

HORNET **BASKETBALL**

EMPORIA STATE HORNETS **GAME NOTES** **AT MISSOURI SOUTHERN** **LIONS**

Game #17

Emporia State Hornets (13-3, 7-3 MIAA)

at Missouri Southern Lions (11-4, 7-2 MIAA)

Saturday, January 14, 2023 • 3:30 p.m. • Joplin, Mo. • Leggett & Platt Center
Series Record: MSSU leads 55-32 **Last Meeting:** ESU 85, at MSSU 72 (Jan. 15, 2022)

Radio: KFFX 104.9FM **Internet Audio:** kvoe.com

Television: None **Internet Video:** The MIAA Network

Up Next: Neb.-Kearney • Wednesday, January 18, 2023 • 7:30 p.m.
 Emporia, Kan. • WL White Auditorium

Missouri Southern "Lions"

	Pos.	Hgt.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	Hometown
1 Winston Dessesow	G	6-0	Jr.	11.8	2.6	Baltimore, Md.
10 Vinson Sigmon Jr	G	5-10	Jr.	12.5	3.9	Detroit, Mich.
21 Avery Taggart	G	6-5	So.	11.9	3.9	Eureka, Mo.
14 Christian Bundy	F	6-5	Sr.	9.0	6.4	Nixa, Mo.
22 Ndongo Ndaw	F	6-9	Sr.	6.9	6.7	New York, N.Y.

Coach: Sam McMahon (Deleware 2008) 11-4 at Mo. Southern (1st Year)

Emporia State "Hornets"

	Pos.	Hgt.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	Hometown
2 Alijah Comithier	G	6-7	Jr.	13.5	5.3	Cibola, Texas
12 Levelle Zeigler	G	6-1	Jr.	9.7	5.3	Oakland, Calif.
14 Owen Long	G	6-3	Jr.	16.6	2.9	Sikeston, Mo.
24 Kaden Evans	G	6-4	So.	7.4	5.1	Kansas City, Mo.
1 Peyton Rogers-Schmidt	F	6-7	So.	4.3	4.8	Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Coach: Craig Doty (Morningside 2010) 68-58 at ESU (5th Year); 117-80 overall (7th Year)

SATURDAY SHOWDOWN

The Hornets take on Missouri Southern in a key MIAA contest in Joplin, Mo.

LAST TIMEOUT

Owen Long buried a three just 28 seconds into the game and Emporia State never trailed on the way to a 79-63 win at Pittsburg State.

The Gorillas pulled within 20-15 with 8:45 left in the half when the Hornets went on a 19-1 run to put the game away. Kaden Evans had three-pointers on either side of a 9-0 run and after a Gorilla free throw broke that run, he another three to ignite a 10-0 that gave Emporia State a 39-16 lead with 2:35 left in the half. Pitt State would crawl within 54-41 with 12:22 left but the Hornets answered with a 14-1 run to take their biggest lead of the night at 68-42 with 6:52 left. Pitt State scored five points in the final 1:03 to get the final margin to 79-63.

Owen Long had 24 points with six three-pointers to lead all scorers. Kaden Evans added 11 points on four of five shooting with four rebounds and six steals while Levelle Zeigler and Alijah Comithier each scored nine points.

THE COACHES

Craig Doty is 68-58 in his fifth season at Emporia State. In his 11th season as a head coach at the D2, NAIA, and NJCAA level he is 230-108 with three national championships. He was 49-22 in two seasons at Graceland, and won the 2018 NAIA National Championship. Doty spent four years at Rock Valley College winning two NJCAA D-III national championships to finish with a 113-28 record. He is 1-4 against Missouri Southern.

Sam McMahon is 11-4 in his first season at Missouri Southern. This is his first meeting with Emporia State.

ABOUT THE HORNETS

Emporia State is 13-3, 7-3 in the MIAA and receiving votes in the NABC National Poll. They are ranked eighth in the nation in field goal percentage defense, free throws made and free throws attempted, and 19th in scoring defense. Owen Long is the leading scorer for Emporia State at 16.6 points per game and is 11th in the nation in total three-pointers made.

ABOUT THE LIONS

Missouri Southern is 11-4, 7-2 in the MIAA and have won seven straight games, starting with a victory over Central Oklahoma in Edmond. They are ranked 18th in the nation in rebound margin. Four Lions average in double figures while Ndongo Ndaw leads the MIAA in blocked shots.

SERIES HISTORY

This will be the 88th meeting with Missouri Southern holding a 55-32 overall advantage.

LAST TIME VS MISSOURI SOUTHERN

Tray Buchanan and Jumah'Ri Turner combined for 60 points for Emporia State in an 85-72 victory at Missouri Southern. The Lions used a 13-3 run to take a 26-19 lead with 7:47 left and led by eight with 2:15 to go until the half. The Hornets scored the final seven points to pull within 41-40 at the break. After a Southern bucket 14 seconds into the second half, ESU went on a 6-0 run to take the lead for good. Buchanan scored the final 13 points for Emporia State and finished with 38 points. Turner scored 22 and Brenden Van Dyke added ten points.

UP NEXT

The Hornets return to White Auditorium to take on Neb.-Kearney. Tip-off on Wednesday, January 18 is set for 7:30 p.m.

2022-23 Schedule & Results

DATE OPPONENT TIME/RESULT

MIAA-GAC Challenge

Nov 11	vs. Arkansas Tech	W 67-57
Nov 12	vs. Southwestern Okla.	W 88-65
Nov 16	Rockhurst	W 66-64
Nov 18	at William Jewell	W 67-57
Nov 22	Truman	W 63-42
Nov 29	Saint Mary (Kan.)	W 110-66
Dec 3	at *Washburn	W 74-63
Dec 8	at *Rogers State	L 68-75
Dec 11	at *Northeastern State	W 59-58
Dec 17	#1 *Northwest Missouri	W 74-65
Dec 19	*Missouri Western	L 64-68
Dec 31	at *Newman	W 89-64
Jan 2	at #9 *Central Oklahoma	L 58-80
Jan 5	*Lincoln	W 57-48
Jan 7	*Central Missouri	W 75-72
Jan 12	at *Pittsburg State	W 79-63
Jan 14	at *Missouri Southern	3:30 PM
Jan 18	*Nebraska-Kearney	7:30 PM
Jan 22	*Fort Hays State	3:30 PM
Jan 25	*Northeastern State	7:30 PM
Jan 29	*Rogers State	3:30 PM
Feb 2	at #4 *Northwest Missouri	7:30 PM
Feb 4	at *Missouri Western	3:30 PM
Feb 11	*Newman	3:30 PM
Feb 16	at *Central Missouri	7:30 PM
Feb 18	at *Lincoln	3:30 PM
Feb 23	*Pittsburg State	7:30 PM
Feb 25	*Washburn	3:30 PM

MIAA Tournament

Mar 1-5 Kansas City, Mo.

NCAA Regional Tournament

Mar 11-12, 14 TBA

NCAA Elite Eight

Mar 21-25 Evansville, IN

Home Games in bold

*MIAA Games

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POSTGAME INTERVIEW POLICY: Selected Hornet players and Coach Doty will be available outside their locker room following a brief cooling off period.

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ESU'S RECORD IN 2022-23 WHEN...

At Home.....	6-1
On the Road	6-2
On a Neutral Court	1-0
Leading or tied at Half	11-1
Trailing at Half	2-2
Leading with 5:00 left (regulation)	12-0
Trailing or Tied with 5:00 left.	0-3
ESU equals/outrebounds opponents	8-1
ESU is outrebounded	5-2
ESU commits more turnovers/equal	4-2
Opponent commits more turnovers	9-1
ESU has more FT attempts or equal	13-2
Opp. has more free throw attempts	0-1
ESU shoots 50% or better	2-0
ESU shoots less than 50%.	11-3
Opponent shoots 50% or better	0-1
Opponent shoots less than 50%	13-2
ESU shoots better/equal than opponent	12-0
Opponent shoots better than ESU	1-3
ESU bench outscores opps or equal	7-3
Opp. bench outscores ESU bench	6-0
ESU scores less than 60	2-1
ESU scores between 60-69	4-2
ESU scores between 70-79	4-0
ESU scores between 80-89	2-0
ESU scores between 90-99	0-0
ESU scores 100+	1-0
Opponent scores less than 60	5-0
Opponent scores between 60-69	7-1
Opponent scores between 70-79	1-1
Opponent scores between 80-89	0-1
Opponent scores between 90-99	0-0
Opponent scores 100+	0-0
Games decided by 3 points or less	3-0
Games decided by 4-9 points	2-2
Games decided by 10-19 points	4-0
Games decided by 20 or more points	4-1
In overtime games	0-0
In double overtime games	0-0
On Mondays	0-2
On Tuesdays	2-0
On Wednesdays	1-0
On Thursdays	2-1
On Fridays	2-0
On Saturdays	5-0
On Sundays	1-0
In November	6-0
In December	4-2
In January	3-1
In February	0-0
In March	0-0
vs. NCAA Ranked opponents	1-1

DOTY MAGIC

Three-time National Champion head coach Craig Doty is in his fifth season as head coach at Emporia State. He is 230-108 in his 11th year at the NCAA D2, NAIA and NJCAA levels, including an 116-78 mark in conference play. Doty is 117-80 as a head coach at four year schools with a 68-58 record since taking over for the Hornets.

He is 74-33 (.692) in games played in February and March with a 29-7 (.806) record in the post-season. Three of those six post season losses were to the eventual national champion.

Doty led Rock Valley College and Graceland University to national prominence earlier in his career. In just two seasons at Graceland, Doty's program had a 49-22 record and won the 2018 NAIA Division I National Championship in the school's first trip to the national tournament at Kansas City's historic Municipal Auditorium. The Yellowjackets started the 2017-18 season 10-8 and ended the year winning 19 of their final 21 games. Along the way Doty earned NAIA National Coach of the Year, HoopDirt.com NAIA National Coach of the Year, and the 2018 Don Meyer Award. Doty's programs at Rock Valley College won NJCAA Division III National titles in 2014 and 2016 while his 2015 squad came up just short finishing National Runner-up.

IN THE RANKINGS

The Hornets are the first team out of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) National Poll this week. Emporia State is one of three MIAA schools receiving votes in the top 25. This snapped a string of five straight weeks the Hornets had been ranked, their longest streak since a ten week span during the 2006-07 season. This year is the first since the 2007-08 season Emporia State has cracked the Top 25. The Hornets spent 22 weeks in the NABC Top 25 from 2003-08, getting as high as seventh in the nation on three different occasions. In two computerized ratings systems this week the Hornets are ranked #14 in the Massey Ratings and #18 in the Wilson ratings system.

MORE BALANCE

The duo of Tray Buchanan and Jumah'Ri Turner was the top scoring back court in the nation last year. Buchanan led the nation in scoring at 25.6 points per game while Turner averaged 19.8 to rank third in the MIAA. Their combined 45.4 points per game was the top average in NCAA Division II for a pair of guards. However they were the only Hornets to average in double figures last season. This year Owen Long is leading ESU at 16.1 points per game and Alijah Comithier is averaging 13.8 points with Levelle Zeigler at 9.7 points per game.

GETTING STARTED

The Hornets opened the season 7-0 for the first time since going 16-0 to open the 2006-07 season. It is the tenth time in 119 seasons of Emporia State basketball that the Hornets have opened the year 7-0 and the first time at least six of the wins have come against D2 teams.

GIVE ME 20

Emporia State won 20 games for the first time since the 2007 season when they finished the year 21-8 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Last year was the third time the Hornets have won 20 games as a member of the NCAA and the 11th time in school history. ESU won at least 20 games in five out of six seasons from 1985-90. The Hornets 15-5 start was their best record after 20 games since opening the 2006-07 season 18-2. Emporia State has won at least ten games in conference play ten times over the last 32 seasons.

CENTURY MARK

Emporia State's 110-66 win over Saint Mary marked the 103rd time the Hornets have cracked the century mark in their history. They have reached 100 points seven times in 126 games under Coach Doty, matching their total for the previous eight seasons combined.

The Hornets scored at least 100 points 60 times under coach Ron Slaymaker (827 total games in 28 seasons), 26 times under David Moe (288 games in 10 seasons), five times under Shaun Vandiver (199 games in seven seasons), three times under Gus Fish (602 games in 25 seasons) and once under Marc Comstock (82 games in three seasons).

REGIONALLY SPEAKING

The NCAA Central Region is made up of teams in the MIAA, Northern Sun and Great American Conferences. The MIAA is 12-15 against the region with an 8-10 record against the NSIC and a 4-5 record against the GAC. Last year the MIAA was 19-18 against the rest of the region with a 9-6 record against the GAC and a 10-12 record against the NSIC. According to the latest NCAA stats, the MIAA has the best record against outside competition in the nation with a 60-24 (.714) mark against all outside competition. In addition the MIAA is the only conference in the nation where every team's opponents winning percentage is at least .500 on the season. The NSIC is 62-26 (.705) and the GAC is 40-29 (.580) against outside competition.

2022-23 MIAA Standings

Team	MIAA	Overall
Central Oklahoma (7).....	10-1 .909	16-1 .941
Northwest Missouri (4).....	7-2 .778	14-2 .875
Missouri Southern	7-2 .778	11-4 .733
Emporia State (RV)	7-3 .700	13-3 .812
Fort Hays State	6-4 .600	11-5 .688
Northeastern State	6-4 .600	9-5 .643
Lincoln	5-4 .556	9-4 .692
Rogers State	5-5 .500	9-7 .562
Missouri Western	4-5 .444	8-7 .533
Central Missouri	3-7 .300	7-9 .438
Washburn	2-6 .250	5-9 .357
Newman	2-8 .200	6-10 .375
Pittsburg State	2-8 .200	5-11 .312
Nebraska Kearney	1-8 .111	3-12 .200

(NABC Ranking)

NABC Top 25 January 10, 2023

Team	Record	Pts	LW
1 Indiana (Pa.) (10)	13-0	393	1
2 Nova Southeastern (3)	14-0	384	2
3 Black Hills State (1)	13-0	369	3
4 Northwest Missouri State (2) ..	14-1	356	5
5 Lincoln Memorial	15-1	326	6
6 Colorado School of Mines	14-1	311	7
7 Central Oklahoma	15-1	304	8
8 West Liberty	13-1	280	9
9 Augusta	13-1	267	10
10 Hillsdale, Mich.	14-1	249	11
11 Missouri-St. Louis	13-1	236	4
12 Cal State San Bernardino	10-1	232	12
13 UNC Pembroke	14-1	212	13
14 Bentley	12-1	201	14
15 Fort Lewis	13-1	174	15
16 Dominican	14-1	165	16
17 West Virginia State	13-1	147	17
18 St. Thomas Aquinas	14-2	100	21
19 East Stroudsburg	12-1	96	23
20 MSU Moorhead	13-2	73	25
21 Clafin	12-1	63	24
22 Young Harris	12-1	52	18
23 Embry-Riddle	12-2	45	NR
24 Indianapolis	12-2	29	NR
25 Point Loma	14-3	26	NR

Others receiving votes: EMPORIA STATE 22,
 Saint Martin's 19, Southern Nazarene 17, Pace 14,
 North Georgia 5, Colorado Mesa 5, Azusa Pacific
 4, Northern State 4, Angelo State 3, Mercyhurst
 3, Minnesota Duluth 3, Northern Michigan 3,
 Pittsburgh-Johnstown 3, Virginia Union 3, West
 Alabama 2, New Haven 1.

MIAA Teams Bold

NCAA Central Region Italics

D2SIDA Central Regional Rankings January 9, 2023

	Record	Points	LW
1 Northwest Missouri (6)....	14-1	60	1
2 Central Oklahoma.....	15-1	54	2
3 MSU Moorhead.....	13-2	47	3
4 Southern Nazarene.....	10-2	43	4
5 Northern State.....	12-3	32	7
6 Emporia State.....	12-3	30	5
7 Minnesota Duluth.....	12-4	25	8
8 Fort Hays State.....	11-4	19	6
9 Sioux Falls.....	12-4	7	RV
10 Southern Arkansas.....	9-3	5	RV

**RV: Minnesota State (4), Missouri Southern (3),
 Wayne State (1)**

MIAA Teams in bold

FRIENDLY CONFINES

The Hornets are 417-196 (.680) since 1979 in White Auditorium. Emporia State has won 201 of their last 292 games (.688) in White Auditorium dating back to the 2002-03 season. In the last 35 years, they have twice had home court winning streaks of at least 20 games. The first was 23 games from 1985-87 followed by a school record 25 game streak from February 12, 2003-January 1, 2005. They have posted home winning seasons in 18 of the last 20 seasons.

HORNETS RANK IN NATION IN ATTENDANCE

Emporia State men's basketball fans helped the Hornets rank in the top ten in attendance among the over 300 NCAA Division II basketball playing schools last season. The #7 national ranking continued a string of 19 straight years, not counting COVID, ranking in the top 25 in attendance for Emporia State.

The Hornets drew 19,627 total fans for an average of 1,402 fans to their 14 home games at Slaymaker Court in White Auditorium during the 2021-22 season to rank seventh nationally. Emporia State had a season high 2,865 for their game against Washburn on February 26 on Senior Day. Emporia State outdrew 123 NCAA Division I schools in total attendance during the 2021-22 school year including eight teams that made the NCAA Tournament. Within the Division II ranks, the Hornets outdrew 60 of the 64 teams that were selected for the NCAA Tournament, including six of the eight #1 seeds and six of the teams that made the Elite Eight.

The Hornets were among six MIAA teams in the top 15 nationally. As a conference the MIAA drew 210,078 fans to 203 games to lead all Division II conference in average attendance at 1,035 fans per game. It is the 13th straight year the MIAA has led the nation in average attendance. The MIAA's total attendance was better than eight NCAA Division I conferences. The Central Region had a total of eight teams ranked in the top 25 as two teams from the NSIC were on the list as well. All three conferences within the Central Region were ranked in the top ten nationally.

LISTEN & WATCH LIVE

Video webcasts for all of Emporia State's regular season home games are available on a pay per view basis from the MIAA Network. Content is available live and is immediately archived for on-demand viewing after each event at www.themianetwork.com. Audio of all Emporia State games are available on KFFX 104.9FM and at www.kvoe.com with Greg Rahe on the call. KFFX is in their 35th straight year as the radio home of Hornet Athletics, the longest active streak between a commercial station and an MIAA school. All games will also be available on the internet at www.kvoe.com.

TURNING PRO

Emporia State's Tray Buchanan and Brenden Van Dyke both signed professional contracts following last season, giving the Hornets six professional players in the last four seasons. Buchanan signed with AEL-Limassol in Limassol, Cyprus while Van Dyke signed with CD Agulia San Miguel in El Salvador.

Julius Jackson became the fourth Hornet men's basketball player to sign professionally following the 2018-19 season when he signed a professional contract with Raiders Basket Jarvenpaa in Finland. Hassan Thomas signed with Sampaense Basket of Portugal Proliga while Malik Hluchowecyk signed with KK Bratunac of the Bosnia BiH Liga also signed pro contracts overseas while Kooper Glick played with the Washington Generals - the regular opponent of the Harlem Globetrotters. It is the first time in school history the Hornets had four players from the same class sign to play professionally in the same year.

ON THE COURT

The court at William L. White Auditorium was formally named Ron Slaymaker Court at half-time of the Hornets win over Washburn on Feb. 28, 2014 after the City of Emporia approved a proclamation at their Feb. 20, 2014 city commission meeting.

AND IN THE RAFTERS

Dale Cushinberry (1966-69) - Cushinberry was an All-American for Emporia State and became the first Hornet with 1,000 points and 700 rebounds.

•Wilbur Reeser (1944-48) - Reeser was named an NAIB All-American and was the Hornets leading scorer as he won a conference championship in 1948.

•Ron Slaymaker (Player 1954-60, Coach 1970-98) - As a player Slaymaker was named All-Conference and All-American during the 1957-58 season. As a coach he won an ESU leading 462 games from 1970-98.

•Jim Fraley (1956-60) - Fraley was the school's all-time leading scorer (1,509) until Brian Robinson broke his record in 1985. He was named Second-team NAIA All-American.

•Doug Glaysheer (1960-64) - Glaysheer was named an All-American after leading the Hornets to the NAIA National Semi-finals in 1964. He graduated as the second leading scorer in ESU history.

•Brian Robinson (1984-86) - Robinson was named a first team All-American in both his junior and senior season. He is the ESU all-time leading scorer with 2,533 career points.

#0 Mayuom Buom

6-10 • Sophomore • Forward
Lincoln, Neb. • Lincoln Southwest HS

At ESU

In his fourth season with the Hornets, but still just a sophomore in eligibility.

As a Sophomore in 2022-23

He scored five points with a block at Pittsburg State. He had five rebounds in his first action off the bench against Lincoln. He scored seven points with six rebounds at Central Oklahoma. He had seven points in 14 minutes at Newman. He scored six points with four rebounds against Northwest Missouri. He scored eight points with seven rebounds at Rogers State. He had nine points on four of six shooting at Washburn. He scored a career high 21 points against Saint Mary. He had six rebounds against Truman. He had ten points and four rebounds at William Jewell. He scored 15 points with eight rebounds and three blocks against Rockhurst. He had 13 points and eight rebounds against Southwestern Oklahoma on five of six shooting. He scored 18 points and went seven of eight from the field with three blocks against Arkansas Tech.

As a Freshman in 2021-22

He was named to the MIAA All-Defensive Team. He was ranked seventh in the MIAA in blocked shots and 24th in rebounding. He had two blocked shots against Washburn. He had eight points and three blocks against Pitt State. He was a perfect five of five from the field and hit eight of 11 free throws for 18 points at Northwest Missouri. He had 15 points and was perfect from the field and the free throw line against Lincoln. He grabbed eight rebounds at Northeastern State. He scored a career high 19 points on six of seven shooting from the field and seven of eight from the free throw line against Newman. He also had ten rebounds against the Jets for his second double-double. He had 12 points on five of seven shooting from the field against Central Oklahoma. He scored eight points at Washburn, including the first six points of the game for ESU. He had 12 points, four rebounds and two blocks at Pittsburg State. He scored 15 points with four rebounds and two blocked shots against Missouri Western. He had 11 points and six rebounds at Central Missouri. He grabbed eight rebounds at Lincoln. He scored ten points on four of four shooting against Rogers State. He had nine rebounds against Northeastern State. He scored six points with six rebounds at Central Oklahoma. He had his first double-double with 14 points and a career high 13 rebounds against Fort Hays State. He scored ten points on five of seven shooting against Graceland. He was three of four from the field against Tabor. He had nine points and two blocks against William Jewell. He scored 16 points on six of nine shooting at Rockhurst with seven rebounds. He had two blocked shots against Southwestern Oklahoma. He was six of ten from the field and scored 14 points at Kansas. He also pulled down six rebounds against the Jayhawks.

As a RS Freshman in 2020-21

He was ranked ninth in the MIAA in blocked shots. He shot .620 from the field on the year. He averaged 10.3 points per game when he got at least five shots. He was six of eight for 12 points against Northeastern State. He had 12 points on six of seven shooting against Northwest Missouri. He scored 17 points on seven of nine shooting with six rebounds in 22 minutes at Newman. He scored ten points with three blocks against Missouri Southern. He had a career high 17 points on six of eight shooting with five rebounds against Pittsburg State. He had eight points, six rebounds and two blocks at Wichita State. He scored ten points on five of six shooting against Lincoln. He had eight points, four rebounds and a blocked shot at Neb.-Kearney. He red-shirted in 2019-20 with the Hornets.

PREVIOUSLY

He averaged 10.1 points, 6.1 rebounds, 1.3 blocks per game and shot 55% for Lincoln Southwest HS. He was the Lincoln city champion in the 400m during the track season for the Silver Hawks. He grew 11 inches from eighth grade to his senior year and did not turn 18 until November of 2019.



#1 Peyton Rogers-Schmidt

6-7 • Sophomore • Forward
Chippewa Falls, Wis. • Ranger College/Chippewa Falls HS



At ESU

In his second year at Emporia State after transferring from Ranger College in Ranger, Texas.

As a Sophomore in 2022-23

He had six points and six rebounds at Pittsburg State. He scored six points with four rebounds against Central Missouri. He had eight points and three blocks against Lincoln including a key three-pointer with the shot clock winding down late. He has hit his last six shots from the field. He was four of four from the field to score nine points with five rebounds at Central Oklahoma. He grabbed five rebounds against Missouri Western. He had five rebounds against Northwest Missouri. He grabbed 11 rebounds and scored five points at Northeastern State. He had three blocked shots at Washburn. He had six rebounds and four assists against Saint Mary. He blocked two shots, had five rebounds and scored eight points at William Jewell. He scored six points on three of four shooting against Rockhurst. He had 11 rebounds with seven points at Southwestern Oklahoma. He recorded three blocks against Arkansas Tech.

As a Freshman in 2021-22

He was third in the MIAA in blocked shots per game and second in total blocks. He was three of four from the field for six points and had five rebounds at Missouri Western. He had four rebounds and a block against Northwest Missouri. He had five rebounds at Rogers State. He blocked two shots at Washburn, his ninth multi-block game of the year. He had seven rebounds and three blocked shots at Missouri Southern. He pulled a career high eight rebounds at Pittsburg State with two blocked shots. He had six boards against Missouri Western. He had four rebounds and two blocks at Central Missouri. He grabbed six rebounds against Rogers State. He had a career high three blocked shots against Northeastern State. He scored 11 points with five boards at Newman. He had a career high seven rebounds against Neb.-Kearney. He had six points and six rebounds against Graceland. He scored 11 points with six rebounds against Tabor. He had team highs of six rebounds and four assists against William Jewell. He grabbed six rebounds at Rockhurst. He scored 14 points on six of seven shooting with two three-pointers against Arkansas Tech. He had six rebounds against Southwestern Oklahoma. He hit the only shot he took at Kansas and pulled one rebound.

PREVIOUSLY

He played in 26 games with 14 starts at Ranger College in 2020-21. He had a career

high 17 points against Western Texas College.

IN HIGH SCHOOL

He was the 23rd ranked player in Wisconsin as a senior at Chippewa Falls HS. He was the second leading scorer and led the team in rebounding and blocked shots.



#2 Alijah Comithier

6-7 • Junior • Guard
Cibolo, Texas • UC-Colorado Springs/Byron P. Steele HS

AT ESU

In his first year at Emporia State after transferring from UC-Colorado Springs. He is the second leading active scorer in the MIAA with 1,327 career points in NCAA Division II.

As a JUNIOR IN 2022-23

He scored nine points with seven rebounds and two steals at Pittsburg State. He recorded his first double-double as a Hornet with ESU career highs of 22 points and ten rebounds against Central Missouri. He had 14 points and six rebounds at Central Oklahoma. He scored 16 points with five rebounds and two steals at Newman. He had seven points and six rebounds against Missouri Western. He scored 19 points with two blocked shots against Northwest Missouri. He had eight points, all in the second half, at Northeastern State. He was seven of eight from the free throw line for nine points at Rogers State. He scored 11 points against Saint Mary. He scored 11 points with six rebounds at Washburn. He had 19 points against Truman. He was named MIAA Player of the Week after averaging 18.5 points in wins against Rockhurst and William Jewell. He had 17 points and seven rebounds at William Jewell. He scored 20 points on seven of 12 shooting from the field against Rockhurst. He scored 20 points and went 12 of 14 from the free throw line at Southwestern Oklahoma. He made his Emporia State debut with ten points and eight rebounds against Arkansas Tech.

AT UC-COLORADO SPRINGS

As a Sophomore in 2021-22: He was a First Team All-RMAC and NABC All-Region selection while earning D2CCA All-South Central Region 2nd Team honors. He was a two-time RMAC Offensive Player of the Week and once named RMAC Defensive Player of the Week. He averaged 20.4 points (3rd in the RMAC), 6.3 rebounds (9th in the RMAC) and 1.9 assists. He scored a career high 46 points against Colo. Christian on Feb. 18, going 16-24 from the field and 11-14 from the free throw line while also grabbing a career high 15 rebounds. He scored 1,111 career points for the Lions.

As a Freshman in 2020-21: Was named First Team All-RMAC and earned RMAC Offensive Player of the Week on January 25. He started all 14 of his appearances and averaged 19.1 points, 4.9 rebounds and 1.3 assists. He scored a season high 33 points against MSU Denver.

As a Freshman in 2019-20: He played in all 28 games and started five, averaging 9.0 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. He shot .532 from the floor and

.338 from three. He scored a season high 28 points against Adams State and hauled in a season high nine rebounds against Black Hills State.

IN HIGH SCHOOL

He graduated from Steele HS in 2019 where he averaged 14.2 points, 9.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game. He earned all-region first team and all-district first team honors for the 2018-19 regional champions.



#3 Gage McGuire

6-7 • Junior • Forward
Coldwater, Mich. • Coldwater HS



At ESU

He is in his fourth year with the Hornets.

As A Junior in 2022-23

He is shooting .793 from the field but has only taken 29 shots in 16 games this year. He had four points on two for two shooting against Lincoln. He was five of six from the field for ten points with six rebounds and four assists at Newman. He had four points and three rebounds against Missouri Western. He went three of three from the field for six points at Washburn. He scored a season high 15 points on seven of nine shooting against Saint Mary with six rebounds. He grabbed three rebounds against Truman. He was two of three from the field for four points against Rockhurst. He had four points and four rebounds in ten minutes at Southwestern Oklahoma.



As A Sophomore in 2021-22

He was ranked 24th in the MIAA in blocked shots. He scored six points on three of four shooting against Washburn. He had five points, six rebounds and a block against Pittsburg State. He tied his career high with two credited blocked shots at Missouri Western. He scored five points with six rebounds against Lincoln. He had four rebounds and a steal at Pittsburg State. He had three rebounds at Central Missouri. He hit a three-pointer at Lincoln. He had seven points on three of five shooting with five rebounds against Neb.-Kearney. He scored ten points against Tabor with seven rebounds and two steals. He had five rebounds against Southwestern Oklahoma. He had four points and four rebounds at Kansas.

As A Sophomore in 2020-21

He scored 17 points on seven of seven shooting from the field with two three-pointers at Washburn. He scored 17 points against Northeastern State. He had a career high 20 points on nine of 11 shooting against Missouri Western. He has gone 24 of 30 from the field (.800) in his last three games after missing all 11 shots he had taken in his three previous games. He scored 13 points against Washburn. He scored a career high 18 points at Rogers State. He scored 15 points against Newman. He had 13 points and ten rebounds against Central Missouri. He had eight points, six rebounds and four assists against Lincoln. He scored 11 points and added five rebounds at Northeastern State.

As A Freshman in 2019-20

He was 24th in the MIAA in blocked shots. He had eight points and nine rebounds against Rogers State. He scored 13 points on six of ten shooting at Central Oklahoma. He had 11 boards at Rogers State. He had ten rebounds to go with eight points against Missouri Southern. He scored 16 points on six of eight shooting at Neb.-Kearney. He had five points and five rebounds against Missouri Western. He went three for three from the three-point line against Tabor.

PREVIOUSLY

He averaged 10.3 rebounds as a senior after averaging 18.0 points and 7.6 rebounds, per game for Coldwater HS as a junior. He is a two time Class A All-State selection and the Interstate 8 Conference MVP.

#5 PJ Johnson

6-1 • Sophomore • Guard
Edmond, Okla. • Casady HS



At ESU

In his second season with the Hornets.

As a Sophomore in 2022-23

He hit a three-pointer at Pittsburg State. He had two assists against Saint Mary. He dished two assists and grabbed two rebounds at Southwestern Oklahoma.

As a Freshman in 2021-22

He saw two minutes at Rogers State. He scored eight points at Central Oklahoma. He saw his first action against Tabor after removing his redshirt and scored nine points with six assists against the Bluejays. He played three minutes at Kansas.

PREVIOUSLY

As a senior he averaged 24.0 points, 4.2 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 1.7 steals a game as Casady HS went 15-6. He averaged 20.2 points, 4.2 rebounds and 4.0 assists as a junior.



#10 Sam Baker

6-4 • Grad Student • Guard
Minneapolis, Minn. • Benilde St. Margaret's HS/Angelo State



AT ESU

He was injured last year and redshirted at Emporia State after He is a grad transfer with the Hornets after transferring from Angelo State.

AS A SENIOR IN 2022-23

He had five points at Newman. He scored six points against Missouri Western. He had five points and four rebounds against Northwest Missouri. He scored six points including a key old fashioned three-point play with 2:27 left to give ESU the lead for good at Northeastern State. He scored eight points and had six rebounds at Rogers State and was a +16 in the +/- category. He got his first career start at Washburn. He had four points and three assists against Saint Mary. He scored an Emporia State career high 11 points with three three-pointers against Truman. He hit a three-pointer at Southwestern Oklahoma.



PREVIOUSLY

He played in 15 games with ten starts for Angelo State averaging 12.0 points and 2.7 rebounds per game, with 23 assists, 13 steals, and two blocks. He had three games with at least 20 points including a career high 27 against Texas A&M-ingsville. He hit six three-pointers at West Texas A&M on his way to 20 points.

He played in 32 games with two starts at McNeese State. He scored 20 points against Southern - New Orleans.

He, averaged 20 points and four rebounds per game at North Dakota State College. He made 125 three-pointers while shooting 41 percent from beyond the arc.

He began his collegiate career at Northwest Florida College, helped his team to a 28-5 overall record while advancing to the second round of the NJCAA Division I Tournament.

In High School

He scored over 2,000 career points at Benilde St. Margaret's HS in Minneapolis.

#12 Levelle Zeigler

6-1 • Junior • Guard
Oakland, Calif. • Ridgeview HS/East LA College/Chicago State



At ESU

In his first year with the Hornets and became eligible at the semester after transferring from Chicago State.

As a Junior in 2022-23

He scored nine points with six rebounds and three assists at Pittsburg State. He had nine points and four rebounds against Central Missouri. He scored 11 points with six rebounds, five assists, a steal and no turnovers in his first game as a Hornet against Lincoln.



PREVIOUSLY

He played in seven games with four starts at Chicago State in 2020-21, reaching double figures in five of the seven contests. He averaged 10.9 points, 2.4 assists and 1.9 rebounds per game. He had a season high 18 points at Northwestern and at Drake.

He began his collegiate career at East Los Angeles College. His sophomore season was featured on the basketball edition of the Netflix series Last Chance U. He was a First-Team All-South Coast Northern Conference performer averaged 9.5 points, 3.3 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 1.5 steals for the Huskies, leading the team to a 29-1 record and a berth in the CCCAA State championship Elite Eight in 2020.

In High School

He was a standout point guard at Ridgeview HS in Bakersfield, Calif. and helped lead them to the Central Section Division 2 championship.

#14 Owen Long

6-3 • Junior • Guard

Sikeston, Mo. • Maryville/Youngstown State/Sikeston HS



At ESU

He is in his first year with the Hornets after transferring from Division I Youngstown State. He has scored 1,016 points in his collegiate career.

At Junior in 2022-23

He is fourth in the MIAA in scoring on the season and leads the league in conference only games. He scored 24 points on six of 11 shooting from beyond the three-point arc with a six of six performance from the charity stripe at Pitt State. He had 21 points with five made three-pointers against Central Missouri. He scored 14 points with three treys against Lincoln. He was named MIAA Player of the Week after averaging 26.0 points against Missouri Western and Northwest Missouri. He scored 23 points and hit five three-pointers against Missouri Western. He hit six of eight three-pointers on his way to an ESU career high 29 points against Northwest Missouri. He scored 26 points at Northeastern State including a four for four effort at the free throw line in the final 17 seconds. He scored 21 points at Rogers State. He hit five three-pointers and finished with 19 points at Washburn. He scored 14 points with four assists against Saint Mary. He an Emporia State career high six rebounds against Truman. He scored 14 points and dished four assists at William Jewell. He had five points and four assists against Rockhurst. He was three of three from the free throw line and has hit his first 13 in a row from the charity stripe as a Hornet. He had 23 points with four made three-pointers and going nine of nine from the free throw line at Southwestern Oklahoma. He scored 11 points with four rebounds and three assists against Arkansas Tech.

At Youngstown State in 2021-22

He played in 30 games at Youngstown State. He had 14 three-pointers on 37.8 percent shooting from beyond the arc.

At Maryville

As a Freshman in 2020-21: He was named First-Team All-GLVC. He led the Saints at 19.3 points per game, 47.0 field goal percentage and 84.4 free throw percentage. He scored a career-high 39 points in the season opener against Missouri S&T and had five games with at least 25 points.

As a Freshman in 2019-20: He ranked third on the team with a 10.6 scoring average and a team high 46 three-pointers. He scored a season best with 26 points against Bellarmine and had best rebounding performance with nine boards

against William Jewell. He hit the game-winning 3-pointer against McKendree.

In High School

As a senior, he averaged 14.5 points, 5.2 rebounds, shot 45 percent from three-point range and made 90 treys on the year. Over his final two years at Sikeston HS, he made 149 three-pointers while shooting 42 percent from behind the arc. He was SEMO All-Conference and All-District his senior season.

#20 Nahcs Wahwassuck

6-5 • Freshman • Guard
Mayetta, Kan. • Royal Valley HS

AT ESU

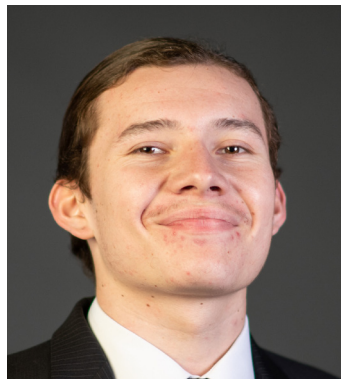
In his first season with the Hornets.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2022-23

He had five points and three assists at Pittsburg State. He scored four points with four rebounds and two assists at Central Oklahoma. He had seven points and dished four assists at Newman. He scored four points with three rebounds against Missouri Western. He led Emporia State with three assists and two steals in just 11 minutes at Northeastern State. He scored ten points, with eight coming in 19 seconds, at Rogers State. He had a career high four rebounds at Washburn. He dished a career high six assists and had three steals against Saint Mary. He scored two points and had two rebounds against Truman. He pulled two rebounds against Rockhurst. He hit two free throws against both Southwestern Oklahoma and Arkansas Tech.

IN HIGH SCHOOL

He averaged 18.1 points, six rebounds, six assists and three steals a game as a senior for the Panthers. He was a Third-Team All-Kansas All-Class selection as a senior. He is a three-time First-Team Class 3A All-State selection by the Topeka Capital Journal, Wichita Eagle and Sports In Kansas. He is the Royal Valley HS career record holder with over 1,200 points, 250 assists and 200 steals.



#21 Tyreek Robinson

6-6 • Sophomore • Forward
Kissimmee, Fla. • Gateway HS

AT ESU

He is in his fourth year at Emporia State. He won the Dunk Contest during last year's Late Night at White event. He also a wide receiver for the Hornet football team and has joined the basketball team following Emporia State's win in the Live United Bowl.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2022-23

He hit his only shot he took at Central Oklahoma. He made his season debut at Newman and scored three points and pulled two rebounds against the Jets.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2021-22

He scored three points against Lincoln. He had four rebounds against Northwest Missouri including a buzzer beating first half put back. He hit his only shot for two points and had three rebounds at Northeastern State. He had two points and two rebounds at Central Oklahoma. He saw his first action of the season at Newman after spending most of the fall with the Hornet football team.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2020-21

He had a career high 11 points against Northwest Missouri in the MIAA Tournament. He scored four points on two of two shooting in six minutes at Pittsburg State. He had three points and a rebound in four minutes at Northwest Missouri. He scored two points with three rebounds against Newman. He saw his first action of the season against Lincoln.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2019-20

He had six rebounds against Rogers State. He pulled eight rebounds against Northeastern State. He scored six points and matched his career high with eight rebounds in his first career start at Central Oklahoma. He pulled eight rebounds at Newman. He had six points and six rebounds at Northeastern State. He scored five points with four rebounds against Mo. Southern. He had a career high ten points and was four of four from the field against Central Oklahoma. He was planning on red-shirting until

injuries forced him to remove the red-shirt prior to the Fort Hays State game.

PREVIOUSLY

He averaged 14 points, nine rebounds, three assists and two blocks per game as a junior at Gateway HS. He had several offers to play football at the NCAA Division I level. Has been attending Coach Doty's Midwest Elite Basketball camps since grade school.



#22 Atavian Butler

6-2 • Junior • Guard

St. Louis, Mo. • North Central CC/UMSL/McCluer North HS

AT ESU

In his first season with the Hornets after transferring from UMSL.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2022-23

He had six points at Pittsburg State. He scored seven points against Lincoln. He had 13 points and six rebounds at Central Oklahoma. He scored a career high 17 points with four assists at Newman. He scored 11 points against Missouri Western. He had five rebounds in 14 minutes against Northwest Missouri. He was held scoreless for the first time as a Hornet at Northeastern State. He had eight points at Washburn. He scored seven points against Saint Mary. He tied his career high with 16 points against Truman. He scored 11 points off the bench at William Jewell. He had seven points against Rockhurst. He scored five points in ten minutes at Southwestern Oklahoma. He had a career high 16 points with four rebounds against Arkansas Tech.

AT UMSL

He played in 13 games for the Tritons and averaged 7.2 points per game. He score a season high 14 points at Missouri Western and had five games in double figures.

AT NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI CC

He averaged 19.4 points per game in 24 games as a sophomore after netting 15.6 points per game as a freshman. He had back to back games of 29 and 31 points against Southeast CC and Metropolitan CC.

IN HIGH SCHOOL

He was selected to the Class 5 All-State Team by the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association plus helped lead his team to a state quarterfinal playoff appearance and a 26-4 overall record. He was the Suburban Conference Red Division Player of the Year while averaging 20.1 points per game on 57.6% shooting from the field. He pulled down 7.6 rebounds per game and dished out 2.4 assists as a senior.



#23 Kabeya Tshibangu

6-8 • Freshman-RS • Forward
Justin, Texas • Northwest HS

At ESU

He is in his second season with Emporia State after red-shirting last year.

As a RS-FRESHMAN IN 2022-23

He blocked a shot at Newman. He scored six points on three dunks in a span of 1:38 against Saint Mary. He hit a free throw against Truman. He scored two points in two minutes at Southwestern Oklahoma.

As a FRESHMAN IN 2021-22

He played two minutes at Kansas in exhibition action.

In High School

He averaged 9.5 points and shot 67% from the field playing against the top talent in the MetroPlex during the Best of Dallas Summer League prior to his senior year at Justin Northwest HS.



#24 Kaden Evans

6-4 • Sophomore • Guard
Kansas City, Mo. • Southwest Minnesota/Oak Park HS

At ESU

In his second year with the Hornets after transferring from Southwest Minnesota State.

As a Sophomore in 2022-23

He is third in the MIAA in steals. He went four of five from the field and finished with 11 points, six steals and four rebounds at Pittsburg State. He scored nine points with nine rebounds and five assists against Central Missouri. He had five steals and two blocks against Lincoln. He had five rebounds, three assists and three steals against Northwest Missouri. He had a career high ten rebounds with five points, two assists and two blocks at Northeastern State. He had nine points and three steals at Rogers State. He had 14 points and five rebounds at Washburn. He scored 19 points in seven of 11 shooting with a career high nine rebounds against Saint Mary. He scored seven points with six rebounds at William Jewell. He was credited with nine points, nine assists, seven rebounds, two blocks and a steal against Rockhurst. He had seven points at Southwestern Oklahoma. He recorded eight points, seven rebounds, five assists, two blocks and two steals against Arkansas Tech.

As a Freshman in 2021-22

He was fifth in the MIAA in steals, seventh in made three-pointers, 15th in assists, 22nd in blocks, and 23rd in rebounding. He scored eight points against Washburn. He scored ten points with eight rebounds against Pitt State. He hit back to back three-pointers at NWMSU that gave the Hornets a two possession lead. He pulled eight rebounds against Lincoln. He was just one of eight from the field at Rogers State but had seven rebounds and three assists. He hit five of nine three-pointers for 15 points at Northeastern State. He scored 12 points, going four of six from the three-point line against Newman. He had a near triple double with 11 points, eight rebounds, eight assists and five steals against Central Oklahoma. He had seven rebounds at Washburn. He had a career high eight rebounds at Missouri Southern. He scored six points and had five rebounds at Pittsburg State. He had five rebounds and four assists against Missouri Western. He scored 12 points on four of seven shooting from the arc with five rebounds and three assists at Central Missouri. He was three for five from the three-point arc for nine points at Lincoln. He had six rebounds and three steals to go with five points against Rogers State. He hit five three-pointers and finished with 15 points against Northeastern State. He scored ten points with six assists at Newman. He had four steals against Neb.-Kearney. He dished ten assists and had five rebounds against Graceland. He scored 17 points on six of nine shooting with five made three-pointers, six rebounds and six assists against Tabor. He scored seven points with five rebounds and two steals against William Jewell. He had a near triple double with 23 points on seven of ten shooting from beyond the arc, eight rebounds and seven assists at Rockhurst. He had three assists against Arkansas Tech. He scored 14

points and hit four three-pointers against Southwestern Oklahoma. He had four steals and pulled three rebounds at Kansas.

PREVIOUSLY

He averaged 11.5 points and 4.5 rebounds Southwest Minnesota State last season and led the nation with 3.1 steals per game. He had a season high 19 points with six three-pointers at Augustana and had multiple steals in every game he played. He averaged 3.8 points as a redshirt freshman in 2019-20 before an injury ended his season after six games and he was able to medically redshirt.

IN HIGH SCHOOL

He was a two-time first-team all-conference and all-district performer at Oak Park HS in Kansas City. He was a 1,000 point scorer for the Northmen and holds the school record with 265 made three-pointers.



#30 Mason Thiessen

6-10 • Junior • Center
Inman, Kan. • Inman HS

At ESU

He is in his fourth season with the Hornets.

As A JUNIOR IN 2022-23

He scored seven points on three of four shooting with four rebounds in 14 minutes at Newman. He scored three points and was +11 in his six minutes at Northeastern State. He grabbed three rebounds at Rogers State. He scored eight points and hit two three-pointers against Saint Mary. He had two points, two rebounds and a blocked shot against Truman. He pulled two rebounds against both Southwestern Oklahoma and Arkansas Tech.



As A SOPHOMORE IN 2021-22

He was 16th in the MIAA in blocked shots. He hit two three-pointers against Washburn. He had a team high five rebounds at Northwest Missouri. He grabbed seven rebounds and scored four points at Rogers State. He had eight rebounds at Washburn. He missed the Missouri Southern game with an ankle injury. He had seven first half rebounds at Pittsburg State. He scored five points but was +15 in just 13 minutes of action against Missouri Western. He scored five points with five rebounds and a block against Rogers State. He had five points and seven rebounds against Northeastern State. He returned to action at Newman after missing two games with an illness and went four of four from the free throw line. He scored six points with five rebounds and two blocks against Tabor. He scored five points against William Jewell. He was four for four from the field for ten points at Rockhurst. He blocked three shots and had four rebounds at Kansas.

As A FRESHMAN IN 2020-21

He was fourth in the MIAA in blocked shots. He had 11 points and blocked two shots against Northeastern State. He scored 15 points with four blocked shots against Missouri Western. He had nine points and a block at Lincoln. He scored nine points with five rebounds against Washburn. He scored eight points with six rebounds and a block at Northwest Missouri. He made four of five free throws and had two blocked shots against Central Missouri. He had six rebounds and two blocks at Northeastern State. He scored 11 points at Ft. Hays State. He scored seven points with five rebounds at Neb.-Kearney.

As A FRESHMAN IN 2019-20

He was sixth in the MIAA in blocked shots. He missed three of the last four games. He scored ten points with two blocks at Northeastern State. He had 13 points on five of five shooting from the field against Pittsburg State. He pulled eight rebounds at Central Missouri. He had ten points, six rebounds, four blocks and four assists against Newman. He went four of four from beyond the arc and was six of seven overall for 16 points against Neb.-Kearney. He had nine rebounds with two blocks and a made three-pointer at Kansas State.

PREVIOUSLY

He averaged 22.0 points per game at the state tournament as Inman finished third in the state. He averaged 17.5 points and 11.3 rebounds per game on the season. He earned first-team All-State honors as a senior after being named honorable mention All-State as a junior.



#11 Jordan Brown

6-4 • Freshman • Guard
Lawrence, Kan. • Free State HS



At ESU

In his first season with the Hornets. He will likely red-shirt this season.

In High School

He played his senior year for Lawrence Free State HS after playing the previous three seasons at Basehor-Linwood HS.

He earned First-Team All-Class 6A honors from Sports in Kansas, Third-Team from the Wichita Eagle and honorable mention by the KSHSAA for the Firebirds.

He was a two-time Class 5A All-State selection by both the Wichita Eagle and Sports In Kansas while at Basehor-Linwood HS. He scored 885 points combined as a sophomore and junior on his way to First-Team All-United Kansas Conference honors. He is ranked first and second in UKC history for made three-pointers in a conference season, hitting 33 treys as a sophomore.



#32 Ethan Hildebrand

6-7 • Sophomore • Forward
Stafford, Kan. • Hesston College/Stafford HS

AT ESU

He is in his first season with the Hornets after transferring from Hesston College. He will likely red-shirt this season.

AT HESSTON COLLEGE

He averaged 7.0 points and 6.7 rebounds in 45 games at Hesston College with 43 starts. He had seven double-doubles as a sophomore. He twice scored 17 points, against Bethany and Sterling.

IN HIGH SCHOOL

He averaged 23.1 points and 12.9 rebounds as a senior for Stafford HS.



2022-23 Emporia State Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown	PPG	RPG	Previous School	Notes
0	Mayuom Buom	C	6-10	214	So.	Lincoln, Neb.	8.6	4.5	Lincoln Southwest HS	Tied for Fourth in MIAA in blocks
1	Peyton Rogers-Schmidt	F	6-7	214	So.	Chippewa Falls, Wis.	4.3	4.8	Ranger College	Tied for Fourth in MIAA in blocks
2	Alijah Comithier	G	6-7	195	Jr.	Cibola, TX	13.5	5.3	UC-Colorado Springs	Double-double vs. UCM
3	Gage McGuire	F	6-7	196	Jr.	Coldwater, Mich.	3.1	1.8	Coldwater HS	Scored career high 20 pts vs. MWSU in 2020-21
5	PJ Johnson	G	6-1	185	So.	Edmond, Okla.	0.4	0.5	Casady HS	Removed redshirt prior to Tabor game last year
10	Sam Baker	G	6-4	208	Gr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	3.3	1.6	Angelo State	ESU career high 11 points vs Truman
12	Levelle Zeigler	G	6-1	175	Jr.	Oakland, Calif.	9.7	5.3	Chicago State	Scored 11 pts with 6 reb., 5 assists in ESU debut
14	Owen Long	G	6-3	176	Jr.	Sikeston, MO	16.6	2.9	Youngstown St.	Eighth in MIAA in scoring
20	Nahcs Wahwassuck	G	6-5	186	Fr.	Mayetta, KS	2.6	1.3	Royal Valley HS	Top 15 player in Kansas as senior
21	Tyreek Robinson	F	6-6	213	Jr.	Kissimmee, Fla.	1.7	1.0	Gateway HS	Also member of ESU Football team
22	Atavian Butler	G	6-2	190	Jr.	St. Louis, MO	8.5	2.9	UMSL	Four double figure scoring games off bench
23	Kabeya Tshibangu	F	6-8	181	Fr.	Justin, Texas	1.5	0.2	Northwest HS	Had three dunks in a span of 1:38 vs Saint Mary
24	Kaden Evans	G	6-4	188	So.	Kansas City, Mo.	7.4	5.1	Southwest Minn. St.	Third in MIAA in assist/turnover ratio
30	Mason Thiessen	C	6-10	216	Jr.	Inman, Kan.	1.7	1.5	Inman HS	Was fourth in MIAA in blocked shots last year
11-R	Jordan Brown	G	6-4	166	Fr.	Lawrence, KS	--	--	Free State HS	First-Team All-Class 6A/Will likely redshirt this season
32-R	Ethan Hildebrand	F	6-7	214	So.	Stafford, KS	--	--	Hesston College	Will likely redshirt this season

Head Coach: Craig Doty (Morningside 2010) 68-58 Fifth Season at ESU; 117-80 in Seventh Season overall

3x National Champion as a head coach

Associate Head Coach: Evan Lavery **Assistant Coaches:** Justin Tucek, Adam Gage, Marquis McCray

Student Assistants: Broderick Stewart, Caden Brannan, Skyler Stewart, Corby Jackson, Dayton Logan, Devin Wegner

ESU COACHING HISTORY

Coach	W-L	Pct.	Years
Craig Doty	68-58	.540	2018-
Shaun Vandiver	87-112	.437	2011-18
David Moe	162-126	.563	2001-11
Marc Comstock	33-49	.402	1998-2001
Ron Slaymaker	462-365	.559	1970-98
Gus Fish	323-279	.537	1945-70
Paul Kutnick	64-60	.516	1936-43
Lloyd McGahn	22-13	.629	1925-27
Vic Trusler	103-69	.599	1923-25, 27-36
A.A. Schabinger	24-9	.727	1920-22
H.D. McChesney	10-16	.385	1916-17
Bill Hargiss	42-14	.750	1914-16, 17-23
George Crispin	14-17	.452	1912-14
Fred Honhart	27-10	.730	1909-12
Paul Sampson	20-8	.714	1907-09
G. Babb	11-5	.688	1906-07
Earl Carney	9-27	.250	1901-07
	1485-1237	.545	1901-

ESU did not play basketball in 1918-20 or 1943-46 due to WWI and WWII

MOST WINS IN FIRST YEAR BY HORNET COACHES

Vic Trusler	16-5 in 1923-24
Bill Hargiss	14-3 in 1914-15
Craig Doty	14-16 in 2018-19
Ron Slaymaker	13-13 in 1970-71
AA Schabinger	13-4 in 1920-21

ESU Milestone wins

Coach Earl Carney		
1. vs. Florence	43-10	1901-02
Coach Bill Hargiss		
100. vs. Oklahoma	NA	1915-16
Coach Vic Trusler		
200. vs. Washburn	43-19	1926-27
Coach Paul Kutnick		
300. vs. Tulsa	37-25	1938-39
Coach Gus Fish		
400. vs. Benedictine	72-59	1948-49
500. vs. Pittsburg State	76-65	1957-58
600. vs. Southwest Mo.	85-65	1963-64
Coach Ron Slaymaker		
700. vs. Neb.-Omaha	66-65	1973-74
800. Southwestern	69-68	1979-80
900. Friends	91-70	1985-86
1000. @ Hawaii-Hilo	77-71	1989-90
1100. @Lincoln	73-59	1995-96
Coach David Moe		
1200. Vennard	105-33	2004-05
1300. Lincoln	77-67	2010-11
Coach Shaun Vandiver		
1400. Lincoln	77-75	2017-18

Emporia State is ranked 16th in all-time wins at the NCAA Division II level.

Hornets at Home in the MIAA

Year.....	MIAA Record	Ave	MIAA
1991-92	4-4	1,379	1,687
1992-93	6-2	1,388	1,500
1993-94	5-3	1,807	1,827
1994-95	4-4	1,228	1,193
1995-96	6-2	1,367	1,547
1996-97	6-3	1,155	1,361
1997-98	3-5	1,471	1,916
1998-99	1-7	1,380	1,633
1999-00	5-4	1,280	1,491
2000-01	0-9	1,193	1,412
2001-02	3-6	1,406	1,467
2002-03	8-1	1,958	2,520
2003-04	9-0	2,307	2,924
2004-05	5-4	2,359	3,197
2005-06	4-4	2,171	2,969
2006-07	6-3	2,194	2,974
2007-08	4-5	2,156	2,580
2008-09	8-2	2,083	2,401
2009-10	6-4	1,952	2,270
2010-11	8-3	1,759	1,776
2011-12	3-6	1,862	2,085
2012-13	6-3	1,678	1,946
2013-14	8-2	1,615	1,862
2014-15	4-5	1,659	1,682
2015-16	6-5	1,586	1,688
2016-17	6-4	1,299	1,448
2017-18	3-6	1,281	1,576
2018-19	3-6	1,372	1,467
2019-20	4-4	1,355	1,463
2020-21	6-5	*160	*160
2021-22	8-3	1,402	1,500
2022-23	6-1	1,228	1,300

*Attendance restricted due to COVID

ESU	TALE OF THE TAPE	PSU
72.4 ppg	Offense	74.2 ppg
62.9 ppg	Defense	64.8 ppg
+9.5 ppg	Margin	+9.4 ppg
44.0%	FG Pct.	46.0%
38.8%	FG Pct. Def.	40.7%
29.6%	3FG Pct.	34.1%
31.2%	3FG Pct. Def.	33.0%
6.9 3pg	3PT FGM.	7.9 3pg
73.0%	FT Pct.	70.6%
36.6 rpg	Rebounding	39.0 rpg
34.0 rpg	Opp. Rebounding	31.2 rpg
+2.6	Rebound Margin	+7.8
11.8 apg	Assists	13.9 apg
12.5 topg	Turnovers	13.3 topg
+0.1	TO Margin	0.0
0.9	A/TO Ratio	1.0
6.1 spg	Steals	6.4 spg
4.3 bpg	Blocked Shots	3.6 bpg
9.4 orpg	Off. Rebounding	10.9 orpg
27.3 drpg	Def. Rebounding	28.1 drpg
28.3%	Off Rebound %	31.5%
72.7%	Def. Rebound %	78.9%
16.0	Fouls	15.5
After games of 1/12/2022		

2022-23 MIAA Men's Basketball

Players of the Week

Week Player, Pos. School

Nov. 14 Bennett Stirts, NWMSU

Nov. 21 Alijah Comithier, ESU

Nov. 28 Will Eames, MWSU

Dec. 5 Kaleb Hammeke, FHSU

Dec. 12 Diego Bernard, NWMSU

Dec. 20 Owen Long, ESU

Jan. 3 Jaden Wells, UCO

Jan. 9 Jaden Wells, UCO

Emporia State All-Time Series vs. Missouri Southern

2021-22.....	ESU 85, at MSSU 72	1987-88.....	at ESU 80, MSSU 63
2020-21.....	MSSU 75, at US 64	.....	ESU 90, at MSSU 72
2019-20.....	MSSU 71, at ESU 58	1986-87.....	at MSSU 98, ESU 89
2018-19.....	MSSU 91, at ESU 82	.....	MSSU 85, at ESU 76
.....	at MSSU 80, ESU 77	1985-86.....	at ESU 85, MSSU 75
2017-18.....	at MSSU 77, ESU 74	.....	ESU 114, at MSSU 101
2016-17.....	at ESU 92, MSSU 85	1984-85.....	at ESU 81, MSSU 79
2015-16.....	MSSU 102, at ESU 97 OT	.....	at MSSU 85, ESU 76
.....	at MSSU 78, ESU 73	1983-84.....	MSSU 70, at ESU 64
2014-15.....	at MSSU 84, ESU 69	.....	ESU 66, at MSSU 62
2013-14.....	MSSU 89, at ESU 60	1982-83.....	at MSSU 81, ESU 72
2012-13.....	MSSU 68, at ESU 66*	.....	MSSU 76, at ESU 70 OT
.....	ESU 69, at MSSU 66	1981-82.....	at MSSU 70, ESU 64 OT
.....	at ESU 76, MSSU 62	.....	MSSU 60, at ESU 54
2011-12.....	MSSU 61, at ESU 57	1980-81.....	at MSSU 71, ESU 60
.....	at MSSU 82, ESU 73	.....	MSSU 65, at ESU 64
2010-11.....	at MSSU 92, ESU 75	1979-80.....	MSSU 94, at ESU 88 (2OT)
.....	MSSU 73, at ESU 60	.....	at MSSU 82, ESU 69
2009-10.....	at ESU 84, MSSU 76	1978-79.....	at ESU 75, MSSU 70
.....	at MSSU 82, ESU 64	.....	at MSSU 69, ESU 64
2008-09.....	at MSSU 77, ESU 71	1977-78.....	at MSSU 82, ESU 80 (2OT)
.....	at ESU 71, MSSU 66	.....	MSSU 64, at ESU 57 (OT)
2007-08.....	MSSU 80, at ESU 69	1976-77.....	at ESU 82, MSSU 80
.....	at MSSU 85, ESU 66	.....	ESU 71, at MSSU 64
2006-07.....	ESU 73, at MSSU 72	1972-73.....	at ESU 69, MSSU 62
.....	at ESU 105, MSSU 67	1971-72.....	at MSSU 51, ESU 57
2005-06.....	at ESU 87, MSSU 73	1969-70.....	MSSU 99, at ESU 74
.....	at MSSU 73, ESU 60	1968-69.....	at MSSU 63, ESU 57
2004-05.....	at ESU 74, MSSU 70	Overall	
.....	at MSSU 79, ESU 73	MSSU leads 55-32	
2003-04.....	at MSSU 95, ESU 91 OT	In Emporia	
.....	at ESU 91, MSSU 88	MSSU leads 22-21	
2002-03.....	vs. MSSU 99, ESU 98*K	In Joplin	
.....	at ESU 104, MSSU 90	MSSU leads 31-11	
.....	ESU 90, at MSSU 85 2OT	In Kansas City (K)	
2001-02.....	MSSU 98, at ESU 85	MSSU leads 1-0	
.....	at MSSU 125, ESU 82	In MIAA Tournament (*)	
2000-01.....	at MSSU 80, ESU 55	MSSU leads 3-0	
.....	MSSU 83, at ESU 73	Last ESU win in Emporia	
1999-00.....	at MSSU 77, ESU 60*	ESU 92, MSSU 85 (01/22/17)	
.....	MSSU 84, at ESU 55	Last ESU win in Joplin	
.....	at MSSU 88, ESU 53	ESU 85, at MSSU 72 (01/15/22)	
1998-99.....	at MSSU 86, ESU 61	Last MSSU win in Emporia	
.....	MSSU 74, at ESU 59	MSSU 75, at ESU 64 (01/16/2021)	
1997-98.....	at MSSU 76, ESU 61	Last MSSU win in Joplin	
.....	at ESU 71, MSSU 68	at MSSU 80, ESU 77 (01/26/19)	
1996-97.....	ESU 83, at MSSU 82 OT	Longest ESU winning streak	
.....	MSSU 70, at ESU 67	6 Games (1/15/88-1/11/91)	
1995-96.....	at ESU 70, MSSU 56	Longest MSSU winning streak	
.....	at MSSU 79, ESU 69	10 Games (1/31/97-2/16/02)	
1994-95.....	at MSSU 93, ESU 90	Most points scored by ESU	
.....	at ESU 83, MSSU 79	ESU 114, at MSSU 101 (1986)	
1993-94.....	at ESU 105, MSSU 90	Most points scored by MSSU	
.....	at MSSU 104, ESU 93	at MSSU 125, ESU 82 (1/19/02)	
1992-93.....	at MSSU 100, ESU 75*	Biggest win by ESU	
.....	at ESU 73, MSSU 53	38 - at ESU 105, MSSU 67 (1/17/07)	
1991-92.....	ESU 69, at MSSU 68	Biggest win by MSSU	
1988-89.....	ESU 77, MSSU 64	43 - MSSU 125, at ESU 82 (1/19/02)	
.....	ESU 70, at MSSU 63		

ESU in the 2022-23 NCAA Team Statistics

Category	National	MIAA	Value
Assist Turnover Ratio	160	9	0.94
Assists Per Game	220	10	11.8
Blocks Per Game	30	1	4.2
Field Goal Percentage	177	8	44.0
Field Goal Percentage Defense	8	2	38.8
Fouls Per Game	95	10	16.0
Free Throw Attempts Per Game	8	1	24.8
Free Throw Percentage	99	4	73.0
Free Throws Made Per Game	8	1	18.1
Rebound Margin	100	6	2.6
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game	55	3	27.25
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game	191	7	9.38
Rebounds Per Game	103	4	36.62
Scoring Defense	19	5	62.9
Scoring Margin	52	6	9.4
Scoring Offense	176	7	72.4
Steals Per Game	213	12	6.1
Three Point Attempts Per Game	102	3	23.4
Three Point Percentage	265	14	29.6
Three Point Percentage Defense	47	3	31.2
Three Pointers Per Game	192	9	6.9
Turnover Margin	150	9	0.1
Turnovers Forced Per Game	225	11	12.62
Turnovers Per Game	68	7	12.5
Winning Percentage	27	3	81.2

Hornets in the top 200 Nationally

Category/Player	National	MIAA	Value
Blocks			
Mayuom Buom	103	4	17
Peyton Rogers-Schmidt	103	4	17
Blocks Per Game			
Mayuom Buom	155	5	1.06
Peyton Rogers-Schmidt	155	5	1.06
Field Goal Attempts			
Owen Long	159	6	179
Free Throw Attempts			
Alijah Comithier	18	1	99
Owen Long	134	10	68
Free Throw Percentage			
Owen Long	22	2	89.7
Free Throws			
Alijah Comithier	29	1	74
Owen Long	71	4	61
Points			
Owen Long	77	2	265
Points Per Game			
Owen Long	110	4	16.6
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game			
Kaden Evans	187	12	4.75
Steals			
Kaden Evans	30	3	31
Steals Per Game			
Kaden Evans	48	3	1.94
Three Point Attempts			
Owen Long	14	1	122
Kaden Evans	139	11	89
Three Point Percentage			
Owen Long	52	6	41.0
Three Pointers Per Game			
Owen Long	20	2	3.12
Total 3-point FGM			
Owen Long	11	2	50

As of 1/12/2023

Must appear in 75% of team games

Emporia State in the MIAA Team Statistics

Category	Rank	Value
Scoring Offense	7th	72.4
Scoring Defense	5th	62.9
Scoring Margin	6th	+9.4
FG Percentage	8th	44.0
FG Percentage Def.	2nd	38.8
3FG Percentage	14th	29.6
3FG Percentage Def.	3rd	31.2
3FG Made per game	9th	6.9
FT Percentage	4th	73.0
Opp FT Percentage	6th	70.7
Team Rebounding	4th	36.6
Opponent Rebounding	10th	34.0
Rebounding Margin	6th	+2.6
Offensive Rebounding	7th	9.4
Defensive Rebounding	3rd	27.3
Turnover Margin	9th	+0.13
Assist/TO Ratio	9th	0.95
Blocked Shots	1st	4.25
Assists	10th	11.81
Steals	12th	6.06

Hornet Individuals

in the Top 25 of MIAA Stats

Scoring		
Owen Long	4th	16.6
Alijah Comithier	17th	13.5
Rebounding		
Alijah Comithier	19th	5.3
Kaden Evans	22nd	5.1
Field Goal Percentage		
Alijah Comithier	18th	44.3
Owen Long	22nd	43.0
Free Throw Percentage		
Owen Long	2nd	89.7
Alijah Comithier	14th	74.7
3-Point Field Goal Percentage		
Owen Long	6th	41.0
3-Point Field Goals Made		
Owen Long	2nd	3.1
Kaden Evans	22nd	1.6
Assists		
Kaden Evans	17th	2.9
Blocks		
Mayuom Buom	5th	1.1
Peyton Rogers-Schmidt	5th	1.1
Kaden Evans	15th	0.7
Steals		
Kaden Evans	3rd	1.9
Minutes		
Kaden Evans	15th	31.8
Owen Long	19th	31.1
Alijah Comithier	21st	30.4

After games of 1/12/2023

Must appear in 75% of games to qualify for leaders

2022-23 Central Region Conference Standings

MIAA

	MIAA	Overall
Central Oklahoma (7)	10-1 .909	16-1 .941
Northwest Missouri (4)	7-2 .778	14-2 .875
Missouri Southern	7-2 .778	11-4 .733
Emporia State (RV)	7-3 .700	13-3 .812
Fort Hays State	6-4 .600	11-5 .688
Northeastern State	6-4 .600	9-5 .643
Lincoln	5-4 .556	9-4 .692
Rogers State	5-5 .500	9-7 .562
Missouri Western	4-5 .444	8-7 .533
Central Missouri	3-7 .300	7-9 .438
Washburn	2-6 .250	5-9 .357
Newman	2-8 .200	6-10 .375
Pittsburg State	2-8 .200	5-11 .312
Nebraska Kearney	1-8 .111	3-12 .200

NSIC Standings

	NSIC	Overall
North Division		
Northern State (RV)	9-1 .900	13-3 .812
MSU Moorhead (20)	8-2 .800	13-3 .812
Minnesota Duluth (RV)	8-2 .800	12-4 .750
Bemidji State	5-5 .500	10-6 .625
UMary	4-6 .400	8-6 .571
Minot State	4-6 .400	7-7 .500
St. Cloud State	3-7 .300	6-9 .400
Minnesota Crookston	0-10 .000	1-15 .062

South Division

Sioux Falls	7-3 .700	12-4 .750
Minnesota State	6-4 .600	12-4 .750
Wayne State	6-4 .600	11-5 .688
Southwest Minnesota	6-4 .600	10-5 .667
Upper Iowa	6-4 .600	9-7 .562
Winona State	4-6 .400	9-6 .600
Augustana	3-7 .300	7-9 .438
Concordia-St. Paul	1-9 .100	3-13 .188

GAC Standings

	GAC	Overall
Southern Arkansas	6-1 .857	10-3 .769
Southern Nazarene (RV)	6-1 .857	10-3 .769
Arkansas Tech	6-1 .857	8-5 .615
Oklahoma Baptist	5-2 .714	8-5 .615
Henderson State	4-3 .571	7-6 .538
Southeastern Okla.	4-3 .571	7-5 .583
Ouachita Baptist	3-4 .429	5-6 .455
Northwestern Okla.	2-5 .286	6-5 .545
East Central	2-5 .286	7-6 .538
Southwestern Okla.	2-5 .286	6-7 .462
Arkansas-Monticello	1-6 .143	5-8 .385
Harding	1-6 .143	5-8 .385

After games of January 12, 2023

The NCAA Division II Central Region is made up of the MIAA, NSIC, and Great American Conferences and selected independents.

The Central Regional tournament is made up of the automatic qualifiers from the MIAA, NSIC, GAC and the next five highest ranked teams in the region.

ESU Game Highs in 2022-23

Points	110	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
FGM	44	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
FGA	71	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
FG%	.620	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
3FGM	12	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
3FGA	36	vs. Truman (11/22/22)
3FG%	.500	vs. NWMSU (12/17/22)
FTM	36	at SWOSU (11/12/22)
FTA	41	at SWOSU (11/12/22)
FT%	.878	at SWOSU (11/12/22)
Reb	50	at SWOSU (11/12/22)
Fouls	26	at SWOSU (11/12/22)
Assists	30	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
Turnovers	18	at SWOSU (11/12/22)
Steals	10	(3x) last at Pitt State (01/12/23)
Blocks	9	(2x) last vs Lincoln (01/05/23)

D2SIDA National Poll January 10, 2023

Rank	School (1st-Place)	Pts	W-L	LW
1.	Indiana (Pa.) (12)	418	13-0	1
2.	Nova Southeastern (4)	410	14-0	2
3.	Black Hills State	379	13-0	3
4.	Northwest Missouri (1)	377	14-1	4
5.	Lincoln Memorial	347	15-1	5
6.	West Liberty	322	13-1	8
7.	Cal State San Bernardino	306	10-1	7
8.	Hillsdale	292	14-1	11
9.	Central Oklahoma	290	15-1	9
10.	Colorado School of Mines	272	14-1	10
11.	Augusta	241	13-1	12
12.	Bentley	239	12-1	13
13.	Missouri-St. Louis	226	13-1	6
14.	UNC Pembroke	193	14-1	14
15.	West Virginia State	187	13-1	15
16.	Dominican (N.Y.)	177	14-1	16
17.	Fort Lewis	157	13-1	17
18.	Embry-Riddle	137	12-2	20
19.	Indianapolis	110	12-2	18
20.	<i>MSU Moorhead</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>13-2</i>	<i>23</i>
21.	Point Loma	87	14-3	21
22.	East Stroudsburg	59	13-1	RV
23.	Saint Martin's	48	13-2	25
24.	Alabama Huntsville	47	14-4	19
T25.	<i>Southern Nazarene</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10-2</i>	<i>NR</i>
T25.	<i>Pace</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>13-3</i>	<i>RV</i>

()-first place votes

Others Receiving Votes (on more than one ballot): North Georgia – 15; Colorado Mesa – 10; Young Harris – 10; West Alabama – 9; Northern Michigan – 4; Lander – 4

MIAA Teams in Bold

Other Central Region Teams in Italics

HORNET CAREER HIGHS

#0 MAYUOM BUOM

Points	21	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
FGM	10	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
FTM	8	at Northwest Mo. (02/21/22)
Reb	13	vs. Ft Hays State (12/04/21)
Assists	2 (8x)	last at Central Okla. (1/02/23)
Blocks	3 (5x)	last vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
Steals	2 (3x)	last vs. Mo. Western (12/20/22)

#1 PEYTON ROGERS-SCHMIDT

Points	14	vs. Ark. Tech (11/14/21)
FGM	6	vs. Ark. Tech (11/14/21)
3FGM	2 (2x)	last at Newman (12/08/21)
FTM	5	at Newman (12/08/21)
Reb.	11 (2x)	last at Northeastern St. (12/11/22)
Assists	4 (2x)	last vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
Blocks	3 (5x)	last vs. Lincoln (01/05/23)
Steals	2	vs. Graceland (11/28/21)

#2 ALIJAH COMITHIER

Points	22	vs. Central Mo. (01/07/23)
FGM	8	vs. Central Mo. (01/07/23)
3FGM	3	vs. Truman (11/22/22)
FTM	12	at Southwestern Okla. (11/12/22)
Reb.	10	vs. Central Mo. (01/07/23)
Assists	2 (5x)	last vs. Mo. Western (12/20/22)
Blocks	2 (2x)	last vs. Central Mo. (01/07/23)
Steals	2 (3x)	last at Pitt State (01/12/23)

#3 GAGE MCGUIRE

Points	20	vs. Mo. Western2 (02/20/21)
FGM	9	vs. Mo. Western2 (02/20/21)
3FGM	4	at Neb.-Kearney2 (01/18/20)
FTM	4	vs. Central Mo. (12/19/20)
Reb.	11	at Rogers State (02/13/20)
Assists	4 (2x)	last at Newman (12/31/22)
Blocks	2 (5x)	last vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
Steals	3	vs. Lincoln (12/17/20)

#5 PJ JOHNSON

Points	9	vs. Tabor (01/24/21)
FGM	3 (2x)	last at Central Okla. (12/11/21)
3FGM	2	vs. Tabor (01/24/21)
FTM	2 (2x)	last vs. Northeastern St. (12/18/21)
Reb	2 (2x)	last at SWOSU (11/12/22)
Assists	6	vs. Tabor (01/24/21)
Steals	3	vs. Tabor (01/24/21)

#10 SAM BAKER

Points	11	vs. Truman (11/22/22)
FGM	4	vs. Truman (11/22/22)
3FGM	3	vs. Truman (11/22/22)
FTM	3	at Rogers State (12/08/22)
Reb	6	at Rogers State (12/08/22)
Assists	3	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
Steals	2	vs. Truman (11/22/22)

#12 LEVELLE ZEIGLER

Points	11	vs. Lincoln (01/05/23)
FGM	4	at Pitt State (01/12/23)
FTM	6	vs. Lincoln (01/05/23)
Reb	6 (2x)	last at Pitt State (01/12/23)
Assists	5	vs. Lincoln (01/05/23)
Steals	2 (2x)	last at Pitt State (01/12/23)

#14 OWEN LONG

Points	29	vs. Northwest Mo. (12/17/22)
FGM	8 (2x)	last vs. Mo. Western (12/20/22)
3FGM	6 (2x)	last at Pitt State (01/12/23)
FTM	9 (2x)	last vs. Northwest Mo. (12/17/22)
Reb	6 (2x)	last at Washburn (12/03/22)
Assists	4 (3x)	last vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
Steals	3	at Washburn (12/03/22)

#20 NAHCS WAHWASSUCK

Points	10	at Rogers State (12/08/22)
FGM	3	at Rogers State (12/08/22)
FTM	3 (2x)	last at Newman (12/31/22)
Rebound	4 (2x)	last at Central Okla. (1/02/23)
Assists	6	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
Steals	3	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)

#21 TYREEK ROBINSON

Points	11	at NWMSU2 (03/03/21)
FGM	5	at NWMSU2 (03/03/21)
FTM	4	at NSU (02/15/20)
Reb.	8 (3x)	last vs. Northeastern St.2 (02/27/20)
Assists	3	at Neb.-Kearney (01/18/20)

#22 ATAVIAN BUTLER

Points	17	at Newman (12/31/22)
FGM	7	vs. Ark. Tech (11/11/22)
3FGM	2	vs. Truman (11/22/22)
FTM	5 (2x)	last at Newman (12/31/22)
Reb	6	at Central Okla. (1/02/23)
Assists	4	at Newman (12/31/22)
Steals	2	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)

#23 KABEYA TSHIBANGU

Points	6	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
FGM	3	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)

#24 KADEN EVANS

Points	23	at Rockhurst (11/17/21)
FGM	7 (2x)	last vs. Saint Mary (11/29/22)
3FGM	7	at Rockhurst (11/17/21)
FTM	4	at Southwestern Okla. (11/12/22)
Reb.	10	at Northeastern St. (12/11/22)
Assists	10	vs. Graceland (11/28/21)
Steals	6 (2x)	last at Pitt State (01/12/23)
Blocks	2 (6x)	last vs. Lincoln (01/05/23)

#30 MASON THIESSEN

Points	16	vs. Neb.-Kearney (12/05/19)
FGM	6	vs. Neb.-Kearney (12/05/19)
3FGM	4 (2x)	last vs. MWSU2 (02/20/21)
FTM	5	vs. Northeastern State2 (02/24/21)
Reb	9	vs. Saint Mary (11/29/19)
Assists	4	vs. Newman (01/22/20)
Blocks	4 (2x)	last vs. MWSU2 (02/20/21)
Steals	2 (3x)	last vs. Tabor (01/24/21)

ESU 1,000-Point Club

1. Brian Robinson (1983-86).....	2,533
2. James McCallop (1990-94).....	1,977
3. Howard Bonser (1987-91).....	1,722
4. Eddie Williams (1989-92).....	1,701
5. Terrence Moore (2012-16).....	1,638
6. Jim Fraley (1957-61).....	1,509
7. George Jerman (1977-80).....	1,452
8. Sean Robbins (1990-91, 93-95).....	1,396
9. Andy Uphoff (1989-93).....	1,373
10. Dale Cushinberry (1966-69).....	1,352
11. Jumah'Ri Turner (2018-22).....	1,351
12. Shawn Herrman (2002-06).....	1,331
13. Doug Glaysher (1960-64).....	1,308
14. Wes Book (2004-08).....	1,267
15. John Hughes (1982-86).....	1,266
16. Marvin Chatman (1985-87).....	1,215
17. Ryan Sprecker (1985-89).....	1,212
18. Davey Babb (1973-77).....	1,168
19. Dennis Smith (1964-67).....	1,152
20. Cleo Gardner (1975-77).....	1,129
21. Ron Boline (1974-78).....	1,111
22. DeAndre Townsend (2006-08).....	1,076
23. Dennis Supple (1970-74).....	1,041
24. Brandon Hall (2015-18).....	1,013
25. Dale Northup (1969-72).....	1,012
26. Jim Biggs (1982-86).....	1,002

ESU Single Season Scoring

	G	Pts	Year
1. Brian Robinson	36	1013	1985-86
2. Brian Robinson	33	854	1984-85
3. Ryan Sprecker	33	805	1988-89
4. Tray Buchanan	29	742	2021-22
5. Marvin Chatman	32	674	1986-87
6. Brian Robinson	31	666	1983-84
7. Robbie Ballard	27	630	2002-03
8. James McCallop	27	624	1993-94
9. Derrick Howse	32	621	1986-87
10. George Jerman	28	610	1979-80

Single Season 3pt Field Goals Made

	3FGM	3FGA	Year
1 Donta Watson	114	260	2006-07
2 Tray Buchanan	95	233	2021-22
3 Robbie Ballard	95	225	2002-03
4 Sean Robbins	94	226	1994-95
5 Thomas Vincent	79	187	2003-04
6 James McCallop	75	189	1993-94
7 David Peoples	74	203	1999-2000
8 Andrew Davidson	73	192	2007-08
9 Eddie Williams	71	216	1990-91
10 Robert Moores	70	135	2008-09

MIAA era players in Bold

2022-23 ESU Free Throws in last 5:00/OT

0 Mayuom Buom	4 of 5	.800
1 Peyton Rogers Schmidt	7 of 9	.778
2 Alijah Comithier	13 of 17	.765
4 Kaden Evans	2 of 4	.500
10 Sam Baker	6 of 7	.857
12 Levelle Zeigler	7 of 10	.700
14 Owen Long	28 of 29	.966
20 Nachs Wahwassuck	3 of 5	.600
21 Tyreek Robinson	1 of 2	.500
22 Atavian Butler	8 of 12	.667
23 Kabeya Tshibangu	1 of 4	.250
30 Mason Thiessen	0 of 1	.000
ESU Totals	80 of 105	.762
Opponent Totals	52 of 75	.693

2022-23 Hornet Superlatives

Games led ESU in Scoring

Owen Long	8
Alijah Comithier	5
Mayuom Buom	2
Atavian Butler	1

Double Figure Scoring Games

Owen Long	13
Alijah Comithier	11
Atavian Butler	6
Mayuom Buom	5
Kaden Evans	3
Gage McGuire	2
Sam Baker	1
Nahcs Wahwassuck	1
Levelle Zeigler	1

20+ Point Games

Owen Long	7
Alijah Comithier	3
Mayuom Buom	1

30+ Point Games

Games led ESU in Rebounds

Alijah Comithier	6
Mayuom Buom	4
Kaden Evans	3
Peyton Rogers-Schmidt	3
Atavian Butler	2
Owen Long	2
Gage McGuire	1
Levelle Zeigler	1

Double Figure Rebound Games

Peyton Rogers-Schmidt	2
Alijah Comithier	1
Kaden Evans	1

Double-Doubles

Alijah Comithier	1
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Games led ESU in Steals

Kaden Evans	8
Owen Long	4
Alijah Comithier	3
Nachs Wawassuck	3
Mayuom Buom	2
Atavian Butler	2
Levelle Zeigler	1

Games led ESU in Assists

Kaden Evans	6
Owen Long	5
Nachs Wawassuck	4
Peyton Rogers-Schmidt	3
Levelle Zeigler	2
Atavian Butler	1
Alijah Comithier	1
PJ Johnson	1
Gage McGuire	1

ESU's Biggest Lead

44last (110-66) vs. Saint Mary
..... November 29, 2022

ESU's Biggest Deficit

22last (80-58) at Central Okla.
..... January 2, 2023

Most Points in 1st Half

ESU54 vs. Saint Mary
Opponent38 at Central Okla.

Most Points in 2nd Half

ESU56 vs. Saint Mary
Opponent .. 42 (3x) last at Pittsburg State

Most Points in an Overtime

ESU NA
Opponent NA

Fewest Points in 1st Half

ESU 19 at Northeastern State
Opponent 20 vs. Ark. Tech

Fewest Points in 2nd Half

ESU24 vs. Lincoln
Opponent 19 vs. Truman

Fewest Points in an Overtime

ESU NA
Opponent NA

Starting Lineups

Long, Comithier, Evans,
Buom, Rogers-Schmidt 8-3
Long, Comithier, Evans,
Zeigler, Rogers-Schmidt 3-0
Butler, Comithier, Evans,
Buom, Rogers-Schmidt 1-0
Long, Baker, Evans,
Buom, Rogers-Schmidt 1-0



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	13-3	6-1	6-2	1-0
CONFERENCE	7-3	3-1	4-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-0	3-0	2-0	1-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Emporia St.	550	608	0	1158
Opponents	462	545	0	1007

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
14	LONG, Owen	16-15	499:25	31.2	77-179	.430	50-122	.410	61-68	.897	3	44	47	2.9	29	0	34	49	2	16	265	16.6
2	COMITHIER, Alijah	16-15	484:44	30.3	66-149	.443	10-45	.222	74-99	.747	29	55	84	5.3	23	1	18	32	7	9	216	13.5
12	ZEIGLER, Levelle	3-3	91:04	30.4	8-27	.296	1-11	.091	12-17	.706	2	14	16	5.3	7	0	10	7	1	4	29	9.7
0	BUOM, Mayuom	16-13	369:37	23.1	52-84	.619	1-5	.200	33-47	.702	23	49	72	4.5	33	0	6	20	17	5	138	8.6
22	BUTLER, Atavian	16-1	251:01	15.7	48-103	.466	6-29	.207	34-50	.680	7	40	47	2.9	20	0	12	17	2	7	136	8.5
24	EVANS, Kaden	16-16	505:11	31.6	40-118	.339	26-89	.292	13-18	.722	6	76	82	5.1	21	0	46	19	11	31	119	7.4
1	ROGERS-SCHMIDT, Peyton	16-16	379:07	23.7	22-49	.449	2-13	.154	22-35	.629	20	57	77	4.8	38	0	18	9	17	3	68	4.3
10	BAKER, Sam	16-1	139:10	8.7	16-54	.296	10-39	.256	10-12	.833	4	21	25	1.6	20	0	8	9	0	5	52	3.3
3	MCGUIRE, Gage	16-0	134:60	8.4	23-29	.793	0-1	.000	3-8	.375	8	21	29	1.8	14	0	9	10	5	4	49	3.1
20	WAHWASSUCK, Nahcs	16-0	167:20	10.5	11-39	.282	2-12	.167	18-23	.783	8	13	21	1.3	30	1	22	11	1	8	42	2.6
30	THIESSEN, Mason	16-0	129:15	8.1	9-18	.500	2-4	.500	7-13	.538	8	16	24	1.5	13	0	2	3	4	3	27	1.7
21	ROBINSON, Tyreek	3-0	07:25	2.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	1.7
23	TSHIBANGU, Kabeya	6-0	18:30	3.1	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	0	1	0.2	4	0	0	0	1	1	9	1.5
5	JOHNSON, PJ	8-0	23:12	2.9	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.5	2	0	4	1	0	0	3	0.4
Team											31	23	54					13				
Total		16	3200		379-862	.440	111-375	.296	289-396	.730	150	436	586	36.6	256	2	189	200	68	97	1158	72.4
Opponents		16	3200		362-932	.388	100-321	.312	183-259	.707	164	380	544	34.0	312	8	174	202	40	96	1007	62.9

Team Statistics

	ESU	OPP
Scoring	1158	1007
Points per game	72.4	62.9
Scoring margin	+9.4	-
Field goals-att	379-862	362-932
Field goal pct	.440	.388
3 point fg-att	111-375	100-321
3-point FG pct	.296	.312
3-pt FG made per game	6.9	6.3
Free throws-att	289-396	183-259
Free throw pct	.730	.707
F-Throws made per game	18.1	11.4
Rebounds	586	544
Rebounds per game	36.6	34.0
Rebounding margin	+2.6	-
Assists	189	174
Assists per game	11.8	10.9
Turnovers	200	202
Turnovers per game	12.5	12.6
Turnover margin	+0.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.9
Steals	97	96
Steals per game	6.1	6.0
Blocks	68	40
Blocks per game	4.3	2.5
Winning streak	3	-
Home win streak	2	-
Attendance	8597	6319
Home games-Avg/Game	7-1228	8-790
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-108

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/11/2022	vs Arkansas Tech	W	67-57	108
11/12/2022	at Southwestern Okla.	W	88-65	379
11/16/2022	Rockhurst	W	66-64	1542
11/18/2022	at William Jewell	W	67-57	1307
11/22/2022	Truman St.	W	63-42	1204
11/29/2022	St. Mary (KS)	W	110-66	650
12/03/2022	at Washburn	W	74-63	1403
12/08/2022	at Rogers St.	L	68-75	428
12/11/2022	at Northeastern St.	W	59-58	861
12/17/2022	Northwest Mo. St.	W	74-65	2037
12/19/2022	Missouri Western	L	64-68	943
12/31/2022	at Newman	W	89-64	300
01/02/2023	at Central Okla.	L	58-80	484
01/05/2023	Lincoln (MO)	W	57-48	1073
01/07/2023	Central Mo.	W	75-72	1148
01/12/2023	at Pittsburg St.	W	79-63	1157



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ALL GAMES	13-3	6-1	6-2	1-0
CONFERENCE	7-3	3-1	4-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-0	3-0	2-0	1-0

Team Box Score Extended

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds																	
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	A/G	TO	TO/G	A/TO	BLK	BLK/G	STL	G	PTS	AVG	
14	LONG, Owen	16-15	499:25	31.2	77-179	.430	50-122	.410	61-68	.897	3	44	47	2.9	29	0	34	2.13	49	3.06	0.69	2	0.13	16	1.00	265	16.6	
2	COMITHIER, Alijah	16-15	484:44	30.3	66-149	.443	10-45	.222	74-99	.747	29	55	84	5.3	23	1	18	1.13	32	2.00	0.56	7	0.44	9	0.56	216	13.5	
12	ZEIGLER, Levelle	3-3	91:04	30.4	8-27	.296	1-11	.091	12-17	.706	2	14	16	5.3	7	0	10	3.33	7	2.33	1.43	1	0.33	4	1.33	29	9.7	
0	BUOM, Mayuom	16-13	369:37	23.1	52-84	.619	1-5	.200	33-47	.702	23	49	72	4.5	33	0	6	0.38	20	1.25	0.30	17	1.06	5	0.31	138	8.6	
22	BUTLER, Atavian	16-1	251:01	15.7	48-103	.466	6-29	.207	34-50	.680	7	40	47	2.9	20	0	12	0.75	17	1.06	0.71	2	0.13	7	0.44	136	8.5	
24	EVANS, Kaden	16-16	505:11	31.6	40-118	.339	26-89	.292	13-18	.722	6	76	82	5.1	21	0	46	2.88	19	1.19	2.42	11	0.69	31	1.94	119	7.4	
1	ROGERS-SCHMIDT, Peyton	16-16	379:07	23.7	22-49	.449	2-13	.154	22-35	.629	20	57	77	4.8	38	0	18	1.13	9	0.56	2.00	17	1.06	3	0.19	68	4.3	
10	BAKER, Sam	16-1	139:10	8.7	16-54	.296	10-39	.256	10-12	.833	4	21	25	1.6	20	0	8	0.50	9	0.56	0.89	0	0.00	5	0.31	52	3.3	
3	MCGUIRE, Gage	16-0	134:60	8.4	23-29	.793	0-1	.000	3-8	.375	8	21	29	1.8	14	0	9	0.56	10	0.63	0.90	5	0.31	4	0.25	49	3.1	
20	WAHWASSUCK, Nahcs	16-0	167:20	10.5	11-39	.282	2-12	.167	18-23	.783	8	13	21	1.3	30	1	22	1.38	11	0.69	2.00	1	0.06	8	0.50	42	2.6	
30	THIESSEN, Mason	16-0	129:15	8.1	9-18	.500	2-4	.500	7-13	.538	8	16	24	1.5	13	0	2	0.13	3	0.19	0.67	4	0.25	3	0.19	27	1.7	
21	ROBINSON, Tyreek	3-0	07:25	2.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	1.0	2	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.33	5	1.7	
23	TSHIBANGU, Kabeya	6-0	18:30	3.1	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	0	1	0.2	4	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	1	0.17	1	0.17	9	1.5	
5	JOHNSON, PJ	8-0	23:12	2.9	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.5	2	0	4	0.50	1	0.13	4.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.4	
Total		16	3200		379-862	.440	111-375	.296	289-396	.730	150	436	586	36.6	256	2	189	11.81	200	12.50	0.95	68	4.25	97	6.06	1158	72.4	
Opponents		16	3200		362-932	.388	100-321	.312	183-259	.707	164	380	544	34.0	312	8	174	10.88	202	12.63	0.86	40	2.50	96	6.00	1007	62.9	

Score by Periods

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Opponents	462	545	0	1007



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Opponent	Date	Score	0	1	2	3	5	10	12	14	20	21	22
			BUOM,MAYUO	ROGERS-SCH	COMITHIER,	MCGUIRE,GA	JOHNSON,PJ	BAKER,SAM	ZEIGLER,LE	LONG,OWEN	WAHWASSUCK	ROBINSON,T	BUTLER,ATA
vs Arkansas Tech	11/11/2022	67-57 W	18-5-0	1-3-1	10-8-2	1-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	11-4-3	2-0-1	DNP	16-4-2
at Southwestern Okla.	11/12/2022	88-65 W	13-8-1	7-11-2	20-6-1	4-4-1	0-2-2	3-1-0	DNP	23-2-2	2-1-0	DNP	5-2-0
Rockhurst	11/16/2022	66-64 W	15-8-0	6-2-0	20-3-0	4-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	5-2-4	0-2-0	DNP	7-3-1
at William Jewell	11/18/2022	67-57 W	10-4-0	8-5-0	17-7-2	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	14-3-4	0-0-0	DNP	11-4-0
Truman St.	11/22/2022	63-42 W	4-6-0	1-4-0	19-2-0	0-3-0	0-1-0	11-1-1	DNP	5-6-3	2-2-0	DNP	16-2-0
St. Mary (KS)	11/29/2022	110-66 W	21-5-0	1-6-4	11-5-2	15-6-3	0-1-2	4-2-3	DNP	14-2-4	4-1-6	DNP	7-3-2
at Washburn	12/03/2022	74-63 W	9-4-2	3-3-3	11-6-2	6-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	19-6-1	2-4-2	DNP	8-2-0
at Rogers St.	12/08/2022	68-75 L	8-7-0	0-1-1	9-3-0	0-0-0	DNP	8-6-1	DNP	21-2-2	10-1-0	DNP	3-3-0
at Northeastern St.	12/11/2022	59-58 W	6-3-0	5-11-0	8-3-1	0-1-0	DNP	6-4-0	DNP	26-2-0	0-0-3	DNP	0-1-1
Northwest Mo. St.	12/17/2022	74-65 W	6-4-0	4-5-2	19-4-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	5-4-2	DNP	29-2-1	0-1-1	DNP	4-5-0
Missouri Western	12/19/2022	64-68 L	2-1-0	1-5-2	7-6-2	4-3-1	DNP	6-2-1	DNP	23-3-2	4-3-1	DNP	11-2-0
at Newman	12/31/2022	89-64 W	7-2-0	2-3-1	16-5-1	10-6-4	0-0-0	5-2-0	DNP	11-4-0	7-1-4	3-2-0	17-3-4
at Central Okla.	01/02/2023	58-80 L	7-6-2	9-5-0	14-6-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	DNP	5-2-3	4-4-1	2-1-0	13-6-0
Lincoln (MO)	01/05/2023	57-48 W	4-5-0	8-3-0	4-3-1	5-1-0	DNP	0-2-0	11-6-5	14-1-2	0-0-0	DNP	7-3-0
Central Mo.	01/07/2023	75-72 W	3-2-1	6-4-0	22-10-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	9-4-2	21-3-2	0-0-0	DNP	5-3-1
at Pittsburg St.	01/12/2023	79-63 W	5-2-0	6-6-2	9-7-1	0-0-0	3-0-0	0-1-0	9-6-3	24-3-1	5-1-3	0-0-0	6-1-1

Opponent	Date	Score	23	24	30
			TSHIBANGU,	EVANS,KADE	THIESSEN,M
vs Arkansas Tech	11/11/2022	67-57 W	DNP	8-7-5	0-2-0
at Southwestern Okla.	11/12/2022	88-65 W	2-0-0	7-3-2	2-2-1
Rockhurst	11/16/2022	66-64 W	DNP	9-7-9	0-0-0
at William Jewell	11/18/2022	67-57 W	0-0-0	7-6-1	0-0-0
Truman St.	11/22/2022	63-42 W	1-0-0	2-6-7	2-2-0
St. Mary (KS)	11/29/2022	110-66 W	6-1-0	19-9-3	8-3-1
at Washburn	12/03/2022	74-63 W	DNP	14-5-2	2-2-0
at Rogers St.	12/08/2022	68-75 L	DNP	9-3-1	0-3-0
at Northeastern St.	12/11/2022	59-58 W	DNP	5-10-2	3-1-0
Northwest Mo. St.	12/17/2022	74-65 W	DNP	6-5-3	1-2-0
Missouri Western	12/19/2022	64-68 L	DNP	5-2-1	1-1-0
at Newman	12/31/2022	89-64 W	0-0-0	4-0-0	7-4-0
at Central Okla.	01/02/2023	58-80 L	0-0-0	0-3-2	0-0-0
Lincoln (MO)	01/05/2023	57-48 W	DNP	4-3-1	0-0-0
Central Mo.	01/07/2023	75-72 W	DNP	9-9-5	0-1-0
at Pittsburg St.	01/12/2023	79-63 W	DNP	11-4-2	1-1-0



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Summary

Player	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics									
	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
LONG, Owen	16-15	31.2	.430	.410	.897	2.9	2.1	16	2	16.6	10-9	31.2	.444	.425	.885	2.8	1.4	11	2	19.3
COMITHIER, Alijah	16-15	30.3	.443	.222	.747	5.3	1.1	9	7	13.5	10-9	30.3	.411	.185	.727	5.3	1.1	5	6	11.9
ZEIGLER, Levelle	3-3	30.4	.296	.091	.706	5.3	3.3	4	1	9.7	3-3	30.4	.296	.091	.706	5.3	3.3	4	1	9.7
BUOM, Mayuom	16-13	23.1	.619	.200	.702	4.5	0.4	5	17	8.6	10-7	21.4	.477	.000	.652	3.6	0.5	4	7	5.7
BUTLER, Atavian	16-1	15.7	.466	.207	.680	2.9	0.8	7	2	8.5	10-1	14.9	.453	.125	.649	2.9	0.7	3	1	7.4
EVANS, Kaden	16-16	31.6	.339	.292	.722	5.1	2.9	31	11	7.4	10-10	30.0	.338	.278	.600	4.4	1.9	23	5	6.7
ROGERS-SCHMIDT, Peyton	16-16	23.7	.449	.154	.629	4.8	1.1	3	17	4.3	10-10	24.8	.469	.250	.667	4.6	1.1	1	12	4.4
BAKER, Sam	16-1	8.7	.296	.256	.833	1.6	0.5	5	0	3.3	10-1	10.6	.243	.222	.833	2.1	0.4	2	0	3.4
MCGUIRE, Gage	16-0	8.4	.793	.000	.375	1.8	0.6	4	5	3.1	10-0	8.1	.857	.000	.200	1.4	0.5	3	3	2.5
WAHWASSUCK, Nahcs	16-0	10.5	.282	.167	.783	1.3	1.4	8	1	2.6	10-0	10.0	.346	.333	.800	1.5	1.5	5	1	3.2
THIESSEN, Mason	16-0	8.1	.500	.500	.538	1.5	0.1	3	4	1.7	10-0	7.2	.556	.000	.455	1.5	0.0	2	2	1.5
ROBINSON, Tyreek	3-0	2.5	.667	.000	.500	1.0	0.0	1	0	1.7	3-0	2.5	.667	.000	.500	1.0	0.0	1	0	1.7
TSHIBANGU, Kabeya	6-0	3.1	.800	.000	.250	0.2	0.0	1	1	1.5	2-0	3.5	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	1	1	0.0
JOHNSON, PJ	8-0	2.9	.200	.200	.000	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.4	5-0	1.8	.500	.500	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.6
Totals	16		.440	.296	.730	36.6	11.8	97	68	72.4	10		.418	.293	.716	35.2	10.1	65	41	69.7
Opponent	16		.388	.312	.707	34.0	10.9	96	40	62.9	10		.406	.344	.734	34.6	12.1	61	22	65.6

Scoring

Player	Overall Statistics								Conference Statistics							
	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G
LONG, Owen	77-179	.430	50-122	.410	61-68	.897	265	16.6	55-124	.444	37-87	.425	46-52	.885	193	19.3
COMITHIER, Alijah	66-149	.443	10-45	.222	74-99	.747	216	13.5	37-90	.411	5-27	.185	40-55	.727	119	11.9
ZEIGLER, Levelle	8-27	.296	1-11	.091	12-17	.706	29	9.7	8-27	.296	1-11	.091	12-17	.706	29	9.7
BUOM, Mayuom	52-84	.619	1-5	.200	33-47	.702	138	8.6	21-44	.477	0-3	.000	15-23	.652	57	5.7
BUTLER, Atavian	48-103	.466	6-29	.207	34-50	.680	136	8.5	24-53	.453	2-16	.125	24-37	.649	74	7.4
EVANS, Kaden	40-118	.339	26-89	.292	13-18	.722	119	7.4	23-68	.338	15-54	.278	6-10	.600	67	6.7
ROGERS-SCHMIDT, Peyton	22-49	.449	2-13	.154	22-35	.629	68	4.3	15-32	.469	2-8	.250	12-18	.667	44	4.4
BAKER, Sam	16-54	.296	10-39	.256	10-12	.833	52	3.3	9-37	.243	6-27	.222	10-12	.833	34	3.4
MCGUIRE, Gage	23-29	.793	0-1	.000	3-8	.375	49	3.1	12-14	.857	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	25	2.5
WAHWASSUCK, Nahcs	11-39	.282	2-12	.167	18-23	.783	42	2.6	9-26	.346	2-6	.333	12-15	.800	32	3.2
THIESSEN, Mason	9-18	.500	2-4	.500	7-13	.538	27	1.7	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	5-11	.455	15	1.5
ROBINSON, Tyreek	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	1.7	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	1.7
TSHIBANGU, Kabeya	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	9	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
JOHNSON, PJ	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3	0.4	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3	0.6
Totals	379-862	.440	111-375	.296	289-396	.730	1158	72.4	221-529	.418	71-242	.293	184-257	.716	697	69.7
Opponent	362-932	.388	100-321	.312	183-259	.707	1007	62.9	228-562	.406	65-189	.344	135-184	.734	656	65.6

Totals

Player	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics									
	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	HI	PTS	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	HI	PTS
LONG, Owen	3	44	47	29	0	34	49	0.7	29		2	26	28	19	0	14	33	0.4	29	
COMITHIER, Alijah	29	55	84	23	1	18	32	0.6	22		21	32	53	20	1	11	19	0.6	22	
ZEIGLER, Levelle	2	14	16	7	0	10	7	1.4	11		2	14	16	7	0	10	7	1.4	11	
BUOM, Mayuom	23	49	72	33	0	6	20	0.3	21		11	25	36	19	0	5	9	0.6	9	
BUTLER, Atavian	7	40	47	20	0	12	17	0.7	17		5	24	29	11	0	7	12	0.6	17	
EVANS, Kaden	6	76	82	21	0	46	19	2.4	19		1	43	44	14	0	19	9	2.1	14	
ROGERS-SCHMIDT, Peyton	20	57	77	38	0	18	9	2.0	9		14	32	46	27	0	11	7	1.6	9	
BAKER, Sam	4	21	25	20	0	8	9	0.9	11		4	17	21	12	0	4	8	0.5	8	
MCGUIRE, Gage	8	21	29	14	0	9	10	0.9	15		3	11	14	12	0	5	7	0.7	10	
WAHWASSUCK, Nahcs	8	13	21	30	1	22	11	2.0	10		5	10	15	21	0	15	10	1.5	10	
THIESSEN, Mason	8	16	24	13	0	2	3	0.7	8		7	8	15	4	0	0	2	0.0	7	
ROBINSON, Tyreek	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0.0	3		0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0.0	3	
TSHIBANGU, Kabeya	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0.0	6		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	
JOHNSON, PJ	0	4	4	2	0	4	1	4.0	3		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	
Totals	150	436	586	256	2	189	200	0.9	110		92	260	352	169	1	101	132	0.8	89	
Opponent	164	380	544	312	8	174	202	0.9	80		99	247	346	206	6	121	133	0.9	80	



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	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
BAKER, Sam	16-1	8.7	.296	.256	.833	1.6	0.5	5	0	3.3	63-13	15.8	.396	.332	.822	1.7	0.9	34	3	6.0
BUOM, Mayuom	16-13	23.1	.619	.200	.702	4.5	0.4	5	17	8.6	68-53	22.4	.610	.235	.708	4.2	0.5	21	60	7.8
BUTLER, Atavian	16-1	15.7	.466	.207	.680	2.9	0.8	7	2	8.5	29-1	15.8	.450	.167	.708	3.0	0.6	15	6	7.9
COMITHIER, Alijah	16-15	30.3	.443	.222	.747	5.3	1.1	9	7	13.5	87-63	29.2	.530	.291	.747	5.2	1.3	65	30	15.3
EVANS, Kaden	16-16	31.6	.339	.292	.722	5.1	2.9	31	11	7.4	63-52	29.4	.379	.344	.797	4.5	2.4	112	24	8.0
JOHNSON, PJ	8-0	2.9	.200	.200	.000	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.4	26-0	5.5	.206	.174	.857	0.5	0.5	5	1	0.9
LONG, Owen	16-15	31.2	.430	.410	.897	2.9	2.1	16	2	16.6	93-47	24.3	.441	.403	.845	2.8	1.4	74	7	10.9
MCGUIRE, Gage	16-0	8.4	.793	.000	.375	1.8	0.6	4	5	3.1	94-26	17.7	.495	.268	.495	3.2	0.8	26	36	5.0
ROBINSON, Tyreek	3-0	2.5	.667	.000	.500	1.0	0.0	1	0	1.7	49-4	7.2	.478	.250	.447	2.1	0.3	6	3	1.7
ROGERS-SCHMIDT, Peyton	16-16	23.7	.449	.154	.629	4.8	1.1	3	17	4.3	45-31	21.0	.475	.209	.585	4.4	1.0	14	43	3.6
THIESSEN, Mason	16-0	8.1	.500	.500	.538	1.5	0.1	3	4	1.7	88-21	15.9	.428	.323	.583	3.1	0.6	16	70	3.9
TSHIBANGU, Kabeya	6-0	3.1	.800	.000	.250	0.2	0.0	1	1	1.5	6-0	3.1	.800	.000	.250	0.2	0.0	1	1	1.5
WAHWASSUCK, Nahcs	16-0	10.5	.282	.167	.783	1.3	1.4	8	1	2.6	16-0	10.5	.282	.167	.783	1.3	1.4	8	1	2.6
ZEIGLER, Levelle	3-3	30.4	.296	.091	.706	5.3	3.3	4	1	9.7	10-7	30.8	.361	.216	.692	2.9	2.7	8	1	10.5

Scoring

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	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G		FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	
BAKER, Sam	16-54	.296	10-39	.256	10-12	.833	52	3.3		130-328	.396	84-253	.332	37-45	.822	381	6.0	
BUOM, Mayuom	52-84	.619	1-5	.200	33-47	.702	138	8.6		208-341	.610	4-17	.235	109-154	.708	529	7.8	
BUTLER, Atavian	48-103	.466	6-29	.207	34-50	.680	136	8.5		86-191	.450	7-42	.167	51-72	.708	230	7.9	
COMITHIER, Alijah	66-149	.443	10-45	.222	74-99	.747	216	13.5		461-870	.530	72-247	.291	333-446	.747	1327	15.3	
EVANS, Kaden	40-118	.339	26-89	.292	13-18	.722	119	7.4		171-451	.379	118-343	.344	47-59	.797	507	8.0	
JOHNSON, PJ	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3	0.4		7-34	.206	4-23	.174	6-7	.857	24	0.9	
LONG, Owen	77-179	.430	50-122	.410	61-68	.897	265	16.6		341-774	.441	154-382	.403	180-213	.845	1016	10.9	
MCGUIRE, Gage	23-29	.793	0-1	.000	3-8	.375	49	3.1		189-382	.495	40-149	.268	48-97	.495	466	5.0	
ROBINSON, Tyreek	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	1.7		33-69	.478	1-4	.250	17-38	.447	84	1.7	
ROGERS-SCHMIDT, Peyton	22-49	.449	2-13	.154	22-35	.629	68	4.3		57-120	.475	9-43	.209	38-65	.585	161	3.6	
THIESSEN, Mason	9-18	.500	2-4	.500	7-13	.538	27	1.7		121-283	.428	41-127	.323	60-103	.583	343	3.9	
TSHIBANGU, Kabeya	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	9	1.5		4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	9	1.5	
WAHWASSUCK, Nahcs	11-39	.282	2-12	.167	18-23	.783	42	2.6		11-39	.282	2-12	.167	18-23	.783	42	2.6	
ZEIGLER, Levelle	8-27	.296	1-11	.091	12-17	.706	29	9.7		35-97	.361	8-37	.216	27-39	.692	105	10.5	

Totals

Player	Season Statistics									Career Statistics								
	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO		O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	
BAKER, Sam	4	21	25	20	0	8	9	0.9		14	90	104	101	1	56	76	0.7	
BUOM, Mayuom	23	49	72	33	0	6	20	0.3		106	178	284	132	0	33	80	0.4	
BUTLER, Atavian	7	40	47	20	0	12	17	0.7		16	71	87	33	0	18	29	0.6	
COMITHIER, Alijah	29	55	84	23	1	18	32	0.6		165	285	450	152	4	111	130	0.9	
EVANS, Kaden	6	76	82	21	0	46	19	2.4		34	250	284	75	1	154	80	1.9	
JOHNSON, PJ	0	4	4	2	0	4	1	4.0		1	12	13	16	0	13	8	1.6	
LONG, Owen	3	44	47	29	0	34	49	0.7		23	242	265	126	0	133	154	0.9	
MCGUIRE, Gage	8	21	29	14	0	9	10	0.9		97	201	298	138	2	77	76	1.0	
ROBINSON, Tyreek	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0.0		33	68	101	38	0	16	25	0.6	
ROGERS-SCHMIDT, Peyton	20	57	77	38	0	18	9	2.0		42	158	200	107	4	44	30	1.5	
THIESSEN, Mason	8	16	24	13	0	2	3	0.7		71	199	270	129	2	52	48	1.1	
TSHIBANGU, Kabeya	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0.0		1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0.0	
WAHWASSUCK, Nahcs	8	13	21	30	1	22	11	2.0		8	13	21	30	1	22	11	2.0	
ZEIGLER, Levelle	2	14	16	7	0	10	7	1.4		3	26	29	15	0	27	20	1.4	