

PRESEASON NOTEBOOK

Madison Layden





2022-23 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
November			
6th - Sunday	Purdue Northwest (<i>exhibition</i>)	Mackey Arena	2 PM
10th - Wednesday	Marshall	Mackey Arena	6 PM
13th - Sunday	Murray State	Mackey Arena	2 PM
17th - Thursday	Southern Illinois Edwardsville	Mackey Arena	7 PM
20th - Sunday	Indiana State	Mackey Arena	2 PM
24th - Thursday	Harvard!	Cancun, Mexico	1:30 PM
25th - Friday	Florida State!	Cancun, Mexico	1:30 PM
26th - Saturday	Oklahoma State!	Cancun, Mexico	1:30 PM

December

30th - Wednesday	Syracuse~	Mackey Arena	6 PM
5th - Monday	Michigan State*	East Lansing, Mich.	7 PM
8th - Thursday	Maryland*	Mackey Arena	6:30 PM
11th - Sunday	Illinois State*	Mackey Arena	2 PM
20th - Tuesday	Campbell^	Las Vegas, Nev. The Mirage	6:30 PM
21st - Wednesday	Texas A&M^	Las Vegas, Nev. The Mirage	6:30 PM
29th - Thursday	Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa	9 PM

January

1st - Sunday	Wisconsin*	Mackey Arena	1 PM
7th - Saturday	Penn State*	State College, Pa.	2 PM
10th - Tuesday	Michigan*	Mackey Arena	6:30 PM
14th - Saturday	Northwestern*	Evanston, Ill.	3 PM
18th - Wednesday	Nebraska*	Mackey Arena	7 PM
21st - Saturday	Minnesota*	Mackey Arena	2 PM
26th - Thursday	Illinois*	Champaign, Ill.	8 PM
29th - Sunday	Ohio State*	Columbus, Ohio	1 PM

February

5th - Sunday	Indiana*	Mackey Arena	2 PM
9th - Thursday	Rutgers*	Piscataway, N.J.	7 PM
12th - Sunday	Northwestern*	Mackey Arena	2 PM
15th - Wednesday	Michigan State*	Mackey Arena	7 PM
19th - Sunday	Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind.	2 PM
22nd - Wednesday	Penn State*	Mackey Arena	7 PM
26th - Sunday	Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Ind.	3 PM

March

1st-5th	Big Ten Tournament	Target Center Minneapolis, Minn.
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Bold - Home Game

* - Big Ten Conference

! - 2022 Cancun Challenge - Cancun, Mexico

~ - 2022 Big Ten/ACC Challenge

^ - 2022 Las Vegas Invitational

All times Eastern





2022-23 ROSTER

2022-23 PURDUE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
2	Ainhua Holzer	Fr.	Guard	5-9	Martigny, Switzerland
3	Jayla Smith	So.	Guard	6-0	Indianapolis, Ind. / Lawrence North
4	Kate Rudini	Fr.	Guard	5-9	Trumbull, Conn. / Saint Joseph
5	Cassidy Hardin	5th	Guard	5-10	Bargersville, Ind. / Center Grove
10	Jeanae Terry	Sr.	Guard	5-11	Detroit, Mich. / Wayne Memorial / Illinois
11	Lasha Petree	5th	Guard	6-0	Detroit, Mich. / Arbor Prep / Bradley / Rutgers
14	Ava Learn	So.	Guard/Forward	6-1	Hyde Park, N.Y. / Our Lady of Lourdes
23	Abbey Ellis	Sr.	Guard	5-6	Melbourne, Australia / Our Lady of Mercy
30	Addison Potts	Fr.	Guard	6-0	Fort Myers, Fla. / South Fort Myers
31	Lilly Stoddard	Fr.	Forward	6-4	Crown Point, Ind. / Crown Point
33	Madison Layden	Jr.	Guard	6-1	Kokomo, Ind. / Northwestern
34	Caitlyn Harper	R-Sr.	Forward	6-2	Hartland, Wisc. / Arrowhead / Cal Baptist
35	Rickie Woltman	Sr.	Forward	6-4	St. Louis, Mo. / Incarnate Word

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name
23	Abbey Ellis
5	Cassidy Hardin
34	Caitlyn Harper
2	Ainhua Holzer
33	Madison Layden
14	Ava Learn
11	Lasha Petree
30	Addison Potts
4	Kate Rudini
3	Jayla Smith
31	Lilly Stoddard
10	Jeanae Terry
35	Rickie Woltman

2022-23 PURDUE COACHING/SUPPORT STAFF

Name	Position	Year at Purdue	Year Coaching	Alma Mater
Katie Gearlds	Head Coach	2nd Year	10th Year	Purdue - '07
Beth Couture	Associate Head Coach	7th Year	36th Year	Erksine - '84
Michael Scruggs	Assistant Coach / Recruiting	4th Year	15th Year	Tennessee - '08
Alex Guyton	Assistant Coach	4th Year	6th Year	Purdue - '12
Tiffini Grimes	Deputy Athletic Director / SWA	1st Year		Purdue - '05
Anastacia Kirby	Director of Operations	1st Year		Marian - '17
Jason Pullara	Director of Strength & Conditioning	4th Year		Purdue - '01
Jessica Lipsett	Director of Athletic Training and Physical Therapy	20th Year		Illinois - '00
Lakan Hasser-Smith	Director of Video/Recruiting Assistant	1st Year		Marian - '16
Jaelen Nice	Graduate Assistant	2nd Year		Purdue - '21

2022-23 PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ainhua Holzer	ah-NOAH	Lilly Stoddard	STAH-dard
Ava Learn	AA-va	Beth Couture	COO-chur
Lasha Petree	LAY-sha pee-TREE	Katie Gearlds	Gerals (soft-g)
Kate Rudini	rue-DEE-nee	Lakan Hasser-Smith	LAKE-en
Jeanae Terry	Jah-NAY		

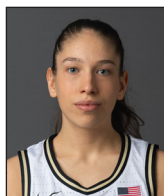
2022-23 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Starters Returning (5)		Yr.	Pos.	GP / GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
5	Cassidy Hardin	5th	G	32/31	8.7	2.5	1.6	31.0
10	Jeanae Terry	Sr.	G	32/32	7.2	7.0	5.7	29.6
23	Abbey Ellis	Sr.	G	32/31	11.5	3.2	3.0	29.0
33	Madison Layden	Jr.	G	29/28	11.6	4.6	2.8	34.0
35	Rickie Woltman	Sr.	F	32/22	7.0	5.2	0.4	20.3
Others Returning (2)		Yr.	Pos.	GP / GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
3	Jayla Smith	So.	G	30/1	4.7	1.7	0.7	15.8
14	Ava Learn	So.	G	22/0	4.8	2.7	0.3	12.3
Starters Lost (0)			Pos.	GP / GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
Other Letterwinners Lost (8)			Pos.	GP / GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
0	Brooke Moore		G	32/1	10.3	1.9	1.0	19.8
2	Rokia Doumbia		G	13/3	3.9	3.8	1.3	13.5
4	Mide Oriyomi		G	16/0	2.3	1.7	0.4	9.0
12	Roxane Makolo		G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	Ajah Stallings		G	4/1	0.5	0.5	0.0	2.8
24	Rashaya Kyle		C	9/9	11.0	5.7	0.2	19.3
30	Nyagoo Gony		F	12/1	0.8	0.8	0.1	3.4
Newcomers (6)		Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/High School/Previous School				
2	Ainhua Holzer	Fr.	G	Martigny, Switzerland				
11	Lasha Petree	5th	G	Detroit, Mich./Arbor Prep/Bradley/Rutgers				
30	Addison Potts	Fr.	G	Fort Myers, Fla./South Fort Myers				
31	Lilly Stoddard	Fr.	F	Crown Point, Ind./Crown Point				
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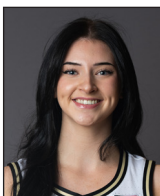
2022-23 TV/RADIO ROSTER



#2 // Ainhoa Holzer
Freshman // Guard
Martigny, Switzerland



#3 // Jayla Smith
Sophomore // Guard
Indianapolis, Ind.



#4 // Kate Rudini
Freshman // Guard
Trumbull, Conn.



#5 // Cassidy Hardin
Fifth Year // Guard
Bargersville, Ind.



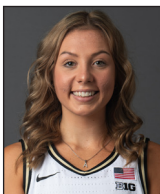
#10 // Jeanae Terry
Senior // Guard
Detroit, Mich.



#11 // Lasha Petree
Fifth Year // Guard
Detroit, Mich.



#14 // Ava Learn
Sophomore // Guard
Hyde Park, N.Y.



#23 // Abbey Ellis
Senior // Guard
Melbourne, Australia



#30 // Addison Potts
Freshman // Guard
Fort Myers, Fla.



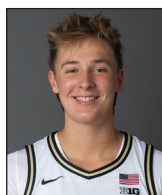
#31 // Lilly Stoddard
Freshman // Guard
Crown Point, Ind.



#33 // Madison Layden
Junior // Guard
Kokomo, Ind.



#34 // Caitlyn Harper
R-Senior // Forward
Hartland, Wisc.



#35 // Rickie Woltman
Senior // Forward
St. Louis, Mo.



Katie Gearlds
Head Coach
2nd Season



Beth Couture
Associate Head Coach
7th Season



Michael Scruggs
Assistant Coach
4th Season



Alex Guyton
Assistant Coach
4th Season



Anastacia Kirby
Director of Operations
1st Season



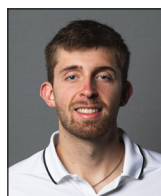
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20th Season



Lakan Hasser-Smith
Director of Video
1st Season



Jaelen Nice
Graduate Assistant
2nd Season



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 Twitter: [AINHOAHOLZER](#)



AINHOA HOLZER

2

Freshman • Guard • 5-9
 Martigny, Switzerland • Physics
 Christ the King (N.Y.)



- First Swiss player in program history and only the second from Europe
- Named the 2022 Most Improved Player and Sixth Woman of the Year for the Swiss Basketball league

- Represented Switzerland at various levels
- Suffered a knee injury in the final game of the regular season that will force her to take a redshirt for the 2022-23 campaign



Instagram: [s.jaylasmith](#)
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JAYLA SMITH

3

Sophomore • Guard • 6-0
 Indianapolis, Ind. • Organizational Leadership
 Lawrence North

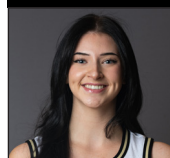


- 10th Indiana Miss Basketball to play at Purdue
- Appeared in 30 games as a freshman, averaging 4.7 points, 1.7 rebounds in 15.8 minutes per game
- Went for career-high 16 points with four triples at Nebraska

- No. 13 guard and a 4-star recruit by Prospect Nation
- No. 1 player in the state of Indiana by MaxPreps
- Won the 2020 IHSAA state title, playing all 32 minutes and dropping 22 points with five 3-pointers



Instagram: [katerudini](#)



KATE RUDINI

4

Freshman • Guard • 5-9
 Trumbull, Conn. • Interior Design
 Saint Joseph



- Joined the team as a walk-on in the fall of 2022
- Lettered four seasons at Saint Joseph
- Earned a pair of first team all-league honors and one for second team

- Garnered first team all-state and all-league as a senior
- Led the Cadets to a 2022 FCIAC regular season and tournament championships
- Finished senior year as the Connecticut state runner up

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CASSIDY HARDIN

5

Fifth Year • Guard • 5-10
Bargersville, Ind. • Honors Biochemistry (May 2022)
Center Grove



- Utilized extra season granted by the NCAA by deferring her start to the Indiana University School of Medicine
- Knocked down a 3-pointer in 75 games, with 42 games of multiple 3-pointers
- 154 of 177 career field goals have come from 3-point range through four seasons
- Has attempted just 60 2-point field goals in her career
- Graduated with a degree in honors biochemistry in May

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JEANAE TERRY

10

Senior • Guard • 5-11
Detroit, Mich. • Sociology
Wayne Memorial • Illinois



- Owns Purdue record for men and women for single-season and career triple-doubles with two
- Named All-Big Ten honorable mention in 2021-22
- Only Boilermaker start every game during 2021-22
- Just the third player in program history to lead the team in rebounding and assists in a single season
- Sank last second game-winning layups against Georgia Tech on Dec. 1 and Rutgers on Jan. 2

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LASHA PETREE

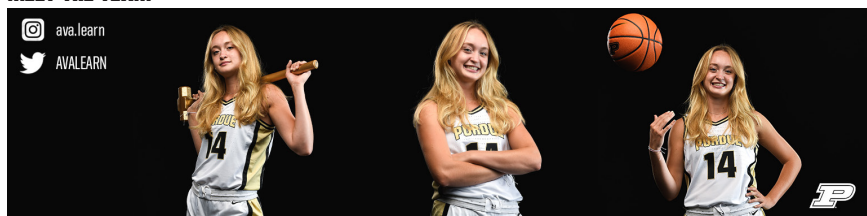
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Fifth Year • Guard • 6-0
Detroit, Mich. • Master's Business Administration
Arbor Prep • Bradley • Rutgers



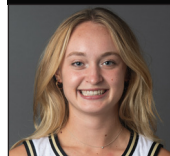
- Joined Purdue ahead of the 2022-23 campaign, her final eligibility
- Spent three seasons at Bradley, before playing for Rutgers in 2021-22, where she earned her bachelor's degree
- Scored 1,655 points in career for 13.9 points per game
- Knocked down 214 3-pointers at a 32.7% clip, making a 3-pointer in 91 career games with 57 multi-triple outings
- MVC Freshman of the Year in 2019

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Sophomore • Guard/Forward • 6-1
 Hyde Park, N.Y. • Hospitality Tourism Management
 Our Lady of Lourdes



- Came off the bench in 22 games
- Tallied 4.8 points and 2.7 rebounds per game over 12.3 minutes per night
- Saw limited action until the heart of Big Ten play,

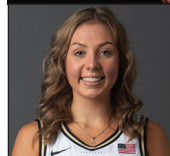
averaging 16.4 minutes per game over the final 16 games of the season

- Shot a blistering 61.3% from the field (46-of-75)
- Named Poughkeepsie Journal All-Star four years in a row



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ABBEY ELLIS

23

Senior • Guard • 5-6
 Melbourne, Australia • Early Childhood Education
 Our Lady of Mercy • Cal Poly



- First Australian in Purdue history
- Wears a ribbon in her hair from a selection sent over from her mother
- Knocked down 121 career 3-pointers, making an outside

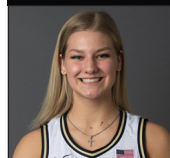
shot in 54 career games with 32 multi-triple outings

- Scored 818 points during two seasons at Cal Poly and joined the 1,000-point club with a 19-point outing against Indiana on Jan. 16



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ADDISON POTTS

30

Freshman • Guard • 6-0
 Fort Myers, Fla. • General Management
 South Fort Myers



- 2022 Prep Girls Hoops Florida Miss Basketball
- Rated the No. 99 player in the nation by All-Star Girls Report
- 3-time First Team News-Press SWFL All-Area

- Six-year letterwinner in high school basketball
- Played varsity-level basketball since seventh grade
- Tallied 2,098 points during prep career, averaging 171 points per game

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LILLY STODDARD

31

Freshman • Forward • 6-4
Crown Point, Ind. • Biomedical Sciences
Crown Point



- Went 103-7 for the Bulldogs, falling just three times in the regular season in her career
- Won four Duneland Conference championships, four sectional titles, three regionals and one IHSAA titles

- Earned First Team All-State, Supreme 15 All-State, All-Region, All-Conference and a McDonald's All-America Game nominee as a senior
- Sister Abigail plays forward at Butler

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MADISON LAYDEN

33

Junior • Guard • 6-1
Kokomo, Ind. • Selling & Sales Management
Northwestern



- One of six players to hit 45 3-pointers, dish out 65 assists and record 45 steals in each of the last two seasons (2020-21, 2021-22)
- Recorded a steal in all but six career games

- All-Big Ten Honorable Mention & Big Ten All-Freshman
- Invited to USA Basketball U19 World Cup Trials
- Went 2-1 in IHSAA State Championship Games
- 2020 Gatorade Indiana Player of the Year

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CAITLYN HARPER

34

Redshirt Senior • Forward • 6-2
Hartland, Wisc. • Master's Business Administration
Arrowhead • Cal Baptist



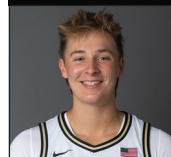
- Transferred to Purdue during the 2022 offseason with two years of eligibility remaining
- Spent four seasons at Cal Baptist
- Named the 2022 CoSIDA Academic All-America, 2021-22

- WAC Player of the Year, 2021 WAC Tournament MVP
- Was one of nine players in the nation to average over 17 points, five rebounds, one steal, one block and one assist per game

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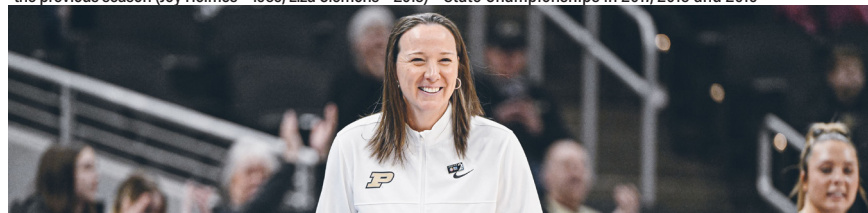
RICKIE WOLTMAN

35

Senior • Forward • 6-3
St. Louis, Mo. • Selling & Sales Management
Incarnate Word Academy



- Career 53.7% shooter from the field
- Third player in program history to improve scoring by six points and rebounding by four boards per game compared to the previous season (Joy Holmes – 1989, Liza Clemons – 2013)
- Finished with 1,222 points and 823 rebounds in her high school career
- Led her team to three straight Missouri High School State Championships in 2017, 2018 and 2019



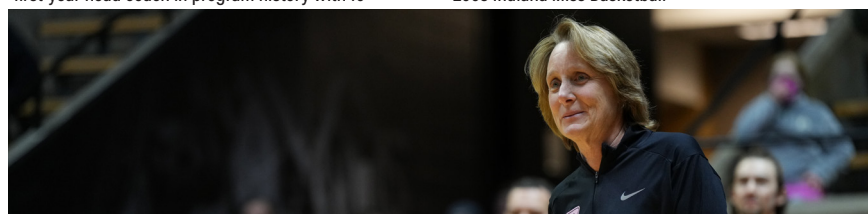
KATIE GEARLDS

HC

Head Coach • 2nd Season at Purdue
10th Season Coaching
Purdue - 2007



- Enters her second season as head coach at her alma mater and first with a full offseason of preparations
- Guided the largest single-season win improvement by a first-year head coach in program history with 10
- Won back-to-back NAIA National Championships over eight seasons as the head coach at Marian
- 2007 All-American and named a Legend of Mackey Arena
- 2003 Indiana Miss Basketball



BETH COUTURE

AHC

Associate Head Coach • 7th Season at Purdue
36th Season Coaching
Erskine - 1984



- Longest-serving assistant on staff with her seventh season in West Lafayette
- Helped recruit and develop the entire current roster
- Mentored 18 All-Big Ten honorees at Purdue
- Served as the head coach at Presbyterian, Butler and Converse College
- Amassed 455 wins over 26 seasons as a head coach
- 1986 All-American, 1989 Erskine College Hall of Fame



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MICHAEL SCRUGGS

AC

Assistant Coach/Recruiting • 4th Season at Purdue
15th Season Coaching
Tennessee - 2008



- Starting fourth season in West Lafayette
- Helped lead a guard corps that knocked down a program record 239 3-pointers in 2021-22
- Made stops at Marshall, Loyola Chicago, LSU, Cleveland State, Samford and Chattanooga
- Served as a practice player at Tennessee from 2005-08, helping the Lady Vols win back-to-back national championships



ALEX GUYTON

AC

Assistant Coach • 4th Season at Purdue
6th Season Coaching
Purdue - 2012



- Begins her second season as an assistant coach after serving two campaigns as the director of video and player development
- Returned to Purdue after a two-year stint at Eastern Illinois
- Played 124 games from 2008-12, winning one Big Ten Tournament title and making three NCAA Tournament appearances and one WNIT bid
- McDonald's All-America nominee at Bloomington North



ANASTACIA KIRBY

Director of Operations
1st Season at Purdue

- Named the Purdue women's basketball director of operations in July of 2022
- Arrived in West Lafayette after serving in several roles in the athletics administration at Marian University and a championship playing career with the Knights
- Served as an assistant director for annual giving and alumni engagement for the 2017-18 season at Marian
- Played four seasons at Marian from 2013-17, playing 130 games with 63 starts
- Played a major role in winning back-to-back NAIA National Championships and for Crossroads League titles for the Knights under Gearlds



LAKAN HASSER-SMITH

Director of Video/Recruiting
1st Season at Purdue

- In first season as the Director of Video / Recruiting Assistant with Purdue Women's Basketball
- Was an assistant for five years at Marian
- Over nine seasons at Marian as a player and a coach won 244 games, two NAIA National Championships, 10 Crossroads League titles and made seven appearances in the NAIA Tournament
- Marian's all-time leading scorer with 2,000 points
- Led the Knights to the 2016 NAIA National Championship, the first in program history
- Named an All-American and Crossroads League Player of the Year in 2016

