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**BILLIKEN CLASSIC** Nov. 25-28, 2020

Game 2 vs. Saint Louis (Nov. 26) **Chaifetz Arena** St. Louis, Missouri

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#### 2020-21 LSU SCHEDULE

#### LSU (1-0) H - 0-0; A - 0-0; N - 1-0; OT - 0-0 November

Novem	per	
Thurs. 26	%SIUE (TBA)	W, 94-81
Sat. 28	%Saint Louis (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
Mon. 30	SOUTHEASTERN (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Decem	ber	
Sun. 6	LOUISIANA TECH (SECN)	4 p.m.
Sat. 12	#South Florida (TBA)	TBA
Wed. 16	UNO (SECN)	8 p.m.
Sat. 19	NORTH TEXAS (SECN+)	TBA
Tues. 22	VCU (SECN)	8 p.m.
Tues. 29	*TEXAS A&M (TBA)	TBA
Januar	У	
Sat. 2	*at Florida (TBA)	TBA
Wed. 6	*GEORGIA (TBA)	TBA
Sat. 9	*at Missouri (TBA)	TBA
Wed. 13	*ARKANSAS (TBA)	TBA
Sat. 16	*SOUTH CAROLINA (TBA)	TBA
Tues. 19	*ALABAMA (TBA)	TBA
Sat. 23	*at Kentucky (TBA)	TBA
Tues. 26	*at Texas A&M (TBA)	TBA
Sat. 30	@TEXAS TECH (TBA)	TBA
Februa	ry	
Wed. 3	*at Alabama (TBA)	TBA
Sat. 6	*FLORIDA (TBA)	TBA
Wed. 10	*at Mississippi State (TBA)	TBA
Sat. 13	*TENNESSEE (TBA)	TBA
Wed. 17	*at Ole Miss (TBA)	TBA
Sat. 20	*AUBURN (TBA)	TBA
Tues. 23	*at Georgia (TBA)	TBA
Sat. 27	*at Arkansas (TBA)	TBA
March		
Tues. 2	*VANDERBILT (TBA)	TBA
10-14	SEC Tourn. (Nashville) (TBA)	TBA

\* SEC Games: %Billiken Classic, St. Louis, Missouri: #Holiday Hoopsgiving, Atlanta, Georgia; @SEC/Big 12 Challenge game ... All Times Central; Home Games in ALL CAPS.

#### **ON THE AIR**



Patrick Wright, play-by-play ((SPORTS & RADIO))) John Brady, analyst (Former LSU Head Coach)

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#### **LSU RETURNEES**



AUNDRE

G • So. • 6-6 • 225 Bronx, New York

HYATT

G • Jr. • 6-4 • 205 **Baton Rouge, Louisiana** 

#### • 46 three-pointers last season; 81.4 percent at free throw line.. • Opened season with 10 points, five assists, four rebounds in win over SIUE.

Stats: 10.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 5.0 apg

Stats: 0.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg

- Played entire season despite minor leg surgery after team's Aug. '19 Spain trip. • Played in 29 games last season with two starts
- One game in double figures, 10 against NW State (12/8).

• In SEC, 1st in SEC only Assist-TO ratio at 2.1 (65-31) last season.

• Bob Cousy Point Guard Watch List; Naismith Trophy Watch List.

• Six points in win at Ole Miss and six against Texas in SEC/Big 12 Challenge.

• 4th on team 2020 overall scoring (12.5); leading returning scorer in SEC games (14.2).

• After going 25 asts, 26 TOs in first six games, season totals 129 asts, 70 turnovers.

• 12 three-pointers during the season.

• First-Team All-SEC preseason selection.

- Third year with the LSU program after redshirting his first year (2018-19)..
- Played 13 minutes in third career start in the opener against SIUE.

#### Stats: 27 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 2.0 apg, 2.0 spg

- 15th LSU players since 1976-77 to score at least 21 points in first varsity game.
- Hit four treys in the opener, 10 field goals overall.
- Consensus five-star athlete, ranked No. 23 in the ESPN 100.
- Averaged 31.5 points his senior season at Oak Hill Academy
- Finished his two years at Oak Hill as the program's leading career scorer (2,219)

#### Stats: 24.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg

- Started 30 games this past season ... Double figures in 19 games in 2020.
- Fifth in the SEC in offensive rebound average a year ago at 2.5 a game.
- Career high 24 against SIUE; Previous highs of 20 came against Mo. St. & Mizzou.
- Hit 9-of-11 field goals, including 4-of-5 three-pointers.
- Opened last season with nine straight double figure scoring games
- · Eight career double doubles.

Stats: 13.0 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 9.0 apg, 3.0 spg

- Double figures in 25 games in his first college season.
- Posted seven double doubles
- Season best 26 pts at Vandy (2/5), 8-13 FG, 1 trey, 9-10 from the FT line.
- Rebound best of 15 with 17 points vs. Alabama.
- Continued strong free throw shooting from SEC play, hitting 9-of-10 vs. SIUE.
- Career best nine assists. Team best +/- of 18 in the opener.
- 3rd SEC games only (8.1) rebound average in 2020.

#### **BREAKDOWN**

#### LSU

RECORD 1-0 RANKING RV AP, Coaches LAST GAME W, 94-81 vs. SIUE (Nov. 26, 2020)

**HEAD COACH** Will Wade CAREER RECORD 156-75 (8th season) LSU RECORD 65-30 (4th season) **VS. SAINT LOUIS:** 3-0

#### **SAINT LOUIS** RECORD

1-0 RANKING RV AP LAST GAME W, 89-52 vs. SIUE (Nov. 25, 2020)

#### **HEAD COACH** Travis Ford CAREER RECORD 421-315 (24 seasons) SLU RECORD 76-58 (5 seasons) VS. LSU First meeting

### DAYS

**Raleigh, Florida** 

TRENDON

WATFORD

F • So. • 6-9 • 240 **Birmingham**, Alabama

### DARIUS

F • Jr. • 6-7 • 245

Chesapeake, Virginia

CAMERON

**THOMAS** G • Fr. • 6-4 • 210



### Will Wade

Head Coach

4th Year at LSU • 8th Year as a Head Coach

The buzz word when Will Wade arrived at LSU was consistency.

He wanted to make LSU basketball, a program which has had ultimate highs followed by periods of lows, be a consistent player on the college basketball scene.

A team with good players that produces consistent winning, regular post-season tournament appearances and playing an exciting brand of basketball that would see the Tigers contend for a top spot yearly in the Southeastern Conference.

His players would represent the University in a positive way both on and off the court.

Completing his third season as the head coach of the LSU Fighting Tiger basketball program, Coach Will Wade has been able to check all the boxes of program building and program stability that he set out to accomplish when he was named the 22nd head coach of the LSU program prior to the 2017-18 season.

In three years, the Tigers have won 67 games with two post-season appearances (and what would have been a third before post-season was canceled) with an SEC Championship in 2019 and a tie for second in 2020. The Tigers advanced to the round of 16 in the NIT in 2018 and to the Sweet 16 in the 2019 NCAA Championships.

In 2019, Coach Wade, his staff and players put together a team that posted a 16-2 record in the Southeastern Conference, winning the 11th regular season title in school history. In three seasons, the Tigers have won 36 games in league play.

It was all part of the vision the coach has for the program. It's a vision to have "unwavering commitment to put the team first, to put the state first, to put our school first to represent all of these folks in a first-class fashion. We are going to be a hard-working team that represents this great university that represents this great state."

Frank William <sup>4</sup>Will" Wade said those words on March 20, 2017 when he was named the head coach at LSU. He came to LSU after a stellar two-year stint as the head coach at Virginia Commonwealth University and two years at UT-Chattanooga.

He was the first LSU mentor to get the Tigers to postseason play in both of the first two seasons on the job. He is one of just five LSU coaches to lead his team to an SEC Championship and one of just four to take a team to the NCAA Sweet 16.

Wade has also brought analytics and trends to his coaching practices at LSU and his ability to know situations and tendencies has proven beneficial to the Tigers in his first three seasons.

Coach Wade has shown LSU followers that he looks to prepare his team for league play by producing a nonconference schedule that is competitive and among the best in the country. His schedule ranked fifth in the country in 2019 and eighth in the country in 2020.

This past season that non-conference schedule helped LSU open with eight straight conference wins as LSU tied for second place in the league one season after winning the league championship.

LSU was 8-1 in league play at the Maravich Center with a two-point win over Arkansas, a one-point win over Mississippi State (on a Skylar Mays buzzer beating jump shot) and a two-point win over Florida. LSU also won by four points at Texas A&M in overtime after rallying from six down in the final two minutes of regulation.

It was a season in which offense dominated the nights when LSU had success, averaging 80.5 points a game, marking the second straight year LSU averaged 80 points a game (80.4 in 2019) and the first time LSU has averaged over 80 points a game since the 1991 and 1992 seasons.

Four-year star Skylar Mays earned first-team All-SEC honors and showed his ability off the court earning his third College Sports Information Directors Association of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America honor in 2020. He was a second-team Academic A-A in 2018 and a first-team Academic A-A in both 2019 and 2020. The Baton Rouge native was named the CoSIDA Academic All-America of the Year for D1 men's basketball.

The highlight of Wade's three years came in 2019 when the Tigers won their first SEC title in 10 years and won two games in the NCAA Tournament to advance to the Sweet 16 for the first time since 2006. But it was also a year in which a coach and a team had to handle the worst possible tragedy, the death of a teammate.

Junior Wayde Sims was killed in the early morning of Sept. 28, 2018 just hours before what was to be the first team workout in preparation for the 2018-19 season.

It was a season in which time after time, the Tigers appeared to need a spark to stay alive for a win and things would turn around. LSU would go a perfect 9-0 in the league on the road, winning four overtime games and another at the buzzer.

As good as the players were in November when the season started, the team showed improvement from start to finish and that was all due to Coach Wade and his staff and the work that was put in on the court, in the video room, in scouting reports and so much more.

So far in three seasons, LSU under Wade has posted 18 wins in the Quadrant I rankings in the NCAA RPI/now NET rankings.

Between 2019 and 2020, the Tigers ran off 12 straight SEC road wins, the third longest streak in school history.

In the first three years, the Tigers have drawn five crowds that are in the top 12 single game attendances in the present seating configuration of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center. Fans are caring about LSU basketball, not just because of wins, but because of what they have seen on the court.

The fans have seen the things that Coach Wade promised when he took the job – an energized staff that was integrated in the game making coaching decisions and alterations as needed; player that were working hard to enact a game plan and making big plays.

Three member of the 2019 championship team – Tremont Waters, Naz Reid and Kavell Bigby-Williams – played in the NBA and G-Leagues in 2020.

Waters was a first-team All-SEC selection and the co-SEC Defensive Player of the Year while Reid made the league all-freshman team.

Wade, one of the younger coaches in Division I at 36, has also proven to be one of the most energetic both in practices and games, and his players have responded.

#### PRIOR TO LSU

The native of Nashville, Tennessee, directed VCU to a 51-20 record and two NCAA Tournament appearances in 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. The 2016 Rams advanced to the second round of the tournament, defeating seventhseed Oregon State before losing to Oklahoma. Wade was the vouncest head

coach in the NCAA Tournament in 2016. In 2017, VCU lost to St. Mary's in the first round of the NCAA tourney.

The Rams were 28-8 over his two years in the Atlantic 10 Conference, posting 14-4 records both years. The team was 25-11 in 2016 and earned a share of the Atlantic 10 Conference regular season crown. The 2017 team won 26 games and finished second in the league.

Wade previously served at VCU as an assistant with the Rams under Shaka Smart from 2009-13. He was part of the staff in 2011 when VCU advanced from the NCAA "First Four" all the way to the Final Four in Houston.

Wade is credited with being a key figure in four top non-power five recruiting classes in his four seasons at VCU.

Prior to becoming the head coach at VCU, Wade served as the head coach at Chattanooga for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons.

His first Mocs squad went 18-15 in 2014, finishing 12-6 and second in regular season Southern Conference play. The team made the school's first postseason appearance since 2009 in the CIT.

The Mocs won 22 games in 2015 (15-3 in league) as Wade guided UTC to its first 20-win season since 2004-05.

In his seven years as a head coach, he has a combined record of 155-75 and 90-33 in conference play with five post-season appearances.

Wade's reputation, where ever he has coached, is a person who is a tireless worker and relentless recruiter. Wade was VCU Head Coach Shaka Smart's first hire upon being named the head VCU coach in 2009.

He served as an assistant to Tommy Amaker at Harvard in 2007-08 and 2008-09. Wade's coaching start came at Clemson where he served as Director of Basketball Operations (2006-07) and Graduate Assistant (2005-06) after four seasons as a student manager (2002-05). There he worked for coaches Larry Shyatt (2002-03) and Oliver Purnell (2004-07).

Wade is married to the former Lauren Deason, and the couple has one daughter, Caroline Elizabeth (3).

#### THE WADE FILE

Birthdate: Nov. 26, 1982

Age: 37

Hometown: Nashville, Tennessee High School: Franklin Road Academy College: Clemson, 2005 Wife: Lauren Deason Child: Caroline Elizabeth

#### **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

2005-06 - Clemson, Graduate Assistant
2006-07 - Clemson, Director of Operations
2007-09 - Harvard, Assistant Coach
2009-13 - VCU, Assistant Coach
2013-15 -UT-Chattanooga, Head Coach
2015-17 - VCU, Head Coach
March 22, 2017 - LSU, Head Coach

#### THE WADE RECORD

		/OVERALL	/	/CONF.	/	
YEAR	SCHOOL	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	FINISH
2013-14	Chattanooga	18-15	.545	12-4	.750	CIT FIrst Round
2014-15	Chattanooga	22-10	.687	15-3	.833	
2015-16	VCU	25-11	.694	14-4	.778	NCAA Rd of 32
2016-17	VCU	26-9	.743	14-4	.778	NCAA Rd of 64
2017-18	LSU	18-15	.545	8-10	.444	NIT Second Rd
2018-19	LSU	25-5	.833	15-2	.882	
NOTE Wa	de was not on	bench for fi	nal five gms	of 2018-1	9; LSU Fina	l record: 28-7, 16-2
2019-20	LSU	21-10	.677	12-6	.667	
2020-21	LSU	1-0	1.000			
Totals	8 Years	156-75	.675	90-33	.732	
Chattanooga	2 Years	40-25	.615	27-7	.794	
VCU	2 Years	51-20	.718	28-8	.778	
LSU	4 Years	65-30	.684	35-18	.660	

#### CAREER NUMBERS

#### **CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES**

Javonte Smart 42 Darius Days 26 Trendon Watford 26 Charles Manning 6 Aundre Hyatt 1 Cam Thomas 1

#### CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Darius Days 9 **Trendon Watford 8** 

#### CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE ASSISTS

Javonte Smart 1

#### **CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

Darius Days 8 Trendon Watford 7 Javonte Smart 1

#### **CAREER THREE-POINTERS**

Javonte Smart 89 Darius Days 69 Trendon Watford 18 **Charles Manning 13** Aundre Hyatt 12 Cam Thomas 4 Shareef O'Neal 1 Jalen Cook 1

#### CAREER ASSISTS

Javonte Smart 215 Trendon Watford 62 Darius Days 38 Charles Manning 20 Aundre Hyatt 7 Cam Thomas 2 Mwani WIlkinson 1 Fric Gaines 1 Jalen Cook 1

#### CAREER BLOCKS

Trendon Watford 23 Darius Days 21 Charles Manning, Jr. 20 Javonte Smart 8 Aundre Hvatt 8

#### **CAREER STEALS**

Javonte Smart 77 Darius Days 46 Trendon Watford 30 Aundre Hvatt 11 Charles Manning 10 Cameron Thomas 2 Eric Gaines 2 Mwani Wilkinson 1

#### 2020-21 LSU MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	EXP.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
0	Mwani Wilkinson	F	6-5	215	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nevada (Bishop Gorman HS)
1	Javonte Smart	G	6-4	205	Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Scotlandville Magnet HS)
2	Trendon Watford	F	6-9	240	So.	1L	Birmingham, Alabama (Mountain Brook HS)
3	Jalen Cook	G	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Walker, Louisiana (Walker, HS)
4	Darius Days	F	6-7	245	Jr.	2L	Raleigh, Florida (IMG Academy)
5	Parker Edwards	G	6-2	185	So	RS	Covington, Louisiana (Saint Paul's School/Southeastern)
10	Bradley Egemo	G	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, California (University HS)
11	Josh LeBlanc, Sr.	F	6-7	230	Jr.	TR	Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Madison Prep/Georgetown)
15	Aundre Hyatt	G	6-5	225	So.	1L	Bronx, New York (Miller School)
21	Charles Manning Jr.	G	6-5	205	Sr.	1L	Riverhead, New York (Combine Academy/Fla. SouthWestern St.)
22	Bryan Penn-Johnson	С	7-0	260	So.	TR	Long Beach, California (Wasatch Academy/Washington)
24	Cameron Thomas	G	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Chesapeake, Virginia (Oak Hill Academy)
25	Eric Gaines	G	6-2	155	Fr.	HS	Lithonia, Georgia (Lithonia HS)
32	Shareef O'Neal	F	6-10	225	So.	TR	Los Angeles, California (Crossroads School/UCLA)
34	Josh Gray	С	6-11	255	Fr.	HS	Brooklyn, New York (Putnam Science Academy)

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COACHING STAFF	YEAR AT LSU
Head Coach: Will Wade (Clemson, 2005)	4
Associate Head Coach: Bill Armstrong (UAB, 2001)	4
Assistant Coach: Kevin Nickelberry (Virginia Wesleyan, '86)	2 (1st as assistant coach)
Assistant Coach: Tasmin Mitchell (LSU, 2010)	4 (2nd as assistant coach)
Director of Basketball Operations: Nelson Hernandez (Utah State, 2013)	4
Coordinator of Operations: LeBrent Walker (Washington Adventist, 2018)	3
Assistant to the Head Coach: Vernon Hamilton (Clemson, 2007)	1
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator: Greg Goldin (Canisius, 2011)	4
Athletic Trainer: Shawn Eddy	25 (16 with Men's Basketball)
Director of Video Operations: Tyrone Green (VCU, '19)	2
Administrative Assistant: Brittany Carvalhido (Oklahoma State, 2005)	13 (11 with Men's Basketball)

#### **PRONUNICATION GUIDE**

Javonte -- juh-von-tay; Aundre -- An-dre; Shareef -- Shuh-REAF; Mwani -- Mwa-nee; Egemo -- EGG-em-o

#### TRANSACTIONS

Bryan-Penn Johnson and Shareef O'Neal have received NCAA waivers and are immediately eligible ... Josh LeBlanc is expected to be eligible at the end of the first semester ... Charles Manning Jr. did not dress for opener as he continues to work his way back after broken foot at the end of last season.

#### THE NUMBERS GAME

- Here are some of the important numbers with the LSU basketball program:
- 11 -- Number of SEC Championships, second most in the SEC behind Kentucky.
- 3 -- Number of back-to-back 20 win seasons since 1993-94 season (2019-20; 2014-15; 2005-06)
- 49 -- Number of wins during 2019 and 2020 for LSU; Most since the 1985 and 1986 seasons.
- 62 -- Number of times since 1981 LSU has overcome a 5 or more point halftime deficit to win (4 times 2018-20)
- 83-12 Record when holding opponent to 70 points or less since start of 2012-13 season.
- 5 -- Number of last second wins (last 5 seconds) in Will Wade's tenure at LSU.
- 106-38 Record since start of 2012-13 season when out rebounding opponent.
- 92-8 Record since start of 2007-08 season when LSU has shot 50 percent or more in a game.
- 15-3 -- Record when scoring 90 or more points during Will Wade's LSU tenure.
- 37 -- Number of wins in Will Wade era when scoring 80 points or more in a game
- 28 -- Number of times with less than 10 TOs in Will Wade era at LSU (24-4 record).
- 17 -- NCAA Ranking for LSU in two-point field goal percentage (54.5%) last season.
- 5 -- NCAA Ranking for LSU in points from 2-point shots (43.5 points) in 2019-20.
- 5 -- NCAA Ranking for Darius Days in two-point field goal percentage (68.8%) in 2019-20.
- 83-0 -- Record since 1966-67 when LSU has a 20+ point lead at halftime.
- 2 -- Times in Will Wade era LSU had 50 or more rebounds (50 vs. UNF, 12/22/17; 53 vs. Arkansas, 1/8/20)
- 8 -- Times when LSU had 50 or more points in the paint in 2019 and 2020 seasons.
- 8 -- Wins by LSU in the Will Wade era when trailing with 10 minutes to play (31 times).
- 8 -- Wins in Will Wade era LSU won when trailing at 5 min. mark.
- 371 -- Wins for LSU when FT makes is more than opponents FT attempts (371-51, 87.8%) since 1966-67.

#### LAST GAME: LSU 94, SIUE 81 (NOV. 26, AT ST. LOUIS)

The Tigers got off to a 26-4 start on SIU Edwardsville and despite a streak when the Cougars got hot from the three-point arc, LSU went on to win their opening contest in the Billiken Classic at Chaifetz Arena on the Saint Louis University Campus

It was LSU's first game of the 2020-21 season and the first game the Tigers played since the regular season finale back in early March when LSU defeated Georgia. Ironically, LSU also scored 94 points in that game as well.

Freshman Cam Thomas led the Tigers with 27 points with 10 field goals and four treys, while junior Darius Days had a career high of 24 points (9-11 FG, 4 treys). Trendon Watford had 13 points, seven rebounds and nine assists while Javonte Smart had 10 points and five assists.

Both teams shot over 50 percent with LSU hitting 30-of-58 (51.7 percent) with 12 treys (46.2%) and a very good 22-of-26 at the free throw line. SIUE made 29-of-57 overall with 13 treys. LSU out rebounded SIUE, 32-30, and the Tigers committed just nine turnovers. LSU was able to record a +11 difference in points off turnovers.

#### **AFTER FURTHER REVIEW – ONLY 13 PLAYERS**

Cam Thomas became the 13th player at LSU since the 1976-77 season to score at least 21 points in a game when he scored 27 in the contest. The freshman hit 10-of-21 shots, including 4-of-9 from the arc. Freshman Tremont Waters scored 27 in his debut on Nov. 10, 2017 against Alcorn State and junior college transfer Marcus Thornton hit for 27 against Southeastern on Nov. 12, 2007.

Others who had 21 or more in their first LSU game are: Lester Earl, Duop Reath, Antonio Blakeney, Randy Livingston, Jose Vargas, Ralston Turner, Andre Stringer, Ronald Dupree, Ronnie Henderson and John Williams.

#### LAST TIME IN ST. LOUIS

The Tigers were last in St. Louis for men's basketball at the end of the 2017-18 season when the SEC Tournament was conducted at the ScottTrade Center, now the Enterprise Center. LSU lost to Mississippi State, 80-77. LSU last played the Billikens in St. Louis in Dec. 1956.

#### SOME OF THE NUMBERS

LSU returns three starters from a season ago and each started 30-of-the-31 games:

Sophomore Trendon Watford – 13.6 points and 7.2 rebounds Junior Javonte Smart – 12.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 4.2 assists Junior Darius Days – 11.1 points and 6.8 rebounds

LSU returns 45.7 percent of its offensive production (45.1 points of an 80.5 season average); 20.7 rebounds of a 39.7 team rebound average (53.1%) and 57.0 percent of assists (227 of 398 total).

Offensively, LSU had one of the most efficient offenses in February and March at 1.13 points per possession. According to NCAA.com, only Gonzaga (1.19) and Creighton (1.15) had higher points per possession levels during February/March.

#### FATHERS AND SONS

UCLA transfer Shareef O'Neal brings an addition to the list of Fathers and Sons who have been a part of the LSU men's basketball program over the years.

O'Neal will wear 32 this year and there are a number of things to consider with this number choice -1) His dad wore No. 32 when he was the center for the Orlando Magic in the first stop on his NBA career and later with the Miami Heat and Phoenix Suns; 2) The younger O'Neal was very close to the late Kobe Bryant and of course Kobe's two NBA numbers were 8 and 24 which also add up to 32.

Shareef and father Shaquille O'Neal will become the latest in a line of father-son combinations that have played for the LSU Purple and Gold:

Geert and Shane Hammink Josh and Pete Maravich Shaquille and Shareef O'Neal Al Jr., and Al "Apple" Sanders III Wayne and Wayde Sims Collis Jr., Collis III and Garrett Temple Bobby and John Tudor Rick and Paul Wolfert

#### **EARLY SEASON WATCH LISTS**

Two Tigers were named to two of the watch lists as put out by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame – Javonte Smart and Trendon Watford.

Smart was named to the watch list for the Bob Cousy Award for point guards and Watford is on the watch list for the Karl Malone Award for forwards.

The two were also on the first team All-SEC coaches' preseason squad.

#### TIGERS PICKED THIRD IN MEDIA PRESEASON POLL

LSU was picked third in the SEC Media poll behind Tennessee and Kentucky in the voting by a group of SEC and national writers.

The complete media poll:

1.	Tennessee
2.	Kentuckv

3.	LSU
4.	Florida

- 5. Alabama
- 6. Arkansas
- 7. Auburn
- 8. South Carolina
- 9. Ole Miss
- 10. Missouri
- 11. Texas A&M
- 12. Mississippi State
- 13. Georgia
- 14. Vanderbilt

#### **TIGERS IN OPENERS**

The win by the Tigers against SIUE gave LSU its seventh straight win in an opening night game. It was the first time LSU opened away from Baton Rouge since the start of the 2013-14 season when LSU lost at UMass, 92-90. This marked the first time LSU opened in a neutral court game since playing in Hawaii in the 1995-96 opener against, ironically, Saint Louis in Honolulu.

LSU is now 93-20 in its history in season openers.

#### SERIES AGAINST SAINT LOUIS

. This will be the fifth time the Tigers have faced Saint Louis and LSU has only won one of the previous four meetings. That came in the first meeting in 1952 in the Sugar Bowl Classic in New Orleans. Saint Louis won the last meeting, the above-mentioned game in Honolulu in 1995 along with two meetings in the 1956 calendar year.

The Billikens are coached by Travis Ford and in their opener against SIUE, Saint Louis won, 89-52 on Wednesday night. Javonte Perkins led the team with 22 points while Jordan Goodwin had 12 and Marten Linssen, Gibson Jimerson and Terrence Hargrove had 11 each.

#### **JAVONTE SMART**

Smart started 30-of-31 games a year ago and has played in 65-of-a-possible-66 games over his two years at LSU with 48 wins over that time ... Last year he averaged 12.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and had 129 assists.

#### CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

<b>DARIUS DAY</b>	S (8)		
Game	Date	Pts	Rebs.
2019-20 (8)			
Nicholls	11/16/19	17	11
UMBC	11/19/19	10	10
Missouri St.	11/29/19	20	10
New Orleans	12/3/19	12	10
USC	12/21/19	12	11
Arkansas	1/8/20	16	16
Missouri	2/11/20	20	10
Kentucky	2/18/20	13	11

#### TRENDON WATFORD (7)

Game	Date	Pts	Rebs		
2019-20 (6)					
UMBC	11/19/19	12	12		
USC	12/21/19	17	10		
Texas A&M	1/14/20	19	11		
Alabama	1/29/20	17	15		
South Carolir	na 2/22/20	15	10		
Florida	2/26/20	15	11		
UGA	3/7/20	13	11		

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First SUBS In Game Shareef O'Neal -- 1

#### LSU IN THE POLLS...

AP MEDIA POLL PRESEASON -- RV

#### **USA TODAY COACHES POLL**

PRESEASON -- RV

LSU STATS &	SEC, NCAA	RANK (F	INAL 2020)
Category	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Asst/TO Ratio	1.0	5	1.48
Assists PG	12.8	8	199
Blocks PG	3.9	7	81
FG Pct.	47.1	1	24
FG Pct. Def.	42.3	9	140
FT Made	512	4	17
FT Pct.	76.9	3	17
Scoring	80.5	2	11
Scoring Def.	73.3	11	279
Margin	7.2	3	55
Steals PG	6.3	10	183
3PT FG Pct.	32.7	7	211
3PT Pct. Def.	34.5	13	266
3PT Made PG	6.8	7	218
Rebs PG	39.7	2	21
Reb. Margin	6.3	2	25
Off. Reb. PG	12.1	2	29
Def. Reb. PG	27.6	2	48
TO Margin	-0.7	10	240
<b>Turnover PG</b>	12.6	4	122

He is on the watch list for the Bob Cousy Award and the Jersey Mike's Naismith Player of the Year list. He was a second team selection on the media All-SEC team (two five-man teams) and is on the first team of the coaches' All-SEC selection (eight players).

Smart ended up with wonderful assist-to-turnover numbers and much of that came in league play. In his first five games last year, Smart had 25 assists and 26 turnovers. He finished the season with 129 total assists and 70 turnovers. For the last 26 games of the season, he posted a 2.93 assist-to-turnover ratio. For the entire 31 games season, Smart's 129-70 assist-to-turnover ratio was 1.84, fourth in the league.

In the 18 SEC games, Smart was equally as impressive with 65 assists and 31 turnovers (2.10 ratio) which was tops in the league. Smart has had no turnovers in three-of-the-last-four SEC games.

#### **TRENDON WATFORD**

Watford had a strong freshman campaign that earned him All-SEC Freshman team honors and he is on the watch list for the Karl Malone forward and the Jersey Mike's Naismith POY award as well. He was a first-team selection on the media All-SEC preseason squad and the coaches' All-SEC preseason team.

He averaged 13.6 points overall last season and was among the league leaders in rebounds averaging 7.2 rebounds for 31 games (30 starts) which was sixth in the league. He averaged an even better 8.1 rebounds in the 18 conference games for third in the league in league games only.

One of Watford's greatest improvements as the season went on was at the free throw line. After shooting 56.9 percent in non-conference games, he began to work with Coach Wade after every practice and shootaround and in the 18 SEC games he made 56-of-74 or 75.7 percent at the charity stripe. In his 13-point outing Thursday night, he opened 9-of-10 at the free throw line.

Watford also had nine assists in the win over SIUE.

From the field, he was 48.9 percent (157-of-321) with 18 made three-pointers.

#### DARIUS DAYS

Days also was among the league leaders in rebounds last year, averaging 6.8 boards overall (8th in the SEC) and 6.4 in conference games for No. 11 in the league games rankings.

Days averaged 11.1 points last year for the Tigers, hitting 48.6 percent of his field goal attempts (125-of-257) with 39 three-pointers.

Days also started 30-of-31 games and has played 66 games. After averaging 5.3 points as a freshman, Days more than doubled his scoring average and increased his rebound average from 4.0 to 6.8

#### NOT SURE WHAT IT IS ABOUT MISSOURI

Last year, Darius Days had his career highs of 20 against Missouri State and Mizzou. In the opener, played in the state of Missouri, the junior upped his career high to 24 points which included an 11-point flurry that included back-to-back-to-back three-pointers and a tip-in. Days hit 9-of-11 for the game from the field and 4-of-5 from the arc to go with two free throws.

#### **NEW FACES FOR 2020-21**

Of the 15 players on this year's LSU Basketball team, only six were actually on the roster last year – Smart, Watford, Days, Edwards, Hyatt, Manning.

The Tiger coaching staff brought in the sixth ranked recruiting class with five-star Cameron Thomas, four stars Mwani Wilkinson and Eric Gaines and three stars Jalen Cook and Josh Gray.

LSU also has three transfers – center Bryan Penn-Johnson from Washington, Shareef O'Neal from UCLA and Josh LeBlanc from Georgetown. Penn-Johnson and O'Neal have already received their waivers, while LeBlanc (who arrived at LSU between semesters last season) will be eligible at the end of the first semester.

Bio links for the newcomers are available on the player pages that are included in these notes.

Along with Thomas in the starting lineup, five other new comers saw minutes against SIUE – O'Neal (13 minutes), Wilkinson (13 minutes), Gaines (12 minutes), Cook (9 minutes) and Penn-Johnson (3 minutes).

#### HOW YOUNG AND NEW IS THIS TEAM?

The Tigers are a bit on the new and young side based on research by Tom Gilbert of Kansas State prior to the season.

LSU's five returning letterman makes LSU one of 25 teams that will return five letter winners or less for the 20-21 season.

LSU's eight new players (three transfers, three signees) make it one of 37 teams to have at least eight players in their first year in Baton Rouge.

LSU is one of 23 basketball teams to have at least 10 underclassmen on the roster (freshmen, sophomores). The Tigers are one of 17 teams to have four or less upperclassmen on the roster (junior, seniors). Finally, LSU is one of just 12 teams to have one senior (Charles Manning Jr.) on the roster.

#### HOME GAME ADDED FOR MONDAY, NOV. 30

The Tigers will host Southeastern on Monday night (Nov. 30) at 7 p.m. at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center. The game will be broadcast on the LSU Sports Radio Network and streamed on SEC Network +.

#### WILL WADE RADIO SHOW DEBUTS ON TUESDAY

The first edition of the Will Wade radio show will debut on Tuesday night, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. at TJ Ribs on Acadian Thruway. The show is presented by Hancock Whitney Bank on the LSU Sports Radio Network and tape delayed on CST. The show the rest of the season will air on Monday nights with the exception of weeks with a Tuesday game in which the show will air on Wednesday nights.

# The Last Time LSU ...

#### **Scoring**

Less Than 50 points 80 or more points 90 or more points 100 or more points

#### 47 -- vs. Wichita State (47-82), 11/23/16 94 -- vs. UGA (94-64), 3/7/20 94 -- vs. SIUE (94-81), 11/26/20 109 -- vs. Northwestern St (109-59), 12/9/19

#### **Opponents Scoring**

Less than 50 points 80 or more points 90 or more points 100 or more points 47 -- by Charleston (47-71), 12/22/14 81 -- by SIUE (81-94), 11/26/20 99 -- by Arkansas (99-90), 3/4/20 106 -- by Florida (106-71), 1/25/17

#### **Field Goal Percentage**

 Shot less than 30 %
 28.1 -- vs. Wichita St. (18-64), 11/23/16

 Shot 50 % or more
 51.7 -- vs. SIUE (30-58), 11/26/20

 Shot 60 % or more
 62.5 -- vs. Vanderbilt (30-48), 2/20/18

 Shot 70 % or more
 70.3 -- vs. Centenary (45-64), 1-15-03

#### **Opponents Field Goal Percentage**

 Shot less than 30 %
 28.1 -- by Charleston (18-64), 12/22/14

 Shot 50 % or more
 50.9 -- by SIUE (29-57), 11/26/20

 Shot 60 % or more
 60.0 -- by Georgia (27-45), 2/6/14

#### **Three-Point FG Percentage**

 Shot less than 10 %
 9.5 -- vs. Miss. State (2-21), 1/11/20

 Shot 40 % or more
 46.2 -- vs. SIUE (12-26), 11/26/20

 Shot 50 % or more
 52.4 -- vs. UGA (11-21), 3/7/20

 Shot 60 % or more
 66.7 -- vs. Alabama (10-15), 1/8/19'

#### **Opponents Three-Point FG Percentage**

Shot less than 10 % Shot 40 % or more Shot 50 % or more Shot 60 % or more Shot 70% or more

#### 6.3 -- by UAB (1-16), 12/21/13 48.1 -- by SIUE (13-27), 11/26/20 50.0 -- by Kentucky (9-18), 2/18/20 71.4 -- by Grambling (5-7), 12/01/18 71.4 - by Grambling (5-7), 12/01/18

#### **Free Throw Percentage**

 Shot less than 50 %
 46.7 -- at Florida (7-15), 2/7/18

 Shot 70 % or more
 78.9 -- vs. UGA (15-19), 3/7/20

 Shot 80 % or more
 84.6 -- vs. SIUE (22-26), 11/26/20

 Shot 90 % or more
 95.0 -- vs. Alabama (19-20), 1/29/20

 Shot 100 percent
 100.0 -- vs. Texas A&M (13-13), 2/4/17

#### **Rebounds**

Had less than 20 rebs19 -- vs. Ole Miss, 1/22/11Had 40 or more rebs40 -- at Arkansas, 3/4/20Had 50 or more rebs53 -- vs. Arkansas, 1/8/20Had 60 or more rebs64 -- vs. Northwestern State, 11/16/13

#### **Opponent Rebounds**

Less than 20 rebs14Had 40 or more rebs4Had 50 or more rebs5

18 -- by UNCG, 11/9/18 43 -- by S. Carolina, 2/22/20 50 -- by Texas A&M, 1/23/18

#### <u>Assists</u>

Less than 5 assists 15 assists or more 20 assists or more 25 assists or more 30 or more assists 4 -- vs. Texas A&M, SECTSF, 3/12/16 19 -- vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 23 -- at Texas A&M, 1/14/20 26 -- vs. UNF, 12/22/17 33 -- vs. Georgia State, 12-28-94

#### **Opponent Assists**

Less than 5 assists 15 assists or more 20 assists or more 25 assists or more 30 assists or more 4 -- by SHS, 12/19/17 19 -- by SIUE, 11/26/20 22 -- by Michigan State, 3/29/19 26 -- by Kentucky, 3/5/16 33 -- by Kentucky, 1/16/96

0 -- vs. Michigan State, 3/29/19

16 -- vs. Alcorn State, 11/20/08

6 -- at S. Carolina, 2/22/20

10 -- vs. Grambling, 12/1/18

#### **Blocks**

#### 0 blocks 5 or more blocks 10 or more blocks 15 or more blocks

**Opponent Blocks** 

0 blocks 5 or more blocks 10 or more blocks

0 -- by New Orleans, 12/3/19 6 -- by Florida, 2/26/20 11 -- by Kentucky, 2/18/20

0 -- vs. Georgia Tech, 3-17-90

10 -- vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

15 -- vs. UNF, 12/22/17

#### <u>Steals</u>

0 steals 10 or more steals 15 or more steals

#### **Opponent Steals**

0 steals 10 or more steals 15 or more steals 0 -- by Washington State, 12/27/08 10 -- at Ole Miss, 1/18/20 19 -- by West Virginia, 12/4/14

### The Last Time An LSU Player...

#### **ALL GAMES**

Scored 20 or more points	27	Cam Thomas, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
	24	Darius Days, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Scored 25 or more points	27	Cam Thomas, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Scored 30 or more points	30	Marlon Taylor, vs. UGA, 3/7/20
Scored 35 or more points	39	Tremont Waters, at Texas A&M, 1/30/19
Scored 40 or more points	43	Ben Simmons, vs. North Florida, 12/2/15
Scored 45 or more points	53	Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/90
Scored 50 or more points	53	Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/90
Scored 55 or more points	55	Chris Jackson, vs. Ole Miss, 3-4-89
Scored 60 or more	64	Pete Maravich, vs. Kentucky, 2-21-70
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Secred double figures in 5 straight games	11`	Trendon Watford, 1/21/20 to 2/26/20
Scored double figures in 5 straight games	11`	
Scored double figures in 10 straight games	11	Trendon Watford, 1/21/20 to 2/26/20
Scored duble figures in 15 straight game	17	Tremont Waters, 12/12/18 to 2/16/19
Scored double figures in 20 straight games	28	Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
Scored double figures in 25 straight games	28	Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
Scored double figures in 30 straight games	48	Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 35 straight games	48	Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 40 straight games	48	Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 45 or more straight game	48	Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored 20 points or more in 2 straight games	2	Skylar Mays, 24 vs. Texas A&M (2/29/20); 28 at Arkansas (3/4/20)
Scored 20 points or more in 3 straight games	3	Skylar Mays, 30 at Auburn (2/8/20); 23 vs. Missouri (2/11/20); 24 at
		Alabama (2/15/20)
Scored 20 points or more in 4 straight games	6	Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17);
		29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn
		(2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 20 points or more in 5 straight games	6	Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17);
	0	
		29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn
		(2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 20 points or more in 6 straight games	6	Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17);
		29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn
		(2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 30 points or more in consecutive games	2	Marcus Thornton, 31 vs. Miss. State (1/21/09); 30 vs. Xavier (1/24/09)
Made 10, 14 field goals in a game	10	Com Thomas vo CILIE 11/36/30
Made 10-14 field goals in a game	10	Cam Thomas, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Made 15 or more field goals in a game	15	Ben Simmons, vs. N. Florida, 12/2/15
Attempted 15-19 field goals in a game	21	Cam Thomas, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Attempted 20-24 field goals in a game	21	Cam Thomas, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Attempted 25-29 field goals in a game	25	Johnny O'Bryant III, at Kentucky, 2/22/14
Attempted 30 or more field goals in a game	34	Ronnie Henderson, vs. Oklahoma State, 12-20-94
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Made 5 three pointers in a game	5	Javonte Smart, at Tennessee, 1/5/20
Made 6-9 three pointers in a game	6	Tremont Waters, at Texas A&M, 1/30/19
Made 10 or more three pointers in a game	10	Chris Jackson, vs. Tennessee, 2-10-90
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Attempted 8-10 three pointers in a game	8	Darius Days, vs. Texas A&M, 2/29/20
	9	Javonte Smart, vs. Texas A&M, 2/29/20
Attempted 11 or more three pointers in a game	13	Tremont Waters, at UGA, 2/24/18
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Had 15 or more rebounds	15	Trendon Watford, vs. Alabama, 1/29/20
Had 20 or more rebounds	20	Ben Simmons, vs. Marquette, 11/23/15
	20	
Had 10 or more rehounds in 2 straight games	r	Trandon Watford 10 at South Carolina, 2/22/20, 11 at U.S. 2/22/20
Had 10 or more rebounds in 2 straight games	2	Trendon Watford, 10 at South Carolina, 2/22/20; 11 at UF, 2/26/20
10 or more rebounds in 3 straight games	3	Emmitt Williams, 10 vs. New Orleans, 12/3/19; 10 vs. Northwestern
		State, 12/8/19; 11 vs. ETSU (12/18/19)
Had 10 or more rebounds in 4 straight games	4	Ben Simmons, 12 at Arkansas, 2/23/16; 11 vs. Florida, 2/27/16; 14 vs.

### The Last Time An LSU Player...

#### **ALL GAMES**

		Missouri, 3/1/16; 11 at Kentucky, 3/5/16
Had 10 or more rebounds in 5 straight games	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette,
		11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs.
		North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb,
		12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 6 straight games	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette,
		11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs.
		North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb,
		12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 7 straight games	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette,
		11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs.
		North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb,
		12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 8 or more games	8	Glen Davis, 11 at Alabama, 2/4/06; 16 vs. Arkansas, 2/8/06; 15 at
-		Florida, 2/11/06; 13 vs. Miss. State, 2/15/06; 11 at Auburn, 2/18/06; 11
		at Vandy, 2/22/06; 15 vs. Kentucky, 2/25/06; 10 at S. Carolina,
		2/28/06
Had 9 offensive rebounds in a game	9	Darius Days vs. Arkansas, 1/8/20
Had 10-13 defensive rebounds in a game	13	Trendon Watford, 1/29/20
Had 14 or more defensive rebounds in a game	15	Ben SImmons, vs. Arkansas, 1/16/16
Had 8 or more assists	9	Trendon Watford, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Had 10 or more assists	10	Javonte Smart, vs. UGA, 3/7/20
Had 15 or more assists	18	Randy Livingston, vs. George Mason, 12–3–94
Had 5 or more blocks in a game	5	Kavell Bigby-Williams, at Ole Miss, 1/15/19
Had 8 or more blocks in a game	9	Kavell Bigby-Williams, vs. Grambling, 12/1/18
Had 10 or more blocks in a game	11	Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
Had 5 or more steals in a game	5	Darius Days, at South Carolina, 2/22/20
Had 8 or more steals in a game	8	Tremont Waters, vs. ULM, 12/28/18
Had 10 or more steals in a game	10	Shawn Griggs, vs. Tennessee, 2-23-91
Had a double double		Trandan Watford 12 ptg 11 raba va UCA 2/7/20
Had a double-double Had a double-double in 2 or more straight games	2	Trendon Watford, 13 pts-11 rebs, vs. UGA, 3/7/20 Trendon Watford, 15 pts-10 rebs, at South Carolina, 2/22/20; 15 pts-
0 0	Z	11 rebs, at Florida, 2/26/20
Had a double-double in 4 or more straight games	4	Ben Simmons at Arkansas, 23 pts12 reb., 2/23/16; vs. Florida,
	4	22 pts11 reb. , 2/27/16; vs. Missouri, 22 pts14 reb., 3/1/16; at
		Kentucky, 17 pts11 reb., 3/5/16
Had a double-double in 5 or more straight games	7	Ben Simmons, vs. South Alabama, 23 pts-16 rebs, 11/19/15; vs.
That a double-double in 5 of more straight games	/	Marquette, 21 pts-20 rebs, 11/23/15; vs. NC State, 14 rebs-10 assts,
		11/24/15; at Charleston, 15 pts-18 rebs, 11/30/15; vs. North Florida,
		43; pts-11 rebs., 12/2/15; at Houston, 13 pts-14 rebs, 12/13/15; vs.
		Gardner-Webb, 11 pts-12 rebs, 12/16/15
Had a triple-double		Tim Quarterman, vs. Ole Miss, 18 pts-10 reb-10 asst, 2/28/15
Played 40 minutes in a game	40	Javonte Smart, at Alabama, 2/15/20
Played 40 minutes in a game	40	Skylar Mays, at Auburn, 2/8/20
Played 50 or more minutes in a game	42 54	
	54	Johnny O'Bryant III, vs. Alabama, 2/23/13
	51	



# **MWANI** WILKINSON

Forward \* 6-5 \* 215 \* Freshman \* HS \* Las Vegas, Nevada (Bishop Gorman HS)

#### Complete bio

Freshman Season (2020-21)

Wilkinson's Game-by-Game Statistics



#### **Top Performances**

 Points

 Season:
 3, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

 Career:
 3, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

Field Goals Made Season: 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

**3 PT FG Made** Season: Career:

 Season:
 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

 Career:
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Blocks Season: Career:

Steals Season: 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Minutes Played Season: 13, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

#### **Top Career Scoring Games**

1. 3, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF/D	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS
SIUE (St. Louis, Missouril	13	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	0	0	1	3
At Saint Louis											
Southeastern											
Louisiana Tech											
USF (Atlanta, Georgia)											
UNO											
North Texas											
VCU											
*Texas A&M											
*At Florida											
*Georgia											
*At Missouri											
*Arkansas											
*South Carolina											
*Alabama											
*At Kentucky											
*At Texas A&M											
Texas Tech											
*At Alabama											
*Florida											
*At Miss. State											
*Tennessee											
*At Ole Miss											
*Auburn											
*At Georgia											
*At Arkansas											
*Vanderbilt											
SEC Tournament											

#### Mwani Wilkinson's Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REBAVG	PF-FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG.
20-21	1-0	13/13.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1.0	2-0	1	0	0	1	3-3.0
Totals	1-0	13/13.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1.0	2-0	1	0	0	1	3-3.0



### **JAVONTE** SMART

Guard \* 6-4 \* 205 \* Junior \* 2L \* Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Scotlandville Magnet HS)

#### **Complete bio**

#### Junior Season (2020-21)

Started at point guard and had 10 points, 5 assists in opener.

#### **Smart's Game-by-Game Statistics**

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF/D	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS
SIUE (St. Louis, Missouri)	34	4-8	2-5	0-0	4	3	5	2	0	0	10
At Saint Louis											
Southeastern											
Louisiana Tech											
USF (Atlanta, Georgia)											
UNO											
North Texas											
VCU											
*Texas A&M											
*At Florida											
*Georgia											
*At Missouri											
*Arkansas											
*South Carolina											
*Alabama											
*At Kentucky											
*At Texas A&M											
Texas Tech											
*At Alabama											
*Florida											
*At Miss. State											
*Tennessee											
*At Ole Miss											
*Auburn											
*At Georgia											
*At Arkansas											
*Vanderbilt											
SEC Tournament											

#### **Top Performances**

Points	
Season:	10, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	29, vs. Tennessee, 2/23/19
Rebounds	
Season:	4, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	8, twice
Field Goals N	Made
Season:	4, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	9, vs. Tennessee, 2/23/19
3 PT FG Mad	e
Season:	2, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	5, at Tennessee, 1/4/20
Free Throws	Made
Season:	
Career:	9, vs. Tennessee, 2/23/19
Assists	
Season:	5, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	10,vs. UGA, 3/7/20
Blocks	
Season:	
Career:	1, nine times
Steals	
Season:	
Career:	4, at Missouri, 1/26/19
Minutes Play	yed
Season:	34, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	44, twice
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1.	29	vs. Tennessee, 2/23/19	
2.	21	vs. Ole Miss, 2/1/20	
	21	at Tennessee, 1/4/20	
	21	vs. Bowling Green, 11/8/19	
5.	20	at Ole Miss, 1/18/20	
6.	19	at Alabama, 3/2/19	
	19	at UGA, 2/16/19	
8.	18	at South Carolina, 2/22/20	
	18	at Texas A&M, 1/14/20	
	18	vs. Arkansas, 2/2/19	
	18	at Houston, 12/12/18	

#### **Javonte Smart's Career Stats**

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YEAR	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REBAVG	PF-FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG.
18-19	34-18	1016/29.9	131-356	.368	41-132	.311	73-87	.839	111-3.3	57-1	81	63	4	44	376-11.1
19-20	31-30	1059/34.2	142-342	.415	46-141	.326	57-70	.814	109-3.5	55-1	129	70	5	33	387-12.5
20-21	1-1	34/34.0	4-8	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	4-4.0	3-0	5	2	0	0	10-10.0
Totals	66-49	2108/31.9	277-706	.392	89-278	.320	130-157	.828	224-3.4	115-2	215	135	9	77	773-11.7



### TRENDON WATFORD

Forward \* 6-9 \* 240 \* Sophomore \* 1L \* Birmingham, Alabama (Mountain Brook HS)

Career night nine assists in season opener vs. SIUE (11/26), also scored 13 points on 9-10 at the free throw line.

#### Complete bio

Sophomore Season (2020-21)



#### **Top Performances**

Points	rtormances
Season:	13, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	26, at Vandy, 2/5/20
Rebounds	
Season:	7, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	15, vs. Alabama, 1/29/20
<b>Field Goals</b>	
Season:	2, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	9, at Texas, 1/25/20
3 PT FG Ma	de
Season:	
Career:	2, four times
Free Throw	
Season:	9, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	twice
Assists	
Season:	9, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	6, at Texas A&M, 1/14/20
Blocks	
Season:	1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	2, twice
Steals	
Season:	3, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	4, vs. Alabama, 1/29/20
Minutes Pla	-
Season:	35, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	41, at Texas A&M, 1/14/20

# I. 26, at Vandy, 2/5/20 2. 22, at Texas, 1/25/20 3. 21, vs. Arkansas, 1/8/20 4. 19, at Texas A&M, 1/14/20 5. 18, at Alabama, 2/15/20 18, vs. New Orleans, 12/3/19 7. 17, vs. Alabama, 1/29/20 17, vs. Nicholls, 11/16/19 10. 16, vs. Rhode Island, 11/24/19

#### **Trendon Watford's Career Stats**

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REBAVG	PF-FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG.
19-20	31-30	977/31.5	157-321	.489	18-67	.269	89-132	.674	224-7.2	67-1	53	82	22	27	421-13.6
20-21	1-1	35/35.0	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	9-10	.900	7-7.0	1-0	9	1	1	3	13-13.0
TOTALS	32-31	1012/31.6	159-328	.485	18-68	.265	98-142	.690	231-7.2	68-1	62	83	23	30	434-13.6

2020-21 Opponent	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF/D	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS
SIUE (St. Louis, Missouri)	35	2-7	0-1	9-10	7	1	9	1	1	3	13
At Saint Louis			-				-			-	
Southeastern											
Louisiana Tech											
USF (Atlanta, Georgia)											
UNO											
North Texas											
VCU											
*Texas A&M											
*At Florida											
*Georgia											
*At Missouri											
*Arkansas											
*South Carolina											
*Alabama											
*At Kentucky											
*At Texas A&M											
Texas Tech											
*At Alabama											
*Florida											
*At Miss. State											
*Tennessee											
*At Ole Miss											
*Auburn											
*At Georgia											
*At Arkansas											
*Vanderbilt											





Freshman Season (2020-21)

Guard \* 6-0 \* 205 \* Fr. \* HS \* Walker, Louisiana (Walker HS)

#### Complete bio



### Top Performances Points Season: 5, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Rebounds Season: 3, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

#### Field Goals Made Season: 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

**3 PT FG Made** Season: 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

#### Free Throws Made

Season: 2, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Assists Season 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Blocks

Season: Career:

Steals:

<u>Season:</u> Career

**Minutes Played** 

Season 9, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

#### **Top Career Scoring Games**

1. 5, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	DER	PF/D	Λ.	то	BLK	<b>ETI</b>	DTC
SIUE (St. Louis, Missouri)	9	1-1	1-1	2-2		1	1	1	0	0	5
At Saint Louis	0				0				0	•	0
Southeastern											
ouisiana Tech											
USF (Atlanta, Georgia)											
UNO											
North Texas											
VCU											
*Texas A&M											
*At Florida											
*Georgia											
*At Missouri											
*Arkansas											
*South Carolina											
*Alabama											
*At Kentucky											
*At Texas A&M											
Texas Tech											
*At Alabama											
*Florida											
*At Miss. State											
*Tennessee											
*At Ole Miss											
*Auburn											
*At Georgia											
*At Arkansas											
*Vanderbilt											

#### **Jalen Cook's Career Stats**

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REBAVG	PF-FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG.
20-21	1-0	9/9.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	3-3.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	5-5.0
Totals	1-0	9/9.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	3-3.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	5-5.0



# **DARIUS** DAYS

Forward \* 6-7 \* 245 \* Junior \* 2L \*

#### Complete bio

#### Junior Season (2020-21)

Career night to open the season hitting four treys and 9-of-11 overall attempts to finish with 24 points and six boards (11/26).

#### **Days' Game-by-Game Statistics**

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF/D	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS
SIUE (At St. Louis)	34	9-11	4-5	2-2	6	2	0	0	0	2	24
At Saint Louis											
Southeastern											
Louisiana Tech											
USF (Atlanta, Georgia)											
UNO											
North Texas											
VCU											
*Texas A&M											
*At Florida											
*Georgia											
*At Missouri											
*Arkansas											
*South Carolina											
*Alabama											
*At Kentucky											
*At Texas A&M											
Texas Tech											
*At Alabama											
*Florida											
*At Miss. State											
*Tennessee											
*At Ole Miss											
*Auburn											
*At Georgia											
*At Arkansas											
*Vanderbilt											
SEC Tournament											

#### **Top Performances**

Points	
Season:	24, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	24, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Rebounds	
Season:	6, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	16 vs. Arkansas, 1/8/20
Field Goals Ma	ade
Season:	9, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	7, three times
3 PT FG Made	
Season:	4, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	5, vs. Vanderbilt, 3/9/19
Free Throws N	lade
Season:	2, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	9, vs. Missouri, 2/11/20
Assists	
Season:	
Career:	2, eight times
Blocks	
Season:	
Career:	2, five times
Steals	
Season:	2, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	5, at South Carolina, 2/22/20
Minutes Playe	bd
Season:	34, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	35, vs. Nicholls, 11/16/19
Ton Ocr	
Top Care	er Scoring Games

#### Top Career Scoring Game

1.	24	vs. SIUE, 11/26/20	
2.	20	vs. Missouri, 2/11/20	
_	20	vs. Missouri State, 11/29/19	
4.	19	at Auburn, 2/8/20	
5.	18	at South Carolina, 2/22/20	
6.	17	vs. Nicholls, 11/16/19	
7.	16	at Texas A&M, 1/14/20	
	16	vs. Arkansas, 1/8/20	
	16	vs. Northwestern State, 12/8/19	
	16	vs. Rhode Island, 11/24/19	

#### **Darius Days' Career Stats**

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YEAR	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REBAVG	PF-FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG.
18-19	35-3	510/14.6	66-136	.485	26-68	.382	26-35	.743	140-4.0	94-4	13	17	11	26	184-5.3
19-20	31-30	729/23.5	125-257	.486	39-132	.295	55-70	.786	212-6.8	90-6	25	31	10	18	344-11.1
20-21	1-1	34/34.0	9-11	.818	4-5	.800	2-2	1.000	6-6.0	2-0	0	0	0	2	24-24.0
Totals	67-34	1273/19.0	200-404	.495	69-205	.337	83-107	.776	358-5.3	186-9	38	48	21	46	552-8.2



### PARKER **EDWARDS**

Sophomore \* 6-2 \* 185 \* Sophomore \* RS \* Covington, Louisiana (St. Paul's School)

#### **Complete bio**



### Top Perf

Season: Career:

Rebounds Season: Career:

**Field Goals Ma** Season: Career:

3 PT FG Made Season: Career:

**Free Throws Made** Season: Career:

Assists Season: Career:

Blocks Season: Career:

Steals Season: Career:

**Minutes Played** 

Season: Career:

#### **Top Career Scoring Games**

Parl	Parker Edwards' Career Stats														
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REBAVG	PF-FO	AST	то	BLK	S	PTS-AVG
20-21															
TOTAL	6														

	Edwards' Game-by-Game Statistics 2020-21 OPPONENT MIN FG 3FG FT REB PF/I SIUE (At St. Louis, Missouri) DNP-Coach's Decision	D
formances	At Saint Louis	
	Southeastern	
	Louisiana Tech	
	USF (Atlanta, Georgia)	
	UNO	_
	North Texas	
	VCU	
	*Texas A&M	
ade	*At Florida	
	*Georgia	
	*At Missouri	

Sophomore Season (2020-21)

CU Texas A&M At Florida Georgia At Missouri At Missouri Arkansas South Carolina Alabama At Kentucky At Texas A&M exas Tech At Alabama Florida At Alabama Florida At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas	UNO				
Texas A&M At Florida Georgia At Vissouri At Missouri At Missouri Arkansas South Carolina Alabama At Kentucky At Texas A&M exas Tech At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	North Texas				
At Florida Georgia At Missouri Arkansas South Carolina Alabama Alabama At Kentucky At Texas A&M Exas Tech At Alabama Florida At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	VCU				
Georgia At Missouri Arkansas South Carolina Alabama At Kentucky At Texas A&M exas Tech At Alabama Florida At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas	*Texas A&M				
At Missouri Arkansas South Carolina Alabama At Kentucky At Texas A&M exas Tech At Alabama Florida At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*At Florida				
Arkansas South Carolina Alabama At Kentucky At Texas A&M exas Tech At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*Georgia				
South Carolina Alabama At Kentucky At Texas A&M exas Tech At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*At Missouri				
Alabama At Kentucky At Texas A&M exas Tech At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*Arkansas				
At Kentucky At Texas A&M exas Tech At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*South Carolina				
At Texas A&M exas Tech At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*Alabama				
exas Tech At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*At Kentucky				
At Alabama Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*At Texas A&M				
Florida At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	Texas Tech				
At Miss. State Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*At Alabama				
Tennessee At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*Florida				
At Ole Miss Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*At Miss. State				
Auburn At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*Tennessee				
At Georgia At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*At Ole Miss				
At Arkansas Vanderbilt	*Auburn				
Vanderbilt	*At Georgia				
	*At Arkansas				
EC Tournament	*Vanderbilt				
	SEC Tournament				

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# BRANDON EGEMO

#### Guard \* 6-0 \* 175 \* FR. \* HS \* Los Angeles California (University HS)

#### Complete bio

#### Freshman Season (2020-21)

Scored his first college points at VCU (11/13) ... Bishop had 9 points and 4 assists vs. UMBC (11/19) ... First college double figure scoring game vs. Northwestern State (12/8) ... Played 16 minutes off the bench, scoring five points with two assists ... Scored 7 points at Arkansas (3/4), third highest scoring game of the season.

#### **Egemo's Game-by-Game Statistics**

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF/D	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS
SIUE (At St. Louis)	DN	VP-Coac	h's Decis	ion							
At Saint Louis											
Southeastern											
Louisiana Tech											
USF (Atlanta, Georgia)											
UNO											
North Texas											
VCU											
*Texas A&M											
*At Florida											
*Georgia											
*At Missouri											
*Arkansas											
*South Carolina											
*Alabama											
*At Kentucky											
*At Texas A&M											
Texas Tech											
*At Alabama											
*Florida											
*At Miss. State											
*Tennessee											
*At Ole Miss											
*Auburn											
*At Georgia											
*At Arkansas											
*Vanderbilt											
SEC Tournament											

#### Top Performances Points

Season: Career:

#### Rebounds

Season: Career:

#### **Field Goals Made**

Season: Career:

#### 3 PT FG Made

Season: Career:

#### Free Throws Made

Season: Career:

#### Assists

Season: Career:

#### Blocks

Season: Career:

Steals

Season: Career:

#### **Minutes Played**

Season: Career:

#### **Top Career Scoring Games**

**Brandon Egemo's Career Stats** 

YEAR GP-GS MIN/AVG FG-FGA PCT. 3FG-FGA PCT. FT-FTA PCT. REB.-AVG PF-FO AST TO BLK STL PTS-AVG.



20-21 Totals



# **AUNDRE** HYATT

#### Guard \* 6-6 \* 225 \* So. \* 1L \* Bronx, New York (Miller School)

#### Complete bio

#### Sophomore Season (2020-21)

Third career start in the season opener (11/26); played 13 minutes.

#### Hyatt's Game-by-Game Statistics

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF/D	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS
SIUE (At St. Louis)	13	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
At Saint Louis											
Southeastern											
Louisiana Tech											
USF (Atlanta, Georgia)											
UNO											
North Texas											
VCU											
*Texas A&M											
*At Florida											
*Georgia											
*At Missouri											
*Arkansas											
*South Carolina											
*Alabama											
*At Kentucky											
*At Texas A&M											
Texas Tech											
*At Alabama											
*Florida											
*At Miss. State											
*Tennessee											
*At Ole Miss											
*Auburn											
*At Georgia											
*At Arkansas											
*Vanderbilt											
SEC Tournament											

### Top Performances

Points Season: Career: 10, vs. Northwestern St., 12/8/19

Rebounds	
Season:	1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20
Career:	7, at VCU, 11/13/19

#### Field Goals Made

Season:	
Career:	3, vs. Northwestern St., 12/8/19

#### 3 PT FG Made

Season: Career: 2, four times

#### **Free Throws Made**

Season: Career: 2, twice

#### Assists

Season: Career:

#### Blocks

Season: Career: 2, vs. UGA, 3/7/20

2, twice

#### Steals

Season: Career: 2, twice, 12/8/19

#### **Minutes Played**

 Season:
 13, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

 Career:
 22, vs. Ole Miss, 2/1/20

#### **Top Career Scoring Games**

1.	10, vs. Northwestern State, 12/8/19
2.	6, at Texas, 1/25/20
	6, at Ole Miss, 1/18/20
	6, vs. Liberty, 12/29/19
5.	5, vs. UGA, 3/7/20
6.	4, vs. Alabama, 1/29/20
7.	3, at South Carolina, 2/22/20
	3, at Texas A&M, 1/14/20
	3, vs. New Orleans, 12/3/19
10.	2, five times

#### **Aundre Hyatt's Career Stats**

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YEAR	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REBAVG	PF-FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG.
19-20	29-2	317/10.9	20-68	.294	12-50	.240	4-4	1.000	58-2.0	28-0	7	10	8	11	56-1.9
20-21	1-1	13/13.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-1.0	2-0	0	2	0	0	0-0.0
TOTALS	<b>30-3</b>	331/11.0	20-70	.286	12-52	.231	4-4	1.000	59-2.0	30-0	7	12	8	11	56-1.9



### BRYAN PENN-JOHNSON

Center \* 7-0 \* 260 \* SO \* TR \* Long Beach, California (Wasatch Academy)

#### <u>Complete bio</u>

#### Sophomore Season (2020-21)

#### **Penn-Johnson's Game-by-Game Statistics**

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF/D	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS
SIUE (At ST. Louis)	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
At Saint Louis											
Southeastern											
_ouisiana Tech											
JSF (Atlanta, Georgia)											
JNO											
North Texas											
/CU											
*Texas A&M											
*At Florida											
Georgia											
'At Missouri											
'Arkansas											
South Carolina											
'Alabama											
At Kentucky											
At Texas A&M											
Fexas Tech											
*At Alabama											
Florida											
At Miss. State											
Tennessee											
At Ole Miss											
Auburn											
*At Georgia											
*At Arkansas											
*Vanderbilt											
SEC Tournament											

#### **Top Performances**

Points Season: 2, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Rebounds

Season: 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Field Goals Made Season: 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

**3 PT FG Made** Season:

Free Throws Made

Season: Career:

Assists

Career:

Season: Career:

Blocks

Season: Career:

Steals

Season: Career:

**Minutes Played** 

Season: 3, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

**Top Career Scoring Games** 

1. 2, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

#### Bryan Penn-Johnson's Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REBAVG	PF-FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG.
20-21	1-0	3-3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2.0
TOTALS	5 1-0	3-3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2.0



# **CAMERON** THOMAS

#### Guard \* 6-4 \* 210 \* FR \* HS \* Chesapeake, Virginia (Oak Hill Academy)

#### Complete bio

#### Freshman Season (2020-21)

Became 15th player at LSU since 1976-77 to score at least 21 points in varsity debut ... Scored 27 points with 10 field goals, including three treys (11/26).

#### **Thomas' Game-by-Game Statistics**

33	10-21	1_0								
		4-9	3-4	2	2	2	2	0	2	27

24

#### **Top Performances**

 Points

 Season:
 27, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

 Career:
 27, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

 Rebounds

 Season:
 2, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

 Career:
 2

Field Goals Made Season: 10, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

**3 PT FG Made** Season: 4, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Free Throws Made

Season: 3, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Assists Season: 2, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Blocks

Season: Career:

Steals Season: 2,, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

**Minutes Played** 

Season: 33, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

**Top Career Scoring Games** 

1. 27, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

Cam	neron	Thomas	' Care	er St	tats		
VEAD	GD-GS	MIN/AVG	EG-EGA	DCT	350-504	DCT	

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REBAVG	PF-FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
20-21	1-1	33/33.0	10-21	.476	4-9	.444	3-4	.750	2-2.0	2-0	2	2	0	2	27-27.0
TOTAL	s 1-1	33/33.0	10-21	.475	4-9	.444	3-4	.750	2-2.0	2-0	2	2	0	2	27-27.0



### ERIC GAINES

Guard \* 6-2 \* 155 \* Fr. \* HS \* Lithonia, Georgia (Lithonia HS)

#### Complete bio

#### Freshman Season (2020-21)

#### **Gaines' Game-by-Game Statistics**

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF/D	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS
SIUE (At St. Louis)	12	1-3	0-1	5-6	0	0	1	0	0	2	7
At Saint Louis											
Southeastern											
Louisiana Tech											
USF (Atlanta, Georgia)											
UNO											
North Texas											
VCU											
*Texas A&M											
*At Florida											
*Georgia											
*At Missouri											
*Arkansas											
*South Carolina											
*Alabama											
*At Kentucky											
*At Texas A&M											
Texas Tech											
*At Alabama											
*Florida											
*At Miss. State											
*Tennessee											
*At Ole Miss											
*Auburn											
*At Georgia											
*At Arkansas											
*Vanderbilt											
SEC Tournament											

Top Performances Points Season: 7 vs SILIE 11/26/20

Season: 7 vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Rebounds Season:

Career:

Field Goals Made Season: 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

**3 PT FG Made** Season: Career:

Free Throws Made Season: 5, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Assists Season 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Blocks

Season: Career:

 Steals:

 Season:
 2, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

 Career
 2, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

**Minutes Played** 

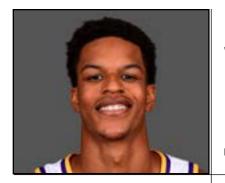
Season 12, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

**Top Career Scoring Games** 

1. 7, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

Eric	Gaine	es' Care	eer Sta	ts

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REBAVG	PF-FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG.
20-21	1-0	12/12.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0-0.0	0-0	1	0	0	2	7-7.0
Totals	1-0	12/12.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0-0.0	0-0	1	0	0	2	7-7.0



# SHAREEF O'NEAL

Forward \* 6-10 \* 225 \* SO \* TR \* Los Angeles, California (Crossroads HS, UCLA)

#### <u>Complete bio</u> Sophomore Season (2020-21)

#### O'Neal's Game-by-Game Statistics

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF/D	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS
SIUE (At St. Louis)	13	1-3	1-2	0-0	5	4	0	1	0	0	3
At Saint Louis											
Southeastern											
Louisiana Tech											
USF (Atlanta, Georgia)											
UNO											
North Texas											
VCU											
*Texas A&M											
*At Florida											
*Georgia											
*At Missouri											
*Arkansas											
*South Carolina											
*Alabama											
*At Kentucky											
*At Texas A&M											
Texas Tech											
*At Alabama											
*Florida											
*At Miss. State											
*Tennessee											
*At Ole Miss											
*Auburn											
*At Georgia											
*At Arkansas											
*Vanderbilt											
SEC Tournament											



#### **Top Performances**

Points Season: 3, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Field Goals Made Season: 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

**3 PT FG Made** Season: 1, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

Free Throws Made Season: Career:

Assists Season:

Career:

Blocks Season:

Career:

Steals Season:

Career:

**Minutes Played** 

Season: 13, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20 Career:

#### **Top Career Scoring Games**

1. 3, vs. SIUE, 11/26/20

Shar	eef (	O'Neal's	Career	<sup>.</sup> Stat	S

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REBAVG	PF-FO	AST	то	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG.
20-21	1-0	13/13.0	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5-5.0	4-0	0	1	0	0	3-3.0
TOTAL	S 1-0	13/13.0	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5-5.0	4-0	0	1	0	0	3-3.0



# JOSH Gray

Center \* 6-11 \* 255 \* Fr. \* HS \* Brooklyn, New York (Putnam Science Academy)

#### **Complete bio** Freshman Season (2020-21)

**Gray's Game-by-Game Statistics** 



#### **Top Performances**

Points Season Career:

Rebounds Season:

Career:

**Field Goals Made** Season: Career:

3 PT FG Made Season: Career:

**Free Throws Made** Season: Career:

Assists

Season: Career:

Blocks Season:

Career:

Steals Season:

Career:

**Minutes Played** 

Season: Career:

#### **Top Career Scoring Games**

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF/D	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS
SIUE (At St. Louis)	D	NP-Coad	ch's Dec	sion							
At Saint Louis											
Southeastern											
Louisiana Tech											
USF (Atlanta, Georgia)											
UNO											
North Texas											
VCU											
*Texas A&M											
*At Florida											
*Georgia											
*At Missouri											
*Arkansas											
*South Carolina											
*Alabama											
*At Kentucky											
*At Texas A&M											
Texas Tech											
*At Alabama											
*Florida											
*At Miss. State											
*Tennessee											
*At Ole Miss											
*Auburn											
*At Georgia											
*At Arkansas											
*Vanderbilt											
SEC Tournament											

#### **Josh Gray's Career Stats**

YEAR MIN/AVG GP-GS FG-FGA PCT. 3FG-FGA FT-FTA PCT. REB.-AVG PF-FO AST STL PTS-AVG. PCT. то BLK 20-21



#### 2020-21 LSU Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

Game Records					Score by Periods				
Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот
ALL GAMES	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	LSU	49	-	0	94
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0			_	0	
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Opponents	34	47	0	81

#### **Team Box Score**

No.	. Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
24	THOMAS, Cameron	1-1	33:03	33.1	10-21	.476	4-9	.444	3-4	.750	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	2	0	2	27	27.0
4	DAYS, Darius	1-1	33:34	33.6	9-11	.818	4-5	.800	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	24	24.0
2	WATFORD, Trendon	1-1	35:00	35.0	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	9-10	.900	4	3	7	7.0	1	0	9	1	1	3	13	13.0
1	SMART, Javonte	1-1	34:09	34.2	4-8	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	5	2	0	0	10	10.0
25	GAINES, Eric	1-0	12:17	12.3	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	7.0
3	COOK, Jalen	1-0	09:28	9.5	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	5.0
32	O'NEAL, Shareef	1-0	13:13	13.2	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0
0	WILKINSON, Mwani	1-0	13:08	13.1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	3.0
22	PENN-JOHNSON, Bryan	1-0	02:54	2.9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
15	HYATT, Aundre	1-1	13:14	13.2	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Теа	am										1	1	2									
Tot	tal	1	200		30-58	.517	12-26	.462	22-26	.846	11	21	32	32.0	17	0	19	9	1	10	94	94.0
Op	ponents	1	200		29-57	.509	13-27	.481	10-15	.667	9	21	30	30.0	21	0	19	15	4	1	81	81.0

#### **Team Statistics**

	LSU	OPP
Scoring	94	81
Points per game	94.0	81.0
Scoring margin	+13.0	-
Field goals-att	30-58	29-57
Field goal pct	.517	.509
3 point fg-att	12-26	13-27
3-point FG pct	.462	.481
3-pt FG made per game	12.0	13.0
Free throws-att	22-26	10-15
Free throw pct	.846	.667
F-Throws made per game	22.0	10.0
Rebounds	32	30
Rebounds per game	32.0	30.0
Rebounding margin	+2.0	-
Assists	19	19
Assists per game	19.0	19.0
Turnovers	9	15
Turnovers per game	9.0	15.0
Turnover margin	+6.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	2.1	1.3
Steals	10	1
Steals per game	10.0	1.0
Blocks	1	4
Blocks per game	1.0	4.0
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	0	0
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game		1-0

#### **Team Results**

Date	Opponent			
11/26/2020	vs SIUE	W	94-81	0

