



2013-14 UNIVERSITY OF AKRON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

40TH SEASON OF COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL • 2013 MAC EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS • 2013 POSTSEASON WNIT

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2013-14 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL 0-0 | MAC 0-0
HOME 0-0 | AWAY 0-0 | NEUTRAL 0-0

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result/Time (ET)
N. 2	MALONE%	12 p.m.
N. 8	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	5:30 p.m.
N. 12	TENNESSEE TECH	10:30 a.m.
N. 15	at Dayton	7 p.m.
N. 17	at Wright State	2 p.m.
N. 22	at Canisius	7 p.m.
N. 29	at Cal Poly^	10 p.m.
N. 30	vs. UC Davis^	8 p.m.
D. 7	GEORGE MASON	2 p.m.
D. 17	at Cincinnati	7 p.m.
D. 20	ROCHESTER COLLEGE	7 p.m.
D. 29	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	2 p.m.
J. 4	BALL STATE*	2 p.m.
J. 9	CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (TWCS)	7 p.m.
J. 12	at Bowling Green*	2 p.m.
J. 15	at Miami (Ohio)*	7 p.m.
J. 18	KENT STATE*	TBA
J. 23	OHIO*	7 p.m.
J. 26	at Eastern Michigan*	2 p.m.
J. 30	at Toledo*	7 p.m.
F. 2	BUFFALO*	2 p.m.
F. 5	at Northern Illinois*	8 p.m.
F. 8	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	2 p.m.
F. 15	at Ball State* (TWCS)	12 p.m.
F. 19	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	7 p.m.
F. 22	at Ohio*	2 p.m.
F. 26	MIAMI (OHIO)*	7 p.m.
M. 2	at Kent State*	2 p.m.
M. 5	at Buffalo* (TWCS)	7 p.m.
M. 8	BOWLING GREEN*	2 p.m.
MAC TOURNAMENT		
M. 10	at Campus Sites	TBA
M. 12-15	at Quicken Loans Arena (Cleveland)	TBA

All times Eastern, subject to change
Home games in CAPS
%-Exhibition game
^ - Cal Poly Classic
* - Mid-American Conference game

Akron Opens Season with Exhibition Contest

The Zips begin the 40th season of Akron women's basketball with an exhibition contest at home against Lake Erie College.

News, Notes and Storylines

• Akron will begin the 2013-14 season as the defending Mid-American Conference East Division champions as the preseason favorite to once again finish at the top of the division.

• UA returns three starters and nine letterwinners from a team that finished 23-10 overall and 12-4 in league play, en route to its first ever appearance in the MAC championship game. The third-seeded Zips saw their tournament run end in a 86-68 loss to fourth-seeded Central Michigan.

• The Zips made just the third postseason appearance in program history, advancing to the postseason WNIT for the second time (1999). UA fell on the road in the first round to Duquesne, 71-66.

• Senior forward **Rachel Tecca**, reigning MAC Player of the Year and a three-time All-MAC selection, was named to the Preseason All-MAC East squad for the third-straight year. Fellow senior **Hanna Luburgh** was also named to the Preseason All-MAC East team after finishing her junior campaign as one of the top shooting guards in the conference.

• Head Coach **Jodi Kest**, now in her eighth season at the helm of the program, has collected the most wins of any Akron women's basketball head coach in the history of the program.

• The exhibition game against Lake Erie will serve as an early test for the Zips before they officially kick off the 2013-14 season, a campaign that features contests with eight different opponents that played in postseason tournaments last year.

A Look at Lake Erie

Lake Erie is coming off a 4-22 season in 2012-13, with a 2-20 mark in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (Division II).

The Storm returns two of its top three scorers in Jackie Murray (7.2 ppg) and Chrissy Delaney



Lake Erie (0-0) at Akron (0-0)

Sat., Nov. 2, 2013 • 12 p.m. ET
Akron, Ohio • James A. Rhodes Arena (5,500)

Television: None.

Live Statistics: Available at GoZips.com — webcast and live statistics free of charge.

Radio: SportsRadio 1350 AM (WARF) in Akron (flagship), for free at SportsRadio1350.com and on iHeartRadio. Bill Morgan will have the call beginning at 11:45 p.m.

Akron Coach Jodi Kest (Slippery Rock, 1984):

Kest is in her eighth season at Akron, posting a 97-120 (.447) mark. She is 323-273 (.542) in 21 seasons as a collegiate head coach. Kest guided Akron to its best season in program history in 2012-13, including the Zips' first trip to the MAC championship game and their second ever appearance in the WNIT.

Lake Erie Coach Bob Booher (Ohio):

Booher enters his ninth season at the helm after leading the Storm to a 4-2 mark in 2012-13. Booher, a 41-year coaching veteran, oversaw LEC's transition from Division III to Division II in 2008.

The Series: The Zips are 1-0 all time against Lake Erie.

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2013-14 Zips At-A-Glance ^ - Indicates Previous Game Starter

No.	Name (Career GP/GS)	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.-Exp.	2012-13 Statistics			Notables
					PPG	RPG	APG	
2	Megan Barilla (25/0)	G	5-10	So.-1L	1.0	0.9	1.4	Appeared as the back-up PG in 25 games as a freshman
3	Kacie Cassell (95/57)^	G	5-4	Sr.-3L	5.3	2.0	7.8	Finished the 2012-13 season as the national leader in assists/game
4	Alex Ricketts (0/0)	G	5-11	Fr.-HS	--	--	--	First team all-state as a senior at Kennedy Catholic HS (Pa.)
12	Cari Guyton (14/0)	C	6-2	Sr.-1L	1.8	1.2	0.0	Played in 14 games during first season at Akron
14	Hanna Luburgh (94/45)^	G	5-10	Sr.-3L	16.6	6.6	2.0	Named to the Preseason All-MAC East team
15	Anita Brown (33/0)	G	5-8	So.-1L	1.6	1.8	0.4	Appeared in all 33 games as the first guard off the bench last year
21	Hannah Scipio (0/0)	G	5-4	Fr.-HS	--	--	--	Four-time all-conference selection at New Albany HS
22	Hannah Plybon (0/0)	G	5-9	Fr.-HS	--	--	--	2013 Division III High School Player of the Year in the state of Ohio
23	DiAndra Gibson (14/0)	F	5-11	So.-1L	1.3	0.6	0.4	Transitioned to the forward position for 2013-14
24	Katie Nunan (24/0)	F	6-0	So.-1L	1.2	1.6	0.3	Averaged 5.6 minutes per game as a freshman
32	Rachel Tecca (105/75)^	F	6-1	Sr.-3L	18.5	7.4	1.4	Named to the Preseason All-MAC East team
33	Therany Dunnigan (0/0)	F	6-2	Jr.-TR	--	--	--	Will sit out the 2013-14 season due to NCAA transfer rules
35	Carly Young (95/50)	F	6-2	Sr.-3L	6.1	4.3	1.1	Steps into starting lineup after solid season as the 6th Player
40	Sophia Simone (0/0)	F	5-11	Fr.-HS	--	--	--	Averaged 10.0 ppg and 6.0 rpg as a senior at Walsh Jesuit HS
42	Sina King (93/61)^	G/F	6-0	Sr.-3L	15.0	8.7	1.5	Will sit out the 2013-14 season due to medical reasons

QUICK FACTS/MEDIA SERVICES

GENERAL

Location	Akron, Ohio
Population	200,000 (fifth largest in Ohio)
Founded	1870 (as Buchtel College)
Enrollment	26,699
Nickname	Zips
Colors	Blue (PMS 282) and Gold (PMS 871)
Conference	Mid-American
President	Dr. Luis M. Proenza
Director of Athletics	Tom Wistrill
Web Site	www.GoZips.com
Akron Ticket Office	1-888-99-AKRON
Press Row Phone	(330) 374-8771
Twitter	@ZipsWBB
Facebook	facebook.com/ZipsWBB

HISTORY

Season of Basketball	Entering 40th
First Season	1974-75
All-time Record:	370-680 (.352)
First Season of Division I Basketball	1983-84
All-Time Division I Record:	281-569 (.331)
Seasons in the MAC:	Entering 22nd
All-time MAC Record:	101-247 (.290)
MAC Titles:	1 (East - 2013)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:	0
WNIT Appearances:	2 (2013, 1999)
WBI Appearances:	1 (2010)

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MEDIA SERVICES/POLICIES:

- All interviews with Akron coaches, student-athletes and administrators MUST be coordinated through the Athletics Communication office. Arrangements to speak with a member of the women's basketball program should be made through Assistant Director for Communications Dana LeRoy (330-972-7171/dleroy@uakron.edu).

- All Zips workouts are held at James A. Rhodes Arena. Media wishing to attend practice should contact the Athletics Communications office to check that day's schedule and player and coach availability. All gameday walkthroughs and road practices are generally closed to the media. The UA locker room is closed.

- Press releases, game notes, statistics and recaps can all be obtained at the official internet home of the Zips, www.GoZips.com. Media members wishing to be placed on the e-mail distribution list should contact Dana LeRoy at dleroy@uakron.edu.

- Please direct credential requests to Dana LeRoy (330-972-7171/dleroy@uakron.edu). All such requests must be made in writing on company letterhead or via e-mail. Please include photography and parking needs.

(6.5 ppg), as well as its second leading rebounder, Chloe Irish (4.2 rpg).

Tale of the Tape (2012-13 Stats)

Category	UA	LEC
Scoring	2488	1348
PPG	75.4	51.8
Scoring Margin	+8.3	-10.5
Field Goals-Attempts	878-2043	473-1450
Field Goal Pct.	.430	.326
3PT FG-Attempts	236-708	114-432
3PT FG Pct.	.333	.264
3PT FG MPG	7.2	4.4
FT-Attempts	496-627	288-474
Free Throw Pct.	.791	.608
Rebounds/RPG	1324/40.1	867/33.3
Rebound Margin	+2.1	-7.8
Assists/APG	589/17.8	204/7.8
Turnovers/TPG	522/15.8	500/19.2
TO Margin	+0.5	+3.5
Assist/TO ratio	1.1	0.4
Steals/SPG	237/7.2	316/12.2
Blocks/BPG	106/3.2	48/1.8

Preseason Predictions

The Zips were picked to repeat as MAC East Division champions in the conference preseason poll voted on by the league's head coaches. Akron received nine first-place votes out of a possible 12 to take the top spot. Bowling Green was picked to finish second in the East with three first-place votes. Defending MAC Tournament champion Central Michigan was the unanimous choice to win the West Division, and was also projected to win the conference tournament for the second-straight season.

Tecca Named to Senior CLASS Watch List

Senior forward **Rachel Tecca** was identified as one of 30 candidates for the 2013-14 Senior CLASS Award. An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School®, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities. The 30 candidates will be narrowed to 10 finalists midway through the regular season, and those 10 names will be placed on the official ballot. Ballots will be distributed through a nationwide voting system to media, coaches and fans, and the winner will be announced during the 2014 NCAA Women's Final Four®.

A Look at the Polls

CollegelInsider.com released its first Mid-Major Top 25 poll last week and Akron received 16 votes. Toledo is ranked No. 5, Central Michigan is ranked No. 9, and Bowling Green sits at No. 25. Ball State and Buffalo are also receiving votes.

Chasing 1,000

Hanna Luburgh begins the 2013-14 campaign just 100 points shy of reaching 1,000 for her career. She would become the third 1,000-point scorer on Akron's roster, joining classmates **Rachel Tecca** and **Sina King** who eclipsed the mark last season.

Leading Scorers

For the second-straight season, the Zips set a new school record for most points scored in

2012-13. Akron averaged a program-best 75.4 points per game, which led the Mid-American Conference and was good for the seventh-highest mark in all of Division I.

The Best in the Country

Point guard **Kacie Cassell** proved she was the best at her craft last season as she finished the year as the national leader in assists per game with 7.8. She racked up 259 assists on the year, a new school record and the third-best total in MAC history. Cassell also ranked No. 11 in the country in assist/turnover ratio, with a league-best 2.38.

Sina King to Miss 2013-14 Season

Senior forward **Sina King** will sit out the 2013-14 season due to medical reasons. King is currently being treated and monitored for blood clots, which will sideline her for at least six months. Her condition will be re-evaluated at the end of the scheduled treatment period. Last season, King averaged 15.0 points and 8.7 rebounds per game for the Zips. She was a third-team All-MAC selection and led Akron with 14 double-doubles.

Newcomer Notes

- **Therany Dunnigan** - Jr., F, 6-2, Cleveland, Ohio/NC State/Midpark HS: Will sit out the 2013-14 season due to NCAA transfer rules ... appeared in 11 games during her two seasons at NC State ... graduated from Midpark HS but spent the first three years of her prep career playing at Regina HS ... ranked as high as No. 62 and 63 by Blue Star Report and Peachstate-hoops.com, respectively in her class ... ESPNU HoopGurlz has her as the 35th-best forward ... 2011 McDonald's All American Nominee ... as a senior, led team to a 22-3 record, 14-0 in division play ... averaged 10.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.0 blocks and 2.0 steals per game as a senior ... averaged 7.9 points, 7.7 rebounds and one block shot per game at Regina as a junior ... led Regina to the Division III state title as a sophomore, and lost in the semifinals her freshman year.

- **Hannah Plybon** - Fr., G, 5-9, Orrville, Ohio/Orrville HS: Named the 2013 Division III Player of the Year in the state of Ohio ... four-time All-

UP NEXT FOR THE ZIPS

Florida Atlantic (0-0) at
Akron (0-0)

Nov. 8 • 5:30 p.m. ET
Rhodes Arena (5,500)
Akron, Ohio

Television: None.

Radio: Akron-IMG Sports Network – SportsRadio 1350 AM (WARF) in Akron (flagship), and for free at SportsRadio1350.com and iHeartRadio. Bill Morgan (play-by-play) (5:15 p.m. ET airtime).

The Series: Akron dropped the only meeting between the two teams which came during the 2006-07 season, Coach Kest's first year at the helm. The Zips fell to FAU 88-77 on the road in the second game of the season that year.

Ohio selection, including three first-team nods ... led her team to a 26-3 record, district and regional championships and the state final four as a senior ... set the school's and the county's all-time scoring record with 2,107 points ... averaged 20.9 points, 7.6 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 1.7 steals per game for her career ... two-time conference player of the year and district player of the year ... named to the All-Ohio academic first team in 2013 ... also earned first team all-academic in track and first team all-league and all-district in volleyball ... led Orrville to the state competition in all three sports her senior year.

• **Alex Ricketts** - Fr., G, 5-11, Mercer, Pa./Kennedy Catholic HS: First team all-state honoree as a senior ... three-time first team all-district selection, including district MVP in 2013 ... led her team to three district championships and three 20-win seasons in four years ... averaged 17.3 points, 7.7 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 3.2 steals per game as a senior ... finished her career with 1,384 points.

• **Hannah Scipio** - Fr., G, 5-4, New Albany, Ohio/New Albany HS: Four-time all-conference selection ... All-Ohio special mention as a sophomore and honorable mention as a junior ... earned second team all-district recognition following her junior and senior seasons ... as a sophomore, averaged 13.1 points and 4.1 assists per game ... led her team to two 20-win seasons in four years and a 74-17 overall record during her career ... captured the conference championship in 2009-10.

• **Sophia Simone** - Fr., F, 5-11, Silver Lake, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit HS: Four-year letterwinner ... recognized as the 2013 senior athlete of the year ... averaged 10 points and six rebounds per game as a senior ... earned all-conference honorable mention accolades ... squad advanced to the state final four her freshman year ... named to the Dean's List all four years ... also a four-year letterwinner in softball and member of the state final four qualifying team in 2013.

Kest Signs Five-Year Contract Extension

Head coach **Jodi Kest** agreed to a five-year

contract extension in the offseason that will keep her at the helm of the program through 2017-18.

In her eighth season at Akron, Kest is now the longest tenured women's basketball head coach in the MAC. She has guided the Zips to two postseason berths in the last four years, and has won more than 320 games in her 21 seasons as a collegiate head coach.

2012-13 Postseason Recap

Akron won nine out of its last 10 regular season games to claim an outright MAC East Division championship, its first in the history of the program. The Zips earned the No. 3 seed in the conference tournament, their highest seeding since joining the league in 1992.

Fueled by the play of All-Tournament Team selections **Hanna Luburgh** and **Rachel Tecca**, UA advanced to its first ever MAC title game. The Zips dropped a 86-68 decision to No. 4 Central Michigan, but received an invitation to participate in the postseason WNIT for just the second time in program history.

Akron traveled to Duquesne for the WNIT first round, but came up short in a 71-66 loss.

Tecca was named the first MAC Player of the Year in Akron women's basketball history, and Luburgh and **Sina King** were named to the All-MAC third team.



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NCAA National Rankings (Top 100)...

*2012-13 Final Rankings

Team	Rank	Stat
Scoring Offense	7	75.4
Scoring Margin	53	8.3
FG Percentage	31	43.0
FT Percentage	6	79.1
3-Point FG/Gm	27	7.2
3-Point FG %	51	33.3
W-L Percentage	56	69.7
Assists Per Game	5	17.8
Turnovers Per Game	97	15.8
Personal Fouls Per Game	23	13.2
Assist/TO Ratio	16	1.13

Individual	Player	Rank	Stat
Points/Gm	Rachel Tecca	43rd	18.5
	Hanna Luburgh	77th	16.6
Rebounds/Gm	Sina King	98th	8.7
	Kacie Cassell	1st	7.8
Assists/Gm	Rachel Tecca	23rd	52.2
	Sina King	73rd	46.7
	Hanna Luburgh	74th	46.5
FG %	Sina King	32nd	84.9
	Hanna Luburgh	19th	40.2
3-Point FG %	Taylor Ruper	100th	32.4
	Taylor Ruper	39th	2.58
3-Point FG/Gm	Hanna Luburgh	94th	2.12
	Kacie Cassell	11th	2.38

MAC Standings (2012-13)

East Division	MAC	Overall
Akron	12-4	23-10
Bowling Green	11-5	24-11
Miami (Ohio)	10-6	19-13
Buffalo	8-8	12-20
Ohio	1-15	6-23
Kent State	1-15	3-27

West Division	MAC	Overall
Toledo	15-1	29-4
Central Michigan	12-4	21-12
Ball State	12-4	17-16
Western Michigan	6-10	11-20
Eastern Michigan	6-10	8-22
Northern Illinois	2-14	7-23

MAC Team Statistics (2012-13 Final)

	Rank	Stat/G
Scoring Offense	1st	75.4
Scoring Defense	10th	67.1
Scoring Margin	3rd	+8.3
Free Throw %	1st	.791
Field Goal %	2nd	.430
Field Goal Defense	6th	.394
3-point %	3rd	.333
3-point Defense	4th	.297
3-pointers Made	2nd	7.2
Rebounding Offense	3rd	40.1
Rebounding Defense	5th	38.1
Rebounding Margin	6th	+2.1
Offensive Rebounds	7th	12.2
Defensive Rebounds	1st	28.0
Assists	1st	17.8
Turnover Margin	6th	+0.48
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1st	1.1
Blocked Shots	4th	3.2
Steals	11th	7.2

MAC Individual Statistics (2012-13 Final)

	Player	Rank	Stat/G
Scoring	Tecca	2nd	18.5
	Luburgh	3rd	16.6
	King	5th	15.0
Rebounding	King	4th	8.7
	Tecca	5th	7.4
Offensive Reb.	Luburgh	7th	6.6
	King	6th	2.8
	Tecca	10th	2.4
Defensive Reb.	Luburgh	12th	2.2
	King	4th	5.9
	Tecca	6th	5.0
Field Goal %	Luburgh	8th	4.4
	Tecca	2nd	.522
	King	10th	.467
Assists	Luburgh	11th	.465
	Cassell	1st	7.8
	Cassell	1st	2.4
Free Throw %	Luburgh	1st	.865
	King	2nd	.849
	Tecca	7th	.777
3-Point %	Luburgh	5th	.402
	Ruper	12th	.324
	Ruper	2nd	2.6
3-Pointers Made	Luburgh	3rd	2.1
	Tecca	12th	0.8
	Luburgh	15th	0.7
Blocks	Young	16th	0.7
	Cassell	4th	34.2
	Luburgh	6th	34.2
Minutes Played	Ruper	10th	32.2

AKRON'S 2012-13 RECORD WHEN...

At home	0-0
On the road	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Playing on TV	0-0
In overtime	0-0
In games decided by 1-2 points	0-0
In games decided by 3-5	0-0
In games decided by 6-10 points	0-0
In games decided by 11-20 points	0-0
In games decided by 21 or more	0-0
Scoring First	0-0
Leading at half	0-0
Tied at half	0-0
Trailing at half	0-0
Leading with 10:00 remaining	0-0
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	0-0
Tied with 10:00 remaining	0-0
Leading with 5:00 remaining	0-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0
UA shoots 50% or better	0-0
UA shoots less than 50%	0-0
UA shoots better than opponent	0-0
Opponent shoots 50% or better	0-0
UA out-rebounds opponent	0-0
Opponent out-rebounds UA	0-0
Rebounds are tied	0-0
UA shoots 70% or better at FT line	0-0
UA has more FT attempts	0-0
Opponent has more FT attempts	0-0
FT attempts are tied	0-0
UA shoots 40%/better from 3-point	0-0
UA has more turnovers than opponent	0-0
UA has less turnovers than opponent	0-0
UA scores 90-plus points	0-0
UA scores 80-89 points	0-0
UA scores 70-79 points	0-0
UA scores 60-69 points	0-0
UA scores 50-59 points	0-0
UA scores 49 or less points	0-0
Opponent scores 90-plus points	0-0
Opponent scores 80-89 points	0-0
Opponent scores 70-79 points	0-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points	0-0
Opponent scores 50-59 point	0-0
Opponent scores 49 or less points	0-0

AKRON STREAKS...

Current Streak	Lost 1
Home Court Streak	Won 6
Road Streak	Lost 1
Neutral Court Streak	Lost 1
Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	7-3

AKRON BY MONTH...

November	0-0
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0

AKRON BY DAY OF THE WEEK...

Sunday	0-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	0-0

WHAT IS A ZIP?

One of the unique nicknames in all of inter-collegiate athletics belongs to The University of Akron.

Originally Zippers, athletic director Kenneth "Red" Cochrane officially shortened the nickname to the Zips in 1950. Twenty-five years earlier a campus-wide contest had been conducted to choose a nickname for The University's athletics teams.

Suggestions submitted by students, faculty, and alumni included Golden Blue Devils, Tip Toppers, Rubbernecks, Hillbillies, Kangaroos and Cheveliers.

The winner, freshman Margaret Hamlin, received a prize of \$10 for Zippers, a \$6 pair of rubber overshoes and a brand name of the BF Goodrich Company.

The evolution of Zippy, UA's mascot, began 40 years ago when the student council decided the University needed a mascot.

"Zippy" the kangaroo was officially declared the school's mascot on May 1, 1953.

THE NUMBERS ON AKRON BASKETBALL...

1 Fueled by a program-best 12-4 league record, the Zips captured their first ever Mid-American Conference East Division title in 2012-13.

3 Akron has made three postseason appearances in its history, advancing to the WNIT in 2013 and 1999, and the Women's Basketball Invitational in 2010.

14 The Zips have placed a student-athlete on the All-MAC Academic Team 14 times, highlighted by Jessie Crooks making the squad three seasons in a row from 2004-07. A record five student-athletes earned Academic All-MAC recognition in 2012-13.

23 The number of wins the Zips posted in 2012-13, setting a new program record and marking a nine-win turnaround from the previous season.

75.4 The number of points the Zips averaged per game in 2012-13, making them the seventh-highest scoring team in the nation.

97 The number of victories for head coach **Jodi Kest** at the University of Akron. She is the winningest head coach in Akron women's basketball history.

259 The number of assists for point guard **Kacie Cassell** last year, which ranks third all-time in the Mid-American Conference for a single season. As a junior, she broke UA's single-season assists record after just 21 games, and finished the year as the national leader in assists per game with 7.8.

609 The number of points **Rachel Tecca** scored in 2012-13, setting Akron's single-season record despite only averaging 25.4 minutes of playing time per contest.

1,777 The number of points **Kara Murphy** finished her career with to become the Zips' all-time leading scorer. **Rachel Tecca** is just 190 points shy of surpassing this record.

BROADCAST ROSTER

2 MEGAN BARILLA (ba-RILL-uh)
SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 5-10 | FAIRVIEW PARK, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
1.0	0.9	1.4	7.3	31.0	26.7	57.1

3 KACIE CASSELL (casey castle)
SENIOR | GUARD | 5-4 | VANDALIA, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
5.3	2.0	7.8	34.2	34.4	32.4	69.2

4 ALEX RICKETTS
FRESHMAN | GUARD | 5-11 | MERCER, Pa.

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

12 CARI GUYTON (kerry)
SENIOR | CENTER | 6-2 | AKRON, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
1.9	1.1	0.0	3.6	45.5	0.0	75.0

14 HANNA LUBURGH
SENIOR | GUARD | 5-10 | ZANESVILLE, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
16.6	6.6	2.0	34.2	46.5	40.2	86.5

15 ANITA BROWN
SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 5-8 | WARREN, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
1.6	1.8	0.4	9.7	29.2	0.0	62.5

21 HANNAH SCIPIO (SIP-ee-oh)
FRESHMAN | GUARD | 5-4 | NEW ALBANY, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

22 HANNAH PLYBON (ply-BIN)
FRESHMAN | GUARD | 5-9 | ORRVILLE, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TM AKRON ZIPS
23-10 OVERALL | 12-4 MAC | 11-3 HOME | 12-7 ROAD/NEUTRAL

T PTS	O PTS	PTS +/-	T REB	O REB	REB +/-	FG%	3FG%	FT%	AST	TOs	TO +/-	STLS	BLKS
75.4	67.1	+8.3	40.1	12.2	+2.1	43.0	33.3	79.1	17.8	15.8	+0.5	7.2	3.2

23 DiANDRA GIBSON
SOPHOMORE | FORWARD | 5-11 | RAVENNA, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
1.3	0.6	0.4	4.6	31.8	28.6	100.0

24 KATIE NUNAN (NOON-in)
SOPHOMORE | FORWARD | 6-0 | FAIRMONT, W. VA.

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
1.2	1.6	0.3	5.6	40.0	0.0	40.0

32 RACHEL TECCA
SENIOR | FORWARD | 6-1 | TALLMADGE, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
18.5	7.4	1.4	25.4	52.2	0.0	77.7

33 THERANY DUNNIGAN (TEER-rin-knee)
JUNIOR | FORWARD | 6-2 | CLEVELAND, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

35 CARLY YOUNG
SENIOR | FORWARD | 6-2 | FRAZEYSBURG, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
6.1	4.3	1.1	18.6	36.4	27.3	83.7

40 SOPHIA SIMONE
FRESHMAN | FORWARD | 5-11 | SILVER LAKE, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

42 SINA KING (SIN-uh)
SENIOR | FORWARD | 6-0 | WATERFORD, OHIO

PTS	REB	AST	MIN	FG%	3FG%	FT%
15.0	8.7	1.5	30.3	46.7	33.9	84.9

HC JODI KEST
EIGHTH SEASON | 97-120 | 22ND OVERALL | 323-273

* Averages reflect 2012-13 season



AKRON

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

JODI KEST

HEAD COACH

EIGHTH SEASON

SLIPPERY ROCK, 1984

- » **2010 MAC Coach of the Year**
- » **97-120 at Akron (.447)**
- » **323-273 Overall (.542, 21 Seasons)**

The longest tenured women's basketball head coach in the Mid-American Conference, Jodi Kest returns for her eighth year leading The University of Akron women's basketball program. She is back on the sidelines after guiding the Zips to their best season in school history in 2012-13, including the team's first ever trip to the Mid-American Conference Tournament championship game.

Kest has amassed over 320 victories in her head coaching career, highlighted by the program-best 23 wins the Zips collected last year in the process of rewriting the school record book. She became the winningest coach in Akron women's basketball history when the Zips defeated Canisius on Dec. 1, 2012, 81-72 at Rhodes Arena.

Akron captured its first MAC East Division title and made its first appearance in the conference championship game in 2013 at Quicken Loans Arena, after Kest led the team to win nine out of its last 10 regular season games. UA went on to earn an invitation to the WNIT for the first time since 1999, marking just the third overall postseason appearance in program history. Akron finished the season as the seventh-highest scoring team in the nation (75.4 ppg) en route to breaking more than 10 school records as a team.

Kest produced Akron's first ever MAC Player of the Year and Academic All-American in Rachel Tecca, in the forward's first season on the court after ACL surgery. Tecca broke Akron's single-season scoring record with 609 points and was ranked 23rd in the country in field goal percentage, despite averaging only 25 minutes per contest.

Three of Kest's starting five were all-conference performers, including Tecca (first team), Sina King (third team) and Hanna Luburgh (third team). Kest also mentored junior point guard Kacie Cassell, the 2013 national leader in assists per game.

Following the milestone season, Kest was rewarded with a five-year contract extension that will keep her at UA through the 2017-18 season.

A tradition of success has successfully been established at Akron under Kest, featuring her teams' signature uptempo style of play. In 2011, she coached two All-MAC selections in King and Taylor Ruper. Ruper enjoyed a lights-out year from behind the arc, becoming Akron's all-time leader in 3-pointers made. Ruper would finish her career a year later in 2013 with a school record 269 3-pointers. King was named to the All-MAC Second Team after she had a breakout season filling the shoes of the injured Tecca at center.

In 2010-11, the Zips finished 14-16 overall and 6-10 in conference play, including a trip to the MAC Tournament Quarterfinals, where they almost pulled the upset on top-seeded and eventual WNIT champion Toledo. As a team, Akron set new marks at the time with the largest margin of victory ever in a MAC game when they defeated Northern Illinois by 29 points on the road on Feb. 5. Akron's 4-4 record in league road games tied the best finish since the 1999-2000 season.

Several records were broken that year, highlighted by Kara Murphy surpassing Cheryl Bowles for the all-time scoring record. Murphy was Kest's first-ever recruit at Akron. In almost storybook fashion, Murphy broke the record on two crucial free throws in the final minutes at Buffalo to help give Akron a gritty road victory, 71-67. She also became the Zips' all-time leader with 123 games played, never missing a start in her career.

THE JODI KEST FILE

HEAD COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	WIN. PCT.
1986-87	Wilkes University	10-12	.455
1987-88	Wilkes University	7-17	.292
1988-89	Wilkes University	16-10	.615
1989-90	Wilkes University	15-10	.600
FOUR SEASONS		48-49	.495
1996-97	Gannon University	11-14	.440
1997-98	Gannon University	13-14	.481
1998-99	Gannon University	17-10	.630
1999-00	Gannon University	21-10	.677
2000-01	Gannon University	23-8	.742
2001-02	Gannon University	20-8	.714
SIX SEASONS		105-64	.621
2002-03	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	15-12	.556
2003-04	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	19-9	.679
2004-05	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	23-7	.767
2005-06	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	16-12	.571
FOUR SEASONS		73-40	.646
2006-07	University of Akron	10-19	.345
2007-08	University of Akron	7-24	.226
2008-09	University of Akron	11-19	.367
2009-10	University of Akron	18-14	.563
2010-11	University of Akron	14-16	.467
2011-12	University of Akron	14-18	.438
2012-13	University of Akron	23-10	.697
SEVEN SEASONS		97-120	.447

CAREER RECORD (21 SEASONS) 323-273 .542

EDUCATION

- 1984 - B.S. in Physical Education from Slippery Rock
- 1986 - M.S. in Education from Northwest Missouri State

COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER

- 1980-1984 - Basketball & Tennis (Slippery Rock)

Under Kest's guidance, Tecca had one of the best seasons in program history as only a sophomore in 2010-11. The 288 rebounds she grabbed that year are tied for third for most in a single season. She also set the program mark for double-doubles in a season with 16.

Four Zips received conference honors for their play during the 2010-11 campaign. Tecca highlighted the group, as she became just the third player in program history to make the All-MAC First Team. Murphy, Akron's lone senior, earned Honorable Mention honors to join Bowles as the only two Zips to garner all-conference recognition all four years of their career.

For the sixth-straight year, Akron placed a representative on the All-Freshman Team in Carly Young. Also, junior Jasmine Mushington was named Co-Sixth Player of the Year with Central Michigan's Taylor Johnson. Keeping it in the Zips family, Tecca was the recipient of the award in 2009-10. In seven seasons, Kest has now had 11 student-athletes earn All-MAC recognition, six make the All-Freshman Team, two earn Sixth Player of the Year honors, and one named Player of the Year.

Earning recognition off the court as well, Tecca was named to the Capital One Academic All-District Third Team for District IV, as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The list recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performance on the floor and in the classroom. Tecca became the first women's basketball player in program history to earn this distinction. During her seven seasons at Akron, Kest has coached 12 Academic All-MAC selections, including a record three in 2012-13 as Tecca, King and Luburgh all earned the distinction.

Since arriving on campus in 2006, Kest, who inherited a program that had won an average of four games per season in the six years prior to her arrival, has elevated the Zips to unprecedented heights. Under Kest, Akron won more games in her first four seasons alone (46) than in the seven seasons

prior to her arrival (35 wins from 1999-2000 to 2005-06).

In 2010, Kest became the first UA women's coach to receive Coach of the Year accolades from the MAC and just the second Akron basketball coach (men's or women's) to do so, following Dan Hipsher, who was presented the award for the men's team in 1997-98.

In addition to the aforementioned benchmarks, Akron secured a first-round bye at the MAC Tournament for the first time and advanced to the semifinals for just the second time since becoming a league member in 1992. The Zips were then selected to compete in the Women's Basketball Invitational, marking their first postseason appearance in 11 years.

After opening the season with a 6-8 record, the Zips caught fire, winning 11 of their last 15 games of the regular season. Highlighting the hot stretch was a five-game win streak in league play against West Division foes Western Michigan (58-44), Ball State (66-64, OT), Eastern Michigan (73-66), Central Michigan (62-55) and Northern Illinois (57-39). Wins over the Cardinals and Eagles during that run represented two of five MAC road wins on the season for UA, which was another program high.

In all, the Zips won eight of nine contests from early January to the start of February to finish third in the MAC East Division. It was UA's second-highest finish in the league since joining the MAC in 1992.

Individual accolades followed the Zips' record-setting season. In addition to Kest's coaching honors, Akron placed two on the All-MAC squad – Murphy earned second team recognition while Kyle Baumgartner was named to the third team – and freshman Tecca became the first women's basketball player in Zips' history to be named MAC Sixth Player of the Year. Tecca, who averaged 10.4 points and 6.1 rebounds in 22.5 minutes off the bench, was also named to the All-MAC Freshman Team. Following the season, senior Jolene Tamboue was named to the Academic All-MAC Team after posting a 3.353 cumulative GPA as a biochemistry major at UA.

Murphy, in particular, blossomed under Kest's guidance. The gem of Kest's first recruiting class at UA, she led the conference in scoring (19.3 ppg), while ranking 22nd nationally, as a sophomore in 2008-09. Furthermore, the physical forward set the school's single-season record for points at the time (580) and became the youngest player in UA history to reach the 1,000-point plateau for a career. Murphy scored at least 20 points in 16 of 30 games that year and eclipsed the 30-point barrier three times.

Her record-setting season followed a freshman campaign that saw her lead the Zips in scoring (14.5 ppg) and team up with Keyla Snowden (14.2) to form the highest-scoring freshman duo in the nation. Murphy subsequently earned all-freshman and All-MAC third team honors.

The Zips' historic campaign followed a breakout season on many fronts in 2008-09. In a year that began with an upset win over Michigan – just the program's second ever victory against a Big Ten opponent – UA recorded its highest win totals, for both overall record (11) and in MAC play (6), in nine years.

Furthermore, the Zips snapped a number of dubious streaks along the way, defeating Kent State at home to snap a string of 18 straight defeats to the rival Golden Flashes, ending a 16-game slide to Ohio and a seven-game streak to Buffalo, and recording the program's first league road victory since 2004-05 – snapping a string of 19 consecutive defeats – with a convincing 68-56 decision at Miami (Ohio).

Kest enjoyed an impressive inaugural campaign in 2006-07 that saw the Zips double their win total from the previous year, experience their longest winning streak since 1996 and place two players on All Mid-American Conference postseason teams.

A one-point victory over Lehigh in December of '06 jump started a six-game win streak for the Zips en route to their first double-digit win season since 1999-2000.

In 2007-08, the Zips got off to a quick start in posting big wins at home against Saint Louis (81-77) and Houston (81-76). Despite a difficult non-conference schedule against some of the nation's elite teams, including Utah, Nebraska and Dayton, Akron was an even .500 (5-5) after the first 10 games of the year.

Murphy recorded one of the most prolific individual seasons in school history. She became the first UA freshman to receive all-conference honors, earning a third team designation after leading the team in scoring

(14.5/game), rebounding (5.6/game) and steals (40). She was also the ninth-highest freshman scorer in the nation and earned a spot on the MAC All-Freshman team. Her 449 point total for the year was the fifth-highest mark in school history.

Prior to coming to Akron, Kest guided the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi program to a 73-40 (.646) record (16-12 in 2005-06) in four years, tallying a winning mark in each season and being named Independent Coach of the Year three times (2003, '04 and '05). Also, under Kest's tutelage, guard Terra Andrews was named Division I Independent Player of the year in three consecutive seasons from 2003-06. With the Islanders, Kest posted the 200th win of her career and left the school with the most wins in program history.

The highlight of her tenure came during the 2004-05 campaign when the Islanders won a school-record 23 games (23-7), and advanced to the second round of the National Invitation Tournament. The team received votes in the top 25 poll that season as well. From 2004-2006, TAMU-CC defeated such teams as Indiana, West Virginia, Nevada, Fresno State and Kent State.

Kest served as head coach at Gannon University in Erie, Pa., for six seasons (1996-97 through 2001-02) prior to her stop in Corpus Christi. During that time, she developed a two-time Division II All-American, 10 all-conference players, a pair of freshmen of the year and five all-defensive first team honorees.

In 2001-02, the Golden Knights won the GLIAC South championship, advanced to the Division II national tournament and were ranked as high as sixth in the nation. Overall, Kest built a 105-64 (.621) mark with the Golden Knights, and guided the program to three-consecutive NCAA Division II tournament appearances and three-straight 20-win seasons.

Under Kest's leadership, Gannon center Kristin Roseberry developed into one of the best players in the nation, earning All-American honors in 2000 and 2001. Roseberry was named GLIAC Freshman of the Year in 1999 before guard Jen Gwin earned that distinction in 2002. Kest left the school with the most victories in program history.

Kest cut her teeth as a head coach at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., from 1986-1990 (48-49/.494), rebuilding the struggling Division III program. After posting a 17-29 combined mark in her first two years at the helm, the 1988-89 campaign brought major improvements as the team qualified for the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs for the first time in program history with a 16-10 record. She was tabbed as the league's coach of the year that season.

The ninth head coach in Akron program history, Kest served as an assistant coach at a number of Division I schools, logging time at Maine (1990-92), Cleveland State (1992-93), Nevada (1993-95) and Cal Poly (1995-96).

A 1984 graduate of Slippery Rock, with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education, Kest was a two-sport standout in basketball and tennis. The three-time basketball team captain garnered All-American honors on the hardwood her final two seasons.

She led the "Rock" in scoring in three successive seasons, averaging 13.6 points in 1981-82; 17.8 points in 1982-83, and 19.8 points in 1983-84. She finished her collegiate career with 1,289 points and 540 rebounds, and was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994.

In 1986, she received a master of science in education from Northwest Missouri State, where she served as graduate assistant coach from 1984-86.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Megan Barilla	G	5-10	So.	Fairview Park, Ohio (Magnificat High School)
15	Anita Brown	G	5-8	So.	Warren, Ohio (Warren Harding High School)
3	Kacie Cassell	G	5-4	Sr.	Vandalia, Ohio (Vandalia Butler High School)
33	Therany Dunnigan*	F	6-2	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio (NC State/Midpark High School)
23	DiAndra Gibson	F	5-11	So.	Ravenna, Ohio (Ravenna High School)
12	Cari Guyton	C	6-2	Sr.	Akron, Ohio (Pratt Junior College/Firestone High School)
42	Sina King^	F	6-0	Sr.	Waterford, Ohio (Waterford High School)
14	Hanna Luburgh	G	5-10	Sr.	Zanesville, Ohio (Tri-Valley High School)
24	Katie Nunan	F	6-0	So.	Fairmont, W.Va. (Fairmont Senior High School)
22	Hannah Plybon	G	5-9	Fr.	Orrville, Ohio (Orrville High School)
4	Alex Ricketts	G	5-11	Fr.	Mercer, Pa. (Kennedy Catholic High School)
21	Hannah Scipio	G	5-4	Fr.	New Albany, Ohio (New Albany High School)
40	Sophia Simone	F	5-11	Fr.	Silver Lake, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit High School)
32	Rachel Tecca	F	6-1	Sr.	Tallmadge, Ohio (Archbishop Hoban High School)
35	Carly Young	F	6-2	Sr.	Frazeysburg, Ohio (Tri-Valley HS)

*Will sit out the 2013-14 season due to NCAA transfer rules

^Will sit out the 2013-14 season due to medical reasons

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Megan Barilla	G	5-10	So.	Fairview Park, Ohio (Magnificat High School)
3	Kacie Cassell	G	5-4	Sr.	Vandalia, Ohio (Vandalia Butler High School)
4	Alex Ricketts	G	5-11	Fr.	Mercer, Pa. (Kennedy Catholic High School)
12	Cari Guyton	C	6-2	Sr.	Akron, Ohio (Pratt Junior College/Firestone High School)
14	Hanna Luburgh	G	5-10	Sr.	Zanesville, Ohio (Tri-Valley High School)
15	Anita Brown	G	5-8	So.	Warren, Ohio (Warren Harding High School)
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33	Therany Dunnigan*	F	6-2	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio (NC State/Midpark High School)
35	Carly Young	F	6-2	Sr.	Frazeysburg, Ohio (Tri-Valley HS)
40	Sophia Simone	F	5-11	Fr.	Silver Lake, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit High School)
42	Sina King^	F	6-0	Jr.	Waterford, Ohio (Waterford High School)

Head Coach: Jodi Kest (Eighth Season; Slippery Rock, '84)

Associate Head Coach: Melissa Jackson (Sixth Season; Richmond, '04)

Assistant Coaches: Glenn Box (Second Season; Southeast Missouri State, '98); Ayla Guzzardo (Fourth Season; Akron, '10);

Director of Basketball Operations: Candace Smith (Sixth Season; Central Michigan, '08)

Graduate Assistants: Preston Reid (Second Season; Ball State, '11); Eric Besserman (Second Season; Akron, '12)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Megan Barilla: Buh-RILL-uh

Kacie Cassell: CASEY CASTLE

Therany Dunnigan: TEER-rin-knee

Cari Guyton: KERRY

Sina King: SIN-UH

Katie Nunan: NOON-IN

Hannah Plybon: Ply-BIN

Hannah Scipio: SIP-ee-oh

ROSTER BREAKDOWN – CLASS

Seniors (6): Kacie Cassell, Cari Guyton, Sina King, Hanna Luburgh, Rachel Tecca, Carly Young

Juniors (1): Therany Dunnigan

Sophomores (4): Megan Barilla, Anita Brown, DiAndra Gibson, Katie Nunan

Freshmen (4): Hannah Plybon, Alex Ricketts, Hannah Scipio, Sophia Simone

ROSTER BREAKDOWN – POSITION

Guard (7): Megan Barilla, Anita Brown, Kacie Cassell, Hanna Luburgh, Hannah Plybon, Alex Ricketts, Hannah Scipio

Forward (6): Therany Dunnigan, DiAndra Gibson, Sina King, Katie Nunan, Sophia Simone, Rachel Tecca, Carly Young

Center (1): Cari Guyton

ROSTER BREAKDOWN – REGION

Ohio (13): Megan Barilla, Anita Brown, Kacie Cassell, Therany Dunnigan, DiAndra Gibson, Cari Guyton, Sina King, Hanna Luburgh, Hannah Plybon, Hannah Scipio, Sophia Simone, Rachel Tecca, Carly Young

Pennsylvania (1): Alex Ricketts

West Virginia (1): Katie Nunan

2 • MEGAN BARILLA

2013-14	Career
Points –	8 vs. Dayton (12/18/12)
Rebounds –	4 vs. Dayton (12/18/12)
Assists –	6 vs. Kent State (1/13/13)
Steals –	2 (2x) last at Ohio (1/10/13)
Blocks –	–
Minutes –	21 vs. Hiram (11/10/12)

3 • KACIE CASSELL

2013-14	Career
Points –	16 vs. Central Michigan (2/4/12)
Rebounds –	6 (2x) last vs. Ball State (3/15/13)
Assists –	12 vs. Buffalo (3/14/13)
Steals –	6 vs. Bryant (11/16/12)
Blocks –	1 (4x) last vs. Buffalo (3/14/13)
Minutes –	44 vs. Ga. Southern (11/26/10)

4 • ALEX RICKETTS

2013-14	Career
Points –	–
Rebounds –	–
Assists –	–
Steals –	–
Blocks –	–
Minutes –	–

12 • CARI GUYTON

2013-14	Career
Points –	8 vs. Hiram (11/10/12)
Rebounds –	5 vs. Hiram (11/10/12)
Assists –	–
Steals –	–
Blocks –	1 (2x) last at Chi. State (1/3/13)
Minutes –	11 vs. Hiram (11/10/12)

14 • HANNA LUBURGH

2013-14	Career
Points –	33 vs. Ball State (3/15/13)
Rebounds –	15 vs. Bowling Green (1/31/13)
Assists –	6 vs. Hiram (11/10/12)
Steals –	3 (2x) last at WMU (1/19/13)
Blocks –	3 (2x) last vs. N. Illinois (3/7/12)
Minutes –	40 (3x) last vs. Ball State (3/15/13)

15 • ANITA BROWN

2013-14	Career
Points –	10 at Tenn. Tec (11/13/12)
Rebounds –	8 vs. Toledo (1/23/13)
Assists –	2 (5x) last vs. Ball State (2/16/13)
Steals –	3 vs. Hiram (11/10/12)
Blocks –	1 (2x) last vs. Toledo (1/23/13)
Minutes –	18 (4x) last vs. Kent State (1/13/13)

21 • HANNAH SCIPIO

2013-14	Career
Points –	–
Rebounds –	–
Assists –	–
Steals –	–
Blocks –	–
Minutes –	–

22 • HANNAH PLYBON

2013-14	Career
Points –	–
Rebounds –	–
Assists –	–
Steals –	–
Blocks –	–
Minutes –	–

23 • DIANDRA GIBSON

2013-14	Career
Points –	9 vs. Hiram (11/10/12)
Rebounds –	4 vs. Hiram (11/10/12)
Assists –	3 at Saint Peter's (11/26/12)
Steals –	1 (4x) last at Ohio (1/10/13)
Blocks –	1 (2x) last at Ohio (1/10/13)
Minutes –	16 vs. Hiram (11/10/12)

24 • KATIE NUNAN

2013-14	Career
Points –	8 (2x) last vs. Kent State (1/13/13)
Rebounds –	9 vs. Hiram (11/10/12)
Assists –	2 vs. Kent State (1/13/13)
Steals –	–
Blocks –	1 (2x) last vs. Kent State (1/13/13)
Minutes –	17 vs. Kent State (1/13/13)

32 • RACHEL TECCA

2013-14	Career
Points –	32 vs. Miami (3/3/13)
Rebounds –	18 vs. Eastern Mich. (1/22/11)
Assists –	4 (2x) last vs. Niagara (11/21/10)
Steals –	6 vs. Miami (3/3/13)
Blocks –	4 vs. W. Michigan (3/5/11)
Minutes –	36 vs. Ga. Southern (11/26/10)

33 • THERANY DUNNIGAN

2013-14	Career
Points –	–
Rebounds –	–
Assists –	–
Steals –	–
Blocks –	–
Minutes –	–

35 • CARLY YOUNG

2013-14	Career
Points –	23 vs. Eastern Mich. (2/6/13)
Rebounds –	14 at Miami (Ohio) (2/22/12)
Assists –	6 vs. Buffalo (3/3/12)
Steals –	3 (2x) last vs. Bryant (11/16/12)
Blocks –	4 at Ohio (1/10/13)
Minutes –	31 (3x) last vs. WMU (2/11/12)

40 • SOPHIA SIMONE

2013-14	Career
Points –	–
Rebounds –	–
Assists –	–
Steals –	–
Blocks –	–
Minutes –	–

42 • SINA KING

2013-14	Career
Points –	25 vs. Cincinnati (12/15/12)
Rebounds –	16 at Ohio (1/19/12)
Assists –	6 vs. Eastern Mich. (2/6/13)
Steals –	5 vs. Canisius (12/1/12)
Blocks –	2 (4x) last vs. Ohio (2/28/13)
Minutes –	40 vs. Miami (Ohio) (1/4/12)

2012-13 Akron Women's Basketball
AKRON Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 21, 2013)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	23-10	11-3	10-6	2-1
CONFERENCE	12-4	7-1	5-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-6	4-2	5-3	2-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
32	TECCA, Rachel	33-33	839	25.4	221-423	.522	0-2	.000	167-215	.777	79	165	244	7.4	70	1	45	82	25	46	609	18.5
14	LUBURGH, Hanna	33-32	1127	34.2	201-432	.465	70-174	.402	77-89	.865	73	146	219	6.6	72	1	66	69	23	28	549	16.6
42	KING, Sina	33-33	1001	30.3	169-362	.467	21-62	.339	135-159	.849	94	194	288	8.7	59	0	50	84	10	43	494	15.0
20	RUPER, Taylor	33-33	1064	32.2	99-296	.334	85-262	.324	10-12	.833	3	66	69	2.1	52	0	68	49	4	40	293	8.9
35	YOUNG, Carly	33-0	613	18.6	67-184	.364	30-110	.273	36-43	.837	35	107	142	4.3	64	0	36	42	22	17	200	6.1
03	CASSELL, Kacie	33-33	1130	34.2	53-154	.344	23-71	.324	45-65	.692	8	59	67	2.0	54	0	259	109	4	35	174	5.3
15	BROWN, Anita	33-0	320	9.7	21-72	.292	0-1	.000	10-16	.625	19	41	60	1.8	18	0	14	32	3	12	52	1.6
24	NUNAN, Katie	24-0	135	5.6	12-30	.400	0-1	.000	4-10	.400	15	24	39	1.6	18	0	8	17	3	1	28	1.2
02	BARILLA, Megan	25-0	182	7.3	9-29	.310	4-15	.267	4-7	.571	2	20	22	0.9	14	0	35	18	2	10	26	1.0
12	GUYTON, Cari	14-0	51	3.6	10-22	.455	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	7	8	15	1.1	1	0	0	6	2	0	26	1.9
23	GIBSON, DiAndra	14-0	65	4.6	7-22	.318	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	6	3	9	0.6	8	0	6	5	3	4	18	1.3
33	WOOD, Jasmine	8-0	31	3.9	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	5	7	12	1.5	5	0	0	1	4	1	14	1.8
22	BUBNA, Katie	6-1	42	7.0	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	8	8	1.3	2	0	2	2	1	0	5	0.8
Team											55	75	130				6					
Total.....		33	6600		878-2043	.430	236-708	.333	496-627	.791	401	923	1324	40.1	437	2	589	522	106	237	2488	75.4
Opponents.....		33	6600		849-2157	.394	179-602	.297	338-478	.707	435	821	1256	38.1	589	-	452	538	114	288	2215	67.1

TEAM STATISTICS	AKRON	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	2488	2215	11/10/12	HIRAM	w 83-24	343	
Points per game	75.4	67.1	11/13/12	at Tennessee Tech	w 78-67	1015	
Scoring margin	+8.3	-	11/16/12	BRYANT	w 78-56	509	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	878-2043	849-2157	11/18/12	at Saint Francis	L 73-74	731	
Field goal pct	.430	.394	11/24/12	at Providence	w 81-78	203	
3 POINT FG-ATT	236-708	179-602	11/26/12	at Saint Peter's Univ	w 103-57	414	
3-point FG pct	.333	.297	12/01/12	CANISIUS	w 81-72	336	
3-pt FG made per game	7.2	5.4	12/5/12	at George Mason	w 65-49	239	
FREE THROWS-ATT	496-627	338-478	12/08/12	WRIGHT STATE	L 71-73	410	
Free throw pct	.791	.707	12/15/12	CINCINNATI	w 67-54	382	
F-Throws made per game	15.0	10.2	12/18/12	DAYTON	L 59-90	751	
REBOUNDS	1324	1256	12/20/12	at Youngstown State	L 71-80	1044	
Rebounds per game	40.1	38.1	01/03/13	at Chicago State	w 86-45	218	
Rebounding margin	+2.1	-	* 01/10/13	at Ohio University	w 81-54	952	
ASSISTS	589	452	* 01/13/13	KENT STATE	w 93-58	788	
Assists per game	17.8	13.7	* 01/16/13	at Northern Illinois	w 63-52	284	
TURNOVERS	522	538	* 1/19/13	at Western Michigan	L 77-84	831	
Turnovers per game	15.8	16.3	* 01/23/13	TOLEDO	L 65-77	613	
Turnover margin	+0.5	-	* 01/26/13	at Central Michigan	L 69-92	1087	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8	* 01/31/13	BGSU	w 68-63	462	
STEALS	237	288	* 02/02/13	BUFFALO	w 75-57	892	
Steals per game	7.2	8.7	* 02/06/13	EASTERN MICHIGAN	w 82-81	437	
BLOCKS	106	114	* 2/9/13	at Miami	w 84-77	750	
Blocks per game	3.2	3.5	* 02/16/13	BALL STATE	w 64-52	1781	
ATTENDANCE	8841	17499	* 02/20/13	at Bowling Green	L 61-74	1562	
Home games-Avg/Game	14-632	16-719	* 02/23/13	at Kent State	w 77-71	479	
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-1998	* 02/28/13	OHIO	w 98-82	491	
			* 03/03/13	MIAMI	w 71-65	646	
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals	* 3/6/13	at Buffalo	w 77-60	1156
AKRON	1244	1244	2488	# 03-14-13	vs Buffalo	w 83-79	1647
Opponents	1033	1182	2215	# 03-15-13	vs Ball State	w 70-61	2127
				# 03-16-13	vs Central Michigan	L 68-86	2221
				4 03/21/13	at Duquesne	L 66-71	539

* = Conference game

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-4	7-1	5-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	12-4	7-1	5-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	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								
32	TECCA, Rachel	16-16	421	26.3	108-205	.527	0-2	.000	95-120	.792	31	82	113	7.1	36	1	25	41	11	31	311	19.4
14	LUBURGH, Hanna	16-15	556	34.8	92-190	.484	29-73	.397	33-37	.892	36	68	104	6.5	43	1	31	30	14	12	246	15.4
42	KING, Sina	16-16	503	31.4	83-192	.432	10-32	.313	69-80	.863	44	95	139	8.7	32	0	31	36	5	21	245	15.3
20	RUPER, Taylor	16-16	543	33.9	52-146	.356	45-133	.338	6-6	1.000	2	37	39	2.4	24	0	36	23	1	22	155	9.7
35	YOUNG, Carly	16-0	307	19.2	38-97	.392	17-55	.309	22-26	.846	18	48	66	4.1	35	0	16	20	13	4	115	7.2
03	CASSELL, Kacie	16-16	566	35.4	27-78	.346	14-43	.326	22-29	.759	2	25	27	1.7	30	0	124	56	1	11	90	5.6
15	BROWN, Anita	16-0	141	8.8	7-33	.212	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	9	22	31	1.9	6	0	7	14	2	3	16	1.0
02	BARILLA, Megan	11-0	68	6.2	5-14	.357	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	2	3	5	0.5	3	0	16	5	1	5	12	1.1
24	NUNAN, Katie	10-0	45	4.5	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	8	9	0.9	8	0	4	9	2	1	8	0.8
23	GIBSON, DiAndra	7-0	18	2.6	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	0.4
12	GUYTON, Cari	8-0	12	1.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.3
33	WOOD, Jasmine	2-0	11	5.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1.0
22	BUBNA, Katie	2-1	9	4.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
Team											29	31	60									
Total.....		16	3200		419-974	.430	117-348	.336	250-307	.814	176	426	602	37.6	220	2	291	237	54	112	1205	75.3
Opponents.....		16	3200		429-1026	.418	85-282	.301	156-221	.706	195	399	594	37.1	289	-	227	254	51	135	1099	68.7

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SCORING	1205	1099	* 01/10/13	at Ohio University	w 81-54	952
Points per game	75.3	68.7	* 01/13/13	KENT STATE	w 93-58	788
Scoring margin	+6.6	-	* 01/16/13	at Northern Illinois	w 63-52	284
FIELD GOALS-ATT	419-974	429-1026	* 1/19/13	at Western Michigan	L 77-84	831
Field goal pct	.430	.418	* 01/23/13	TOLEDO	L 65-77	613
3 POINT FG-ATT	117-348	85-282	* 01/26/13	at Central Michigan	L 69-92	1087
3-point FG pct	.336	.301	* 01/31/13	BGSU	w 68-63	462
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	5.3	* 02/02/13	BUFFALO	w 75-57	892
FREE THROWS-ATT	250-307	156-221	* 02/06/13	EASTERN MICHIGAN	w 82-81	437
Free throw pct	.814	.706	* 2/9/13	at Miami	w 84-77	750
F-Throws made per game	15.6	9.8	* 02/16/13	BALL STATE	w 64-52	1781
REBOUNDS	602	594	* 02/20/13	at Bowling Green	L 61-74	1562
Rebounds per game	37.6	37.1	* 02/23/13	at Kent State	w 77-71	479
Rebounding margin	+0.5	-	* 02/28/13	OHIO	w 98-82	491
ASSISTS	291	227	* 03/03/13	MIAMI	w 71-65	646
Assists per game	18.2	14.2	* 3/6/13	at Buffalo	w 77-60	1156
TURNOVERS	237	254	* = Conference game			
Turnovers per game	14.8	15.9				
Turnover margin	+1.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9				
STEALS	112	135				
Steals per game	7.0	8.4				
BLOCKS	54	51				
Blocks per game	3.4	3.2				
ATTENDANCE	6110	7101				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-764	8-888				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
AKRON	599	606	1205
Opponents	527	572	1099