WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2026-27 GAME NOTES

2026-27 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 1-0
CONFERENCE (BIG 12): 0-0 | **NON-CONFERENCE:** 1-0
HOME: 1-0 | **AWAY:** 0-0 | **NEUTRAL:** 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME
NOVEMBER			
4	**EAST TEXAS A&M**	**ESPN+**	**W, 66-58**
7	**PENN STATE**	**ESPN+**	**2pm**
11	**SAINT JOSEPH'S**	**ESPN+**	**6:30pm**
15	at UMES	MEACN	2:30pm
18	**WESTERN CAROLINA**	**ESPN+**	**5pm**
21	at UNLV	ESPN+	5pm
26	vs Miami (OH)^	FloHoops	9pm
27	vs Minnesota^	FloHoops	9pm
DECEMBER			
2	**BELLARMINE**	**ESPN+**	**11am**
4	**BALL STATE**	**ESPN+**	**6:30pm**
6	at Toledo	ESPN+	2pm
12	**IU INDY**	**ESPN+**	**2pm**
15	at Xavier	ESPN+	6:30pm
20	at TCU*	ESPN+	3pm
30	**UCF***	**ESPN+**	**6:30pm**
JANUARY			
2	**KANSAS***	**ESPN+**	**6:30pm**
5	at Texas Tech*	ESPN+	7pm
9	**HOUSTON***	**ESPN+**	**2pm**
12	at UCF*	ESPN+	6:30pm
17	**COLORADO***	**ESPN+**	**2pm**
23	at Oklahoma State*	ESPN+	7:30pm
27	**KANSAS STATE***	**ESPN+**	**6:30pm**
30	at West Virginia*	ESPN+	2pm
FEBRUARY			
3	at Baylor*	ESPN+	8pm
6	**UTAH***	**ESPN+**	**2pm**
10	**IOWA STATE***	**ESPN+**	**6:30pm**
13	at Arizona State*	ESPN+	2:30pm
16	at Arizona*	ESPN+	8pm
20	**BYU***	**ESPN+**	**12pm**
23	at Houston*	ESPN+	8pm
27	**WEST VIRGINIA***	**ESPN+**	**2pm**

All times Eastern (ET). Home games in **BOLD CAPS**, played in Fifth Third Arena, Rankings indicate most updated AP ranking at time of game.

* - Big 12 Conference game; ^ - Cancun Challenge

CINCINNATI BEARCATS
1-0 | 0-0 BIG 12
HEAD COACH: Katrina Merriweather
CAREER: 192-122 (11th Season)
AT CINCINNATI: 41-52 (4th Season)

VS

PENN STATE LADY LIONS
0-1 | 0-0 BIG TEN
HEAD COACH: Tanisha Wright
CAREER: 0-1 (1st season)
AT PSU: 0-1 (1st season)

NOV. 7, 2026 | 2 P.M. ET | FIFTH THIRD ARENA | CINCINNATI, OH

THE RUNDOWN

- Cincinnati opened its season with a 66-58 victory over East Texas A&M on Wednesday night in Fifth Third Arena. Caliyah DeVillasee gave Cincinnati the lead with a fastbreak layup at the 8:08 mark of the first quarter, and the Bearcats led the rest of the way to secure the season-opening win.
- Jade Jones, Sahnya Jah, Amber Bullard and Naomi Benson made their Cincinnati debuts, while Jaidyn Gunter and Marta Fernandez had their first collegiate appearances.
- Sophomore point guard Caliyah DeVillasee led the Bearcats with 16 points on 50% shooting (6-12 FG). It marked her 24th game in double figures and ninth time leading the team in scoring.
- Senior transfer Sahnya Jah provided an all-around performance in her Bearcat debut, posting 12 points, four blocks (a career high), four steals and three assists. She is the first Bearcat to record that stat line dating to the 1999 season and the first Big 12 player to do so since Nov. 16, 2022.
- Senior transfer Amber Bullard nearly recorded a double-double in her UC debut with nine points and a team-high eight rebounds. She was a perfect 4-of-4 from the floor.
- Cincinnati finished the 2025-26 season with an 11-20 overall record and a 6-12 mark in Big 12 play. The Bearcats return seven letterwinners, including five members of their nationally ranked 2025 recruiting class.
- Cincinnati added eight newcomers to the 2026-27 roster. The class includes freshmen Zou Garba and Jaidyn Gunter, international guard Marta Fernandez, and transfers Yar Tong, Naomi Benson, Sahnya Jah, Jade Jones and Amber Bullard.
- Senior Reagan Jackson returns for her fourth season in the Red & Black. A three-year starter, she has appeared in 93 career games and is 163 points shy of 1,000 for her career.
- Katrina Merriweather is in her fourth season as head coach at her alma mater and 11th overall as a bench boss. She owns a 192-122 career record and has led three programs to six postseason appearances.
- Cincinnati has established itself as one of the Big 12's top rebounding teams since Merriweather took over the program. The Bearcats have ranked in the league's top two in offensive rebounds per game in each of the last three seasons, including a league-best 14.7 in 2025-26. Cincinnati also finished fourth in the Big 12 in total rebounds per game last season (39.77), while its +5.3 rebounding margin was the fifth-best single-season mark in program history.
- The Bearcats have also consistently found success at the free throw line, ranking among the Big 12's top three in free throws made per game in each of the last three seasons. Cincinnati averaged 14.6 per game in 2025-26 (third in the Big 12), 16.8 in 2024-25 (first) and 15.9 in 2023-24 (first).
- Saturday's game will mark the second meeting between Cincinnati and Penn State. The Bearcats fell to the Lady Lions, 82-77, last season inside Rec Hall in University Park. In a back-and-forth contest, Penn State used a late 13-2 run to secure the victory.
- Cincinnati is seeking its first win over a Big Ten opponent since March 24, 2019, when the Bearcats defeated Minnesota, 72-65, in the second round of the WNIT.

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PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP



CALIYAH DEVILLASEE Owings Mills, Md. | G	REAGAN JACKSON Fort Worth, Texas | G	JADE JONES West Palm Beach, Fla. | G	SAHNYA JAH Alexandria, Va. | F	AMBER BULLARD Philadelphia, Pa. | C
GP/GS - 1/1	GP/GS - 1/1	GP/GS - 1/1	GP/GS - 1/1	GP/GS - 1/1
Minutes - 31.9	Minutes - 18.5	Minutes - 28.5	Minutes - 27.1	Minutes - 27.1
Points - 16.0	Points - 4.0	Points - 4.0	Points - 12.0	Points - 9.0
Rebounds - 3.0	Rebounds - 2.0	Rebounds - 2.0	Rebounds - 2.0	Rebounds - 8.0
Assists - 0.0	3FG% - .000	FG% - .333	Blocks - 4.0	Blocks - 1.0

FROM TEAMMATES TO HEAD COACHES

- Cincinnati faced East Texas A&M for the first time in program history on Nov. 4, but the matchup featured a familiar face on the opposing sideline. East Texas A&M is led by former Bearcat Valerie King '04, who is in her fourth season as head coach.
- King and Cincinnati head coach Katrina Merriweather were teammates during the 2000-01 season. Merriweather remained with the program as a graduate assistant in 2001-02, when King helped lead the Bearcats to the program's first NCAA Tournament victory, defeating Saint Peter's in the first round. A UC Hall of Famer, King still ranks second in career scoring and first in career 3-pointers made in program history.
- The night ended with Cincinnati on top, as the Bearcats earned a 66-58 victory over East Texas A&M.

SEASON PROSPECTUS

- Cincinnati returns seven letterwinners from last season, including five members of its nationally ranked 2025 recruiting class: Dee Alexander, Caliyah DeVillasee, Joya Crawford, Kali Barrett and Paige Whitted. Alexander was a five-star recruit, DeVillasee earned All-Big 12 Freshman Team honors and Crawford delivered the game-winning steal and score against Arizona State. They are joined by veterans Reagan Jackson and Mary Carden.
- The Bearcats added eight newcomers to the 2026-27 roster. The group features freshmen Zou Garba and Jaidyn Gunter, international guard Marta Fernández, and transfers Yar Tong, Naomi Benson, Sahnya Jah, Jade Jones and Amber Bullard.
- Katrina Merriweather enters her fourth season as head coach at her alma mater and 11th overall as a bench boss. She has guided three programs to six postseason appearances.
- Cincinnati returns 47% of its scoring, 31% of its rebounding and 61% of its assists from a season ago.

BIT IS BACK

- Caliyah DeVillasee returns as Cincinnati's leading returning scorer and assister after earning All-Big 12 Freshman Team honors in her first season. The point guard averaged 14.5 points, 3.9 assists and 3.5 rebounds per game.
- DeVillasee recorded six 20-point games, 23 double-figure scoring performances and two double-doubles in 2025-26. She was a two-time Big 12 Freshman of the Week selection and earned a spot in the Big 12 Starting Five once.
- She finished among the Big 12's top 15 in scoring, field goal percentage and assists.

A FRESHMAN SEASON TO REMEMBER

- Caliyah DeVillasee put together one of the most productive freshman seasons in recent memory, both nationally and in Cincinnati program history.
- DeVillasee became just the second Division I player in the last 20 years to record at least 90 points and 40 assists through her first six career games, joining Iowa's Caitlin Clark (2020-21).
- She finished her freshman campaign with 106 assists, becoming just the fourth freshman in program history to reach the 100-assist mark and the first since 2006-07. She accomplished the feat despite missing four games due to injury.
- Her six 20-point performances were the most by a Cincinnati freshman dating back to 2002-03.
- She was one of seven freshmen nationally to average at least 14 points, three assists and three rebounds per game.
- She set Cincinnati's single-game assist record with 15 in the Bearcats' 100-61 win over Georgetown College. The mark broke a record that had stood since 2006 and tied the most assists by a major-conference freshman in the last 20 years.
- She paired the 15 assists with 14 points and six rebounds for her first career double-double. Her 14-point, 15-assist, six-rebound performance was the only such stat line by a Big 12 player this century.

LEADING THE WAY

- Senior Reagan Jackson enters her fourth season with the Bearcats as a three-year starter and one of the team's veteran leaders. She is just 167 points shy of reaching 1,000 career points entering the 2026-27 season.
- Jackson started all 31 games in 2025-26, averaging 9.8 points, 2.4 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game. She recorded 16 double-figure scoring performances, including eight in Big 12 play. She scored a Big 12-best 19 points in Cincinnati's win over Arizona and earned a spot on the Florida Gulf All-Tournament Team after averaging 14.0 points across two wins.
- Jackson has been a consistent contributor throughout her career, averaging nearly double figures in each of her first three seasons. She appeared in 32 games with 26 starts as a freshman and made a career-best 46 3-pointers as a sophomore.
- Basketball has been a part of Jackson's life from an early age. She is the oldest of four children, with one brother, Tanson, and two sisters, Kenzie and Tinley. Both of her parents played basketball at Texas Wesleyan, and her mother, Rhonda, coached her in high school.

BUILT THROUGH ADVERSITY

- Cincinnati finished the 2025-26 season with an 11-20 overall record and a 6-12 mark in Big 12 play.
- The Bearcats faced one of their most challenging schedules in recent years, with 15 of their 27 opponents advancing to postseason play. The non-conference schedule featured eight opponents that finished with winning records, including three conference regular-season champions in Alabama A&M, Miami (Ohio) and Howard.
- Cincinnati went 3-6 in games decided by five points or fewer, with the six losses coming with an average margin of 3.5 points.
- The program also dealt with significant roster challenges throughout the season, as nine players missed at least one game due to injury or illness.
- Dee Alexander, the 2025-26 Big 12 Preseason Freshman of the Year, missed all of non-conference play while recovering from an ankle injury, and didn't share the court with Caliyah DeVillasee until Cincinnati's win over No. 11 Iowa State on Jan. 7, the highest-ranked win in program history.

A PROGRAM-DEFINING WIN

- Cincinnati earned one of the biggest wins in program history last season, defeating No. 11 Iowa State, 71-63, on Jan. 7, 2026 at Fifth Third Arena. It marked the Bearcats' first win over a ranked opponent since defeating No. 20 Marquette on Feb. 28, 2011.
- The win was the highest-ranked victory in program history. Cincinnati's previous highest-ranked win came in 1984, when the Bearcats defeated No. 12 Tennessee, 72-69, on Nov. 26 in Knoxville.
- The victory also marked the first ranked win of the Coach Merriweather era.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

93 Reagan Jackson has appeared in 93 games for Cincinnati and is just 163 points shy of reaching 1,000 career points entering the 2026-27 season.

106 With 106 assists, Caliyah DeVillasee dished out the most assists by a Cincinnati freshman since 2006-07. She was just the fourth Bearcat ever to eclipse the 100-assist mark in her first season.

14.7 The Bearcats have ranked in the top two in the league in offensive rebounds per game in each of the last three seasons, including a league-best 14.7 per game in 2025-26.

3 Cincinnati is one of only three programs in the Power Four, and the only program in the Big 12, with an all-female coaching staff.

CAREER 20-PLUS POINT GAMES

REAGAN JACKSON (4)		
vs. Western Illinois	12/6/24	29 points
vs. Arizona State	3/5/25	24 points
vs. Lehigh	11/4/25	21 points
vs. Canisius	11/23/25	23 points
CALIYAH DEVILLASEE (6)		
at Ball State	11/20/25	21 points
vs. Alabama A&M	11/28/25	22 points
vs. Miami (OH)	12/3/25	23 points
vs. Xavier	12/7/25	20 points
at Houston	2/21/26	21 points
vs. TCU	2/25/26	20 points
AMBER BULLARD (1)		
at Sacred Heart	2/7/26	23 points
SAHNYA JAH (3)		
vs. Weber St	12/16/24	22 points
vs. Arkansas	12/4/25	22 points
vs. Syracuse	12/7/25	22 points

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CALIYAH DEVILLASEE (2)		
vs. Georgetown College	11/16/25	14 points, 15 assists
vs. Canisius	11/23/25	12 points, 10 assists
SAHNYA JAH (1)		
vs. Weber State	11/16/25	22 points, 10 rebounds
AMBER BULLARD (4)		
at Bucknell	11/12/25	13 points, 10 rebounds
vs. Lehigh	12/7/25	12 points, 11 rebounds
at Sacred Heart	2/7/26	23 points, 11 rebounds
vs. Merrimack	3/7/26	13 points, 14 rebounds
JADE JONES (1)		
vs. High Point	11/23/25	16 points, 12 rebounds

CINCINNATI'S RECORD WHEN...

Lead at halftime	1-0
Trail at halftime	
Tied at halftime	
Lead with 5:00 remaining	1-0
Trail with 5:00 remaining	
Tied with 5:00 remaining	
In overtime	
Shoot better from the field than opponent	1-0
Shoot worse from the field than opponent	
Shoot the same from the field as opponent	
Shoot 50 percent or better from the field	
Shoot below 50 percent from the field	1-0
Opponent shoots 50 percent or better from the field	
Opponent shoots below 50 percent from the field	1-0
Make 5 or more three-point field goals	
Make fewer than 5 three-point field goals	1-0
Make more free throws than opponent	1-0
Opponent makes more free throws	
Free throws made are even	
Outrebound their opponent	1-0
Outrebounded by their opponent	
Rebounds are even	
Bench outscores the opposing bench	
Opponent bench outscores bench	
Bench points are even	1-0
Commit fewer turnovers than opponent	1-0
Commit more turnovers than opponent	
Turnovers are even	
1-4 point margins	
5-10 point margins	1-0
11-20 point margins	
21 or more point margins	
vs. AP Top 25 teams	
Play at home	1-0
Play on the road	
Play on a neutral court	
Score 59 points or less	
Score 60-69 points	1-0
Score 70-79 points	
Score 80-89 points	
Score 90 points or more	
Allow 59 points or less	1-0
Allow 60-69 points	
Allow 70-79 points	
Allow 80-89 points	
Allow 90 points or more	
Play after a loss	
November	1-0
December	
January	
February	
March	
In red jerseys	1-0
In white jerseys	
In black jerseys	

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING GAMES

Caliyah DeVillasee 1
Sahnya Jah 1

GAMES LEADING IN SCORING

Caliyah DeVillasee 1

GAMES LEADING IN REBOUNDS

Amber Bullard 1

GAMES LEADING IN ASSISTS

Sahnya Jah 1
Jade Jones 1

GAMES LEADING IN BLOCKS

Sahnya Jah 1

GAMES LEADING IN STEALS

Sahnya Jah 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

A NEW CHAPTER

- Sahnya Jah joins the Bearcats after transferring from SMU, where she posted career highs of 9.3 points, 4.7 rebounds and 1.2 steals per game during the 2025-26 season. She appeared in 25 games, recording 10 double-figure scoring performances and two 20-point outings. She led SMU in scoring four times and in rebounding five times.
- Jah began her collegiate career at South Carolina before spending her sophomore season at Arizona, where she appeared in 18 games.
- A highly regarded recruit, Jah was ranked No. 40 nationally in the 2023 recruiting class and earned honorable mention All-America honors in high school. She helped Montverde Academy win the 2023 GEICO High School National Championship.

ADDITIONS IN THE POST

- With five post players departing from last season's roster and just 30% of its rebounding production returning, Cincinnati has added size, length and athleticism to strengthen its frontcourt.
- Naomi Benson, a 6-foot-2 forward from Streetsboro, Ohio, joins the Bearcats after spending her freshman season at Illinois. Amber Bullard, a 6-foot-4 center, brings three years of collegiate experience, most recently at Mount St. Mary's.
- Sahnya Jah, a 6-foot guard/forward, adds versatility and athleticism to the group. The Bearcats also welcome 6-foot-7 center Zou Garba (Cotonou, Benin) and 6-foot-3 forward Yar Tong (Alberta, Canada).

KALI'S COMEBACK

- Sophomore Kali Barrett is working her way back after suffering a season-ending ACL injury during Cincinnati's game against Howard on Dec. 16, 2025. She appeared in 11 games before the injury.
- Barrett made her collegiate debut at Penn State, where she knocked down two 3-pointers. She later scored a season-high 12 points on 5-of-8 shooting against Xavier. She was 3-for-3 from the floor against Howard before going down with the injury in the first quarter.
- Head coach Katrina Merriweather has praised Barrett's versatility, noting her ability to play positions one through four for the Bearcats.

SHOW UP

- "SHOW UP" is the team's mantra for the 2026-27 season.
- The Bearcats' creative team has released a behind-the-scenes docuseries offering an inside look at the program, from preseason preparation to the start of the season. The first three episodes are available on the Bearcats' YouTube channel.

A LATE START

- Transfer center Amber Bullard didn't pick up basketball until her sophomore year of high school. A volleyball player before arriving at The Christian Academy (TCA), she joined the basketball team in 2020-21 after learning the school did not offer girls volleyball.
- Bullard began the season on the junior varsity team. After spending time shooting hoops with her father, Timothy, at a local park, she earned a spot on the varsity team the following game.
- The Philadelphia native continued to develop her game in college, beginning her career at La Salle before transferring to Harcum Community College. There, she was named EPAC Player of the Year and led the nation in field goal percentage.
- She spent her junior season at Mount St. Mary's, averaging 9.2 points and a team-leading 6.2 rebounds in 26 games. She also recorded 30 blocks and four double-doubles, including a 23-point, 11-rebound performance at Sacred Heart.
- Bullard now brings her experience to Cincinnati, where she will test her game against Big 12 competition.

¡BIENVENIDA, MARTA!

- Junior point guard Marta Fernández, a 5-foot-4 native of Foz, Galicia, Spain, completed the Bearcats' 2026-27 roster.
- Fernández represented Spain at the 2025 FIBA U20 Women's EuroBasket, helping lead her country to a championship. She averaged 6.3 points, 1.7 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game while shooting 47.1% from the field and 50% from 3-point range.
- She recorded three double-digit scoring performances during the tournament, including a 10-point, seven-assist outing against Germany in the Round of 16.
- Fernández most recently competed for Recoletas Zamora in Spain's LF Challenge league.

2026-27 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG 12	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	STREAK	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK	LAST 10
Arizona State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
Baylor	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
BYU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
Houston	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
Iowa State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
Kansas State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
TCU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
West Virginia	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
Arizona	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1	1-0
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0
Colorado	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0
Kansas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0
Oklahoma State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0
Utah	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0
UCF	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1	1-1

FLORIDA CONNECTION

- Sophomores Jade Jones (West Palm Beach, Fla.) and Kali Barrett (Bradenton, Fla.) were familiar opponents before becoming teammates at Cincinnati. The two competed against each other in high school and on the AAU circuit, including back-to-back state semifinal matchups. Barrett's team came out on top in both contests.
- Jones, a transfer from Houston, and Barrett are now reunited as teammates after years of competing against each other.

TENNESSEE TWO STEP

- Sophomore shooting guards Joya Crawford and Paige Whitted both call Tennessee home, separated by just 90 miles. The duo shared the floor in the Basketball Coaches Association of Tennessee All-Star Game in high school.
- Crawford eclipsed 2,000 career points at Dyersburg High School and was a finalist for Tennessee Miss Basketball. She led her team to the 2024 TSSAA Class AAA State Championship, earning State Tournament MVP honors.
- Whitted, a Memphis native from Briarcrest Christian Academy, earned All-State recognition during her standout prep career.

6-7

- Freshman Zou Garba joins the Bearcats as a 6-foot-7 center from Cotonou, Benin, standing as the tallest player in program history.
- Garba is one of 14 players in NCAA Division I women's basketball listed at 6-foot-7 or taller.

4 CINCY

- Head coach Katrina Merriweather took over the Cincinnati program in 2023, after Reagan Jackson had already committed to the Bearcats under the previous coaching staff. Jackson chose to remain at Cincinnati through the coaching change and has continued to grow into a leader for the program.
- Now a senior, she enters her fourth season as a Bearcat, a rare accomplishment in today's college athletics landscape.
- Jackson is the only four-year player on this season's roster. She shares that connection with her head coach, who was also the only four-year player on her roster as a senior during the 2000-01 season.

EYE FOR TRANSFER TALENT

- The coaching staff has found success in the transfer portal, adding players who have made an immediate impact on the program.
- In 2025-26, Mya Perry earned All-Big 12 Third Team honors after scoring 553 points, the 11th-highest single-season total in program history. She also made 82 3-pointers, ranking fifth in program history for a single season.
- Tineya Hylton, who transferred from Texas A&M in 2024-25, saw a significant increase in production during her time at Cincinnati. She surpassed her combined totals from her previous three seasons and set career highs with 129 field goals and 109 free throws.
- Both Perry and Hylton have since signed professional contracts to play overseas, with Proteas Voulas (Greece) and Basket Club Franconville (France), respectively.

THE SISTERHOOD

- Cincinnati is one of only three programs in the Power Four, and the only program in the Big 12, with an all-female coaching staff.
- Every year, Merriweather has had a former player on staff. At least one from every head coaching stop. Merriweather had a staff member selected to the WBCA Thirty Under 30 List for eight straight years.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Cincinnati posted a 3.714 team GPA in spring 2026 and earned Special Mention recognition on the WBCA Academic Honor Roll for the 2025-26 season.
- In the latest Graduation Success Rate (GSR) report, the Bearcats recorded a perfect score of 100 for the second consecutive year. Cincinnati also posted a perfect multi-year Academic Progress Rate (APR), becoming one of six UC programs to achieve the mark.
- The Bearcats have produced 41 consecutive graduating seniors and recorded a 100% senior graduation rate for 12 straight years. Since 2000-01, 69 of 71 women's basketball student-athletes have earned their degrees.

BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

School (First Place Votes)	Points
1. Oklahoma State (7)	215 points
2. TCU (6)	212 points
3. Baylor (2)	199 points
4. West Virginia (1)	186 points
5. Kansas	160 points
6. Arizona State	143 points
7. BYU	137 points
8. Colorado	126 points
9. K-State	121 points
10. Texas Tech	103 points
11. Iowa State	78 points
12. Utah	77 points
13. Arizona	55 points
14. Cincinnati	**43 points**
15. Houston	38 points
16. UCF	27 points

WEEKLY AWARDS AND HONORS

BIG 12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK	DATE
BIG 12 FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK	DATE
BIG 12 STARTING FIVE OF THE WEEK	DATE

LAST TIME A CINCINNATI PLAYER...

50+ points: 51, Ilmar'I Thomas at East Carolina (2/24/21)
40-49 points: 46, Valerie King vs. Charleston Southern (11/25/03)
30-39 points: 32, Mya Perry at BYU (2/17/26)
2 players with 20+ points: Mya Perry (27) and Caliyah DeVillasee (23) vs. TCU (2/25/26)
3 players with 20+ points: Ana Owens (22), Bianca Quisenberry (22), and Shanice Johnson (21) vs. Houston (1/7/17)
Back-to-back 25+ point games: Tineya Hylton, vs. Colorado (1/18/25) and at Arizona (1/22/25)
5 players in double figures: Mya Perry (17), Reagan Jackson 19), Caliyah DeVillasee (10), Joya Crawford (12), Ramiyah Byrd (14) vs. Arizona (2/10/26)
All 5 starters in double figures: Mya Perry (23), Reagan Jackson (18), Caliyah DeVillasee (14), Kylie Torrence (12), Alliance Ndiba (10) vs. Georgetown College (11/16/25)
More than 5 players in double figures: Ilmar'I Thomas (19), Sam Rodgers (14), Andeija Puckett (12), Antoinette Miller (11), Angel Rizor (10), Florence Sifa (10) vs Memphis (1/26/19)
Made every shot from field (min. 7): 19 (9-9), Ilmari'I Thomas vs. Memphis (1/26/19)
15+ rebounds: 16, Kylie Torrence at Kansas State (12/31/25)
2 players with 10+ rebounds: Jillian Hayes (11), Brianna Byars (11) vs. Texas Tech (2/19/25)
10+ made free throws: 10, Chloe Mann at Baylor (2/2/25)
Made every free throw (min. 10): 11, Akira Levy vs. NC A&T (12/19/21)
10+ assists: 10, Caliyah DeVillasee vs. Canisius (11/23/25)
7+ three pointers: 7, Nikira Goings vs. Howard (12/14/17)
5+ three pointers: 5, Mya Perry vs. Arizona (2/10/26)
7+ steals: 7, Jillian Hayes at Marquette (12/22/21)
7+ blocks: 7, Malea Williams at Wichita State (12/30/22)
5+ blocks: 5, Malea Williams vs. Tulane (3/6/23)
Double-double: Ramiyah Byrd vs. Arizona (2/10/26)
Multiple double-doubles: Caliyah DeVillasee and Ramiyah Byrd vs. Canisius (11/23/25)
20+ points and 10+ rebounds: 20/10, Jillian Hayes at West Virginia (2/15/25)
30+ points and 10+ rebounds: 30/11, Jillian Hayes vs. Delaware State (11/10/24)
50+ points and 10+ rebounds: 50/12, Ilmar'I Thomas vs. Memphis (3/8/21)
15+ points and 15+ rebounds: 15/15, Jillian Hayes vs. Kansas State (2/12/25)

LAST TIME A CINCINNATI TEAM...

Defeated AP Top 10 team: Never
Defeated AP No. 1 team: Never
Played AP No. 1 team: vs. UConn, L, 75-21 (3/5/18)
Defeated AP Top 25 team: 71-63 vs. No. 11 Iowa State (1/7/26)
Unranked Cincinnati team beat ranked team: 71-63 vs. No. 11 Iowa State (1/7/26)
Scored fewer than 20 points in a half: 19 at UCF (2/25/23)
Scored 100+ points in a game: 100-61 vs. Georgetown College (11/16/25)
Scored 100+ points in a home game: W, 100-61 vs. Georgetown College (11/16/25)
Scored 100+ points in a road game: W, 109-101 (OT), at Marquette (2/22/92)
Scored 100+ points in a neutral site game: W, 101-24 vs. Carlow (12/4/82)
Scored fewer than 50 points in a game: 48-64 vs. Oklahoma State (1/8/25)
Shot 50+ percent in consecutive games: .500 at Ohio (12/13/22) and .500 vs. Southern Indiana (12/18/22)
Shot 50+ percent: .561, 37-66 vs. Canisius (11/23/25)
Shot 60+ percent: .612, 82-43 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11/15/17)
Shot below 30 percent: .286 53-90 vs. Kansas State (2/12/25
Shot below 25 percent: .200, 41-66 vs. Kansas State (12/30/23)
Made 10+ three pointers: 11, vs. Lehigh (11/4/25)
Did not make a three pointer: 0/7 vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Shot 50+ percent from distance (min. 5 attempts): 6/12 (.500), vs. Kansas State (3/4/26)
Shot 60+ percent from distance (min. 5 attempts): 12/20 (.600), at Ohio (12/13/22)
Made 30+ free throws: 31, vs. Western Illinois (12/6/24)
Made fewer than five free throws: 4, vs. Tulsa (1/29/22)
Attempted fewer than five free throws: 4, at UCF (2/15/20)
Won an overtime game: 63-59, at UCF (1/14/26)
Lost an overtime game: 75-71 vs. Miami (OH) (12/3/25)
50+ rebounds: 52, at Kansas State (12/31/25)
20+ offensive rebounds: 20, at BYU (2/17/26)
30+ assists: 31, vs. Miami (OH) (12/8/19)
20+ assists: 27, vs. Canisius (11/23/25)
10+ blocks: 11, at Tulane (3/6/23)
7+ blocks: 9, vs. Alabama A&M (11/28/25)
10+ steals: 10, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Forced 20+ turnovers: 21, vs. Alabama A&M (11/28/25)
Committed 20+ turnovers: 20, Kansas State (3/4/26)
Committed five or fewer turnovers: 4, vs. Xavier (12/28/02)
Rallied from 10+ point deficit: 18, vs. Arizona State (1/24/26)
Rallied from 15+ point deficit: 18, vs. Arizona State (1/24/26)

LAST TIME VS. OPPONENT

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – The University of Cincinnati women's basketball team fell to Penn State, 82-77, on Friday night inside Rec Hall in University Park, Pa.

In another back-and-forth battle, the Nittany Lions used a late 13-2 run to pull away for the win. The game featured 10 lead changes and seven ties.

Four Bearcats scored in double figures. Freshman Caliyah DeVillasee finished with 15 points along with five rebounds and four assists. Mya Perry added 15 points, and Reagan Jackson chipped in 13.

Alliance Ndiba paced Cincinnati on the glass with 10 rebounds, while Ramiyah Byrd grabbed a career-high seven.

Cincinnati shot 38% from the field and 33% (7-21) from three-point range. Penn State countered with a 49% mark from the floor and nine triples of its own.

Penn State opened the game on a 12-4 run before Cincinnati answered with a 12-0 spurt, highlighted by the first two three-pointers of Kali Barrett's career. A pair of buckets from Torrence helped the Bearcats take a 27-25 lead after the first quarter.

DeVillasee scored the Bearcats' first seven points of the second quarter, and Perry followed with back-to-back buckets to reclaim the lead. Cincinnati held Penn State scoreless over the final 2:15 of the half to head into the locker room with a slim 41-40 advantage.

After an 8-2 run by Penn State to open the second half, Cincinnati responded with six straight points, including four from Torrence. The Bearcats were perfect at the free throw line in the quarter, going 6-for-6, but the Nittany Lions knocked down four three-pointers to take a 64-57 lead.

The Bearcats rattled off nine straight points to begin the fourth quarter, taking a 66-64 lead with eight minutes left. Back-to-back buckets from the freshmen duo of Torrence and DeVillasee extended the advantage to four. Penn State then used a 13-2 run over nearly four minutes to pull away with the game, 82-77.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Cincinnati at Penn St.
11/07/25 Rec Hall, State College
2025-26 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:53
Attendance: 1,609

Officials: Gina Cross, Nicole Brannon, lekeylena Seales

Cincinnati - 77 — **Record: 0-2**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
10	Kylie Torrence	F	28:16	9-20	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	2	1	18	3	4	3	1	1	-3
32	Destiny Thomas	C	13:37	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	-8
1	Mya Perry	G	33:22	6-18	3-10	0-0	3	1	4	1	1	15	2	4	2	0	2	-1
3	Reagan Jackson	G	23:39	3-6	1-1	6-6	0	1	1	0	5	13	2	0	0	0	1	-3
4	Caliyah DeVillasee	G	31:58	6-13	1-4	2-3	1	4	5	2	3	15	4	4	1	0	0	-17
14	Ramiyah Byrd		16:52	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	5	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	8
21	Kali Barrett		23:04	2-11	2-5	0-0	2	4	6	0	0	6	2	1	0	0	2	-1
25	Alliance Ndiba		19:14	2-6	0-0	2-2	6	4	10	1	2	6	0	1	2	1	0	-4
42	Mary Carden		08:14	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	-4
33	Delaney Snyder		01:53	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Team						1	1	2	0		0						
Totals				30-86	7-21	10-12	21	24	45	13	14	77	14	17	10	3	7	-5

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	11-20	55.0%
3PT%	3-4	75.0%
FT%	2-3	66.7%
2nd FG%	6-21	28.6%
3PT%	2-6	33.3%
FT%	0-1	0%
3rd FG%	5-19	26.3%
3PT%	0-4	0.0%
FT%	6-6	100%
4th FG%	8-20	40.0%
3PT%	2-7	28.6%
FT%	2-2	100%
GM FG%	30-80	37.5%
3PT%	7-21	33.3%
FT%	10-12	83.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Penn St. - 82 — **Record: 2-0**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
14	Amiya Evans	F	23:10	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	1	3	6	1	2	0	2	0	6
44	Gracie Merkle	C	29:51	7-10	0-0	0-2	1	11	12	4	2	14	3	1	0	4	1	29
3	Moriah Murray	G	31:54	6-11	5-10	1-1	0	3	3	2	2	18	3	2	2	1	0	17
19	Tea Cleante	G	30:23	5-8	1-2	3-3	1	2	3	2	2	14	3	3	4	0	0	10
23	Kiyomi McMiller	G	34:45	9-23	1-4	1-2	0	5	5	1	2	20	7	6	5	0	1	0
10	Vitoria Santana		20:44	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	-6
2	Shaelyn Steele		04:11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	-11
7	Viktoria Ranisavljevic		19:56	4-8	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	-7
25	Rachael Okokoh		03:18	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	-11
8	Nyla McFadden		01:48	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2
	Team						4	5	9	0		0		1	0			
Totals				33-67	9-19	7-10	11	29	40	14	13	82	22	18	13	7	3	5

Major Fouls: Merkle (F1) 4th 9:28

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	11-19	57.9%
3PT%	2-5	40.0%
FT%	1-2	50%
2nd FG%	7-14	50.0%
3PT%	1-5	20.0%
FT%	0-2	0%
3rd FG%	8-18	44.4%
3PT%	4-6	66.7%
FT%	4-4	100%
4th FG%	7-16	43.8%
3PT%	2-3	66.7%
FT%	2-2	100%
GM FG%	33-67	49.3%
3PT%	9-19	47.4%
FT%	7-10	70.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	CIN	PSU
Biggest lead	4 (2nd 9:34)	10 (1st 5:23)
Best Scoring Run	12 (1st 2:17)	8 (4th 2:33)
Lead Changes	10	
Times Tied	7	
Time with Lead	08:51	27:46

Points from	CIN	PSU
Turnovers	17	28
Paint	26	42
Second Chance	17	9
Fast Breaks	6	17
Bench	14	10

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
CIN	27	14	16	20	77
PSU	25	15	24	18	82

SERIES AT A GLANCE

OVERALL	PENN STATE LEADS 1-0
IN CINCY	FIRST MEETING
LAST MEETING	PENN STATE WON 82-77 ON 11/7/25

CINCINNATI		PENN STATE
66.0	POINTS	61.0
41.7	FG %	31.8
0.0	3PT FG %	22.2
69.6	FT %	68.4
37.0	REBOUNDS	45.0
9.0	ASSISTS	13.0
6.0	BLOCKS	5.0
10.0	STEALS	8.0
58.0	SCORING DEFENSE	62.0
37.5	FG DEFENSE	35.1
26.3	3PT FG DEFENSE	27.6
+3.0	REBOUND MARGIN	+4.0
0.7	AST-TO RATIO	1.2

SERIES HISTORY

- Saturday's game will mark the second meeting between Cincinnati and Penn State.
- The Bearcats fell to the Lady Lions, 82-77, last season inside Rec Hall in University Park. In a back-and-forth contest, Penn State used a late 13-2 run to secure the victory.
- Cincinnati is seeking its first win over a Big Ten opponent since March 24, 2019, when the Bearcats defeated Minnesota, 72-65, in the second round of the WNIT.

HISTORY VS. OPPONENT

DATE	LOCATION	RESULT
11/7/25	A	L, 77-82

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Yar Tong	F	6-3	Jr.	Calgary, Alberta, Canada / Edge Prep / UT Martin
2	Paige Whitted	G	5-9	So.	Memphis, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian Academy
3	Reagan Jackson	G	5-8	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Kennedale
4	Caliyah DeVillasee	G	5-8	So.	Owings Mills, Md. / Our Lady of Good Counsel
8	Joya Crawford	G	5-8	So.	Dyersburg, Tenn. / Dyersburg
9	Dee Alexander	F	6-2	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Purcell Marian
10	Jaidyn Gunter	G	5-7	Fr.	McKinney, Texas / Legion Prep
11	Sahnya Jah	G/F	6-0	Sr.	Alexandria, Va. / Montverde Academy / SMU
12	Zou Garba	C	6-7	Fr.	Cotonou, Benin / Mt. Zion Prep
13	Marta Fernández	G	5-4	Jr.	Foz, Galicia, Spain / Centro Educativo Galen
14	Jade Jones	G	5-10	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / The King's Academy / Houston
16	Amber Bullard	C	6-4	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / The Christian Academy / Mount St. Mary's
21	Kali Barrett	F	6-2	So.	Bradenton, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney
22	Naomi Benson	F	6-2	So.	Streetsboro, Ohio / Streetsboro / Illinois
42	Mary Carden	C	6-6	Jr.	Idabel, Okla. / Idabel / Oral Roberts

STAFF

POSITION	NAME	SEASON AT CINCINNATI	ALMA MATER
Head Coach	Katrina Merriweather	Fourth Season* / 10th Season Overall*	Cincinnati, 2001
Associate Coach / Offensive Coordinator	Ashley Barlow	Fourth Season	Notre Dame, 2010
Associate Coach / Recruiting Coordinator	Abby Jump	Fourth Season	Wright State, 2014
Associate Coach / Director of Culture Development	Kabrina Merriweather	Fourth Season	Georgia Southwestern State, 2015
Director of Scouting & Analytics / Assistant Coach	Abby Owings	Fourth Season	Thomas More, 2018
Director of Player Development / Assistant Coach	Michal Miller	Fourth Season	Wright State, 2020
Director of Basketball Operations	Ana Owens	Second Season	Cincinnati, 2018
Assistant General Manager	Symone Denham	Second Season	Wright State, 2016
Sport Program Associate	Layah Neal	Third Season	Memphis, 2024
Director of Sports Performance	Natosha Gottlieb	Third Season	Louisiana College, 2013
Athletic Trainer	Nate Hoffmeier	Second Season	Ball State, 2011
Assistant Performance Dietitian	Faith Bergmann	First Season	Wisconsin - La Crosse, 2022

*Head Coach Katrina Merriweather (1997-2001, GA 2001-02) played at Cincinnati
Merriweather is in her 11th season overall as a head coach (2016-Present)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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CALIYAH DEVILLASEE	ka-LEE-yuh Duh-Villa-See
JOYA Crawford	Joy-Ah
KALI BARRETT	Cal-ee Bare-It
Mary CARDEN	Car-Din
SAHNYA Jah	Suh-nye-uh
Amber BULLARD	Buh-lard
NAOMI Benson	NAY-oh-mee
MICHAL Miller	Mick-Ale
ANA Owens	Ah-nah

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	RESULT	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS
EAST TEXAS A&M	W, 66-58	DEVILLASEE (16)	BULLARD (8)	JAH, JONES (3)	JAH (4)

SPECIALTY SCORING STATISTICS

	TURNOVERS			PAINT			SECOND CHANCE			FAST BREAK			BENCH		
OPPONENT	UC	OPP	MAR.	UC	OPP	MAR.	UC	OPP	MAR.	UC	OPP	MAR.	UC	OPP	MAR.
EAST TEXAS A&M	13	9	+4	46	32	+14	9	8	+1	8	5	+3	21	21	-

STARTING LINEUP GAME-BY-GAME

	OPPONENT	GUARD	GUARD	GUARD	FORWARD	CENTER
Nov. 4	East Texas A&M	Caliyah DeVillasee	Reagan Jackson	Jade Jones	Sahnya Jah	Amber Bullard

STARTING LINEUP RECORD BREAKDOWN

LINEUP	TOTAL RECORD	NON-CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE RECORD
DEVILLASEE, JACKSON, JONES, JAH, BULLARD	1-0	1-0	

HEAD COACH KATRINA MERRIWEATHER



Director of Athletics John Cunningham announced the hire of former Bearcats' captain Katrina Merriweather as the 10th women's basketball head coach at the University of Cincinnati on March 25, 2023.

Merriweather quickly has become a rising star in the coaching profession, taking three programs to the postseason a total of six times, including a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances. She has totaled 191 wins in 10 seasons as bench boss.

In her third season at Cincinnati, Merriweather continued to elevate the program in the highly competitive Big 12, leading the Bearcats to multiple marquee victories and continued postseason recognition for her players. Cincinnati recorded three Quad 2 wins, highlighted by the highest-ranked victory in program history over No. 11 Iowa State, while also earning wins over Arizona State at home and BYU on the road.

Senior Mya Perry was named to the All-Big 12 Third Team after finishing the season ranked fifth in program single-season history with 82 three-pointers and 11th in scoring with 553 points. Freshman Caliyah DeVillasee earned All-Big 12 Freshman Team honors after totaling 106 assists, becoming just the fourth freshman in program history to surpass the 100-assist mark and the first since 2006-07.

With the honors for Perry and DeVillasee, Cincinnati has now had a player earn Big 12 postseason recognition in three consecutive seasons during its time in the league.

In 2024-25, Merriweather guided the Bearcats to their first winning season since 2019-20. UC posted its best non-conference winning percentage (.800, 8-2) since 2005-06 and secured its most conference wins (7) since 2019-20. The Bearcats also led the Big 12 and ranked among the nation's top five in made free throws per game.

Forward Jillian Hayes cemented her legacy as the first player in program history to earn All-Big 12 honors, landing on the All-Big 12 Third Team in 2024-25 after earning Honorable Mention recognition the previous season.

Merriweather's impact was immediate, successfully navigating Cincinnati's transition from the American Athletic Conference to the Big 12 in her first season at the helm. The Bearcats saw a five-win improvement, posted their best non-conference winning percentage (72.7%) in 15 years, and strung together a six-game win streak—their longest since 2019-20. That season also featured UC's first victory over an SEC opponent since 2004.

Merriweather once again proved her ability to build postseason contenders, leading Cincinnati to the 2024 WNIT — marking the program's 14th postseason appearance and first since 2019.

A four-year letterwinner for the Bearcats' Hall of Fame head coach Laurie Pirtle from 1997-01, Merriweather became the program's first women's basketball player to advance to four consecutive postseason tournaments. Additionally, she helped lead the program to its first-ever NCAA Tournament win as a graduate assistant coach in 2001-02.

Merriweather and USA Basketball earned a silver medal podium finish at the 2023 FIBA Women's AmeriCup in León, Mexico. She was elevated to her first bench coach assignment for the event after previously serving as a court coach for the 2021 USA Women's U19 National Team Trails.

Merriweather led Memphis to a 22-11 season in 2022-23, the program's first 20-win season in more than a decade, and an appearance in the 2023 WNIT Sweet 16.

Merriweather took over a four-win Memphis team and immediately produced 16 wins in 2021-22 before the 22-win campaign this season in which the Tigers clinched the two seed in the 2022 AAC Championships, the program's highest-ever AAC regular season finish, and advanced to a postseason tournament for the first time since 2015-16.

In her two seasons at the helm, the Tigers compiled a 38-23 record and earned three All-Conference selections.

Prior to her tenure at Memphis, Merriweather spent five seasons as the head coach at Wright State, where she took the Raiders to two NCAA Tournaments and was named Horizon League Coach of the Year three times. Merriweather led Wright State to the program's third appearance and first NCAA Tournament win with an upset over four-seed Arkansas in 2021.

In 2018-19, she guided the Raiders to a school-record 27 wins and its first-ever outright Horizon League regular season championship, securing the conference tournament title and reaching the NCAA Tournament for the second time in program history.

While at the helm, Merriweather led the Raiders to a 113-47 (.706) record, finishing with the best winning percentage in program history. She was a part of all three of the program's Horizon League tournament titles and NCAA Tournament appearances, twice as a head coach in 2019 and 2021 and once as an assistant in 2014. The Raiders also earned 16 All-Conference selections in her tenure.

Merriweather was an assistant under Mike Bradbury for six seasons at Wright State from 2010-16 before becoming head coach. Prior to Wright State, she was an assistant at Purdue from 2003-06, and at UIC for the 2002-03 season.

With the Bearcats, Merriweather made 27 career starts, including 22 in her senior season, and played in 107 games. She helped lead the program to an 83-41 record in her four seasons.

The Indianapolis native graduated from Cincinnati in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in English literature and earned a second bachelor in secondary education in 2002.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

HOMETOWN: Indianapolis, Ind.
ALMA MATER: Cincinnati ('01, '02)
OVERALL RECORD: 191-122

PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM
1997-2001	Cincinnati

COACHING CAREER (ENTERING 11TH AS HEAD COACH)

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION
2001-02	Cincinnati	Graduate Assistant
2002-03	UIC	Assistant Coach
2003-06	Purdue	Assistant Coach
2010-16	Wright State	Assistant Coach
2016-21	Wright State	Head Coach
2021-23	Memphis	Head Coach
2023-Present	Cincinnati	Head Coach

YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Wright State

2016-17	25-9, 15-3 Horizon — co-Champions; WNIT 2nd round
2017-18	23-11, 12-6 Horizon — 3rd; WNIT 1st round
2018-19	27-7, 16-2 Horizon — Champions; NCAA 1st round
2019-20	19-12, 13-5 Horizon — t-2nd; no postseason COVID-19
2020-21	19-8, 15-5 Horizon — co-Champions; NCAA 2nd round

Memphis

2021-22	16-12, 6-9 American — 7th
2022-23	22-11, 11-4 American — 2nd; WNIT Super 16

Cincinnati

2023-24	14-18, 5-13 Big 12 - 11th; WNIT Second Round
2024-25	15-14, 7-11 Big 12 - 10th
2025-26	11-20, 6-12 Big 12 - 13th

Total (10 years) 191-122 (.610)
71-21 (.772) Horizon League
17-13 (.567) American
18-36 (.333) Big 12



#2 PAIGE WHITTED

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SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	APG	FG%	3FG%
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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

GAME-BY-GAME

WHITTED'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season .....
Career.....3, last at Utah (2/14/26)

REBOUNDS
Season .....
Career.....3, vs. Arizona (2/10/26)

FG MADE
Season .....
Career.....1, last at Utah (2/14/26)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career.....3, last at Kansas State (12/31/25)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season .....
Career.....1, last at Utah (2/14/26)

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career.....2, last at West Virginia (3/1/26)

FT MADE
Season .....
Career.....2, vs. Howard (12/16/25)

FT ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career.....2, last at West Virginia (3/1/26)

ASSISTS
Season .....
Career.....3, vs. Oklahoma State (12/21/25)

BLOCKS
Season .....
Career.....

STEALS
Season .....
Career.....

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2025-26	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Double-Double Games	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0
Games Led UC in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UC in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UC in Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	1	1
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

WHITTED NOTABLES

Enters her sophomore season after appearing in 15 games during the 2025-26 campaign... Made her collegiate debut in a win over UNLV and knocked down her first collegiate 3-pointer against Texas Tech... Competed at Briarcrest Christian Academy and participated in the BCAT All-Star Game... Father, Kevin Whitted, played college basketball at the University of Tennessee and had a professional career overseas and stints including the Dallas Mavericks.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	UC	15-0	85/5.7	3-17	.176	2-12	.167	3-4	.750	1	8	9	0.6	2-0	5	3	0	0	11	0.7
TOTAL		**15-0**	**85/5.7**	**3-17**	**.176**	**2-12**	**.167**	**3-4**	**.750**	**1**	**8**	**9**	**0.6**	**2-0**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**0.7**



#3 REAGAN JACKSON

Sr. | G | 5-8 | Fort Worth, Texas | Kennedale

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%
18.5	4.0	2.0	.500	1.00

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

JACKSON'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season ..... 4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 29, vs. Western Illinois (12/6/24)

REBOUNDS
Season ..... 2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 6, last at Kansas State (12/31/25)

FG MADE
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 10, vs. Western Illinois (12/6/24)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 17, at Texas Tech (2/24/24)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season .....
Career ..... 6, vs. Arizona St. (3/5/25)

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career ..... 11, vs. Arizona St. (3/5/25)

FT MADE
Season ..... 2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 7, vs. Lehigh (11/4/25)

FT ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 9, at West Virginia (2/15/25)

ASSISTS
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 7, last vs. Georgetown Ky (11/16/25)

BLOCKS
Season .....
Career ..... 1, last at Colorado (1/3/26)

STEALS
Season .....
Career ..... 2, last at Houston (2/1/26)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026	*	18:32	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	1	0	0	0	4	4.0
Totals		**1**	**18:32**	**1-2**	**.500**	**0-0**	**.000**	**2-2**	**1.000**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2.0**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**4.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	12	11	16	0	39
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0	0	0	0
Double-Double Games	0	0	0	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	2	2	0	4
Games Led UC in Scoring	7	3	2	0	12
Games Led UC in Rebounding	1	0	0	0	1
Games Led UC in Assists	4	9	6	0	19
Games With 3+ Assists	2	6	9	0	17
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	3	7	4	0	14

JACKSON NOTABLES

Enters her fourth season with the Bearcats as a three-year starter and has appeared in 92 games for Cincinnati... Started and played in all 31 games in 2025-26... Averaged 9.8 points, 2.4 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game while recording 16 double-figure scoring performances, including eight in Big 12 play... Scored a Big 12-best 19 points in Cincinnati's win over Arizona and was named to the Florida Gulf Coast All-Tournament Team after averaging 14.0 points across two wins... As a sophomore, made a career-best 46 3-pointers... Appeared in 32 games with 26 starts as a freshman... Was coached by her mother, Rhonda Jackson, at Kennedale High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	UC	32-26	845/26.4	85-269	.316	36-117	.308	56-70	.800	15	67	82	2.6	45-0	26	68	3	12	262	8.2
2024-25	UC	29-29	836/28.8	88-244	.361	46-147	.313	46-63	.730	2	43	45	1.6	31-0	48	27	1	13	268	9.2
2025-26	UC	31-31	921/29.7	92-264	.348	33-112	.295	86-103	.835	18	55	73	2.4	42-0	59	40	2	14	303	9.8
2026-27	UC	1-1	19/18.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2-0	1	0	0	0	4	4.0
TOTAL		**93-87**	**2621/28.2**	**266-779**	**.341**	**115-376**	**.306**	**190-238**	**.798**	**35**	**167**	**202**	**2.2**	**120-0**	**134**	**135**	**6**	**39**	**837**	**9.0**



#4 CALIYAH DEVILLASEE

So. | G | 5-8 | Owings Mills, Md. | Our Lady of Good Counsel

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	APG	FG%	3FG%
31.9	16.0	0.0	.500	.000

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS
Led the Bearcats with 16 points (6-12 FG) in win over East Texas A&M.

DEVILLASEE'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season....16, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....23, vs Miami (OH) (12/03/25)

REBOUNDS
Season....3, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....7, vs. Alabama A&M (11/28/25)

FG MADE
Season....6, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....9, last vs Miami (OH) (12/03/25)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season....12, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....20, vs. Miami (OH) (12/03/25)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season....
Career....3, at Colorado (1/3/26)

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season....1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....6, vs. TCU (2/25/26)

FT MADE
Season....4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....9, last at UCF (1/14/26)

FT ATTEMPTED
Season....6, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....11, at UCF (1/14/26)

ASSISTS
Season....
Career....15, vs. Georgetown Ky (11/16/25)

BLOCKS
Season....
Career....1, last at Houston (2/1/26)

STEALS
Season....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....3, last at UCF (1/14/26)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026	*	31:56	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	0	3	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	16	16.0
Totals		**1**	**31:56**	**6-12**	**.500**	**0-1**	**.000**	**4-6**	**.667**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**3.0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**16**	**16.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2025-26	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	23	1	24
Double-Figure Assist Games	2	0	2
Double-Double Games	2	0	2
20-Point Scoring Games	6	0	6
Games Led UC in Scoring	8	1	9
Games Led UC in Rebounding	1	0	1
Games Led UC in Assists	18	0	18
Games With 3+ Assists	19	0	19
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	3	0	3
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	1	0	1

DEVILLASEE NOTABLES

Enters her sophomore season after earning All-Big 12 Freshman Team honors in 2025-26... Earned three Big 12 weekly honors, including two Freshman of the Week awards and one Starting Five selection... Led the Bearcats in assists at 3.9 per game while ranking second on the team in scoring at 14.5 points and minutes at 31.3 per game... Recorded 23 double-figure scoring performances and six 20-point games, including a season-high 23 points against Miami (Ohio)... Set the program's single-game assist record with 15 against Georgetown College, pairing the performance with 14 points for Cincinnati's first point-assist double-double since 2022... A highly touted recruit out of Maryland, was ranked the No. 1 player in the state by Prep Hoops and No. 62 nationally in the final 2025 ESPNW class rankings... Goes by "Lil Bit" or "Bit"

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	UC	27-27	845/31.3	137-336	.408	21-64	.328	96-124	.774	12	82	94	3.5	36-0	106	66	2	33	391	14.5
2026-27	UC	1-1	32/31.9	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	0	3	3	3.0	2-0	0	0	0	2	16	16.0
TOTAL		**28-28**	**877/31.3**	**143-348**	**.411**	**21-65**	**.323**	**100-130**	**.769**	**12**	**85**	**97**	**3.5**	**38-0**	**106**	**66**	**2**	**35**	**407**	**14.5**



#8 JOYA CRAWFORD

So. | G | 5-8 | Dyersburg, Tenn. | Dyersburg

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%
15.8	6.0	4.0	0.0	.300

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

CRAWFORD'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season ..... 6, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 18, vs. Oklahoma State (12/21/25)

REBOUNDS
Season ..... 4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 5, at Colorado (1/3/25)

FG MADE
Season ..... 3, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 6, vs. Oklahoma State (12/21/25)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 10, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 14, vs. Oklahoma State (12/21/25)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season .....
Career ..... 3, vs. Baylor (2/4/26)

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 5, vs. Baylor (2/4/26)

FT MADE
Season .....
Career ..... 6, last vs. Arizona (2/10/26)

FT ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career ..... 8, vs. Arizona (2/10/26)

ASSISTS
Season .....
Career ..... 6, vs. Lehigh (11/4/25)

BLOCKS
Season .....
Career ..... 1, last at Colorado (1/3/26)

STEALS
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 4, last vs. UCF (2/21/26)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026		15:50	3-10	.300	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	2	0	2	0	1	6	6.0
Totals		**0**	**15:50**	**3-10**	**.300**	**0-2**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**4.0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**6.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2025-26	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	5	0	5
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0	0
Double-Double Games	0	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Scoring	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Rebounding	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Assists	5	0	5
Games With 3+ Assists	4	0	4
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	5	0	5
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	1	0	1

CRAWFORD NOTABLES

Played in 24 games with four starts as a freshman during the 2025-26 season, averaging 5.7 points, 2.0 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.2 steals per game... Delivered the game-winning steal and score to cap Cincinnati's 18-point comeback victory over Arizona State on Jan. 24... Scored a season-high 18 points on 6-of-14 shooting against Oklahoma State... A standout at Dyersburg High School, scored more than 2,000 points during her prep career and was a McDonald's All-American Games nominee... Also participated in the BCAT All-Star Game.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	UC	24-4	559/23.3	49-153	.320	10-45	.222	29-38	.763	16	33	49	2.0	61-2	38	51	2	28	137	5.7
2026-27	UC	1-0	16/15.8	3-10	.300	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	2-0	0	2	0	1	6	6.0
TOTAL		**25-4**	**575/23.0**	**52-163**	**.319**	**10-47**	**.213**	**29-38**	**.763**	**18**	**35**	**53**	**2.1**	**63-2**	**38**	**53**	**2**	**29**	**143**	**5.7**



#9 DEE ALEXANDER

So. | F | 6-2 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Purcell Marian

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%
10.4	4.0	2.0	0.0	.250

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

ALEXANDER'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season ..... 4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 11, last vs. UCF (2/21/26)

REBOUNDS
Season ..... 2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 7, vs. TCU (2/25/26)

FG MADE
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 5, at Kansas State (12/31/25)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 9, at Kansas State (12/31/25)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season .....
Career ..... 1, vs. UCF (2/21/26)

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career ..... 1, last vs. UCF (2/21/26)

FT MADE
Season ..... 2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 4, last vs. UCF (2/21/26)

FT ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 6, last vs. UCF (2/21/26)

ASSISTS
Season .....
Career ..... 2, last at Houston (2/1/26)

BLOCKS
Season .....
Career ..... 1, last at Kansas State (12/31/25)

STEALS
Season .....
Career ..... 2, last at Utah (2/14/26)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026		10:25	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Totals		**0**	**10:25**	**1-4**	**.250**	**0-0**	**.000**	**2-4**	**.500**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**2.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**4.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2025-26	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	3	0	3
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0	0
Double-Double Games	0	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Scoring	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Rebounding	3	0	3
Games Led UC in Assists	1	0	1
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0	0

ALEXANDER NOTABLES

Appeared in 17 games as a freshman in 2025-26 after missing all 12 non-conference contests while recovering from an ankle injury... Made her season debut against Oklahoma State, finishing with six points, three rebounds and two steals... Sparked the fourth quarter with two key plays in Cincinnati's upset of No. 11 Iowa State, finishing with seven points in eight minutes.... Named the Big 12 Preseason Freshman of the Year entering the 2025-26 season... The highest-ranked recruit in program history, was ranked No. 11 in the final ESPNW rankings and was a five-star recruit by ESPNW... Ranked the No. 1 player in Ohio by Prep Hoops and became the first Cincinnati signee to be named a McDonald's All-American... Competed in the 2025 McDonald's All-American Games, Nike Hoop Summit, Jordan Brand Classic and BallisLife All-American Games.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	UC	17-0	233/13.7	29-56	.518	1-2	.500	22-34	.647	25	38	63	3.7	32-0	14	31	2	7	81	4.8
2026-27	UC	1-0	10/10.4	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	0	2	2.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
TOTAL		**18-0**	**243/13.5**	**30-60**	**.500**	**1-2**	**.500**	**24-38**	**.632**	**27**	**38**	**65**	**3.6**	**32-0**	**14**	**31**	**2**	**7**	**85**	**4.7**



#10 JAIDYN GUNTER

Fr. | G | 5-7 | McKinney, Texas | Legion Prep Academy

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%
9.3	3.0	0.0	1.0	.500

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

GUNTER'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season ..... 3, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 3, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

REBOUNDS
Season .....
Career .....

FG MADE
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season .....
Career .....

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career .....

FT MADE
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

FT ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

ASSISTS
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

BLOCKS
Season .....
Career .....

STEALS
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026		09:18	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	1	0	1	3	3.0
Totals		**0**	**09:18**	**1-2**	**.500**	**0-0**	**.000**	**1-1**	**1.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**3.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Double-Double Games	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0
Games Led UC in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UC in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UC in Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

GUNTER NOTABLES

Joins the Bearcats as a four-star recruit out of McKinney, Texas... Ranked No. 85 nationally and No. 8 in Texas by 247Sports and was a two-time All-State selection... Played her senior season at Legion Prep Academy after competing at the club level with It's Fox Nation Basketball on the Girls Under Armour Association (GUAA) travel circuit... Helped lead the Lady Jets to the 2022 Adidas 3SSB 16U Finals Championship and a runner-up finish at the 2023 GUAA Finals.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2026-27	UC	1-0	9/9.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	1	1	0	1	3	3.0
TOTAL		**1-0**	**9/9.3**	**1-2**	**.500**	**0-0**	**.000**	**1-1**	**1.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**1-0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**3.0**



#11 SAHNYA JAH

Sr. | G/F | 6-0 | Alexandria, Va. | Montverde Academy | SMU

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%
27.1	12.0	2.0	4.0	.364

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS
First Big 12 player since Nov. 16, 2022 to record at least 12 points, four blocks, four steals and three assists in a game, accomplishing the feat against East Texas A&M.

JAH'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season....12, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....22, last vs. Syracuse (12/7/25)

REBOUNDS
Season....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....10, vs. Weber St (12/16/24)

FG MADE
Season....4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....10, vs. Arkansas (12/4/25)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season....11, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....20, vs. Arkansas (12/4/25)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season....
Career....3, vs. Weber St (12/16/24)

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season....3, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....6, vs. Weber St (12/16/24)

FT MADE
Season....4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....9, vs. Syracuse (12/7/25)

FT ATTEMPTED
Season....6, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....14, vs. Syracuse (12/7/25)

ASSISTS
Season....3, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....4, last vs. Boston College (2/19/26)

BLOCKS
Season....4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

STEALS
Season....4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....5, vs. Florida State (1/22/26)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026	*	27:08	4-11	.364	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	0	2	2	2.0	2	3	3	4	4	12	12.0
Totals		**1**	**27:08**	**4-11**	**.364**	**0-3**	**.000**	**4-6**	**.667**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2.0**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**12**	**12.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	5	10	1	16
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	1	0	0	0
Double-Double Games	0	1	0	0	1
20-Point Scoring Games	0	1	2	0	3
Games Led UC in Scoring	-	-	-	0	0
Games Led UC in Rebounding	-	-	-	0	0
Games Led UC in Assists	-	-	-	1	1
Games With 3+ Assists	1	0	3	1	5
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0	0	1	1
Games With 3+ Steals	0	2	5	1	8
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	1	0	0	1

JAH NOTABLES

Transfer from SMU... Appeared in 25 games during the 2025-26 season and averaged career highs of 9.3 points, 4.7 rebounds and 1.2 steals per game... Recorded 10 double-figure scoring performances and two 20-point games while leading SMU in scoring four times and rebounding five times.... Played her sophomore season at Arizona, where she appeared in 18 games... Began her collegiate career at South Carolina... A highly regarded recruit, she was ranked No. 40 overall in the 2023 class and earned honorable mention All-America honors in high school.... Helped Montverde Academy to the 2023 GEICO High School National Championship.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	SC	16-0	146/9.1	21-58	.362	3-15	.200	4-12	.333	10	22	32	2.0	17-0	10	8	1	10	49	3.1
2024-25	UA	18-1	274/15.2	47-135	.348	8-23	.348	17-28	.607	17	36	53	2.9	26-0	11	50	4	17	119	6.6
2025-26	SMU	25-12	526/21.0	86-243	.354	6-39	.154	55-84	.655	40	78	118	4.7	48-1	24	77	10	32	233	9.3
2026-27	UC	1-1	27/27.1	4-11	.364	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	0	2	2	2.0	2-0	3	3	4	4	12	12.0
TOTAL FOR UC		**1-1**	**27/27.1**	**4-11**	**.364**	**0-3**	**.000**	**4-6**	**.667**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2.0**	**2-0**	**3**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**12**	**12.0**
TOTAL		**60-14**	**973/16.2**	**158-447**	**.353**	**17-80**	**.213**	**80-130**	**.615**	**67**	**138**	**205**	**3.4**	**93-1**	**48**	**138**	**19**	**63**	**413**	**6.9**



#13 MARTA FERNANDEZ

Jr. | G | 5-4 | Foz, Galicia, Spain | Centro Educativo Galen

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%
13.3	6.0	2.0	1.0	.500

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

FERNANDEZ'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season....6, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....6, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

REBOUNDS
Season....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

FG MADE
Season....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season....4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season....
Career....

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season....
Career....

FT MADE
Season....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

FT ATTEMPTED
Season....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

ASSISTS
Season....1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

BLOCKS
Season....
Career....

STEALS
Season....1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026		13:18	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	6	6.0
Totals		**0**	**13:18**	**2-4**	**.500**	**0-0**	**.000**	**2-2**	**1.000**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2.0**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**6.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Double-Double Games	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0
Games Led UC in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UC in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UC in Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

FERNANDEZ NOTABLES

Joins the Bearcats from Spain, where she competed at the club level with Recoletas Zamora in Spain's LF Challenge league... Represented Spain at the 2025 FIBA U20 Women's EuroBasket, helping lead her country to the championship title... Averaged 6.3 points, 1.7 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game while shooting 47.1 percent from the field and 50 percent from 3-point range during the tournament... Recorded three double-figure scoring performances, including a 10-point, seven-assist outing against Germany in the Round of 16.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2026-27	UC	1-0	13/13.3	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2-0	1	1	0	1	6	6.0
TOTAL		**1-0**	**13/13.3**	**2-4**	**.500**	**0-0**	**.000**	**2-2**	**1.000**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2.0**	**2-0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**6.0**



#14 JADE JONES

So. | G | 5-10 | West Palm Beach, Fla. | The King's Academy | Houston

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%
28.5	4.0	2.0	3.0	.333

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

JONES' HIGHS

POINTS
Season....4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....18, at UTRGV (11/20/25)

REBOUNDS
Season....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....12, vs. High Point (11/23/25)

FG MADE
Season....2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....9, at UTRGV (11/20/25)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season....6, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....15, at SFA (11/17/25)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season....
Career....1, last vs. BYU (3/4/26)

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season....1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....3, last vs. UCF (3/1/26)

FT MADE
Season....
Career....4, last vs. BYU (1/10/26)

FT ATTEMPTED
Season....
Career....7, vs. High Point (11/23/25)

ASSISTS
Season....3, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....4, vs. Arkansas St (11/28/25)

BLOCKS
Season....1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....2, last vs. Arkansas St (11/28/25)

STEALS
Season....1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career....4, at SFA (11/17/25)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026	*	28:29	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	3	1	1	1	4	4.0
Totals		**1**	**28:29**	**2-6**	**.333**	**0-1**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2.0**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**4.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2025-26	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	8	0	8
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	1	0	1
Double-Double Games	1	0	1
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Scoring	-	0	0
Games Led UC in Rebounding	-	0	0
Games Led UC in Assists	-	1	1
Games With 3+ Assists	1	1	2
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	3	0	3
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0	0

JONES NOTABLES

Transfer from Houston after playing in all 30 games during the 2025-26 season, making 14 starts... Averaged 5.9 points and 4.7 rebounds per game... Made her first collegiate start at UTRGV, where she scored the game-winning basket and finished with a career-high 18 points and eight rebounds.... Recorded her first career double-double with 16 points and a career-high 12 rebounds against High Point... Was named Big 12 Freshman of the Week on Nov. 24, earning the first Big 12 weekly award in program history... Attended The King's Academy in West Palm Beach, Florida, where she averaged 12.3 points, 9.1 rebounds, 3.2 steals and 1.4 assists per game.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	UH	30-14	662/22.1	72-185	.389	4-24	.167	28-45	.622	60	82	142	4.7	50-0	19	57	11	34	176	5.9
2026-27	UC	1-1	28/28.5	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2-0	3	1	1	1	4	4.0
TOTAL FOR UC		**1-1**	**28/28.5**	**2-6**	**.333**	**0-1**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2.0**	**2-0**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**4.0**
TOTAL		**31-15**	**690/22.3**	**74-191**	**.387**	**4-25**	**.160**	**28-45**	**.622**	**60**	**84**	**144**	**4.6**	**52-0**	**22**	**58**	**12**	**35**	**180**	**5.8**



#16 AMBER BULLARD

Sr. | C | 6-4 | Philadelphia, Pa. | The Christian Academy | Mount St. Mary's

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%
21.4	9.0	8.0	1.0	1.00

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

BULLARD'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season ..... 9, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 23, at Sacred Heart (2/7/26)

REBOUNDS
Season ..... 8, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 14, vs. Merrimack (3/7/26)

FG MADE
Season ..... 4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 10, at Sacred Heart (2/7/26)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 17, at Sacred Heart (2/7/26)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season .....
Career .....

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career .....

FT MADE
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 5, vs. Saint Peter's (1/31/26)

FT ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 6, vs. Saint Peter's (1/31/26)

ASSISTS
Season .....
Career ..... 2, last at Sacred Heart (2/7/26)

BLOCKS
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 4, vs. UMES (11/26/25)

STEALS
Season .....
Career ..... 2, last vs. Canisius (1/17/26)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026	*	21:26	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	5	8	8.0	1	0	4	1	0	9	9.0
Totals		**1**	**21:26**	**4-4**	**1.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**1-2**	**.500**	**3**	**5**	**8**	**8.0**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**9.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2023-24	2025-26	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	1	14	0	15
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	4	0	4
Double-Double Games	0	4	0	4
20-Point Scoring Games	0	1	0	1
Games Led UC in Scoring	-	-	0	0
Games Led UC in Rebounding	-	-	1	1
Games Led UC in Assists	-	-	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	2	3	0	5
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0	0	0

BULLARD NOTABLES

Joins the Bearcats as a transfer from Mount St. Mary's, where she appeared in 26 games with 24 starts during the 2025-26 season... Averaged 18 minutes and finished the season with 9.2 points and a team-leading 6.2 rebounds per game while adding 30 blocks, 12 assists and 10 steals... Scored a career-high 23 points in a road win at Sacred Heart and recorded four double-doubles during the season... Played at Harcum College in 2024-25, leading the country in field-goal percentage at 67.1 percent and earning EPAC Player of the Year honors... Began her collegiate career at La Salle, where she played in 26 games... Was a volleyball player before picking up basketball as a sophomore in high school.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	LaS	26-5	263/10.1	25-50	.500	0-0	.000	2-7	.286	26	35	61	2.3	40-1	4	21	13	3	52	2.0
2025-26	MSM	26-24	466/17.9	103-191	.539	0-0	.000	33-63	.524	57	104	161	6.2	77-4	12	59	30	10	239	9.2
2026-27	UC	1-1	21/21.4	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	5	8	8.0	1-0	0	4	1	0	9	9.0
TOTAL FOR UC		**1-1**	**21/21.4**	**4-4**	**1.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**1-2**	**.500**	**3**	**5**	**8**	**8.0**	**1-0**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**9.0**
TOTAL		**53-30**	**750/14.1**	**132-245**	**.539**	**0-0**	**.000**	**36-72**	**.500**	**86**	**144**	**230**	**4.3**	**118-5**	**16**	**84**	**44**	**13**	**300**	**5.7**



#21 KALI BARRETT

So. | F | 6-2 | Bradenton, Fla. | Cardinal Mooney

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	RPG	FG%	3FG%
5.1	0.0	1.0	.000	.000

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

BARRETT'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season.....
Career..... 12, vs. Xavier (12/7/25)

REBOUNDS
Season.....1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career..... 8, vs. Georgetown Ky (11/16/25)

FG MADE
Season.....
Career.....5, vs. Xavier (12/7/25)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season.....
Career.....11, at Penn State (11/7/25)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season.....
Career.....3, at Saint Joseph's (11/11/25)

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season.....
Career.....6, at Ball State (12/20/25)

FT MADE
Season.....
Career.....

FT ATTEMPTED
Season.....
Career.....1, vs. Georgetown Ky (11/16/25)

ASSISTS
Season.....
Career.....3, last vs. UNLV (12/13/25)

BLOCKS
Season.....
Career.....1, vs. Georgetown Ky (11/16/25)

STEALS
Season.....
Career.....1, last vs. Howard (12/16/25)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026		05:04	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		**0**	**05:04**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2025-26	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	1	0	1
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0	0
Double-Double Games	0	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Scoring	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Rebounding	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Assists	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	2	0	2
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	1	0	1

BARRETT NOTABLES

Played in 11 games before suffering a season-ending injury during the 2025-26 season... Knocked down a pair of 3-pointers in her season debut at Penn State and posted a season-high 12 points on 5-of-8 shooting against Xavier... Recorded eight points and eight rebounds against Georgetown (Ky.)... A highly regarded recruit out of Florida, was ranked No. 4 in the state by Prep Hoops and was a three-star recruit by ESPNW... Finished her prep career as the all-time leading scorer at Cardinal Mooney High School and helped lead the school to the Class 3A State Championship in 2024-25, the first state title in program history... A military child, was born in Germany, grew up in Box Elder, South Dakota, and moved to Florida in 2019... Committed to Cincinnati before ever visiting campus.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	UC	11-0	218/19.8	22-63	.349	9-28	.321	0-1	.000	12	29	41	3.7	16-1	11	15	1	3	53	4.8
2026-27	UC	1-0	5/5.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		**12-0**	**223/18.6**	**22-63**	**.349**	**9-28**	**.321**	**0-1**	**.000**	**12**	**30**	**42**	**3.5**	**16-1**	**11**	**16**	**1**	**3**	**53**	**4.4**



#22 NAOMI BENSON

So. | F | 6-2 | Streetsboro, Ohio | Streetsboro | Illinois

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%
13.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

BENSON'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season .....
Career ..... 4, vs. Bellarmine (12/2/25)

REBOUNDS
Season .....
Career ..... 4, vs. USC (2/8/26)

FG MADE
Season .....
Career ..... 2, vs. Bellarmine (12/2/25)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 4, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 2, last vs. Rutgers (2/17/26)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season .....
Career .....

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career .....

FT MADE
Season .....
Career .....

FT ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career .....

ASSISTS
Season .....
Career ..... 1, vs. Rutgers (2/17/26)

BLOCKS
Season .....
Career ..... 1, vs. Minnesota (3/1/26)

STEALS
Season .....
Career .....

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026		13:54	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		**0**	**13:54**	**0-4**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2025-26	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0	0
Double-Double Games	0	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Scoring	-	0	0
Games Led UC in Rebounding	-	0	0
Games Led UC in Assists	-	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0	0

BENSON NOTABLES

Transfer from Illinois, where she appeared in 21 games for a team that advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament... A highly regarded prep prospect, was a 2025 McDonald's All-American Game nominee and a four-star recruit ranked No. 98 in ESPNW's HoopGurlz rankings... Was also a finalist for 2025 Ohio Ms. Basketball and was named the 2024-25 Ohio Prep Sports Media Association Division IV Player of the Year... Helped lead her high school to its first league and district championships in program history.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	Illini	21-0	75/3.6	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	7	15	22	1.0	15-0	2	7	3	0	14	0.7
2026-27	UC	1-0	14/13.9	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL FOR UC		**1-0**	**14/13.9**	**0-4**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**2-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**22-0**	**89/4.1**	**7-14**	**.500**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**7**	**15**	**22**	**1.0**	**17-0**	**2**	**7**	**3**	**0**	**14**	**0.6**



#42 MARY CARDEN

Jr. | C | 6-6 | Idabel, Okla. | Idabel | Oral Roberts

SEASON STATISTICS

MIN	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%
4.7	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.00

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

CARDEN'S HIGHS

POINTS
Season ..... 2, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 11, vs. Oklahoma City (12/13/24)

REBOUNDS
Season .....
Career ..... 9, vs. Oklahoma City (12/13/24)

FG MADE
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 5, vs. Oklahoma City (12/13/24)

FG ATTEMPTED
Season ..... 1, vs. East Texas A&M (11/4/26)
Career ..... 7, vs. Oklahoma City (12/13/24)

THREE POINT FG MADE
Season .....
Career .....

THREE POINT FG ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career .....

FT MADE
Season .....
Career ..... 3, vs. Canisius (11/23/25)

FT ATTEMPTED
Season .....
Career ..... 4, last vs. Canisius (11/23/25)

ASSISTS
Season .....
Career ..... 2, last vs. Oklahoma State (12/21/25)

BLOCKS
Season .....
Career ..... 1, last vs. Oklahoma State (12/21/25)

STEALS
Season .....
Career ..... 2, at UCF (1/14/26)

GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
East Texas A&M	11/04/2026		04:40	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Totals		**0**	**04:40**	**1-1**	**1.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2.0**

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

CATEGORY	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	CAREER
Double-Figure Scoring Games	3	0	0	3
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0	0	0
Double-Double Games	0	0	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Scoring	-	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Rebounding	-	0	0	0
Games Led UC in Assists	-	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0	0	0

CARDEN NOTABLES

Appeared in 25 games as a sophomore during the 2025-26 season... Played a season-high 14 minutes in Cincinnati's win over No. 11 Iowa State, drawing the primary defensive assignment against the nation's leading scorer, Audi Crooks, and limiting her to 10-of-21 shooting... Scored a season-high nine points in a win over Canisius... Began her collegiate career at Oral Roberts, where she saw action in 28 games as a freshman and reached double figures three times... Surpassed 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds during her high school career.

CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	ORU	28-0	167/5.9	21-32	.656	0-0	.000	7-20	.350	17	35	52	1.9	18-0	5	8	5	1	49	1.8
2025-26	UC	25-0	168/6.7	16-31	.516	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	19	29	48	1.9	28-0	6	11	4	3	38	1.5
2026-27	UC	1-0	5/4.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
TOTAL FOR UC		**26-0**	**172/6.6**	**17-32**	**.531**	**0-0**	**.000**	**6-12**	**.500**	**19**	**29**	**48**	**1.8**	**28-0**	**6**	**11**	**4**	**3**	**40**	**1.5**
TOTAL		**54-0**	**339/6.3**	**38-64**	**.594**	**0-0**	**.000**	**13-32**	**.406**	**36**	**64**	**100**	**1.9**	**46-0**	**11**	**19**	**9**	**4**	**89**	**1.6**



YAR TONG
Jr. | F | 6-3 | Calgary, Alberta, Canada



PAIGE WHITTED
So. | G | 5-9 | Memphis, Tenn.



REAGAN JACKSON
Sr. | G | 5-8 | Fort Worth, Texas



CALIYAH DeVillasee
So. | G | 5-8 | Owings Mills, Md.



JOYA CRAWFORD
So. | G | 5-8 | Dyersburg, Tenn.



DEE ALEXANDER
So. | F | 6-2 | Cincinnati, Ohio



JAIDYN GUNTER
Fr. | G | 5-7 | McKinney, Texas



SAHNYA JAH
Sr. | F | 6-0 | Alexandria, Va.



ZOU GARBA
Fr. | C | 6-7 | Cotonou, Benin



MARTA FERNÁNDEZ
Jr. | G | 5-4 | Foz, Galicia, Spain



JADE JONES
So. | G | 5-10 | West Palm Beach, Fla.



AMBER BULLARD
Sr. | C | 6-4 | Philadelphia, Pa.



KALI BARRETT
So. | F | 6-2 | Bradenton, Fla.



NAOMI BENSON
So. | F | 6-2 | Streetsboro, Ohio



MARY CARDEN
Jr. | C | 6-6 | Idabel, Okla.



KATRINA MERRIWEATHER
Head Coach
Fourth Season



ASHLEY BARLOW
Associate Coach
Fourth Season



ABBY JUMP
Associate Coach
Fourth Season



KABRINA MERRIWEATHER
Associate Coach
Fourth Season



ABBY OWINGS
Assistant Coach
Fourth Season



MICHAL MILLER
Assistant Coach
Fourth Season



ANA OWENS
Director of Operations
Second Season



SYMONE DENHAM
General Manager
Second Season



LAYAH NEAL
Sport Program Associate
Third Season

2026-27 Cincinnati Women's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

as of Nov 05, 2026

Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Cincinnati	15	13	17	21	0	66
Opponents	9	13	21	15	0	58

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
4	DEVILLASEE, Caliyah	1-1	31:56	31.9	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	0	3	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	16	16.0
11	JAH, Sahnya	1-1	27:08	27.1	4-11	.364	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	3	3	4	4	12	12.0
16	BULLARD, Amber	1-1	21:26	21.4	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	5	8	8.0	1	0	0	4	1	0	9	9.0
8	CRAWFORD, Joya	1-0	15:50	15.8	3-10	.300	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	2	0	0	2	0	1	6	6.0
13	FERNANDEZ, Marta	1-0	13:18	13.3	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	1	1	0	1	6	6.0
3	JACKSON, Reagan	1-1	18:32	18.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	4.0
14	JONES, Jade	1-1	28:29	28.5	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	3	1	1	1	4	4.0
9	ALEXANDER, Dee	1-0	10:25	10.4	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
10	GUNTER, Jaidyn	1-0	09:18	9.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	3.0
42	CARDEN, Mary	1-0	04:40	4.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
21	BARRETT, Kali	1-0	05:04	5.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
22	BENSON, Naomi	1-0	13:54	13.9	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											6	5	11									
Total		**1**	**200**		**25-60**	**.417**	**0-7**	**.000**	**16-23**	**.696**	**13**	**24**	**37**	**37.0**	**16**	**0**	**9**	**13**	**6**	**10**	**66**	**66.0**
Opponents		**1**	**200**		**21-56**	**.375**	**5-19**	**.263**	**11-14**	**.786**	**10**	**24**	**34**	**34.0**	**19**	**2**	**9**	**17**	**6**	**5**	**58**	**58.0**

Team Statistics

	UC	OPP
Scoring	**66**	**58**
Points per game	66.0	58.0
Scoring margin	+8.0	-
Field goals-att	**25-60**	**21-56**
Field goal pct	.417	.375
3 point fg-att	**0-7**	**5-19**
3-point FG pct	.000	.263
3-pt FG made per game	0.0	5.0
Free throws-att	**16-23**	**11-14**
Free throw pct	.696	.786
F-Throws made per game	16.0	11.0
Rebounds	**37**	**34**
Rebounds per game	37.0	34.0
Rebounding margin	+3.0	-
Assists	**9**	**9**
Assists per game	9.0	9.0
Turnovers	**13**	**17**
Turnovers per game	13.0	17.0
Turnover margin	+4.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.5
Steals	**10**	**5**
Steals per game	10.0	5.0
Blocks	**6**	**6**
Blocks per game	6.0	6.0
Winning streak	**1**	**-**
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	**1326**	**0**
Home games-Avg/Game	1-1326	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2026	East Texas A&M	W	66-58	1326

2026-27 Cincinnati Women's Basketball
Team High/Low Analysis
All games

as of Nov 05, 2026

Cincinnati - Game Highs

POINTS	66		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FIELD GOALS MADE	25		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.417	(25-60)	East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
3 PT FG MADE	0		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	7		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.000	(0-7)	East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FREE THROWS MADE	16		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	23		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.696	(16-23)	East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
REBOUNDS	37		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
ASSISTS	9		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
STEALS	10		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
TURNOVERS	13		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FOULS	16		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)

2026-27 Cincinnati Women's Basketball
Team High/Low Analysis
All games

Cincinnati - Game Lows

POINTS	66		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FIELD GOALS MADE	25		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.417	(25-60)	East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
3 PT FG MADE	0		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	7		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.000	(0-7)	East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FREE THROWS MADE	16		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	23		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.696	(16-23)	East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
REBOUNDS	37		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
ASSISTS	9		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
STEALS	10		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
TURNOVERS	13		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)
FOULS	16		East Texas A&M (11/04/2026)

GAME 1

CINCINNATI 66, EAST TEXAS A&M 58

Nov. 4, 2026 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Fifth Third Arena

Official Basketball Box Score - Final

East Texas A&M at Cincinnati

11/04/26 Fifth Third Arena, Cincinnati

2026-27 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 6:30 PM
Game Duration: 2:01
Attendance: 1,326

Officials: Maggie Tieman, Angela Enlund, Corey Malone

East Texas A&M - 58 **Record: 1-1**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
5	Jadyn Fife	F	17:04	2-7	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	-12
20	Torie Sevier	F	15:52	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-5
0	Cora Horvath	G	32:41	3-9	1-5	2-2	1	2	3	3	1	9	3	8	0	0	1	-2
9	Rezia Castillo	G	29:26	8-16	1-2	3-5	0	5	5	5	6	20	0	3	1	0	2	-9
32	Terrayah McCoy	G	23:49	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	-13
7	Jailynn Brill		24:08	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	4	6	3	4	1	1	3	0	4	0	-3
1	Samantha Serrano		29:28	7-14	1-5	5-5	1	0	1	0	5	20	1	1	3	1	0	1
22	Blayke Brackens		17:25	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
3	Nina Horvath		10:07	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	-6
Team							3	4	7	0		0		0				
Totals				21-56	5-19	11-14	10	24	34	19	16	58	9	17	5	6	6	-8

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	4-14	28.6%
3PT%	1-5	20.0%
FT%	0-0	0%
2nd FG%	4-11	36.4%
3PT%	1-4	25.0%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
3rd FG%	8-19	42.1%
3PT%	2-6	33.3%
FT%	3-4	75%
4th FG%	5-12	41.7%
3PT%	1-4	25.0%
FT%	4-4	100%
GM FG%	21-56	37.5%
3PT%	5-19	26.3%
FT%	11-14	78.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

Cincinnati - 66 **Record: 1-0**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
11	Sahnya Jah	F	27:08	4-11	0-3	4-6	0	2	2	2	5	12	3	3	4	4	1	16
14	Jade Jones	F	28:29	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	6
16	Amber Bullard	C	21:26	4-4	0-0	1-2	3	5	8	1	2	9	0	4	0	1	0	9
3	Reagan Jackson	G	18:32	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	Caliyah DeVillasee	G	31:56	6-12	0-1	4-6	0	3	3	2	3	16	0	0	2	0	1	10
8	Joya Crawford		15:50	3-10	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	6	0	2	1	0	1	-2
22	Naomi Benson		13:54	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
9	Dee Alexander		10:25	1-4	0-0	2-4	2	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	-6
13	Marta Fernandez		13:18	2-4	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	0	1	6
10	Jaidyn Gunter		09:18	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	-1
21	Kali Barrett		05:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
42	Mary Carden		04:40	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							6	5	11	0		0		0				
Totals				25-60	0-7	16-23	13	24	37	16	19	66	9	13	10	6	6	8

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	6-19	31.6%
3PT%	0-2	0.0%
FT%	3-4	75%
2nd FG%	6-13	46.2%
3PT%	0-2	0.0%
FT%	1-2	50%
3rd FG%	7-16	43.8%
3PT%	0-2	0.0%
FT%	3-3	100%
4th FG%	6-12	50.0%
3PT%	0-1	0.0%
FT%	9-14	64.3%
GM FG%	25-60	41.7%
3PT%	0-7	0.0%
FT%	16-23	69.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 1

	ETAMU	CIN
Biggest lead	3 (1st 9:02)	11 (4th 0:57)
Best Scoring Run	7 (2nd 3:46)	9 (1st 2:44)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	01:16	38:09

Points from	ETAMU	CIN
Turnovers	9	13
Paint	32	46
Second Chance	8	9
Fast Breaks	5	8
Bench	21	21

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
ETAMU	9	13	21	15	58
CIN	15	13	17	21	66