



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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2018-19 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
11.2	(1) West Georgia	Montgomery, Ala.	W, 81-56
11.07	at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	L, 87-35
11.11	South Carolina	Montgomery, Ala.	L, 94-38
11.15	Samford	Montgomery, Ala.	L, 61-50
11.19	at North Alabama	Florence, Ala.	L, 62-48
11.29	at Troy	Troy, Ala.	L, 116-46
12.1	Mobile	Montgomery, Ala.	W, 69-63
12.05	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	7 pm
12.09	at South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	1 pm
12.16	UAB	Montgomery, Ala.	3 pm
12.18	at Xavier	Cincinnati, Ohio	7 pm
12.28	at Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	6 pm
01.05	Grambling State*	Montgomery, Ala.	3 pm
01.07	Jackson State*	Montgomery, Ala.	5 pm
01.12	at UAPB*	Pine Bluff, Ark.	5 pm
01.14	at Miss. Valley*	Itta Bena, Miss.	5:30 pm
01.19	at Alabama A&M*	Huntsville, Ala.	3 pm
01.26	Alcorn State*	Montgomery, Ala.	3 pm
01.28	Southern*	Montgomery, Ala.	5:30 pm
02.02	at Texas Southern*	Houston, Texas	2 pm
02.04	at Prairie View A&M*	Prairie View, Texas	5:30 pm
02.09	Prairie View A&M*	Montgomery, Ala.	3 pm
02.11	Mississippi Valley*	Montgomery, Ala.	5:30 pm
02.16	Alabama A&M*	Montgomery, Ala.	3 pm
02.23	at Alcorn State*	Lorman, Miss.	3 pm
02.25	at Southern*	Baton Rouge, La.	5:30 pm
03.02	Texas Southern*	Montgomery, Ala.	3 pm
03.04	Prairie View A&M*	Montgomery, Ala.	5:30 pm
03.07	at Grambling State*	Grambling, La.	5:30 pm
03.12	SWAC Championships*		TBA
03.13	SWAC Championships*		TBA
03.14	SWAC Championships*		TBA
03.15	SWAC Championships*		TBA
03.16	SWAC Championships*		TBA

All times listed are Central Standard Time (CST)

All home games are listed in **bold**.

Dates and times are subject to change

* - Thanksgiving Tournament (Hattiesburg, Miss.)

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GAME ALABAMA STATE vs. GEORGIA TECH

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Game 7
Atlanta, Ga. (GSU Sports Arena)
Wednesday, December 3, 2018 (7:00 pm)

QUICK HITTERS

- The Lady Hornets play on the road for the fourth time this season to face conference opponent, Georgia Tech.
- Alabama State is just coming off a 69-63 victory against Mobile on Sunday in which four players scored in double figures led by Jayla Crawford with 19 points.

TIP-OFF

- Tonight's game will be the seventh regular season contest for the Lady Hornets, and will be the fourth time they have played at home this season.
- The Lady Hornets are coming off of two SEC opponent matches against Kentucky and South Carolina to open the season.
- Alabama State will conclude non-conference action in the month of November against North Alabama and Troy on the road, before starting December off against Mobile and Georgia Tech.
- Alabama State center senior Tatyana Calhoun was named Preseason First Team All-Conference earlier this Fall. Calhoun averaged 9.7 points and 6.0 rebounds per game last season for the Alabama State. The rising-senior scored in double figures 12 times last season, including a season-high 24 points.
- Alabama State, who finished eighth last season in the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC), was picked to finish seventh this season.
- Coach Freda-Freeman Jackson enters her 21st season for the Lady Hornets and welcomes nine new faces to the program. Returning guards Courtney Lee and Arleatha Gipson will bring maturity to the frontcourt, while Calhoun and Victoria Harvey will provide a strong presence on the interior.
- Alabama State will look to newcomers Kaeani Berry, Tyeshia Rudolph, Ayana Emmanuel, Armani Smith, Jayla Crawford, Shmya Ward and Taylor Aikerson to bolster the returning players.
- Jayla Crawford led all scorers and recorded a career-high 19 points in the 69-63 win over Mobile on Sunday.
- Ayana Emmanuel added 17 points and five steals. Taylor Aikerson chipped in 11 points and Shmya Ward added 10 points and seven rebounds in the win.

Statistical Showdown



46.8	POINTS Per game	72.9
.336	FIELD GOAL Percentage	.424
.259	3-PT FG Percentage	.351
.687	FREE THROW Percentage	.723
36.7	BOARDS Per Game	38.6
7.7	ASSISTS Per Game	10.9
2.3	BLOCKS Per game	3.5
6.7	STEALS Per Game	12.9
81.3	SCORING Defense	61.8
.431	FG % Defense	.392
.358	3-PT FG % Defense	.280
-4.0	REBOUND Margin	4.3
0.3	AST - TO Ratio	0.6

PROBABLE STARTERS

#0 Ayana Emmanuel

5-9, Fr., F (Pompano Beach, Fla. / Dillard HS)



PPG: 12.3
RPG: 4.5
APG: 0.2

NOTES
Scored 22 points against Samford (11/15)

#3 Jayla Crawford

5-7, Fr., G (Birmingham, Ala. / Huffman HS)



PPG: 11.0
RPG: 2.8
APG: 1.0

NOTES
Scored 19 points against Mobile (12/1)

#5 Aliyah Nelson

6-0, So., F (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.)



PPG: 1.6
RPG: 1.8
APG: 0.2

NOTES
Played in 26 games last season

#22 Taylor Aikerson

5-8, Fr., G (Tuscumbia, Ala.)



PPG: 4.8
RPG: 1.2
APG: 0.5

NOTES
Scored 11 points against Mobile (12/1)

#34 Victoria Harvey

6-4, R-Jr., C (Millbrook, Ala. / Stanhope Elmore HS)



PPG: 2.0
RPG: 2.5
APG: -

NOTES
Recorded six rebounds against South Carolina

LAST TIME OUT

Game 6 - (December 1, 2018) - W, 69-63

Jayla Crawford - 19 points, Ayana Emmanuel - 17 points



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos	Ht	Class	Hometown/Previous School
0	Ayana Emmanuel	F	5-9	Freshman	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Dillard HS
1	Tyesha Rudolph	G	5-9	Freshman	Evergreen, Ala. / Hillcrest HS
2	Armani Smith	G	5-8	Freshman	Marietta, Ga. / Wheeler HS
3	Jayla Crawford	G	5-7	Freshman	Birmingham, Ala. / Huffman HS
5	Aliyah Nelson	F	6-0	Sophomore	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Boyd Anderson HS
10	Courtney Lee	G	5-6	Sophomore	Birmingham, Ala. / Ramsey HS
12	Kayauna Howard	G	5-7	Freshman	Clairton, Penn. / Clairton HS
15	Kaeani Berry	F	6-1	Freshman	Downey, Calif. / Warren HS
20	Destiny Ramos	F	5-10	Freshman	Mobile, Ala. / Faith Academy
21	Shmya Ward	F	6-0	Freshman	Memphis, Tenn. / Whitehaven HS
22	Taylor Aikerson	G	5-8	Freshman	Tuscumbia, Ala. / Deshler HS
23	Arleatha Gipson	G	5-5	Senior	Montgomery, Ala. / Hinds CC
34	Victoria Harvey	C	6-4	R-Junior	Millbrook, Ala./Stanhope Elmore HS
54	Tatyana Calhoun	C	6-3	Senior	Montgomery, Ala. / G.W. Carver HS

Head Coach: Freda Freeman-Jackson (Alabama State, '84)

Assistant Coach: Clayton Harris (Alabama State, '80)

Assistant Coach: Yvette McDaniel (Georgia State, '86)

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TV / RADIO ROSTER



#0
Ayana Emmanuel
5-9, Fr. F
Pompano Beach, Fla.



#1
Tyesha Rudolph
5-9, Fr., G
Evergreen, Ala.



#2
Armani Smith
5-8, Fr., G
Marietta, Ga.



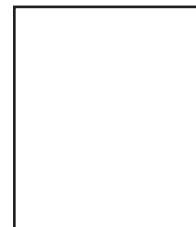
#3
Jayla Crawford
5-7, Fr., G
Birmingham, Ala.



#5
Aliyah Nelson
6-0, So., f
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



#10
Courtney Lee
5-6, So., G
Birmingham, Ala.



#12
Kayauna Howard
5-7, Fr., G
Clairton, Penn.



#15
Kaeani Berry
6-1, Fr., F
Downey, Calif.



#21
Shmya Ward
6-0, Fr., F
Memphis, Tenn.



#22
Taylor Aikerson
5-8, Fr., G
Tuscumbia, Ala.



#23
Areleatha Gipson
5-5, Sr., G
Montgomery, Ala.



#34
Victoria Harvey
6-4, R-Jr., C
Millbrook, Ala.



#54
Tatyana Calhoun
6-4, Sr., C
Montgomery, Ala.



#20
Destiny Ramos
5-10, Fr., G/F
Mobile, Ala.



FREDA FREEMAN-JACKSON
Head Coach
Alabama State, '84



CLAYTON HARRIS
Assistant Coach
Alabama State, '80



YVETTE McDANIEL
Assistant Coach
Georgia State, '86



DEXTER HOLT
Assistant Coach
Alabama A&M, '96

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

ALABAMA STATE OPENS SEASON AGAINST TOP SEC OPPONENTS

- Alabama State opened the 2018-19 season on the road against the University of Kentucky on November 7th.
- Kentucky's pressure defense plagued the Lady Hornets from the start, as the Wildcats forced 43 turnovers and score 51 points off of Alabama State's miscues.
- Freshman Ayana Emmanuel led Alabama State with eight points on 3-of-5 shooting from the field, while Shmya Ward grabbed a team-high eight rebounds. Emmanuel and Tatya Calhoun each added four rebounds, respectively.
- The two teams traded baskets to open the contest and the Lady Hornets were within one to end the first quarter, 15-14. However, the Wildcats outscored Alabama State 72-21 through the next three quarters to get the victory.
- The Lady Hornets continued their non-conference schedule on November 11 when they hosted tenth ranked South Carolina in their 2018-19 home opener.
- In that contest, Freshman Jayla Crawford was the first player to score in double figures for Alabama State this season, but it wasn't enough as the Alabama State women's basketball team fell to No. 10 South Carolina 94-38 on Sunday afternoon at Dunn-Oliver Acadome.
- Alabama State received 10 points from Crawford and fellow freshman Ayana Emmanuel had seven points. Victoria Harvey chipped in six points and a posted team-high five rebounds.
- The Gamecocks worked their way out to a 27-10 lead after the first 10 minutes and never looked back, leading by double-digits for the remainder of the contest. They shot 45.6 percent from the floor, 40.0 percent from beyond the arc.

LAST TIME OUT

- Four players scored in double figures for Alabama State as the Lady Hornets were able to hold off the University of Mobile 69-63 in nonconference action at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome Saturday afternoon.
- "I thought we played pretty decent offensively, but we have to do a better job defensively," head coach Freda-Freeman Jackson said. "We have to be able to play better defense and our girls have to commit to getting better on the defensive end."
- Jayla Crawford paced the way for Alabama State with 19 points and eight rebounds, while Ayana Emmanuel added 17 points and five steals. Taylor Aikerson chipped in 11 points and Shmya Ward added 10 points and seven rebounds in the win.
- Alabama State jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead to start the game, but Mobile answered quickly with balanced scoring to pull within 19-14 to end the opening stanza. The Lady Hornets created some separation in the second quarter, hitting an Emmanuel three-pointer and forcing 15 Rams turnovers to take a 39-31

HORNETS GET FIRST WIN OVER MOBILE

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- Mobile cut the lead to single digits in the fourth quarter after a Paula Tattari 3-pointer with 7:15. The Rams could get no closer than two points after a three-point play by Jordyn York to cut the lead to 60-58 with 5:30 left in regulation. Alabama State closed out the game with four clutch free throws from Courtney Lee to secure the victory.

TRIO OF FRESHMAN LEAD ASU TO EXHIBITION VICTORY OVER WEST GEORGIA

- A trio of freshmen outscored West Georgia en route to leading Alabama State to an 81-56 exhibition victory at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome Friday night.
- Ayana Emmanuel led Alabama State with 26 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the floor, while also hitting on 3-of-4 shooting from beyond the arc. She was also 7-of-9 from the free throw line for the Lady Hornets who shot 62.5 (10-of-16) percent from the line in the game.
- She was one of three freshmen in double figures, with Jayla Crawford adding 21 in her first collegiate game. She finished 8-of-16 from the floor, with a pair of three-pointers. Crawford also hit on 3-of-5 from the free throw line, while also grabbing four rebounds and dishing out three assists. Taylor Aikerson poured in 18 off the bench, including 7-of-13 shooting from the floor.
- Alabama State and West Georgia battled in the first quarter, as the Lady Hornets built a nine-point lead before West Georgia battled to pull within five. The two teams traded baskets in the second quarter, with Alabama State pulling out to a 36-28 halftime

2018-19 QUICK FACTS

Location

Montgomery, Alabama

Founded

1867

Enrollment

5,627

Conference

Southwestern Athletic (SWAC)

Nickname

Hornets

Colors

Black and Old Gold

President

Dr. Quinton T. Ross, Jr.

Director of Athletics

Jennifer Lynne Williams

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of/All-Time Record

1974 / 458-546 (.439)

NCAA Tournament Appearances

3 (2003, 2014, 2015)

WNIT Appearances

0

SWAC Championships

4 (2003, 2004, 2015, 2016)

SWAC Tournament Championships

4 (1999, 2003, 2015, 2016)

TEAM INFORMATION

2016-17 Record (SWAC)

8-20 (6-11)

SWAC Finish

8th

Starter Returning/Lost

5/11

Letterwinners Returning/Lost

2/3

Newcomers

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BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach

Freda Freeman-Jackson (ASU, '84)
Alabama State Record: 293-284

Assistant Coach

Clayton Harris (Alabama State, '80)

Assistant Coach

Yvette McDaniel (Georgia State, '86)

Assistant Coach

Dexter Holt (Alabama A&M, '96)



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MEDIA INFORMATION

Interviews

All interview requests for men's basketball head coach **Freda Freeman-Jackson** and any Alabama State assistant coaches and players **MUST** be coordinated through the Athletic Strategic Communications Office.

Players are available for interviews, either in person or on the phone, or before or after practice depending on their class and meeting schedules.

In order to have time to arrange for player interviews, please provide 48 hours notice to the Athletic Strategic Communications Office. Player interviews may be conducted in the Dunn-Oliver Acadome or in the Athletic Strategic Communications Office. The Alabama State training rooms, locker rooms, weight room and meeting room areas are off-limits to the media. Your cooperation is appreciated.

For telephone interviews, the student-athlete will be provided with the number and will make the call at a mutually-agreed upon time. Phone numbers of student-athletes will NOT be made available to the media. For interviews with head women's basketball coach **Lewis Jackson** or head women's basketball coach **Freda Freeman-Jackson**, and/or Alabama State assistant coaches, please contact **Travis Jarome** in the Athletic Strategic Communications Office.

Practice Coverage

In general, Alabama State practices, held at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome or Lockhart Gymnasium, are closed to the local media.

Website

Updated statistics, game recaps, game notes, player and coaches' bios, newspaper articles, as well as historical, broadcast and ticket information, can be found on the Alabama State Official Athletics Website at www.bamastatesports.com. Media are encouraged to check the website regularly for the latest Hornets/Lady Hornets athletics news.

Accessing Information

Members of the media can obtain the latest news, game releases, rosters and season and single game statistics from Alabama State in several ways. All this information and more is regularly updated and posted in a PDF format on the official athletics website, www.bamastatesports.com. In addition, information can be sent via e-mail or fax on a daily or weekly basis. Simply contact **Travis Jarome** to request to be added to the basketball e-mail distribution list.

Credential Requests

All requests for media, radio, television, photography and scouting for the 2017-18 Alabama State Basketball season, or for any individual game, should be made IN WRITING, on company letterhead or via e-mail, (company name in address), to **Travis Jarome**. Requests should be made at least one week prior to the game. In general, individual game credentials will not be mailed but can be picked up in the Athletic Strategic Communications Office the week of the game, or at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome.

Press Row Services

A media workroom is located on the concourse level of Dunn-Oliver Acadome. Game notes, rosters, programs and other information will be available in this room prior to games. Half-time and post-game statistics will be delivered to press row as soon as possible. Complete post-game box scores will be available approximately 20 minutes after the game.

Visiting Radio/Television Broadcasts

Visiting radio stations will have phone lines (including one data line) available at courtside opposite the team benches. Space will be allocated along press row for television broadcasts. Visiting SIDs will designate their official radio stations and Alabama State will supply phone lines on a reciprocal basis for that station. Entities which wish to broadcast Alabama State home contests should send their request, in writing, to **Travis Jarome**.

lead. However, the third quarter is where Alabama State did their damage as they outscored West Georgia 23-8 to pull away.

REPLACING SMITH AND STEPHENS

- Alabama State will have to replace seniors **Shamyiah Smith** and **Kayla Stephens**, both played a vital part in the success of the program last season.
- Stephens** ranked 13 th in the conference in rebounding (5.5), 12th in free throw percentage, 11th in offensive rebounds and 17th in minutes played.
- In her 2016-17 season, **Stephens** dished out 67 assists and recorded 14 steals, while also shooting the highest free throw percentage on the team at 83.0.
- Smith** has started in every game but three this season and has scored in double figures five times. She was seventh in the SWAC conference in assists, fifth in assist/turnover ratio and 18th in minutes played, while also

recording 300 all-time career assists.

LADY HORNETS FALL IN HOME OPENER

- Freshman **Jayla Crawford** was the first player to score in double figures for Alabama State this season, but it wasn't enough as the Alabama State women's basketball team fell to No. 10 South Carolina 94-38 on Sunday afternoon at Dunn-Oliver Acadome.
- "It was an honor to have coach **Dawn Staley** and her program on our campus this year," head coach **Freda Freeman-Jackson** said. "The fans got to witness history and I hope my players learned from this."
- Alabama State received 10 points from **Crawford** and fellow freshman **Ayana Emmanuel** had seven points. **Victoria Harvey** chipped in six points and a posted team-high five rebounds.
- South Carolina's **Te'a Cooper** led all players on the floor with 17 points after connecting on 4-of-9 attempts. She was joined in double figures by teammates **Bianca Jackson** (13 points), **Destanni Henderson** (13)

and **Mikiah Herbert Harrigan** (11).

- The Gamecocks worked their way out to a 27-10 lead after the first 10 minutes and never looked back, leading by double-digits for the remainder of the contest. They shot 45.6 (31-of-68) percent from the floor, 40.0 (10-of-25) percent from beyond the arc and 71.0 (22-of-31) percent from the charity stripe.

LADY HORNETS RELEASE SCHEDULE

- The Alabama State Department of Intercollegiate Athletics released the 2018-19 women's basketball schedule Thursday afternoon featuring 14 games at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome, including hosting perennial power South Carolina.
- Alabama State opens the season at home with an exhibition game against West Georgia, before opening the regular season on the road against Kentucky (November 7) who is looking to bounce back from a 15-17 record last season. After facing the Wildcats, Alabama State returns home to face South Carolina, the 2017 national champion and Elite Eight participant last season, on November 11.
- The Lady Hornets will stay home to face Samford November 15, before hitting the road to face North Alabama (November 19) and Troy (November 29) to close out the month of November. The Lady Hornets open the month of December at home against Mobile (December 1), before traveling to face the Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech in Atlanta (December 5).
- Georgia Tech finished 18-13 last season in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), finishing in the middle of the pack in the conference. The Lady Hornets will stay on the road, facing South Alabama (December 9) before returning home to face UAB (December 16). The Lady Hornets close out the non-conference portion of their schedule on the road against Big East foe Xavier (December 18) and then against SEC foe Auburn (December 28).
- Alabama State opens Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) play January 5 at home against Grambling State and against Jackson State (January 7), before hitting the road for a three-game road swing. The Lady Hornets face UAPB (January 12), Mis

NEXT OPPONENT

- The Lady Hornets will return from Atlanta, Ga. to face two in state opponents, South Alabama on December 9th and UAB on December 16th in nonconference action.
- Alabama State will face travel to Ohio to face Xavier before the Christmas break (Dec. 19) and return to face neighboring foe, Auburn University on Dec. 29 to conclude the nonconference schedule.



vs. South Alabama

December 9, 2018 (Mobile, Ala.)

1:00 pm



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

INSIDE THE SWAC

2018-19 STANDINGS

	Overall			SWAC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Prairie View A&M	3	2	.600	0	0	.000
Southern	2	4	.333	0	0	.000
Alabama A&M	2	4	.333	0	0	.000
Texas Southern	2	5	.286	0	0	.000
Arkansas P-Bluff	1	3	.250	0	0	.000
Grambling State	1	4	.200	0	0	.000
Jackson State	1	5	.167	0	0	.000
Alabama State	1	5	.167	0	0	.000
Mississippi Valley	1	6	.143	0	0	.000
Alcorn State	0	6	.000	0	0	.000

THIS WEEK IN THE SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Alabama A&M at Austin Peay (Clarksville, Tenn.), 2 pm - December 9th
 Southern vs. Louisiana College (Baton Rouge, La.), 11:30 am - December 10th
 Jackson State vs. Spring Hill College (Jackson, Miss.), 5:30 pm - December 11th

Mississippi Valley State (January 14) and Alabama A&M (January 19), before returning home for back-to-back games against Alcorn State (January 26) and Southern (January 28).

- The Lady Hornets close out the first half of the conference season on the road in Texas as they face Texas Southern (February 2) and Prairie View A&M (February 4). The second half of the conference season begins with a three-game home stand with UAPB (February 9), Mississippi Valley State (February 11) and Alabama A&M (February 16).
- The Lady Hornets hit the road to face Alcorn State (February 23) and Southern (February 25), before closing out the home portion of their schedule against Texas Southern (March 2) and Prairie View A&M (March 4). Alabama State closes out the regular season on the road against Grambling State (March 7) and Jackson State (March 9).

HORNETS PICKED SEVENTH IN SWAC

- Following two years in which they made the conference semifinals, the Alabama State University women's basketball team was picked to finish seventh in the preseason poll.
- Grambling State finished atop the preseason rankings with 144 total points, while Texas Southern was second with 123 total points. Prairie View A&M was third (119), followed by Southern (118) and Jackson State (73).
- The remainder of the poll places Alabama A&M (66) at sixth and Alabama State (65), who finished 6-11

SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

- Alabama State freshman guard Jayla Crawford a career-high 19 points in the victory over Mobile on Sunday.
- Crawford scored in double figures for the third time this season, while shooting 50 (7-of-14) percent from the field. She also shot 44.4 (4-of-9) percent from the charity stripe and collected eight rebounds and one steal in 29 minutes of action.

in the conference last season, at seventh. Alcorn State (64) came in at eighth, Arkansas Pine-Bluff (39) ninth and Mississippi Valley State (21) 10th to round out the preseason rankings.

FAMILY AFFAIR

- The Lady Hornets will have a family affair when South Carolina visits Dunn-Oliver Acadome on November 11th.
- Freda Freeman-Jackson will lead the Lady Hornets, while her daughter Bianca Jackson will play for South Carolina as a true sophomore.
- The two teams met on November 10th of last year when the Lady Hornets opened the season on the road in Columbia, South Carolina.
- The night began with the Gamecocks receiving their national championship rings and the banner being unveiled inside the Colonial Life Arena.
- "This is history," Alabama State University head coach Freda Freeman-Jackson said. "This was history for them being able to raise their banner and receive their championship rings. Maybe it will motivate our young ladies to get back to the NCAA tournament."

CALHOUN NAMED FIRST-TEAM

INSIDE THE POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS

December 3, 2018

Rk		Rec	Pts	Pre
1	Connecticut (31)	7-0	775	2
2	Notre Dame	7-1	719	1
3	Oregon	7-0	707	3
4	Baylor	7-0	689	4
5	Louisville	8-0	661	5
6	Mississippi State	8-0	622	6
7	Maryland	8-0	587	7
8	Oregon State	6-1	549	9
9	Tennessee	6-0	524	11
10	North Carolina State	8-0	473	13
11	Stanford	6-1	446	8
12	Texas	7-1	438	10
13	California	7-0	362	15
14	Minnesota	7-0	357	20
15	Syracuse	7-2	330	12
16	Iowa	5-2	303	14
17	Arizona State	5-2	222	19
18	Marquette	6-1	195	22
19	Kentucky	8-0	194	25
20	DePaul	4-3	177	16
21	Drake	7-1	157	24
22	South Carolina	4-4	113	18
23	Missouri	6-2	95	NR
24	Gonzaga	8-1	93	NR
25	Miami (FL)	7-2	68	21

Others Receiving Votes: Texas A&M 57, Iowa State 37, South Florida 24, Florida State 20, Virginia Tech 20, West Virginia 16, Georgia 14, South Dakota 7, Indiana 5, Southern California 5, Michigan State 3, Central Michigan 3, Northwestern 2, Purdue 2, Utah 2, Kansas 1, North Carolina 1.

USA TODAY/WBCA COACHES POLL

October 21, 2018

Rk		Rec	Pts
1	Notre Dame	6-0	800
2	Connecticut	5-0	763
3	Oregon	6-0	723
4	Louisville	6-0	705
5	Baylor	6-0	661
6	Mississippi State	6-0	631
7	Stanford	6-0	576
8	Maryland	6-0	563
9	Oregon State	5-1	548
10	Texas	7-0	542
11	Tennessee	5-0	466
12	Syracuse	6-1	447
13	North Carolina State	6-0	427
14	DePaul	4-2	322
15	Iowa	5-1	297
16	Texas A&M	4-1	239
17	Marquette	4-1	212
18	California	6-0	209
19	South Carolina	3-3	193
20	Miami (FL)	6-1	179
21	West Virginia	4-1	133
22	Iowa State	5-0	110
23	Arizona State	3-2	105
24	Drake	6-1	104
25	Kentucky	8-0	100

Others receiving votes:



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



Freda Freeman-Jackson enters her 21st season as the head coach of the Alabama State University women's basketball program.

As each year has passed, the group of players have been talented and have been able to take after the mindset of their coach, becoming known for their tenacious, hard nosed play and commitment to great defense. Combining a swarming team defense with an equally entertaining up and down, fast paced offense has granted extensive fan support to the deserving

student-athletes.

Last season, the Lady Hornets finished third in the regular season conference race with a 12-6 SWAC record, before falling in the semifinals of the tournament to Texas Southern. However, Jackson coached the SWAC Player of the Year in Britney Wright who finished her career as the second leading scorer in school history.

Last season Wright was named the BOXTOROW National Player of the Year and SWAC Player of the Year, averaging a league-leading 18.3 points per game. The senior became the school's second-leading scorer in school history with 12 first quarter points in her final home game, while she is fourth at the school in rebounding. Wright also leads the school in free throws made, free throws attempted, steals and games played. She is also in the top five in school history in field goals made, field goals attempted, field goal percentage, three-point field goals made, rebounding average.

The senior led the conference in free throw shooting (.802), was fourth in rebounding in the conference, seventh in field goal percentage (.439), eighth in minutes played (32.8), 12th in three-point field goal percentage (.278) and 13th in three-point field goals made (1.1) in the regular season.

Additionally, she has produced some of Alabama State's best players. She coached the second leading all-time scorer Shameka Jackson; one of ASU's all-time leading rebounder Crystal Kitt; as well as 1,000-plus point scorers Chrishutta Lewis, Nichole Miller and Tanika Jackson. Britney Wright was the latest player to join the 1,000-point club as a player under coach Freeman-Jackson in the 2015-16 season.

The 2015-2016 campaign marked Freeman-Jackson and the Lady Hornets' third SWAC Tournament title in over a decade and qualified them for their third NCAA tournament appearance since 2003. The Lady Hornets finished the season 19-12 overall and 14-4 in the SWAC. This past SWAC Tourney marked the team's seventh appearance vying for a SWAC Title Championship.

Freeman-Jackson reached another milestone when she won her 250th career game in the 64-52 win against Alabama A&M during the 2015-16 campaign.

Alabama State had had a winning record in three consecutive seasons, winning 16, 17 and 19 games in successive seasons.

In the 2009-10 season, the Lady Hornets reached the SWAC Championship game against Southern, before falling 60-47.

During 2010-11, ASU was not able to neither reach nor surpass their previous goal with a first round lost to the defending champions Southern.

Looking back at her best campaign based on their record was the

2001-2002 season. The Lady Hornets posted a 23-7 overall record and 15-3 in the SWAC. They won the regular season title, but lost to Southern University in the Conference Championship game. The 2002-2003 season is her most decorated. That year the Lady Hornets posted a 20-11 regular season record and a SWAC record of 15-3. They won the programs second SWAC tournament title and advanced to the NCAA tournament for the first time. Coach Freeman-Jackson was also awarded the SWAC Coach of the Year after two straight years of excellent basketball seasons.

In the next season, Coach Freeman-Jackson set the school record for most career victories with 108 on Feb. 28, 2004. That same season she led the Lady Hornets to a consecutive regular season titles, proving that her transformation of the women's basketball program was well in place. Overall, Freeman-Jackson has posted a 279-268 record.

In 2011, she crossed a personal milestone by posting her 200th career win vs. Jackson State on March 3, 2011.

In 1991, Freeman-Jackson became the head girls coach at Loachapoka High School. In her first season at LHS, she broke the school's three-year losing streak by winning her first five games of the season.

Two years later, the Lady Indians competed in their first regional championship and she was named Southeast Coach of the Year.

Freeman-Jackson began her coaching career at ASU, where she was a graduate assistant under Johnny Mitchell and then an assistant coach under her predecessor, the late Ron Mitchell.

During her playing days, Freeman-Jackson was a stellar forward for the Lady Hornets from 1982 to 1984. In her senior season, she earned First Team All-SWAC honors.

Freeman-Jackson is married to Lewis Jackson, head men's basketball coach at Alabama State. They have one daughter, Bianca, who plays for defending national champion South Carolina women's basketball.

THE JACKSON FILE

THE JACKSON WORKSHEET (HEAD COACH)

Year	School	Overall Record	Post	Conf. Record
1998-99	Alabama State	15-13	—	9-7
1999-00	Alabama State	15-12	—	12-6
2000-01	Alabama State	19-10	—	12-6
2001-02	Alabama State	23-7	—	15-3
2002-03	Alabama State	20-11	NCAA	16-3
2003-04	Alabama State	19-9	—	15-3
2004-05	Alabama State	15-14	—	11-7
2005-06	Alabama State	15-15	—	10-8
2006-07	Alabama State	12-18	—	9-9
2007-08	Alabama State	12-18	—	8-10
2008-09	Alabama State	14-16	—	11-8
2009-10	Alabama State	13-17	—	8-10
2010-11	Alabama State	8-22	—	5-13
2011-12	Alabama State	14-14	—	11-7
2012-13	Alabama State	9-21	—	7-11
2013-14	Alabama State	16-14	—	9-9
2014-15	Alabama State	17-15	NCAA	10-8
2015-16	Alabama State	19-12	NCAA	14-4
2016-17	Alabama State	14-16	—	12-6
2017-18	Alabama State	8-22	—	6-11

Totals **295-294** **207-151**



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0

AYANA EMMANUEL

5-9 • Fr. • F • Pompano Beach, Fla. (Dillard HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
12.8	4.5	0.2	39.3	42.9	83.3
CAREER					
12.8	4.5	0.2	39.3	42.9	83.3

CAREER HIGHS

Points	22	SU (11/15)
Field Goals	8	UWG (11/2)
Rebounds	7	SU (11/15)
Assists	3	UWG (11/2)
Blocks	-	
Steals	5	Mobile (12/1)
Minutes	38	UNA (11/19)

NOTES

Played in first collegiate game against West Georgia, scoring 26 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the floor ... Finished with four steals and two rebounds in the win.. Recorded eight points against Kentucky (11/7) ... Had seven points and two rebounds against South Carolina (11/11) ... Recorded 22 points and seven rebounds against Samford (11/15) ... Scored 12 points and collected seven rebounds against North Alabama (11/19) ... Recorded 19 points and five steals in the win over Mobile (12/1)



1

TYESHA RUDOLPH

5-9 • Fr. • G • Evergreen, Ala. (Hillcrest HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2.8	3.2	0.2	22.6	0.0	75.0
CAREER					
2.8	3.2	0.2	22.6	0.0	75.0

CAREER HIGHS

Points	7	UWG (11/2)
Field Goals	3	UWG (11/2)
Rebounds	6	UNA (11/19)
Assists	1	UWG (11/2)
Blocks	1	UWG (11/2)
Steals	4	SU (11/15)
Minutes	25	UNA (11/19)

NOTES

Played in first collegiate game against West Georgia, scoring 7 points on 3-of-7 shooting from the floor ... Finished with one steal and one block in the win.. Had four points against South Carolina (11/11) ... Collected six rebounds in 25 minutes of action against North Alabama (11/19)



2

ARMANI SMITH

5-8 • Fr. • G • Marietta, Ga. (Wheeler HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.0	2.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAREER					
0.0	2.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAREER HIGHS

Points	-	
Field Goals	-	
Rebounds	2	two times
Assists	2	UWG (11/2)
Blocks	-	
Steals	5	UWG (11/2)
Minutes	17	UWG (11/2)

NOTES

Played in first collegiate game against West Georgia, Finished with two assists and one rebound in the win.. Recorded two rebounds against North Alabama (11/19)



3

JAYLA CRAWFORD

5-7 • Fr. • G • Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
11.0	2.8	1.0	40.7	35.7	68.0
CAREER					
11.0	2.8	1.0	40.7	35.7	68.0

CAREER HIGHS

Points	19	Mobile (12/1)
Field Goals	7	Mobile (12/1)
Rebounds	8	Mobile (12/1)
Assists	3	UWG (11/2)
Blocks	--	
Steals	2	UWG (11/2)
Minutes	32	UWG (11/2)

NOTES

Played in first collegiate game against West Georgia, scoring 21 points on 8-of-16 shooting from the floor ... Finished with four rebounds and three assists in the win.. Recorded 10 points against South Carolina (11/11) ... Led the Lady Hornets with 17 points on 50 (6-of-12) shooting from the floor ... Recorded a new career high 19 points and eight rebounds in the win against Mobile (12/1)



5

ALIYAH NELSON

5-10 • So. • F • Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Boyd Anderson HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
1.6	2.5	0.2	57.1	0.0	0.0
CAREER					
1.6	2.5	0.2	57.1	0.0	0.0

CAREER HIGHS

Points	2	two times
Field Goals	1	UK (11/7)
Rebounds	7	UWG (11/2)
Assists	--	UWG (11/2)
Blocks	--	UWG (11/2)
Steals	3	UWG (11/2)
Minutes	28	UWG (11/2)

NOTES

Played in first collegiate game against West Georgia ... Finished with seven rebounds and three steals in the win.. Recorded two points against Kentucky (11/7) ... Collected two points against North Alabama (11/19)



10

COURTNEY LEE

5-6 • So. • G • Birmingham, Ala. (Ramsey HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2.8	1.7	1.8	30.8	14.3	57.1
CAREER					
2.8	1.7	1.8	30.8	14.3	57.1

CAREER HIGHS

Points	7	Mobile (12/1)
Field Goals	2	UK (11/7)
Rebounds	2	two times
Assists	3	Mobile (12/1)
Blocks	-	
Steals	1	UK (11/7)
Minutes	21	Mobile (12/1)

NOTES

Scored in double figures three times last season ... Played in 29 games as a freshman. ... Recorded five points against Kentucky (11/7) ... Recorded two rebounds and two assists against North Alabama... Had seven points and three assists in the win against Mobile (12/1)



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12

KAYAUNA HOWARD

5-7 • Fr. • G • Clairton, Penn. (Clairton HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.8	0.2	0.5	66.7	100	0.0
CAREER					
0.8	0.2	0.5	66.7	100	0.0

CAREER HIGHS

Points	3	UK (11/7)
Field Goals	1	UK (11/7)
Rebounds	1	SU (11/15)
Assists	1	UK (11/7)
Blocks	-	
Steals	-	
Minutes	3	two times

NOTES

Recorded three points and one assist against Kentucky (11/7)



15

KAEANI BERRY

6-1 • Fr. • F • Downey, Calif. (Warren HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
1.3	2.5	0.2	27.3	0.0	100
CAREER					
1.3	2.5	0.2	27.3	0.0	100

CAREER HIGHS

Points	4	SC (11/11)
Field Goals	1	two times
Rebounds	7	UNA (11/19)
Assists	1	UNA (11/19)
Blocks	-	
Steals	2	Mobile (12/1)
Minutes	13	Mobile (12/1)

NOTES

Recorded two points against Kentucky ... Had four points and shot 100.0 percent from the free throw line against South Carolina (11/11) ... Recorded seven rebounds against North Alabama... Had two steals in the win over Mobile (12/1)



21

SHMYA WARD

6-0 • Fr. • F • Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
6.0	4.8	1.0	48.0	0.0	0.0
CAREER					
6.0	4.8	1.0	48.0	0.0	0.0

CAREER HIGHS

Points	10	Mobile (12/1)
Field Goals	5	Mobile (12/1)
Rebounds	8	UK (11/7)
Assists	3	SC (11/11)
Blocks	4	UK (11/7)
Steals	1	UK (11/7)
Minutes	28	UK (11/7)

NOTES

Recorded 8 rebounds in first collegiate game against Kentucky (11/7) ... Collected four blocks against Kentucky (11/7) ... Collected three assists against South Carolina (11/11) ... Recorded 10 points and seven rebounds in the win against Mobile (12/1)



22

TAYLOR AIKERSON

5-8 • Fr. • G • Tuscumbia, Ala. (Deshler HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
4.8	1.2	0.5	22.5	20.8	85.7
CAREER					
4.8	1.2	0.5	22.5	20.8	85.7

CAREER HIGHS

Points	11	Mobile (12/1)
Field Goals	4	Mobile (12/1)
Rebounds	2	Mobile (12/1)
Assists	1	Mobile (12/1)
Blocks	-	
Steals	1	Mobile (12/1)
Minutes	25	two times

NOTES

Aikerson made first appearance against West Georgia, scoring 18 points and grabbing one rebound in the win ... Recorded five points and one assist against Kentucky (11/7)... Posted a career high 11 points in the win against Mobile (12/1)



23

ARELEATHA GIPSON

5-5 • Sr. • G • Montgomery, Ala. (Hinds CC)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.8	1.3	2.8	12.5	0.0	25.0
CAREER					
0.8	1.3	2.8	12.5	0.0	25.0

CAREER HIGHS

Points	1	UK (11/7)
Field Goals	0	
Rebounds	2	UK (11/7)
Assists	4	two times
Blocks	-	
Steals	3	UNA (11/19)
Minutes	24	UWG (11/2)

NOTES

Returning senior from Montgomery, Ala... Recorded one point, two rebounds and two assists against Kentucky (11/7) ... Recorded three stelas in the loss against North Alabama (11/19)... Chipped in four assists in the win over Mobile (12/1)



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



34 VICTORIA HARVEY

6-4 • R-Jr. • C • Millbrook, Ala. (Stanhope Elmore HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2.0	2.5	0.0	33.3	0.0	100
CAREER					
2.0	2.5	0.0	33.3	0.0	100

CAREER HIGHS

Points	3	SC (11/11)
Field Goals	2	SC (11/11)
Rebounds	6	UWG (11/2)
Assists	-	
Blocks	2	SC (11/11)
Steals	-	
Minutes	26	UWG (11/2)

NOTES

Played against West Georgia and grabbed a six rebounds in the win... Grabbed five rebounds and six points against South Carolina



54 TATYANA CALHOUN

6-3 • Sr. • C • Montgomery, Ala. (G.W. Carver HS)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2.8	2.2	0.0	36.4	0.0	60.0
CAREER					
2.8	2.2	0.0	36.4	0.0	60.0

CAREER HIGHS

Points	24	PVAMU (1/27)
Field Goals	10	two times
Rebounds	17	MVSU (1/6/18)
Assists	1	three times
Blocks	5	Mobile (12/21)
Steals	2	Mobile (12/21)
Minutes	29	Southern (1/20)

NOTES

Averaged 9.7 points and 6.0 rebounds per game this season for the Alabama State... Ranked 18th in the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) in scoring and ninth in rebounding... Scored in double figures 12 times last season, including a season-high 24-point performance on the road against Prairie View A&M... Scored 17 points against Mississippi Valley State... Recorded five or more rebounds sixteen times, including a career-high 17 rebounds in the win over Mississippi Valley State... Recorded 13 rebounds against Savannah State and 10 rebounds against Jackson State on the road... First-team All-Conference and Preseason



20 DESTINY RAMOS

5-10 • Fr. • G/F • Mobile, Ala. (Faith Academy)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAREER					
0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAREER HIGHS

Points	24	PVAMU (1/27)
Field Goals	-	
Rebounds	1	Mobile (12/1)
Assists	-	
Blocks	-	
Steals	-	
Minutes	11	Mobile (12/1)

NOTES

Played at Faith Academy... led the Rams to the Class 5A South Regional final... First-team All-State and All-Coastal Alabama selection... Averaged 18.4 points and 5.7 rebounds her senior year... Scored 1,763 career points and made 233 three-point shots and 766 rebounds.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

STAT COMPARISION

	18-19 OVERALL	18-19 SWAC
Leading at Halftime	0-2	—
Trailing at Halftime	0-2	—
Tied at Halftime	0-0	—
Shoot higher FG%	0-0	—
Shoot lower / equal FG%	2-0	—
Shoot 40% or higher	0-0	—
Shoot lower than 40%	2-0	—
Opponent shoot 40% or higher	1-0	—
Opponent shoot lower than 40%	1-0	—
Shoot higher 3FG%	0-0	—
Shoot lower / equal 3FG%	0-0	—
Shoot 30% or higher	0-0	—
Shoot lower than 30%	2-0	—
Opponent shoot 30% or higher	1-0	—
Opponent shoot lower than 30%	0-0	—
Score fewer than 60 points	2-0	—
Score 60-69 points	0-0	—
Score 70-79 points	0-0	—
Score 80-plus points	0-0	—
Opp. score fewer than 60 points	0-0	—
Opp. score 60-69 points	0-0	—
Opp. score 70-79 points	0-0	—
Opp. score 80-plus points	2-0	—
Games decided by 6 pts or less	—	—
Overtime games	—	—
More rebounds than opponent	0-0	—
Fewer / equal rebounds	2-0	—
40 or more rebounds	0-0	—
Less than 40 rebounds	2-0	—
Fewer turnovers than opponent	—	—
More / equal turnovers	2-0	—
More pts in paint than opponent	0-0	—
Fewer / equal pts in paint	2-0	—
More 2nd chance pts than opp.	0-0	—
Fewer / equal 2nd chance pts	2-0	—
More bench pts than opponent	0-2	—
Fewer / equal bench pts	2-0	—
Playing in November	0-2	—
Playing in December	—	—
Playing in January	—	—
Playing in February	—	—
Playing in March	—	—
Playing at Dunn-Oliver Acadome	0-1	—
Playing on the road	0-1	—
Playing at neutral site	0-0	—
Playing on television	0-2	—

PLAYER MILESTONES

DOUBLE-DIGIT POINTS	SEASON	CAREER
Ayana Emmanuel	1	1
Tatyana Calhoun	0	4
Jayla Crawford	1	1
Taylor Aikerson	1	1
Arleatha Gipson	0	1
Courtney Lee	0	1
10-PLUS POINTS	SEASON	CAREER
Ayana Emmanuel	1	1
Tatyana Calhoun	0	4
Jayla Crawford	1	1
Taylor Aikerson	1	1
Areleatha Gipson	0	1
Courtney Lee	1	1
15-PLUS POINTS	SEASON	CAREER
Tatyana Calhoun	0	2
Ayana Emmanuel	1	1
30-PLUS POINTS	SEASON	CAREER
3-PLUS 3-POINTERS	SEASON	CAREER
10+ REBOUNDS	SEASON	CAREER
Victoria Harvey	0	1
Tatyana Calhoun	0	3
Shmya Ward	0	0
15-PLUS REBOUNDS	SEASON	CAREER
5-PLUS ASSISTS	SEASON	CAREER
Jayla Crawford	—	—
Taylor Aikerson	—	—
10-PLUS ASSISTS	SEASON	CAREER
5-PLUS STEALS	SEASON	CAREER
3-PLUS BLOCKS	SEASON	CAREER
DOUBLE-DOUBLES	SEASON	CAREER
Tatyana Calhoun	—	1
Shmya Ward	—	—

SCORING STATS

MOST FIRST HALF POINTS	
Alabama State	40
Opponents	56
FEWEST FIRST HALF POINTS	
Alabama State	14
Opponents	22
MOST SECOND HALF POINTS	
Alabama State	41
Opponents	50
FEWEST SECOND HALF POINTS	
Alabama State	15
Opponents	29
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD	
Alabama State	8
Opponents	42
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	
Alabama State	20
Opponents	68

MARGIN OF VICTORY / DEFEAT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-10	11-15	16-19	20+
Wins	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Losses	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

SEASON RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-5	1-2	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-5	1-2	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	--	--	--	--

DATE	OPPONENT	W / L	SCORE	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS
11.2	West Georgia	W	81-56	Ayana Emmanuel - 26 Jayla Crawford - 21	Aliyah Nelson - 7 Victoria Harvey - 6	Ayana Emmanuel - 3 Jayla Crawford - 3 Areleatha Gipson - 3
11.7	at Kentucky	L	87-35	Ayana Emmanuel - 8	Shmya Ward - 8	Areleatha Gipson - 2
11.11	South Carolina	L	94-38	Jayla Crawford - 10	Victoria Harvey - 5	Shmya Ward - 3
11.15	Samford	L	61-50	Ayanna Emmanuel - 22	Ayana Emmanuel - 7	Areleatha Gipson - 1
11.19	at North Alabama	L	68-42	Jayla Crawford - 17	Kaeani Berry - 7	Courtney Lee - 2
11.29	at Troy	L	116-46	Jayla Crawford - 12	Tyeisha Rudolph - 6	Areleatha Gipson - 4
12.1	Mobile	W	69-63	Jayla Crawford - 19	Jayla Crawford - 8	Areleatha Gipson - 4
12.5	at Georgia Tech					
12.9	at South Alabama					
12.16	UAB					
12.29	at Auburn					
1.5	Grambling State*					
1.7	Jackson State*					
1.12	at Arkansas Pine-Bluff*					
1.14	at Miss. Valley State*					
1.19	at Alabama A&M*					
1.26	Alcorn State*					
1.28	Southern*					
2.2	at Texas Southern*					
2.4	at Prairie View A&M*					
2.9	Arkansas Pine-Bluff*					
2.11	Miss. Valley State*					
2.16	Alabama A&M*					
2.23	at Alcorn State*					
2.25	at Southern*					
3.2	Texas Southern*					
3.4	Prairie View A&M*					
3.7	at Grambling State*					
3.9	at Jackson State*					



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

TEAM HIGHS

POINTS	81	West Georgia (11/2)
FIELD GOALS MADE	30	West Georgia (11/2)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	56	West Georgia (11/2)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	53.6	West Georgia (11/2)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11	West Georgia (11/2)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	22	West Georgia (11/2)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	50.0	West Georgia (11/2)
FREE THROWS MADE	10	West Georgia (11/2)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	16	West Georgia (11/2)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	62.5	West Georgia (11/2)
REBOUNDS	31	West Georgia (11/2)
ASSISTS	12	West Georgia (11/2)
STEALS	11	West Georgia (11/2)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	West Georgia (11/2)
TURNOVERS	7	West Georgia (11/2)
FOULS	18	West Georgia (11/2)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	116	Troy (11/29)
FIELD GOALS MADE	43	Troy (11/29)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	85	Troy (11/29)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	50.6	Troy (11/29)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	13	Troy (11/29)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	29	Troy (11/29)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	44.8	Troy (11/29)
FREE THROWS MADE	17	Troy (11/29)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	23	Troy (11/29)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	73.9	Troy (11/29)
REBOUNDS	51	Troy (11/29)
ASSISTS	25	Troy (11/29)
STEALS	20	Troy (11/29)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	Troy (11/29)
TURNOVERS	13	Troy (11/29)
FOULS	19	Troy (11/29)

TEAM LOWS

POINTS	35	Kentucky (11/07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	14	Kentucky (11/07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	41	Kentucky (11/07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	34.1	Kentucky (11/07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	4	Kentucky (11/07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11	Kentucky (11/07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	36.4	Kentucky (11/07)
FREE THROWS MADE	3	Kentucky (11/07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	5	Kentucky (11/07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	60.0	South Carolina (11/11)
REBOUNDS	35	Kentucky (11/07)
ASSISTS	8	Kentucky (11/07)
STEALS	5	Kentucky (11/07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	Kentucky (11/07)
TURNOVERS	43	Kentucky (11/07)
FOULS	22	Kentucky (11/07)

OPPONENT LOWS

POINTS	58	Samford (11/19)
FIELD GOALS MADE	20	Savannah State (11/13)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	47	Samford (11/19)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	35.1	at Southern Miss (11/25)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	3	Savannah State (11/13)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	6	at Southern Miss (11/25)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	26.3	South Carolina (11/10)
FREE THROWS MADE	9	Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	15	Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	56.0	Savannah State (11/13)
REBOUNDS	28	Samford (11/19)
ASSISTS	12	Savannah State (11/13)
STEALS	7	Savannah State (11/13)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1	Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
TURNOVERS	10	South Carolina (11/10)
FOULS	14	South Carolina (11/10)

PLAYER HIGHS

POINTS	19	Jayla Crawford vs. Mobile (12/1)
FIELD GOALS MADE	7	Jayla Crawford vs. Mobile (12/1)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	14	Jayla Crawford vs. Mobile (12/1)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	50	Jayla Crawford vs. Mobile (12/1)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	2	Ayana Emmanuel vs. Mobile (12/1)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	4	Jayla Crawford vs. Mobile (12/1)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	50	Jayla Crawford vs. Mobile (12/1)
FREE THROWS MADE	5	Ayana Emmanuel vs. Mobile (12/1)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8	Courtney Lee vs. Mobile (12/1)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	62.5	Courtney Lee vs. Mobile (12/1)
REBOUNDS	8	Jayla Crawford vs. Mobile (12/1)
ASSISTS	4	Areleatha Gipson vs. Mobile (12/1)
STEALS	4	Ayana Emmanuel vs. Mobile (12/1)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1	Tatyana Calhoun vs. Mobile (12/1)

OPPONENT PLAYER HIGHS

POINTS	17	Te'a Cooper, S. Carolina (11/11)
FIELD GOALS MADE	4	Te'a Cooper, S. Carolina (11/11)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	12	Mikiah H. Harrington, S. Carolina (11/11)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	44.4	Te'a Cooper, S. Carolina (11/11)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	4	Destanni Henderson, S. Carolina (11/11)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	7	Destanni Henderson, S. Carolina (11/11)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	57.4	Destanni Henderson, S. Carolina (11/11)
FREE THROWS MADE	8	Te'a Cooper, S. Carolina (11/11)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8	Te'a Cooper, S. Carolina (11/11)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	100.0	Te'a Cooper, S. Carolina (11/11)
REBOUNDS	6	Mikiah H. Harrington, S. Carolina (11/11)
ASSISTS	5	Tyasha Harris, S. Carolina (11/11)
STEALS	3	Tyasha Harris, S. Carolina (11/11)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3	Mikiah H. Harrington, S. Carolina (11/11)



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2018 - 19 OVERALL STATISTICS

##	Player	Minutes		Total		3-pts		F-Throws		Rebounds		PF	A	TO	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
		GP-GS	Tot-Avg	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3PT%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off-Def-Tot	Avg							
00	Emmanuel, Ayana	6-6	173-28.8	24-61	.393	9-21	.429	20-24	.833	5-22-27	4.5	12	1	28	9	0	77	12.8
03	Crawford, Jayla	6-6	156-26.0	22-54	.407	5-14	.357	17-25	.680	7-10-17	2.8	11	6	22	5	0	66	11.0
21	Ward, Shmya	4-3	83-20.8	12-25	.480	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3-16-19	4.8	11	4	15	1	5	24	6.0
22	Aikerson, Taylor	6-0	106-17.7	9-40	.225	5-24	.208	6-7	.857	2-5-7	1.2	7	3	15	1	0	29	4.8
54	Calhoun, Tatyana	6-3	48-8.0	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	9-15	.600	3-10-13	2.2	13	0	15	0	2	17	2.8
10	Lee, Courtney	6-2	105-17.5	4-13	.308	1-7	.143	8-14	.571	2-8-10	1.7	7	11	8	3	0	17	2.8
01	Rudolph, Tyeisha	6-1	122-20.3	7-31	.226	0-8	.000	3-4	.750	8-11-19	3.2	10	1	17	7	0	17	2.8
34	Harvey, Victoria	4-3	56-14.0	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-8-10	2.5	8	0	9	0	3	8	2.0
05	Nelson, Aliyah	5-1	67-13.4	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-7-9	1.8	16	1	6	0	0	8	1.6
15	Berry, Kaeani	6-0	70-11.7	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-11-15	2.5	8	1	9	3	1	8	1.3
23	Gipson, Areleatha	6-4	119-19.8	2-16	.125	0-4	.000	1-4	.250	6-2-8	1.3	10	14	18	7	1	5	0.8
12	Howard, Kayauna	6-0	27-4.5	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.2	5	3	7	1	0	5	0.8
02	Smith, Amani	5-1	54-10.8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-8-8	1.6	5	1	7	3	2	0	0.0
20	Ramos, Destiny	1-0	11-11.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Total		6	1197-199.5	96-286	.336	21-81	.259	68-99	.687	75-145-220	36.7	126	46	180	40	14	281	46.83
Opponents			1198-199.7	173-401	.431	48-134	.358	94-136	.691	108-136-244	40.7	114	109	92	88	23	488	81.33



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EXHIBITION MATCH

November 2, 2018
Montgomery, Ala. | Dunn-Oliver Acadome

A trio of freshmen outscored West Georgia en route to leading Alabama State to an 81-56 exhibition victory at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome Friday night.

Ayana Emmanuel led Alabama State with 26 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the floor, while also hitting on 3-of-4 shooting from beyond the arc. She was also 7-of-9 from the free throw line for the Lady Hornets who shot 62.5 (10-of-16) percent from the line in the game.

She was one of three freshmen in double figures, with Jayla Crawford adding 21 in her first collegiate game. She finished 8-of-16 from the floor, with a pair of three-pointers. Crawford also hit on 3-of-5 from the free throw line, while also grabbing four rebounds and dishing out three assists. Taylor Aikerson poured in 18 off the bench, including 7-of-13 shooting from the floor.

Alabama State and West Georgia battled in the first quarter, as the Lady Hornets built a nine-point lead before West Georgia battled to pull within five. The two teams traded baskets in the second quarter, with Alabama State pulling out to a 36-28 halftime lead. However, the third quarter is where Alabama State did their damage as they outscored West Georgia 23-8 to pull away.

The Lady Hornets ended the night shooting 52.6 (30-of-57) percent from the floor and 50 (11-of-22) percent from beyond the arc. Meanwhile, West Georgia shot 35.8 (19-of-53) percent from the floor and 36.4 (4-of-11) percent from beyond the arc.

GAME ONE

November 7, 2018
Lexington, Ky. | Memorial Coliseum

The Alabama State University women's basketball fell to Kentucky 87-35 at Memorial Coliseum to open the season Wednesday night.

"We knew we had our work cut out for us, but I never expected us to have 40 turnovers," head coach Freda Freeman-Jackson said. "We were within one at the end of the first, then we got too relaxed and made too many mistakes."

Ayana Emmanuel led Alabama State (0-1) with eight points on 3-of-5 shooting from the field, while Shmya Ward grabbed a team-high eight rebounds. Emmanuel and Tatyana Calhoun each added four rebounds, respectively.

Kentucky (1-0) had four players in double figures, led by Taylor Murray with 16 points, Blair Green (13), Rhyne Howard (15) and Maci Morris (11).

The Lady Hornets hit 14-of-41 (34.1 percent) from the floor, making 4-of-11 (36.4 percent) from behind the arc. Alabama State was able to convert 3-of-5 free throws (60.0 percent).

Meanwhile, Kentucky hit 30-of-80 (37.5 percent) from the floor, including 10-of-25 (40.0 percent) from three-point range, while winning the rebounding battle 43-35. The Wildcats had 14 turnovers, while the Lady Hornets had 43 that Kentucky turned into 51 points.

The two teams traded baskets to open the contest and the Lady Hornets were within one to end the first quarter, 15-14. However, the Wildcats outscored Alabama State 72-21 through the next three quarters to get the victory.

"Going into Sunday, we need to remain motivated and make sure we don't turn the ball over," Jackson said. "We will make adjustments in practice over the next two days to ensure we don't throw the ball away like that again."

GAME TWO

November 11, 2018
Montgomery, Ala. | Dunn-Oliver Acadome

Freshman Jayla Crawford was the first player to score in double figures for Alabama State this season, but it wasn't enough as the Alabama State women's basketball team fell to No. 10 South Carolina 94-38 on Sunday afternoon at Dunn-Oliver Acadome.

"It was an honor to have coach Dawn Staley and her program on our campus this year," head coach Freda Freeman-Jackson said. "The fans got to witness history and I hope my players learned from this."

Alabama State (0-2) received 10 points from Crawford and fellow freshman Ayana Emmanuel had seven points. Victoria Harvey chipped in six points and a posted team-high five rebounds.

South Carolina's (1-0) Te'a Cooper led all players on the floor with 17 points after connecting on 4-of-9 attempts. She was joined in double figures by teammates Bianca Jackson (13 points), Destanni Henderson (13) and Miki-ah Herbert Harrigan (11).

The Gamecocks worked their way out to a 27-10 lead after the first 10 minutes and never looked back, leading by double-digits for the remainder of the contest. They shot 45.6 (31-of-68) percent from the floor, 40.0 (10-of-25) percent from beyond the arc and 71.0 (22-of-31) percent from the charity stripe.

South Carolina connected on three triples in the third quarter, running out their lead to 76-25 heading into the final quarter.

The Lady Hornets shot 26.7 (12-of-45) percent from the floor for the game, including 16.7 (2-of-12) from beyond the arc, however, shot 60.0 (12-of-20) percent from the free throw line.

Alabama State returns to action Thursday, November 15 when they host Samford. The game tips off at 6 pm at Dunn-Oliver Acadome, with pregame on the Hornets Sports Network



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GAME THREE

November 15, 2018
Montgomery, Ala. | Dunn-Oliver Acadome

Ayana Emmanuel led all scorers with 22 points and ignited a Lady Hornets second half run, but it wasn't enough as the Alabama State women's basketball team fell short to Samford 60-51 Thursday night.

"I told the girls coming out of halftime we need to cut the lead down and they did a good job fighting back into the game," head coach Freda Freeman-Jackson said. "Since we are such a young team, we made some mistakes down the stretch, but the intensity was always there."

Emmanuel also chipped in on the glass with seven rebounds, while Jayla Crawford and Tatyana Calhoun each added six points for Alabama State (0-3).

Samford (2-2) opened the game on an 11-2 run and took a 27-10 lead after one quarter before ending the first half with a 34-20 lead.

In the third period, Alabama State would score seven of their 15 points off Samford miscues, cutting the Bulldogs lead to single digits, 44-35, heading into the final quarter. Calhoun hit two free throws with 2:51 remaining in the contest to cut the Bulldog lead to four, but the Lady Hornets would get no closer.

Alabama State ended the night shooting 32.6 (15-of-46) percent from the floor and just 23.1 (3-of-13) percent from beyond the arc. They also shot 78.3 (18-of-23) percent from the free throw line and won the rebounding battle, 39-33.

Meanwhile, Samford shot 43.1 (22-of-51) percent from the floor and 26.3 (5-of-19) percent from beyond the arc. They also finished at 64.7 (11-of-17) percent from the free throw line. Samantha Fitzgerald led Samford with 21 points and two steals, while Olivia Crozier added nine points, nine rebounds and four assists.

GAME FOUR

November 19, 2018
Florence, Ala. | Flowers Hall

Alabama State fell behind early and couldn't overcome a hot-shooting effort from North Alabama, falling 68-42 in Flowers Hall on Monday night.

North Alabama (4-0) and Alabama State (0-4) traded baskets to start the game as an Ayana Emmanuel three-pointer tied the game. However, the Lady Hornets would foul eight times in the first quarter to force the Lions into an early bonus situation, which pushed the lead to double digits to close the first quarter (17-7).

The Lions opened the second quarter on a 12-0 run and held Alabama State scoreless for a four-minute stretch until Kaeani Berry was able to connect on a layup with 4:28 left in the opening half.

In the second half, the Lady Hornets would get no closer than ten points, as North Alabama closed the third quarter on a 12-2 run, a deficit in which the Lady Hornets could not recover.

Jayla Crawford led Alabama State with 14 points on 50 (6-of-12) percent shooting from the floor, while Ayana Emmanuel added 10 - which included two three-pointers. Berry and Emmanuel finished the night with seven rebounds for the Lady Hornets, while Tyesha Rudolph added six.

The Lady Hornets shot 29.1 (16-of-55) percent from the floor and 28.6 (4-of-14) percent shooting from beyond the arc, while also hitting 85.7 (6-of-7) percent from the free throw line. The Lady Hornets were forced into 33 turnovers in the loss. Meanwhile, the Lions shot 43.9 (25-of-57) percent from the floor and 21.1 (4-of-19) percent from beyond the arc. They shot 63.6 (14-of-22) from the free throw line in the victory.

Brittany Panetti led all scorers with 17 points and nine rebounds, while Ashley Eubank added 14 points.

Alabama State returns to action Nov. 29 at Troy. Tip is set for 6 pm.

GAME FIVE

November 29, 2018
Troy, Ala. | Trojan Arena

Alabama State had three players score in double figures, but it wasn't enough to overcome the defense and hot-shooting of Troy as they fell to the Trojans 116-46 Thursday night at Trojan Arena.

Alabama State (0-5) freshman guard Jayla Crawford led the offense for the second consecutive game with 12 points and four rebounds, while Ayana Emmanuel turned in 11 points and four rebounds. Shmya Ward came off the bench and finished with 10 points and three rebounds.

Troy (6-1) opened the game on a 10-0 run behind 11 Alabama State turnovers that turned into 18 points on the other end. Ward scored the first three baskets to put the Lady Hornets on the board after going scoreless for the opening three minutes.

The second half was much the same as Troy used a 31-2 run to increase their lead and maintain their sizable margin for the victory.

The Lady Hornets shot 32.7 (16-of-49) percent from the floor and 19.0 (4-of-21) percent shooting from beyond the arc, while also hitting 90.9 (10-of-11) percent from the free throw line.

Meanwhile, the Trojans shot 50.6 (43-of-85) percent from the floor and 44.8 (13-of-29) percent from beyond the arc. They shot 73.9 (17-of-23) from the free throw line in the victory, while forcing the Lady Hornets into 36 turnovers that turned into 53 Trojan points and 33 second chance points.

Alabama State returns home to face the University of Mobile on Saturday, December 1. Tip is set for 3 pm and can be heard on the Hornets Sports Network.

GAME SIX

December 1, 2018

Montgomery, Ala. | Dunn-Oliver Acadome

Four players scored in double figures for Alabama State as the Lady Hornets were able to hold off the University of Mobile 69-63 in non-conference action at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome Saturday afternoon.

"I thought we played pretty decent offensively, but we have to do a better job defensively," head coach Freda-Freeman Jackson said. "We have to be able to play better defense and our girls have to commit to getting better on the defensive end."

Jayla Crawford paced the way for Alabama State (1-5) with 19 points and eight rebounds, while Ayana Emmanuel added 17 points and five steals. Taylor Aikerson chipped in 11 points and Shmya Ward added 10 points and seven rebounds in the win.

Alabama State jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead to start the game, but Mobile answered quickly with balanced scoring to pull within 19-14 to end the opening stanza. The Lady Hornets created some separation in the second quarter, hitting an Emmanuel three-pointer and forcing 15 Rams turnovers to take a 39-31 halftime lead.

Mobile (3-5) cut the lead to single digits in the fourth quarter after a Paula Tattari 3-pointer with 7:15. The Rams could get no closer than two points after a three-point play by Jordyn York to cut the lead to 60-58 with 5:30 left in regulation. Alabama State closed out the game with four clutch free throws from Courtney Lee to secure the victory.

York led Mobile with 19 points, while Tattari added nine points and seven rebounds.

For the contest, Alabama State connected on 46.0 (23-of-50) percent of their shots from the floor and 40.0 (4-of-10) percent from beyond the arc. They also connected on 57.6 (19-of-33) percent from the free throw line.

