

# KENT STATE MEDIA RELATIONS

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## 2020-21 SCHEDULE

### DECEMBER

2-Wed @ #19 Ohio State L, 47-103

9-Wed @ Saint Francis (Pa.) 5:00 p.m.

11-Fri OHIO\* 2:00 p.m.

13-Sun @ Toledo\* 2:00 p.m.

20-Sun LAKE ERIE 1:00 p.m.

21-Mon DUQUESNE 2:00 p.m.

### JANUARY

2-Sat @ Eastern Michigan\* 12:00 p.m.

6-Wed NORTHERN ILLINOIS\* TBA

9-Sat BALL STATE\* TBA

13-Wed @ Akron\* TBA

16-Sat WESTERN MICHIGAN\* TBA

20-Wed TOLEDO\* TBA

23-Sat @ Northern Illinois\* 2:00 p.m.

27-Wed @ Buffalo\* TBA

30-Sat EASTERN MICHIGAN\* TBA

### FEBRUARY

3-Sat @ Ohio\* TBA

6-Wed MIAMI\* TBA

10-Sat BOWLING GREEN\* TBA

13-Wed @ Central Michigan\* TBA

17-Sat @ Western Michigan\* TBA

24-Sat BUFFALO\* TBA

27-Wed @ Miami\* TBA

### MARCH

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

6-Sat AKRON\* TBA

10-Wed MAC Tournament Quarterfinals TBA

12-Fri MAC Tournament Semifinals TBA

13-Sat MAC Tournament Championship 11:00 a.m.

Home Games in **BOLD CAPS**

Times are ET

\* Mid-American Conference games

## 2020-21 KENT STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME #2 \_\_\_\_\_ SAVAGE ARENA  
DEC. 9, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ LORETTO, PA.



KENT STATE  
(0-1)  
AT  
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)  
(0-4)



HOME: 0-0

AWAY: 0-1

NEUT: 0-0

STREAK: L1

### THE GAME

Kent State begins a stretch of three games in five days when it visits Saint Francis (Pa.) on Wednesday evening. Tip is scheduled for 5 p.m. from DeGol Arena.

The Golden Flashes lost to 19th-ranked Ohio State, 103-47, in its first game of the season last Wednesday. Nila Blackford scored a team-high nine points and was one of four Flashes with five rebounds. Mariah Modkins added eight points, while making two of the team's three three-pointers and recording the only steal. Clare Kelly provided four of her team-high seven rebounds on the offensive end and shared the team lead with two assists. Linsey Marchese totaled six points and five rebounds in her Flashes debut and Annie Pavlansky grabbed a career-best five boards.

Saint Francis seeks its first victory of the season. After 33-point setbacks against Big Ten Conference members Michigan State and Penn State, the Red Flash rallied after trailing by 13 in the final period in the home opener, only to lose at the buzzer to visiting Duquesne. Saint Francis went back on the road on Saturday and lost to Drexel, 76-68.

Point guard Karson Swogger, the team's top scorer at 14.3 points per game, had a season-high 20 points against Drexel. Swogger also leads the Northeast Conference with 4.3 assists per game and a 2.83 assist-to-turnover ratio. Guard Lili Benzel (9.0 ppg) scored in double-figures in each of Saint Francis' first three games and has made a team-high eight three-pointers.

### BROADCAST INFO

NEC Front Row / Kent State Radio Network (Dave Wilson)

### NEXT UP FOR KENT STATE

Kent State opens the home schedule against Ohio on Friday, Dec. 11 for the Mid-American Conference opener for both teams. Tip-off is scheduled for 2 p.m.

### PROBABALE STARTERS (Based on most recent game)

G #5	Mariah Modkins	Jr.	5-1	Solon, Ohio / Solon	8.0 ppg	1.0 rpg	Led KSU to 9-4 record as starting PG in 2019-20
G #14	Katie Shumate	So.	5-11	Newark, Ohio / Newark	4.0 ppg	5.0 rpg	All-MAC honorable mention in 2019-20
F #4	Nila Blackford	So.	6-2	Louisville, Ky. / Dupont Manual	9.0 ppg	5.0 rpg	MAC's top freshman rebounder in 2019-20
F #44	Lindsey Thall	Jr.	6-2	Strongsville, Ohio / Strongsville	5.0 ppg	5.0 rpg	KSU record 8 3FGM last season vs. Ohio State
C #12	Linsey Marchese	R-Jr.	6-4	Dacula, Ga. / Indiana	5.0 ppg	5.0 rpg	11.3 ppg, 6.0 rpg, .750 FG% during 2019 Canada tour

### RESERVES

G #32	Hannah Young	Jr.	5-10	Forest, Va. / Brookville	6.0 ppg	0.0 rpg	Scored in double-figures in 3 of final 8 games
G #20	Clare Kelly	So.	5-8	Olmsted Falls, Ohio / Olmsted Falls	3.0 ppg	7.0 rpg	Started 8 games during freshman season
F #2	Annie Pavlansky	Jr.	6-0	Cortland, Ohio / Lakeview	3.0 ppg	5.0 rpg	Career-high 4 pts, 3 reb vs. Clarion (12/31)
C #23	Lexi Jackson	Fr.	6-4	Monroeville, Pa. / Gateway	2.0 ppg	3.0 rpg	Earned Class 5A All-State First Team selection
G #0	Casey Santoro	Fr.	5-4	Bellevue, Ohio / Bellevue	1.0 ppg	2.0 rpg	Scored 2,156 points at Bellevue High School
F #25	Monique Smith	Sr.	5-11	San Diego, Calif. / Serra	--	--	Posted career-best 1.4 ppg and 1.9 rpg in 2019-20
G #40	Margaux Eibel	Sr.	5-11	Carlsbad, Calif. / La Costa Canyon	0.0 ppg	0.0 rpg	Former walk-on awarded scholarship summer 2018
G #3	Ali DiGiulio	Sr.	5-4	Clarence, N.Y. / Clarence	--	--	Brother, Mike, is also a walk-on for KSU men's basketball

**Head Coach:** Todd Starkey (fifth season) **Associate Head Coach:** Fran Recchia (fifth season) **Assistant Coaches:** Mike McKee (fourth season), Alexa Golden (first season)

**Graduate Assistant:** Dajah Logan (first season) **Sports Performance Coach:** Brice Cox (third season)

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## QUICK FACTS

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location ..... Kent, Ohio 44242-0001  
Founded ..... 1910  
Enrollment ..... 38,323 (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 ..... Todd Diacon  
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 ..... Five/71-57  
Overall Head Coaching Record ..... 236-152  
Associate Head Coach ..... Fran Recchia  
Alma Mater ..... Virginia Tech '04  
Assistant Coach ..... Mike McKee  
Alma Mater ..... Kent State '10  
Assistant Coach ..... Alexa Cecchi  
Alma Mater ..... Kent State '17  
Graduate Assistant ..... Dajah Logan  
Athletic Trainer ..... Nate Doles  
Basketball Office Phone ..... 330-672-8437

### TEAM INFORMATION

2019-20 Overall Record ..... 19-13  
2019-20 MAC Record/Finish ..... 11-7/T-1st East  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 9/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4/1

### PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Basketball ..... 1975-76  
All-Time Record ..... 692-594 (.537)  
All-Time MAC Record ..... 357-296 (.545)  
MAC Regular Season Championships ..... 8 (2003)  
All-Time MAC Tournament Record ..... 35-29  
MAC Tournament Championships ..... 3/2002  
MAC Winning Seasons ..... 21  
NCAA Tournament Appearances ..... 5 (2002)  
NCAA Tournament Record ..... 1-5  
WNIT Appearances ..... 5 (2019)  
WNIT Record ..... 1-5  
All-time Post Season Appearances ..... 10  
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 (DEC. 1)

	Record	Pts	Prev.
1. Missouri State (26)	2-1	765	1
2. South Dakota (2)	0-1	721	2
3. Gonzaga (3)	0-1	718	3
4. South Dakota State	1-0	658	8
5. <i>Ohio</i>	2-0	625	9
6. <i>Central Michigan</i>	0-1	598	4
7. James Madison	1-0	588	5
8. IUPUI	1-0	563	7
9. FGCU	2-2	489	6
10. Green Bay	1-0	468	16
11. UT Martin	0-0	427	10
12. Drake	1-0	363	13
13. Drexel	1-1	358	15
14. BYU	1-0	341	12
15. Portland	1-0	248	19
16. UC Davis	1-0	239	18
17. Maine	0-0	233	20
18. Bradley	1-1	192	14
19. Mercer	1-1	173	17
20. Milwaukee	2-0	168	NR
21. <i>Buffalo</i>	0-0	155	22
22. Troy	1-1	143	11
23. Fairfield	0-0	116	25
24. Stephen F. Austin	1-1	87	24
25. Idaho	0-0	79	21

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Quinnipiac 78, Northern Iowa 50, Liberty 45, Manhattan 45, Alabama A&M 41, Idaho State 37, Belmont 36, Campbell 28, Towson 26, Coastal Carolina 25, UTA 24, *Ball State* 20, Bucknell 19, Wright State 18, Austin Peay 12, SEMO 10, Chattanooga 9, Marist 9, Sam Houston State 8, Stony Brook 8, Northern Arizona 5, San Diego 4, **Kent State 2**, High Point 1.

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

## KENT STATE RADIO NETWORK

- All Kent State games can be heard live on the Kent State Radio Network on TuneIn.
- Fans can listen to the TuneIn app on a PC, smart phone or tablet.



## THEGOLDENFLASHESNICKNAME

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."

## KSU IN MAC OPENERS

- Kent State is 18-21 all-time in MAC openers, including a 12-8 mark at the M.A.C. Center.
- The Golden Flashes are 1-0 vs. Ball State in MAC openers with a 95-68 victory in Kent on Jan. 8, 1992.
- Head coach **Todd Starkey** owns a 2-1 record in conference openers. Starkey lost his first MAC contest, 91-78, to eventual regular season champion Central Michigan on Dec. 31, 2016 but has led the Flashes to victories over Eastern Michigan in each of the two conference lid-lifters.

## STARKEY EARNS CAREER VICTORY #200

- Fifth-year head coach **Todd Starkey** earned career win #200 on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018 as Kent State took care of Youngstown State, 62-34.
- Named the Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year in 2017, Starkey is already third on the program's career wins list with 71. He passed Richard Keast (1986-89) on Nov. 18.

## COACHES RANKED BY:

WINS	
1. Bob Lindsay	418
2. Laurel Wartluft	135
3. <b>Todd Starkey</b>	<b>71</b>
4. Richard Keast	33
5. Danielle O'Banion	21

## KENT STATE - SAINT FRANCIS NOTES

- Kent State is 1-2 all-time vs. Saint Francis.
- The Golden Flashes won the first meetings on December 21, 2006 by a score of 85-52 in Kent.
- The Red Flash evened the series with a 101-92 overtime victory in its only home contest between the programs on December 4, 2010.
- Saint Francis won the most recent matchup, 81-67, on November 28, 2012.

## FLASH BACK: (NOV. 28, 2012)

### SAINT FRANCIS 81, KENT STATE 67

- Saint Francis led for nearly 39 minutes in an 81-67 victory inside of the M.A.C. Center.
- Jamie Hutcheson converted a three-point play to tie the game at 9 at the 14:25 mark of the first half, but the Red Flash answered with a 10-0 run over the next four-plus minutes.
- The teams traded baskets in the final minute of the opening half and Saint Francis headed into the locker room with a 34-26 lead.
- Melanee Stubbs capped a 10-2 run to get Kent State within 3 with 14:47 remaining.
- The Red Flash connected on three-point field goals on their next two possessions and pushed the lead back to 17 by the 10-minute mark.
- Kent State had four players score in double-figures. Amber Dunlap led the way with 16 points. Tamzin Barroilhet (13), Diamon Beckford (11) and Jamie Hutcheson (10) joined her.
- Alli Williams poured in a game-high 26 points for Saint Francis.
- Nickia Gibbs added 18 points.

## BOX SCORE



STATISTICAL COMPARISON		
Team Statistics	KSU (0-1)	SFU (0-4)
SCORING		
Points per game	47.0	58.3
Opp. points per game	103.0	77.3
FIELD GOALS-ATT		
Field goal pct.	.235	.374
Opp. Field goal pct.	.591	.466
3 POINT FG-ATT		
3-point FG pct	.176	.230
3-pt FG made PG	3.0	5.0
Opp. 3-pt FG pct	.500	.407
FREE THROWS-ATT		
Free throw pct	.545	.810
F-Throws made PG	12.0	11.2
REBOUNDS		
Rebounds per game	41.0	32.3
Opp. Rebounds PG	44.0	38.3
Rebounding margin	-3.0	-6.0
ASSISTS per game	5.0	12.8
TURNOVERS per game		
Turnover margin	-11.0	-4.2
Assist/Turnover	0.36	0.69
STEALS per game	1.0	5.0
BLOCKS per game	0.0	3.5

## 2020-21 MAC STANDINGS

	MAC	Overall
Eastern Michigan	1-0	3-1
Akron	0-0	3-0
Bowling Green	0-0	3-0
Ohio	0-0	2-0
Toledo	0-0	2-0
Western Michigan	0-0	1-0
Buffalo	0-0	2-1
Northern Illinois	0-0	2-1
Kent State	0-0	0-1
Central Michigan	0-0	0-1
Miami	0-0	0-1
Ball State	0-1	1-3

## KENT STATE PROJECTED TO FINISH SIXTH IN MAC PRESEASON POLL

- The Mid-American Conference Women's Basketball Preseason Poll was released on Nov. 19 with Kent State picked to finish sixth overall, as was voted upon by the conference's 12 head coaches.
- The Golden Flashes, which shared the East Division title with Ohio last season, received 88 points in the poll.
- Central Michigan (142 points) received 10 first-place votes and was selected as the favorite to win the MAC regular season title for the fifth season in a row.
- The Chippewas also led the way with six votes to win the 2021 MAC Tournament.
- Ohio received three votes, while one coach selected with Ball State, Buffalo and Eastern Michigan.

## 2020-21 MAC PRESEASON POLL

	Points
1. Central Michigan (10)	142
2. Ohio	128
3. Ball State (1)	119
4. Buffalo (1)	108
5. Eastern Michigan	94
6. Kent State	88
7. Toledo	71
8. Northern Illinois	42
9. Miami	41
10. Akron	39
11. Bowling Green	38
12. Western Michigan	28

### Predicted Tournament Champion

Central Michigan (6)  
Ohio (3)  
Ball State (1)  
Buffalo (1)  
Eastern Michigan (1)

## 2020-21 ALL-MAC PRESEASON TEAMS

### First Team

Oshlynn Brown, Ball State  
Dyaisha Fair, Buffalo  
Micaela Kelly, Central Michigan  
Cierra Hooks, Ohio  
Erica Johnson, Ohio

### Second Team

Kyra Bussell, Central Michigan  
Jordyn Dawson, Akron  
Molly Davis, Central Michigan  
Summer Hemphill, Buffalo  
Areanna Combs, Eastern Michigan

2020-21 DOUBLE DOUBLES				
Player	Opponent	points	rebs	
Nila Blackford				
	Season Total	0	Career Total	4
Katie Shumate				
	Season Total	0	Career Total	3
Lindsey Thall				
	Season Total	0	Career Total	1
20-POINT GAMES				
Points	2020-21	2019-20	KSU Career	
Lindsey Thall	-	4		5
Nila Blackford	-	4		4
Katie Shumate	-	4		4
Clare Kelly	-	1		1
DOUBLE-DIGIT GAMES				
Points	2020-21	2019-20	KSU Career	
Katie Shumate	-	19		19
Lindsey Thall	-	18		34
Nila Blackford	-	17		17
Hannah Young	-	5		6
Clare Kelly	-	1		1
Rebounds	2020-21	2019-20	KSU Career	
Nila Blackford	-	6		6
Katie Shumate	-	3		3
Lindsey Thall	-	1		1
2020-21 TEAM TRENDS				
LED THE TEAM IN POINTS (INCLUDES TIES)				
Player	2020-21	Record	Career	Record
Nila Blackford	1	0-1	6	2-4
Katie Shumate	-	-	5	4-1
Lindsey Thall	-	-	5	2-3
Clare Kelly	-	-	1	1-0
LED THE TEAM IN REBOUNDS (INCLUDES TIES)				
Player	2020-21	Record	Career	Record
Clare Kelly	1	0-1	1	0-1
Nila Blackford	-	-	16	9-7
Katie Shumate	-	-	8	5-3
Lindsey Thall	-	-	10	3-7
Hannah Young	-	-	4	4-0
LED THE TEAM IN ASSISTS (INCLUDES TIES)				
Player	2020-21	Record	Career	Record
Lindsey Thall	-	-	6	3-3
Nila Blackford	1	0-1	6	4-2
Katie Shumate	-	-	4	2-2
Mariah Modkins	-	-	6	4-2
Clare Kelly	1	0-1	2	1-1
Hannah Young	-	-	1	1-0

## KENT STATE TRENDS

SCORING		
	2020-21	Starkey Era
Kent State scores 70+	0-0	45-11
Opponent scores <60	0-0	28-4
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		
	2020-21	Starkey Era
Kent State shoots ≥ 45%	0-0	28-4
Kent State shoots < 45%	0-1	43-52
Opponent shoots ≥ 42%	0-1	16-38
Opponent shoots < 42%	0-0	53-16
FREE THROWS		
	2020-21	Starkey Era
Kent State shoots more	0-0	68-21
Opponents shoot more	0-0	11-27
Attempts are equal	0-1	1-4
KSU FTM > opp. FTA	0-0	40-10
KSU FTM < opp. FTA	0-1	27-43
KSU FTM = opp. FTA	0-0	4-2
POINTS IN THE PAINT		
	2020-21	Starkey Era
Kent State scores 30+	0-0	38-14
Kent State scores <30	0-1	33-35
Kent State scores more	0-0	38-9
AT THE HALF		
	2020-21	Starkey Era
Leading at the half	0-0	51-12
Trailing at the half	0-1	18-42
Tied at the half	0-0	2-1
OVERTIME		
	2020-21	Starkey Era
Overtime games	0-0	6-2
Kent State scores first	0-0	5-0
Opponent scores first	0-0	1-2

2020-21 KENT STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS		
CLARE KELLY		MAC RANK
Rebounds/Game	7.0	t-11th
Off. Rebounds/Game	4.0	t-3rd
MARIAH MODKINS		MAC RANK
3-Point FG/Game	2.0	t-5th
3-Point FG Percentage	.500	t-11th

## CHARITABLE FLASHES

Getting to the free throw line has been a focus of Kent State's offensive game plan during the **Todd Starkey** era. The Golden Flashes led the country in free throws made (594) and ranked seventh in free throws attempted (794) during the 2016-17 season. That same season, MAC Player of the Year **Larissa Lurken** made a NCAA Division I record 280 free throws, which included a MAC record 22 against WKU on Nov. 26, 2016.

Since the start of the 2016-17 season, Kent State leads the nation in free throws per game (15.65), while ranking sixth in free throws made (1,988) and 13th in free throw attempts (2,692).

NATIONAL FT LEADERS	
(SINCE START OF 2016-17)	
FREE THROWS MADE PER GAME	
1. Kent State	15.65
2. South Carolina	15.47
3. North Dakota	15.47
4. Troy	15.34
5. Alabama State	15.33
6. Nicholls State	15.14
7. Howard	14.98
8. Western Illinois	14.96
9. Minnesota	14.95
10. Mississippi State	14.91
FREE THROWS MADE	
1. Mississippi State	2,207
2. South Carolina	2,197
3. Notre Dame	2,030
4. Texas A&M	2,003
5. Baylor	1,993
6. Kent State	1,988
7. Western Kentucky	1,936
8. Alabama	1,936
9. Troy	1,932
10. North Dakota	1,903
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	
1. South Carolina	3,097
2. Mississippi State	3,042
3. Baylor	2,890
4. Alabama State	2,803
5. Howard	2,773
6. Notre Dame	2,768
7. Alabama	2,759
8. Troy	2,735
9. Texas A&M	2,724
10. Jackson State	2,710
11. North Carolina A&T	2,705
12. Stephen F. Austin	2,694
13. Kent State	2,692
14. Maryland	2,677
15. TCU	2,670

\*As of Nov. 30, 2020

### The Largest ..... for Kent State (Division I opponents only)

Lead .....	N/A
Deficit .....	56, Ohio State (3rd quarter)
Margin of Victory .....	N/A
Margin of Defeat .....	56, at #19 Ohio State
Halftime lead .....	N/A
Halftime deficit .....	38, at #19 Ohio State
Deficit in win .....	N/A
Halftime deficit in win .....	N/A
Deficit in final 5 min of win .....	N/A
Lead in loss .....	N/A
Halftime lead in a loss .....	N/A



# THE LAST TIME KENT STATE...

## BUZZER BEATERS (WITH 0:00 ON THE CLOCK)

Won on a buzzer beater	Melanee Stubbs, mid-air catch & shoot	Feb. 14, 2015 vs Northern Illinois (54-52)
Extended game on a buzzer beater	Nila Blackford, layup	Feb. 29, 2020 at Bowling Green (96-86)
Lost on a buzzer beater	Gaby Moss, jumper from baseline	Dec. 8, 2013 vs Georgia State (55-56)

## OVERTIME

Won in overtime	Nov. 9, 2019 at Youngstown State (82-73)
Won in double-overtime	Feb. 29, 2020 at Bowling Green (96-86)
Lost in overtime	Nov. 26, 2016 vs Western Kentucky (73-79)

## SCORING

Scored 100 points	(W, 100-63)	Dec. 9, 2000 vs Youngstown State
Scored 90 points	(W, 96-86 2ot)	Feb. 29, 2020 at Bowling Green
Scored less than 50 points	(L, 44-57)	Jan. 25, 2020 vs Buffalo
Scored less than 50 points and won	(W, 46-31)	Dec. 19, 2017 at Robert Morris
<b>Allowed 100 points</b>	<b>(L, 47-103)</b>	<b>Dec. 2, 2020 at #19 Ohio State</b>
Allowed 90-99 points	(L, 72-93)	Jan. 25, 2017 at Northern Illinois
Allowed 40-49 points	(W, 62-48)	Dec. 19, 2019 vs Georgia Southern
Allowed less than 40 points	(W, 61-47)	Feb. 5, 2020 vs Bowling Green
Won by 50+ points	56 (92-36)	Dec. 30, 2019 vs Hiram
Won by 40-49 points	42 (76-34)	Feb. 16, 2005 at Buffalo
Won by 30-39 points	38 (77-39)	Dec. 1, 2010 vs Youngstown State
Won by 25-29 points	28 (62-34)	Nov. 20, 2018 vs Youngstown State

## TEAM STATS

Made 10-plus 3-point field goals	11	Feb. 29, 2020 at Bowling Green
Shot 50 percent or better from the field	53.6 (30/56)	Jan. 18, 2020 at Miami
Shot 90 percent or better from the foul line	96.8 (30/31)	Dec. 3, 2019 vs St. Bonaventure
Had 50 or more rebounds	53	Dec. 30, 2019 vs Hiram
Had 20 or more assists	25	Dec. 30, 2019 vs Hiram
Had 6-7 blocked shots	7	Feb. 15, 2020 vs Toledo
Had 8 or more blocked shots	10	March 4, 2020 vs Ohio
Had 15 or more steals	15	Nov. 9, 2019 at Youngstown State
Had 20 or more steals	20	Dec. 5, 2015 vs North Dakota State
Had 10 or fewer turnovers	10	Feb. 22, 2020 vs Miami

## A KENT STATE PLAYER(S)

Scored 25-29 points	Katie Shumate (27) at Bowling Green, 2/29/20
Scored 30-39 points	Nila Blackford (31) vs Robert Morris, 11/24/19
Scored 40-plus points	Lindsay Shearer (44) vs Bowling Green, 3/12/05
Two players score 20-plus points	Katie Shumate (27), Megan Carter (21) at Bowling Green, 2/29/20
Three players score 20-plus points	at Toledo, 3/5/18
Two players with a double-double	Megan Carter (24) Jordan Korinek (21), Naddiyah Cross (20) vs Akron, 2/24/18
Three players with a double-double	Jordan Korinek (16 points, 10 rebounds)
	McKenna Stephens (14 points, 11 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 Miami, 2/22/20
Five players in double-figures	Carter (21), Thall (20), Shumate (18), Dingle (12) at Bowling Green, 2/29/20
Made 5-plus 3-point field goals	Shumate (27), Carter (21), Dingle (15), Thall (15), Young (12)
Perfect at FT line (min. 10 att.)	Lindsey Thall (8) vs Ohio State, 11/21/19
Had 15-19 rebounds	Megan Carter (12/12) vs St. Bonaventure, 12/3/19
Had 20-plus rebounds	Nila Blackford (15) vs Akron, 2/26/20
Had 10-plus assists	Merissa Barber-Smith (20) vs Bowling Green, 3/11/19
Had 6-plus steals	Naddiyah Cross (12) vs Brown, 12/22/15
Had 5-plus blocked shots	Asiah Dingle (7) at Bowling Green, 2/29/20
	Lindsey Thall (5) vs Ohio, 3/4/20

\*Bold indicates 2020-21 season

## KENT STATE BY THE NUMBERS

- 1,324** Career points scored by Kent State assistant coaches **Fran Recchia, Morgan Toles** and **Mike McKee** during their collegiate playing careers
- 1950** Year the M.A.C. Center was built, making it the 20th-oldest arena in the country
- 691** Wins in Kent State history
- 594** Free throws made in 2016-17, which led the nation
- 241** School record three-point field goals made last season
- 222** RPI jump from 2016 to 2017, the largest improvement in the country
- 83.6** Percent of scoring returning from the 2018-19 season
- 31** Points scored in the 4th quarter vs. Robert Morris on Nov. 24, which ties the program record for points in a quarter
- 10** Postseason appearances all-time
- 8** Mid-American Conference regular season titles in program history
- 5** Non-conference opponents on the 2019-20 schedule that finished in the top-125 of the RPI last season
- 2** MAC East Division titles won under guidance of fourth-year head coach **Todd Starkey**

## KENT STATE SPECIALITY STATS

Listed as KSU/Opp.					
Opponent	Result	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Bench
at #19 Ohio State	L, 47-103	12/28	10/10	13/8	3/33
<b>Season Average</b>		<b>31.9/30.7 (+1.2)</b>	<b>17.9/11.7 (+6.2)</b>	<b>10.2/8.9 (+1.3)</b>	<b>16.6/17.8 (-1.4)</b>

## 2020-21 STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	Result	Guard	Guard	Forward	Forward	Center
at #19 Ohio State	L, 47-103	Modkins	Shumate	Blackford	Thall	Marchese
Record as starters:	0-1	Modkins	Shumate	Blackford	Thall	Marchese

## 2020-21 KENT STATE GOLDEN FLASHES ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL (LAST SCHOOL)
0	Casey Santoro	Fr.	G	5-4	Bellevue, Ohio / Bellevue
2	Annie Pavlansky	Jr.	F	6-0	Cortland, Ohio / Lakeview
3	Ali DiGiulio	Sr.	G	5-4	Clarence, N.Y. / Clarence
4	Nila Blackford	So.	F	6-2	Louisville, Ky. / Dupont Manual
5	Mariah Modkins	Jr.	G	5-1	Solon, Ohio / Solon
12	Linsey Marchese	R-Jr.	C	6-4	Dacula, Ga. / Archer (Indiana)
14	Katie Shumate	So.	G	5-11	Newark, Ohio / Newark
20	Clare Kelly	So.	G	5-8	Olmsted Falls, Ohio / Olmsted Falls
23	Lexi Jackson	Fr.	C	6-4	Monroeville, Pa. / Gateway
25	Monique Smith	Sr.	F	5-11	San Diego, Calif. / Serra
32	Hannah Young	Jr.	G	5-10	Forest, Va. / Brookville
40	Margaux Eibel	Sr.	G	5-11	Carlsbad, Calif. / La Costa Canyon
43	Bexley Wallace	Jr.	C	6-3	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central (Penn State)
44	Lindsey Thall	Jr.	F	6-2	Strongsville, Ohio / Strongsville

### COACHING STAFF

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

**Associate Head Coach:** Fran Recchia (Virginia Tech '04), fifth season

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

**Assistant Coach:** Alexa Golden (Kent State, '17), first season

**Graduate Assistant:** Dajah Logan (St. Bonaventure, '20), first season

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**#3 Ali DiGiulio:** dee-JOO-lee-oh

**#4 Nila Blackford:** NIGH-lah

**#12 Linsey Marchese:** mar-KAY-zee

**#40 Margaux Eibel:** MAR-go EYE-bull

**#44 Lindsey Thall:** rhymes with 'tall'

**Fran Recchia:** RAY-key-uh



## TODD STARKEY

>> HEAD COACH

### FIFTH SEASON MONTREAT COLLEGE, '93

**Hometown:**  
Canfield, Ohio

**Alma Mater:**  
Montreat College,  
Bachelor's Degree in Outdoor  
Education

Todd Starkey enters his fifth season as the head women's basketball coach at Kent State in 2020-21 after being hired as the program's sixth head coach in April 2016. Already the third-winningest coach in school history, he has led the Golden Flashes to two Postseason WNIT appearances and two Mid-American Conference East Division titles.

Kent State was playing its best ball of the year and had won seven of its last nine games when a potential season-to-remember was unexpectedly cut short this past March with the cancellation of the MAC Tournament. The East Division champion Flashes knocked off defending champion Buffalo in a quarterfinal matchup and was the highest-remaining seed in the field.

Starkey has found much success in recruiting talented student-athletes, landing two of the highest-touted signing class in school history back-to-back in 2018 and 2019. Both classes had two student-athletes earn spots on the MAC All-Freshman Team, while only one other school had multiple honorees over the two seasons. While Nila Blackford led all conference freshmen in rebounding. Led by Asiah Dingle and Lindsey Thall, the 2018 class ranked second nationally with 964 points.

For the third time in four seasons under Starkey's guidance, Kent State finished the 2019-20 season in the top-100 of the RPI. The Flashes had five players average more than 11 points per game with guards Megan Carter and Katie Shumate earning All-MAC honorable mention selections. Lindsey Thall was named to the MAC All-Defensive Team after being the top shot blocker in the conference for the second year in a row.

The 2018-19 season saw Kent State post its first 20-win campaign in eight years while breaking a 25-year-old school record with 241 three-point field goals made. The Flashes finished with the highest RPI ranking (81) in program history and boasted four wins against RPI Top 100 teams, including a victory at Green Bay in the first round of the Postseason WNIT. Guards Megan Carter and Alexa Golden thrived in their third season under Starkey's tutelage, earning All-MAC Third Team and Defensive Team honors, respectively. All-Freshman Team selections Asiah Dingle and Lindsey Thall highlighted the second highest-scoring freshman class (964 points) in the country.

Starkey was named 2017 MAC Coach of the Year for his efforts in guiding Kent State to one of 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 had 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 to 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 2017 Postseason WNIT for the first time since the 2010-11 season. An angry Michigan squad that felt it deserved to play in the NCAA Tournament awaited 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, 67-60. The Wolverines went on to claim the WNIT championship.

### 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
2017-18	Kent State	Women's Head Coach	
2018-19	Kent State	Women's Head Coach	WNIT 2nd Round
2019-20	Kent State	Women's Head Coach	

The 22-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 14-0 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 the 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 Hickory, 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 National 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 NCAA Tournament game in program history, 69-58, over Anderson before falling in the second round.

Academics are important to the Youngstown-area native. Kent State was the only Division I women's basketball program in the country during the 2016-17 season with two CoSIDA Academic All-America® selections, as Jordan Korinek and Larissa Lurken both earned second team honors. Korinek was then named to the first team in 2018. In his time at Lenoir-Rhyne, Starkey had 100-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.

### 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

Career Record (13th season): .....236-152  
 Kent State Record (5th season): .....71-57  
 Conference Record: .....39-32  
 At the M.A.C. Center: .....36-16  
 On the road: .....28-31  
 Neutral Site: .....6-10  
 Career in overtime: .....3-2  
 Vs. Saint Francis (Pa.): .....0-0





## #0 CASEY SANTORO

Position:  
Guard

Height:  
5-4

Class:  
Freshman

Hometown:  
Bellevue, Ohio

Previous School:  
Bellevue

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Four-time All-Ohio selection while playing for her father, Kory, at Bellevue High School
- Helped the Lady Red win four league championships and two district championships
- Finished career with 2,156 points and Bellevue's all-time leader in assists (307), steals (436) and three-point field goals (298)
- Rank No. 8 in OHSAA history with 298 three-pointers
- Three-time Sandusky Bay Conference Player of the Year and two-time Northwest District Player of the Year
- Averaged 25.3 points, 5.3 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 5.7 steals per game as a senior
- Earned All-Ohio First Team honors as a junior with averages of 20.9 points, 5.1 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 3.5 steals per game
- All-Ohio First Team selection during sophomore season with

averages of 20.9 points, 5.1 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 3.7 steals per game

- Averaged 18.3 points, 4.8 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 4.4 steals per game a freshman

### PERSONAL

- Daughter of Kory and Betsy Santoro
- Has three siblings, Jalen, Carly and Cory
- Older sister, Carly, scored more than 1,000 points in three seasons at Bowling Green and one at Ohio State from 2015-19
- Brother, Jalen, played football at Tiffin from 2013-17
- Majoring in early childhood education



## #2 ANNIE PAVLANSKY

Position:  
Forward

Height:  
6-0

Class:  
Junior

Hometown:  
Cortland, Ohio

Previous School:  
Lakeview

### 2019-20 SEASON

- Earned Academic All-MAC honors
- Played in 15 games and logged 52 minutes of court action
- Totaled six points, eight rebounds, four assists and one steal
- Made three-pointers against Georgia Southern (Dec. 19) and at Northern Illinois (Jan. 15)
- Grabbed two rebounds at Youngstown State (Nov. 9), against Purdue Fort Wayne (Nov. 16) and against Hiram (Dec. 30)

### 2018-19 SEASON

- Played in seven games and logged 16 minutes of court action
- Totaled four points, three rebounds and two assists
- Made collegiate debut against Youngstown State (Nov. 20)
- Scored four points and grabbed three rebounds against Clarion (Dec. 31)

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Four-year letterwinner at Lakeview High School
- Totaled 1,507 points and 761 rebounds during high school career
- Three-time All-Ohio, four-time all-district and four-time all-conference selection
- Averaged 21.4 points and 8.9 rebounds per game as a senior
- Named to Academic All-Ohio Team in 2018
- Selected to play in the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association North-South All-Star Game
- Helped lead the Bulldogs to a district Championship in 2016 and conference championships in 2015 and 2016
- Played AAU for MAC Basketball
- Three-year letterwinner and all-conference selection in volleyball

### PERSONAL

- Daughter of Tom and Kate Pavlansky
- Has three siblings, Stephen, Maggie and Tommy
- Majoring in middle childhood education



## #3 ALI DIGIULIO

Position:  
Guard

Height:  
5-4

Class:  
Senior

Hometown:  
Clarence, N.Y.

Previous School:  
Clarence

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Helped Clarence High School to a Section VI championship and 21-3 record during her senior season
- Connected on six three-point field goals and finished with a career-high 19 points to lead the Lady Red Devils to victory in the sectional semifinal
- 2016-17 Section VI All-WNY Scholar-Athlete honoree
- Played AAU for WNY Braves and Buffalo Titans

### PERSONAL

- Born in Boulder, Colorado
- Daughter of Mayra and Michael DiGiulio
- Has two younger brothers, Michael, a member of the Kent State men's basketball team, and Nicco
- Majoring in business management



## #4 NILA BLACKFORD

Position:  
Forward

Height:  
6-2

Class:  
Sophomore

Hometown:  
Louisville, Ky.

Previous School:  
Dupont Manual

### 2019-20 SEASON

- Named to MAC All-Freshman Team
- Played in 27 games and made 26 starts
- Fifth-leading rebounder (8.0 rpg) in the MAC
- Averaged 12.4 points per game
- Totaled 334 points, 217 rebounds, 34 assists, 26 steals and 16 blocks
- Scored a career-high 31 points against Robert Morris (Nov. 24)
- Reached double-figures in 17 games, including four 20-point performances
- Grabbed a career-high 15 rebounds against Akron (Feb. 26)
- Reached double-figures in six games
- Led team with four double-doubles
- Recorded a career-high four assists against St. Bonaventure (Dec. 3) and at Northern Illinois (Jan. 15)
- Blocked multiple shots in four games

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Led Dupont Manual High School to two 7th Region Championships (2016, 2018)
- Named a Miss Kentucky Basketball candidate and First Team All-State as a senior
- Two-time Academic All-State honoree
- Named Second Team All-State her junior year
- Averaged 19.2 points, 11.6 rebounds and 3.0 steals per game as a senior
- Totaled 1,352 points and 851 rebounds during high school career

### PERSONAL

- Daughter of Nell and William Blackford
- Has three siblings, Jelani, William and Kayden
- Mother, Nell, played basketball at Louisville and father, William, played football Louisville
- Majoring in communication studies



## #5 MARIAH MODKINS

Position:  
Guard

Height:  
5-1

Class:  
Junior

Hometown:  
Solon, Ohio

Previous School:  
Solon

### 2019-20 SEASON

- Earned Academic All-MAC honors
- Played in all 28 games with 13 starts
- Averaged 3.0 points, 1.4 assists and 1.2 rebounds per game
- Totaled 85 points, 39 assists, 33 rebounds, 17 steals and one blocked shot
- Scored a season-high eight points at Toledo (Feb. 1)
- Recorded a career-best nine assists against Hiram (Dec. 30)
- Made a career-best three steals at Miami (Jan. 18)
- Registered first blocked shot against Eastern Michigan (Jan. 8)

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Three-year letterwinner at Solon High School
- Three-time all-district selection
- Named all-area second team by the Plain Dealer in 2018
- Averaged 12.6 points, 3.3 assists, 2.3 steals and 2.2 rebounds per game as a senior
- Helped lead the Comets to 50-6 record over final two seasons with a state runner-up finish in 2018
- Also led Solon to the state semifinals in 2016
- Played six seasons at varsity level in three states (New York, Michigan, Ohio)

### PERSONAL

- Daughter of Curtis and Kristi Modkins
- Father is the running backs coach for the Denver Broncos
- Has two siblings, Jett and Dash
- Majoring in fashion merchandise

### 2018-19 SEASON

- Played in all 33 games with three starts
- Averaged 3.2 points, 1.3 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game
- Scored a career-high 14 points in first collegiate start against Youngstown State (Nov. 20)
- Recorded a season-best four assists at St. Bonaventure (Dec. 17)
- Made a career-best three steals against Western Michigan (Feb. 6)



## #12 LINSEY MARCHESE

Position:  
Center

Height:  
6-4

Class:  
Redshirt Junior

Hometown:  
Dacula, Ga.

Previous School:  
Indiana

### 2019-20 SEASON

- Sat out due to NCAA transfer bylaws

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Played two seasons at Indiana University, totaling 102 points, 113 rebounds and 16 blocks in 67 games
- Logged 23 minutes in helping the Hoosiers defeat Texas for the second NCAA Tournament victory in program history in 2019
- Key reserve on IU team that won the 2018 Postseason WNIT title and posted a school record 23 victories
- Ranked No. 81 overall in the class of 2017 by ProspectsNation

- Rated as a three-star recruit and No. 14 overall at her position by ESPN HoopGurlz Basketball
- Led Archer High School to a 108-20 record over four seasons including two region 8-7A tournament championships and three appearances to the state Final Four

### PERSONAL

- Daughter of Leonard Marchese and Kim Reed
- Father played football at Utah
- Majoring in criminology and justice studies



## #14 KATIE SHUMATE

Position:  
Guard

Height:  
5-11

Class:  
Sophomore

Hometown:  
Newark, Ohio

Previous School:  
Newark

### 2019-20 SEASON

- Earned All-MAC Honorable Mention and MAC All-Freshman Team honors
- Played in 29 games and made 27 starts
- Second on team in scoring (12.3 ppg), rebounding (6.4 rpg), steals (1.2 spg) and blocks (0.9)
- Totaled 358 points, 186 rebounds, 42 assists, 35 steals and 26 blocks
- Scored a career-high 27 points at Bowling Green (Feb. 29)
- Reached double-figures in 19 games, including four 20-point performances
- Grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds at Ohio (Feb. 8)
- Recorded a career-high five assists against Ball State (Jan. 29)
- Had a career-high four steals against Robert Morris (Nov. 24)
- Blocked a career-high three shots at Purdue (Dec. 8) and against Bowling Green (Feb. 5)

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Four-year letterwinner at Newark High School while playing for her father, JR Shumate
- Helped lead the Wildcats to four straight district championships and a regional championship in 2017
- Two-time All-Ohio first team honoree
- Named All-Ohio second team as a sophomore
- Named to the Honor Roll every year in high school
- Lettered in track and field as a senior

### PERSONAL

- Daughter of Kari and JR Shumate
- Has five siblings: Ky, Emma, JT, Austen and Anthon
- Brother, JT, is plays basketball at Toledo and was named G-MAC Freshman of the Year in 2019 while at Walsh University
- Majoring in biology



## #20 CLARE KELLY

Position:  
Guard

Height:  
5-8

Class:  
Sophomore

Hometown:  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio

Previous School:  
Olmsted Falls

### 2019-20 SEASON

- Played in 28 games and made eight starts
- Averaged 2.5 points and 1.4 rebounds per game
- Totaled 79 points, 39 rebounds, 12 assists and 12 steals
- Had a career-high 20 points, five three-pointers and five rebounds against Hiram (Dec. 30)

- Three-time First Team All-SWC and all-district honoree
- Named Second Team All-Ohio and SWC MVP as a senior
- Surpassed the 1,000-point milestone as a junior
- Averaged 18.8 points per game as a senior
- As a freshman, was Second Team All-SWC and honorable mention all-district

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Led Olmsted Falls High School to a Southwestern Conference championship as a senior and a district championship as a freshman under head coach Jordan Eaton

### PERSONAL

- Daughter of Donna and Kevin Kelly
- Has one sibling, Grace
- Majoring in sport administration



## #23 LEXI JACKSON

Position:  
Center

Height:  
6-4

Class:  
Freshman

Hometown:  
Monroeville, Pa.

Previous School:  
Gateway

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Earned Class 5A All-State First Team honors as a senior at Gateway High School
- Also named to WPIAL Class 5A Section 2 First Team and all-conference first team
- Averaged 15.1 points per game and led the Gators to a 17-6 record
- As a junior, earned Class 5A All-State Third Team honors
- Averaged 16 points, 18 rebounds and five blocked shots per game and led the Gators to a 19-4 record

- Named to WPIAL Class 5A Section 2 Second Team as a sophomore and helped Gateway capture first WPIAL Championship in school history

### PERSONAL

- Daughter of Tara Gainey
- Has one brother, Chris



## #25 MONIQUE SMITH

**Position:**  
Forward

**Height:**  
5-11

**Class:**  
Senior

**Hometown:**  
San Diego, Calif.

**Previous School:**  
Serra

### 2019-20 SEASON

- Played in 27 games
- Finished the season with 38 points, 50 rebounds, three assists, six steals and four blocks
- Scored four points in four games
- Matched career-high six rebounds against Bowling Green (Feb. 5)

### 2018-19 SEASON

- Played in 12 games and logged 36 minutes
- Finished the season with seven points and six rebounds
- Grabbed season-high three rebounds against Youngstown State (Nov. 20)

### 2017-18 SEASON

- Played in 25 games and made one start
- Finished the season with 24 points, 44 rebounds, eight steals and two assists
- Shot 10-for-19 from the floor (.526)
- Scored four points in each of first two collegiate games - at Northern Kentucky (Nov. 11) and at Youngstown State (Nov. 14)
- Grabbed career-high six rebounds at Miami (March 3)

### 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



## #32 HANNAH YOUNG

**Position:**  
Guard

**Height:**  
5-10

**Class:**  
Junior

**Hometown:**  
Forest, Va.

**Previous School:**  
Brookville

### 2019-20 SEASON

- Earned Academic All-MAC honors
- Played in 29 games and made five starts
- Averaged 4.8 points and 3.1 rebounds per game
- Scored a career-high 14 points and added eight rebounds against Hiram (Dec. 30) and at Northern Illinois (Jan. 15)
- Grabbed career-high nine rebounds against Miami (Feb. 22)
- Recorded a season-high two blocks against Western Michigan (Jan. 11)
- Scored in double-figures five times
- Totaled 140 points, 90 rebounds, 16 assists, 10 steals and six blocks

### 2018-19 SEASON

- Played in all 33 games
- Averaged 3.1 points and 1.8 rebounds per game
- Recorded a season-high 13 points, seven rebounds and three steals against Clarion (Dec. 31)
- Totaled a career-high three blocks at Western Michigan (Feb. 20)
- Scored nine points in collegiate debut at North Carolina (Nov. 9)
- Scored seven points in second collegiate game at #17 NC State (Nov. 11)

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Four-year letterwinner at Brookville High School
- School's all-time leading scorer with 1,998 points
- Four-time all-state, all-region and four-time all-conference selection
- Two-time ALL-USA Virginia Girls Basketball Team selection by USA Today
- Named Region 3C Player of the Year as a senior, averaging 19.5 points, 7.8 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 3.5 steals and 1.3 blocks per game
- Scored 25 points to earn MVP honors of 2018 Virginia High School Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game
- Named Virginia 3A Player of the Year as a junior, averaging 19.2 points and 7.2 rebounds per game while shooting 53 percent from the field and 43.4 percent from the three-point line
- Helped lead the Bees to 97-12 record over her four seasons, which included and the first-ever regional title and berth in the state semifinals in school history in 2017
- Four-year letterwinner in volleyball, earning all-state honors as a senior
- Two-time all-region and four-time all-district selection

### PERSONAL

- Daughter of Chris and LeAnn Young
- Has one brother, Piercen
- Majoring in physical education





## #40 MARGAUX EIBEL

**Position:**  
Guard

**Height:**  
5-11

**Class:**  
Senior

**Hometown:**  
Carlsbad, Calif.

**Previous School:**  
La Costa Canyon

### 2019-20 SEASON

- Played in seven games and logged 16 minutes of court action
- Scored two points against Hiram (Dec. 30)

### 2018-19 SEASON

- Played in seven games and logged 14 minutes of court action
- Totaled seven points and two rebounds
- Shot perfect 2-for-2 from the field
- Scored career-high three points at #17 NC State (Nov. 11)

### 2017-18 SEASON

- Played in eight games and logged 23 minutes of court action
- Totaled six points and one rebound
- Made collegiate debut against Southeastern Louisiana (Nov. 18)
- Scored first collegiate points on 2-for-2 at the free throw line against Gonzaga (Nov. 24)
- Made first field goal against Buffalo (Feb. 28)
- Played career-high 11 minutes at Miami (March 3)

### 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



## #43 BEXLEY WALLACE

**Position:**  
Center

**Height:**  
6-3

**Class:**  
Junior

**Hometown:**  
Pickerington, Ohio

**Previous School:**  
Penn State

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Played two seasons at Penn State, totaling 62 points and 63 rebounds in 51 games
- Posted career-best marks of nine points, five rebounds and 26 minutes in 2018 Big Ten/ACC Challenge matchup at Florida State during freshman season
- Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2020
- Ranked as the No. 91 prospect overall and No. 16 forward in her class by Prospect Nation
- Member of the USA Basketball team that won bronze at the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Puebla, Mexico

- Led Pickerington Central High School to the OHSAA Division I state championship as a senior
- Also helped the Tigers capture three district championships and four Ohio Capital Conference Ohio Division championships
- Concluded high school career as a four-time All-OCC pick

### PERSONAL

- Daughter of Chris and Brandi Wallace
- Has eight siblings
- Majoring in psychology



## #44 LINDSEY THALL

**Position:**  
Forward

**Height:**  
6-2

**Class:**  
Junior

**Hometown:**  
Strongsville, Ohio

**Previous School:**  
Strongsville

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 MAC All-Defensive Team
- 2019 MAC All-Freshman Team
- 2020 Academic All-MAC

### 2019-20 SEASON

- Earned MAC All-Defensive Team and Academic All-MAC honors
- Started all 30 games
- Averaged 11.7 points, 4.1 rebounds and MAC-leading 2.1 blocks per game
- Drained 64 three-pointers, which is the fifth-most in program history
- Sank school-record eight three-pointers and scored a career-high 32 points in home opener against Ohio State (Nov. 21)
- Grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds and added 15 points for first career double-double at Bowling Green (Feb. 29)
- Had 18 double-digit scoring games
- Team-best 63 blocked shots rank seventh on Kent State's single-season list
- Swatted multiple shots in 17 games

### 2018-19 SEASON

- Named to MAC All-Freshman Team
- One of only two Flashes to start all 33 games
- Averaged 10.3 points, 4.7 rebounds and MAC-leading 1.6 blocks per game
- Had 16 double-digit scoring games
- Drained 66 three-pointers, which is the third-most in program history, and shot 40-percent from downtown

- Shot MAC-best .458 from the three-point line during conference play
- Team-best 53 blocked shots rank ninth on Kent State's single-season list
- Scored a season-high 22 points against Ohio (Feb. 23)
- Grabbed a season-high nine rebounds against Youngstown State (Nov. 20)
- Swatted a career-best eight blocks against Akron (Feb. 2), which is tied for the second-most in conference

### PRIOR TO KENT STATE

- Three-year letterwinner at Strongsville High School
- Rated as a three-star recruit by ESPN HoopGurlz Basketball
- Two-time all-district and three-time all-conference selection
- Named all-area first team by the Plain Dealer in 2018
- Averaged 16 points, nine rebounds and three blocks per game as a senior
- Led the Mustangs to a 21-5 record and regional championship game appearance
- Averaged 15.0 points, 8.3 rebounds and 3.1 blocks per game as a junior
- Set a school record with 14 blocked shots in a game during junior season

### PERSONAL

- Daughter of Robert and Dawn Thall
- Has three siblings, Taylor, Jake and Brooklyn
- Majoring in biology/pre-med



## TV / RADIO CHART



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**CASEY SANTORO**

G • Fr. • 5-4  
Cortland, Ohio / Lakeview



2

**ANNIE PAVLANSKY**

F • Jr. • 6-0  
Cortland, Ohio / Lakeview



3

**ALI DIGIULIO**

G • Sr. • 5-4  
Clarence, N.Y. / Clarence



4

**NILA BLACKFORD**

F • So. • 6-2  
Louisville, Ky. / Dupont Manual



5

**MARIAH MODKINS**

G • Jr. • 5-1  
Solon, Ohio / Solon



12

**LINSEY MARCHESE**

C • R-Jr. • 6-4  
Dacula, Ga. / Archer  
(Indiana)



14

**KATIE SHUMATE**

G • So. • 5-11  
Newark, Ohio / Newark



20

**CLARE KELLY**

G • So. • 5-8  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio /  
Olmsted Falls



23

**LEXI JACKSON**

C • Fr. • 6-4  
Monroeville, Pa. / Gateway



25

**MONIQUE SMITH**

F • Sr. • 5-11  
San Diego, Calif. / Serra



32

**HANNAH YOUNG**

G • Jr. • 5-10  
Forest, Va. / Brookville



40

**MARGAUX EIBEL**

F • Sr. • 5-11  
Carlsbad, Calif. /  
La Costa Canyon



43

**BEXLEY WALLACE**

C • Jr. • 6-3  
Pickerington, Ohio /  
Pickerington Central  
(Penn State)



44

**LINDSEY THALL**

F • Jr. • 6-2  
Strongsville, Ohio / Strongsville

# 2020-21 SEASON STATISTICS



## 2020-21 Kent St. Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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as of Dec 03, 2020

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Kent St.	4	10	16	17	0	47
Opponents	31	21	22	29	0	103

### Team Box Score

No. Player					Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
4	BLACKFORD, Nila	1-1	21:29	21.5	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	2	3	5	5.0	3	0	2	1	0	0	9	9.0		
5	MODKINS, Mariah	1-1	24:09	24.2	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	8	8.0		
12	MARCHESE, Linsey	1-1	22:35	22.6	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	5	5	5.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	6.0		
32	YOUNG, Hannah	1-0	11:41	11.7	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	6.0		
44	THALL, Lindsey	1-1	25:56	25.9	1-10	.100	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	4	0	0	3	0	0	5	5.0		
14	SHUMATE, Katie	1-1	15:49	15.8	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	4.0		
20	KELLY, Clare	1-0	19:56	19.9	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	4	3	7	7.0	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	3.0		
2	PAVLANSKY, Annie	1-0	21:23	21.4	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	5.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	3.0		
23	JACKSON, Lexi	1-0	16:50	16.8	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2.0		
0	SANTORO, Casey	1-0	15:51	15.9	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	1-4	.250	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0		
40	EIBEL, Margaux	1-0	04:21	4.4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											5	1	6					1						
Total		1	200		16-68	.235	3-17	.176	12-22	.545	18	23	41	41.0	19	0	5	14	0	1	47	47.0		
Opponents		1	200		39-66	.591	7-14	.500	18-22	.818	6	38	44	44.0	22	1	23	3	5	8	103	103.0		

### Team Statistics

	KENTST	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>103</b>
Points per game	47.0	103.0
Scoring margin	-56.0	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>16-68</b>	<b>39-66</b>
Field goal pct	.235	.591
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>3-17</b>	<b>7-14</b>
3-point FG pct	.176	.500
3-pt FG made per game	3.0	7.0
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>12-22</b>	<b>18-22</b>
Free throw pct	.545	.818
F-Throws made per game	12.0	18.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
Rebounds per game	41.0	44.0
Rebounding margin	-3.0	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>
Assists per game	5.0	23.0
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>
Turnovers per game	14.0	3.0
Turnover margin	-11.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.4	7.7
<b>Steals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
Steals per game	1.0	8.0
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
Blocks per game	0.0	5.0
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	1-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
12/02/2020	at Ohio St.	L 47-103	0

# CAREER STATISTICS

## BLACKFORD, Nila

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2019-20	KentSt	27-26	787/29.2	124-317	.391	6-37	.162	80-124	.645	85	132	217	8.0	69-0	34	61	16	26	334	12.4	
2020-21	KentSt	1-1	21/21.5	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	2	3	5	5.0	3-0	2	1	0	0	9	9.0	
TOTAL		28-27	809/28.9	128-328	.390	6-37	.162	81-129	.628	87	135	222	7.9	72-0	36	62	16	26	343	12.3	

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	31	vs Robert Morris 11/24/19
Rebounds	15	vs Akron 02/26/20
Assists	4	vs St. Bonaventure 12/03/19, at Northern Ill. 01/15/20
Steals	2	10 times
Blocks	2	4 times
FG Made	11	vs Robert Morris 11/24/19, at Miami (OH) 01/18/20
FG Attempts	20	at Youngstown St. 11/09/19
3FG Made	1	6 times
3FG Attempts	4	vs Ga. Southern 12/19/19
FT Made	9	vs Robert Morris 11/24/19
FT Attempts	11	vs Robert Morris 11/24/19

## EIBEL, Margaux

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2017-18	KentSt	8-0	23/2.9	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	3	0	3	0.4	1-0	0	1	0	0	7	0.9
2018-19	KentSt	7-0	14/2.0	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-4	.500	1	1	2	0.3	1-0	0	1	0	0	7	1.0
2019-20	KentSt	7-0	17/2.4	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.3
2020-21	KentSt	1-0	4/4.4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		23-0	58/2.5	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	7-12	.583	4	1	5	0.2	6-0	0	3	0	0	16	0.7

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	3	at NC State 11/11/18
Rebounds	1	5 times
FG Made	1	4 times
FG Attempts	3	vs Hiram 12/30/19
3FG Made	1	at NC State 11/11/18
3FG Attempts	2	vs Hiram 12/30/19
FT Made	2	vs Gonzaga 11/24/17
FT Attempts	2	6 times

# CAREER STATISTICS

## JACKSON, Lexi

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	KentSt	1-0	17/16.8	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1-0</b>	<b>17/16.8</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>

## Single Game Highs

Statistic		Value	
Points		2	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
Rebounds		3	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
FG Made		1	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
FG Attempts		4	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
3FG Attempts		1	at Ohio St. 12/02/20

## KELLY, Clare

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	KentSt	28-8	317/11.3	26-85	.306	16-62	.258	3-3	1.000	21	18	39	1.4	27-0	12	11	0	12	71	2.5
2020-21	KentSt	1-0	20/19.9	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	4	3	7	7.0	2-0	2	2	0	0	3	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29-8</b>	<b>337/11.6</b>	<b>27-91</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>16-64</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>29-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2.6</b>

## Single Game Highs

Statistic		Value	
Points		20	vs Hiram 12/30/19
Rebounds		7	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
Assists		3	vs Ohio 03/04/20
Steals		2	vs Western Mich. 01/11/20, at Northern Ill. 01/15/20
FG Made		7	vs Hiram 12/30/19
FG Attempts		10	vs Hiram 12/30/19
3FG Made		5	vs Hiram 12/30/19
3FG Attempts		8	vs Hiram 12/30/19, at Northern Ill. 01/15/20
FT Made		2	vs St. Bonaventure 12/03/19
FT Attempts		2	vs St. Bonaventure 12/03/19, at Ohio St. 12/02/20

# CAREER STATISTICS

## MARCHESE, Linsey

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2017-18	IND	36-0	432/12.0	24-48	.500	0-0	.000	11-27	.407	25	42	67	1.9	59-0	2	18	13	7		59	1.6
2018-19	IND	31-0	353/11.4	18-33	.545	0-0	.000	7-17	.412	17	29	46	1.5	48-0	6	11	3	4		43	1.4
2020-21	KentSt	1-1	23/22.6	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	5	5	5.0	3-0	0	1	0	0		6	6.0
<b>TOTAL FOR KentSt</b>		<b>1-1</b>	<b>23/22.6</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>68-1</b>	<b>808/11.9</b>	<b>44-90</b>	<b>.489</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>20-47</b>	<b>.426</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>110-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>1.6</b>

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs Missouri St. 12/09/18
Rebounds	7	vs Purdue 03/03/19
Assists	1	8 times
Steals	3	vs Arkansas St. 11/11/17
Blocks	3	vs UT Martin 03/15/18
FG Made	4	vs Missouri St. 12/09/18
FG Attempts	9	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
FT Made	2	6 times
FT Attempts	4	at Oregon 03/24/19, vs North Texas 12/05/17, vs Milwaukee 03/18/18

## MODKINS, Mariah

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2018-19	KentSt	33-3	480/14.5	33-137	.241	19-85	.224	21-26	.808	13	30	43	1.3	28-0	35	41	0	20		106	3.2
2019-20	KentSt	28-13	429/15.3	28-78	.359	19-57	.333	10-10	1.000	6	27	33	1.2	25-0	39	23	1	17		85	3.0
2020-21	KentSt	1-1	24/24.2	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1-0	0	1	0	1		8	8.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>62-17</b>	<b>933/15.1</b>	<b>64-223</b>	<b>.287</b>	<b>40-146</b>	<b>.274</b>	<b>31-36</b>	<b>.861</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>54-0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>3.2</b>

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	vs Youngstown St. 11/20/18
Rebounds	4	vs Akron 02/02/19, at Robert Morris 12/07/18, vs Ohio 03/04/20
Assists	9	vs Hiram 12/30/19
Steals	3	vs Western Mich. 02/06/19, at Miami (OH) 01/18/20
Blocks	1	vs Eastern Mich. 01/08/20
FG Made	6	vs Youngstown St. 11/20/18
FG Attempts	12	vs Youngstown St. 11/20/18
3FG Made	2	9 times
3FG Attempts	8	vs Clarion 12/31/18
FT Made	5	at Robert Morris 12/07/18
FT Attempts	6	at Robert Morris 12/07/18



# CAREER STATISTICS

## PAVLANSKY, Annie

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	KentSt	7-0	16/2.3	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	0-0	2	2	0	0	4	0.6
2019-20	KentSt	15-0	54/3.6	2-13	.154	2-11	.182	0-0	.000	0	8	8	0.5	4-0	4	3	0	1	6	0.4
2020-21	KentSt	1-0	21/21.4	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	5.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	3	3.0
TOTAL		23-0	91/4.0	5-22	.227	2-12	.167	1-2	.500	2	14	16	0.7	5-0	7	6	0	1	13	0.6

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	4	vs Clarion 12/31/18
Rebounds	5	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
Assists	1	7 times
Steals	1	at Northern Ill. 01/15/20
FG Made	2	vs Clarion 12/31/18
FG Attempts	4	vs Hiram 12/30/19, at Ohio St. 12/02/20
3FG Made	1	vs Ga. Southern 12/19/19, at Northern Ill. 01/15/20
3FG Attempts	3	vs Hiram 12/30/19
FT Made	1	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
FT Attempts	2	at Ohio St. 12/02/20

## SANTORO, Casey

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	KentSt	1-0	16/15.9	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	1-4	.250	1	1	2	2.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
TOTAL		1-0	16/15.9	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	1-4	.250	1	1	2	2.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	1	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
Rebounds	2	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
FG Attempts	7	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
3FG Attempts	4	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
FT Made	1	at Ohio St. 12/02/20
FT Attempts	4	at Ohio St. 12/02/20

# CAREER STATISTICS

## SHUMATE, Katie

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2019-20	KentSt	29-27	999/34.5	126-299	.421	35-94	.372	71-100	.710	50	136	186	6.4	43-1	42	50	26	35	358	12.3	
2020-21	KentSt	1-1	16/15.8	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	4	4.0	
TOTAL		30-28	1015/33.8	127-306	.415	35-96	.365	73-102	.716	51	137	188	6.3	44-1	42	51	26	35	362	12.1	

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	27	at Bowling Green 02/29/20
Rebounds	13	at Ohio 02/08/20
Assists	5	vs Ball St. 01/29/20
Steals	4	vs Robert Morris 11/24/19
Blocks	3	vs Bowling Green 02/05/20, at Purdue 12/08/19
FG Made	10	vs Toledo 02/15/20
FG Attempts	17	at Ohio 02/08/20
3FG Made	4	vs Troy 12/20/19, vs Western Mich. 01/11/20
3FG Attempts	7	at Ohio 02/08/20, vs Troy 12/20/19
FT Made	13	vs Ohio 03/04/20
FT Attempts	15	vs Ohio 03/04/20

## SMITH, Monique

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2017-18	KentSt	26-1	188/7.2	10-20	.500	0-1	.000	4-10	.400	15	29	44	1.7	27-0	2	18	0	8	24	0.9	
2018-19	KentSt	12-0	36/3.0	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	3	6	0.5	1-0	0	1	0	0	7	0.6	
2019-20	KentSt	27-0	214/7.9	17-32	.531	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	14	36	50	1.9	21-0	3	9	4	6	38	1.4	
TOTAL		65-1	438/6.7	30-60	.500	0-1	.000	9-21	.429	32	68	100	1.5	49-0	5	28	4	14	69	1.1	

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	4	6 times
Rebounds	6	at Miami (OH) 03/03/18, vs Bowling Green 02/05/20
Assists	1	5 times
Steals	2	vs Ga. Southern 12/19/19
Blocks	1	4 times
FG Made	2	6 times
FG Attempts	4	vs Ga. Southern 12/19/19
3FG Attempts	1	at Northern Ill. 01/03/18
FT Made	3	vs Miami (OH) 02/22/20
FT Attempts	4	vs Ohio 02/10/18, vs Miami (OH) 02/22/20

# CAREER STATISTICS

## THALL, Lindsey

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2018-19	KentSt	33-33	952/28.8	115-278	.414	66-165	.400	43-65	.662	37	119	156	4.7	91-0	23	46	53	21	339	10.3	
2019-20	KentSt	30-30	938/31.3	118-297	.397	64-181	.354	50-63	.794	42	81	123	4.1	87-3	37	49	63	17	350	11.7	
2020-21	KentSt	1-1	26/25.9	1-10	.100	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	4-0	0	3	0	0	5	5.0	
TOTAL		64-64	1916/29.9	234-585	.400	131-350	.374	95-130	.731	80	204	284	4.4	182-3	60	98	116	38	694	10.8	

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	32	vs Ohio St. 11/21/19
Rebounds	12	at Bowling Green 02/29/20
Assists	4	vs Robert Morris 11/24/19, at Ohio 02/08/20, vs Buffalo 01/25/20
Steals	3	at Bowling Green 02/29/20
Blocks	8	vs Akron 02/02/19
FG Made	9	vs Ohio St. 11/21/19
FG Attempts	18	at Central Mich. 02/19/20, vs Ohio St. 11/21/19
3FG Made	8	vs Ohio St. 11/21/19
3FG Attempts	13	vs Ohio St. 11/21/19
FT Made	6	at Buffalo 03/07/20, vs Ohio St. 11/21/19
FT Attempts	9	vs Miami (OH) 02/22/20

## WALLACE, Bexley

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2018-19	PSU	27-2	206/7.6	12-26	.462	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	12	20	32	1.2	40-0	4	12	3	5	29	1.1	
2019-20	PSU	24-1	190/7.9	15-25	.600	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	13	18	31	1.3	32-0	10	21	4	8	33	1.4	
TOTAL FOR KentSt		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		51-3	396/7.8	27-51	.529	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	25	38	63	1.2	72-0	14	33	7	13	62	1.2	

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	at Florida St. 11/29/18
Rebounds	5	vs Providence 11/08/18, at Florida St. 11/29/18, vs Iowa 01/30/20
Assists	2	at Ohio St. 02/06/19, at Purdue 01/26/20
Steals	2	at Wisconsin 01/24/19, at Michigan St. 03/01/20, vs Iowa 01/30/20
Blocks	2	at Northwestern 01/19/20
FG Made	4	at Florida St. 11/29/18
FG Attempts	5	at Florida St. 11/29/18
FT Made	3	vs Stony Brook 11/25/18
FT Attempts	4	vs Stony Brook 11/25/18

# CAREER STATISTICS

## YOUNG, Hannah

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2018-19	KentSt	33-0	324/9.8	34-97	.351	11-33	.333	22-30	.733	23	36	59	1.8	38-0	14	36	7	11		101	3.1
2019-20	KentSt	29-5	498/17.2	45-98	.459	20-51	.392	30-39	.769	29	61	90	3.1	53-0	16	23	6	10		140	4.8
2020-21	KentSt	1-0	12/11.7	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	1	0	0		6	6.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>63-5</b>	<b>833/13.2</b>	<b>81-197</b>	<b>.411</b>	<b>31-84</b>	<b>.369</b>	<b>54-71</b>	<b>.761</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>92-0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>3.9</b>

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	vs Hiram 12/30/19, at Northern Ill. 01/15/20
Rebounds	9	vs Miami (OH) 02/22/20
Assists	3	at Buffalo 02/09/19, at Akron 02/12/20
Steals	3	vs Clarion 12/31/18
Blocks	3	at Western Mich. 02/20/19
FG Made	5	vs Hiram 12/30/19
FG Attempts	10	vs Clarion 12/31/18
3FG Made	3	vs Ohio 03/04/20
3FG Attempts	5	vs Northern Ky. 11/17/18, vs Ohio 03/04/20, vs Hiram 12/30/19
FT Made	5	at Miami (OH) 01/18/20
FT Attempts	6	at Northern Ill. 01/15/20, at Miami (OH) 01/18/20

# 2020-21 BOX SCORES



Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Kent State at Ohio State**  
 12/02/20 Covell Center, Columbus, OH  
 2020-21 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 12:00 PM  
 Game Duration: 1:42

Officials: Jesse Dickerson, Tim Daley, Jamie Broderick

Kent State - 47

Record: 0-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	Shooting By Period			
			M	A	M	A	M	A	OR	DR	PF	FD					BS	BA		1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	1-16	6.3%
4	Nila Blackford	F 21:29	4	11	0	0	1-5	2	3	5	3	6	9	2	1	0	0	2	-32	3PT%	0-4	0.0%	
44	Lindsey Thall	F 25:56	1-10	1-4	2-2	1	4	5	4	3	5	0	3	0	0	1	-39	FT%	2-4	50%			
12	Linsey Marchese	C 22:35	2-9	0-0	2-3	0	5	5	3	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	-26	2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	3-21	14.3%		
5	Mariah Modkins	G 24:09	3-8	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	8	0	1	1	0	1	-33	3PT%	0-4	0.0%			
14	Katie Shumate	G 15:49	1-7	0-2	2-2	1	1	2	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	-12	FT%	4-6	66.7%			
0	Casey Santoro	15:51	0-7	0-4	1-4	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	-29	3 <sup>rd</sup> FG%	5-17	29.4%			
2	Annie Pavlansky	21:23	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	-25	3PT%	2-8	25.0%			
23	Lexi Jackson	16:50	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	-32	FT%	4-5	80%			
32	Hannah Young	11:41	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	-27	4 <sup>th</sup> FG%	7-14	50.0%			
20	Clare Kelly	19:56	1-6	0-2	1-2	4	3	7	2	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	-26	3PT%	1-1	100.0%			
40	Margaux Eibel	04:21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5	FT%	2-7	28.6%			
Team																				GM FG%			16-68 23.5%
Totals		16-68		3-17		12-22		18 23 41		20 22		47 5		14 1		0 5		-56		3PT%			3-17 17.6%

Technical Fouls:Coach 4<sup>th</sup> 5:57

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6, 0

Ohio State - 103

Record: 2-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Reb		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	Shooting By Period		
			M	A	M	A	M	A	OR	DR	TOT	PF					FD	BS				
14	Dorka Juhasz	F 23:56	7-15	1-4	1-2	3	7	10	0	4	16	1	0	0	2	0	31	1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	12-17	70.6%		
32	Aaliyah Patty	F 17:21	6-8	1-1	2-2	0	6	6	3	1	15	0	0	1	1	0	31	3PT%	3-4	75.0%		
0	Madison Greene	G 25:37	3-6	0-0	6-6	1	1	2	2	4	12	6	1	0	0	0	41	FT%	4-4	100%		
4	Jacy Sheldon	G 18:45	6-7	2-3	2-2	0	4	4	3	0	16	2	0	1	0	0	34	2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	8-16	50.0%		
10	Braxtin Miller	G 27:33	3-7	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	6	6	1	1	1	0	41	3PT%	1-2	50.0%		
5	Katori Poole	22:52	5-7	1-1	4-5	1	5	6	1	4	15	1	0	2	0	0	30	FT%	4-6	66.7%		
35	Tanaya Beacham	17:54	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	1	4	3	0	2	0	0	32	3 <sup>rd</sup> FG%	8-16	50.0%		
23	Rebeka Mikulasikova	14:49	2-3	1-2	3-4	0	3	3	5	2	8	2	1	0	0	0	13	3PT%	1-3	33.3%		
1	Rikki Harris	15:09	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	11	FT%	5-5	100%		
2	Gabby Hutcherson	09:48	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	10	4 <sup>th</sup> FG%	11-17	64.7%		
3	Anyssa Jones	06:16	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	3PT%	2-5	40.0%		
Team																			GM FG%			39-66 59.1%
Totals			39-66		7-14		18-22		6 38 44		22 19 103		23 3 8		5 0 5		3PT%		7-14 50.0%			

Technical Fouls::NONE

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	KSU		OSU		Points from		KSU		OSU		Period by Period Scoring										
Biggest lead	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 10:00)		56 (4 <sup>th</sup> 0:18)		Turnovers		6		13			1st		2nd		3rd		4th		TOT	
Best Scoring Run	5(3 <sup>rd</sup> 9:52)		26(1 <sup>st</sup> 1:42)		Paint		22		56												
Lead Changes	0				Second Chance		12		7		KSU	4	10	16	17	47					
Times Tied	0				Fast Breaks		3		24		OSU	31	21	22	29	103					
Time with Lead	00:00		39:21		Bench		15		38												

