NORTH ALABAMA

MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES — Game 4 at #17 Miami

14 NCAA TOURNAMENTS // 6 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS // 2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS // 2025 ASUN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPS

NOVEMBER		
2	at UC Davis	W, 79-75
5	UNION	W, 76-66
9	at Oklahoma	L, 81-72
13	at #17 Miami (FL)	4:00 PM
16	FISK	11:00 AM
19	TUSCULUM	6:30 PM
24	ALABAMA A&M	7:00 PM
DECEMBER		
1	at DePaul	7:00 PM
6	at Charlotte	1:00 PM
9	UT MARTIN	6:30 PM
11	CUMBERLAND (TN)	6:00 PM
15	at Morehead State	4:00 PM
19	QUEENS (N.C.)	3:00 PM
21	WEST FLORIDA	6:00 PM
31	at Bellarmine	1:00 PM
JANUARY		
2	at Lipscomb	4:00 PM
6	at West Georgia *	6:00 PM
9	AUSTIN PEAY *	5:00 PM
16	at EKU *	3:00 PM
20	ABILENE CHRISTIAN *	7:45 PM
23	UT ARLINGTON *	5:00 PM
27	at Central Arkansas *	7:30 PM
30	at Little Rock *	7:00 PM
FEBRUARY		
3	WEST GEORGIA *	6:30 PM
6	EKU *	6:30 PM
10	at Tarleton State	7:45 PM
13	LITTLE ROCK	6:00 PM
17	at Abilene Christian	8:00 PM
20	at UT Arlington	2:00 PM
24	CENTRAL ARKANSAS *	7:45 PM
27	at Austin Peay *	4:00 PM
MARCH		
6	TARLETON STATE	7:00 PM
******* UAC Tournament - Allen, Texas *******		
10	First Round	TBD
14	Championship Final	TBD
	Postseason	
14	NCAA Selection Sunday	

* UAC game | All Times Central

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Monday, Nov. 9 • Norman, Okla. • Lloyd Noble Center • 7:00 PM CT

North Alabama LIONS	- VS -	#17 Miami HURRICANES
2-1 Overall		2-1 Overall
0-0 UAC		0-0 ACC

OPENING TIP

Welcome To The New Era

The University of North Alabama began its ninth season of Division I basketball last week and its first as a member of the United Athletic Conference. The Lions spent eight seasons as a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference, then the league announced a partnership with the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) to create a consortium together called "Unisun Sports." The WAC rebranded as the UAC and includes North Alabama, Austin Peay, Eastern Kentucky, West Georgia and Central Arkansas as former members of the ASUN, Abilene Christian, Tarleton State and UT Arlington as former members of the WAC and Little Rock as a former member of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC).

Last Time Out

UNA had a second half lead at Oklahoma on Monday before ultimately falling to the Sooners by an 81-72 final in Norman, Okla. Mike Evbagharu led the way with a career-high 27 points on 10-11 shooting to go with eight rebounds — the eighth being the 500th of his career. Sophomore Jacobe Whitted was also a major factor off the bench with a career-high 11 points and five rebounds, going 4-8 from the floor with two first-half triples to aid UNA in taking an early lead.

A Historic 2024-25 Season

Just two seasons ago, North Alabama finished with a 24-11 overall record and a 14-4 record in ASUN play. This led to UNA winning its first ASUN Regular Season Championship in program history. The Lions made a run to the 2025 ASUN Championship Final, falling to Lipscomb in Nashville. However, the Lions were invited to the NIT where they battled Bradley in the first round. This was the first NIT appearance in school history. UNA finished with the most single-season wins since 2008 and ended with a 14-1 record inside CB&S Bank Arena. UNA finished #121 in the NET Rankings.

Miami Homecoming for Pujol

The Miami Hurricanes are hosting Homecoming this weekend with basketball facing UNA and football hosting Duke on Saturday. However, this is also a different type of homecoming for UNA head coach Tony Pujol, as he returns to his hometown. Prior to his collegiate career, Pujol was a high school coach in south Florida for 13 seasons, including nine at Northwest Christian Academy in Miami, where he posted a 250-46 record with state titles in 1999, 2003 and 2004.

NORTH ALABAMA'S LAST STARTING LINEUP



#2 Drey Carter
6-9 • GR • F

Games	3
PPG	7.7
RPG	2.7
AST	4
FG%	46.7
FT%	60.0
MIN/G	24.0

Transfer: Fairmont St., Wright State



#4 Jarron Talley
6-5 • FR • G

Games	3
PPG	1.3
RPG	1.0
AST	0
FG%	37.5
FT%	100.0
MIN/G	20.0

True Freshman (1 of 2)



7 Caden Harris
6-6 • SR • W

Games	3
PPG	9.7
RPG	4.0
AST	5
FG%	44.4
FT%	0.0
MIN/G	23.0

Transfer: Point Loma, Chico State



12 Cortez Graham-Howard
6-5 • SO • W

Games	3
PPG	6.3
RPG	2.7
AST	4
FG%	47.1
FT%	50.0
MIN/G	21.0

Returning Player (1 of 3)



99 Mike Evbagharu
6-4 • SR • G

Games	3
PPG	19.0
RPG	7.0
AST	4
FG%	72.0
FT%	85.7
MIN/G	29.0

Transfer: Canisius, Central Ark., Siena

INSIDE THE NUMBERS:

75.7	POINTS Per game	79.7
74.0	POINTS ALLOWED Per game	61.7
46.6	FG%	44.8
75.7	FT%	72.6
34.7	REBOUNDS Per game	45.7
9.3	ASSISTS Per game	14.0
7.7	STEALS Per game	8.3
2.0	BLOCKS Per game	3.0
14.7	TURNOVERS Per game	12.0

GAME COVERAGE:

VIDEO
ACC Network

RADIO HOME
Roar Lions Productions
NO RADIO THIS GAME

SOCIAL MEDIA
Twitter:
@UNA_Basketball
@UNAAthletics

Instagram:
@una_mbb
@UNA_Athletics

2026-27 UAC Conference Standings

Team	UAC	Overall	Streak
UT Arlington	0-0	3-1	W1
Austin Peay	0-0	2-1	W1
Central Arkansas	0-0	2-1	W1
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	2-1	L1
North Alabama	0-0	2-1	L1
Tarleton State	0-0	2-1	W1
Abilene Christian	0-0	1-1	W1
Little Rock	0-0	0-2	L2
West Georgia	0-0	0-2	L2

Recent and Upcoming UAC Games

Monday, November 9
Oklahoma 81, North Alabama 72
UT Arlington 116, Bethesda 65 (Honolulu, HI)

Tuesday, November 10
Central Arkansas 127, Ecclesia College 54
Tarleton State 76, UT Dallas 54
Austin Peay 82, Livingstone College 61
Georgia Tech 85, EKU 71

Wednesday, November 11
Stephen F. Austin at Abilene Christian
UNC Asheville at West Georgia

Friday, November 13
North Alabama at Miami
Alcorn State at Tarleton State
Central Arkansas at Arkansas
Kentucky State at EKU

Last updated November 10, 2026 — All times listed are Central

TEAM RANKINGS:

338	NET (Last Year)	32
213	Massey	60
273	KenPom	21

2026-27 University of North Alabama Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown / Previous School
0	Quan Lax	G	6-2	185	Gr.	Bolivar, Tenn. / Austin Peay
1	Damarien Yates	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Sommerville, Tenn. / Alabama State
2	Drey Carter	F	6-9	220	Gr.	Bellefontaine, Ohio / Fairmont State
3	Braylon Patton	G	6-0	180	So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Hueytown HS
4	Jarron Talley	G	6-5	200	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Pope John Paul II HS
5	Jacobe Whitted	F	6-8	225	So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Tennessee Tech
6	Jackson Gulley	F	6-8	225	Fr.	Fairhope, Ala. / Fairhope HS
7	Caden Harris	W	6-6	215	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. / Point Loma
8	Ansar Osman	W	6-7	205	Jr.	Snellville, Ga. / Snead State CC
12	Cortez Graham-Howard	G	6-5	210	So.	Nashville, Tenn. / Hillsboro HS
14	EJ King	G	6-2	185	So.	Russellville, Ala. / Bevill State CC
23	Julius Clark	W	6-7	205	R-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Gardner-Webb
24	Mitchell Chaffee	C	6-10	220	R-Sr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. / Calhoun CC
55	Maf Ndiaye	W	6-6	190	Jr.	Dallas, Texas / Ranger CC
99	Mike Evbagharu	G	6-4	220	Sr.	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada / Canisius

Coaches/Staff

Head Coach: Tony Pujol (9th Season)
Associate Head Coach: Ahmad Smith
Assistant Coach: Drew Stutts
Assistant Coach: Perin Foote
Assistant Coach: Will Soucie
Director of Operations: Jalen Patton
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Cam Madding
Athletic Trainer: Josh Penny
Voice of the Lions: Benjamin Ray
Sports Information Director: Mike Ezekiel

Pronunciation Guide

#0 Quan Lax	KWAN	LAX	
#1 Damarien Yates	Duh-MARE-ee-un		
#3 Braylon Patton	BRAY-lun		
#4 Jarron Talley	Juh-RON	TALLY	
#5 Jacobe Whitted	Ja-CO-BEE	WITT-ed	(like quick "witted")
#8 Ansar Osman	AN-SAR	OZ-man	
#24 Mitchell Chaffee	CHAY-FEE	(like skin "chafing")	
#55 Maf Ndiyae	MOFF	IN-dee-a	(like an NDA form)
#99 Mike Evbagharu	ah-VOG-uh-roo		

Tony Pujol	Pooh-hole
Perin Foote	PAIR-en
Will Soucie	SOO-SEE

MEET THE OPPONENT:

The Miami File

Established: 1925
Affiliation: Private Research University
Enrollment: 20,104
Location: Coral Gables, Florida
MBB Regular Season Conference Championships: 3
- Big East: 2000
- ACC: 2013, 2023

MBB Postseason Conference Championships: 1
- ACC: 2013

NCAA Postseason Appearances: 13
- All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 16-13
- Final Four: 2023 Elite Eight: 2022, 2023
- Last appearance: 2026 (2nd Round)

Notable Alumni/Attendees for Both Schools

Miami (Men's Basketball):
- Rick Barry (Hall of Famer and 1975 NBA Finals MVP)
- Shane Larkin (2013 ACC Player of the Year, 1st Rounder)
- Bruce Brown (Won NBA Finals with Nuggets in 2023)
- James Jones (3x NBA Champ/Miami Heat legend)
- John Salmons (13-year NBA vet, drafted in 2002)

North Alabama (All):
- Wimp Sanderson (Former Alabama MBB Coach)
- George Lindsey (Played "Goober" in Andy Griffith Show)
- Ronald McKinnon (Former NFL Linebacker)
- Janoris "Jackrabbit" Jenkins (Former NFL Cornerback)
- Josh Willingham (Former MLB Outfielder)
- Sergio Romo (Former MLB Closer)
- Harlon Hill (1955 NFL MVP, Namesake of DII Heisman)
- Otis Boddie (UNA's all-time leading scorer, drafted by Los Angeles Lakers in the 1980 NBA Draft)
- Taye Fields (Signed by Philadelphia 76ers in 2026)

University of Miami Hurricanes

#005030	#F47321
Primary	Secondary

Series History

This will mark the first meeting between UNA and Miami. The Hurricanes will be one of eight new opponents for North Alabama this season, including three in conference play.

New Opponents for UNA in 2026-27 (Non-Conference)

11/2	UC Davis	Road	Mountain West
11/9	Oklahoma	Road	SEC
11/13	Miami (FL)	Road	ACC
12/1	DePaul	Road	Big East
12/6	Charlotte	Road	American

New Opponents for UNA in 2026-27 (Conference)

Abilene Christian	1/20 (H)	2/17 (A)
UT Arlington	1/23 (H)	2/20 (A)
Little Rock	1/30 (A)	2/13 (H)

UNA vs. ACC Opponents

The Lions are 0-4 all-time against the ACC with all four meetings coming since the move to Division I in 2018.

The Lions are on the hunt for their first win over a P4 opponent since 2022 with a 66-65 win at Ole Miss. UNA also took Big 12 opponent Kansas State to overtime in 2023 and led for over 31 minutes before falling 75-74.

North Alabama vs. the ACC

2018	Pittsburgh	L, 71-66	Pittsburgh, Pa.
2019	Florida State	L, 88-71	Tallahassee, Fla.
2022	Georgia Tech	L, 80-61	Atlanta, Ga.
2025	Clemson	L, 81-61	Clemson, S.C.

Miami vs. UAC Opponents

This will be the sixth all-time meeting between Miami and a current member of the United Athletic Conference. The Canes have a 3-2 record against the UAC, including a 2-2 record against Eastern Kentucky and a 1-0 mark against UT Arlington in 2005. The last UAC team to visit Coral Gables was EKU, who upset then-No. 18 Miami 72-44 in 2014.

University of North Alabama Lions

#592B8A	#FFFFFF
Primary	Secondary

North Alabama By the Numbers:

UNA BASKETBALL RECORDS...

OVERALL RECORD:	2-1
UAC RECORD	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1
AT CB&S BANK ARENA	1-0
ROAD GAMES	1-1
NEUTRAL	0-0
ON SUNDAY	0-0
ON MONDAY	1-1
ON TUESDAY	0-0
ON WEDNESDAY	0-0
ON THURSDAY	1-0
ON FRIDAY	0-0
ON SATURDAY	0-0

ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS

OVERALL	0
UAC GAMES	0
AT CB&S BANK ARENA	2
ROAD GAMES	0
NEUTRAL	0
OVERTIME	3

LIONS RECORD BY MONTH

NOVEMBER	2-1
DECEMBER	0-0
JANUARY	0-0
FEBRUARY	0-0
MARCH	0-0

WINNING AT THE HALF	0-0
TRAILING AT THE HALF	2-1
TIED AT THE HALF	0-0

UNA'S RECORD THIS YEAR WHEN...

SCORING:

100 OR MORE POINTS	0-0
90-99 POINTS	0-0
80-89 POINTS	0-0
70-79 POINTS	2-1
LESS THAN 70 POINTS	0-0

GIVING UP...

100 OR MORE POINTS	0-0
90-99 POINTS	0-0
80-89 POINTS	0-1
70-79 POINTS	1-0
60-69 POINTS	1-0
LESS THAN 60 POINTS	0-0

SHOOTING FROM THE FLOOR...

50% OR BETTER	0-0
40% - 49%	2-1
30% - 39%	0-0
29% OR LOWER	0-0

SHOOTING FROM 3-PT RANGE...

50% OR BETTER	0-0
40% - 49%	0-0
30% - 39%	1-1
29% OR LOWER	1-0

SHOOTING FROM THE FT LINE...

80% OR BETTER	0-0
70% - 79%	2-1
50% - 69%	0-0
50% OR LOWER	0-0

THE NUMBER OF TIMES A UNA PLAYER HAS...

SCORED 20+ POINTS	**1**
Mike Evbagharu	1
SCORED 10+ POINTS	**7**
Mike Evbagharu	3
Caden Harris	2
Quan Lax	2
Jacobe Whitted	1
Drey Carter	1
Damarien Yates	1
HAD 10+ REBOUNDS	**1**
Mike Evbagharu	1
HAD MORE THAN ONE ASSIST	**7**
Quan Lax	2
Mike Evbagharu	1
Caden Harris	1
Cortez Graham-Howard	1
Drey Carter	1
Ansar Osman	1
HAD 5+ ASSISTS	**0**
HAD MORE THAN ONE STEAL	**6**
Quan Lax	2
Mike Evbagharu	1
Caden Harris	1
Cortez Graham-Howard	1
Jarron Talley	1
HAD A DOUBLE-DOUBLE	**1**
Mike Evbagharu	1

Game-By-Game Starting Lineup

OPPONENT	*DATE*	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
at UC Davis	Nov. 2	Graham-Howard	Talley	Evbagharu	Harris	Carter
Union (TN)	Nov. 5	Graham-Howard	Talley	Evbagharu	Harris	Carter
at Oklahoma	Nov. 9	Graham-Howard	Talley	Evbagharu	Harris	Carter
at Miami (FL)	Nov. 13					
Fisk	Nov. 16					
Tusculum	Nov. 19					
Alabama A&M	Nov. 24					
at DePaul	Dec. 1					
at Charlotte	Dec. 6					
UT Martin	Dec. 9					
Cumberland	Dec. 11					
at Morehead State	Dec. 15					
Queens	Dec. 19					
West Florida	Dec. 21					
at Bellarmine	Dec. 31					
at Lipscomb	Jan. 2					
at West Georgia	Jan. 6					
Austin Peay	Jan. 9					
at Eastern Kentucky	Jan. 16					
Abilene Christian	Jan. 20					
UT Arlington	Jan. 23					
at Central Arkansas	Jan. 27					
at Little Rock	Jan. 30					
West Georgia	Feb. 3					
Eastern Kentucky	Feb. 6					
at Tarleton State	Feb. 10					
Little Rock	Feb. 13					
at Abilene Christian	Feb. 17					
at UT Arlington	Feb. 20					
Central Arkansas	Feb. 24					
at Austin Peay	Feb. 27					
Tarleton State	March 6					

* - x1, x2, etc. indicates the number of times a specific lineup has been used

Lineup Notes

- UNA used just three starting lineups in 2024-25 and used five in 2025-26.
- The Lions use a five-for-five style rotation this season, subbing out all five starters when the first rotation comes out.
- UNA only returns eight percent of starts from last season with Braylon Patton starting 12 games as a rookie.
- UNA has three transfers that started at least 28 games last season: Mike Evbagharu, Drey Carter, Ansar Osman
- True freshman Jarron Talley has started each of the first three games of his college career

2026-27 North Ala. Men's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

as of Nov 11, 2026

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
North Ala.	109	118	0	227
Opponents	120	102	0	222

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
99	EVBAGHARU, Mike	3-3	86:59	29.0	18-25	.720	3-4	.750	18-21	.857	4	17	21	7.0	5	0	6	6	0	4	57	19.0
0	LAX, Quan	3-0	58:60	19.7	11-21	.524	3-7	.429	8-10	.800	3	4	7	2.3	9	0	6	7	0	8	33	11.0
7	HARRIS, Caden	3-3	68:47	22.9	12-29	.414	5-18	.278	0-1	.000	3	7	10	3.3	0	0	6	7	1	3	29	9.7
2	CARTER, Drey	3-3	71:60	24.0	7-15	.467	3-7	.429	6-10	.600	2	5	7	2.3	5	0	4	1	2	0	23	7.7
8	OSMAN, Ansar	3-0	47:08	15.7	5-11	.455	4-10	.400	7-7	1.000	0	4	4	1.3	7	0	4	1	0	1	21	7.0
12	GRAHAM-HOWARD, Cortez	3-3	63:57	21.3	8-17	.471	0-3	.000	3-6	.500	4	3	7	2.3	4	0	4	7	2	3	19	6.3
1	YATES, Damarien	3-0	51:59	17.3	4-18	.222	1-8	.125	6-7	.857	1	15	16	5.3	6	0	2	2	2	1	15	5.0
5	WHITTED, Jacobe	3-0	49:10	16.4	6-13	.462	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	3	12	15	5.0	4	0	1	5	1	0	15	5.0
4	TALLEY, Jarron	3-3	59:38	19.9	3-8	.375	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	1.0	10	0	0	4	0	2	11	3.7
23	CLARK, Julius	3-0	39:21	13.1	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	0	2	2	0.7	6	0	1	0	1	0	4	1.3
3	PATTON, Braylon	1-0	02:02	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
Team											6	6	12									
Total		**3**	**600**		**75-163**	**.460**	**24-75**	**.320**	**53-70**	**.757**	**26**	**78**	**104**	**34.7**	**58**	**0**	**34**	**41**	**9**	**23**	**227**	**75.7**
Opponents		**3**	**600**		**72-172**	**.419**	**30-95**	**.316**	**48-72**	**.667**	**32**	**70**	**102**	**34.0**	**55**	**0**	**40**	**38**	**7**	**27**	**222**	**74.0**

Team Statistics

	UNA	OPP
Scoring	**227**	**222**
Points per game	75.7	74.0
Scoring margin	+1.7	-
Field goals-att	**75-163**	**72-172**
Field goal pct	.460	.419
3 point fg-att	**24-75**	**30-95**
3-point FG pct	.320	.316
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	10.0
Free throws-att	**53-70**	**48-72**
Free throw pct	.757	.667
F-Throws made per game	17.7	16.0
Rebounds	**104**	**102**
Rebounds per game	34.7	34.0
Rebounding margin	+0.7	-
Assists	**34**	**40**
Assists per game	11.3	13.3
Turnovers	**41**	**38**
Turnovers per game	13.7	12.7
Turnover margin	-1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.1
Steals	**23**	**27**
Steals per game	7.7	9.0
Blocks	**9**	**7**
Blocks per game	3.0	2.3
Winning streak	**0**	**-**
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	**1777**	**6262**
Home games-Avg/Game	1-1777	2-3131
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/02/2026	at UC Davis	W	79-75	1872
11/05/2026	Union (TN)	W	76-66	1777
11/09/2026	at Oklahoma	L	72-81	4390

North Alabama Regular Season Stats

2026-27 Miami (FL) Men's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

as of Nov 11, 2026

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-0	0-0	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-0	0-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Miami (FL)	114	125	0	239
Opponents	92	93	0	185

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
7	HENDERSON, Shelton	3-3	85:11	28.4	17-39	.436	0-6	.000	6-7	.857	6	13	19	6.3	4	0	9	5	0	6	40	13.3
5	RENEAU, Malik	3-3	64:58	21.7	13-23	.565	2-4	.500	5-9	.556	7	6	13	4.3	8	1	3	5	1	4	33	11.0
2	CYRIL, Somto	3-3	66:26	22.1	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	16-20	.800	7	10	17	5.7	8	0	2	1	4	6	32	10.7
55	LEWIS, Acaden	3-3	97:10	32.4	12-33	.364	2-12	.167	5-6	.833	0	11	11	3.7	3	0	13	7	1	4	31	10.3
11	GASKINS, Caleb	3-3	66:35	22.2	11-23	.478	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	3	11	14	4.7	7	0	3	5	0	1	27	9.0
6	MILLER III, Robert	3-0	43:05	14.4	10-13	.769	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	7	3	10	3.3	8	0	1	0	2	1	23	7.7
35	ALLEN, Dante	3-0	57:30	19.2	6-14	.429	0-6	.000	7-8	.875	2	13	15	5.0	1	0	10	5	0	3	19	6.3
3	DORN, Nick	3-0	46:09	15.4	5-16	.313	4-14	.286	0-0	.000	0	6	6	2.0	4	0	0	3	0	0	14	4.7
1	BLAND, Brent	3-0	41:14	13.7	5-16	.313	3-12	.250	0-1	.000	0	6	6	2.0	2	0	1	2	1	0	13	4.3
10	RYZHOV, Egor	3-0	17:27	5.8	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	3	6	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	2.3
0	GOODE, DeSean	2-0	13:06	6.6	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
8	BIRDEN JR, Chris	1-0	01:09	1.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											7	8	15					1				
Total		**3**	**600**		**90-201**	**.448**	**14-63**	**.222**	**45-62**	**.726**	**43**	**94**	**137**	**45.7**	**47**	**1**	**42**	**36**	**9**	**25**	**239**	**79.7**
Opponents		**3**	**600**		**65-183**	**.355**	**24-69**	**.348**	**31-56**	**.554**	**32**	**79**	**111**	**37.0**	**51**	**2**	**34**	**44**	**14**	**22**	**185**	**61.7**

Team Statistics

	UM	OPP
Scoring	**239**	**185**
Points per game	79.7	61.7
Scoring margin	+18.0	-
Field goals-att	**90-201**	**65-183**
Field goal pct	.448	.355
3 point fg-att	**14-63**	**24-69**
3-point FG pct	.222	.348
3-pt FG made per game	4.7	8.0
Free throws-att	**45-62**	**31-56**
Free throw pct	.726	.554
F-Throws made per game	15.0	10.3
Rebounds	**137**	**111**
Rebounds per game	45.7	37.0
Rebounding margin	+8.7	-
Assists	**42**	**34**
Assists per game	14.0	11.3
Turnovers	**36**	**44**
Turnovers per game	12.0	14.7
Turnover margin	+2.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.8
Steals	**25**	**22**
Steals per game	8.3	7.3
Blocks	**9**	**14**
Blocks per game	3.0	4.7
Winning streak	**2**	**-**
Home win streak	2	-
Attendance	**9910**	**0**
Home games-Avg/Game	2-4955	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-15324

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/02/2026	vs Florida	L	67-77	15324
11/06/2026	Wagner	W	83-57	5707
11/09/2026	North Florida	W	89-51	4203

Opponent Regular Season Stats

2026-27 North Alabama Men's Basketball Game Notes

Game 4 at Miami

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North Ala. at UC Davis

11/02/26 University Credit Union Center, Davis
2026-27 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:35
Attendance: 1,872

Officials: Daniel Nguyen, Derek Anganes, Michael Griffith

North Ala. - 79 — **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	+/-
2	Drey Carter	F	25:11	2-5	2-4	5-6	0	1	1	2	6	11	1	1	1	0	0	-1
4	Jarron Talley	G	24:58	1-4	1-4	2-2	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	1	2	0	0	-7
7	Caden Harris	G	26:03	4-7	3-5	0-0	1	5	6	0	3	11	1	2	0	0	0	1
12	Cortez Graham-Howard	G	19:46	4-7	0-2	0-2	0	2	2	1	2	8	0	5	0	1	0	-8
99	Mike Evbagharu	G	30:02	2-4	1-1	7-8	1	9	10	3	5	12	3	3	0	1	0	0
0	Quan Lax		20:14	6-9	1-3	6-8	2	1	3	3	4	19	1	4	0	0	0	12
1	Damarien Yates		14:55	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	3
5	Jacobe Whitted		13:51	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	5
8	Ansar Osman		15:02	3-5	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	11
23	Julius Clark		09:58	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Team							1	1	2	0		0		0				
Totals				24-49	10-26	21-28	6	28	34	22	23	79	9	19	5	3	0	4

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-26	53.8%
3PT%	6-13	46.2%
FT%	2-2	100%
2nd FG%	10-23	43.5%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	19-26	73.1%
GM FG%	24-49	49.0%
3PT%	10-26	38.5%
FT%	21-28	75.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

UC Davis - 75 — **Record: 0-1**

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	+/-
20	Isaiah Chappell	F	31:55	4-7	4-7	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	12	0	2	1	0	0	3
21	Omer Suljanovic	F	17:25	1-5	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	4
0	Brayden Fagbemi	G	29:14	4-7	1-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	11	5	1	4	0	0	-1
2	Jalen Stokes	G	28:08	5-11	1-2	7-10	3	3	6	4	5	18	1	1	1	0	2	6
4	Connor Sevilla	G	29:16	3-12	0-6	6-9	0	2	2	2	6	12	1	1	1	0	0	-7
11	Ylan Esso Essis		11:07	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-6
1	Clarence Massamba		17:06	1-4	0-2	2-3	1	3	4	3	2	4	2	3	1	0	0	-6
13	Aleks Szymczyk		02:45	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	-7
8	Chase Rawlins		10:59	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	-3
14	Veniamin Abosi		22:06	3-5	0-1	4-6	4	2	6	4	4	10	1	1	2	0	0	-3
Team							1	1	2	0		0		2				
Totals				23-57	8-25	21-30	10	21	31	23	22	75	12	15	12	0	3	-4

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	12-29	41.4%
3PT%	6-12	50.0%
FT%	15-19	78.9%
2nd FG%	11-28	39.3%
3PT%	2-13	15.4%
FT%	6-11	54.5%
GM FG%	23-57	40.4%
3PT%	8-25	32.0%
FT%	21-30	70.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	UNA	UCD
Biggest lead	7 (2nd 0:27)	13 (1st 15:03)
Best Scoring Run	11 (1st 13:10)	9 (1st 16:50)
Lead Changes	5	
Times Tied	7	
Time with Lead	03:58	32:12

Points from	UNA	UCD
Turnovers	17	23
Paint	26	26
Second Chance	4	5
Fast Breaks	8	14
Bench	32	19

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
UNA	36	43	79
UCD	45	30	75

Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Union (TN) at North Alabama

11/05/26 CB&S Bank Arena at Flowers Hall, Florence, AL
2026-27 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:30 PM
Game Duration: 2:55
Attendance: 1,777

Officials: Michael Husted, Justin Dorris, Mark Pillen

Union (TN) - 66 — **Record: 0-0**

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	+/-
22	Jack Shackelford	F	26:27	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	1	5	1	4	1	1	0	-14
24	Jamarcus Powell	F	37:48	5-10	0-0	2-5	3	5	8	2	3	12	4	1	4	3	1	-9
1	PD McCraney	G	14:54	1-3	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	-12
3	JP Ricks	G	31:50	4-8	1-2	4-4	0	2	2	4	5	13	3	2	3	0	1	4
13	Emerson Juhasz	G	27:51	5-13	3-11	1-1	2	4	6	1	1	14	1	3	0	1	0	-4
15	Zack Niven		15:45	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	3	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	3
35	Ehikue Asemota		14:30	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	-8
5	Lucas Sutherland		23:51	4-11	1-5	0-0	1	5	6	2	0	9	1	2	0	0	0	-16
11	Devaki Garr		07:04	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	6
Team							1	0	1	0		0		0				
Totals				24-55	9-27	9-14	9	25	34	15	14	66	12	19	8	5	3	-10

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	13-24	54.2%
3PT%	5-11	45.5%
FT%	7-9	77.8%
2nd FG%	11-31	35.5%
3PT%	4-16	25.0%
FT%	2-5	40%
GM FG%	24-55	43.6%
3PT%	9-27	33.3%
FT%	9-14	64.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

North Alabama - 76 — **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	+/-
2	Drey Carter	F	28:02	3-6	1-2	1-4	2	3	5	1	2	8	3	0	0	1	1	10
4	Jarron Talley	G	19:29	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	4
7	Caden Harris	G	22:04	7-14	1-5	0-1	3	2	5	0	1	15	0	2	3	0	0	10
12	Cortez Graham-Howard	G	21:37	3-8	0-2	3-4	3	0	3	2	3	9	1	1	2	0	0	5
99	Mike Evbagharu	G	26:56	6-10	0-0	6-6	1	2	3	2	3	18	1	2	3	0	2	10
0	Quan Lax		22:56	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	3	4	0	1	8
5	Jacobe Whitted		14:03	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0
8	Ansar Osman		15:58	1-3	1-3	3-3	0	1	1	1	1	6	2	0	1	0	0	3
23	Julius Clark		13:04	0-3	0-3	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Damarien Yates		15:52	2-6	1-3	6-6	0	7	7	1	3	11	0	2	0	1	0	0
Team							0	0	0	0		0		0				
Totals				25-58	6-22	20-26	11	24	35	14	15	76	9	12	13	3	5	10

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	13-30	43.3%
3PT%	3-12	25.0%
FT%	8-10	80%
2nd FG%	12-28	42.9%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	12-16	75%
GM FG%	25-58	43.1%
3PT%	6-22	27.3%
FT%	20-26	76.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	UNION	UNA
Biggest lead	5 (2nd 15:35)	10 (2nd 0:21)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1st 5:41)	11 (2nd 0:21)
Lead Changes	17	
Times Tied	9	
Time with Lead	14:45	18:05

Points from	UNION	UNA
Turnovers	12	15
Paint	26	36
Second Chance	4	15
Fast Breaks	12	12
Bench	19	20

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
UNION	38	28	66
UNA	37	39	76

Official Basketball Box Score - Final

North Alabama at Oklahoma

11/09/26 Lloyd Noble Center, Norman
2026-27 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:03
Attendance: 4,390

Officials: Todd Austin, Bharat Ramnanan, Josue Nieves

North Alabama - 72 — **Record: 2-1**

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	+/-
2	Drey Carter	F	18:38	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	-16
4	Jarron Talley	G	15:11	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	-17
7	Caden Harris	G	20:33	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	4	3	0	0	1	-15
12	Cortez Graham-Howard	G	22:31	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	-18
99	Mike Evbagharu	G	29:52	10-11	2-3	5-7	3	5	8	0	5	27	0	2	0	0	0	-11
0	Quan Lax		15:54	5-9	2-3	2-2	0	1	1	4	3	14	2	0	2	0	0	14
1	Damarien Yates		21:22	1-7	0-3	0-1	0	5	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
5	Jacobe Whitted		21:22	4-8	2-5	1-2	2	3	5	1	1	11	0	2	0	0	0	7
8	Ansar Osman		16:08	1-3	1-3	4-4	0	3	3	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	10
23	Julius Clark		16:29	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-2
3	Braylon Patton		02:02	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-4
Team							2	4	6	0		0		0				
Totals				26-54	8-26	12-16	8	27	35	21	17	72	10	13	5	0	2	-9

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	15-27	55.6%
3PT%	6-15	40.0%
FT%	0-0	0%
2nd FG%	11-27	40.7%
3PT%	2-11	18.2%
FT%	12-16	75%
GM FG%	26-54	48.1%
3PT%	8-26	30.8%
FT%	12-16	75.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

Oklahoma - 81 — **Record: 2-1**

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	+/-
11	Khani Rooths	F	27:55	2-6	0-4	5-8	0	1	1	2	6	9	2	1	3	0	0	4
32	Duke Brennan	F	18:02	3-3	0-0	1-3	2	3	5	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	10
35	Derrion Reid	F	33:11	3-6	1-4	3-4	1	5	6	3	2	10	1	0	2	1	0	18
1	Xzayvier Brown	G	32:57	7-17	3-11	2-2	3	3	6	1	2	19	3	1	0	0	0	-3
2	Pop Isaacs	G	30:18	4-10	4-10	1-2	1	5	6	2	1	13	4	2	2	1	0	11
5	B.J. Edwards		25:30	4-10	4-10	5-6	0	3	3	1	4	17	3	1	0	0	0	0
7	Dayton Forsythe		13:36	2-2	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	2	2	6	2	1	1	0	0	16
8	Kai Rogers		07:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
3	Quincy Wadley		04:53	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-13
4	Gage Mayfield		05:47	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team							1	0	1	0		0		0				
Totals				25-58	13-43	18-27	10	23	33	17	21	81	15	6	9	2	0	9

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	14-36	38.9%
3PT%	7-27	25.9%
FT%	2-6	33.3%
2nd FG%	11-22	50.0%
3PT%	6-16	37.5%
FT%	16-21	76.2%
GM FG%	25-58	43.1%
3PT%	13-43	30.2%
FT%	18-27	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	NA	OU
Biggest lead	1 (1st 1:07)	19 (2nd 4:17)
Best Scoring Run	8 (1st 10:22)	17 (2nd 14:47)
Lead Changes	4	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	00:33	37:45

Points from	NA	OU
Turnovers	5	14
Paint	36	22
Second Chance	12	5
Fast Breaks	5	19
Bench	36	23

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
NA	36	36	72
OU	37	44	81

QUICK HITS:

Not Like Last Year
Last year, UNA had 10 returning players to the roster with only two freshman newcomers. This year is completely opposite, as the Lions brought in 12 newcomers with three returners. Two of the three returners were the two freshmen from last season, Cortez Graham-Howard and Braylon Patton.

One Remaining Champion
There is only one player remaining from UNA's 2024-25 ASUN Regular Season Championship team on the 2026-27 roster — fifth-year senior Mitchell Chaffee. The local product from Muscle Shoals is in his third season at UNA and has played in 11 games over his career.

Coach Pujol Is Locked In
In August of 2025, UNA Director of Athletics Dr. Josh Looney announced a new five-year contract for head coach Tony Pujol, extending him through the 2029-30 season.

Pujol was hired on April 2, 2018 and has been the program's only coach during the Division I era. He is in his ninth season at the helm and has 113 wins.

In 2025, Pujol became the first coach at UNA to win an ASUN Regular Season Championship in any sport. He was also a Hugh Durham Mid-Major Coach of the Year finalist.

Here Since Day One
When Tony Pujol accepted the UNA job in 2018, he brought a longtime connection from his past assistant coaching stop at Appalachian State with him to be one of his assistants, Ahmad Smith. Coach Smith has been with the program for all nine seasons of Pujol's tenure and was elevated to Associate Head Coach in 2023.

Championship Addition
Coach Pujol made a splash in the basketball world this offseason with the hiring of Drew Stutts as an assistant. Stutts is a 2011 graduate of UNA and was recently the head coach at Freed-Hardeman. He led Freed to a record of 174-52 over eight seasons and won the NAIA National Championship in both 2023-24 and 2025-26.

Iron Lion Back on Campus
Another addition to UNA's staff this offseason was Lion Legend Will Soucie. Known as the "Iron Lion," Soucie played at UNA from 2020-25 and played in more Division I games than any other player in program history with 151 appearances over five seasons. He was the ultimate glue guy for the 2024-25 squad that went 24-11, won the ASUN Regular Season Championship and went on to play in the school's first NIT appearance. He scored 1,124 career points and ranks 21st on the all-time scoring list.

In Memoriam - Leo and Una
For decades, The University of North Alabama boasted the only live Lion mascot in the country living on a college campus.

Leo III, born on November 18, 2002 resided on the UNA campus in the 12,764 square-foot George H. Carroll Lion Habitat to carry on a tradition that has covered more than 40 years until his passing on May 3, 2024. His sister Una, passed away in 2021 after also serving as a mascot at UNA since 2002.

On July 22, 1974, former UNA president Dr. Robert M. Guillot brought a 35-pound lion cub to the campus and Leo spent the next 14 years "roaring" the school to victory. The original Leo died on Jan. 20, 1988, and a great outpouring of support from the Shoals community resulted in Leo II being brought to UNA in July of 1988. Leo II lived in the compound that once housed the original Leo and grew to a weight of more than 600 pounds at eleven years of age. In 1997, Leo II was selected as the nation's "Second Best Mascot" by Sports Illustrated. He died in February of 2000.

In 2012 Leo III and UNA were ranked No. 1 of the 25 Best Real Animal Mascots in College Football by totalprosports.com. UNA was the only non-Division I institution to make the list, joining the company of competitive NCAA teams such as the Baylor Bears, LSU Tigers and Texas Longhorns.

All funds associated with the care and feeding of Leo III, the operation of his habitat, and the conduct of a related educational program were funded exclusively by charitable contributions.

More information is available at leoanduna.com.

Pronounced: Lee-o and You-nah



QUICK HITS:

LeBron James' Neighbor
This past June, former North Alabama standout Taye Fields played in the NBA Summer League with the Philadelphia 76ers and made multiple starts in Las Vegas. Fast forwarding to October 16, Fields was offered an Exhibit 10 contract with the 76ers. When he reported for training camp, his locker was next to none other than LeBron James. After camp, Fields was waived to the 76ers' G-League Team, the Delaware Blue Coats, where he will start the 2026 season.

Two Lions Made The NBA
UNA has celebrated two NBA players in its history. The first was Otis Boddie, who was drafted by the Los Angeles Lakers in 1980. Boddie is the all-time leading scorer in UNA's history and led the team to its first NCAA Division II National Championship in 1979.

Taye Fields became the second Lion to make the NBA when he signed with the 76ers this past summer. Fields was the highest-graded wing in the NCAA with an 84.7 overall grade, making him one of the most well-rounded players in his class according to NBA draft anaylst Nick Kalinowski.

Professional Pipeline
The Lions have had eight former players join professional teams overseas the last two seasons following their graduation. Most of these players are still playing pro.

- Damian Forrest	Nurnberg Falcons	Netherlands
- Tim Smith Jr.	EPG Baskets Koblenz	Germany
- KJ Johnson	Milton Keynes Breakers	England
- Eoin Nelson	Neptune Basketball Club	Ireland
- Taye Fields	Hefte Helfen Bulls	Austria
- Donte Bacchus	Ca Queluz	Portugal
- Jamal Albritton	Correcaminos UAT Victoria	Mexico
- Dallas Howell	BC TSU Tbilisi	Georgia

Home Court Advantage
Before a loss to ETSU last year, UNA had a 16-game winning streak at home that spanned exactly 365 days, including 11 wins over ASUN opponents. This was the fifth-longest streak in the nation behind St. Thomas, Akron, Duke and Miami Ohio. UNA was 11-0 against the ASUN at home in the 2024-25 season.

Money in The Bank
Below is an all-time breakdown of UNA's success inside CB&S Bank Arena at Flowers Hall:

UNA inside Flowers Hall	550-194	(73.9%)
Tony Pujol in Flowers Hall	72-35	(67.2%)
Tony Pujol at home (non-con)	35-5	(87.5%)

The Epitome of Brutality
UNA has been known to upset some teams in "buy games" the last few seasons under Pujol, including wins over Ole Miss in 2022, Air Force and East Carolina in 2024, San Francisco in 2025 and most recently UC Davis in 2026. Three buy games remain on the schedule this year, including Miami, DePaul and Charlotte.

Non-Conference Success
Coach Tony Pujol holds a record of 35-5 in home non-conference games over nine seasons. **UNA's win over Union was the 1,200th win in school history**.

Prior to a loss vs. Morehead State in 2023, UNA had a 1 5-game home winning streak over non-conference opponents that spanned exactly three years from Dec. 10, 2020 to Dec. 10, 2023.

The Magic Number is 70
When the Lions score 70 or more points, the results are favorable. When the opposite happens, the Lions have not been as successful. In UNA's 24 win season in 2025, every win had 70 or more points scored. Below are the numbers from 2025-26.

UNA when scoring 70 or more points	7-5
UNA when scoring under 70 points	2-15
UNA when giving up 70 or more points	4-18
UNA when giving up less than 70 points	5-2

State of Basketball
Many have claimed the state of Alabama is producing some of the best basketball in the nation the last few seasons, and the case is compelling.

Of the 10 Division I schools in the state, eight finished ranked in the top three of their conferences in 2025. All eight were also ranked in the top 125 of the NET rankings. There was a slight dropoff in 2026, but the schools in the state hope to make another rise in 2026-27.

Last year, the state had five schools within the top four of their conference, including Troy (1st), Alabama (2nd), Samford (3rd), UAB (4th) and Alabama A&M (4th).

Team	OVR.	CONF	Place	League	NET 24-25
Auburn	32-6	16-4	1st	SEC	3
Alabama	28-9	13-5	3rd	SEC	6
UAB	24-13	13-5	3rd	AAC	98
Troy	23-11	13-5	T1st	Sun Belt	99
Jacksonville St.	23-13	12-6	T1st	C-USA	115
Samford	22-11	12-6	T3rd	SoCon	118
North Ala.	24-11	14-4	T1st	ASUN	121
South Ala.	21-11	13-5	T1st	Sun Belt	122
Alabama State	20-16	12-6	T4th	SWAC	265
Alabama A&M	10-22	6-12	9th	SWAC	359

NORTH ALABAMA MEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

School ..... University of North Alabama
Location ..... Florence, Alabama
Founded 1830
Enrollment 11,200
Nickname ..... Lions
School Colors ..... Purple, White and Gold
Facility (Capacity) ..... CB&S Bank Arena (3,000)
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I
Conference ..... UAC
President ..... Dr. Kenneth Kitts
alma mater Appalachian State (1985)
Athletic Director ..... Josh Looney
alma mater Washburn (2005)

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball 1932
All-Time Record 1,200-1,015
Years in NCAA Division II Tournament 14
1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1988, 1991
1994, 1995, 1996, 2006, 2008, 2013, 2014
NCAA Division II National Titles 2
1979, 1991
NCAA Division I Postseason Games 2
2023 CBI, 2025 NIT
Conference Titles 6
1977, 1981, 1988, 1994, 1996, 2014
Regular Season Conference Titles 7
1977, 1981, 1984, 1994, 1996, 2014, 2025

TEAM INFORMATION

Record in 2025-26 9-21
Conference Record/Finish 4-14
12th in ASUN
Total Players Returning 3
Lettermen Returning 2
Lettermen Lost 10
Starters Returning 0
Starters Lost 5
Newcomers 12

QUICK HITS:

New Year, New Conference

On June 1, 2026, the University of North Alabama became a full member of the United Athletic Conference under the Unisun Sports umbrella.

Unisun Sports is a consortium that is the operating body of both the Atlantic Sun Conference and the United Athletic Conference. The Lions join four other former ASUN schools in the UAC, as well as three former WAC schools and one former OVC program, Little Rock.

The UAC brand launched in 2023 as a football alliance for members of the ASUN and WAC. When the WAC and ASUN decided to join forces in 2026, the UAC became a full conference. UNA will play every sport in the UAC with the exception of men's tennis and beach volleyball in the ASUN.

United Athletic Conference
Abilene Christian
Austin Peay
Central Arkansas
Eastern Kentucky
Little Rock
North Alabama
Tarleton State
UT Arlington
West Georgia

Atlantic Sun Conference
Bellarmine
Florida Gulf Coast
Jacksonville
Lipscomb
North Florida
Queens
Stetson
West Florida (UAC football affiliate)

Non-Conference Schedule to Prep for UAC

UNA head coach Tony Pujol has been known to schedule tough opponents in preparation for conference play. This year's slate is no different with trips to UC Davis, Oklahoma, Miami (FL), DePaul and Charlotte. UNA will also play four UAC/ASUN crossover games at Bellarmine and Lipscomb on the road and home games against new ASUN member West Florida and defending ASUN champion Queens.

QUICK HITS:

RANKED OPPONENTS IN MID-MAJOR POLL

The first edition of the College Insider Mid-Major Top 25 came out in October. None of UNA's opponents are currently ranked, but multiple were receiving votes in Queens (25), Austin Peay (22) and Central Arkansas (8).

Last season, UNA upset No. 20 ranked San Francisco and took them out of the poll. This season, San Francisco enters as the No. 15 ranked team this preseason.

ABOUT THE POLL

The Mid-Major Poll is in its 15th year and is made up of teams from the following conferences:

America East
Atlantic Sun
Big Sky
Big South
Big West
Colonial Athletic
Conference USA
Horizon
Ivy League
Metro
Mid-American
Mid-Eastern
Missouri Valley
Northeast
Ohio Valley
Patriot
Southern (SoCon)
Southland
Southwestern
Summit League
Sun Belt
United Athletic
West Coast

UNA HAS WON SEVEN NATIONAL TITLES

UNA has won 7 NCAA Division II National Championships. UNA won men's basketball national titles in 1979 and 1991, football in 1993, 1994 and 1995, volleyball in 2003 and softball in 2016. UNA is one of just six schools in NCAA history on all levels to have won at least two national titles in football and men's basketball. The others are Florida, Michigan, Michigan State, Northwest Missouri and Wisconsin-Whitewater.

COLLEGE INSIDER

Men's Mid-Major Top 25 Poll

Rank	Team (First-place votes)	Record	Prev.	Conference
1	Miami OH (20)	2-0	1	Mid-American
2	High Point (9)	3-0	2	Big South
3	Santa Clara	3-0	8	West Coast
4	UNCW	2-0	4	Coastal Athletic
5	UIC	2-0	5	Missouri Valley
6	Murray State (1)	2-0	NR (29)	Missouri Valley
7	Illinois State	1-1	3	Missouri Valley
8	Akron	1-0	7	Mid-American
9	Saint Mary's (1)	2-1	10	West Coast
10	Wright State	2-0	11	Horizon
11	Penn	0-1	6	Ivy League
12	McNeese	1-1	9	Southland
13	East Texas A&M	2-0	NR (*)	Southland
14	UC Irvine	2-0	13	Big West
15	Harvard	2-0	12	Ivy League
16	Kennesaw State	2-0	14	CUSA
17	San Francisco	2-0	15	West Coast
18	South Dakota State	2-0	19	Summit
19	Valparaiso	2-0	NR (*)	Missouri Valley
20	Belmont	2-0	22	Missouri Valley
21	Western Kentucky	2-1	16	CUSA
22	Princeton	2-1	20	Ivy League
23	Hofstra	1-1	17	Coastal Athletic
24	Cal Poly	1-1	23	Big West
25	UC San Diego	2-0	NR (28)	Big West

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Louisiana Tech 76, Liberty 56, UC Santa Barbara 52, Yale 49, Furman 44, Charleston 42, Seattle 38, Pacific 29, Howard 26, Toledo 24, Utah Valley 22, Montana State 17, Queens 17, Kent State 13, Ohio 12, Tennessee State 12, Green Bay 10, Old Dominion 9, James Madison 7, Drake 6, Elon 6, FIU 6, Stephen F Austin 5, Western Carolina 4, William & Mary 4, App State 3, Arkansas State 3, Boston University 3, UMass Lowell 2, Northern Kentucky 1.

UPDATED: November 9, 2026

Head Coach

Tony Pujol



Tony Pujol was hired as UNA's head men's basketball coach on April 2, 2018. He enters his ninth season in 2026-27.

In August 2025, Pujol received a five-year contract extension through the 2029-30 season.

Pujol has been one of the key pillars in UNA's move to Division I in 2018, as he is the first and only Division I coach for the UNA men's basketball program. The upward trajectory of the program since his hire has been evident, as the men's basketball team won the school's first Atlantic Sun Conference regular season championship in any sport during the 2024-25 season.

In the 2024-25 season, Pujol's squad finished with a 24-11 record and a 14-4 record in conference play. The Lions won a share of the ASUN Regular Season Championship, won both the ASUN Quarterfinal and Semifinal rounds in front of two sellout crowds at CB&S Bank Arena, and advanced to the ASUN Championship Game for the second time in seven seasons. Despite falling in the championship to Lipscomb, UNA earned an at-large bid to the National Invitational Tournament (NIT) for the first time in school history.

For his efforts, Pujol was named a finalist for the Hugh Durham National Coach of the Year Award in 2025, which is awarded to the top coach in mid-major basketball.

In his first eight seasons, Pujol has won 111 games, coached six all-conference selections, two winners of the ASUN Freshman of the Year, one winner each of the ASUN Newcomer and Sixth Man of the Year, a Lou Henson Award Finalist and an NABC All-District player in the same district as multiple SEC programs.

The Lions have been a tough beat at home since Pujol's arrival, owning a 69-36 record inside CB&S Bank Arena over the last eight seasons. UNA finished 14-1 at home in 2024-25, including a perfect 11-0 record against conference opponents in both the regular season and postseason.

Pujol originally came to UNA after serving as an assistant coach at the University of Wyoming. Pujol also served as an assistant basketball coach at Appalachian State University, Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Alabama before taking a position at Wyoming in 2016. He became just the seventh head coach in the 88-year history of the UNA's men's basketball program.

He has over two decades of collegiate coaching experience.

In 2022-23, Pujol led the Lions to their highest win total since 2013-14 with an 18-15 record. The Lions also competed in their first NCAA Division I postseason game with an appearance in the CBI Tournament in Florida. He followed that with a 15-17 record in 2023-24 against a tougher schedule with four Power Four opponents, but led the Lions to the ASUN Semifinal Round after a thrilling tournament win over Lipscomb at the buzzer. The buzzer shot made by KJ Johnson officially started March Madness, made national headlines and was the top play on SportsCenter and Scott Van Pelt's "Best Thing I Saw Today."

In seven seasons at North Alabama, Pujol has led the Lions to the ASUN Conference Tournament every year, including a berth in the championship game in 2021 and a semifinal run in 2024. During his tenure, UNA has had 12 all-conference selections, including five on the league's All-Freshman Team and two All-Academic picks.

Pujol led North Alabama through its transition to NCAA Division I basketball. Since making the move, which included membership in the ASUN Conference at the start of the 2018-19 season, UNA improved its record each of the first three years. The Lions posted a 10-22 record during their first Division I season, earning a No. 6 seed in the ASUN Tournament with a 7-9 league record after being picked to finish last in the preseason coaches poll. Pujol followed with a three-win improvement in the second year and a No. 5 seed in the conference tourney. Mervin James was also named to the ASUN All-Freshman Team.

In the 2020-21 campaign, North Alabama secured its first winning record at the Division I level, posting a 13-10 mark that included a postseason run. After earning a No. 5 seed, UNA won consecutive ASUN tournament games, knocking off North Florida 68-60 and FGCU 96-81 to earn a spot in the championship against top-seeded Liberty. The Lions held a late lead before falling 79-75.

Payton Youngblood and James earned all-tournament honors. Youngblood later added ASUN All-Academic and CoSIDA Academic All-District honors to his resume while James was a second team all-conference pick. Detalian Brown was also named to the league's All-Freshman Team.

UNA had several standout performances during its inaugural Division I season, including Jamari Blackmon being named the ASUN Freshman of the Year and Christian Agnew also being named to the league's All-Freshman team. Under Pujol, UNA secured the program's first-ever Division I victory with a 72-59 home on over Blue Mountain on Nov. 10, at Flowers Hall. On Jan. 8, Florida Gulf Coast became the first Division I opponent to fall. The 61-56 home victory over FGCU also represented the Lions' first-ever win in ASUN Conference play.

A road game against seventh-ranked Gonzaga, the renewal of the home-and-home rivalry series with Jacksonville State and a No. 2 finish on ESPN's SportsCenter Top 10 Plays were among the other first-season highlights for Pujol and the UNA program.

Pujol helped lead Wyoming to a 20-13 record in 2017-18. In 2016-17, Pujol helped lead the Cowboys to the College Basketball Invitational Championship. The Cowboys finished the season 23-15 overall with a 19-3 home record. Pujol helped mentor Mountain West Sixth Man Justin James, as he also was named the Most Valuable Player of the CBI. Junior Forward Hayden Dalton also received Honorable-Mention All-Mountain West honors. The Cowboys set a school and MW record with 369 three-pointers last season.

Pujol coached collegiately at Alabama for five seasons from 2010-2014 under head coach Anthony Grant. Pujol helped the Crimson Tide compile a 99-71 record during his time on the staff, including three-straight 20-win seasons for the first time since 1990-92. Alabama earned two NIT bids and one NCAA bid from 2011-13 and finished runner-up in the NIT in 2011. That 2010-11 Crimson Tide team featured one of the toughest defenses in the nation, as Alabama surrendered only 59.4 points per game, the eighth-lowest average in the nation. Alabama's tenacious defense helped it go 19-0 at home during that season.

On the recruiting trail, he helped the Tide land a 2011 recruiting class that Rivals.com ranked as the fifth best in the nation with four prospects ranked in the top 100 nationally. After the 2013-14 season, Pujol stepped away from collegiate coaching to dedicated more time to his family and has coached the last year and a half in the AAU ranks in New Jersey.

Previously, Pujol served under Grant at VCU from 2006-09 with Edwards. The staff guided the Rams to a 76-25 record in those three seasons, including 45-9 in the Colonial Athletic Association. VCU won three conference regular-season titles and two tournament titles in that span to play in the NCAA tournament twice and NIT once. Two Rams from that team, Eric Maynor and Larry Sanders, would go on to be selected in the NBA draft.

Pujol joined Grant's staff after two seasons at Appalachian State from 2004-06, where he helped the Mountaineers win the Southern Conference North Division in 2005. The team also earned the NCAA's Public Recognition Award based on the program's APR. His recruits would help ASU win a school-record 25 games the season after he left.

Prior to his collegiate career, Pujol was a high school coach in south Florida for 13 seasons, including nine at Northwest Christian Academy in Miami, where he posted a 250-46 record with state titles in 1999, 2003 and 2004.

He graduated from Sterling College (Kansas) in 1989 with a degree in business administration and was a standout in both basketball and baseball, earning all-conference honors on the diamond in his final three seasons.

Tony and his wife, Mayle, have three daughters, Kasey, Kristen and Mia.



Tony Pujol Year-By-Year Record

Season	Team	Overall	Conference	Standing
2018-19	UNA	10-22	7-9	6th
2019-20	UNA	13-17	8-8	5th
2020-21	UNA	13-11	7-8	5th
2021-22	UNA	9-21	2-14	6th (West)
2022-23	UNA	18-15	10-8	6th
2023-24	UNA	15-17	8-8	6th
2024-25	UNA	24-11	14-4	T1st
2025-26	UNA	9-21	4-14	12th
2026-27	UNA	2-1	0-0	-----
North Alabama		113-136	60-73	
Total		113-136	60-73	

NORTH ALABAMA MEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF



Ahmad Smith
Associate Head Coach

Ahmad Smith was elevated to Associate Head Basketball Coach at UNA in March of 2023. He is in his ninth season on the North Alabama staff, having previously served as an assistant coach. He has been with head coach Tony Pujol for all eight seasons at UNA. Prior to UNA, he served as Associate Head Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at Charleston Southern. Smith has played a valuable role in UNA's success over the first seven seasons of the Division I era, helping head coach Tony Pujol build a yearly contender in the Atlantic Sun Conference. In the 2024-25 season, Smith helped the Lions finish with a 24-11 record and a 14-4 record in conference play. The Lions won a share of the ASUN Regular Season Championship, won both the ASUN Quarterfinal and Semifinal rounds in front of two sellout crowds at CB&S Bank Arena, and advanced to the ASUN Championship Game for the second time in seven seasons. Despite falling in the championship to Lipscomb, UNA earned an at-large bid to the National Invitational Tournament (NIT) for the first time in school history. In seven seasons at North Alabama, Smith has helped the Lions reached the ASUN Conference Tournament each year. During his tenure, UNA has had 15 all-conference selections, including six on the league's All-Freshman Team and two All-Academic picks. While working with the post players, Smith has also coached the ASUN's leading rebounder three times over seven seasons, including 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2024-25. Under Smith's front-court leadership, UNA was one of two NCAA Division I schools in 2025 to have two players with 300 or more rebounds, joining Sweet Sixteen participant Maryland. UNA's two top rebounders were Corneilous Williams (317) and Taye Fields (300), who both ranked among the top 50 rebounders in the country. In 2019, Smith was invited to participate in the TopConnect Virtual Seminar, which identifies the top basketball assistant coaches in the country. Smith, a 2004 Appalachian State graduate, was an integral part of one of the best stretches in Charleston Southern history as an assistant coach during his seven years on staff. Smith returned to college coaching after spending three years in several capacities, including that of head coach, in Ireland. Before leaving for Ireland, Smith was an assistant coach at Appalachian State University from 2004-08, helping lead the Mountaineers to a school-record 25 wins in 2006-07, a North Division regular season SoCon Championship in 2008 and a San Juan Shootout Tournament championship in 2007.



Drew Stutts
Assistant Coach

On April 2, 2026, University of North Alabama men's basketball head coach Tony Pujol made a splash with the addition of Drew Stutts as an assistant coach. Stutts is a Florence native and played locally at Mars Hill Bible School and Northwest Shoals Community College before finishing his career at UNA in 2011. The former Lion has enjoyed tremendous success as a head coach since leaving the Shoals, spending a few years leading in-state programs at the high school level before accepting the head coaching job at Freed-Hardeman University in 2019. In eight seasons leading Freed-Hardeman, Stutts finished with an impressive record of 174-52. In two of the last three seasons, the Lions finished No. 1 overall in the national rankings and won the NAIA National Championship. Stutts and company returned to Henderson, Tenn. with a red banner in 2023-24 and 2025-26. In 2025, Stutts led Freed-Hardeman to the greatest season in program history. FHU finished with a 35-1 record while winning the Mid-South Conference with a 12-0 record. The Lions defeated Campbellsville and Bethel to win the Mid-South Conference Tournament, then won six more games en route to the 2026 NAIA National Championship. On March 24, just over a week ago, FHU defeated Langston 76-71 in the championship final in Kansas City, Mo. n 2024-25, the Lions finished 30-6 and made it to the NAIA Fab Four, falling in the national semifinals. The season prior, FHU celebrated its first national championship in 2023-24 with a 32-7 overall record and a 10-2 record in league play for a share of the Mid-South regular season championship. In his first season at FHU in 2019-20, Stutts and the Lions won more games than the previous two years combined. The team finished with 18 wins and ranked among the top five teams in the nation in three-pointers per game (10.89). He built on that success with winning records in all eight seasons at the helm. Before his final season at FHU, Stutts had coached four All-Americans, 10 All-Conference players, the 2022-23 MSC Defensive Player of the Year and the 2021-22 Freshman of the Year. Stutts is the fastest coach to reach 100 wins in program history. Stutts graduated from UNA in 2011 with a degree in physical education. That degree was put to great use, as he began his coaching career immediately after college as an assistant coach at Mars Hill, where he helped lead the team to a 104-28 overall record and two AHSAA tournament semifinal appearances.



Perin Foote
Assistant Coach

North Alabama head men's basketball coach Tony Pujol announced Perin Foote as an assistant coach on June 22, 2026. Foote comes to UNA from Florida State where he served as the Director of Operations under head coach Luke Loucks. Prior to FSU, he served as an assistant coach at Virginia Military Institute and helped VMI achieve its greatest single season turnaround in program history. In 2026 at Florida State, Foote was part of a staff that finished with an 18-15 record and 10-8 record in conference play. The Seminoles defeated Cal in the first round of the ACC Tournament before falling in an 80-79 heartbreaker to top-ranked Duke — the eventual ACC champion. Florida State is also Foote's alma mater, as he spent four seasons with the program as a manager from 2016-20 under head coach Leonard Hamilton. As the head manager, assisted in scouting reports, on-court development and game day preparation. During his time at Florida State, the Seminoles earned four-straight NCAA Tournament appearances, including an Elite Eight trip in 2018. Foote assisted in the development of nine NBA draft picks, including Malik Beasley, Terrance Mann, Patrick Williams, Devin Vassell and Scottie Barnes. Foote also served on the USA Basketball Junior National Teams coaching staff. He has worked with the U14-U19 Junior National Teams for the last six years, and most recently worked with the 2019 USA National Team under legendary coach Gregg Popovich.



Will Soucie
Assistant Coach / Player Development

UNA head coach Tony Pujol announced the addition of former student-athlete Will Soucie to the coaching staff on April 6, 2026. His role is focused on coaching and player development. One of the most prominent Lions in recent history, Soucie has played in more Division I games than any other UNA player with 151 appearances over five seasons. He began his career in 2020-21 and went on to set the Division I career games record in 2023-24. Soucie returned for a fifth-year in 2024-25 and led UNA to an unprecedented season that included a 24-11 record, an Atlantic Sun Conference regular season championship and the school's first invite to the NIT. This capped off a five-year run for UNA that also included two appearances in the ASUN Championship Final and the program's first Division I postseason appearance in the CBI. Originally from Califon, New Jersey, Soucie moved to Florence in 2020 to play for Pujol and his staff. He played in 21 games as a rookie, including three starts. He played in all 30 games as a sophomore with nine starts, averaging 6.5 points and 4.1 rebounds per game. He became a full-time starter his junior season, starting all 33 games with 8.0 PPG. For his career, Soucie finished with 1,124 points to rank 21st on the all-time career scoring list at UNA. He scored his 1,000th point in a home win over Central Arkansas that season, joining Jacari Lane and Daniel Ortiz as three active players on the 1,000 point list. They were the first trio to play together as 1,000 point scorers at UNA since 1971.



Jalen Patton
Director of Basketball Operations



Josh Penny
Athletic Trainer
Associate AD



Cam Madding
Strength & Conditioning

0 Quan Lax

6-2 | 185 | Graduate Student | Guard
Bolivar, Tenn. | Bolivar HS | Freed-Hardeman | Austin Peay



Bio

Pronunciation: KWAN LAX

PREVIOUS: Spent two seasons at Austin Peay in 2024-25 and 2025-26 ... Spent three seasons prior to that at Freed-Hardeman, where he played for current UNA assistant coach Drew Stutts and led the team to a NAIA National Championship and was voted a 2023-24 First Team NAIA All-American his redshirt sophomore season ... Won three Mid-South Conference Championships at FHU.

AUSTIN PEAY 2025-26: Appeared in nine games in 2025-26 ... Averaged 13.9 minutes per game … Had a season-high nine points and three steals in the season opener against Bryan (Nov. 3) … Scored four points at Ole Miss (Nov. 18) … Sidelined during the ASUN season due to injury.

AUSTIN PEAY 2024-25: CSC Academic All-District ... Played in all 33 games with 32 starts ... Was the only player for Austin Peay to appear in every game ... Scored in double figures five times … Scored six points in the season opener against Union (Nov. 4) … Scored nine points with three rebounds and one assist at Butler (Nov. 8) … Scored 10 points and had a season-high seven rebounds and five assists against UT Arlington (Nov. 27) … Had his second-straight five-assist performance one game later at ETSU (Nov. 30) … Scored in double figures in back-to-back games with a season-high 12 points against Brescia (Dec. 29) and 11 at North Florida (Jan. 2) in the ASUN opener … Dished out a season-high six assists with no turnovers and scored six points against Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 16) … Scored 10 points while shooting 4-for-5 from the field and 2-for-3 from three-point range in 21 minutes against Stetson (Feb. 15) … Scored eight points in the regular-season finale at West Georgia (Feb. 26).

FREED-HARDEMAN 2023-24: First Team NAIA All-American ... NAIA National Champion ... Paced the champion Lions with 13.4 points per game during his redshirt sophomore season ... Led the MSC with 123 assists across his 33 starts and appearances … Sported a 2.08 assist-turnover ratio with at least six assists in seven of his games … Shot 50.2 percent from the field (146-of-291), 37.4 percent from range (37-of-99), and 75.7 percent from the line (112-of-148) in 2023-24 ... Had a career-best 49 steals on the defensive end … Had 10-plus points 27 times with 20 points four times … Scored a career-high 26 points against Campbellsville.

FREED-HARDEMAN 2022-23: Averaged 10.2 points, 3.1 rebounds, and 2.3 assists per game during his first playing season after redshirting as a true freshman ... Played in 31 games with 21 starts ... Led FHU to an MSC Tournament Championship after scoring 20 points against Georgetown in the title match.

FREED-HARDEMAN 2021-22: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Bolivar Central High School in Tennessee ... Scored over 1,000 career points ... Led BCHS to a Division I Class AA State Championship his senior season ... Graduated in 2021.

PERSONAL: Full name is Ja'Quan ... Goes by "Quan" ... Birthday is February 4 ... Hometown is Bolivar, Tennessee ... Son of Jeneal McNeal and Joey Lax ... Has five siblings — Dee, Nisha, Janiyah, Jemya and Odog.

Quick Hits

Back With Stutts

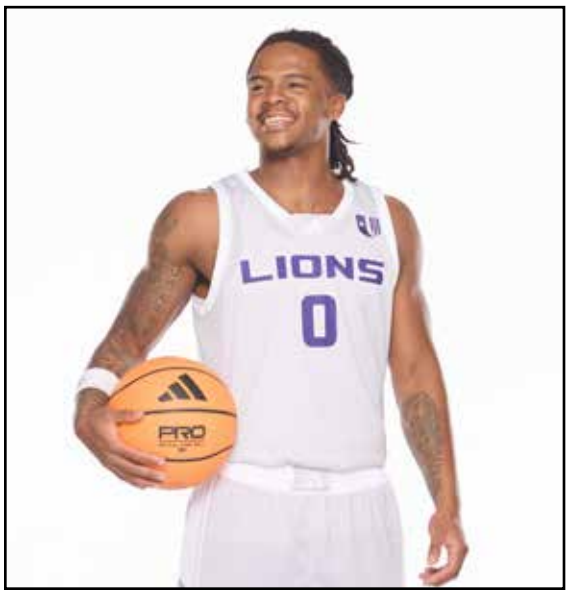
This offseason, UNA hired Drew Stutts from Freed-Hardeman as an assistant coach. One of his first calls during the transfer portal window was to his former guard at FHU Quan Lax, who was then at Austin Peay. Lax originally made the jump from NAIA to Division I in 2024 after helping Stutts and company win the NAIA National Championship and earning First Team NAIA All-American honors.

Other Side of the Rivalry

It's no secret that North Alabama and Austin Peay are heavy basketball rivals with the peak of it all coming during Lax's first season at APSU in 2024-25. Lax is the first men's basketball defect between UNA and APSU since that season. Lax recalled CB&S Bank Arena being the most electric and hostile environment the Govs played in all season, and now, he's excited to be on the UNA side of things.

Last Season to This Season

Lax suffered an injury during non-conference play last season and missed all of ASUN play. In the season prior, he started 32 games for the Govs and scored in double figures five times. **In his UNA debut last week, he scored a career-high 19 pts.**



Career Stats

				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	APSU	33-32	861/26.1	68-169	.402	21-65	.323	32-37	.865	17	65	82	2.5	100-5	59	40	10	34	189	5.7
2025-26	APSU	9-0	124/13.8	7-22	.318	1-10	.100	7-9	.778	1	13	14	1.6	20-0	8	6	0	10	22	2.4
2026-27	UNA	3-0	59/19.7	11-21	.524	3-7	.429	8-10	.800	3	4	7	2.3	9-0	6	7	0	8	33	11.0
TOTAL FOR UNA		**3-0**	**59/19.7**	**11-21**	**.524**	**3-7**	**.429**	**8-10**	**.800**	**3**	**4**	**7**	**2.3**	**9-0**	**6**	**7**	**0**	**8**	**33**	**11.0**
TOTAL		**45-32**	**1045/23.2**	**86-212**	**.406**	**25-82**	**.305**	**47-56**	**.839**	**21**	**82**	**103**	**2.3**	**129-5**	**73**	**53**	**10**	**52**	**244**	**5.4**

*only includes NCAA statistics

1 Damarien Yates



6-8 | 235 | Senior | Forward
Somerville, Tenn. | Fayette-Ware HS
Previous Colleges: Alabama State | Memphis | Vincennes

Bio

Pronunciation: Duh-MARE-ee-uh Yates

PREVIOUS: Has played three seasons at the college level, starting at the JUCO level at Vincennes University in 2023-24 ... Transferred to Memphis in 2024-25 to play for Coach Penny Hardaway and then moved on to Alabama State in 2025-26 ... Has played in 79 career games over his first three collegiate seasons ... Played in 45 games over his two Division I stops, including 31 for Alabama State in 2025-26 ... Averaged 6.9 PPG and 3.5 RPG for the Hornets ... Scored 17 points at Memphis with a season-high of 6 points vs. Rice ... Averaged 7.2 PPG and 4.6 RPG at Vincennes.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School in Tennessee ... Coached by Demarius Chearis ... Won three district and three regional championships to go with one state appearance ... Won Class 3A Mr. Basketball and is the only player to win Mr. Basketball in school history ... Scored over 1,000 career points ... Invited to the Iverson Classic All-Star Game ... Graduated in 2023.

PERSONAL: Nickname is "Dink" ... Birthday is May 27 ... Born in Martin, Tennessee ... Hometown is Somerville, Tennessee ... Son of Marqueatte Blade and Corderro Blade ... Has three siblings — Tre, Zyion and Caleah ... Is related to Desmond "Boogie" Yates that played at Middle Tennessee and was inducted into the MTSU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2021 ... Majoring in buisness management.

Quick Hits

No Rinky-Dink Player

Damarien Yates is one of 12 newcomers at UNA this season and is nicknamed "Dink" by his teammates. Yates has played at multiple levels, including the JUCO level at Vincennes University and the high and mid-major levels of Division I at Memphis and Alabama State. **He had 11 points at home vs. Union last Thursday.**



Another Mr. Basketball

Last season, UNA landed a Mr. Basketball Finalist from the state of Tennessee with the signing of freshman Cortez Graham-Howard. This season, UNA signed the 2023 Class 3A Mr. Basketball from the state of Tennessee in Damarien Yates. He accomplished this at Fayette-Ware High School and was the first player in school history to win it.

Experience

Yates is one of the more veteran players on the roster with 79 collegiate games under his belt prior to UNA. He is one of six seniors or graduate students on the roster this season. He also brings a winning pedigree with him to Florence, as he led Vincennes to a 30-4 record as a freshman and was part of a Memphis team that finished 29-6 in 2024-25.

Career Stats

				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	Mem	14-0	50/3.5	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	5	6	11	0.8	8-0	4	2	3	4	17	1.2
2025-26	ALST	32-0	544/17.0	77-169	.456	30-87	.345	35-54	.648	36	81	117	3.7	55-1	22	34	12	37	219	6.8
2026-27	UNA	3-0	52/17.3	4-18	.222	1-8	.125	6-7	.857	1	15	16	5.3	6-0	2	2	2	1	15	5.0
TOTAL FOR UNA		**3-0**	**52/17.3**	**4-18**	**.222**	**1-8**	**.125**	**6-7**	**.857**	**1**	**15**	**16**	**5.3**	**6-0**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**15**	**5.0**
TOTAL		**49-0**	**646/13.2**	**87-195**	**.446**	**32-97**	**.330**	**45-65**	**.692**	**42**	**102**	**144**	**2.9**	**69-1**	**28**	**38**	**17**	**42**	**251**	**5.1**

*only includes NCAA statistics

2 Drey Carter



6-9 | 220 | Graduate Student | Forward
Bellefontaine, Ohio | Westerville South HS
Previous Colleges: Fairmont State | Wright State

Pronunciation: DRAY Carter

Bio

PREVIOUS: Spent the first three seasons of his college career at Wright State before landing at NCAA Division II Fairmont State for one season in 2025-26.

FAIRMONT STATE 2022-25: Had a stellar season worthy of all-conference honors in 2025-26 as a redshirt junior, averaging 16.8 points per game and 7.6 rebounds per game ... Led the team in scoring and rebounding ... Scored a season-high 27 points with a season-high 13 rebounds against Frostburg State, going 11-18 from the field ... Earned First Team All-MEC honors ... CSC Academic All-District ... Academic All-MEC ... NABC All-Atlantic Region Second Team ... D2CCA All-Atlantic Region ... Advanced to the Bevo Francis Award Top 50 List, awarded to the top small college player in the nation ... NCAA Division II Atlantic Regional Tournament appearance ... Coached by Tim Koenig.

WRIGHT STATE 2022-25: Played in 56 career games for Wright State at the NCAA Division I level ... Two-time academic honor roll for the Horizon League ... Played in 24 games in 2024-25 as a redshirt sophomore ... Scored season-best 11 points on 5-of-7 shooting on Dec. 11 against Marshall ... Recorded at least one rebound in 15 contests, with multiple boards in nine games ... Appeared in all 32 games with four starts as a redshirt freshman in 2023-24, averaging 11.7 minutes per game… Made collegiate debut and scored first points at Colorado State on Nov. 10… Scored five or more points in 13 games, with a season-best 12 points twice ... Made first collegiate start at Green Bay (Dec. 29) and also started against Northern Kentucky (Feb. 4), Detroit Mercy (Feb. 8) and Oakland (Feb. 10) ... Redshirted as a freshman in 2022-23 ... Coached by Clint Sargent and Scott Nagy.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Westerville South High School in Ohio ... Played for Coach Ed Calo ... Played guard and forward for the Wildcats ... Led his team to a 25-1 record as a senior while winning the OCC Capital Conference Championship and a sectional championship ... Division I First Team All-State and OCC Capital Conference Player of the Year as a senior in 2022 ... Also earned all-district honors in 2022 and all-conference honors as a junior in 2021 ... OCC special mention as a sophomore in 2020 ... Graduated in 2022 with honors.

PERSONAL: Birthday is June 28 ... Born and raised in Bellefontaine, Ohio ... Son of Teresa Carter ... Has three siblings — Sajah, Que and Chanc ... His brother Que played basketball at Bowling Green State University ... Enjoys golfing ... Majoring in business administration.

Quick Hits

All-Conference Caliber

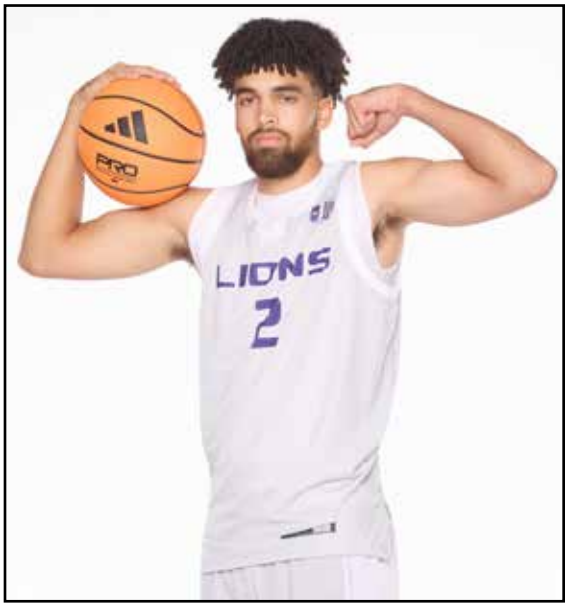
Drey Carter was a key rotational player for Wright State for three seasons before deciding to transfer down to the Division II level last season. At Fairmont State, he was the bonafide star player with 16.8 points per game and 7.6 rebounds per game. He was first team all-conference and second team all-region, leading Fairmont State to a regional appearance.

Dr. Drey

While at Fairmont State last season, Carter was nominated for the Bevo Francis Award and advanced to the Top 50 list. This award is given to the best small college basketball player in the nation each season. His season-high scoring came with 27 points and 13 rebounds against Frostburg State. In high school, his team finished 25-1 and won a conference championship.

Already Ingrained

Since arriving at UNA, Carter has been involved in the community and has become well-known in the Shoals. One of Carter's projects was his volunteer work with Florence Lauderdale Animal Services, taking care of dogs and helping to raise awareness for a new fence to allow the animals to play outside instead of being in a kennel.



Career Stats

				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	WSU	32-3	370/11.6	51-93	.548	2-13	.154	29-43	.674	27	24	51	1.6	44-0	18	13	1	8	133	4.2
2024-25	WSU	24-1	201/8.4	26-50	.520	1-10	.100	11-19	.579	9	20	29	1.2	21-0	9	12	4	2	64	2.7
2025-26	FairSt	30-30	851/28.4	185-304	.609	20-48	.417	114-172	.663	89	140	229	7.6	63-0	86	70	8	14	504	16.8
2026-27	UNA	3-3	72/24.0	7-15	.467	3-7	.429	6-10	.600	2	5	7	2.3	5-0	4	1	2	0	23	7.7
TOTAL FOR UNA		**3-3**	**72/24.0**	**7-15**	**.467**	**3-7**	**.429**	**6-10**	**.600**	**2**	**5**	**7**	**2.3**	**5-0**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**23**	**7.7**
TOTAL		**89-37**	**1494/16.8**	**269-462**	**.582**	**26-78**	**.333**	**160-244**	**.656**	**127**	**189**	**316**	**3.6**	**133-0**	**117**	**96**	**15**	**24**	**724**	**8.1**

3 Braylon Patton

6-0 | 180 | Sophomore | Guard
Birmingham, Alabama | Hueytown HS

Pronunciation: Bray-lon Patton



Bio

UNA 2025-26: Played in 27 games off the bench as a true freshman ... Averaged 16.6 minutes per game to lead all bench players ... Averaged 5.6 points per game ... Shot 59-for-126 to finish with a 46.8 shooting percentage ... Made nine triples and 25 free throws ... Also added 49 rebounds, 37 assists and 20 steals for the season ... Scored 11 points in his college debut at Mississippi State (11/5), which marked the highest scoring game by a debuting freshman since Jacari Lane in 2022 ... Scored a season-high 19 points at Austin Peay (2/7) ... Finished with seven double-digit scoring games, including six during conference play ... Had a season-high six assists against Central Arkansas (2/4) ... Had his first career dunk and only dunk of the season at Queens (2/18).

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Hueytown High School in the Birmingham area ... Coached by Branham Daniels ... Started at point guard for the Golden Gophers at the Class 6A level ... Led the team to three area championships ... Two-time all-area selection ... Scored over 1,700 points in his high school career ... Was on the A-B Honor Roll ... Graduated in 2025.

PERSONAL: Birthday is June 30 ... Born in Birmingham, Alabama ... Hometown is Bessemer, Alabama ... Son of Brycelyn & Derryck Patton ... Has four siblings — Derryck Jr., Korey, Ayr Marie and Kartoria ... His brother, Derryck Patton Jr., plays at Stillman College, who UNA plays on Nov. 1, 2025 ... His cousin, Corey Stevenson, is a senior on the basketball team at FIU ... Psychology is his favorite subject ... Enjoys anime and meditation ... Majoring in Entrepreneurship & Innovation.

Quick Hits

What a Debut
Making his first collegiate appearance off the bench, true freshman Braylon Patton went 3-3 behind the arc and finished with 11 points against Mississippi State in the opener last season. Patton had the highest-scoring debut by a true freshman for UNA since Jacari Lane scored 11 points against Oakwood in 2022. He made his first appearance of the 2026-27 season against Oklahoma.



First Career Start at Queens
In a shake-up of the lineup, Braylon Patton got his first career start against Queens in January of last season. He made the most of the opportunity, scoring 10 points with four rebounds and three assists. He also turned a steal into his first career dunk. Last February at Austin Peay, he scored a career-high 19 points. He scored 12 against both Central Arkansas and Queens.

Following Major Footsteps
Patton is the second UNA player in program history to come from Hueytown, Alabama. The other is Albert Owens, who played for the Lions from 1979-82 and was inducted into the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001. Owens is 24th on the all-time scoring list with 1,047 career points and was a member of UNA's 1979 national championship as a true freshman.

Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Classic
Patton was invited to play in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Classic for the state of Alabama on March 8, 2025. This was one day before UNA competed with Lipscomb in the 2025 ASUN Championship. The Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Classic began in 1991 and was first hosted at UNA inside Flowers Hall — now known as CB&S Bank Arena. Patton wasn't the only future Lion in this game, as UNA women's player Brooke Hallman represented Auburn High School on the girl's all-star team.

Career Stats

				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	UNA	27-12	445/16.5	59-126	.468	9-35	.257	25-44	.568	13	36	49	1.8	38-1	37	62	0	20	152	5.6
2026-27	UNA	1-0	2/2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL		28-12	447/16.0	59-127	.465	9-35	.257	25-44	.568	13	36	49	1.8	40-1	37	63	0	21	152	5.4

4 Jarron Talley

6-5 | Freshman | Guard
Nashville, Tenn. | Pope John Paul II HS

Pronunciation: Juh-RON TALLY



Bio

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Pope Saint John Paul II in Hendersonville, Tennessee ... Coached by Charles Wade ... Made two TSAA state semifinal appearances and one state championship appearance ... Three-time regular season champion and two-time middle region champion ... Three-time All-Sumner County selection ... Two-time All-Middle Region ... Scored over 1,000 career points for the Knights ... Graduated in 2026.

PERSONAL: Birthday is February 6 ... Born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee ... From Antioch, roughly 10 miles away from downtown Nashville ... Son of Anita Anderson ... Enjoys action movies ... Majoring in business.

Quick Hits

Rookie Season

Jarron Talley is one of two freshmen on this season's roster along with freshman forward Jackson Gulley. Talley is also one of four players from Tennessee along with Quax Lax, Cortez Graham Howard and Damarien Yates. **Talley has started every game so far for UNA.**



A Path Previously Taken

Before finishing his high school career at Pope John Paul II High School, Talley spent the first part of his senior season at Hamilton Heights Christian Academy in Chattanooga. This was also where former Lion Kevin de Kovachich played, as de Kovachich played two seasons at UNA before transferring to MTSU.

Proven Winner

Talley had a highly-decorated career in high school, spending most of it at Pope John Paul II High School. He played half of his senior season at Hamilton Heights before transferring back to the Knights at a crucial time. He was immediately eligible as Hamilton Heights was a boarding school and not a TSSAA affiliate. After two semifinal runs at state as a sophomore and junior, Talley led his team to the state championship final as a senior, falling to Briarcrest in the Division II-AA State Final. His junior year included 13.4 PPG, 4.7 RPG, 2.6 APG and 1.5 SPG.

Career Stats

				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	UNA	3-3	60/19.9	3-8	.375	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	1.0	10-0	0	4	0	2	11	3.7
TOTAL		3-3	60/19.9	3-8	.375	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	1.0	10-0	0	4	0	2	11	3.7

5 Jacobe Whitted

6-8 | 225 | Sophomore | Forward

Birmingham, Ala. | McAdory HS | Tennessee Tech



Bio

Pronunciation: Ja-CO-BEE WITT-ed (like quick "witted")

PREVIOUS: Spent one season at Tennessee Tech as a true freshman in 2025-26 ... Played in 23 games with two starts ... Averaged 15.1 minutes per game ... Averaged 3.0 PPG and 3.6 RPG ... Played for John Pelphrey.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at McAdory High School in McCalla, Alabama ... Coached by James Poindexter ... Played all five positions for the Jackets at the Class 6A level ... Three-star prospect per 247Sports ... Took his team to the Elite 8 ... Ranks as the second all-time leading scorer in school history with 1,623 career points ... Had reported offers from Tennessee Tech, Kennesaw State and Alabama State, among others ... Graduated in 2025.

PERSONAL: Nickname is "Cobe" ... Birthday is February 28 ... From Birmingham, Alabama ... Son of Sandy Whitted ... Has four siblings ... His brother, Jacorey Whitted, currently plays tight end at Troy and once played at Mississippi State ... His cousin, Carmelo Burroughs, plays basketball at Bevill State ... Enjoys cars ... Majoring in business.

Quick Hits

Sophomore Season in the Shoals

Jacobe Whitted comes over to UNA after one season at Tennessee Tech, where he played as a true freshman. He had reported offers from other Division I schools out of high school, including the likes of Kennesaw State and Alabama State. **He scored a career-high 11 points in his last outing vs. Oklahoma.**



Tennessee Tech Connection

Last season, one of Coach Pujol's assistants at UNA was Andrew Steele, a former player at Alabama for Pujol and previously an assistant at Tennessee Tech for John Pelphrey. Steele left UNA for Butler this offseason, but now, Whitted leaves Tennessee Tech for UNA. Steele and Whitted were not in the program at the same time.

Back in the State

Whitted is originally from Birmingham and prepped at McAdory for James Poindexter. He is the second all-time leading scorer with 1,623 career points at McAdory. He is one of six Lions from within the state along with Braylon Patton (Hueytown), Jackson Gulley (Fairhope), EJ King (Russellville), Julius Clark (Mountain Brook) and Mitchell Chaffee (Muscle Shoals).

In fact, Whitted faced off against current teammate Braylon Patton in 2024 when McAdory played Hueytown in both the regular season and area tournament. Hueytown won the regular season 64-56, while McAdory won the area game 60-46.

Career Stats

				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	TNTech	24-3	369/15.4	26-81	.321	12-52	.231	11-17	.647	25	68	93	3.9	28-0	20	18	10	9	75	3.1
2026-27	UNA	3-0	49/16.4	6-13	.462	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	3	12	15	5.0	4-0	1	5	1	0	15	5.0
TOTAL FOR UNA		**3-0**	**49/16.4**	**6-13**	**.462**	**2-7**	**.286**	**1-2**	**.500**	**3**	**12**	**15**	**5.0**	**4-0**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**15**	**5.0**
TOTAL		**27-3**	**418/15.5**	**32-94**	**.340**	**14-59**	**.237**	**12-19**	**.632**	**28**	**80**	**108**	**4.0**	**32-0**	**21**	**23**	**11**	**9**	**90**	**3.3**

6 Jackson Gulley

6-8 | 225 | Freshman | Forward
Fairhope, Ala. | Fairhope HS

Pronunciation: Jackson GULL-ee



Bio

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Fairhope High School in Alabama ... Coached by Solomon Johnson and Ralph Watson ... Played both guard and forward for the Pirates ... Two-time Thanksgiving Tournament MVP ... 2025 All-Region ... 2025 Coastal Player of the Year ... AHSAA All-State Second Team ... Made back-to-back state semifinal appearances ... Graduated in 2026.

PERSONAL: Birthday is April 24 ... Hometown is Fairhope, Alabama ... Son of Christen White and Limuel Gulley ... Has one brother, Keshun ... Majoring in sport management.

Quick Hits

Staying Home

Jackson Gulley prepped at Fairhope High School and was a second team all-state selection. He is one of six players from the state of Alabama on this year's roster, including Jacobe Whitted (McAdory), Braylon Patton (Hueytown), EJ King (Russellville), Julius Clark (Mountain Brook) and Mitchell Chaffee (Muscle Shoals). He battled Whitted when McAdory played Fairhope in 2024, as Gulley's team won 61-57.

Back-to-Back Freshman Pairs

Jackson Gulley is part of a freshman duo with Jarron Talley that comes to UNA with hopes of making an immediate impact. Gulley is from Alabama and Talley is from Tennessee.

Last season, UNA had two freshmen on the roster, Braylon Patton and Cortez Graham Howard. Patton is from Alabama and Howard is from Tennessee. Both were key players their first season.



Career Stats

7 Caden Harris

6-6 | 215 | Senior | Wing

Seattle, Wash. | Summit HS | Point Loma | Chico State

Pronunciation: CADE-un HAIR-us



Bio

PREVIOUS: Spent the 2025-26 season at Point Loma Nazarene University at the Division II level ... Coached by Justin Downer ... Led his team to a PacWest Conference Championship ... Played in 32 games with 14 starts ... Made the PacWest All-Tournament Team and was named the Most Outstanding Player for the tournament ... Made the Division II West Region All-Tournament Team ... Averaged 11.2 points per game, 3.0 rebounds per game, 1.5 assists per game and 1.3 steals per game while shooting over 44 percent from the field and 37 percent behind the arc ... Averaged 16.2 PPG in the last 13 games, shooting 50 percent in that stretch ... Had 21 points, seven rebounds, three assists and four steals in the first round of the NCAA Division II National Tournament ... Led his team to the NCAA D-II West Regional Championship Final with two postseason wins ... Team finished with a 27-6 overall record and went 18-4 in league play ... Spent two seasons at Chico State prior to PLNU ... Made the NCAA West Regional both seasons at Chico State ... All-CCAA Honorable Mention in 2024-25, when he averaged 11.0 points and 4.7 rebounds per game, while shooting 46.3 percent from the field and 37.4 percent from downtown.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Summit High School in Bend, Oregon — home of the only remaining Blockbuster store in the world ... Played for Coach John Frazier ... Led the Storm to an undefeated regular season as a senior in 2022 ... Won the Mountain Valley Conference Championship ... Was the Class 6A Runner-Up in Oregon ... First team all-conference selection ... First team all-tournament for the 6A level ... Was named Co-MVP of the 6A State Championship in 2022 ... Also lettered in football ... Graduated in 2022.

PERSONAL: Birthday is January 14 ... Born in Athens, Georgia ... Hometown is Seattle, Washington ... Specifically from Snoqualmie, which is roughly 30 minutes from Seattle ... Son of Anna Harris ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

Quick Hits

Culture Shock

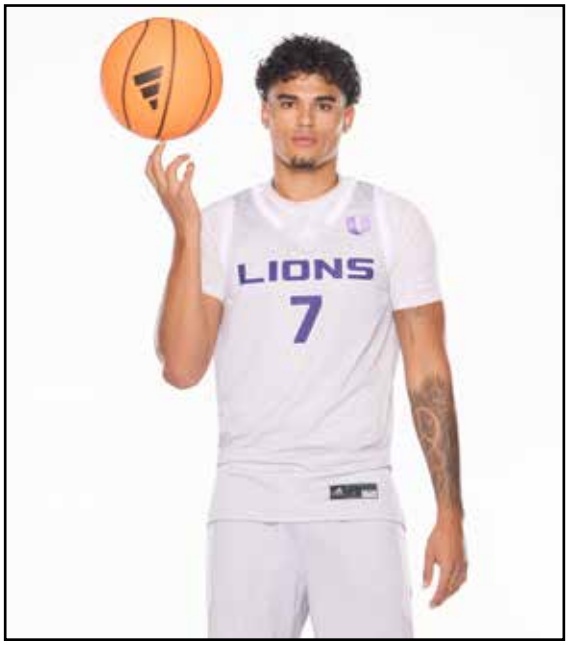
Though born in Georgia, Caden Harris has spent the majority of his basketball career on the West Coast. The first three seasons of his career have included stops at Chico State and Point Loma, both of which are located in California.

Coming up on 1,000 Points

Over his first three seasons of college ball, Harris scored 854 points with 355 in one season at Point Loma in 2025-26 and the rest coming over two seasons at Chico State.

Championship Experience

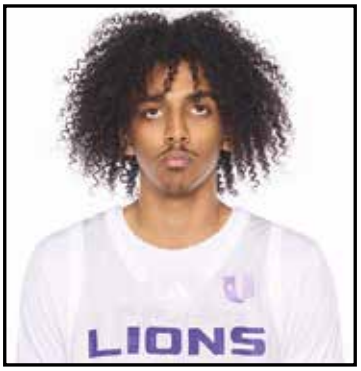
Last season, Harris and Point Loma won the PacWest Conference Championship with Harris tabbed the Most Outstanding Player in the tournament. He averaged 11.2 PPG as a junior last season, including 16.2 PPG in the final 13 games of the season. He also had 21 points, seven rebounds, three assists and four steals in the first round of the NCAA Division II National Tournament



Career Stats

				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	Chico	28-10	497/17.7	62-153	.405	22-76	.289	23-36	.639	21	80	101	3.6	64-2	40	32	7	11	169	6.0
2024-25	Chico	30-29	865/28.8	125-270	.463	52-139	.374	28-36	.778	20	121	141	4.7	71-1	54	50	9	46	330	11.0
2025-26	PL	32-14	737/23.0	127-292	.435	53-141	.376	48-66	.727	22	74	96	3.0	48-0	47	57	6	37	355	11.1
2026-27	UNA	3-3	69/22.9	12-29	.414	5-18	.278	0-1	.000	3	7	10	3.3	0-0	6	7	1	3	29	9.7
TOTAL FOR UNA		**3-3**	**69/22.9**	**12-29**	**.414**	**5-18**	**.278**	**0-1**	**.000**	**3**	**7**	**10**	**3.3**	**0-0**	**6**	**7**	**1**	**3**	**29**	**9.7**
TOTAL		**93-56**	**2167/23.3**	**326-744**	**.438**	**132-374**	**.353**	**99-139**	**.712**	**66**	**282**	**348**	**3.7**	**183-3**	**147**	**146**	**23**	**97**	**883**	**9.5**

8 Ansar Osman



6-7 | 205 | Junior | Wing
Snellville, Ga. | South Gwinnett HS
Previous Colleges: Snead State | Tallahassee State | Edward Waters

Pronunciation: AN-SAR OZ-man

Bio

PREVIOUS: Comes to UNA from Snead State Community College in Boaz, Alabama ... Played his redshirt sophomore season with the Parsons ... 2025-26 NJCCA All-American ... 2025-26 Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) Player of the Year ... Led Snead State to a No. 12 national ranking and a runner-up finish at the ACCC Conference Championship ... Started all 30 games ... Averaged 17.9 points per game ... Ranked third in the ACCC in scoring and second in three-point percentage ... Went 93-207 from behind the arc to finish with a 44.9 shooting percentage ... Shot 177-371 from the floor for 47.7 percent ... Shot 91-114 at the line for 79.8 percent ... Averaged 5.1 rebounds per game ... Previously played at Tallahassee State College and Edward Waters College prior to Snead.

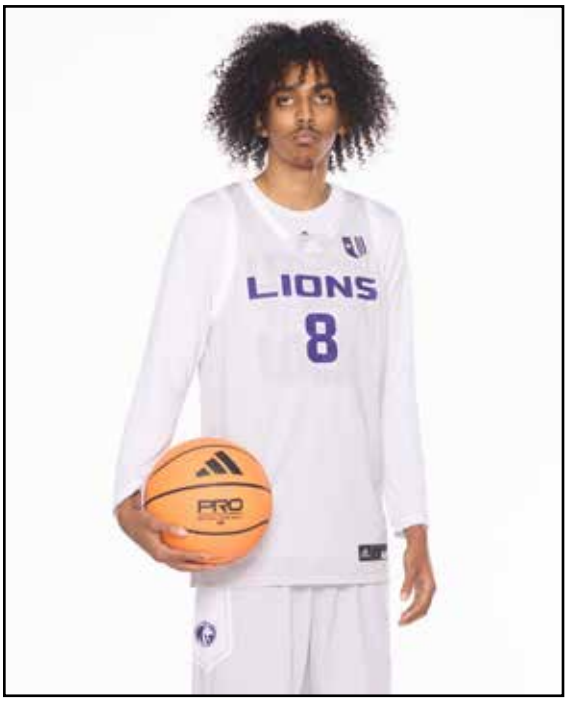
HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at South Gwinnett High School in Georgia ... Coached by Qaree Howard ... Played at the Class 7A level with the Hornets, alternating between the two, three and four positions ... Graduated in 2023.

PERSONAL: Birthday is November 8 ... Hometown is Snellville, Georgia ... Son of Rahana Sadiek and Fahmi Osman ... Has three siblings — Enas, Kamer and Omer ... Is left-handed ... Majoring in business.

Quick Hits

Reunited

Ansar Osman has made three stops in his college career, including Snead State last season, Tallahassee College two seasons ago and Edward Waters College as a rookie. While at Tallahassee College, Osman was teammates with Julius Clark in 2024-25. The two are back together after two years, as Clark comes over from Gardner-Webb and Osman comes to UNA from Snead State.



M-V-P...M-V-P!

Osman was the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) Player of the Year last season, leading Snead State to the No. 12 national ranking and a runner-up finish at the ACCC Championship. He averaged 17.9 PPG and ranked third in scoring and second in three-point shooting in the ACCC.

Peach State Product

Osman is the only player from the state of Georgia on the roster this season, as he was a standout at South Gwinnett in high school. He becomes the 18th UNA men's basketball player all-time from the state of Georgia and the first from Snellville. **In the first two games of his UNA career, he has hit a go-ahead triple in the second half.**

Career Stats

				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	UNA	3-0	47/15.7	5-11	.455	4-10	.400	7-7	1.000	0	4	4	1.3	7-0	4	1	0	1	21	7.0
TOTAL		3-0	47/15.7	5-11	.455	4-10	.400	7-7	1.000	0	4	4	1.3	7-0	4	1	0	1	21	7.0

*only includes NCAA statistics

12 Cortez Graham-Howard

6-5 | 210 | Freshman | Guard
Nashville, Tennessee | Hillsboro HS



Bio

Pronunciation: Cor-TEZ Graham Howard

UNA 2025-26: Played in 27 games off the bench as a true freshman ... Averaged 13.5 minutes per game ... Averaged 3.7 points per game with 38 buckets on 95 attempts for a 40 percent clip ... Scored a season-high 15 points over 28 minutes against Bellarmine (2/28) ... Had three double-digit scoring games, including two against Bellarmine and one at home against EKU ... Helped the Lions defeat EKU in overtime with 11 points in a game that was televised on ESPNU (2/15) ... Scored nine points in the first round of the ASUN Tournament against FGCU to end the season in Jacksonville, Florida (3/4) ... For the season, went 12-for-36 behind the arc for 33.3 percent shooting ... Had 45 rebounds for 1.7 per game ... Had a positive assist-turnover ratio with 33 assists to just 26 turnovers ... Recorded 10 blocks and eight steals.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Hillsboro High School in Nashville, Tennessee ... Coached by Rodney Thweat ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports with an 80 grade ... Fourth-ranked prospect from Tennessee in the composite rankings for the class of 2025 ... Played all five positions for the Burros as needed ... Was a finalist for the 2025 TSSAA Mr. Basketball award for Class 4A ... Led the team to a state championship as a senior in 2025 ... Also led the team to three district and region championships and one final four ... Made the all-state tournament team ... District 11 4A MVP as a junior ... Won Multi-time All-District 11 4A and All-Region 6 4A selection since his freshman season ... Averaged roughly 16 points, 6.2 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game for his career ... Graduated in 2025.

PERSONAL: Birthday is May 28 ... From Nashville, Tennessee ... Son of Leon Howard and Comaneci Graham ... Has four siblings — Caliya, Leon, Cachey and Camecia ... Has had multipe relatives in the college athletics world — all from Nashville — including former Vanderbilt and UCLA football player Jamie Graham, former Tennessee State men's basketball player Jamonte Graham and former IUPUI basketball standout Odell Bradley, who also played in the USBL and CBA ... Majoring in sport management.

Quick Hits

Music City to the Shoals

Cortez Graham-Howard was a three-star prospect out of Hillsboro High School in Nashville. He was the fourth-ranked prospect from the state of Tennessee in the composite rankings for the class of 2025 by 247 Sports. He was a Tennessee High School Mr. Basketball Finalist for Class 4A after leading his team to a state title in 2025.

Put Him Anywhere

Graham-Howard was a weapon for Hillsboro, as he played all five positions at some point in his high school career. He has played some point guard for the Lions, providing size at the position. He has shooting guard abilities and can also match up with bigs in the front court.

Third Lion from Nashville

Graham-Howard is the first player from Nashville to join the program since 2004. Two other Lions have hailed from Music City — Jeremiah Marshall and Orlando Springer. Those two were on the team together in 2003 and 2004. The Nashville area also produced KJ Johnson, who spent two seasons at Lipscomb before transferring to UNA in 2022. Johnson made the famous three-pointer at the buzzer to defeat Lipscomb in the ASUN Quarterfinal in Nashville in 2024.

Family Ties

Cortez has numerous family members who have left their mark on college athletics, including former Vanderbilt and UCLA football player Jamie Graham, former Tennessee State men's basketball player Jamonte Graham and former IUPUI basketball standout Odell Bradley, who also played in the USBL and CBA.



Career Stats

				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	UNA	27-0	365/13.5	38-95	.400	12-36	.333	13-21	.619	9	36	45	1.7	23-1	33	26	10	8	101	3.7
2026-27	UNA	3-3	64/21.3	8-17	.471	0-3	.000	3-6	.500	4	3	7	2.3	4-0	4	7	2	3	19	6.3
TOTAL		30-3	429/14.3	46-112	.411	12-39	.308	16-27	.593	13	39	52	1.7	27-1	37	33	12	11	120	4.0

14 EJ King

6-2 | 185 | Sophomore | Guard
Russellville, Ala. | Russellville HS | Bevill State CC

Pronunciation: E J King



Bio

PREVIOUS: Played his freshman season at Bevill State ... Was the team's leading scorer with 23.8 PPG ... Pulled in 8.7 RPG despite being a guard ... Averaged 1.1 blocks and 1.1 steals per game ... Played in 20 games with 17 starts ... Made 55.1 percent of his field goal attempts ... Shot 38.6 percent behind the arc and 74.1 percent from the free throw line ... Was an ACCC First Team All-Conference selection ... Had a career-high 47 points against Reid State ... Went 14-for-20 from the field, 14-for-14 from the line and 5-of-6 from three-point land in that game ... Led the league in points and field goals.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped locally at Russellville High School .... Was the AHSAA 5A Basketball Player of the Year ... Only player in school history to be named an all-state men's basketball player twice ... He scored over 1,000 career points for the Golden Tigers ... Had a 44-point double-double against West Point ... Also lettered in football, where he was a standout wide receiver.

PERSONAL: From Russellville, Alabama.

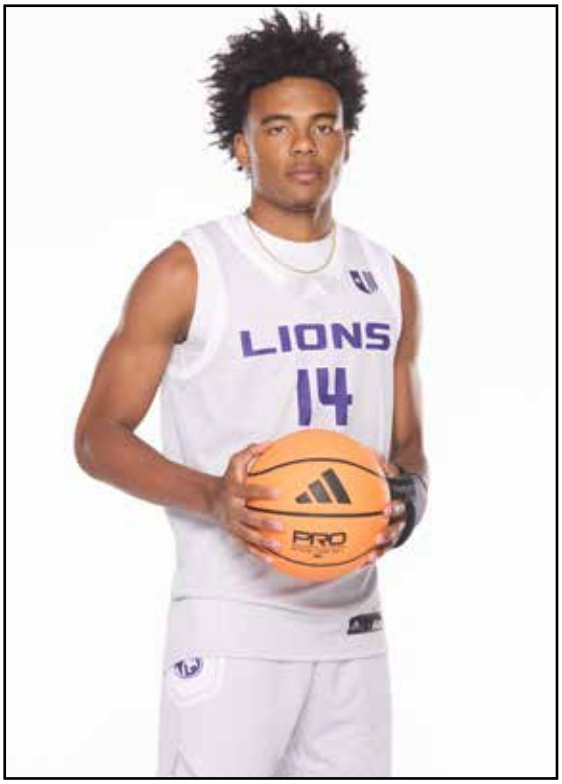
Quick Hits

Local Hero
EJ King is one of two players that come from within an hour of the Shoals area along with former Muscle Shoals product Mitchell Chaffee. King was a standout at Russellville High School, scoring over 1,000 career points.

ACCC Standout
Last season, King averaged 23.8 points per game at Bevill State to earn himself a spot on the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) All-Conference First Team. He was not the only Lion represented on that list, as current teammate Ansar Osman was the ACCC Player of the Year. King was the leading scorer for the ACCC while grabbing 8.7 rebounds per game.

Making History in Russellville
King was the first player in Russellville High School history to be named an all-state men's basketball player twice, doing so as a junior and senior. He ranked among the top 31 scorers in the nation with his 31.8 PPG.

Staying In State
King is one of six players from the state of Alabama on this year's UNA roster, including Jacobe Whitted (McAdory), Braylon Patton (Hueytown), Jackson Gulley (Fairhope), Julius Clark (Mountain Brook) and Mitchell Chaffee (Muscle Shoals).



Career Stats

*only includes NCAA statistics

23 Julius Clark



6-7 | 205 | Redshirt Junior | Wing
Birmingham, Ala. | Mountain Brook HS
Previous Colleges: Gardner-Webb | Tallahassee State

Pronunciation: JOO-lee-us Clark

Bio

PREVIOUS: Spent the 2025-26 season at Gardner-Webb, where he played in eight games with four starts in November before missing the rest of the season ... Averaged 7.2 points per game ... Spent two seasons at Tallahassee State College before going to GWU ... Ranked the 76th best player in the JUCO Top 150 Round-Up after his sophomore season ... Started played in 62 games with 42 starts over two seasons ... Averaged 16.0 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game as a sophomore in 2024-25 ... Earned First Team All-Conference honors that season and was the 2024-25 Tallahassee State College Student Athlete of the Year ... Averaged 5.9 PPG and 2.9 RPG as a true freshman in 2023-24 ... Helped Tallahassee State to the FCSAA Region 8 Tournament and to an upset over top seeded Daytona State College.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped in-state at Mountain Brook High School in Birmingham ... Led the Spartans to the 2023 AHSAA Class 6A State Championship with a win over Hazel Green ... Coached by Tyler Davis ... Played guard and wing for the Spartans ... Honor Roll student ... Graduated in 2023.

PERSONAL: Birthday is December 8 ... Born in Selma, Alabama ... Hometown is Birmingham, Alabama ... Son of Moses Clark and Erica Sewell ... Has four siblings — Desmond, Grayson, Dorion and Derrick ... Majoring in business.

Quick Hits

Reunited

Julius Clark spent one season at Gardner-Webb, but prior to that was a two-year standout at Tallahassee State College. While at Tallahassee, Osman was teammates with Ansar Osman in 2024-25. The two are back together after two years, as Clark comes over from GWU and Osman comes to UNA from Snead State where he was the ACCC MVP.



Back in Bama

Clark was a standout at Mountain Brook High School and said a big reason for coming to UNA was to be back in the state of Alabama. He is one of six Lions from within the state along with Braylon Patton (Hueytown), Jackson Gulley (Fairhope), EJ King (Russellville), Jacobe Whitted (McAdory) and Mitchell Chaffee (Muscle Shoals).

JUCO Baller

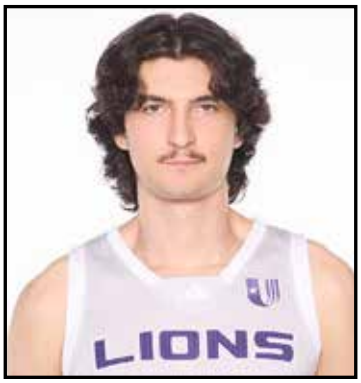
While he didn't play past non-conference play at Gardner-Webb, Clark had a tremendous career at the JUCO ranks with 62 games and 42 starts at Tallahassee State over two seasons. He averaged 16.0 PPG and 5.3 RPG as a sophomore in 2024-25. He was named the 2024-25 Tallahassee State College Student-Athlete of the Year and was a first team all-conference selection.

Career Stats

				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	GW	8-4	137/17.2	18-37	.486	3-13	.231	19-26	.731	4	12	16	2.0	15-0	4	5	2	2	58	7.3
2026-27	UNA	3-0	39/13.1	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	0	2	2	0.7	6-0	1	0	1	0	4	1.3
TOTAL FOR UNA		**3-0**	**39/13.1**	**1-5**	**.200**	**0-3**	**.000**	**2-4**	**.500**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0.7**	**6-0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**1.3**
TOTAL		**11-4**	**177/16.1**	**19-42**	**.452**	**3-16**	**.188**	**21-30**	**.700**	**4**	**14**	**18**	**1.6**	**21-0**	**5**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**62**	**5.6**

*only includes NCAA statistics

24 Mitchell Chaffee



6-10 | Junior | Center
Muscle Shoals, Ala. | Calhoun CC

Pronunciation: Mitchell Chay-fee

Bio

UNA 2025-26: Did not appear in any games ... Redshirted.

UNA 2024-25: Played in 11 games ... Averaged 3.0 minutes per game ... Scored four points, including two against Tennessee Tech and two against Central Arkansas during ASUN play ... Made his UNA debut on Nov. 27 against Dalton State, grabbing two rebounds.

PREVIOUS: Played two seasons at Calhoun Community College in Alabama for head coach Derrick Powell ... Was the first signee for Calhoun's men's basketball program in 21 years as the program returned to the court in 2022 ... Played in 57 career games for the Warhawks ... Averaged 5.1 PPG as a freshman in 2022-23 and upped that to 6.9 PPG as a sophomore in 2023-24 ... Shot 87-189 from the field as a sophomore for 46.0 percent.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped locally at Muscle Shoals High School ... Coached by Neal Barker ... Played center for the Trojans at the 6A level ... Led the team in scoring and rebounding as a senior.

PERSONAL: Goes by "Mitch" ... Birthday is January 30 ... Born in Flora, Illinois ... From Muscle Shoals, Alabama ... Son of Tim Chaffee and Deanna Burkett ... Has two siblings — Kaio and Gabi ... Majoring in computer science.

Quick Hits

Local Hero
Mitchell Chaffee joined the Lions last season from Calhoun Community College. Chaffee was the leading scorer and rebounder at Muscle Shoals High School as a senior. He is the only remaining member of the 2024-25 ASUN Regular Season Championship team.

First Appearance
Mitchell Chaffee made his first Lion appearance against Dalton State in 2024, playing eight minutes with two rebounds. He followed that with his first points on a layup against Tennessee Tech.

There's A First For Everything
Mitchell Chaffee was the first signee at Calhoun Community College for men's basketball since 2001, as the program went on a 21-year hiatus until 2022. Chaffee averaged 5.1 PPG as a rookie and 6.9 PPG as a sophomore.

Staying In State
Chaffee is one of six Lions from within the state along with Braylon Patton (Hueytown), Jackson Gulley (Fairhope), EJ King (Russellville), Jacobe Whitted (McAdory) and Julius Clark (Mountain Brook). He is the closest to UNA's campus from Muscle Shoals, just 5.7 miles away.



Career Stats

				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	UNA	11-0	34/3.1	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	0	3	0.3	1-0	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
TOTAL		**11-0**	**34/3.1**	**2-6**	**.333**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0.3**	**1-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0.4**

55 Maf Ndiaye



6-6 | 190 | Junior | Wing
Dallas, Texas | Seguin HS
Previous: Ranger CC | McLellan CC | Coastal Alabama CC

Bio

Pronunciation: MOFF IN-dee-aye (like an "NDA" form)

PREVIOUS: Played at the junior college level for three seasons before joining the Lions ... Spent the 2025-26 season at Ranger College in Ranger,-Texas ... Coached by Zack Verlhurst ... ... Earned all-conference honors ... Played in 30 games and averaged a steady 12.1 points per game ... Shot 42.1 percent from the floor and 35.4 percent from downtown ... Played the 2024-25 season at McLennan Community College in Waco, Texas ... Spent his freshman season in Bay Minette, Alabama at Coastal Alabama Community College in 2023-24 ... Played in 23 games with 22 starts at Coastal ... Averaged 10.5 PPG ... Shot 40 percent from the field and 34.2 percent behind the arc.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Seguin High School in Dallas, Texas ... Earned first team all-district honors and was the student-athlete of the year ... Averaged over 22 points per game ... Also spent time at First Love Christian Academy in Pennsylvania before moving to Texas ... Graduated from Seguin in 2023.

PERSONAL: Birthday is December 21 ... Full first name is Mafatime ... Goes by "Maf" ... Born in New York ... Hometown is Dallas, Texas ... Majoring in business finance and psychology.

Quick Hits

All-Conference JUCO Product

Maf Ndiaye is one of the handful of players on this year's roster who played at the JUCO level and earned all-conference recognition. Last season at Ranger College, Ndiaye was voted to the all-conference team after he averaged 12.1 PPG and shot 42.1 percent from the field.



Sweet Home Alabama

Before his two seasons of JUCO in his home state of Texas, Ndiaye played one season in the state of Alabama at Coastal Alabama Community College. As a true freshman, he played in 23 games with 22 starts and averaged 10.5 PPG. He returns to Alabama three seasons later and will get his first shot at the NCAA Division I level.

Texas Pride

Ndiaye is the fourth Lion all-time to come out of the state of Texas. The two most recent were Marco Foster from Lancaster, Texas in 2023 and DarKaun King out of Dallas in 2024. The other was Sherman Wyckoff who lettered in 1987 and 1988.

Career Stats

*only includes NCAA statistics

99 Mike Evbagharu



6-4 | 220 | Senior | Guard
Scarbrough, Ontario, Canada | Royal Crown Academic School
Previous Colleges: Canisius, Central Arkansas, Siena

Bio

Pronunciation: Mike A-VAH-guh-roo

CANISIUS 2025-26: Played in 30 games with 28 starts ... Averaged 9.2 points, a team-high 7.0 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game ... Led the team with four double-doubles, which ranked 10th in the MAAC ... Scored in double-figures 15 times, highlighted by his season-high 20-point performance in a home loss to Manhattan (2/15) ... Shot 47.5 percent (106-for-223) from the field. Shot 61.9 percent (26-for-42) from the floor in the team's final five contests of the season ... Had five-or more rebounds 24 times and grabbed 10-or more boards on five occasions ... His 7.0 rebounds per game ranked seventh in the league and 159th nationally ... Led the team in rebounding 14 times ... Pulled down a career-high 17 rebounds at Siena (12/7) ... Those 17 rebounds are the most rebounds in a game for a Canisius player listed as a guard ... Dished out a career-high seven assists in a home game against Manhattan (2/15) ... Had multiple assists 24 times — 80 percent of games ... Ended the season ranked 13th in the MAAC in assists per game average ... Also ranked 13th in the MAAC with his 1.3 assist-to-turnover ratio ... Led the Griffs with 36 steals ... Was good for multiple steals in eight games, including his career-high five in the home win over Allegheny (11/6) ... Played a career-high 44 minutes in an overtime game against Marist (1/30) ... Ranked 12th in the league and 190th in the nation in minutes per game.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS 2024-25: Played in 30 games with 19 starts as a sophomore ... Averaged 7.3 points, 5.6 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.0 steals per game ... Scored a career-high 23 points against North Florida (2/15) ... Scored in double figures seven times ... Played in the first of two games against UNA, a 94-65 win for the Lions where he started for UCA and played 24 minutes with five points and three rebounds ... Led Central Arkansas in rebounding nine times ... Had 10 rebounds in four different contests.

SIENA 2023-24: Played in 18 games with seven starts ... Averaged 5.8 points and 5.7 rebounds per game, while averaging 24.0 minutes per contest ... Recorded his first collegiate double-double with 18 points and a career-high 14 rebounds against Milwaukee (11/21) ... Added five assists and three blocked shots in that game against the Panthers.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Royal Crown Academic School in Toronto ... Coached by Mike De Giorgio ... Played all five positions for the Lions ... Led the team to a 72-11 record over two seasons ... Averaged 18.2 points, 10.5 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 1.2 steals per game in his final season at Royal Crown, where he earned Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association Finals MVP honors ... Represented Team Canada at the 2022 FIBA U18 Americas Championship tournament and averaged 4.3 points and 4.0 rebounds per game ... Co-MVP of the Biosteel All-Canadian Basketball Games ... Graduated in 2023.

PERSONAL: Birthday is October 22 ... From Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, which is a district of Toronto ... Son of Mabel Ebohon ... Has three siblings — Lucky, Patience and Osague ... Majoring in professional management.

Quick Hits

On The Good Side Now

Mike Evbagharu is one of two players on the roster to play against UNA during its 2024-25 ASUN Regular Season Championship run. Evbagharu was at Central Arkansas, scoring five points and three rebounds in a 94-65 win for UNA. He led UCA in rebounding nine times that season. The other current Lion to play against UNA that season was Quan Lax at Austin Peay.



Oh, Canada

This summer, Mike Evbagharu represented Team Canada at the FIBA U23 3x3 Nations League. He is originally from Scarborough, Ontario, Canada and is the third player to represent Canada on the UNA roster all-time. Over his first three NCAA Division I seasons, Evbagharu scored 600 points to go with 479 rebounds. **He recently secured his 500th career rebound with the final one against Oklahoma on Nov. 9 to go with a career-high 27 points.**

Career Stats

				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	Siena	18-7	431/23.9	43-103	.417	4-18	.222	14-30	.467	38	64	102	5.7	34-2	33	41	6	7	104	5.8
2024-25	UCA	30-19	783/26.1	84-204	.412	13-68	.191	39-60	.650	59	109	168	5.6	44-0	38	49	1	30	220	7.3
2025-26	Canis	30-28	997/33.2	106-223	.475	12-37	.324	52-80	.650	68	141	209	7.0	65-0	93	71	3	36	276	9.2
2026-27	UNA	3-3	87/29.0	18-25	.720	3-4	.750	18-21	.857	4	17	21	7.0	5-0	6	6	0	4	57	19.0
TOTAL FOR UNA		**3-3**	**87/29.0**	**18-25**	**.720**	**3-4**	**.750**	**18-21**	**.857**	**4**	**17**	**21**	**7.0**	**5-0**	**6**	**6**	**0**	**4**	**57**	**19.0**
TOTAL		**81-57**	**2297/28.4**	**251-555**	**.452**	**32-127**	**.252**	**123-191**	**.644**	**169**	**331**	**500**	**6.2**	**148-2**	**170**	**167**	**10**	**77**	**657**	**8.1**

UNA Player Career-Highs

0 - Quan Lax
PTS - 19 at UC Davis, 11/2/26
AST - 6 vs. EKU, 1/16/25
REB - 7 vs. UT Arlington, 11/27/24
STL - 4 vs. Union, 11/5/2026
BLK - 2 (two times)

1 - Damarien Yates
PTS - 19 vs. Virginia-Lynchburg, 11/14/25
AST - 4 vs. Virginia-Lynchburg, 11/14/25
REB - 11 vs. Jackson State, 1/10/26
STL - 4 at Florida State, 11/7/25
BLK - 2 (three times)

2 - Drey Carter
PTS - 27 vs. Frostburg St., 2/28/26
AST - 9 vs. Frostburg St., 2/28/26
REB - 13 vs. Frostburg St., 2/28/26
STL - 3 vs. Bethen (IN), 12/7/23
BLK - 1 (15 times)

3 - Braylon Patton
PTS - 19 at Austin Peay, 2/7/26
AST - 6 at Central Arkansas, 2/4/26
REB - 5 vs. Jacksonville, 1/17/26
STL - 3 vs. Central Arkansas, 2/9/26
BLK - N/A

4 - Jarron Talley
PTS - 6 vs. Union, 11/5/26
AST - N/A
REB - 2 vs. Union, 11/5/26
STL - 1 vs. Oklahoma, 11/9/26
BLK - N/A

5 - Jacobe Whitted
PTS - 11 vs. Oklahoma, 11/9/26
AST - 3 (twice, last vs. Berea, 11/13/25)
REB - 10 vs. Virginia-Lynchburg, 11/10/25
STL - 1 (nine times)
BLK - 2 vs. Virginia-Lynchburg, 11/10/25

6 - Jackson Gulley
PTS - N/A
AST - N/A
REB - N/A
STL - N/A
BLK - N/A

7 - Caden Harris
PTS - 24 vs. Vanguard, 2/19/26
AST - 8 vs. Pacific Union, 12/19/24
REB - 9 vs. Cal State LA, 1/25/25
STL - 4 (three times)
BLK - 2 (four times)

8 - Ansar Osman
PTS - 8 vs. UC Davis, 11/2/26
AST - 2 vs. Union, 11/5/26
REB - 3 vs. Oklahoma, 11/9/26
STL - 1 vs. Union, 11/5/2026
BLK - N/A

12 - Cortez Graham-Howard
PTS - 15 vs. Bellarmine, 2/25/26
AST - 7 at Bellarmine, 1/10/26
REB - 6 (twice, including 2/25/26 vs. BELL)
STL - 2 vs. Union, 11/5/26
BLK - 2 at LMU (12/19/25)

14 - EJ King
PTS - N/A
AST - N/A
REB - N/A
STL - N/A
BLK - N/A

23 - Julius Clark
PTS - 15 vs. North Greenville, 11/10/25
AST - 2 vs. North Greenville, 11/10/25
REB - 3 (twice, last vs. NG, 11/10/25)
STL - 1 (twice, last vs. NG, 11/10/25)
BLK - 1 (three times)

24 - Mitchell Chaffee
PTS - 2 (twice, last vs. Central Ark., 2/1/25)
AST - N/A
REB - 2 vs. Dalton State, 11/27/24
STL - N/A
BLK - N/A

55 - Maf Ndiaye
PTS - N/A
AST - N/A
REB - N/A
STL - N/A
BLK - N/A

99 - Mike Evbagharu
PTS - 27 vs. Oklahoma, 11/9/26
AST - 7 vs. Manhattan, 2/15/26
REB - 17 at Siena, 12/7/25
STL - 5 vs. Allegheny, 11/6/25
BLK - 3 vs. Milwaukee, 11/21/23

NOTE: The career-highs listed are while playing at an NCAA institution. JUCO and NAIA stats are not included here.

Highlight indicates career mark was set last game.

RED and Highlighted indicates career mark was set in a past matchup against today's opponent.

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0 - Quan Lax
6-2 • Gr. • Guard
Bolivar, Tenn.



1 - Damarien Yates
6-8 • Sr. • Forward
Somerville, Tenn.



2 - Drey Carter
6-9 • Gr. • Forward
Bellefontaine, Ohio



3 - Braylon Patton
6-0 • So. • Guard
Birmingham, Ala.



4 - Jarron Talley
6-5 • Fr. • Guard
Nashville, Tenn.



5 - Jacobe Whitted
6-8 • So. • Forward
Birmingham, Ala.



6 - Jackson Gulley
6-8 • Fr. • Forward
Fairhope, Ala.



7 - Caden Harris
6-6 • Sr. • Wing
Seattle, Wash.



8 - Ansar Osman
6-7 • Jr. • Wing
Snellville, Ga.



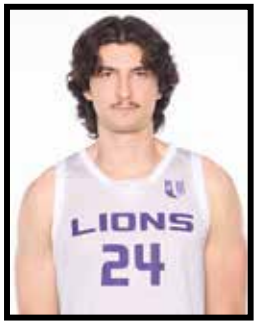
12 - Cortez Graham-Howard
6-5 • So. • Guard
Nashville, Tenn.



14 - EJ King
6-2 • So. • Guard
Russellville, Ala.



23 - Julius Clark
6-7 • R-Jr. • Wing
Birmingham, Ala.



24 - Mitchell Chaffee
6-10 • R-Sr. • Center
Muscle Shoals, Ala.



55 - Maf Ndiaye
6-6 • Jr. • Wing
Dallas, Texas



99 - Mike Evbagharu
6-4 • Sr. • Guard
Scarborough, Ontario, Canada



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