lowell, Mass. / Bradford Christian Academy
7	Andre Mills	G	6'-4"	205	Fr.-HS	Boston, Mass. / Brimmer and May School
9	Solomon Washington	F	6'-7"	220	Jr.-2L	New Orleans, La. / Carver
10	CJ Wilcher	G	6'-5"	210	Gr.-TR	Plainfield, N.J. / Roselle Catholic / Nebraska
11	Andersson Garcia	F	6'-7"	220	Sr.-2L	Moca, Dominican Republic / Hamilton Heights (Tenn.) / Mississippi State
14	Chris McDermott	F	6'-7"	225	Fr.-HS	Houston, Texas / Booker T. Washington
15	Henry Coleman III	F	6'-8"	250	Gr.-3L	Richmond, Va. / Trinity Episcopal School / Duke
18	Janusz Ratowski	F	6'-11"	225	Fr.-HS	Chotomow, Poland
21	Pharrel Payne	F/C	6'-9"	250	Jr.-TR	Cottage Grove, Minn. / Park / Minnesota
24	Jaelyn Lee	G/F	6'-8"	200	rSo.-1L	Paris, Texas / Paris
35	Manny Obaseki	G	6'-4"	200	Sr.-3L	Allen, Texas / John Paul II

ALPHABETICAL

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2	Hayden Hefner	G	6'-6"	190	Gr.-4L	Nederland, Texas / Nederland
24	Jaelyn Lee	G/F	6'-8"	200	rSo.-1L	Paris, Texas / Paris
14	Chris McDermott	F	6'-7"	225	Fr.-HS	Houston, Texas / Booker T. Washington
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Buzz Williams (6th season | Oklahoma City '94)
Assoc. Head Coach: Devin Johnson (6th season | UNO '08)
Assistant Coaches: Lyle Wolf (6th season | Transylvania '10), Steve Roccaforte (4th season | Lamar '89), Vince Walden (6th season | Longwood '01)
Special Asst to HC: Dale Layer (6th season | Eckerd College '80)
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach: Steve Gephardt (5th season | Arizona St. '04)
Dir. of Scouting: TJ Ryan (6th season | Franklin College '18)
Dir. of Player Relations: Antonio McKenzie (7th season | UNT '04)
Dir. of Creative: Josh Chambers (6th season | Virginia Tech '14)
Dir. of Operations: Grant Hendrix (1st season | Auburn '17)
Sr. Assoc. Athletic Trainer: Eddie Benion (6th season | Missouri '95)
Administrative Coordinator: Landry Moffett (3rd season | Texas A&M '22)
Program Aide: Wabissa Bede (3rd season | Virginia Tech '20)
Graduate Assistants: Shane Sinon (1st season | Liberty '22), Jelani Spain (5th season | Texas A&M '24)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Manny OBASEKI ..... oh-BASS (as in the fish)-uh-key
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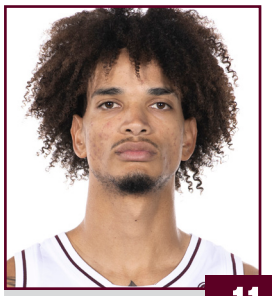
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