

KENT STATE MEDIA RELATIONS

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2017-18 SCHEDULE**NOVEMBER (1-0)**

11-Fri @ Northern Kentucky W, 59-54

14-Tue @ Youngstown State 5:15 p.m.

17-Fri vs. Florida Gulf Coast 5:00 p.m.

18-Sat vs. Southeastern Louisiana 12:00 p.m.

24-Thur vs. Stanford 8:30 p.m.

25-Fri vs. Play4Kay Showcase TBD

26-Sat vs. Play4Kay Showcase TBD

30-Thur DETROIT MERCY 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-Tue @ Eastern Kentucky 7:00 p.m.

7-Thur **WRIGHT STATE** 7:00 p.m.

10-Sun @ Michigan 2:00 p.m.

19-Tue @ Robert Morris 10:00 a.m.

30-Sat @Eastern Michigan * 2:00 p.m.

JANUARY

3-Wed @ Northern Illinois* 7:00 p.m.

6-Sat **WESTERN MICHIGAN*** 4:30 p.m.

10-Wed **EASTERN MICHIGAN*** 7:00 p.m.

13-Sat @ Central Michigan* 1:00 p.m.

17-Wed @ Bowling Green* 7:00 p.m.

20-Sat **BALL STATE*** 2:00 p.m.

24-Wed @ Toledo* 7:00 p.m.

27-Sat @ Akron* 2:00 p.m.

31-Wed **BOWLING GREEN*** 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3-Sat **NORTHERN ILLINOIS*** 2:00 p.m.

7-Wed @ Buffalo* 7:00 p.m.

10-Sat **OHIO*** 2:00 p.m.

17-Sat **MIAMI*** 4:30 p.m.

21-Wed @ Ohio* 7:00 p.m.

24-Sat **AKRON*** 2:00 p.m.

28-Wed **BUFFALO*** 7:00 p.m.

MARCH

3-Sat @ Miami* 1:00 p.m.

5-Mon MAC Tournament First Round

7-10 MAC Tournament in Cleveland

Home Games in **BOLD CAPS**

Times are EST

* Mid-American Conference games

2017-18 KENT STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME NO. 2

BEEGLY CENTER

NOV. 14, 2017

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO



KENT STATE (1-0)
AT
YOUNGSTOWN STATE (0-1)



HOME: 0-0

AWAY: 1-0

NEUT: 0-0

STREAK: W1

THE GAME

Kent State team makes the short trip to Youngstown State on Tuesday for the first of three games this week in Northeast Ohio. The contest is scheduled to tip at 5:15 p.m. on ESPN3 as part of a doubleheader with the Penguins' men's team set to take on Franciscan to follow.

The Golden Flashes (1-0) will play their first seven games of the season away from the M.A.C. Center. In addition to Tuesday's game, local fans will have two chances to watch the Flashes play at this weekend's Akron Classic when they play Florida Gulf Coast at 5 p.m. Friday and then Southeastern Louisiana at 12 p.m. Saturday to begin a stretch of five straight neutral site contests.

Kent State rallied for a 59-54 win Saturday at Northern Kentucky in the season opener. Senior *Jordan Korinek* scored nine of her career-high 29 points in the fourth quarter as part of a 28-9 run to end the game. Korinek was unstoppable near the basket, shooting 8-for-15 from the field and 11-for-13 from the free throw line. The Preseason All-MAC East selection also made both of her three-point tries while adding four rebounds and two blocks. Sophomore *Ali Poole* played a game-high 38 minutes and chipped in 12 points, four rebounds and two steals. Graduate student *McKenna Stephens* grabbed a team-high eight rebounds, and senior *Naddiyah Cross* totaled six assists and four steals.

The Flashes' defense was stellar in the second half and held the Norse to 6-for-33 shooting (.182). Starting at the 4:53 mark in the third quarter, Kent State kept NKU without a field goal for the next 16 possessions to turn a 44-34 deficit into a 49-45 lead with 4:16 to play.

Despite being picked to finish eighth in the Horizon League, Youngstown State has lofty expectations of competing for a conference championship and returning to a postseason tournament for the third time in the last four years. The Penguins went 9-21 in an injury-riddled campaign a year ago after back-to-back 21-win seasons and feature six who have averaged at least 10 ppg at the Division I level.

Last Friday, YSU dropped its season opener on the road to Pitt, 66-58, despite leading by as many as 11 in the first quarter. Indiya Benjamin led the Penguins with 16 points and five assists, while Nikki Arbanas added 125 points.

TV / RADIO

Tuesday's game will be broadcast on ESPN3. The game can also be heard on the Golden Flashes iHeart Radio station, as Dave Wilson brings you the call.

NEXT UP FOR KENT STATE

The Golden Flashes will play Florida Gulf Coast and Southeastern Louisiana in the Akron Classic this weekend.

PROBABLE STARTERS (Based on most recent game)

G #1	Naddiyah Cross	Sr.	5-5	Centerville, Ohio / Centerville	4.0 ppg	6.0 apg	Led team in assists (111) last season
G #23	Ali Poole	So.	6-0	Carrollton, Ohio / Carrollton	12.0 ppg	4.0 rpg	Scored 12 on Saturday
G #24	Alexa Golden	Jr.	5-9	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Chartiers Valley	5.0 ppg	3.0 rpg	Career-high 14 points last year vs. YSU
F #10	McKenna Stephens	Gr.	6-0	Uniontown, Ohio / Lake	3.0 ppg	8.0 rpg	Re-joined program in September
F #35	Jordan Korinek	Sr.	6-3	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary	29.0 ppg	4.0 rpg	2x All-MAC honoree

GOLDEN FLASHES RESERVES

G #44	Tyra James	R-Jr.	6-1	Cincinnati, Ohio / Winton Woods	4.0 ppg	0.0 rpg	Missed 2016-17 season due to injury
G #25	Monique Smith	Fr.	5-11	San Diego, Calif. / Serra	4.0 ppg	1.0 rpg	Totaled four points in collegiate debut
G #3	Kasey Toles	Fr.	5-10	Atlanta, Ga. / Sandy Creek	0.0 ppg	1.0 rpg	Younger sister of assistant coach Morgan Toles
C #22	Merissa Barber-Smith	Jr.	6-4	Madison, Wis. / La Follette	0.0 ppg	0.0 rpg	First post sub on Saturday
F #34	Zenobia Bess	R-Sr.	6-1	Gahanna, Ohio / Illinois State	0.0 ppg	0.0 rpg	Career-high 13 rebounds at Michigan in WNIT
G #0	Erin Thames	Fr.	5-6	Charlotte, N.C. / Hopewell	--	--	2x all-conference selection in high school
F #33	Kennedy Roberts-Rosser	Fr.	6-2	Cincinnati, Ohio / Fairfield	--	--	Team captain senior high school season
G #40	Margaux Eibel	Fr.	5-11	Carlsbad, Calif. / La Costa Canyon	--	--	Walk-on fashion major
C #50	Amanda Sape	Fr.	6-3	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Bloomfield Hills	--	--	3x all-state selection in high school

Head Coach: Todd Starkey (Montreat '93), second season **Assistant Coaches:** Fran Recchia, Morgan Toles, Mike McKee **Director of Operations:** Alison Seberger

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QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location..... Kent, Ohio 44242-0001
 Founded..... 1910
 Enrollment..... 42,185 (all campuses)
 Nickname..... Golden Flashes
 School Colors..... Navy Blue and Gold
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
 Conference..... Mid-American (East Div.)
 Home venue..... M.A.C. Center
 Year Built/Capacity..... 1950/6,327
 Press Row Phone..... 330-672-9411
 President..... Dr. Beverly Warren
 Director of Athletics..... Joel Nielsen
 Faculty Representative..... Dr. Kathryn A. Wilson
 Ticket Office Phone..... 330-672-2244

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Todd Starkey
 Alma Mater..... Montreat '93
 Years at Kent State/Record..... Two/20-13
 Overall Head Coaching Record..... 185-108
 Assistant Coach..... Fran Recchia
 Alma Mater..... Virginia Tech '04
 Assistant Coach..... Morgan Toles
 Alma Mater..... Florida State '13
 Assistant Coach..... Mike McKee
 Alma Mater..... Kent State '10
 Dir. of Basketball Operations..... Alison Seberger
 Alma Mater..... Illinois State '14
 Athletic Trainer..... Emily Moran
 Basketball Office Phone..... 330-672-8437

TEAM INFORMATION

2016-17 Overall Record..... 19-13
 2016-17 MAC Record/Finish..... 13-5/1st East
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 8/6
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 4/1

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Basketball..... 1975-76
 All-Time Record..... 641-550 (.538)
 All-Time MAC Record..... 329-269 (.550)
 MAC Regular Season Championships..... 8(2003)
 All-Time MAC Tournament Record..... 32-23
 MAC Tournament Championships..... 3/2002
 MAC Winning Seasons..... 21
 NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 5 (2002)
 NCAA Tournament Record..... 1-5
 WNIT Appearances..... 4 (2017)
 WNIT Record..... 0-4
 All-time Post Season Appearances..... 16
 Consecutive 20+ Win Seasons..... 7 (1995-2002)

KENT STATE, PLEASE...

Kent State University respectfully requests that the institution and its intercollegiate athletics teams be referred to as "Kent State" or "KSU" in shortened reference, as opposed to "Kent." Thank you.

COLLEGEINSIDER.COM MID-MAJOR POLL (OCT. 31)

	Record	Pts	Prev.
1. Quinnipiac (28)	0-0	744	-
2. Gonzaga (1)	0-0	700	-
3. Drake	0-0	689	-
4. Green Bay (1)	0-0	688	-
5. South Dakota State	0-0	579	-
6. Green Bay	0-0	564	-
7. Belmont	0-0	555	-
8. Florida Gulf Coast	0-0	478	-
9. Central Michigan	0-0	478	-
10. Elon	0-0	433	-
11. Penn	0-0	318	-
12. Buffalo	0-0	304	-
13. Northern Colorado	0-0	301	-
14. New Mexico State	0-0	298	-
15. Mercer	0-0	294	-
16. New Hampshire	0-0	257	-
17. Bucknell	0-0	254	-
18. Army	0-0	246	-
19. Princeton	0-0	244	-
20. UC Davis	0-0	221	-
21. Western Illinois	0-0	142	-
22. Chattanooga	0-0	120	-
23. Northern Iowa	0-0	102	-
24. Saint Francis (Pa.)	0-0	90	-
25. South Dakota	0-0	89	-

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Saint Mary's 88, Central Arkansas 84, Little Rock 84, *Toledo* 83, Missouri State 77, Stetson 76, Marist 42, Wright State 30, Montana State 28, Long Beach State 27, Lamar 23, BYU 21, UT Arlington 20, San Diego 16, Jacksonville 13, William & Mary 13, Drexel 12, Albany 11, Hampton 11, Troy 11, *Robert Morris* 10, Radford 9, *Ohio* 8, Bethune Cookman 5, *Ball State* 4, UT Martin 3, CSUN 1, Texas Southern 1.

**Italics represent opponent on Kent State's schedule*

THE GOLDEN FLASHES NICKNAME

The origin of the nickname "Golden Flashes" has been a topic of debate. According to documentation in Phillip Shiver's book, *The Years of Youth*, widely regarded as historically correct, the reason for Kent State's nickname is noted in a letter to Linda Baughman, dated Aug. 6, 1959. Merle Wagoner recalled that the change in the name of Kent State athletics teams from "Silver Foxes" to "Golden Flashes" occurred in 1926 after the dismissal of President John E. McGilvrey (Kent State's first nickname originated from McGilvrey, who had a silver fox farm east of campus).

With Acting President T. Howard Winters providing the impetus, a contest was held (with a \$25 first prize) to select the new name. No special significance was attached to the winning suggestion, which was used first in 1927 by the basketball team after it had been approved by the student body and the faculty athletic committee. Also laying claim to the origin was Oliver Wolcott, one-time Kent State grid great who played center on the 1921 and 1922 teams. As former sports editor of the Kent Courier Tribune, the local newspaper, the name "Silver Foxes" seemed pretty frail to him. So, during the 1927 football season, he began referring to the team as "Golden Flashes."

640 WHLO / IHEARTRADIO

- All Kent State games can be heard live on 640 WHLO and Golden Flashes Radio on iHeartRadio.
- Dave Wilson will bring you the action for road games and Jacob Pavilack will be on the call for home games.
- Fans can listen to the iHeartRadio channel on a PC smart phone or tablet.



KENT STATE - YSU SERIES NOTES

- Kent State is 27-14 all-time series vs. Youngstown State.
- The Golden Flashes defeated the Penguins, 75-60, last season at the M.A.C. Center.
- Kent State was defeated 91-61 in its last visit to the Beeghly Center on Dec. 12, 2015.

FLASH BACK: (DEC. 10, 2016) KENT STATE 75, YSU 60

Youngstown State 60 • 3-6

#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	PF	TP	A	Bk	Stl	Min
15	DUNN, Mary	7-12	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	14	0	1	0	20
24	MYERS, Natalie	3-6	2-2	0-2	2	6	8	3	8	2	0	1
03	BENJAMIN, Indya	3-11	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	9	6	4	1	1
32	HIRSCH, Jenna	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	2	3	3	2	2	0	1
35	WRIGHT, Kelley	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	2	3	3	2	2	0	3
02	SHOLINSKI, Allison	5-12	4-9	2-2	0	1	1	3	16	2	1	1
05	ODUHO, Jen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
10	JONES, Mailee	2-4	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	19
14	TRIMMER, Melinda	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	MEESE, Izzy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
34	BRUNNER, Morgan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
44	FORD, Tamira	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	15
	Team					5	3					
	Totals	23-58	11-27	3-8	10	17	27	18	60	17	15	3

1st FG %:	7-15	46.7%	2nd FG %:	8-14	57.1%	3rd FG %:	5-16	31.3%	4th FG %:	3-13	23.1%	Game:	23-58	39.7%	Deadball:	
3FG %:	4-9	44.4%	2-2	100.0%	2-2	100.0%	3-7	42.9%	11-27	40.7%	Rebounds:					31.1
FT %:	0-0	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	0-2	0.0%	1-4	25.0%								

Kent State 75 • 6-4

#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	PF	TP	A	Bk	Stl	Min
10	STEPHENS, McKenna	7-12	1-2	2-2	2	0	2	0	17	1	1	0
35	KORINEK, Jordan	4-7	0-0	2-2	2	7	9	2	10	1	0	1
01	CROSS, Naddiyah	2-6	0-2	3-3	0	2	3	7	6	2	0	1
03	LURKEN, Larissa	6-16	2-3	4-5	2	4	6	1	18	2	4	3
23	POOLE, Ali	1-2	1-2	2-2	1	3	4	2	5	1	1	0
22	BARBER-SMITH, Meriss	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	2	0	0	1	0
24	GOLDEN, Alexa	4-6	2-3	4-4	0	5	5	2	14	0	2	0
31	CARTER, Megan	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
32	SALISBURY, Paige	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
34	BESS, Zenobia	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1
	Team					2	2					
	Totals	26-56	6-12	17-18	12	26	38	12	75	11	13	5

1st FG %:	6-13	46.2%	2nd FG %:	7-14	50.0%	3rd FG %:	5-15	33.3%	4th FG %:	8-14	57.1%	Game:	26-56	46.4%	Deadball:	
3FG %:	0-1	0.0%	1-5	20.0%	2-4	50.0%	2-2	100.0%	6-12	50.0%	Rebounds:					1.1
FT %:	4-4	100.0%	7-7	100.0%	2-2	100.0%	4-5	80.0%	17-18	94.4%						

Officials: Barb Smith, Michelle Del Duco, Michael McConnell
Technical fouls: Youngstown State-None, Kent State-None.
Attendance: 415

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Youngstown State	18	20	12	10	60
Kent State	16	22	15	22	75

Last FG - YSU 4th-03:28, KENTST 4th-00:43.
Largest lead - YSU by 8 2nd-04:45, KENTST by 15 4th-00:43.
YSU led for 19:29, KENTST led for 16:24, Game was tied for 04:07.
Score tied - 5 times.
Lead changed - 5 times.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON		
Team Statistics	Kent St. (1-0)	YSU (0-1)
SCORING		
Points per game	59.0	58.0
Opp. points per game	54.0	66.0
FIELD GOALS-ATT		
Field goal pct.	.354	.373
Opp. Field goal pct.	.310	.426
3 POINT FG-ATT		
3-point FG pct	.385	.214
3-pt FG made PG	5.0	6.0
Opp. 3-pt FG pct	.269	.250
FREE THROWS-ATT		
Free throw pct	.690	.571
F-Throws made PG	20.0	8.0
REBOUNDS		
Rebounds per game	31.0	34.0
Opp. Rebounds PG	46.0	39.0
Rebounding margin	-15.0	-5.0
ASSISTS per game	80	10.0
TURNOVERS per game		
Turnover margin	+7.0	-4.0
Assist/turnover	0.6	0.5
STEALS per game	9.0	4.0
BLOCKS per game	3.0	2.0

2017-18 MAC STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION		
East Division	MAC	Overall
Kent State	0-0	1-0
Bowling Green	0-0	1-0
Buffalo	0-0	1-0
Miami	0-0	1-0
Ohio	0-0	1-0
Akron	0-0	0-1

WEST DIVISION		
West Division	MAC	Overall
Ball State	0-0	1-0
Eastern Michigan	0-0	1-0
Northern Illinois	0-0	1-0
Toledo	0-0	1-0
Western Michigan	0-0	1-1
Central Michigan	0-0	0-1

AWARDS / HONORS	
Preseason	
Jordan Korinek	Preseason All-MAC East

KENT STATE PROJECTED TO FINISH SECOND IN MAC EAST DIVISION

- The Mid-American Conference Men's Basketball Preseason Poll was released on Oct. 28 with Kent State picked to finish second in the East Division, as was voted upon by a 23-member MAC News Media Panel.
- The Golden Flashes received five first-place votes and finished just 16 points behind preseason favorite Akron.
- Since the 1996-97 season, the Flashes have finished lower than second in the East just four times.
- Redshirt junior forward **Jimmy Hall**, an All-MAC First Team selection last season, was named to the East Division Preseason All-MAC Team.
- Central Michigan was selected as the unanimous favorite in the West, receiving all 23 first-place votes.
- The Chippewas were voted as the favorite to win the 2016 MAC Tournament at Quicken Loans Arena with 15 votes. Kent State received one vote.

2017-18 MAC PRESEASON POLL

East Division	Points
1. Buffalo (10)	69
2. Kent State (1)	51
3. Ohio (1)	47
4. Miami	40
5. Bowling Green	23
6. Akron	21

West Division	Points
1. Central Michigan (10)	70
2. Toledo (1)	60
3. Ball State (1)	46
4. Western Michigan	32
5. Northern Illinois	29
6. Eastern Michigan	15

Predicted Regular Season Champion	
Central Michigan (10)	
Ball State (1)	
Buffalo (1)	

Predicted Tournament Champion	
Central Michigan (9)	
Ball State (1)	
Buffalo (1)	
Western Michigan (1)	

2017-18 ALL-MAC PRESEASON TEAMS

East Division	
Jordan Korinek, Kent State	
Carly Santora, Bowling Green	
Lauren Dickerson, Miami	
Stephanie Reid, Buffalo	
Taylor Agler, Ohio	

2017-18 KENT STATE GOLDEN FLASHES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Erin Thames	G	5-6	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Hopewell
1	Naddiyah Cross	G	5-5	Sr.	Centerville, Ohio / Centerville
3	Kasey Toles	G	5-10	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Sandy Creek
10	McKenna Stephens	F	6-0	Gr.	Uniontown, Ohio / Lake
22	Merissa Barber-Smith	C	6-4	Jr.	Madison, Wis. / La Follette
23	Ali Poole	G	6-0	So.	Carrollton, Ohio / Carrollton
24	Alexa Golden	G	5-9	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Chartiers Valley
25	Monique Smith	G	5-11	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. / Serra
31	Megan Carter	G	5-7	R-So.	Farmington Hills, Mich. / North Farmington
33	Kennedy Roberts-Rosser	F	6-2	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Fairfield
34	Zenobia Bess	F	6-1	R-Sr.	Gahanna, Ohio / Illinois State
35	Jordan Korinek	F	6-3	Sr.	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary
40	Margaux Eibel	G	5-11	Fr.	Carlsbad, Calif. / La Costa Canyon
44	Tyra James	G	6-1	R-Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Winton Woods
50	Amanda Sape	C	6-3	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Bloomfield Hills

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Todd Starkey (Montreat '93), second season

Assistant Coach: Fran Recchia (Virginia Tech '04), second season

Assistant Coach: Morgan Toles (Florida State '13), second season

Assistant Coach: Mike McKee (Kent State '10), first season

Director of Basketball Operations: Alison Seberger (Illinois State '14), second season

Graduate Assistant: Farrah Young (Lenoir-Rhyne, '17), first season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#1 Naddiyah Cross: Nod-EE-uh

#34 Zenobia Bess: Zuh-NO-bee-uh

#35 Jordan Korinek: Kor-EE-neck

#40 Margaux Eibel: MAR-go EYE-bull

Fran Recchia: Ray-key-uh

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS	GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN	BY HEIGHT
GRADUATE STUDENTS (1)	OHIO (7) - Zenobia Bess, Naddiyah Cross, Tyra James, Jordan Korinek, Ali Poole, Kennedy Roberts-Rosser, McKenna Stephens	Merissa Barber-Smith 6-4 Jordan Korinek, Amanda Sape 6-3 Kennedy Roberts-Rosser 6-2
SENIORS (3)	CALIFORNIA (2) - Margaux Eibel, Monique Smith	Zenobia Bess, Tyra James 6-1 Ali Poole, McKenna Stephens 6-0
JUNIORS (3)	MICHIGAN (2) - Megan Carter, Amanda Sape	Margaux Eibel, Monique Smith 5-11 Kasey Toles 5-10
SOPHOMORES (2)	GEORGIA (1) - Kasey Toles	Alexa Golden 5-9 Megan Carter 5-7
FRESHMEN (6)	NORTH CAROLINA (1) - Erin Thames	Erin Thames 5-6 Naddiyah Cross 5-5
	PENNSYLVANIA (1) - Alexa Golden	
	WISCONSIN (1) - Merissa Barber-Smith	

2017-18 DOUBLE DOUBLES			
Player	Opponent	points	rebs
Jordan Korinek	Season Total	0	Career Total 2
McKenna Stephens	Season Total	0	Career Total 1

20-POINT GAMES			
Points	2017-18	2016-17	KSU Career
Jordan Korinek	1	6	13

DOUBLE-DIGIT GAMES			
Points	2017-18	2016-17	KSU Career
Jordan Korinek	1	15	49
Ali Poole	1	3	4
McKenna Stephens	-	7	15
Naddiyah Cross	-	3	8
Alexa Golden	-	2	3
Megan Carter	-	2	2

Rebounds	2017-18	2016-17	KSU Career
Jordan Korinek	-	2	4
McKenna Stephens	-	2	2
M. Barber-Smith	-	2	1
Alexa Golden	-	1	1

Assists	2017-18	2016-17	KSU Career
Naddiyah Cross	-	1	1

2017-18 TEAM TRENDS				
LED THE TEAM IN POINTS (INCLUDES TIES)				
Player	2017-18	Record	Career	Record
Jordan Korinek	1	1-0	19	6-13
McKenna Stephens	-	0-0	3	0-3
Megan Carter	-	0-1	1	0-1

LED THE TEAM IN REBOUNDS (INCLUDES TIES)				
Player	2017-18	Record	Career	Record
McKenna Stephens	1	1-0	10	3-7
Jordan Korinek	-	0-0	23	6-17
Alexa Golden	-	0-0	3	1-2
M. Barber-Smith	-	0-0	2	1-1
Naddiyah Cross	-	0-0	2	0-2
Ali Poole	-	0-0	1	1-0
Zenobia Bess	-	0-0	1	0-1

LED THE TEAM IN ASSISTS (INCLUDES TIES)				
Player	2017-18	Record	Career	Record
Naddiyah Cross	1	1-0	34	12-22
Megan Carter	-	0-0	3	1-2
Alexa Golden	-	0-0	3	1-2
McKenna Stephens	-	0-0	2	0-2
Ali Poole	-	0-0	1	0-1

KENT STATE

SCORING		
	2017-18	Starkey Era
Kent State scores 70+	0-0	8-5
Opponent scores <60	1-0	3-0

FREE THROWS		
	2017-18	Starkey Era
Kent State shoots more	9-5	9-5
Opponents shoot more	1-4	1-4
Attempts are equal	0-1	0-1

POINTS IN THE PAINT		
	2017-18	Starkey Era
Kent State scores 30+	0-0	5-2
Kent State scores <30	1-0	6-8
Kent State scores more	1-0	7-1

AT THE HALF		
	2017-18	Starkey Era
Leading at the half	0-0	8-2
Trailing at the half	1-0	2-8
Tied at the half	0-0	1-0

OVERTIME		
	2017-18	Starkey Era
Overtime games	0-0	0-2
Kent State scores first	0-0	0-0
Opponent scores first	0-0	0-2

2017-18 KENT STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS

NADDIYAH CROSS		MAC RANK
Assists/Game	6.0	t-5th
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.5	15th
Steals/Game	4.0	t-4th

ALEXA GOLDEN		MAC RANK
Blocks/Game	1.0	t-9th
Off. Rebounds/Game	2.0	t-14th

JORDAN KORINEK		MAC RANK
Points/Game	29.0	1st
Rebounds/Game	6.3	16th
Field Goal Percentage	.533	14th
3-Point FG Percentage	1.000	1st
3-Point FG/Game	2.0	t-12th
Blocks/Game	2.0	t-5th
Off. Rebounds/Game	2.0	t-14th
Minutes Played/Game	36.0	t-9th

ALI POOLE		MAC RANK
Points/Game	12.0	t-28th
Steals/Game	2.0	t-15th
Minutes Played/Game	38.0	t-3rd

MCKENNA STEPHENS		MAC RANK
3-Point FG Percentage	.500	t-9th
Def. Rebounds/Game	8.0	t-2nd

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

SCORING			
1.	2,071	Bonnie Beachy	1979-82
2.	2,066	Tracey Lynn	1991-94
3.	2,014	Amy Sherry	1992-96
4.	1,799	Lindsay Shearer	2002-06
5.	1,728	Ann Forbes	1989-92
6.	1,685	Dawn Zerman	1997-00
7.	1,652	Larissa Lurken	2013-17
8.	1,648	Judi Dum	1984-87
9.	1,543	Mary Bukovac	1986-89
10.	1,531	Carrie Templin	1995-98
11.	1,528	Julie Studer	1998-01
12.	1,485	Jamilah Humes	2006, 08-11
13.	1,452	Jennifer Grandstaff	1986-88
14.	1,370	Darlene Wolfe	1978-81
15.	1,281	Mary Rubis	1998-03
16.	1,254	Kathy Carroll	1991-94
17.	1,226	Carrie Nance	1998-01
18.	1,224	Amy Slowikowski	1987-90
19.	1,181	Jordan Korinek	2014-pres.
20.	1,070	Ashley Bland	1995-98
21.	1,018	Amy Schuler	1983-86

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
(min. 200 attempts)			
1.	.845	Amy Slowikowski (327-387)	1987-90
	.845	Dawn Zerman (567-671)	1996-00
3.	.838	Valerie Zona (196-234)	2001-03
4.	.829	Lindsay Shearer (498-601)	2002-06
5.	.810	Andrea Cszasz (165-203)	2000-02, '04
6.	.794	Larissa Lurken (467-588)	2013-17
7.	.790	Jordan Korinek (259-328)	2014-pres.
8.	.794	Stephanie Gibson (220-277)	2007-11
9.	.789	Jamie Rubis (377-478)	1999-03
10.	.784	Julie Studer (318-406)	1998-01

The Largest for Kent State

Lead5, at N. Kentucky (4th quarter)
 Deficit10, at N. Kentucky (4th quarter)
 Margin of Victory 5, at N. Kentucky
 Margin of DefeatN/A
 Halftime leadN/A
 Halftime deficit9, at N. Kentucky
 Deficit in win10, at N. Kentucky (4th quarter)
 Halftime deficit in win9, at N. Kentucky
 Deficit with 5 min left in winN/A
 Lead in lossN/A
 Halftime lead in a lossN/A

THE LAST TIME KENT STATE...

BUZZER BEATERS

Won on a buzzer beater
Lost on a buzzer beater

Melanee Stubbs, mid-air catch & shoot
Gaby Moss, jumper from baseline

(WITH 0:00 ON THE CLOCK)

Feb. 14, 2015 vs Northern Illinois (54-52)
Dec. 8, 2013 vs Georgia State (55-56)

SCORING

Scored 100 points	(W, 100-63)	Dec. 9, 2000 vs Youngstown State
Scored 90 points	(L, 97-98)	Jan. 11, 2017 vs Northern Illinois
Scored less than 50 points	(L, 47-71)	Jan. 4, 2017 at Ball State
Scored less than 50 points and won	(W, 44-43)	Jan. 15, 2011 vs Bowling Green
Allowed 100 points	(L, 92-101 ot)	Feb. 15, 2006 Saint Francis (Pa.)
Allowed 90 points	(L, 72-93)	Jan. 25, 2017 at Northern Illinois
Allowed less than 50 points	(W, 55-48)	Jan. 10, 2015 vs Bowling Green
Won by 50+ points	52 (88-36)	Dec. 19, 2010 vs Vermont

TEAM STATS

Made 10-plus 3-point field goals	13	Feb. 26, 2011 at Bowling Green
Shot 90 percent or better from the foul line	94.4 (17/18)	Dec. 10, 2016 vs Youngstown State
Had 50 or more rebounds	51	Jan. 25, 2017 at Northern Illinois
Had 20 or more assists	22	Jan. 11, 2017 vs Northern Illinois
Had 6 or more blocked shots	6	Jan. 25, 2017 at Northern Illinois
Had 8 or more blocked shots	8	Jan. 17, 2015 at Northern Illinois
Had 15 or more steals	16	Jan. 14, 2017 at Ohio
Had 20 or more steals	20	Dec. 5, 2015 vs North Dakota State
Had 10 or fewer turnovers	9	Dec. 4, 2013 vs Niagara

A KENT STATE PLAYER(S)

Scored 30-39 points	Larissa Lurken (31) vs Northern Illinois, 1/11/17
Scored 40-plus points	Lindsay Shearer (44) vs Bowling Green, 3/12/05
Two or more score 20-plus points	Jordan Korinek (23), Larissa Lurken (22), vs Toledo, 1/21/17
Two players with a double-double	vs Eastern Michigan, 1/4/14
	Montia Johnson (11 points, 12 rebounds)
	CiCi Shannon (12 points, 10 rebounds)
	at Eastern Michigan, 1/7/17
	Larissa Lurken (28 points, 10 rebounds)
	Jordan Korinek (21 points, 13 rebounds)
	McKenna Stephens (15 points, 11 rebounds)
Four players in double-figures	vs Northern Illinois, 1/11/17
	Lurken (31), Korinek (26), Stephens (16), Cross (11)
Five players in double-figures	vs Florida Atlantic, 12/21/10
	Jones (20), Humes (13), Gibson (11), Barroilhet (10), Harris (10)
Perfect at FT line (min. 10 att.)	Larissa Lurken (12/12) vs Eastern Kentucky, 11/14/16
Had 15-plus rebounds	CiCi Shannon (15) vs Eastern Michigan, 2/4/15
Had 20-plus rebounds	CiCi Shannon (20) vs Bowling Green, 1/10/15
Had 10-plus assists	Naddiyah Cross (12) vs Brown, 12/22/015
Had 6-plus steals	Alexa Golden (6) at Ohio, 1/14/17
Had 5-plus blocked shots	CiCi Shannon (6) vs Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 1/128/14

KENT STATE SPECIALITY STATS

Opponent	Result	In Paint	Off T/O	Listed as KSU/Opp. 2nd Chance	Bench
at Northern Kentucky	W, 59-54	30/34	10/15	14/14	26/5
Season Average	25.4/27.0 (-1.6)	11.5/11.5 (-)	11.2/10.3 (+0.9)	19.1/14.9 (+4.2)	

2017-18 STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	Result	Guard	Guard	Guard	Forward	Forward
at Northern Kentucky	W, 59-54	Cross	Golden	Poole	Stephens	Korinek
	1-0	Cross	Golden	Poole	Stephens	Korinek



THE TURNAROUND



Todd Starkey
MAC Coach of the Year

Larissa Lurken
MAC Player of the Year



2016-17 HIGHLIGHTS

- Jumped 222 spots in final RPI (from 318 to 96), the largest improvement by any team in the nation
 - Lost in first round to WNIT Michigan, marking first postseason appearance since 2011
 - Advanced to Cleveland for Mid-American Conference Tournament for first time since 2011
- Clinched No. 3 seed in MAC Tournament, highest since 2011
 - Won MAC East for the first time since 2005
- 19 overall wins, 13 conference wins and six conference road wins surpassed total from previous four seasons combined
- 27-point win over Miami on March 1 was largest margin of victory vs. Division I opponent since December 2010
- 98 points vs. Northern Illinois on January were most in a game since February 2004
- Only Division I program in country with 2 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans (**Jordan Korinek** and **Larissa Lurken**)
- Head coach **Todd Starkey** named MAC Coach of the Year
 - Lurken named MAC Player of the Year
- Lurken set new NCAA Division I record for free throws made in a season (280)
- Also led the nation in free throw attempts (333) and set KSU single-season scoring average (23.5 ppg) and total points (752) records

▶ WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF



TODD STARKEY

>> HEAD COACH

Second Season / Montreat College, '93

Todd Starkey enters his second season as the head women's basketball coach at Kent State after being hired as the program's sixth head coach in April 2016.

Starkey was named 2017 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year for his efforts in guiding Kent State to one of its biggest turnarounds in NCAA Division I women's basketball during his first season on the sidelines. The Golden Flashes finished the season with a 19-13 overall record and

1 the nation's largest RPI improvement, jumping 222 spots from the previous season, and the fifth most-improved record in the country. Despite being picked finish last in the preseason, Kent State put together a 13-5 conference mark to win the program's first MAC East Division title since 2004-05. The regular season ended with a seven-game winning streak, which surpassed the number of conference games the team had won over the previous two seasons combined. Behind the strength of five wins against RPI Top 100 teams, the Flashes received an at-large bid to the WNIT for the first time since the 2010-11 season. The angry Michigan squad that felt it deserved to play in the NCAA Tournament defeated Kent State in the opening round. Down by 21 points at halftime, the Flashes fought back to within five with just over two minutes to play before falling, 60-40. The Wolverines went on to claim the WNIT championship.

The 20-year coaching veteran came to Kent State after spending two seasons as an assistant coach at Indiana, where he was responsible for assisting with the program's recruiting, practice and game preparation, scouting reports, scheduling, player development and technology applications.

During his second season in Bloomington in 2015-16, he helped lead the Hoosiers to a historic year as the team made its fifth NCAA Tournament appearance and grabbed its first win in the NCAA Tournament since 1983. Indiana finished the season with a 21-12 record, tying the school wins record, and was a perfect 10-0 at home. The Hoosiers finished fourth in the Big Ten, the school's highest conference finish in 18 years, and defeated three ranked opponents.

Starkey's time at IU began with a record-setting offensive performance, as the Hoosiers set single-game records for scoring (115) and 3-pointers made (16) in a season-opening win over Gardner-Webb on Nov. 15, 2014. The team would go on to post the program's best scoring average (71.9 ppg) since 1995-96 and make the second-most three-pointers (236) in a season.

His first head coaching job came at NCAA Division II Lenoir-Rhyne University in Lenoir, North Carolina. Starkey concluded his nine-year tenure as the winningest coach in program history with a 165-95 record. Over his final six years, he led the Bears to four NCAA Tournament appearances and three Southern Atlantic Conference (SAC) regular season championships while averaging more than 20 wins per season. He received SAC Coach of the Year honors on four occasions, including a conference record three straight from 2009-11.

Starkey was named the 2009 Russell Athletic/WBCA NCAA Division II Coach of the Year after leading Lenoir-Rhyne to one of the greatest seasons in program history. The Bears posted a 27-5 record and won both the conference regular season and tournament titles for the first time ever to earn the No. 1 seed in the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional Tournament. Lenoir-Rhyne won the first AA Tournament game in program history, 69-58, over Anderson before falling in the second round.

Academics are important to the Youngstown-area native. Last season, Kent State was the only Division I women's basketball program in the country with a CoSIDA Academic All-America® selection, as Jordan Korinek and Larissa Lurken both earned second team honors. In his time at Lenoir-Rhyne, Starkey had 3-percent of the players who remained past their sophomore year graduate, while the team maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or higher every year.

Prior to his head coaching stint, Starkey served as an assistant coach for Lenoir-Rhyne's men's team for two seasons (2003-05). The team won the 2004 SAC regular season championship and made an NCAA postseason appearance.

Starkey got his coaching career started at his alma mater, Montreat College in North Carolina. He was an assistant men's basketball coach for five seasons (1998-03), helping the team to an NAIA National Tournament appearance in 2000.

Starkey grew up in nearby Canfield, Ohio, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in outdoor education from Montreat College. His playing career began in basketball and tennis at Mars Hill College.

THE TODD STARKEY FILE

Hometown: Canfield, Ohio.

Alma Mater: Montreat College, bachelor's degree in outdoor education

Coaching Experience

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Kent State University | Women's Head Coach, 2016-present |
| • Indiana University | Women's Assistant Coach, 2014-16 |
| • Lenoir-Rhyne University (N.C.) | Women's Head Coach, 2005-14 |
| • Lenoir-Rhyne University (N.C.) | Men's Assistant Coach, 2003-05 |
| • Montreat College (N.C.) | Men's Assistant Coach, 1998-03 |

STARKEY YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Position	Postseason
1998-99	Montreat	Men's Assistant Coach	
1999-00	Montreat	Men's Assistant Coach	NAIA 1st Round
2000-01	Montreat	Men's Assistant Coach	
2001-02	Montreat	Men's Assistant Coach	
2002-03	Montreat	Men's Assistant Coach	
2003-04	Lenoir-Rhyne	Men's Assistant Coach	
2004-05	Lenoir-Rhyne	Men's Assistant Coach	
2005-06	Lenoir-Rhyne	Women's Head Coach	
2006-07	Lenoir-Rhyne	Women's Head Coach	
2007-08	Lenoir-Rhyne	Women's Head Coach	
2008-09	Lenoir-Rhyne	Women's Head Coach	NCAA 2nd Round
2009-10	Lenoir-Rhyne	Women's Head Coach	NCAA 1st Round
2010-11	Lenoir-Rhyne	Women's Head Coach	
2011-12	Lenoir-Rhyne	Women's Head Coach	
2012-13	Lenoir-Rhyne	Women's Head Coach	NCAA 1st Round
2013-14	Lenoir-Rhyne	Women's Head Coach	NCAA 1st Round
2014-15	Indiana	Women's Assistant Coach	
2015-16	Indiana	Women's Assistant Coach	NCAA 2nd Round
2016-17	Kent State	Women's Head Coach	WNIT 1st Round

STARKEY COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

Kent State University

- Orchestrated the nation's largest RPI improvement in 2016-17, jumping 222 spots from the previous season
- Led the Golden Flashes to first MAC East Division title since 2004-05
- Mentored Academic All-America selections Jordan Korinek and Larissa Lurken

Indiana University

- Part of a staff that led the Hoosiers to a school record-tying 21 wins and their first win in the NCAA Tournament since 1983

Lenoir-Rhyne University

- Winningest coach in program history (165-95)
- Named 2009 Russell Athletic/WBCA NCAA Division II Coach of the Year
- Four-time South Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year honoree
- Led the Bears to four NCAA Tournament appearances over final six seasons

WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF ◀



FRAN RECCHIA

>> ASSISTANT COACH

Second Season / Virginia Tech, '04

Fran Recchia enters her second season as an assistant coach on the women's basketball staff and mentors the team's wings in addition to serving as the program's recruiting coordinator.

Recchia helped guide Kent State to one of its biggest turnarounds in NCAA Division I women's basketball during the 2016-17 season, which concluded with the first Mid-American Conference East Division title since 2004-05 and a WNIT postseason berth. The Golden Flashes, who compiled a 19-13 overall record, had the nation's

best RPI improvement, jumping 222 spots from the previous season, and fifth most-improved record in the country.

MAC Player of the Year Larissa Lurken enjoyed a breakout senior season under Recchia's tutelage, setting program records for points (752) and scoring average (23.5 ppg) while making an NCAA Division I record 280 free throws. She was the only Division I player in the nation that averaged 20 points, six rebounds, two assists, two blocked shots, two three-pointers and one steal per game.

Before arriving in Kent, Recchia had spent five of the previous six seasons as an assistant coach at Radford. Upon returning in 2013, she served as the program's recruiting coordinator and was responsible for wing player development, scouting, academics and compliance. Overall, she helped guide the Highlanders to one WNIT appearance and two Big South runner-up finishes while mentoring five All-Big South selections.

Recchia served as an assistant coach at Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tennessee during the 2012-13 season and was head coach at William Byrd High School in Vinton, Virginia from 2007-10.

Prior to that, she spent five years at Virginia Tech, playing guard from 2001-05 and then serving as a graduate assistant during the 2005-06 season. She helped

Hokies to four 20-win seasons and five postseason appearances, including four consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament.

A 2004 graduate with a bachelor's degree in physical education from Virginia Tech, Recchia earned a master's degree in education in 2006.



MIKE MCKEE

>> ASSISTANT COACH

First Season / Kent State, '10

A fixture of the Kent State program for the past 12 years, former Golden Flash Mike McKee ('10) enters his first season as an assistant coach under head coach Todd Starkey. McKee joined the women's basketball staff in April 2017 after serving as the Director of Basketball Operations for the men's program the previous six years and will primarily work with post players while also serving as the team's liaison with academics, athletics communications and compliance.

A four-year letterwinner and member of three Mid-American Conference championship teams (2006, 2008, 2010) as a student-athlete, McKee has been associated with Kent State since the 2005-06 season. He spent the 2010-11 season as a graduate assistant before moving into the operations role. During that time, the Golden Flashes boasted six conference championship teams and participated in the postseason nine times.

McKee contributed to three of Kent State's six all-time NCAA Tournament appearances. He was a member of teams that won both the MAC regular season and tournament championships in 2006 and 2008. The Flashes also appeared in the 2017 NCAA Tournament to conclude his time with the program.

A celebrated three-point marksman, McKee wrapped up his time on the court in style by leading the Golden Flashes to their second MAC Championship in three seasons in 2010. Kent State compiled a 24-10 overall record and advanced to the second round of the National Invitational Tournament (NIT). Also a member of the 2008 Kent State team that went 28-7 and earned a No. 9 seed in the NCAA Tournament, McKee drained 143 career three-pointers during his time with the Blue and Gold, ending his career tied for ninth all-time in school history. Additionally, he ranked eighth at Kent State with 128 games played and ninth with 92 wins to his credit.

The Plum, Pa. product was a member of the Chi Alpha Sigma National College Athlete Honor Society and earned Academic All-MAC honorable mention accolades in 2009. McKee is a two-time graduate of Kent State University, earning his undergraduate degree in education in December of 2009 and his master's in sports and recreation management in May of 2011.



MORGAN TOLES

>> ASSISTANT COACH

Second Season / Florida State, '13

Morgan Toles enters her second season as an assistant coach on the women's basketball staff and mentors the team's point guards.

For her efforts in helping guide Kent State to one of its biggest turnarounds in NCAA Division I women's basketball during the 2016-17 season, Toles was named to the 2017 Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Thirty Under 30 list, which recognizes 30 up-and-coming coaches age 30 and under at all levels of women's basketball.

Prior to Kent State, Toles spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at Florida State. The Seminoles posted a 57-13 record (.814) with an Elite Eight and a Sweet 16 appearance during those years.

Toles played the final two years of her collegiate career at Florida State, serving as co-captain while leading the team to the 2013 NCAA Tournament during her senior season. Before transferring to Florida State, she was a two-year starting point guard at Auburn, where she earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors in 2010. Toles ranked in the top-15 nationally in assist-to-turnover ratio during her freshman and senior seasons.

A 2013 graduate with a bachelor's degree in social science from Florida State, Toles earned a master's degree in sport management in 2016.



ALISON SEBERGER

>> DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Second Season / Illinois State, '14

Alison Seberger begins her second season as a Director of Operations on the women's basketball staff.

Seberger's primary responsibilities include coordinating the team's travel arrangements and film exchange, supervising the team's managerial staff, running summer camps and performing other administrative tasks.

Prior to joining the Kent State staff, Seberger spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Division II Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina. Her duties

included coordinating travel, overseeing the team managerial staff, fulfilling recruiting and compliance needs, directing game day operations, managing the team's community outreach efforts and serving as an assistant strength and conditioning coach among other coaching functions.

Seberger played at Illinois State from 2010-14, serving as a team captain in her final season and earning numerous academic and leadership accolades. Throughout her playing years, she coached an AAU team, completed an internship in marketing and was an Illinois State camp counselor and university marketing representative.

The Geneva, Illinois native earned a bachelor's degree in communication studies from Illinois State and completed a master's degree in leadership at Lenoir-Rhyne in 2016.



#0 ERIN THAMES

Position:
Guard

Height:
5-6

Class:
Freshman

Hometown:
Charlotte, N.C.

Previous School:
Hopewell

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Four-year letterwinner at Hopewell High School under head coach Tyrelle Anderson
- Two-time team captain
- Helped leads the Titans to conference championships in 2016 and 2014
- Earned all-conference honors following senior and junior seasons

- Averaged 7.7 points, 2.2 rebounds, 1.4 assists and 2.0 steals per game as a senior
- Named to the Honor Roll in three of four years

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Harry Thames, Jr. and Evelyn Thames
- Has an older sister, Sydney
- Majoring in political science



#1 NADDIYAH CROSS

Position:
Guard

Height:
5-5

Class:
Senior

Hometown:
Centerville, Ohio

Previous School:
Centerville

2016-17 SEASON

- Played in all 32 games with 31 starts, averaging 24.8 minutes per game
- Averaged 3.9 points per game with three games in double-figures
- Led the team with 111 assists (3.5 per game) and recorded five or more assists in eight games
- Posted a team-best 1.31 assist-to-turnover ratio
- Totaled 60 rebounds and 25 steals
- Scored a season-high 13 points vs. Robert Morris (Nov. 19)
- Recorded season-high nine assists in games vs. Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 14) and at Wright State (Dec. 7)

2015-16 SEASON

- Played in all 29 games with 17 starts, averaging 22.1 minutes
- Averaged 4.1 points, 1.6 rebounds and 3.1 assists per contest
- Scored a career-high 15 points at IPFW (Nov. 19)
- Recorded a career-high 12 assists vs. Brown (Dec. 22)
- Earned Academic All-MAC honors

2014-15 SEASON

- Played in 30 games with 15 starts, averaging 20.9 minutes on the season
- Averaged 3.0 points with 1.7 rebounds
- Also had 2.8 assists a game and totaled 21 steals

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- McDonald's All-American nominee and district All-Star as a senior
- Helped Centerville High School to district championships in 2013 and 2014 and conference championships in 2012, 2013 and 2014
- Averaged 5.8 points and made 42.9% of her shots from three-point range during senior year
- Also lettered in track and softball
- Played AAU for the Dayton Lady Hoopstars



#3 KASEY TOLES

Position:
Guard

Height:
5-10

Class:
Freshman

Hometown:
Atlanta, Ga.

Previous School:
Sandy Creek

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Three-year letterwinner at Sandy Creek High School under coaches Janie Hodges and Shon Dodson
- Three-time all-region selection
- Two-time Fayette County News All-County First Team selection
- Led the Patriots to a 24-7 record and state semifinals appearance in 2017 with averages of 11.1 points, 3.9 rebounds, and 3.1 assists per game
- Averaged 14 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals as a junior in 2016
- Missed sophomore season after transferring to Sandy Creek
- Played at Arlington Christian School as a freshman
- Played AAU for the Georgia Metros

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Alvin and Vicky Toles
- Father played fullback and linebacker at the University of Tennessee and was drafted as a linebacker in the first round by the New Orleans Saints in 1985
- Mother played shooting guard for Hiwassee College where she averaged 14 points, 3 rebounds, and 5 assists per game
- Brother, Andrew, was drafted by the Tampa Bay Rays in the third round of the 2012 draft out of the University of Tennessee and currently plays for the Los Angeles Dodgers
- Sister, Morgan, is currently an assistant coach for Kent State after a college basketball career at Auburn and Florida State
- Uncle, Johnnie Jones, is the fourth leading rusher in University of Tennessee history and played for the Seattle Seahawks
- Majoring in sports administration



#10 MCKENNA STEPHENS

Position:
Forward

Height:
6-0

Class:
Graduate Student

Hometown:
Uniontown, Ohio

Previous School:
Lake (Michigan State)

2016-17 SEASON

- Played in all 32 games and made 31 starts, while ranking second on the team in minutes played (915)
- Shot team-best 37.1-percent from the three-point arc (26-for-70)
- Third on team in scoring (8.9 ppg) and rebounding (5.6 rpg)
- Tallied 14 double-digit scoring games and four double-digit rebounding games
- Totaled 42 assists, 30 steals and eight blocks
- Posted three double-doubles
- Recorded first career double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds at Eastern Michigan (Jan. 7)
- Grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds and scored 15 points against Ohio (Feb. 18)
- Scored a career-high 20 points and shot 4-for-6 from the three-point arc at Akron (Feb. 11)
- Scored 18 points and shot 3-for-4 from the three-point arc against Eastern Michigan (Feb. 8)
- Finished the season with 11 points and 8 rebounds in WNIT game at Michigan (March 16)
- Recorded a career-high five assists at Buffalo (Feb. 4)
- Earned Academic All-MAC honors

2015-16 SEASON

- Missed the first five games of the season then appeared in the remaining 24 with 19 starts
- Averaged 6.4 points and 4.7 rebounds per game
- Scored a season-high 19 points in MAC Tournament first round game at Eastern Michigan
- Averaged 24.8 minutes per game on the court

2014-15 SEASON

- Sat out until end of Fall semester in compliance with NCAA transfer bylaws
- Played 22 games with three starts
- Averaged 4.9 points and 2.8 rebounds on the season
- Also had six steals and seven blocks

2013-14 SEASON

- Transferred to Kent State from Michigan State, where she was on a softball scholarship, at the beginning of Spring 2014 semester

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Totaled more than 1,000 career points at Lake High School to become the 5th-highest all-time scorer
- Named Third Team All-State and district Player of the Year after her senior season
- Averaged 13.6 points, six rebounds and 2.3 assists per game as a senior
- Led team to a record-best 21-2 record and first-ever league title as a junior

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Will and Wendy Stephens
- Has two siblings, Mason and Abby
- Her mother played basketball at Akron
- Graduated with public health degree from Kent State in Spring 2017
- Pursuing master's degree in criminology/criminal justice



#22 MERISSA BARBER-SMITH

Position:
Center

Height:
6-4

Class:
Junior

Hometown:
Madison, Wis.

Previous School:
La Follette

2016-17 SEASON

- Played in 29 games, averaging 7.0 minutes per game
- Totaled 39 points, 94 rebounds, 12 blocks, seven steals and four assists
- Posted career-highs with 8 points and 13 rebounds in just 19 minutes of WNIT first round game at Michigan (March 16)
- Grabbed 11 rebounds in 16 minutes at Western Michigan (Jan. 18)

2015-16 SEASON

- Played in 17 games for a total of 69 minutes
- Had a season-high six points in the conference-opener at Central Michigan
- Finished with six blocks, including two at IPFW

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Averaged a double-double with 15 points and 15 rebounds per game her junior season
- Selected as one of the top 50 basketball players in the state of Wisconsin

PERSONAL

- Majoring in human development/family studies



#23 ALI POOLE

Position:
Guard

Height:
6-0

Class:
Sophomore

Hometown:
Carrollton, Ohio

Previous School:
Carrollton

2016-17 SEASON

- Played in 29 games with three starts
- Averaged 4.3 points with three games in double-digits
- Totaled 47 rebounds, 20 assists, 13 steals and one blocked shot
- Scored 11 points and grabbed career-high six rebounds in season opener vs. Bradley (Nov. 11)
- Scored a career-high 19 points while shooting 5-for-5 from three-point range in first career start at Wright State (Dec. 7)
- Scored 10 points at Iowa (Dec. 20)
- Recorded a career-high three assists in games vs. Robert Morris (Nov. 19) and at Detroit Mercy (Nov. 21)

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Lettered four years in basketball, three years in volleyball and one year in softball at Carrollton High School
- Finished as the school's leader in points in a career, season and game

- Averaged 17.8 points, 4.4 rebounds, and 3.1 assists as a senior
- Named Northeastern Buckeye Conference Player of the Year and Second Team All-Ohio as a senior
- Led Warriors to conference championships during sophomore and senior years
- Also was district champions in 2016 season
- Named a Scholar-Athlete every year
- Played AAU for Team Ohio

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Kyle and Jodie Poole
- Father attended Kent State while her mother played basketball and softball at Walsh University
- Has two siblings, Mikayla and Gage
- Majoring in biology



#24 ALEXA GOLDEN

Position:
Guard

Height:
5-9

Class:
Junior

Hometown:
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Previous School:
Chartiers Valley

2016-17 SEASON

- Played in 30 games and made 28 starts
- Averaged 4.3 points and 4.0 rebounds per game
- Second on the team with 47 steals
- Totaled 49 assists and 10 blocks
- Shot 21-for-51 from the three-point arc (.412)
- Scored a career-high 14 points against Youngstown State (Dec. 10)
- Also in double-figures with 13 points against Fort Wayne (Nov. 30)
- Posted career-highs with 10 rebounds and four assists in addition to nine points at Minnesota (Dec. 22)
- Tallied a career-high six steals at Ohio (Jan. 14)
- Earned Academic All-MAC honors

2015-16 SEASON

- Played in all 29 games with 17 starts
- Averaged 3.4 points, 2.3 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game
- Scored season-high 10 points in collegiate debut against Colgate (Nov. 15)
- Grabbed a season-best seven rebounds against Minnesota (Nov. 24)

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Lettered three years at Chartiers Valley High School
- Team was section champions and went to the state quarterfinals in 2015
- Earned Second Team All-State, First Team All-Section, Pittsburgh Post Gazette South Fab 5 and a High Honor Roll and Scholar Athlete accolades as a senior
- Led the league in free-throw percentage her final year while averaging 15 points, 6.3 rebounds, 2 assists and 2.6 steals per game
- Also played for the Western PA Bruins 17U Elite team

PERSONAL

- Daughter of David and Nancy Watts
- Has three brothers, Joe, Tyler, and David
- Majoring in criminal justice with a minor in human relations



#25 MONIQUE SMITH

Position:
Guard

Height:
5-11

Class:
Freshman

Hometown:
San Diego, Calif.

Previous School:
Serra

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Four-year letterwinner at Serra High School under head coach Corey Wright
- McDonald's All-American Game nominee
- Totaled more than 1,500 points and 1,000 rebounds during high school career
- Helped lead the Conquistadors to four consecutive league championships
- Two-time league player of the year
- Named All-CIF First Team as a junior and senior and All-CIF Second Team as a sophomore
- Two-time San Diego Union-Tribune All-Academic Team honoree
- Averaged 18.0 points, 10.3 rebounds, 4.6 steals and 1.9 blocks as a senior
- Led Serra to the Southern California Division III final
- Averaged 17.6 points, 13.3 rebounds, 6.7 steals and 2.7 assists per game as a junior
- MVP of the Crème of the County game in San Diego County
- Also lettered in track and field
- Played AAU for GBL Team Candace Parker

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Patrick Smith and Twantonette Wesley-Smith
- Has three siblings, Quiana Wesley, Patrick Smith, Jr. and Adrian Patterson
- Majoring in business management
- Began seriously playing basketball in eighth grade



#31 MEGAN CARTER

Position:
Guard

Height:
5-7

Class:
Redshirt Sophomore

Hometown:
Farmington Hills, Mich.

Previous School:
North Farmington

2016-17 SEASON

- Played in all 32 games, averaging 16.9 minutes per game
- Scored 187 points (5.8 ppg) with seven games in double-digits
- Totaled 53 assists, 40 rebounds and 14 steals
- Stepped into larger role on team during conference play, averaging 7.0 points per game
- Hit the game-winning shot in closing seconds vs. Bowling Green (Jan. 28)
- Scored a career-high 15 points in the MAC Tournament game vs. Toledo (March 8)
- Grabbed a career-best four rebounds in WNIT first round game at Michigan (March 16)
- Recorded a career-high six assists at Minnesota (Dec. 22)

2015-16 SEASON

- Received medical redshirt after suffering a season-ending injury in third game of the season

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Team was district runner-up in 2014
- Averaged 16.7 points, 6.0 rebounds, 5.0 steals and 4.0 assists per game as a junior
- Scholar-athlete

PERSONAL

- Majoring in public health
- Has played the cello for nearly 10 years



#33 KENNEDY ROBERTS-ROSSER

Position:
Forward

Height:
6-2

Class:
Freshman

Hometown:
Cincinnati, Ohio

Previous School:
Fairfield

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Four-year letterwinner at Fairfield High School under head coach David Loper
- Named team captain as a senior
- Averaged 8.4 points and 4.3 rebounds per game during senior year that was cut short by injury
- Selected to play in the All-Butler County All-Star Game following senior season
- Two-time selection for Ohio vs. Michigan Border Battle
- Played AAU for Midwest Takeover

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Ken Roberts and Lisa Roberts-Rosser
- Mother, Lisa, played basketball at Cincinnati
- Has a young sister, Kendyll
- Major is undecided
- Member of marching band, concert winds, Spanish Club, Students Promoting Arts to the Masses (SPAM) and Brothers and Sisters United (BSU) while in high school



#34 ZENOBIA BESS

Position:
Forward

Height:
6-1

Class:
Redshirt Senior

Hometown:
Gahanna, Ohio

Previous School:
Gahanna Lincoln

2016-17 SEASON

- Played in 25 games for a total of 167 minutes
- Finished the season with 32 points, 41 rebounds and 10 blocks
- Posted season-bests of six points, five rebounds and two blocks in season opener vs. Bradley (Nov. 11)
- Also grabbed five rebounds and blocked two shots vs. Bowling Green (Jan. 28)

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Played in 57 games and totaled 152 points and 130 rebounds in two seasons at Illinois State
- Made 22 starts with averages of 3.1 points and 2.9 rebounds per game during the 2014-15 season

- Teammates with Kent State Director of Basketball Operations Alison Seberger during 2013-14 season
- Four-year starter at Gahanna Lincoln High School
- Led team to three district championships
- Earned conference honorable mention honors as a junior and senior
- Recorded 679 rebounds and 143 blocks during high school career

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Muron and April Bess
- Has three siblings: Javon, A'mya and Breyanna
- Brother, Javon, plays basketball at Saint Louis
- Majoring in exercise science



#35 JORDAN KORINEK

Position:
Forward

Height:
6-3

Class:
Senior

Hometown:
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Previous School:
St. Vincent-St. Mary

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Second Team
- 2017 All-MAC Second Team
- 2016 All-MAC Honorable Mention
- 2x CoSIDA Academic All-District™ (2016, 2017)
- 2x MAC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete (2016, 2017)
- 2x Academic All-MAC (2016, 2017)
- 2x MAC East Division Player of the Week
- 2x MAC Female Scholar-Athlete of the Week

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has played in 90 games, including 83 starts, entering 2017-18
- Ranks 19th on Kent State's all-time scoring list (1,155 points)
- Ranks 9th on Kent State's career free throw percentage list (.787)
- Fourth player in KSU history to reach the 1,000-point milestone while making at least 50-percent of her field goal attempts
- Six career double-doubles
- Has scored in double-figures in 59 games

2016-17 SEASON

- Played in all 32 games with 31 starts, averaging 27.9 minutes per game
- Shot team-best 50-percent from the field
- Second on the team in scoring (15.3 ppg), rebounding (6.3 rpg) and blocked shots (20)
- Became the 21st 1,000-point scorer in program history on Feb. 4 at Buffalo
- Scored in double-figures in 25 games, which included 10 performances with 20+ points
- Recorded with five double-doubles on the season
- Totaled 36 assists, 20 steals and 20 blocked shots
- Matched her career-high with 28 points against Eastern Michigan (Feb. 8)
- Grabbed a season-high 13 rebounds at Eastern Michigan (Jan. 7)
- Swatted a career-high three shots and matched career-high four assists vs. Miami (March 1)

2015-16 SEASON

- Started all 29 games
 - Led the team in points (15.6) and rebounds (8.0)
 - Had a career-high 28 points against Malone on Nov. 28
 - Recorded a career-best with 14 rebounds against Brown
 - Scored 15 or more points in 16 games
- 2014-15 SEASON
- Played in 29 games with 23 starts
 - Third on team in scoring (7.2 ppg) and rebounding (4.6 rpg)
 - Totaled 30 assists, 12 blocked shots and 8 steals

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Lettered four years at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School where she scored 1,172 career points
- Helped lead the Irish to the state final four in 2014. Also ranked 5th in the state that season
- Team made the district finals in 2011, 2012 and 2013
- Named First Team All-District, First Team All-Ohio, WTCBA Player of the Year, Dapper Dan All-Star, Touchdown Club All-Star, Rotary Club All-Star, Summit MVP and the state tournament All-Tourney Team selection as a senior
- Was AP Northeast Inland All-District First Team, Special Mention All-Ohio, WTCBA Underclassman of the Year and Touchdown Club All-Star her junior year
- Averaged 19.4 points, 10.3 rebounds, 3.0 blocks and 2.5 steals as the team had a 25-3 record in 2014
- Also lettered three years in volleyball
- Played for the Ohio Rising Stars AAU team

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Stanton and Erin Korinek
- Has one brother, Kori, and two sisters, Morgan and Sydney
- Kori played baseball at Buffalo
- Morgan played basketball at Kenyon College, where she is currently an assistant coach
- Majoring in special education



#40 MARGAUX EIBEL

Position:
Guard

Height:
5-11

Class:
Freshman

Hometown:
Carlsbad, Calif.

Previous School:
La Costa Canyon

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Helped lead La Costa Canyon High School to four Avocado West League titles, four San Diego CIF playoff appearances, four California State CIF appearances and a combined 97-28 record
- First team all-league selection with averages of 9 points and 5 rebounds per game as a senior in 2017
- Selected to play in the San Diego County Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game
- Second team all-league selection as a junior in 2016
- Two-time San Diego Union-Tribune All-Academic Team honoree
- Played AAU for Ihoop2

PERSONAL

- Born in Indianapolis, Indiana
- Daughter of Alisha Guess and Frederick Eibel
- Has two older brothers, Fritz and Max
- Majoring in fashion design



#44 TYRA JAMES

Position:
Guard

Height:
6-1

Class:
Redshirt Junior

Hometown:
Cincinnati, Ohio

Previous School:
Winton Woods

2016-17 SEASON

- Redshirted due to injury

2015-16 SEASON

- Played in all 29 games and made 12 starts
- Averaged 9.5 points, 4.4 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.3 steals per game
- Second on team in rebounds (127) and assists (72)
- Scored a career-high 20 points vs. Wright State (Nov. 17)
- Poured in 17 points in first collegiate game vs. Colgate (Nov. 15)
- Had 11 double-digit scoring efforts
- Grabbed a career-high eight rebounds in three consecutive games against Ohio (Jan. 20), Bowling Green (Jan. 23) and Northern Illinois (Jan. 27)
- Distributed a career-high eight assists vs. Malone (Nov. 28)
- Recorded a career-high four steals in games against North Dakota State (Dec. 5) and Ohio (Feb. 24)

2014-15 SEASON

- Redshirted due to injury

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Lettered four years at Winton Woods High School
- Set the school single-game scoring record with 38 points and surpassed 1,000 career points
- Team won the conference championship in 2011 and 2012
- McDonald's All-American nominee, All-Ohio honorable mention and All-District as a senior after averaging 19.5 points per game
- Also played AAU for the All Ohio club team

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Taisha James
- Her mother played basketball at Mt. St. Joe's and her grandfather played at Northern Kentucky
- Majoring in marketing



#50 AMANDA SAPE

Position:
Center

Height:
6-3

Class:
Freshman

Hometown:
Farmington Hills, Mich.

Previous School:
Farmington Hills

PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Three-year letterwinner at Bloomfield Hills High School under head coach Jeff Rubin
- School record holder for career points scored, single-season rebounds, career rebounds, single-game blocks, single-season blocks and career blocks
- Three-time all-state, all-county and all-league selection
- Helped lead the Black Hawks to the Oakland Activities Association's White Division championship and a 20-2 overall record during senior season
- Averaged 13.0 points, 9.9 rebounds and 2.9 blocks per game as a senior
- Averaged 13.7 points, 8.9 rebounds and 2.3 blocks per game as a junior

- Averaged 14.0 points, 11.8 rebounds and 3.6 blocks per game in first year playing basketball as a sophomore
- Also lettered four years in track and field and two years in volleyball
- Two-time all-state in shot put
- Played AAU for Michigan Storm

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Tom and Kris Sape
- Has two younger siblings, Jack and Melanie
- Majoring in pre-nursing

2017-18 SEASON STATISTICS



2017-18 Kent State Women's Basketball Kent State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 14, 2017) All games



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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	CROSS, Naddiyah	1-1	34	34.0	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	6	4	0	4	4	4.0
03	TOLES, Kasey	1-0	6	6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	STEPHENS, McKenna	1-1	29	29.0	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	8	8	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3.0
22	BARBER-SMITH, Meri	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
23	POOLE, Ali	1-1	38	38.0	4-16	.250	2-8	.250	2-4	.500	0	4	4	4.0	2	0	1	0	0	2	12	12.0
24	GOLDEN, Alexa	1-1	22	22.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	5.0	3	0	1	3	1	1	3	3.0
25	SMITH, Monique	1-0	12	12.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0
34	BESS, Zenobia	1-0	3	3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
35	KORINEK, Jordan	1-1	36	36.0	8-15	.533	2-2	1.000	11-13	.846	2	2	4	4.0	3	0	0	2	2	0	29	29.0
44	JAMES, Tyra	1-0	16	16.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	4.0
Team											3	3	6									
Total.....		1	200		17-48	.354	5-13	.385	20-29	.690	7	24	31	31.0	17	0	8	14	3	9	59	59.0
Opponents.....		1	200		18-58	.310	7-26	.269	11-16	.688	17	29	46	46.0	25	-	11	21	2	8	54	54.0

TEAM STATISTICS	KENTST	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	59	54	11/11/17	at Northern Kentucky	w 59-54	1085
Points per game	59.0	54.0				
Scoring margin	+5.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	17-48	18-58				
Field goal pct	.354	.310				
3 POINT FG-ATT	5-13	7-26				
3-point FG pct	.385	.269				
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	7.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	20-29	11-16				
Free throw pct	.690	.688				
F-Throws made per game	20.0	11.0				
REBOUNDS	31	46				
Rebounds per game	31.0	46.0				
Rebounding margin	-15.0	-				
ASSISTS	8	11				
Assists per game	8.0	11.0				
TURNOVERS	14	21				
Turnovers per game	14.0	21.0				
Turnover margin	+7.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.5				
STEALS	9	8				
Steals per game	9.0	8.0				
BLOCKS	3	2				
Blocks per game	3.0	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	0	1085				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	1-1085				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Kent State	15	10	16	18	59
Opponents	18	16	11	9	54

CAREER STATISTICS

BARBER-SMITH, Meriss

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-16	17-0	69/4.1	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	13	9	22	1.3	21	1	2	3	6	0	17	1.0	
2016-17	29-0	203/7.0	16-36	.444	0-1	.000	7-19	.368	46	48	94	3.2	44	0	4	12	12	7	39	1.3	
2017-18	1-0	4/4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	47-0	276/5.9	24-52	.462	0-1	.000	8-25	.320	59	57	116	2.5	65	1	6	15	18	7	56	1.2	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

Points: 8, at Michigan -- 03/16/17

Rebounds: 13, at Michigan -- 03/16/17

Assists: 1, 6 times

Steals: 2, at Western Michigan -- 01/18/17

Blocks: 2, at Northern Illinois -- 01/25/17; at IPFW -- 11/19/15; at Minnesota -- 12/22/16

FG made: 4, at Michigan -- 03/16/17

FG attempts: 6, at Michigan -- 03/16/17

3FG attempts: 1, vs WKU -- 11/26/16

FT made: 2, at Western Michigan -- 01/18/17; Central Michigan -- 12/31/16

FT attempts: 4, Fort Wayne -- 11/30/16; Central Michigan -- 12/31/16

BESS, Zenobia

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-17	25-0	167/6.7	10-29	.345	0-1	.000	12-20	.600	11	30	41	1.6	31	0	3	15	10	5	32	1.3	
2017-18	1-0	3/3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	26-0	170/6.5	10-30	.333	0-1	.000	12-20	.600	11	30	41	1.6	32	0	3	15	10	5	32	1.2	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

Points: 6, Bradley -- 11/11/16

Rebounds: 5, Bowling Green -- 01/28/17; Bradley -- 11/11/16

Assists: 2, Eastern Kentucky -- 11/14/16

Steals: 3, at Detroit Mercy -- 11/21/16

Blocks: 2, Bowling Green -- 01/28/17; Bradley -- 11/11/16

FG made: 3, Bradley -- 11/11/16

FG attempts: 6, Bradley -- 11/11/16

3FG attempts: 1, vs Baylor -- 11/25/16

FT made: 3, Robert Morris -- 11/19/16

FT attempts: 4, Bowling Green -- 01/28/17; Robert Morris -- 11/19/16; at Detroit Mercy -- 11/21/16

CARTER, Megan

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-16	3-0	44/14.7	4-19	.211	0-2	.000	1-4	.250	0	6	6	2.0	5	0	3	7	0	1	9	3.0	
2016-17	32-0	541/16.9	57-167	.341	13-39	.333	60-85	.706	13	27	40	1.3	61	0	53	71	0	14	187	5.8	
TOTAL	35-0	585/16.7	61-186	.328	13-41	.317	61-89	.685	13	33	46	1.3	66	0	56	78	0	15	196	5.6	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

Points: 15, vs Toledo -- 03/08/17

Rebounds: 4, at Michigan -- 03/16/17

Assists: 6, at Minnesota -- 12/22/16

Steals: 2, at Bowling Green -- 02/22/17; at Michigan -- 03/16/17

FG made: 5, Buffalo -- 03/04/17

FG attempts: 15, Wright State -- 11/17/15

3FG made: 3, Buffalo -- 03/04/17; vs Toledo -- 03/08/17

3FG attempts: 5, at Akron -- 02/11/17; vs Toledo -- 03/08/17

FT made: 8, OHIO -- 02/18/17

FT attempts: 12, OHIO -- 02/18/17

2017-18 SEASON STATISTICS

CROSS, Naddiyah

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2014-15	30-15	628/20.9	32-123	.260	13-39	.333	13-26	.500	9	43	52	1.7	69	3	84	82	2	21	90	3.0	
2015-16	29-17	642/22.1	41-145	.283	10-56	.179	26-36	.722	8	39	47	1.6	58	2	90	80	1	24	118	4.1	
2016-17	32-29	795/24.8	36-129	.279	12-40	.300	41-60	.683	9	51	60	1.9	63	1	111	85	0	25	125	3.9	
2017-18	1-1	34/34.0	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	6	4	0	4	4	4.0	
TOTAL	92-62	2099/22.8	110-404	.272	35-136	.257	82-126	.651	26	135	161	1.8	193	6	291	251	3	74	337	3.7	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

Points: 15, at IPFW -- 11/19/15

Rebounds: 7, at Toledo -- 01/06/16

Assists: 12, Brown -- 12/22/15

Steals: 5, Colgate -- 11/15/15

Blocks: 1, at Central Michigan -- 01/02/16; at NIU -- 01/17/15; Akron -- 02/25/15

FG made: 6, at IPFW -- 11/19/15

FG attempts: 14, Northern Illinois -- 01/11/17

3FG made: 2, 6 times

3FG attempts: 7, Minnesota -- 11/24/15

FT made: 7, Toledo -- 01/21/17

FT attempts: 10, Toledo -- 01/21/17

GOLDEN, Alexa

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-16	29-17	603/20.8	32-107	.299	15-53	.283	21-32	.656	25	43	68	2.3	66	2	29	49	1	43	100	3.4	
2016-17	30-26	842/28.1	46-127	.362	21-51	.412	16-25	.640	25	95	120	4.0	80	1	49	50	10	47	129	4.3	
2017-18	1-1	22/22.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	5.0	3	0	1	3	1	1	3	3.0	
TOTAL	60-44	1467/24.5	78-234	.333	36-104	.346	40-61	.656	52	141	193	3.2	149	3	79	102	12	91	232	3.9	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

Points: 14, Youngstown State -- 12/10/16

Rebounds: 10, at Minnesota -- 12/22/16

Assists: 4, 6 times

Steals: 6, at OHIO -- 01/14/17

Blocks: 2, OHIO -- 02/18/17; Bradley -- 11/11/16

FG made: 5, Fort Wayne -- 11/30/16

FG attempts: 13, at Minnesota -- 12/22/16

3FG made: 2, 11 times

3FG attempts: 6, at Toledo -- 01/06/16

FT made: 4, Youngstown State -- 12/10/16

FT attempts: 5, Minnesota -- 11/24/15

JAMES, Tyra

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	29-12	759/26.2	104-284	.366	15-51	.294	52-90	.578	31	96	127	4.4	73	3	72	97	5	39	275	9.5
2017-18	1-0	16/16.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	4.0
TOTAL	30-12	775/25.8	105-288	.365	15-51	.294	54-94	.574	31	96	127	4.2	74	3	72	102	5	39	279	9.3

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

Points: 20, Wright State -- 11/17/15

Rebounds: 8, Ohio -- 01/20/16; at Bowling Green -- 01/23/16; Northern Illinois -- 01/27/16

Assists: 8, Malone -- 11/28/15

Steals: 4, at Ohio -- 02/24/16; North Dakota State -- 12/05/15

Blocks: 1, 5 times

FG made: 9, Wright State -- 11/17/15

FG attempts: 23, Wright State -- 11/17/15

3FG made: 2, at Central Michigan -- 01/02/16; Bowling Green -- 02/20/16

3FG attempts: 6, Minnesota -- 11/24/15

FT made: 6, Ohio -- 01/20/16; Northern Illinois -- 01/27/16

FT attempts: 10, Western Michigan -- 01/30/16

CAREER STATISTICS

KORINEK, Jordan

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2014-15	29-23	754/26.0	90-198	.455	1-6	.167	28-38	.737	49	83	132	4.6	86	4	30	67	12	8	209	7.2	
2015-16	29-29	879/30.3	169-311	.543	5-20	.250	110-134	.821	67	129	196	6.8	104	5	34	76	12	34	453	15.6	
2016-17	32-29	892/27.9	185-370	.500	10-35	.286	110-143	.769	75	127	202	6.3	101	2	36	67	20	20	490	15.3	
2017-18	1-1	36/36.0	8-15	.533	2-2	1.000	11-13	.846	2	2	4	4.0	3	0	0	2	2	0	29	29.0	
TOTAL	91-82	2561/28.1	452-894	.506	18-63	.286	259-328	.790	193	341	534	5.9	294	11	100	212	46	62	1181	13.0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

Points: 29, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

Rebounds: 14, Brown -- 12/22/15

Assists: 5, Central Michigan -- 01/03/15

Steals: 4, at Eastern Michigan -- 03/07/16; Robert Morris -- 11/19/16

Blocks: 3, at Miami -- 03/01/17

FG made: 13, North Dakota State -- 12/05/15

FG attempts: 22, Northern Illinois -- 01/11/17; North Dakota State -- 12/05/15

3FG made: 2, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

3FG attempts: 3, Northern Illinois -- 01/11/17; vs Toledo -- 03/08/17; Robert Morris -- 11/19/16

FT made: 11, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

FT attempts: 13, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

POOLE, Ali

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-17	29-3	413/14.2	47-138	.341	19-65	.292	11-16	.688	14	33	47	1.6	21	0	20	28	1	13	124	4.3	
2017-18	1-1	38/38.0	4-16	.250	2-8	.250	2-4	.500	0	4	4	4.0	2	0	1	0	0	2	12	12.0	
TOTAL	30-4	451/15.0	51-154	.331	21-73	.288	13-20	.650	14	37	51	1.7	23	0	21	28	1	15	136	4.5	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

Points: 19, at Wright State -- 12/07/16

Rebounds: 6, Bradley -- 11/11/16

Assists: 3, Robert Morris -- 11/19/16; at Detroit Mercy -- 11/21/16

Steals: 2, at Miami -- 03/01/17; at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

Blocks: 1, at Ball State -- 01/04/17

FG made: 6, at Wright State -- 12/07/16

FG attempts: 16, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

3FG made: 5, at Wright State -- 12/07/16

3FG attempts: 8, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

FT made: 2, 4 times

FT attempts: 4, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

SMITH, Monique

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-18	1-0	12/12.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0	
TOTAL	1-0	12/12.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

Points: 4, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

Rebounds: 1, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

Steals: 1, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

FG made: 2, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

FG attempts: 2, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

2017-18 SEASON STATISTICS

STEPHENS, McKenna

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2014-15	22-3	336/15.3	52-116	.448	1-6	.167	3-8	.375	21	41	62	2.8	23	0	11	16	7	6	108	4.9	
2015-16	24-19	594/24.8	65-159	.409	12-49	.245	12-20	.600	24	88	112	4.7	47	1	17	31	3	22	154	6.4	
2016-17	32-29	915/28.6	116-242	.479	26-70	.371	26-36	.722	48	131	179	5.6	53	0	42	34	8	30	284	8.9	
2017-18	1-1	29/29.0	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	8	8	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3.0	
TOTAL	79-52	1874/23.7	234-520	.450	40-127	.315	41-64	.641	93	268	361	4.6	123	1	70	81	18	59	549	6.9	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

Points: 20, at Akron -- 02/11/17

Rebounds: 11, at Eastern Michigan -- 01/07/17; OHIO -- 02/18/17

Assists: 5, at Buffalo -- 02/04/17

Steals: 4, at Bradley -- 12/08/15

Blocks: 2, 4 times

FG made: 9, at Northern Illinois -- 01/25/17; at Eastern Michigan -- 03/07/16

FG attempts: 14, Central Michigan -- 01/03/15; at Eastern Michigan -- 03/07/16

3FG made: 4, at Akron -- 02/11/17

3FG attempts: 6, at Akron -- 02/11/17; at Miami -- 03/01/17

FT made: 4, OHIO -- 02/18/17

FT attempts: 5, at Buffalo -- 03/05/16

TOLES, Kasey

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-18	1-0	6/6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	1-0	6/6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS:

Rebounds: 1, at Northern Kentucky -- 11/11/17

2017-18 BOX SCORES



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Youngstown State vs Kent State
11/14/15 7:00 PM at Kent, Ohio



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#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
00	Donlan, Matt	f	5-12	3-10	2-2	0	3	3	0	15	1	2	0	0	0	35
05	Umude, Sidney	f	3-4	0-0	4-8	0	1	1	5	10	2	0	2	0	0	18
20	Hain, Bobby	f	8-16	1-3	3-4	2	5	7	4	20	3	3	0	1	1	36
15	Frantz, Bret	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	15
23	Santiago, Francisco	g	2-7	1-5	1-2	2	4	6	2	6	8	2	0	1	0	35
02	Haygood, Devin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
11	Davis, Latin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
24	Morse, Cameron		3-7	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	5	8	3	2	0	5	25	
25	Andrews, Jordan		3-9	2-6	0-0	1	2	3	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	11
32	Kaufman, Jordan		0-3	0-0	3-6	0	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	20
	Team					2	5	7								
Totals			24-60	9-29	13-22	7	27	34	25	70	22	13	3	8	200	

FG % 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd half: 12-31 38.7% Game: 24-60 40.0% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd half: 6-20 30.0% Game: 9-29 31.0% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd half: 7-13 53.8% Game: 13-22 59.1% 3

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#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	ORTIZ, Chris	f	5-7	1-2	1-1	6 10 16	1	12	0	2	1	0	31			
35	HALL, Jimmy	f	4-16	0-1	2-3	4 5 9	4	10	2	3	0	0	25			
21	SPICER, Khalil	c	4-5	0-0	1-2	4 5 9	4	9	0	0	2	0	24			
15	THOMAS, Kellon	g	5-11	3-6	5-10	0 5 5	2	18	1	4	0	1	32			
05	CANCER, Galal	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	0 1 1	2	3	6	1	0	2	22			
00	AVERY, Jalen		0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6			
01	POLLARD, Xavier		5-13	0-1	5-8	1 3 4	2	15	1	3	0	3	28			
03	JONES, Marvin		1-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0	2	0	1	0	0	8			
23	WALKER, Jaylin		1-3	1-3	0-0	0 0 0	2	3	1	1	0	0	7			
30	EDWIN, Deon		2-5	0-2	3-4	1 4 5	0	7	0	0	0	0	9			
32	DAVIS, Raasean		0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8			
Team						2 0 2										
Totals			28-65	6-18	17-28	18 35 53	17	79	14	16	3	6	200			

FG % 1st Half: 17-34 50.0% 2nd half: 11-31 35.5% Game: 28-65 43.1% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 6-18 33.3% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 15-22 68.2% Game: 17-28 60.7% 3

Officials: Bill Ek, Paul Scelz, Chad Barlow
 Technical fouls: Youngstown State-None. Kent State-POLLARD, Xavier.
 Attendance: 5471
 Coaches vs. Cancer
 2nd half 8:51 Flagrant 1 YSU #25 Andrews

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Youngstown State	33	37	70
Kent State	40	39	79

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Paint	T/O	Chance	Break		
YSU	20	16	9	16	19
KENTST	38	14	18	10	27

Last FG - YSU 2nd-00:16, KENTST 2nd-00:58. Score tied - 1 time.
 Largest lead - YSU None, KENTST by 13 2nd-17:22. Lead changed - 0 times.