



# 2017-18 MIDDLE TENNESSEE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



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## 2017-18 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL: 0-0

C-USA: 0-0

HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 0-0 NEUTRAL: 0-0

### NOVEMBER

10	at Vanderbilt (SECN+)	6 PM
14	<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
19	<b>Lipscomb</b>	<b>2 PM</b>
26	UNC-Asheville	1 PM
29	at Ole Miss (SECN)	7 PM

### DECEMBER

3	at Georgia Tech (ACCExtra)	12 PM
5	<b>Coppin State%</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
9	at Louisville	6 PM
14	<b>Troy</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
17	at Tulane	2 PM
19	vs. USC#	4:30 PM
20	vs. Canisius#	4:30 PM
28	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

### JANUARY

4	at WKU*	7 PM
6	<b>UAB*</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
11	at UTSA*	11 AM
13	at UTEP*	1 PM
18	<b>North Texas* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
20	<b>Southern Miss* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
26	at Marshall* (ESPN3)	5 PM
28	<b>Charlotte* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>2 PM</b>

### FEBRUARY

1	<b>Louisiana Tech* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
8	at Florida Atlantic*	6 PM
10	at FIU* (beIN)	1 PM
15	<b>WKU* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
17	<b>Rice* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>2 PM</b>
22	at UAB*	11 AM
25	at Charlotte* (ESPN3)	2 PM

### MARCH

3	Old Dominion*	3:30 PM
8-11	C-USA Championship^	TBA

\* - C-USA game; Home games in bold

% - Murfreesboro City Schools Education Day Game

# - UTRGV Holiday Classic, Edinburg, Texas

^ - C-USA Championship, Frisco, Texas

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## GAME 1: (RV) MIDDLE TENNESSEE AT VANDERBILT

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 // 6:00 PM // Nashville, Tenn.

### GAME INFORMATION

Venue:	Memorial Gymnasium (14,326)
Location:	Nashville, Tenn.
Tip-Off Time:	6:00 PM CT
Radio:	WMOT 89.5 FM
Talent:	Kevin Ingram (pxp)
	Jessica Mooney Holman (analyst)
Television:	SECN+
Talent:	Neil Harwell (pxp)
	Daimon Beathea (analyst)
Twitter Updates:	@MT_WBB

### THE TREND



ALEX JOHNSON was named the C-USA Preseason Player of the Year in a vote of league coaches.

### THE BREAKDOWN



LADY RAIDERS (0-0)



COMMODORES (0-0)

Location:	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Enrollment:	22,050
President:	Dr. Sidney A. McPhee
Director of Athletics:	Chris Massaro
SWA:	Diane Turnham
Head Coach:	Rick Insell
13th Season at MT:	299-97 (.755)
13th Season Overall:	Same

Location:	Nashville, Tenn.
Enrollment:	6,871
President:	Nicholas S. Zeppos
Director of Athletics:	David Williams II
SWA:	Candice Storey Lee
Head Coach:	Stephanie White
2nd Season at VU:	14-16 (.467)
2nd Season Overall:	Same

### QUICK HITTERS

- Middle Tennessee and Vanderbilt are playing in the regular season for the first time since Jan. 30, 1992; however, the teams last met during the NCAA Tournament in 2012.
- The Lady Raiders will play three of their first five games on the road, including contests at SEC foes Vanderbilt and Ole Miss.
- The Lady Raiders' next win will be milestone victory No. 300 for Head Coach Rick Insell at Middle Tennessee.
- Middle Tennessee junior Alex Johnson was named the C-USA Preseason Player of the Year.
- Middle Tennessee was the preseason pick to win C-USA in a vote of the league's head coaches.
- Middle Tennessee returns four starters and nine players overall from its 2016-17 squad that won 23 games.

### PROJECTED STARTERS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
F 00 Alex JOHNSON	6-0	Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	20.2	5.4	.537	.316	.814
G 3 Kyla ALLISON	6-0	So.	Orlando, Fla.	3.2	1.4	.413	.360	.600
G 5 Abbey SISSOM	5-9	Sr.	Woodbury, Tenn.	9.1	3.5	.343	.403	.679
G 12 Jess LOURO	5-10	Jr.	Wall, N.J.	4.7	4.1	.316	.303	.600
F 24 Rebecca REUTER	6-4	Sr.	Cleveland, Tenn.	7.3	4.2	.492	.426	.779

RESERVES	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
G 2 Zeynep CANBAZ	5-8	Jr.	Istanbul, Turkey	--	--	--	--	--
C 11 Jadona DAVIS	6-5	Fr.	Buckatunna, Miss.	--	--	--	--	--
F 13 Jordan MAJORS	6-0	r-So.	Nashville, Tenn.	4.0	2.0	.778	.000	1.000
G 14 Katie COLLIER	5-10	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	0.7	1.0	.132	.125	.500
G 15 Anna JONES	6-1	Fr.	Jackson, Tenn.	--	--	--	--	--
F 21 LaSonja EDWARDS	6-1	Jr.	Fort Pierce, Fla.	--	--	--	--	--
F 23 Gabby LYON	6-0	Sr.	Johnson City, Tenn.	5.8	5.5	.590	.375	.583
F 35 Charity SAVAGE	6-0	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	1.7	0.8	.438	.286	.615
C 43 Kara MEADOWS	6-4	Fr.	Jamestown, Tenn.	--	--	--	--	--

\* - projections based on previous game's lineup; stats are final from 2016-17

**Blue Raider History**

Years of Basketball	42nd season
First Intercollegiate Season	1975-76
All-Time Head Coaches	7
All-Time Record	864-396 (.686)
Winning Seasons	39
.500 Seasons	1
Losing Seasons	2
20+ Win Seasons	25

**Conference History**

Win-Loss Record	461-129 (.781)
Regular-Season Titles	19
Tournament Titles	15
Winning Seasons in League Play	38
.500 Seasons	1
Losing Seasons	1

**NCAA Tournament**

Appearances	18
Most Recent Appearance	2015-16 (1983-86, 2004-07, 2009-14)
Won-Loss Record	5-18
Sweet 16s	0
Elite Eights	0
Final Fours	0
Championships	0

**WNIT Tournament**

Appearances	5
Most Recent Appearance	2017
Consecutive Appearances	1
Won-Loss Record	6-5

**National Rankings**

Highest Regular-Season Ranking	#16 (AP & Coaches - 2006-07)
Highest Preseason Ranking	#24 (AP - 2009-10)
Ranked in final AP Top 25	1, #17, 2007
Ranked in final Coaches Top 25	1, #23, 2007
Total Weeks in the AP Poll	21
Total Weeks in the Coaches Poll	28

**National Honors**

All-Americans	4
Freshman All-Americans	1
Academic First-Team All-Americans	3
Academic Second-Team All-Americans	1
Academic Third-Team All-Americans	1
Nation's Leading Scorers	3
NCAA Player of the Week	6
USBWA National Player of the Week	3

**Conference Honors**

All-Conference Selections	66
All-Conference First-Team Selections	44
Players of the Year	9
Freshmen of the Year	7
Newcomers of the Year	2
Defensive Players of the Year	8
Coaches of the Year	7
Tournament MOP	15
All-Tournament Team	58
Players of the Week	110

**Insell Eyes Milestone Win No. 300**

- The next win for Middle Tennessee will be milestone victory No. 300 for Head Coach Rick Insell.
- Insell is already the all-time winningest coach in program history with 299 wins. His record as head coach of the Lady Raiders is a sterling 299-97.

**Season Openers**

- Middle Tennessee has won five of its last nine season openers with the losses coming against Tennessee (2013), Arizona State (2014) and Virginia (2015, 2016).
- Since Rick Insell's arrival in 2005, the Lady Raiders have won five of 12 season openers.
- Overall, MT holds a 24-17 record in season openers.

**Vs the SEC**

- MT is 32-94 all-time against current members of the SEC.
- MT is 10-23 against the SEC under Head Coach Rick Insell.
- MT has three wins against SEC teams ranked in the Top 10 at the time of the meeting - all under Head Coach Rick Insell: at No. 8 Georgia (70-62) in 2006; No. 8 LSU (67-56) in 2007; and No. 6 Kentucky (70-58) in 2011.

**Series History**

- MT and Vanderbilt meet for the 19th time in program history.
- MT leads the all-time series, 10-8.
- This year's meeting marks the first regular-season meeting between the schools since Jan. 30, 1992.
- The most recent meeting between Vanderbilt and MT was a first-round NCAA Tournament game in Nashville in 2012.
- MT is 5-5 against Vanderbilt on the road.

**Vanderbilt (Blue Raiders lead, 10-8)**

H: 4-3	A: 5-5	N: 1-0
12/01/76	H	W, 91-26
02/13/77	A	W, 89-41
12/11/78	H	W, 69-67
02/26/79	A	W, 74-70
11/24/79	A	W, 67-66
02/28/80	N	W, 76-57
12/06/80	H	L, 88-89
02/03/82	A	W, 76-71
01/19/83	A	W, 86-81
02/16/83	H	W, 73-66 (OT)
01/17/84	H	L, 60-66
01/31/84	A	L, 67-83
01/06/88	A	L, 67-70
12/06/88	H	W, 81-73
02/15/90	A	L, 70-88
02/06/91	H	L, 66-79
01/30/92	A	L, 61-90
03/18/12	A	L, 46-60

**Lady Raiders Are C-USA Favorites**

- MT was picked first in the C-USA Coaches Preseason Poll.
- It marked the 10th time in Insell's 13 seasons that MT has been picked to win the conference.
- The Lady Raiders received six first-place votes.

**2017-18 C-USA Preseason Poll**

1. Middle Tennessee (6)
2. WKU (8)
3. Louisiana Tech
4. Charlotte
5. Rice
6. Southern Miss
7. UAB
8. North Texas

9. Marshall
10. Old Dominion
11. UTEP
12. UTSA
13. Florida Atlantic
14. FIU

**Johnson C-USA Preseason Player of the Year**

- MT junior standout Alex Johnson was named the 2017-18 Preseason Player of the Year in C-USA in a vote of the league's 14 head coaches.
- Johnson was the C-USA Freshman of the Year in 2016, and she was a First-Team All C-USA selection in 2017.
- Johnson became a member of program's 1,000-point club last season, becoming just the third sophomore to accomplish the feat.
- Johnson has 1,086 career points, making her the highest scoring Lady Raider in program history after her first two seasons.

**2017-18 C-USA Preseason Team**

- Kierra Anthony, Louisiana Tech
- Terriell Bradley, North Texas
- Ivy Brown, WKU
- Tashia Brown, WKU
- Rachael Childress, UAB
- Shayna Gore, Marshall
- Nyilah Jamison-Myers, Charlotte
- Alex Johnson, Middle Tennessee\***
- \* - Preseason Player of the Year

**Johnson Named to McClain Award Watch List**

- MT junior standout Alex Johnson has been named to the 20-person watch list for the 2018 Katrina McClain Award, which recognizes the top power forwards in women's NCAA Division I college basketball.
- Johnson is the only in-state player and sole representative from C-USA on the list.
- Johnson scored double figures in 32 of 34 games as a sophomore with 15 games of 20-plus points. She was C-USA's second-leading scorer with 20.2 points per game, which was also good for 17th nationally.

Tale of the Tape		
Stat	MT	VU
Overall Record	23-11	14-16
Conf. Record	15-3	4-12
FGs Made	806	690
FGs Att.	1801	1696
FG %	.448	.407
3-PT FG Made	242	214
3-PT FG Att.	661	555
3-PT FG %	.366	.386
FTs Made	470	467
FTs Att.	612	628
Free Throw %	.768	.744
Total Rebounds	1111	1173
Reb. Avg.	33.7	39.1
Reb. Margin	+1.0	+2.6
Assists Per Gm	15.6	14.0
Turnovers/Gm	15.2	18.2
Ast./Tover Ratio	1.0	0.8
Turnover Margin	+1.5	-5.0
Blocks/Game	2.5	2.0
Steals/Game	7.5	5.8
Total Points	2324	2061
Points/Game	70.4	68.7
Scoring Margin	+7.0	-2.4
Score By Pd.	537-544-604-639	452-530-529-550

**Best in USA**

• Middle Tennessee's 100 total wins since joining C-USA in 2013-14 are tops in the league during that span.

<b>1. Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>100</b>
2. Southern Miss	93
3. WKU	84
4. UTEP	74
5. ODU	73
6. Charlotte	70
7. UAB	64
8. Marshall	62
9. Louisiana Tech	61
10. UTSA	54
11. Rice	51
12. Florida Atlantic	46
13. North Texas	40
14. FIU	28

**Among Tennessee's Finest**

• Of the 12 NCAA Division I teams in Tennessee, MT has been one of the state's top programs since 2005-06:

1. Tennessee	314
<b>2. Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>299</b>
3. Chattanooga	288
4. Vanderbilt	231
5. Belmont	214
6. UT-Martin	187
7. East Tennessee	179
8. Memphis	171
9. Tennessee Tech	163
10. Austin Peay	137
11. Tennessee State	131
12. Lipscomb	80

**Building A Following**

• MT has realized a 626 percent increase in home attendance since Head Coach Rick Insell's hiring in 2005.  
 • MT had the nation's largest increase in average home attendance in 2005-06, when it went from an average of 695 in 2004-05, to 2,699 in 2005-06. The top five increases in 2005-06 were Middle Tennessee, Oklahoma, Tennessee, North Carolina and UNLV.  
 • The Lady Raiders have been ranked in the Top 30 in national home attendance in 10 of Insell's 12 seasons.

**NCAA Attendance Rankings Under Insell**

Season	Rank	Average
05-06	42nd	2,699
06-07	26th	4,157
07-08	27th	4,150
08-09	33rd	3,534
09-10	26th	3,976
10-11	29th	3,589
11-12	30th	3,585
12-13	21st	4,212
13-14	19th	4,826
14-15	22nd	4,173
15-16	17th*	5,046*
16-17	30th	3,628

\* - School Record

**Raiders On The Road**

• MT has enjoyed great road success under HC Rick Insell.  
 • The Lady Raiders are 112-58 on the road under Insell, for a 66 percent winning ledger.

**Did You Know?**

• MT is the only women's basketball program to have the NCAA Division I scoring champion in three consecutive seasons? Amber Holt (2008), Alysha Clark (2009, 10).

**No Substitute For Experience**

• MT will heavily rely on its trio of seniors for experience this season, and with good reason.  
 • Lady Raider seniors Gabby Lyon, Rebecca Reuter and Abbey Sissom have combined to play 292 career games and have earned 141 starts in their first three years.  
 • Reuter has played in 100 career games, earning 49 starts.  
 • Sissom has played in 96 career games, earning 55 starts.  
 • Lyon has played in 96 games, earning 37 starts.

**Majors Returns From Injury**

• MT sophomore forward Jordan Majors is back on the court following a season-ending knee injury in November, 2016.  
 • Majors played in four games before suffering the injury in a practice.  
 • Majors was granted a medical redshirt and is regarded as a redshirt sophomore.  
 • Majors averaged 9.0 points and 4.5 rebounds in two exhibition games.

**Protecting Leads**

• MT has been good with the lead and closing games out under HC Rick Insell.  
 • The Lady Raiders are 256-20 (93 percent) when leading at the half under Insell.  
 • The Lady Raiders are 281-15 (95 percent) when leading at the five-minute mark under Insell.

**Earning Respect Nationally**

• MT received two votes in the first USA Today Women's Basketball Poll released earlier in November.

**MT Signs Four**

• MT Head Coach Rick Insell announced the signing of four student-athletes to National Letters of Intent during the NCAA Early Signing Period. They are Mykia Dowdell, a 5-foot-8 guard who preps at Oak Ridge HS in Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Taylor Sutton, a 5-4 guard who preps at Greater Atlanta Christian in Atlanta, Ga.; Alexis Whittington, a 5-11 guard who preps at Riverdale HS in Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and Amanda Whittington, a 5-10 guard who preps at Riverdale HS in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

**Lady Raiders Win Both Exhibition Games**

• MT secured exhibition wins against Tennessee Wesleyan (89-34) and Trevecca (88-41) during the preseason.  
 • Alex Johnson led the Lady Raiders in both games, scoring 24 in 18 minutes against Trevecca, and 15 points against Wesleyan.

**Blue Raiders' Record When...**

Stat	2017-18	Under Insell
Overall	0-0	299-97
at Home	0-0	153-26
on the Road	0-0	112-58
at Neutral Sites	0-0	34-13
Overall vs. Conference	0-0	185-26
vs. at Home	0-0	100-7*
vs. on the Road	0-0	85-19
vs. in Tournament	0-0	25-4
After a Loss	0-0	63-22
In Overtime	0-0	6-7
1-3 Pt. Margin	0-0	19-13
4-5 Pt. Margin	0-0	14-13
6-10 Pt. Margin	0-0	57-17
11-20 Pt. Margin	0-0	98-39
20+ Pt. Margin	0-0	111-14
Leading at the Half	0-0	256-20
Tied at the Half	0-0	8-4
Trailing at the Half	0-0	35-73
Leading at 5 min. mark	0-0	281-15
Trailing at 5 min. mark	0-0	15-79
Shooting 50% or better	0-0	80-3
Shooting 50% or less	0-0	215-91
Shoots better than opp.	0-0	204-11
Opp. Shoots 50% or Better	0-0	33-26
Opp. Shoots 50% or Less	0-0	266-66
Outrebound Opponent	0-0	197-22
Opponent Outrebound	0-0	89-70
Rebounds are tied	0-0	14-3
Shoots 70% or Better FT	0-0	163-44
Shoots more FT than Opp.	0-0	189-22
Opp. Shoots more FT	0-0	96-72
Shoots 40% or Better 3FG	0-0	96-9
More Turnovers than Opp.	0-0	46-51
Less Turnovers than Opp.	0-0	241-41
Turnovers are tied	0-0	10-4
Scores less than 60 pts.	0-0	14-52
Scores 60-69 pts.	0-0	78-30
Scores 70-79 pts.	0-0	103-13
Scores 80-89 pts.	0-0	65-2
Scores 90-99 pts.	0-0	25-0
Scores more than 100 pts.	0-0	14-0
On Mondays	0-0	15-7
On Tuesdays	0-0	16-6
On Wednesdays	0-0	57-15
On Thursdays	0-0	58-16
On Fridays	0-0	13-13
On Saturdays	0-0	88-15
On Sundays	0-0	52-23
In November	0-0	39-27
In December	0-0	53-27
In January	0-0	93-11
In February	0-0	67-15
In March	0-0	45-17

\* - includes a 3-0 record during the 2006 Sun Belt Tournament played in Murfreesboro

**Miscellaneous**

Current Streak	Lost 1
Home Court Streak	Won 4
Home Court Conference Streak	Won 2
Road Court Streak	Lost 1
Road Court Conference Streak	Won 5
Neutral Court Streak	Lost 1
Consecutive Games with a 3-Pointer	249

**Media Requests**

All media interview requests for student-athletes or Coach Rick Insell should go through Tony Stinnett. All interviews should be requested 24 hours in advance.

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# 2017-18 ROSTER

Seated (L to R): Anna Jones, Zeynep Canbaz, Charity Savage, Abbey Sissom, Kyla Allison, Katie Collier and Jess Louro. Standing, from left, Kim Brewton, assistant coach; Shalon Pillow, assistant coach; Alex Johnson, Gabby Lyon, Rebecca Reuter, Jadona Davis, Kara Meadows, Jordan Majors, LaSonja Edwards, Tom Hodges, assistant coach; Rick Insell, head coach; and Richard Lowe, director of operations.

## BREAKDOWN

### By State

- Florida (2)**  
Kyla Allison  
LaSonja Edwards
- Mississippi (1)**  
Jadona Davis
- New Jersey (1)**  
Jess Louro
- Tennessee (9)**  
Katie Collier  
Alex Johnson  
Anna Jones  
Gabby Lyon  
Jordan Majors  
Kara Meadows  
Rebecca Reuter  
Charity Savage  
Abbey Sissom
- Turkey (1)**  
Zeynep Canbaz

### By Class

- Seniors (3)**  
Gabby Lyon  
Rebecca Reuter  
Abbey Sissom
- Juniors (5)**  
Zeynep Canbaz  
Katie Collier  
LaSonja Edwards  
Alex Johnson  
Jess Louro
- Sophomores (3)**  
Kyla Allison  
Jordan Majors  
Charity Savage
- Freshmen (3)**  
Jadona Davis  
Anna Jones  
Kara Meadows

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Kyla Allison</b>   | Ki-luh            |
| <b>Zeynep Canbaz</b>  | Zay-nup John-Bahz |
| <b>Jadona Davis</b>   | Juh-donna         |
| <b>Rick Insell</b>    | IN-suhl           |
| <b>Jess Louro</b>     | LORE-oh           |
| <b>Gabby Lyon</b>     | Gab-E             |
| <b>Rebecca Reuter</b> | ROO-ter           |

## NUMERICAL

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Cl-Exp	Hometown/High School (Last School)
00	Alex Johnson	F	6-0	Jr.-2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Blackman HS
2	Zeynep Canbaz	G	5-8	Jr.-TR	Istanbul, Turkey/Western Nebraska CC
3	Kyla Allison	G	6-0	So.-1L	Orlando, Fla./Wekiva HS
5	Abbey Sissom	G	5-9	Sr.-3L	Woodbury, Tenn./Cannon Co. HS
11	Jadona Davis	C	6-5	Fr.-HS	Buckatunna, Miss./Wayne Co. HS
12	Jess Louro	G	5-10	Jr.-2L	Wall, N.J./St. Rose HS
13	Jordan Majors	F	6-0	r-So.-L	Nashville, Tenn./Martin Luther King HS
14	Katie Collier	G	5-9	Jr.-2L	Knoxville, Tenn./Webb School of Knoxville
15	Anna Jones	G	6-1	Fr.-HS	Jackson, Tenn./Univ. School of Jackson
21	LaSonja Edwards	F	6-1	Jr.-TR	Fort Pierce, Fla./Gulf Coast State College
23	Gabby Lyon	F	6-0	Sr.-3L	Johnson City, Tenn./Science Hill HS
24	Rebecca Reuter	F	6-4	Sr.-3L	Cleveland, Tenn./Bradley Central HS
35	Charity Savage	F	6-0	So.-1L	Memphis, Tenn./Bartlett HS
43	Kara Meadows	C	6-4	Fr-HS	Jamestown, Tenn./Clarkrange HS

## ALPHABETICAL

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Cl-Exp	Hometown/High School (Last School)
3	Kyla Allison	G	6-0	So.-1L	Orlando, Fla./Wekiva HS
2	Zeynep Canbaz	G	5-8	Jr.-TR	Istanbul, Turkey/Western Nebraska CC
14	Katie Collier	G	5-9	Jr.-2L	Knoxville, Tenn./Webb School of Knoxville
11	Jadona Davis	C	6-5	Fr.-HS	Buckatunna, Miss./Wayne Co. HS
21	LaSonja Edwards	F	6-1	Jr.-TR	Fort Pierce, Fla./Gulf Coast State College
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23	Gabby Lyon	F	6-0	Sr.-3L	Johnson City, Tenn./Science Hill HS
13	Jordan Majors	F	6-0	r-So.-1L	Nashville, Tenn./Martin Luther King HS
43	Kara Meadows	C	6-4	Fr-HS	Jamestown, Tenn./Clarkrange HS
24	Rebecca Reuter	F	6-4	Sr.-3L	Cleveland, Tenn./Bradley Central HS
35	Charity Savage	F	6-0	So.-1L	Memphis, Tenn./Bartlett HS
5	Abbey Sissom	G	5-9	Sr.-3L	Woodbury, Tenn./Cannon Co. HS

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE COACHING STAFF

- Head Coach:** Rick Insell (Middle Tennessee, 1977), 13th season
- Assistant Coach:** Kim Brewton (Liberty, 2000), eighth season
- Assistant Coach:** Shalon Pillow (Tennessee, 2002), fourth season
- Assistant Coach:** Tom Hodges (Tennessee Tech, 2004), fourth season
- Director of Operations:** Richard Lowe (Middle Tennessee, 2011), fifth season

# RICK INSELL, MIDDLE TENNESSEE

## 13TH SEASON (299-97)

There has been no other coach in Middle Tennessee women's basketball history that produced the success that RICK INSELL has entering his 13th season. Since his arrival to Middle Tennessee in 2005, Insell has led the Raiders to nine NCAA Tournament appearances, coached five All-Americans and grew four WNBA Draft picks. In his 12-plus seasons, the seven-time hall of fame inductee has established a track record unlike any other in the Blue Raiders' rich women's basketball history.

### MT Consistently Good Under Insell

- MT Head Coach Rick Insell has enjoyed a high level of success in his 12-plus seasons leading the Blue Raiders.
- MT has played in the postseason in each of the 12 seasons under Insell (9 NAAs, 3 WNITs).
- Already the winningest coach in program history with **299** victories, Insell has proven to be a consistent winner. The Blue Raiders have won 20-plus in each of his 12 seasons, including one 30-win season and six seasons of 25 or more.
- The seven-time Hall of Famer is averaging 25 wins per season at Middle Tennessee.

### One Of Five

- Lady Raider Head Coach Rick Insell is one of five head coaches nationally to average 25 wins per season with a minimum of 10 years experience.

<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Average</u>
1. Geno Auriemma	UConn	30.8
2. Kim Mulkey	Baylor	29.6
3. Tara VanDerveer	Stanford	26.5
4. Karl Smesko	Florida Gulf Coast	25.8
5. Rick Insell	MT	25.0

### Insell Keeping Elite Company

- MT Head Coach Rick Insell is fifth among winningest active coaches in Division I by winning percentage with a **.755** clip.
- Insell's current record is **299-97**.

### NCAA Division I Winningest Active Coaches

(By Winning Percentage)

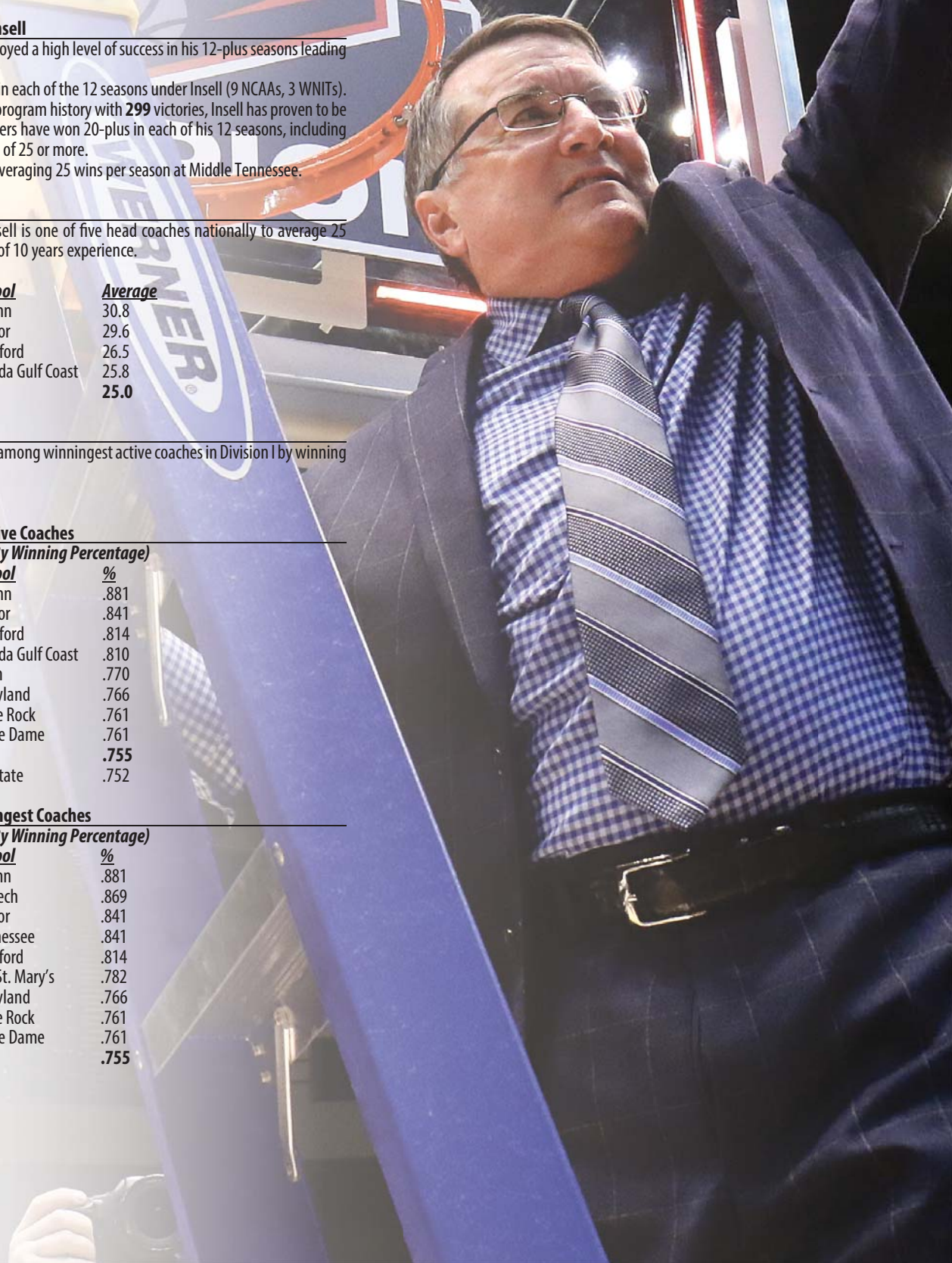
<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>%</u>
1. Geno Auriemma	UConn	.881
2. Kim Mulkey	Baylor	.841
3. Tara VanDerveer	Stanford	.814
4. Karl Smesko	Florida Gulf Coast	.810
5. Mike McLaughlin	Penn	.770
6. Brenda Frese	Maryland	.766
7. Joe Foley	Little Rock	.761
8. Muffet McGraw	Notre Dame	.761
9. Rick Insell	MT	.755
10. Wes Moore	NC State	.752

### NCAA Division I All-Time Winningest Coaches

(By Winning Percentage)

<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>%</u>
1. *Geno Auriemma	UConn	.881
2. Leon Barmore	LA Tech	.869
3. *Kim Mulkey	Baylor	.841
3. Pat Summitt	Tennessee	.841
5. *Tara VanDerveer	Stanford	.814
6. Bill Sheahan	Mt. St. Mary's	.782
7. *Brenda Frese	Maryland	.766
8. *Joe Foley	Little Rock	.761
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10. *Rick Insell	MT	.755

\* - active coach





# HEAD COACH ■ RICK INSELL

13th Season at MT ■ 41st Season Overall (including Shelbyville HS)

## THE INSELL FILE

No coach in Middle Tennessee women's basketball history has produced the success that Rick Insell has entering his 13th season. Since his arrival to Middle Tennessee in 2005, Insell has led the Raiders to nine NCAA Tournament appearances, three WNITs, coached five All-Americans and grew four WNBA Draft picks.

In his 12 years, the seven-time hall of fame inductee has established a track record unlike any other in the Blue Raiders' rich women's basketball history, while also creating lofty expectations. Entering his 13th season leading his alma mater's women's basketball program, Insell has also positioned Middle Tennessee as one of the winningest programs nationally.

Insell, the program's all-time winningest coach with 299 victories, is among the nation's leaders in his profession. Middle Tennessee's .766 winning percentage over the last five years is 18th nationally, and the program's .686 overall winning percentage is 17th best all-time.

Insell is one of five Division I head coaches to average 25 wins per season with at least 10 years head coaching experience. The others are Geno Auriemma, UConn (30.5), Kim Mulkey, Baylor (29.3), Tara VanDerveer, Stanford (26.4), Karl Smesko, Florida Gulf Coast (25.8) and Insell (25.0).

Insell is listed fifth on the Division I all-time winningest coach list (by percentage) with a .765 ledger. His is listed seventh on the Division I winningest active coaches list.

Under Insell's watch, Middle Tennessee is the only program nationally to have the NCAA Division I scoring champion three consecutive years (Amber Holt, 2008, Alysha Clark, 2009, Alysha Clark, 2010). Clark's back-to-back reign made her just the third women's basketball player in NCAA history to accomplish the feat.

Middle Tennessee also has participated in a national postseason tournament in each of Insell's 12 previous seasons, playing in nine NCAA Regionals and three WNITs. The 2014-15 Blue Raiders won three postseason games and reached the quarterfinals of the WNIT.

Attendance has also spiked during Insell's tenure. Middle Tennessee has ranked among the Top 25 nationally in attendance in four of the last five seasons, and the Blue Raiders have been ranked in the Top 30 nationally in 10 of Insell's 12 seasons. The top 25 crowds in program history all have occurred during Insell's tenure, and attendance at Middle Tennessee home games has increased 800 percent since his hire.

Insell surpassed Lewis Bivens as the program's all-time winningest coach with a 60-39 win at South Alabama (1/5/13), which was his 183rd victory at that time. On March 5, 2014, Insell secured his 1,000th career win, which includes his 775 victories at nearby Shelbyville Central High School.

His 100th victory came in the 2009 Sun Belt Tournament Championship game, as the Blue Raiders clinched the title over UALR. Insell also amassed an impressive Sun Belt ledger, posting a 142-18 (.888) mark during his tenure, including the league's last undefeated marks of 16-0 in 2011-12 and an 18-0 mark during the 2006-07 campaign. In eight Sun Belt Tournament appearances, Insell lost just three times in 22 tries.

Insell has collected seven regular-season championships (six in the Sun Belt, one in Conference USA) and seven tournament titles (five in the SBC, two in C-USA) to his mantle. The seven tournament titles also carried automatic berths into the NCAA Tournament. Insell's teams have also warranted two at-large NCAA Regional berths (2011, 2012). His 2008, 2015 and 2017 teams participated in the WNIT.

Middle Tennessee also has won at least 20 contests in each of Insell's 12 seasons, including a school-record 30 victories during the 2006-07 campaign. The Lady Raiders also owned the nation's longest winning streak at 27 games and didn't lose for more than 100 days during the season.

Middle Tennessee also had a 20-game win streak in 2011-12, which was the second-longest in program history. The four longest win streaks in school history have occurred under Insell and each has been at least 16 games. In 2013-14 his team strung together a 17-game win streak and finished the year with 29 victories, ranking second-most in program history.

Insell has also been the coach for four WNBA selections during his 12 seasons, including Alysha Clark, who was chosen 17th overall by the San Antonio Silver Stars in the 2010 Draft. She joined Amber Holt, selected ninth overall by the Connecticut Sun in 2008; Chrissy Givens, picked 31st overall by the Phoenix Mercury in 2007; and Cheyenne Parker, was selected fifth overall by the Chicago Sky in 2015.

All of Middle Tennessee's All-American selections also have been developed by Insell, starting with Givens in 2007, and Holt in 2008. Clark became the first player in the MT record books to garner All-America accolades in more than one season when she collected honors in 2009 and 2010. Most recently, Ebony Rowe was tabbed a Freshman All-American, becoming the first player in school history to receive the nod, in 2011. Rowe was named Honorable Mention All-American by AP and the WBCA.

Insell is married to the former Deborah Spry of Woodbury, Tenn. The couple has three sons - Tom, Kyle and Matt. Tom is married to the former Sarah Stewart of Shelbyville and they have two daughters, Carter and Caroline and one son Charley. Kyle is married to the former Megan Parsons, and they have one son, newborn Parsons; and Matt is currently the head women's basketball coach at the University of Mississippi.

## NOTEWORTHY

- Enshrined into seven Halls of Fame (National High School Hall of Fame; Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame; TSSAA Hall of Fame; Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame [Morgan Wootten Award]; Cannon Courier Sports Hall of Fame; Women's Basketball Hall of Fame; Blue Raider Sports Hall of Fame)
- Four-time National High School Coach of the Year (USA Today - 1989, 91; Converse - 1990, 92).
- Has led MT into the postseason in each of his 12 seasons (9 NCAAAs, 3 WNITs)
- Has led MT to eight conference championships in 12 seasons (6 Sun Belt, 2 C-USA)
- Only MT coach to reach 275 wins
- TSSAA record 10 Class AAA state titles

## INSELL YEAR-BY-YEAR

### At Shelbyville Central HS

Season	Record	Note
1977-78	20-11	
1978-79	20-10	
1979-80	22-9	
1980-81	14-13	
1981-82	27-3	
1982-83	26-3	
1983-84	26-8	State Runner-Up
1984-85	28-6	State Runner-Up
<b>1985-86</b>	<b>39-0</b>	<b>State Champion</b>
1986-87	33-1	
1987-88	33-4	State Runner-Up
<b>1988-89</b>	<b>36-0</b>	<b>State Champion</b>
<b>1989-90</b>	<b>35-0</b>	<b>State Champion</b>
<b>1990-91</b>	<b>33-0</b>	<b>State Champion</b>
<b>1991-92</b>	<b>32-4</b>	<b>State Champion</b>
1992-93	23-6	
1993-94	31-5	State Runner-up
<b>1994-95</b>	<b>32-2</b>	<b>State Champion</b>
1995-96	23-5	
1996-97	28-4	State Runner-up
1997-98	12-17	
1998-99	24-6	
<b>1999-00</b>	<b>31-5</b>	<b>State Champion</b>
<b>2000-01</b>	<b>33-2</b>	<b>State Champion</b>
2001-02	25-5	
<b>2002-03</b>	<b>37-1</b>	<b>State Champion</b>
<b>2003-04</b>	<b>31-5</b>	<b>State Champion</b>
2004-05	20-13	

### At Middle Tennessee

<b>2005-06</b>	<b>20-11</b>	<b>NCAA Tournament</b>
<b>2006-07</b>	<b>30-4</b>	<b>NCAA Tournament</b>
2007-08	22-12	WNIT Second Round
<b>2008-09</b>	<b>28-6</b>	<b>NCAA Tournament</b>
<b>2009-10</b>	<b>25-6</b>	<b>NCAA Tournament</b>
<b>2010-11</b>	<b>23-8</b>	<b>NCAA Tournament</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>26-7</b>	<b>NCAA Tournament</b>
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>25-8</b>	<b>NCAA Tournament</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>29-5</b>	<b>NCAA Tournament</b>
2014-15	24-10	WNIT Quarterfinals
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>24-9</b>	<b>NCAA Tournament</b>
2016-17	23-11	WNIT Third Round
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41st season</b>	<b>1074-246</b>
Middle Tennessee	13th season	299-97
Shelbyville Central	29 seasons	775-149

**The Last Time the Lady Raiders ...****Defeated a Top 25 team at home:**

Dec. 28, 2011 - MT 70, No. 6 Kentucky 58

**Defeated a Top 25 team on the road:**

Dec. 7, 2006 - MT 70, No. 8 Georgia 62

**Score 100+ Points**

Jan. 10, 2015 - MT 101, at Fla. Atlantic 69

**Scored less than 50 points:**

Dec. 13, 2016 - MT 48, Arizona State 69

**Scored 50 points in a half:**

March 2, 2017 - MT 88, at FIU 53 (53, 1H)

**Allowed 100 points:**

Dec. 14, 1997 - MT 75, at Memphis 102

**Held opponent to 40 points or less:**

Jan. 3, 2016 - MT 68, UAB 40

**Held opponent to 20 points or less in a half:**

Jan. 29, 2017 - MT 95, at FIU 43 (17, 1H)

**Shot better than 60 percent from the field:**

Feb. 24, 2010 - MT at FIU (62.3%)

**Won an overtime game:**

Feb. 21, 2016 - MT 77, at UAB 72

**Lost an overtime game:**

Feb. 5, 2015 - MT 65, at Southern Miss 70

**Played a double-overtime game:**

Feb. 5, 2004 - MT 68, WKU 70

**Played a triple-overtime game:**

Jan. 15, 1997 - MT 86, at Furman 95

**Played a quadruple-overtime game:**

Never

**Had at least 20 steals in a game:**

Feb. 6, 2013 - vs. Arkansas State (20)

**Forced 30 turnovers in a game:**

Dec. 12, 2013 - vs. Kennesaw State (34)

**Had two players score 20+ points in a game:**

March 19, 2017 vs. Wake Forest: Alex Johnson (28), Ty Petty (28)

**Had three players score 20+ points in a game:**

Dec. 18, 2011 vs. Tennessee State: Kortni Jones (24), Ebony Rowe (21) and Icelyn Elie (20)

**Had five or more players score in double figures:**

Feb. 18, 2017 vs. Marshall: Ty Petty (22), Kyla Allison (13), Alex Johnson (12), Gabby Lyon (12), Abbey Sissom (12) &amp; Jess Louro (12)

**Had a player score 30+ points:**

March 4, 2017 - Ty Petty (33) at Florida Atlantic

**Had a player score 40+ points:**

March 9, 2010 - Alysha Clark (48) vs. UALR

**Had a player with 7+ 3-pointers:**

Feb. 26, 2017 - Abbey Sissom (8) vs. UAB

**Had a player with 10+ free throws made:**

March 19, 2017 - Ty Petty (12) vs. Wake Forest

**Had a player grab 15+ rebounds:**

Feb. 7, 2015 - Cheyenne Parker (17) at LA Tech

**Had a player grab 20+ rebounds**

March 29, 2015 - Brea Edwards (20) vs. Temple

**Had 2 players with 10+ rebounds in same game:**

Feb. 9, 2017 - Alex Johnson (10), Gabby Lyon (10) at ODU

**Had a player dish out 10+ assists:**

March 2, 2017 - Ty Petty (11) at FIU

**Had a player with 7+ steals:**

March 19, 2015 - Olivia Jones (8) vs. Ball State

**Had a player block 5+ shots:**

Feb. 21, 2015 - Cheyenne Parker (5) at WKU

**Had a player block 10+ shots:**

Jan. 31, 2015 - Cheyenne Parker (11) vs. UTEP

**2 players record a double-double in same game:**

Feb. 9, 2017 vs. Old Dominion - Alex Johnson (28 pts, 10 rebs), and Gabby Lyon (11 pts, 10 rebs)

**3 players record a double-double in same game:**

Nov. 22, 2015 vs. Ole Miss - Brea Edwards (24 pts, 12 rebs), Olivia Jones (17 pts, 13 rebs) and Ty Petty (12 pts, 10 asts)

**Had a player record a double-double in back-to-back games:**

Brea Edwards - March 12, 2016 vs. ODU (16 pts, 11 rebs) &amp; March 19, 2016 vs. Florida State (11 pts, 10 rebs)

**Had a player record a double-double in three consecutive games:**

Cheyenne Parker - Feb. 5, 2015 at Southern Miss (23 pts, 14 rebs), Feb. 7, 2015 at LA Tech (34 pts, 17 rebs), &amp; Feb. 12, 2015 vs. Rice (29 pts, 14 rebs)

**Had a player record a triple-double:**

Jan. 17, 2011 vs. UTEP - Cheyenne Parker (18 pts, 17 rebs, 11 blks)



**Middle Tennessee Women's Basketball**  
**Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 13, 2017)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	23-11	13-5	9-5	1-1
CONFERENCE	15-3	8-1	7-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-8	5-4	2-3	1-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot									avg	
00	JOHNSON, Alex	34-34	1065	31.3	251-467	.537	6-19	.316	179-220	.814	60	123	183	5.4	110	2	57	100	33	25	687	20.2
20	PETTY, Ty	34-34	1301	38.3	203-477	.426	82-209	.392	139-161	.863	11	130	141	4.1	77	1	186	140	5	74	627	18.4
05	SISSOM, Abbey	34-33	1246	36.6	97-284	.342	72-179	.402	36-53	.679	22	98	120	3.5	52	0	124	64	0	27	302	8.9
24	REUTER, Rebecca	34-21	629	18.5	87-177	.492	20-47	.426	53-68	.779	52	92	144	4.2	110	5	36	55	18	17	247	7.3
23	LYON, Gabby	34-13	931	27.4	79-134	.590	3-8	.375	35-60	.583	89	97	186	5.5	111	5	35	49	18	60	196	5.8
12	LOURO, Jess	31-16	784	25.3	49-155	.316	43-142	.303	6-10	.600	23	104	127	4.1	91	2	40	23	6	38	147	4.7
13	MAJORS, Jordan	4-0	35	8.8	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	4	8	2.0	8	0	2	5	2	0	16	4.0
03	ALLISON, Kyla	29-12	344	11.9	33-80	.413	18-50	.360	9-15	.600	9	32	41	1.4	35	0	16	25	2	4	93	3.2
35	SAVAGE, Charity	23-0	103	4.5	14-32	.438	2-7	.286	8-13	.615	4	14	18	0.8	19	0	7	8	2	2	38	1.7
10	MIDDLEBROOKS, Sha	9-0	34	3.8	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	1	4	5	0.6	4	0	1	2	0	0	7	0.8
14	COLLIER, Katie	29-7	328	11.3	5-38	.132	3-24	.125	8-16	.500	11	18	29	1.0	38	1	21	15	0	8	21	0.7
Team											61	79	140				25					
Total.....		34	6800		827-1861	.444	250-687	.364	477-622	.767	347	795	1142	33.6	655	16	525	511	86	255	2381	70.0
Opponents.....		34	6801		776-1849	.420	188-564	.333	423-612	.691	373	750	1123	33.0	681	-	453	567	108	235	2163	63.6

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	2381	2163	11/11/16	at Virginia	L 51-63	2837
Points per game	70.0	63.6	11/16/16	LOUISVILLE	L 72-91	4516
Scoring margin	+6.4	-	11/19/16	at Tennessee Tech	W 73-62	952
FIELD GOALS-ATT	827-1861	776-1849	11/30/16	OHIO	L 52-73	11222
Field goal pct	.444	.420	12/3/16	TULANE	W 62-59	2812
3 POINT FG-ATT	250-687	188-564	12/9/16	at KENTUCKY	L 48-61	4625
3-point FG pct	.364	.333	12/13/16	ARIZONA STATE	L 48-69	2717
3-pt FG made per game	7.4	5.5	12/17/16	AUSTIN PEAY	W 82-51	2227
FREE THROWS-ATT	477-622	423-612	12-19-16	at Missouri State	W 71-52	2243
Free throw pct	.767	.691	12/22/16	GEORGIA TECH	L 60-61	4222
F-Throws made per game	14.0	12.4	12/28/16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W 79-69	2911
REBOUNDS	1142	1123	* 01/01/17	at UAB	W 64-61	293
Rebounds per game	33.6	33.0	* 1/5/17	RICE	W 71-61	2806
Rebounding margin	+0.6	-	* 01/07/17	NORTH TEXAS	W 60-52	3632
ASSISTS	525	453	* 01/12/17	at MARSHALL	W 72-63	517
Assists per game	15.4	13.3	* 01/15/17	at WKU	L 51-66	2064
TURNOVERS	511	567	* 01/19/17	FIU	W 95-43	2619
Turnovers per game	15.0	16.7	* 01/21/17	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 87-69	3017
Turnover margin	+1.6	-	* 1/26/17	at Southern Miss	L 61-81	1333
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8	* 1/28/17	at Louisiana Tech	W 79-65	1528
STEALS	255	235	* 02/02/17	UTSA	W 77-63	3152
Steals per game	7.5	6.9	* 02/04/17	UTEP	W 76-53	3411
BLOCKS	86	108	* 02/09/17	at Old Dominion	W 80-63	1578
Blocks per game	2.5	3.2	* 02/11/17	at Charlotte	W 83-81	1650
ATTENDANCE	65262	21252	* 02/16/17	WKU	L 75-82	4027
Home games-Avg/Game	18-3626	14-1518	* 02/18/17	MARSHALL	W 94-69	3411
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-0	* 02/26/17	UAB	W 87-56	3505
			* 03/02/17	at FIU	W 88-53	303
			* 03/04/17	at Florida Atlantic	W 71-59	510
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals	
Middle Tennessee	546	555	616	664	2381	
Opponents	510	506	593	554	2163	
						03/09/17 vs RICE W 61-59 0
						03/10/17 vs Southern Miss L 54-59 0
						03/16/17 MOREHEAD STATE W 67-58 2536
						03/19/17 WAKE FOREST W 73-66 2519
						3/23/17 at Georgia Tech L 57-70 819

\* - Conference game



# PLAYER BIOS



## Kyla **ALLISON**

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**ORLANDO, FLA.**  
**WEKIVA HS**

# #3

### 2016-17 (FRESHMAN)

- Saw action in 29 games, earning 12 starts
- Made first career start vs. Tennessee Tech (11/19/16)
- Saw action in 21 straight contests, including starts in eight of the last nine games
- Scored first career points (4) vs. No. 5 Louisville
- Earned first start vs. No. 21 Arizona State, finishing with eight points on 3-of-5 shooting
- Best all-around game vs. Arizona State, going 3-for-5, including 2-for-2 from 3-point range in just 12 minutes of action
- Earned first C-USA start at Louisiana Tech (1/28/17) and responded with then career highs for points (9), 3-point field goals (3), rebounds (4) and minutes (30)
- Started against Marshall and responded with career high for points (13), field goals (5) and she tied her career high for 3-pointers (3)

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Three-year letterwinner for Coach Tommie Butts at Wekiva High School
- Averaged 18 points, seven assists and seven rebounds as a senior
- Rated three-star prospect by ESPN
- Led team to three state championship game appearances, winning Florida Class 8A State Championship in 2013 and capturing the 2014 Class 7A state title. Finished runner-up in 2015
- Three-time All-State selection
- 2014 Dairy Farms Class 7A Florida Player of the Year
- MVP of the 2014 Class 7A State championship
- 2016 All-American Game nominee

### PERSONAL

- Born January 12
- Daughter of Ken and Patricia Allison
- Dad, Ken, played basketball at UCF
- Plans to major in Special Education

### 2016-17 SEASON/ CAREER HIGHS

#### Points

Season: 13, vs. Marshall (2/18/17)  
Career: Same

#### Field Goals Made

Season: 5, vs. Marshall (2/18/17)  
Career: Same

#### 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season: 3, 2x, last vs. Marshall (2/18/17)  
Career: Same

#### Free Throws Made

Season: 2, at Southern Miss (1/26/17)  
Career: Same

#### Rebounds

Season: 5, at FIU (3/2/17)  
Career: Same

#### Assists

Season: 4, at FIU (3/2/17)  
Career: Same

#### Steals

Season: 1, 3x, last vs. Wake Forest (3/19/17)  
Career: Same

#### Blocks

Season: 1, 2x, last vs. FIU (1/19/17)  
Career: Same

#### Minutes

Season: 30, at LA Tech (1/28/17)  
Career: Same

#### Double-Figure Scoring

Season: 1  
Career: Same

#### Double-Figure Rebounding

Season: None  
Career: Same

#### Double-Doubles

Season: None  
Career: Same

### ALLISON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2016-17	29-12	344	11.9	33-80	.413	18-50	.360	9-15	.600	9-32-41	1.4	35-0	16	25	2	4	93	3.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	29-12	344	11.9	33-80	.413	18-50	.360	9-15	.600	9-32-41	1.4	35-0	16	25	2	4	93	3.2



**Katie**  
**COLLIER**

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**KNOXVILLE, TENN.**  
**WEBB SCHOOL, KNOXVILLE #14**

**2016-17 (SOPHOMORE)**

- Saw action in 29 games, earning seven starts
- Scored career-high of five points twice the last of which came against Georgia Tech (12/22/16)
- Earned first career start at Virginia (11/11/16)

**2015-16 (FRESHMAN)**

- Saw action in 19 games
- Made collegiate debut vs. Virginia
- Scored first collegiate point with free throw at Ohio

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Four-year letterwinner for Webb School of Knoxville
- Played in four TSSAA State Championship games at Webb School, winning three (2012, 14-15) and finishing runner-up in 2013
- Three-time All-State selection (2013-15)
- Named to the All State Tournament team in 2014 & 15
- Voted Co-District Player of the Year in 2015
- Named Region MVP in 2015
- Three-time All-Region Tournament selection (2013-15)
- Five-time AAU state champion for the KGC Lady Pride, Coach Mike Capps (2009, 2011-14)
- Finished fourth in the nation in AAU with Lady Pride in 2011
- Recognized as Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame Female Athlete of the Year in August, 2015.

**PERSONAL**

- Full name is Katie Corille Collier
- Born March 24, 1997
- Daughter of Robby and Shelley Collier
- Mother, Shelley, was point guard and captain of Coach Pat Summitt's first national championship team at Tennessee in 1987 and played for the Lady Vols from 1983-87
- Father, Robby, played football under Johnny Majors and Phillip Fulmer at Tennessee

**2016-17 SEASON/  
CAREER HIGHS**

**Points**

Season: 5, 2x, last vs. Ga. Tech (12/22/16)  
Career: Same

**Field Goals Made**

Season: 2, at Virginia (11/11/16)  
Career: Same

**3-Point Field Goals Made**

Season: 1, 3x, last at FIU (3/2/17)  
Career: Same

**Free Throws Made**

Season: 2, 3x, last at FIU (3/2/17)  
Career: Same

**Rebounds**

Season: 3, 3x, last vs. Austin Peay (12/17/16)  
Career: Same

**Assists**

Season: 3, 2x, last vs. Austin Peay (12/17/16)  
Career: Same

**Steals**

Season: 2, 2x, last vs. FAU (3/4/17)  
Career: Same

**Blocks**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**Minutes**

Season: 25, at Missouri State (12/19/16)  
Career: Same

**Double-Figure Scoring**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**Double-Figure Rebounding**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**Double-Doubles**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**COLLIER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	19-0	58	3.1	0-14	.000	0-9	.000	1-4	.250	4-6-10	0.5	12-0	2	10	0	2	1	0.1
2016-17	29-7	328	11.3	5-38	.132	3-24	.125	8-16	.500	11-18-29	1.0	38-1	21	15	0	8	21	0.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48-7</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5-52</b>	<b>.096</b>	<b>3-33</b>	<b>.091</b>	<b>9-20</b>	<b>.450</b>	<b>15-24-39</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>50-1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.5</b>



## Alex JOHNSON

**FORWARD • JR. - 2L • 6-0**  
**MURFREESBORO, TENN.**  
**BLACKMAN HS** #00

### 2016-17 (SOPHOMORE)

- First-Team All-Conference USA
- C-USA Co-Player of the Week (1/23)
- Tennessee Sports Writers Player of the Week (2/24)
- C-USA Academic Honor Roll (3.5-to-3.74 GPA)
- With 15 points at FAU (2/4/17), became just the third sophomore in program history to achieve 1,000 points in first two seasons
- Fifth on single-season scoring list with 687 points
- Second in C-USA and 17th nationally in scoring (20.2)
- 6th in C-USA & 38th nationally for field goal percentage (.537)
- 4th in C-USA for free-throw percentage (.814) & seventh nationally for free throws made (179)
- 20-plus points in 15 games. Had six such games ALL of last season
- Scored double figures in 32 of 34 games
- Career highs for points (37) vs. FAU (1/21/17)
- Career high 14 field goals at FIU (3/4/17)
- Collected first career 30-point (30) vs. Central Michigan (12/28/16). Scored 30 or more in four games overall
- Career high 12 rebounds vs. Tulane for first career double-double
- Scored 25 on 9-of-10 shooting vs. Southern Miss (1/26/17)
- Connected on 11 straight shots after starting 0-for-3 vs. UTSA (2/2/17) for a 23-point outburst
- Game-high 28 points in road win at ODU (2/9/17)
- Tied career high for rebounds (12) vs. Morehead St. in WNIT first round

### 2015-16 (FRESHMAN)

- C-USA Freshman of the Year in 2015-16
- Named to C-USA All-Tournament team
- Game high 22 pts vs. Florida St. in NCAA Tournament
- Started 32 of 33 games
- 21 double-figure scoring games, including 19 of last 21
- Sixth in C-USA in FG% (.521); third vs. C-USA only (.538)
- Five-time C-USA Freshman of the Week, (11/30/15), (12/7/15), (1/11/16), (1/25/16), (2/22/16)
- Named All-Tournament at the Nugget Classic in Reno
- Career high for points (29), field goals (11) and minutes (36) in OT win at UAB (2/21/16)
- Connected on 13-of-16 free throws at Rice
- Four games of 20 points or more
- Scored 20 points on 9-of-10 shooting vs. Nevada
- Career-high nine rebounds at WKU (2/25/16)
- Made first career start in first collegiate game vs. Virginia

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-year letterwinner for Blackman High School in Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- Helped to lead Blackman to the 2014 and 2015 TSSAA Class AAA State Championships
- 2014 squad was named National Champions by MaxPreps, ESPN and USA Today
- Two-time All-State selection (2014-2015)
- Named Class AAA Miss Basketball Finalist in 2015
- Three-time All-District 7-AAA selection and All-Region 4-AAA pick (2013-15)
- Named to the Class AAA State Tournament team in 2014 and 2015
- Named All-Midstate in 2013 and 2015
- Selected as a 2015 McDonald's All-American Nominee and the 2015 Wendy's Heisman Winner for Blackman High School
- All-leader in rebounding at Blackman High School with 886 and member of the school's 1,000-point club
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude (3.93) and was in the top 5 percent of her class (24th out of 477 students)
- Member of the National Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society, National Association of High School Scholars, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Honor Student

### PERSONAL

- Full name is Alexandria Noelle Johnson
- Born December 18
- Daughter of Jeff Johnson and Sondra Owens
- Major is Bio Chemistry (Pre Pharmacy)

## 2016-17 SEASON/ CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 37, vs. Florida Atlantic (1/21/17)  
Career: Same

### Field Goals Made

Season: 14, at FIU (3/2/17)  
Career: Same

### 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season: 1, 6x, last vs. Wake Forest (3/19/17)  
Career: 1, 10x, last vs. Wake Forest (3/19/17)

### Free Throws Made

Season: 12, vs. Rice (1/5/17)  
Career: 13, at Rice (1/23/16)

### Rebounds

Season: 12, 2x, last vs. Morehead St. (3/16/17)  
Career: Same

### Assists

Season: 5, vs. Southern Miss (3/10/17)  
Career: Same

### Steals

Season: 4, vs. Central Michigan (12/28/16)  
Career: 4, 2x, last vs. Central Mich. (12/28/16)

### Blocks

Season: 3, 2x, last at Marshall (1/12/17)  
Career: 3, 3x, last vs. Marshall (1/12/17)

### Minutes

Season: 40, 2x, last vs. WKU (2/16/17)  
Career: Same

### Double-Figure Scoring

Season: 32  
Career: 53

### Double-Figure Rebounding

Season: 4  
Career: Same

### Double-Doubles

Season: 3  
Career: Same

## JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	33-32	781	23.7	152-291	.522	4-16	.250	91-130	.700	55-62-117	3.5	116-5	27	72	26	35	399	12.1
2016-17	34-34	1065	31.3	251-467	.537	6-19	.316	179-220	.814	60-123-183	5.4	110-2	57	100	33	25	687	20.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67-66</b>	<b>1846</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>403-758</b>	<b>.532</b>	<b>10-35</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>270-350</b>	<b>.771</b>	<b>115-185-300</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>226-7</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>16.2</b>



Jess  
**LOURO**

**GUARD • JR.-2L • 5-10**  
**WALL, N.J.**  
**ST. ROSE HS**

**#12**

**2016-17 (SOPHOMORE)**

- Suffered season-ending injury (hand) in C-USA semifinals
- Prior to injury, saw action in all 31 games with 16 starts
- Scored career high 18 points in C-USA road win vs. Charlotte (2/11/17)
- Connected on career-high six 3-point field goals vs. Charlotte (2/11/17)
- Pulled career-high nine rebounds vs. North Texas (1/7/17)
- Four games with double-figure scoring
- Connected for at least one 3-pointer in 18 of 31 games, including three or more in six
- Earned first career start vs. Ohio (11/30/16)
- Best all-around game vs. North Texas (1/7/17) with 10 points and career highs for rebounds (9), steals (4) and minutes (40)
- Strong all-around game vs. No. 5 Louisville with nine points and six rebounds

**2015-16 (FRESHMAN)**

- Made debut against Alabama (11/27/15)
- Scored first career points (5) at Nevada (11/28/15)
- Collected two steals at FIU (2/6/16)

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

- Standout basketball player for Coach Joe Whalen at Rose High School, where she was a four-year letterwinner
- During four-year career she scored 1,323 points, pulled 860 rebounds, dished out more than 300 assists, collected 200 steals and 160 blocks
- Also scored more than 300 free throws and connected on 100 3-point field goals
- Had 31 double-doubles and two triple doubles
- Started 124 of 125 high school games played
- During senior year (2014-15), helped lead St. Rose to the New Jersey State Championship
- Named All-Metro, All-Tristate (N.Y., N.J. and Conn.)
- Named First Team All State
- Divisional Player of the year
- Named Defensive Player of the Year in the Coast Star Conference
- Recipient of the Chris Gracos Memorial Award, presented to a girls basketball player who best demonstrates a willingness to sacrifice personal success for the success of the team
- Earned the Latin Scholarship for highest average at St. Rose

**PERSONAL:**

- Born Jess Louro on Aug. 5, 1996
- Daughter of Jim and Judy Louro
- Major is exercise science and nutrition

**2016-17 SEASON/  
CAREER HIGHS**

**Points**

Season: 18, at Charlotte (2/11/17)  
Career: Same

**Field Goals Made**

Season: 6, 2x, last at Charlotte (2/11/17)  
Career: Same

**3-Point Field Goals Made**

Season: 6, at Charlotte (2/11/17)  
Career: Same

**Free Throws Made**

Season: 3, vs. North Texas (1/7/17)  
Career: Same

**Rebounds**

Season: 9, vs. North Texas (1/7/17)  
Career: Same

**Assists**

Season: 4, at Tennessee Tech (11/19/16)  
Career: Same

**Steals**

Season: 4, 3x, last at ODU (2/9/17)  
Career: Same

**Blocks**

Season: 2, 2x, last vs. North Texas (1/7/17)  
Career: Same

**Minutes**

Season: 40, 3x, last at Charlotte (2/11/17)  
Career: Same

**Double-Figure Scoring**

Season: 6  
Career: Same

**Double-Figure Rebounding**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**Double-Doubles**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**LOURO'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	14-0	43	3.1	3-15	.200	1-10	.100	1-6	.167	4-2-6	0.4	2-0	3	0	0	6	8	0.6
2016-17	31-16	784	25.3	49-155	.316	43-142	.303	6-10	.600	23-104-127	4.1	91-2	40	23	6	38	147	4.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	45-16	827	18.4	52-170	.306	44-152	.289	7-16	.438	27-106-133	3.0	93-2	43	23	6	44	155	3.4



## Gabby LYON

**FORWARD • SR.-HS-3L • 6-0**  
**JOHNSON CITY, TENN.**  
**SCIENCE HILL HS**

# #23

### 2016-17 (JUNIOR)

- C-USA Sixth Player of the Year
- Produced eight of her 10 career double-figure scoring games this season
- Finished 11th in C-USA for offensive rebounds (2.6)
- Had at least six rebounds in 18 games
- Established career high with five steals vs. UTEP (2/4/17)
- Best all-around game at Missouri State with season-high for points (14), field goals (6) and assists (2)
- Season-high 14 points at Missouri State (12/19/16)
- Career-high 10 rebounds vs. Old Dominion (2/9/17)
- Scored in 31 of 34 games

### 2015-16 (SOPHOMORE)

- Career-high 13 rebounds in C-USA Championship game vs. Old Dominion
- Earned 21 starts in which team was 17-4
- Averaged 9.5 points, and shot 80 percent from field on road trip at FAU & FIU
- Best all-around game at FAU 11 pts. & 5 fgs (both season highs) & career highs for assists (5) & minutes (37)
- Made first start of season vs. UAB
- Scored season-high 11 points at UTEP
- Tied season high with 11 points on 5-for-6 shooting at Florida Atlantic (2/4/16)
- Led team with six rebounds at UTEP
- Established career highs for rebounds (9), steals (4) and minutes played (32) at Rice
- Tied career high with four steals for second straight game vs. Marshall (1/28/16)
- Dished out career-high four assists at Austin Peay
- Career high three blocks at UAB (2/21/16)
- Tied career-high with nine rebounds vs. FIU (3/5/16)

### 2014-15 (FRESHMAN)

- Saw action in 29 games, earning three starts, and averaged 7.2 minutes
- Earned first career start at Ole Miss (11/23/14)
- Collected season high five rebounds vs. UAB (2/28/15)
- Scored career high 15 points on 7-of-9 shooting vs. North Texas (2/14/15)

### HIGH SCHOOL

- As a four-year letterwinner, helped guide Science Hill High School (Johnson City, Tennessee) to four TSSAA state tournament appearances
- The Lady Toppers finished runner-up twice
- Named first team All-Conference, All-District, All-Region and All-State on three occasions
- Was selected as an All-Northeast Tennessee honoree for three straight years
- Earned Kingsport Times News All-Area three straight times
- Scored over 1,000 points in her career, reaching that plateau as a junior
- Holds the state single-season field goal percentage record, shooting 68 percent as a junior in 2012-13
- Averaged 15 points, seven rebounds, three steals and two blocks per contest as a senior
- Participated in the Tennessee Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game in 2014

### PERSONAL

- Full name is Gabrielle Camill Lyon
- Born on Jan. 20, 1996 in Johnson City Tennessee
- Daughter of Bart and Sharon Lyon
- Major is Business Education

## 2016-17 SEASON/ CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 14, at Missouri St. (12/19/16)  
 Career: 15, vs. North Texas (2/14/15)

### Field Goals Made

Season: 6, at Missouri St. (12/19/16)  
 Career: 7, vs. North Texas (2/14/15)

### 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season: 2, vs. Florida Atlantic (1/21/17)  
 Career: Same

### Free Throws Made

Season: 4, vs. Tulane (12/3/16)  
 Career: Same

### Rebounds

Season: 10, vs. Old Dominion (2/9/17)  
 Career: 13, vs. Old Dominion (3/12/16)

### Assists

Season: 4, at WKU (1/15/17)  
 Career: 5, 2x, last vs. Fla. Atlantic (3/3/16)

### Steals

Season: 5, vs. UTEP (2/4/17)  
 Career: Same

### Blocks

Season: 3, at Florida Atlantic (3/4/17)  
 Career: 3, 2x, last at Fla. Atlantic (3/4/17)

### Minutes

Season: 38, vs. UTEP (2/4/17)  
 Career: 38, 2x, last vs. UTEP (2/4/17)

### Double-Figure Scoring

Season: 8  
 Career: 10

### Double-Figure Rebounding

Season: 1  
 Career: 2

### Double-Doubles

Season: 1  
 Career: 1

## LYON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2014-15	29-3	210	7.2	15-27	.556	1-2	.500	11-18	.611	16-11-27	0.9	46-1	3	13	5	6	42	1.4
2015-16	33-21	789	23.9	53-88	.602	1-1	1.000	16-34	.471	74-76-150	4.5	116-8	47	39	17	41	123	3.7
2016-17	34-13	931	27.4	79-134	.590	3-8	.375	35-60	.583	89-97-186	5.5	111-5	35	49	18	60	196	5.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96-37</b>	<b>1930</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>147-249</b>	<b>.590</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>62-112</b>	<b>.554</b>	<b>179-184-363</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>273-14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>3.8</b>



Jordan  
**MAJORS**

**FORWARD • R-SOPH.-1L • 6-0**  
**NASHVILLE, TENN.**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING #13**

**2016-17 (SOPHOMORE)**

- Named to C-USA Honor Roll (3.5-to-3.74 GPA)
- Suffered season-ending knee surgery during practice (12/1/16)
- Underwent knee surgery (1/19/17)
- Played career-high 11 minutes vs. Tennessee Tech (11/19/16)
- Career highs for points (8) and field goals (3) vs. Ohio (11/30/16)

**2015-16 (FRESHMAN)**

- Saw action in 12 games
- Made collegiate debut at Central Michigan
- Scored first collegiate points at Nevada (11/28/15)
- Season highs for rebounds (2) and minutes (7) vs. Tenn. Tech (12/20/15)
- First points vs. C-USA foes with two against FIU (3/5/16)

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Four-year letterwinner for Martin Luther King Magnet School in Nashville
- Named Most Valuable Player of the 2015 TSSAA Class AA State Championship
- Averaged double figures in scoring and rebounding during each of her four years of high school and saw average increase each season: freshman (12 pts., 7 rbs, 3 blks), sophomore (14 pts, 8 rbs, 4 blks), junior (16 pts, 10 rbs, 5 blks), senior (17 pts, 11 rbs, 6 blks)
- Member of MLK's 1,000-point club
- Named All-State in 2015
- Region MVP in 2014
- Two-time District MVP (2014-15)
- Two-time All-Region selection (2014, 15)
- Three-time All-Metro selection (2013-15)
- Four-time All-District selection (2012-15)
- Two-time recipient of John Hancock Award (2014-15)

**PERSONAL**

- Born Dec. 13, 1996 in Nashville, Tenn.
- Daughter of Orlandus and Wendy Majors
- Mom, Wendy, played basketball at Fisk University (1981-85), and father, Orlandus, played basketball at Fisk (1983-87)
- Major is Pre-Med

**2016-17 SEASON/  
CAREER HIGHS**

**Points**

Season: 8, vs. Ohio (11/30/16)  
Career: Same

**Field Goals Made**

Season: 3, vs. Ohio (11/30/16)  
Career: Same

**3-Point Field Goals Made**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**Free Throws Made**

Season: 2, vs. Ohio (11/30/16)  
Career: Same

**Rebounds**

Season: 3, at Virginia (11/11/16)  
Career: Same

**Assists**

Season: 2, Louisville (11/16/16)  
Career: Same

**Steals**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**Blocks**

Season: 1, 2x, last vs. Ohio (11/30/16)  
Career: 3, 3x, last vs. Ohio (11/30/16)

**Minutes**

Season: 11, 2x, last vs. Ohio (11/30/16)  
Career: Same

**Double-Figure Scoring**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**Double-Figure Rebounding**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**Double-Doubles**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**MAJOR'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	12-0	30	2.5	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4-3-7	0.6	4-0	2	0	1	0	6	0.5
2016-17	4-0	35	8.8	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-4-8	2.0	8-0	2	5	2	0	16	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>8-7-15</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.4</b>



## Rebecca **REUTER**

**FORWARD • SR.-3L • 6-4  
CLEVELAND, TENN.  
BRADLEY CENTRAL HS**

# #24

### 2016-17 (JUNIOR)

- Named to C-USA Honor Roll (3.5-to-3.74 GPA)
- Saw action in all 34 games, earning 21 starts
- Shot 43 percent (20-of-47) from 3-point range
- Nine of 15 career double-figure scoring games came during season
- Poured in 15 points on 7-of-10 shooting to go with seven rebounds vs. Southern Miss in C-USA semifinals (3/10/17)
- Best all-around career performance came at Charlotte (2/11/17) with career highs for points (23), field goals (8), while tying career high with three 3-pointers
- Strong all-around game vs. No. 5 Louisville with seven points, seven rebounds and two blocks
- Connected on career-high seven free throws (in seven attempts) vs. Georgia Tech (12/22/16)
- Double-double with 18 points, 12 rebounds on 7-of-9 shooting vs. FIU (1/19/17)

### 2015-16 (SOPHOMORE)

- Scored in 31 of 33 games
- 10 points, eight rebounds vs. Rice in C-USA Tournament
- Best all-around game at FIU (2/6/16) with career highs for points (18), rebounds (10), field goals made (7), 3-point FG made (2) and first career double-double
- Scored double figures for second time of season and third time of career with 11 at UTEP
- Seven or more rebounds 10 times
- Tied career-high with nine rebounds vs. Central Michigan, Ole Miss, Nevada
- Established career highs for assists (3) & minutes (31) vs. No. 8 Kentucky

### 2014-15 (FRESHMAN)

- Played in 33 games, starting 18
- Started last 14 games in succession, including six consecutive postseason games
- Scored five or more points in eight of the final 12 games
- Scored career-high 10 points on 5-of-7 shooting vs. Arkansas State in second round of WNIT
- Career-high seven rebounds vs. WKU (2/21/15)
- Had second-highest rebounding output of career with six vs. Ole Miss in the third round of WNIT
- Blocked career-high four shots at WKU
- Played career high 26 minutes vs. Southern Miss (C-USA Tourney, 3/13/15) and Arkansas St. (2nd Rd. WNIT, 3/22/15)

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-year letterwinner in basketball and volleyball at Bradley Central High School in Cleveland, Tennessee
- Guided the Bearettes to four straight district and region titles
- Reached the TSSAA State Tournament four consecutive times
- Tabbed All-State, All-Region and Best of Preps in the Chattanooga area
- Participated in the 2014 Georgia-Tennessee High School All-Star game
- Played in the Tennessee East-West All-Star game
- Averaged 12 points and nine rebounds per game during her senior campaign
- Shot 59 percent (121-of-204) from the field and 73 percent (85-of-116) from the charity stripe
- Posted 11.1 points, 10.2 rebounds and 1.7 blocks per game as a junior
- Earned All-District honors all four years as a volleyball player

### PERSONAL

- Full name is Kayde Rebecca Reuter
- Born on April 1, 1996 in Cleveland, Tennessee
- Daughter of Jason and Melissa Reuter
- Father played collegiate basketball at Lee University from 1988 to 1992

## 2016-17 SEASON/ CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 23, at Charlotte (2/11/17)  
Career: Same

### Field Goals Made

Season: 8, at Charlotte (2/11/17)  
Career: Same

### 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season: 3, 2x, last at Charlotte (2/11/17)  
Career: Same

### Free Throws Made

Season: 7, vs. Georgia Tech (12/22/16)  
Career: Same

### Rebounds

Season: 12, vs. FIU (1/19/17)  
Career: Same

### Assists

Season: 4, vs. UTSA (2/2/17)  
Career: Same

### Steals

Season: 3, vs. FIU (1/19/17)  
Career: 3, 3x, last vs. FIU (1/19/17)

### Blocks

Season: 2, 3x, last at Ga. Tech (3/23/17)  
Career: 4, at WKU (2/21/15)

### Minutes

Season: 30, vs. Austin Peay (12/17/16)  
Career: 31, vs. Kentucky (12/13/15)

### Double-Figure Scoring

Season: 9  
Career: 14

### Double-Figure Rebounding

Season: 3  
Career: 4

### Double-Doubles

Season: 2  
Career: 3

## REUTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2014-15	33-18	421	12.8	30-85	.353	7-23	.304	18-27	.667	26-59-85	2.6	68-2	16	31	21	11	85	2.6
2015-16	33-10	630	19.1	74-156	.474	8-21	.381	49-75	.653	49-116-165	5.0	107-3	32	79	21	16	205	6.2
2016-17	34-21	629	18.5	87-177	.492	20-47	.426	53-68	.779	52-92-144	4.2	110-5	36	55	18	17	247	7.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100-49</b>	<b>1680</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>191-418</b>	<b>.457</b>	<b>35-91</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>120-170</b>	<b>.706</b>	<b>127-267-394</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>285-10</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>5.4</b>



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**SAVAGE**

**FORWARD • SO.-1L • 6-0**  
**MEMPHIS, TENN.**  
**BARTLETT HS**

**#35**

**2016-17 (FRESHMAN)**

- Earned C-USA Academic Medal (3.75 GPA and above)
- Made collegiate debut and scored first career points at Virginia (11/11/16)
- Saw action in 23 games
- Provided quality minutes in road win at Marshall (1/12/17), coming away with an offensive rebound and putback to beat the buzzer at the end of the third quarter. It gave MT a lead it would not relinquish
- Career high for points (6), field goals (2) and assists (2) vs. FIU (1/19/17) and equaled marks for points and field goals vs. LA Tech (1/28/17)
- Provided six points on 2-of-2 shooting in just eight minutes of action to key victory at LA Tech. Her play impacted a 25-11 run over the final 5:51 to key the Lady Raiders' win

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Four-year letterwinner for Coach Lynn Whitfield at Bartlett HS
- Averaged a double-double as a senior with 17.6 points, 10.3 rebounds per game
- Led team to Tennessee Class 3A semifinals in 2015
- Named *Memphis Commercial Appeal* "Best of the Preps" all four years
- Named to Tennessee Sports Writers Association All-State team
- Three-time All-Region and All-District selection
- Three-time District Most Valuable Player
- Named All-District Tournament as a junior
- Freshman MVP
- Regarded as a three-star prospect by ESPN
- Described as agile threat who attacks and finishes in traffic

**PERSONAL**

- Born Aug. 9 in Memphis, Tenn.
- Daughter of Tammy and Keith Savage
- Major is Pharmacy

**2016-17 SEASON/  
CAREER HIGHS**

**Points**

Season: 6, 2x, last at LA Tech (1/28/17)  
Career: Same

**Field Goals Made**

Season: 2, 2x, last at LA Tech(1/28/17)  
Career: Same

**3-Point Field Goals Made**

Season: 1, 2x, last at LA Tech (1/28/17)  
Career: Same

**Free Throws Made**

Season: 2, 2x, last vs. UAB (2/26/17)  
Career: Same

**Rebounds**

Season: 4, vs. Ohio (11/30/16)  
Career: Same

**Assists**

Season: 2, vs. FIU (1/19/17)  
Career: Same

**Steals**

Season: 1, 2x, last vs. UTEP (2/4/17)  
Career: Same

**Blocks**

Season: 1, 2x, last at FIU (3/2/17)  
Career: Same

**Minutes**

Season: 10, vs. Ohio (11/30/16)  
Career: Same

**Double-Figure Scoring**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**Double-Figure Rebounding**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**Double-Doubles**

Season: None  
Career: Same

**SAVAGE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2016-17	23-0	103	4.5	14-32	.438	2-7	.286	8-13	.615	4-14-18	0.8	19-0	7	8	2	2	38	1.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	23-0	103	4.5	14-32	.438	2-7	.286	8-13	.615	4-14-18	0.8	19-0	7	8	2	2	38	1.7



## Abbey **SISSOM**

**GUARD • SR.-3L • 5-8**  
**WOODBURY, TENN.**  
**CANNON CO. HS**

# #5

### 2016-17 (JUNIOR)

- Named to C-USA All-Defensive Team
- Named to C-USA All-Academic Team
- Named to C-USA Honor Roll (3.5-to-3.74 GPA)
- Earned spot on NCAA.com Starting Five weekly feature (3/1)
- 35th nationally for 3-point field goal percentage (.402)
- 32nd nationally for minutes played (36.6)
- Played 40 minutes in 12 games and 38 or more in 19
- Among C-USA leaders for minutes (3rd, 36.6), 3-PT FG percentage (4th, .402), assist-turnover ratio (4th, 1.9), 3-point field goals made (7th, 2.1)
- Career-high eight 3-pointers on 8-of-9 shooting beyond the arc vs. UAB (2/26/17). The eight treys tied for sixth all-time in C-USA game and 88.8 percent is best all-time in C-USA game
- The eight 3-pointers vs. UAB tied for third most in a single-game at MT, and 8-of-9 (88.9 percent) tied for second-best, single-game percentage
- Connected for three or more 3-pointers in 11 games and five or more treys in four games
- Dished out nine assists with just one turnover at Marshall, to go with 14 points and four rebounds
- Strong game with 21 points, seven field goals and five 3-pointers vs. Tulane (12/3/16)
- Career-high 25 points vs. UAB (2/26/17) and 13 games with double-figure scoring

### 2015-16 (SOPHOMORE)

- Scored in 25 straight and 31 of 33 games
- Team was 16-3 in her 19 starts
- Only Blue Raider to score double figures in all three C-USA Tournament games
- Tied season high for points (16), 3-PT FG (4) in C-USA Tournament opener vs. Rice . . .
- Took on role of best perimeter defender on team
- Career highs for rebounds (6) and assists (5) vs. ODU
- Registered fifth career double-figure scoring game with season-high 16 points vs. WKU (1/30/16)
- Season high four 3-pointers vs. WKU (1/30/16)
- Hit game-clinching 3-pointer with 28 seconds remaining vs. FAU (3/3/16)

### 2014-15 (FRESHMAN)

- SPlayed in 29 games, starting one (LA Tech 1/17/15)
- Scored in 12 of 29 games played
- Had at least one 3-pointer in eight games
- Made collegiate debut in the season opener at Arizona State
- Scored first collegiate points (4) in win vs. Clemson
- Connected on first career 3-pointer at No. 8 Kentucky
- Enjoyed best performance against Southern Miss (1/15/15), coming off of the bench to score a career-high 17 points
- Connected on career-best five 3-pointers vs. Southern Miss (1/15/15)

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-year starter for Cannon County High School in Woodbury, Tennessee
- Started every game of high school career
- Named 2014 Tennessee Class AA Miss Basketball & and three-time Miss Basketball Finalist in Tennessee
- Three-time All-State honoree
- All-State Tournament as a freshman
- Grabbed four All-District accolades
- Tabbed District 8-AA MVP twice in her career
- Led Cannon County to three TSSAA state tournament appearances, including Final Four in 2011
- Played in the 2014 Tennessee East-West All-Star game
- Totaled 2,606 points and 352 made triples in her career, becoming Cannon County's second all-time leading scorer
- Her jersey was retired at Woodland Elementary School and Cannon County HS in Woodbury

### PERSONAL

- Full name is Abbey Elizabeth Sissom
- Born May 19, 1996 in Woodbury, Tennessee
- Daughter of Gaylon and Suzette Sissom
- Major in Exercise Science

## 2016-17 SEASON/ CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 25, vs. UAB (2/26/17)  
Career: Same

### Field Goals Made

Season: 8, vs. UAB (2/26/17)  
Career: Same

### 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season: 8, vs. UAB (2/26/17)  
Career: Same

### Free Throws Made

Season: 4, 2x, last vs. North Texas (1/7/17)  
Career: 4, 4x, last vs. North Texas (1/7/17)

### Rebounds

Season: 6, 2x, last at Missouri St. (12/19/16)  
Career: 6, 4x, last at Missouri St. (12/19/16)

### Assists

Season: 9, at Marshall (1/12/17)  
Career: Same

### Steals

Season: 2, 8x, last vs. UTSA (2/2/17)  
Career: 3, 4x, last at North Texas (1/21/16)

### Blocks

Season: None  
Career: Same

### Minutes

Season: 40, 12x, last vs. Morehead St. (3/16/17)  
Career: Same

### Double-Figure Scoring

Season: 13  
Career: 26

### Double-Figure Rebounding

Season: None  
Career: Same

### Double-Doubles

Season: None  
Career: Same

## SISSOM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2014-15	29-1	269	9.3	20-71	.282	14-52	.269	1-4	.250	7-10-17	0.6	14-0	17	14	0	12	55	1.9
2015-16	33-21	818	24.8	83-237	.350	44-128	.344	26-35	.743	17-57-74	2.2	59-1	67	63	1	25	236	7.2
2016-17	34-33	1246	36.6	97-284	.342	72-179	.402	36-53	.679	22-98-120	3.5	52-0	124	64	0	27	302	8.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96-55</b>	<b>2333</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>200-592</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>130-359</b>	<b>.362</b>	<b>63-92</b>	<b>.685</b>	<b>46-165-211</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>125-1</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>6.2</b>



Zeynep  
**CANBAZ**

**GUARD • JR. - TR • 5-8**  
**ISTANBUL, TURKEY**  
**WESTERN NEBRASKA CC**

**#2**

**WESTERN NEBRASKA CC**

- Helped lead Western Nebraska CC to a 53-9 record and a spot in the National Tournament during two seasons there (25-4 in 15-16; 28-5 in 16-17)
- Dished out 185 assists during two-year career, which is 13th on the career assists list
- Also capped career among the top 75 all-time for 3-pointers (44, 27th); scoring (566 points, 36th); and rebounding (212, 65th)
- Named Omaha World Herald All-Nebraska team honorable mention in 2016-17
- Her 135 assists in 2016-17 are fourth on the single-season list
- Also ranked 21st on the single-season list for steals (73)
- Averaged 9.2 points, 3.9 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 2.2 steals during sophomore campaign (2016-17)

**OZEL BOSTANCI DOGA ANADOLU LISESI**

- Won four gold medals with school team under Coach Aziz Akkaya (advanced to World Championship twice, winning the World Championship title in Cyprus and finishing fifth in France)
- Won two gold medals with Club Team Besiktas JK, capturing the U16 and U18 National titles under Coach Ahmet Yildirim
- Participated in U18 National Team Tournament, finishing third with Alper Durur in Romania

**PERSONAL**

- Born February 13
- Daughter of Huseyin and Gul Canbaz
- Major is Exercise Science (Physical Therapy)



Jadona  
**DAVIS**

**CENTER • FR. - HS • 6-5**  
**BUCKATUNNA, MISS.**  
**WAYNE COUNTY HS**

**#11**

**JADONA DAVIS**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

- All-State performer at Wayne County HS, where she played for coaches Gina Skelton and Danielle Haney
- Averaged a double-double for Wayne County during junior (2015-16) and senior (2016-17) seasons
- Named to Mississippi Girls Basketball All-State team after averaging 20 points, 11 rebounds and six blocks as a senior
- Two-time participant in Mississippi All-Star games, participating in the North/South All-Star game (2016), and the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star game (2017)
- Three-time Region 5-5A All-District Player (2015, 16 and 17)
- Region 5-5A Offensive Player of the Year in 2017
- McDonald's All-American nominee
- Played AAU basketball for Conquerors Elite, coached by Dr. Carla Holder

**PERSONAL:**

- Born May 19
- Daughter of Robin Davis



LaSonja  
**EDWARDS**

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**FORT PIERCE, FLA.**  
**GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE**

**#21**

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**

- Part of back-to-back NJCAA National Championships for Gulf Coast State College in Panama City, Fla.
- Helped lead team to 34-2 record and the Panhandle Conference Championship in 2016-17
- Named second-team All-Panhandle Conference in 2016-17
- Named to the All-Tournament team of the 2017 NJCAA State Tournament
- Was among NJCAA national leaders for total rebounds (12th, 229), blocks (9th, 30) and field goal percentage (26th, .442)

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Enjoyed a stellar prep career at Fort Pierce Central for Coach Sophia Witherspoon
- Finished prep career with 1,450 points and more than 1,000 rebounds
- Named first-team All-Area (Florida) after averaging 20.8 points, 8.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 3.2 steals as a senior (2014)
- Averaged 25 points, rebounds during high school career
- Outstanding all-around athlete who also excelled in volleyball and track and field
- Earned 22 track medals and was named most outstanding runner as a senior after winning the 4X100, 4X400, 200-meter and high jump

**PERSONAL**

- Born June 1
- Daughter of Richard Edwards and Sonja Anderson
- Majoring in Sports Medicine



Anna  
**JONES**

**GUARD • FR. - HS • 6-1**  
**JACKSON, TENN.**  
**UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JACKSON**

**#15**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Four-time All-State selection for Coach Tony Shutes at University School of Jackson (2014-17)
- Three-time Tennessee Miss Basketball Finalist (2015-17)
- Two-time Jackson Sun Player of the Year (2016-17)
- University School of Jackson's all-time leading scorer with 2,794 career points, breaking Lisa DePriest's mark of 2,235
- Led USJ to the state semifinals in 2017, marking the first time the program had reached the Final Four since 2005
- Averaged 22.8 points, 8.8 rebounds and 3.0 steals per game as a senior at USJ
- Owns the USJ career rebounding record (815)
- Capped prep career with 2,794 points, 815 rebounds, 461 steals and 372 assists
- Played AAU basketball for TN Flight, coached by Tom Insell
- Also played soccer and was an All-State selection as a junior

**PERSONAL**

- Born Dec. 10
- Daughter of Brandon and Rane Jones
- Both parents were collegiate athletes at Lambuth University. Father, Brandon, was a two-sport standout, playing baseball and basketball; while mom, Rane, played women's basketball
- National Honor Society



Kara  
**MEADOWS**

**CENTER • FR. - HS • 6-4**  
**CLARKRANGE, TENN.**  
**CLARKRANGE HS**

**#43**

**KARA MEADOWS**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Enjoyed stellar career at Clarkrange HS for Coach Lamar Rogers
- Winner of Tennessee Miss Basketball as a senior (2017)
- Led Clarkrange into the TSSAA Class A State Tournament all three years she played, including reaching the championship game in 2015 and 2017
- Missed junior season with torn ACL (2016)
- Led Clarkrange to the Class A State Championship game as a senior in 2017, averaging 23.5 points and eight rebounds
- Named to the Class A State All-Tournament team after averaging 23 points, six rebounds and shooting 65 percent (30-of-46) from the field in 2017
- Averaged 21.1 points, 6.4 rebounds and shot 66 percent from the field in seven state tournament games
- Scored more than 2,000 career points (2,074) in three seasons
- Two-time All-State selection (2016, 2017)
- All-Region 4-A, District 7 Tournament Most Valuable Player and District 7 Player of the Year, All-Herald Citizen (2017)
- Region 4-A MVP, District 7-A MVP (2015)
- Broke the school record for points in a game (45) and season scoring average (23) as a senior (2017)
- Played AAU basketball for TN Flight, coached by Tom Insell

**PERSONAL**

- Born Dec. 28
- Daughter of Jason and Jamie Meadows