





MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

MERCER BEARS

4-1 **OVERALL**

0 - 0SOCON

Bob Hoffman HEAD COACH

168-114

RECORD AT MERCER (NINTH SEASON)



VS.



AKRON ZIPS

4-1 OVERALL

0 - 0MID-AMERICAN

Keith Dambrot

HEAD COACH

282-131

RECORD AT AKRON (13TH SEASON)

SCHEDULE

OVERALL 4-1 SoCon 0-0 H 3-0 | A 0-0 | N 1-1

NOVEMBER

| Fri. | 11 | Brewton-Parker | ESPN3 | W, 87-53 |
|------|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| Sun. | 13 ! | vs. Florida | ESPNU | L, 54-76 |
| Sun. | 20 ^ | Georgia Southern | ESPN3 | W, 80-67 |
| Tue. | 22 ^ | Radford | ASN | W, 58-47 |
| Fri. | 25 ^% | 6 vs. East Carolina | - | W, 70-66 |
| Sat. | 26 ^9 | 6 vs. Akron | - | 7:30 p.m. |
| Tue. | 29 | Davidson | ESPN3 | 7 p.m. |
| | | | | |

DECEMBER

| Sat. | 3 | | at George Mason | - | 4 p.m |
|-------|----|---|-------------------|---------------|-------|
| Wed. | 7 | | Oglethorpe | ESPN3 | 7 p.m |
| Sat. | 10 | | at Clemson | ACC Net Extra | 4 p.m |
| Sun. | 18 | | at Auburn | SEC Network | 1 p.m |
| Thur. | 22 | | La Salle | ASN | 7 p.m |
| Wed. | 28 | | at Kennesaw State | - | 7 p.m |
| Sat. | 31 | * | at Wofford | - | 1 p.m |
| | | | | | |

JANUARY

| Mon. | 2 | * | at Furman | - | 7 p.m |
|-------|----|---|---------------------|-------|----------|
| Thur. | 5 | * | VMI | ESPN3 | 7:30 p.m |
| Sat. | 7 | * | ETSU | ESPN3 | 4:30 p.m |
| Wed. | 11 | * | at Samford | - | 8 p.m |
| Sat. | 14 | * | Chattanooga | ASN | 2 p.m |
| Thur. | 19 | * | UNCG | ESPN3 | 7 p.m |
| Sat. | 21 | * | at Western Carolina | - | 2 p.m |
| Sat. | 28 | * | The Citadel | ESPN3 | 4:30 p.m |
| Mon. | 30 | * | Western Carolina | ESPN3 | 7 p.m |
| | | | | | |

FEBRUARY

| Thur. | 2 | * | Furman | ESPN3 | 7 p.m. |
|-------|----|---|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Sat. | 4 | * | Wofford | ESPN3 | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 9 | * | at VMI | ESPN3 | 7 p.m. |
| Sat. | 11 | * | at ETSU | ESPN3 | 4 p.m. |
| Sat. | 18 | * | at The Citadel | - | 1 p.m. |
| Wed. | 22 | * | UNCG | ESPN3 | 7 p.m. |
| Sat. | 25 | * | at Chattanooga | - | 5 p.m. |
| Mon. | 27 | * | Samford | ESPN3 | 7 p.m. |
| | | | | | |

MARCH

ESPN3 3-6 & SoCon Tournament TBA

OPENING TIPOFF

Mercer faces a very talented Akron team Saturday evening in Savannah in the championship game of the Savannah Invitational.

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's Savannah Invitational championship match-up between Mercer and Akron will mark the first time the two schools have met on the hardwood.

LAST TIME OUT

Trailing for the first time all game with 47 seconds remaining, Ria'n Holland hit a three, Demetre Rivers registered a steal and Jordan Strawberry sank two crucial free throws as Mercer held on to defeat East Carolina, 70-66. in a semifinal game at the Savannah Invitational Friday evening.

Holland scored a career-high 26 points, including 14 of the final 16 points in the game for Mercer (4-1). East Carolina (4-2) was led by Kentrell Barkley's 20 points, 17 of which came in the second half.

TODAY'S MATCHUP IN THE RANKINGS

| Ranking | Mercer | Орр. |
|--|--------|------|
| ESPN BPI (ESPN.com) | - | - |
| ESPN RPI (ESPN.com) | 65 | 132 |
| KenPom (kennom com) | 154 | 82 |
| NCAA RPI | - | - |
| NCAA RPI (ncaa.com) Warren Nolan (warrennolan.com) | 66 | 116 |

GAME INFORMATION

Date/Time: Saturday, Nov. 26 • 7:30 p.m. Location: Savannah, Ga. • Savannah Civic Center

Live Stats: MercerBears.com/livestats Twitter Updates: @MercerMBB Tickets: tickets.mercer.edu

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: First Meeting In Macon: No Meetings In Akron: No Meetings

Neutral/Unknown: First Meeting

Last Meeting: N/A Streak: N/A

TV INFORMATION

Television: None Talent: N/A

RADIO INFORMATION

Radio: Mercer Sports Network

Flagship: 97.3 FM The Bull Icons (Macon)

Play-by-Play: Rick Cameron

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

| | MERCER | Opp. |
|----------------------|--------|-------|
| Scoring Average | 69.8 | 80.2 |
| Opp. Scoring Average | 61.8 | 67.0 |
| Scoring Margin | +8.0 | +13.2 |
| FG Percentage | .449 | .456 |
| 3FG Percentage | .354 | .338 |
| FT Percentage | .750 | .721 |
| Rebounding Average | 35.8 | 37.4 |
| Assists Per Game | 14.8 | 13.6 |
| Steals Per Game | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| Blocks Per Game | 3.4 | 3.0 |

! - in Jacksonville, Fla.

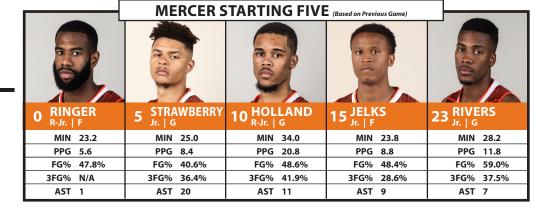
- ^ Savannah Invitational
- % in Savannah Ga · - Southern Conference aame
- & Southern Conference Tournament (Asheville, N.C.)

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| NUMERICAL ROSTER | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|------|-----|-------|------|--|
| No. | Name | Pronunciation | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Ехр. | Hometown / Previous School |
| 0 | Desmond Ringer | | F | 6-9 | 255 | R-Jr. | 1L | McDonough, Ga. / South Carolina |
| 1 | Cory Kilby | | F | 6-7 | 195 | So. | 1L | Ada, Okla. / Ada HS |
| 2 | Jaylen Stowe | | G | 6-2 | 205 | So. | 1L | Harrisburg, N.C. / Hickory Ridge HS |
| _3 | Stephen Gavin | | G | 6-3 | 190 | So. | SQ | Savannah, Ga. / Hilton Head Preparatory School |
| 5 | Jordan Strawberry | | G | 6-1 | 175 | Jr. | 2L | Anaheim, Calif. / South Kent School |
| 10 | Ria'n Holland | REE-on | G | 6-0 | 152 | R-Jr. | JC | Fayetteville, N.C. / Indian Hills CC |
| 13 | Ryan Johnson | | G | 6-5 | 192 | R-So. | JC | Greensboro, N.C. / Tallahassee CC |
| <u>14</u> | Ethan Stair | | G | 6-5 | 205 | So. | 1L | Hazel Green, Ala. / Hazel Green HS |
| 15 | Stephon Jelks | STEF-on | F | 6-6 | 225 | Jr. | 2L | Marietta, Ga. / North Cobb Christian School |
| 20 | Darius Roy | | G | 6-2 | 170 | Fr. | HS | Lawton, Okla. / Lawton Eisenhower HS |
| 23 | Demetre Rivers | de-MEE-TREE | G | 6-8 | 180 | Jr. | 2L | Ladson, S.C. / Stratford HS |
| 24 | Ross Cummings | | G | 6-3 | 165 | Fr. | HS | Dickson, Tenn. / Creek Wood HS |
| 25 | Rashad Lewis | | G | 5-8 | 156 | Jr. | JC | Valdosta, Ga. / Tallahassee CC |
| 33 | Mac Brydon | | C | 6-10 | 280 | Fr. | HS | Charlotte, N.C. / Carmel Christian |
| 44 | JJ N'Ganga | NN-GAHNG-AH | C | 6-10 | 250 | R-Sr. | TR | Aubervilliers, France / New Mexico |
| <u>55</u> | Andrew Fishler | | С | 7-1 | 218 | R-Sr. | 1L | Cumming, Ga. / Gulf Coast State |

RADIO / TV ROSTER



Desmond RINGER

F/6-9/255
R-Jr./1L
McDonough, Ga.



Cory KILBY 1 F/6-7/195 So./1L Ada, Okla.



Jaylen STOWE 2 G/6-4/200 So./1L Harrisburg, N.C.

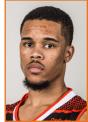


Stephen GAVIN 3 G/6-3/190 So./SQ Savannah, Ga.



Jordan STRAWBERRY

5 G/6-1/175
Jr./2L
Anaheim, Calif.



Ria'n HOLLAND 10 G/6-0/152 R-Jr./JC Fayetteville, N.C.



Ryan JOHNSON 13 G/6-5/192 R-So./JC Greensboro, N.C.



Ethan STAIR 14 G/6-5/205 So./1L Hazel Green, Ala.



Stephon JELKS 15 F/6-6/225 Jr./2L Marietta, Ga.



Darius ROY 20 G / 6-2 / 170 Fr. / HS Lawton, Okla.



Demetre RIVERS

G/6-8/180
Jr./2L
Ladson, S.C.



Ross CUMMINGS 24 G/6-3/165 Fr./HS Dickson, Tenn.



Rashad LEWIS

25 G/5-8/156
Jr./JC
Valdosta, Ga.



Mac BRYDON
C/6-10/280
Fr./HS
Charlotte, N.C.



JJ N'GANGA C / 6-10 / 250 R-Sr. / TR Aubervilliers, France



Andrew FISHLER

C/7-1/218
R-Sr./1L
Cumming, Ga.



Bob HOFFMAN Head Coach Ninth Season Oklahoma Baptist, 1979



Doug ESLEECK Associate Head Coach Seventh Season North Carolina, 2005



Jason EAKER
Assistant Coach
Fourth Season
UT Pan American, 2004



Jarred MERRILL
Assistant Coach
Second Season
Oklahoma Christian, 2005



Jonathan HOWARDDirector of Basketball Operations
Fifth Season
Oklahoma, 2006

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ria'n Holland Stephon Jelks Demetre Rivers JJ N'Ganga REE-on STEF-on de-MEE-TREE NN-GANG-AH

Doug Esleeck Jason Eaker ess-lick A-ker

MERCER LOOKS TO MOVE OVER .500 ON NEUTRAL FLOORS

Since Bob Hoffman took over and revitalized the Mercer program nine years ago (starting with the 2008-09 season), the Bears have grown from an 11-win program that Hoffman inherited to wearing the sweet Cinderella banner in the NCAA Tournament. During that time, Hoffman's teams have gone 11-11 on neutral floors including Friday's win over East Carolina. More recently, the Bears have gone 5-2 on neutral floors since the beginning of last season including a 68-65 win over MAC member Western Michigan last season in Nashville.





ALL-TIME SERIES

| Overall | First Meeting |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Home</u> | No Meetings |
| Away | No Meetings |
| Neutral/Unknown Sites | First Meeting |
| Streak | N/A |
| Bob Hoffman vs. Ga. Southern | First Meeting |

Last 10 Meetings







ALL-TIME RESULTS

| Akron | 0-0 |
|-------------------|-----|
| Ball State | 0-2 |
| Bowling Green | 0-0 |
| Buffalo | 0-0 |
| Central Michigan | 0-0 |
| Eastern Michigan | 0-0 |
| Kent State | 0-0 |
| Miami | 0-0 |
| Northern Illinois | 0-0 |
| Ohio | 1-2 |
| Гoledo | 0-0 |
| Western Michigan | 1-0 |
| TOTAL | 1-4 |
| | |

A LOOK AT TODAY'S MATCHUP

| | Mercer | Akron |
|---|--------|-------|
| 3-pt Field Goal Attempts (347 ranked) | 249 | 103 |
| Assist Turnover Ratio (347 ranked) | 35 | 126 |
| Assists Per Game (347 ranked) | 68 | 161 |
| Blocked Shots Per Game (347 ranked) | 163 | 203 |
| Defensive Rebounds per Game (347 ranked) | 200 | 91 |
| Fewest Fouls (347 ranked) | 41 | 46 |
| Fewest Turnovers (347 ranked) | 45 | 63 |
| Field-Goal Percentage (347 ranked) | 146 | 136 |
| Field-Goal Percentage Defense (347 ranked) | 12 | 199 |
| Free Throw Attempts (347 ranked) | 279 | 216 |
| Free Throws Made (347 ranked) | 255 | 181 |
| Free-Throw Percentage (347 ranked) | 73 | 86 |
| Offensive Rebounds Per Game (347 ranked) | 180 | 214 |
| Personal Fouls Per Game (347 ranked) | 39 | 49 |
| Rebound Margin (347 ranked) | 192 | 75 |
| Scoring Defense (347 ranked) | 30 | 71 |
| Scoring Margin (347 ranked) | 110 | 59 |
| Scoring Offense (347 ranked) | 271 | 101 |
| Steals Per Game (347 ranked) | 274 | 247 |
| Three Pt FG Defense (347 ranked) | 72 | 160 |
| Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (347 ranked) | 182 | 28 |
| Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (347 ranked |) 180 | 186 |
| Total 3-point FGM (347 ranked) | 230 | 112 |
| Total Assists (347 ranked) | 167 | 240 |
| Total Blocks (346 ranked) | 198 | 231 |
| Total Rebounds (347 ranked) | 279 | 253 |
| Total Rebounds Per Game (347 ranked) | 207 | 133 |
| Total Steals (346 ranked) | 291 | 279 |
| Turnover Margin (336 ranked) | 154 | 134 |
| Turnovers Forced (347 ranked) | 269 | 181 |
| Turnovers Per Game (347 ranked) | 57 | 108 |
| Won-Lost Percentage (331 ranked) | 78 | 78 |

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES UNDER HOFFMAN

Saturday's game against Akron marks Mercer's seventh appearance in a tournament championship game in Bob Hoffman's now nine seasons. The Bears have won their last two championship game appearances and are 3-3 under Hoffman in tournament title games.

| Date | Opponent | W/L | Score | Tournament | Location |
|----------|--------------------|-----|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 11/26/16 | Akron | - | - | Savannah Invitational | Savannah, Ga. |
| 11/29/15 | Western Michigan | W | 68-65 | Challenge in Music City | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 3/9/14 | Florida Gulf Coast | W | 68-60 | Atlantic Sun Conference | Fort Myers, Fla. |
| 3/9/13 | Florida Gulf Coast | L | 75-88 | Atlantic Sun Conference | Macon, Ga. |
| 3/28/12 | Utah State | W | 70-67 | CollegeInsiders.com Postesason | Logan, Utah |
| 3/6/10 | East Tennessee St. | L | 66-72 | Atlantic Sun Conference | Macon, Ga. |
| 11/15/09 | Providence | L | 77-79 | World Vision Invitational | Providence, R.I. |

BEARS RETURN TO SAVANNAH FOR FIRST TIME IN A DECADE

Savannah – dubbed "The Hostess City of the South" – will play hostess to the Bears for the first time in a decade this weekend when Mercer plays in the inaugural Savannah Invitational. But when the Bears head towards the coast, they will be looking for a kinder reception from the hostess city as the last trip to Savannah did not result in the outcome Mercer was hoping for.

Mercer has made four trips in all and has posted a 4-1 record in Savannah, after claiming a thrilling 70-66 win over East Carolina. Prior to this weekend, the Bears had faced Savannah State in all four trips and this weekend's tournament will mark the first visit to the city for a neutral site game.

Mercer All-Time in Savannah (4-1)

| Jan. 2, 2003 | at Savannah State | W | 84-66 |
|---------------|-------------------|---|-------|
| Dec. 30, 2004 | at Savannah State | W | 98-81 |
| Feb. 13, 2006 | at Savannah State | W | 77-60 |
| Nov. 14, 2006 | at Savannah State | L | 61-71 |
| Nov. 25, 2016 | vs. East Carolina | W | 70-66 |

PIRATES PLUNDER DEFENSIVE STREAK

Mercer's defense has been suffocating this season and that has been problematic for opponents. The Bears, ranked 12th in the nation in field goal percentage defense entering today's game (34.6 percent) did not allow an opponent to shoot 40 percent or better this season until yesterday's game against East Carolina.

Opponent Shooting Success?

| FG% | Opponent | Date |
|------|-------------------|---------|
| 40.4 | vs. East Carolina | Nov. 25 |
| 36.8 | Georgia Southern | Nov. 20 |
| 36.1 | vs. Florida | Nov. 13 |
| 34.6 | Radford | Nov. 22 |
| 31.3 | Brewton-Parker | Nov. 11 |

NOT JUST A MERCER THING, IT'S A SOCON THING

Mercer's scoring defense is currently ranked 35th nationally as opponents are averaging 60.8 points per game on the Bears entering this weekend's contests but that does not seem to be limited just to the Bears. In fact, stellar scoring defenses are prevalent around the Southern Conference as, while Mercer is ranked 30th nationally, the Bears are second in the league with two other SoCon teams right up there. The Missouri Valley Conference (4) is the only mid-major league with more teams ranked in the top 35 nationally in scoring defense than the Southern Conference (3). Also representing the SoCon in the category is UNCG (ranked 19th, 58.8 ppg) and Samford (35th, 61.5).



Mercer University Basketball Mercer Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2016) All games



| RECORD: | OVERALL | НОМЕ | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES | 4-1 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| CONFERENCE | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 4-1 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |

| | | | | | Total | | 1io9-E | nt | F-Thr | OW | | Rebou | ınds | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|-------|------|------|---------|------|---------|------|--------|-------|-----|-------|------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| ## | Player | gp-gs | min | avg | fg-fga | fg% | 3fg-fga | 3fg% | ft-fta | ft% | off | def | tot | avg | pf | dq | а | to | blk | stl | pts | avg |
| 10 | Ria'n Holland | 5-5 | 170 | 34.0 | 36-74 | .486 | 18-43 | .419 | 14-17 | .824 | 3 | 18 | 21 | 4.2 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 104 | 20.8 |
| 23 | Demetre Rivers | 5-5 | 141 | 28.2 | 23-39 | .590 | 6-16 | .375 | 7-8 | .875 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 2.4 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 11.8 |
| 15 | Stephon Jelks | 5-5 | 119 | 23.8 | 15-31 | .484 | 4-14 | .286 | 10-10 | 1.000 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 5.4 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 44 | 8.8 |
| 05 | Jordan Strawberry | 5-5 | 125 | 25.0 | 13-32 | .406 | 4-11 | .364 | 12-14 | .857 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 3.2 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 42 | 8.4 |
| 13 | Ryan Johnson | 5-0 | 78 | 15.6 | 12-25 | .480 | 6-13 | .462 | 0-1 | .000 | 4 | 19 | 23 | 4.6 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 6.0 |
| 00 | Desmond Ringer | 5-5 | 116 | 23.2 | 11-23 | .478 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-10 | .600 | 6 | 18 | 24 | 4.8 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 5.6 |
| 55 | Andrew Fishler | 5-0 | 47 | 9.4 | 4-12 | .333 | 0-0 | .000 | 7-10 | .700 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 2.4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 15 | 3.0 |
| 01 | Cory Kilby | 2-0 | 30 | 15.0 | 2-4 | .500 | 0-2 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3.5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2.5 |
| 25 | Rashad Lewis | 5-0 | 59 | 11.8 | 3-10 | .300 | 1-6 | .167 | 2-4 | .500 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 8.0 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 1.8 |
| 24 | Ross Cummings | 4-0 | 46 | 11.5 | 2-8 | .250 | 1-5 | .200 | 0-0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8.0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1.3 |
| 44 | JJ N'Ganga | 5-0 | 35 | 7.0 | 1-7 | .143 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-4 | .500 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8.0 |
| 20 | Darius Roy | 5-0 | 32 | 6.4 | 1-9 | .111 | 0-3 | .000 | 2-4 | .500 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 2.4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0.8 |
| 03 | Stephen Gavin | 1-0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 02 | Jaylen Stowe | 1-0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| | Team | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 7 | 16 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| | Total | 5 | 1000 | | 123-274 | .449 | 40-113 | .354 | 63-84 | .750 | 52 | 127 | 179 | 35.8 | 85 | 2 | 74 | 55 | 17 | 24 | 349 | 69.8 |
| | Opponents | 5 | 1000 | | 105-294 | .357 | 38-127 | .299 | 61-79 | .772 | 71 | 109 | 180 | 36.0 | 93 | 2 | 55 | 61 | 19 | 25 | 309 | 61.8 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | MER | OPP |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| SCORING | 349 | 309 |
| Points per game | 69.8 | 61.8 |
| Scoring margin | +8.0 | - |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT | 123-274 | 105-294 |
| Field goal pct | .449 | .357 |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT | 40-113 | 38-127 |
| 3-point FG pct | .354 | .299 |
| 3-pt FG made per game | 8.0 | 7.6 |
| FREE THROWS-ATT | 63-84 | 61-79 |
| Free throw pct | .750 | .772 |
| F-Throws made per game | 12.6 | 12.2 |
| REBOUNDS | 179 | 180 |
| Rebounds per game | 35.8 | 36.0 |
| Rebounding margin | -0.2 | - |
| ASSISTS | 74 | 55 |
| Assists per game | 14.8 | 11.0 |
| TURNOVERS | 55 | 61 |
| Turnovers per game | 11.0 | 12.2 |
| Turnover margin | +1.2 | - |
| Assist/turnover ratio | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| STEALS | 24 | 25 |
| Steals per game | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| BLOCKS | 17 | 19 |
| Blocks per game | 3.4 | 3.8 |
| ATTENDANCE | 9633 | 5979 |
| Home games-Avg/Game | 3-3211 | 0-0 |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game | - | 2-2990 |
| | | |

| | Date | Opponent | | Score | Att. |
|----|-----------|------------------|----|-------|------|
| | 11/11/16 | BREWTON-PARKER | W | 87-53 | 3553 |
| ! | 11/13/16 | vs Florida | L | 54-76 | 3716 |
| ٨ | 11/20/16 | GEORGIA SOUTHERN | W | 80-67 | 3508 |
| ٨ | 11/22/16 | RADFORD | W | 58-47 | 2572 |
| % | 11/25/16 | vs East Carolina | W | 70-66 | 2263 |
| /0 | 1 1/20/10 | vo Edot Garonna | •• | | |

^{* =} Southern Conference game

^{! -} in Jacksonville, Fla. (Veterans Memorial Arena) ^ - Savannah Invitational opening round game

^{% -} Savannah Invitational (Savannah, Ga.)



Mercer University Basketball Mercer Season/Career Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2016) All games



SEASON STATISTICS

CAREER STATISTICS

| CLIMMA DV | an an | - /- Fa | 0/ 0fa0/ | £+0/ | -la | ola o | +l bll; | nto/a | l an ac | | f~0/ | 0f~0/ | £±0/ | rla | 0/0 | otl b | le stola |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| SUMMARY Ria'n Holland | gp-gs mir 5-5 3 4 | | 1% 3fg% 36 .419 | .824 | r/g 4.2 | a/g s 2.2 | tl blk 8 1 | pts/g 20.8 | gp-gs 5-5 | min/g 34.0 | fg% .486 | | .824 | r/g 4.2 | a/g 2.2 | stl b 8 | k pts/g 1 20.8 |
| Demetre Rivers | 5-5 28 | | | .875 | 2.4 | | 1 1 | 11.8 | 60-38 | 16.8 | .443 | | .860 | 2.0 | | 0 14 1 | |
| Stephon Jelks | 5-5 23 | | | 1.000 | 5.4 | | 1 3 | 8.8 | 70-40 | 21.5 | .458 | | .771 | 5.9 | | 44 2 | |
| Jordan Strawberry | | 5.0 .40 | | .857 | 3.2 | | 5 0 | 8.4 | 73-10 | 20.4 | .386 | | .826 | 1.9 | | 53 | 1 6.4 |
| Ryan Johnson | | 5.6 .48 | | .000 | 4.6 | | 0 0 | 6.0 | 5-0 | 15.6 | .480 | | .000 | 4.6 | 0.8 | | 0.4 |
| Desmond Ringer | | 3.2 .47 | | .600 | 4.8 | | 1 3 | 5.6 | 28-28 | 24.6 | .590 | | .768 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 6 2 | |
| Andrew Fishler | | 9.4 .33 | | .700 | 2.4 | | 0 7 | 3.0 | 36-6 | 7.9 | .457 | | .622 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 2 3 | |
| Cory Kilby | | 5.0 .50 | | .500 | 3.5 | | 1 0 | 2.5 | 36-0 | 8.5 | .417 | | .667 | 1.7 | 0.4 | | 5 2.2 |
| Rashad Lewis | 5-0 11 | | | .500 | 0.8 | | 2 0 | 1.8 | 5-0 | 11.8 | .300 | | .500 | 0.8 | 2.8 | | 0 1.8 |
| Ross Cummings | | 1.5 .25 | | .000 | 0.8 | | 1 0 | 1.3 | 4-0 | 11.5 | .250 | | .000 | 0.8 | 0.8 | | 0 1.3 |
| JJ N'Ganga | | 7.0 .14 | | .500 | 0.4 | | 1 2 | 0.8 | 5-0 | 7.0 | .143 | | .500 | 0.4 | 0.0 | | 2 0.8 |
| Darius Roy | | .0 .1- 6.4 .1 ² | | .500 | 2.4 | | 3 0 | 0.8 | 5-0 | 6.4 | .111 | | .500 | 2.4 | 0.4 | | 0.8 |
| Stephen Gavin | | 1.0 .00 | | .000 | 0.0 | | 0 0 | 0.0 | 1-0 | 1.0 | .000 | | .000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 |
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| Ryan Johnson | 12-25 | .480 | 6-13 | .462 | 0-1 | .000 | 30 | 6.0 | 12-25 | .48 | 30 | 6-13 | .462 | 0-1 | .00 |) 3 | 0 6.0 |
| Desmond Ringer | 11-23 | .478 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-10 | .600 | 28 | 5.6 | 82-139 | .59 | 90 | 0-0 | .000 | 43-56 | .76 | 3 20 | 7 7.4 |
| Andrew Fishler | 4-12 | .333 | 0-0 | .000 | 7-10 | .700 | 15 | 3.0 | 37-81 | .45 | 57 | 0-0 | .000 | 28-45 | .62 | 2 10 | 2 2.8 |
| Cory Kilby | 2-4 | .500 | 0-2 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 5 | 2.5 | 30-72 | .41 | 17 | 8-29 | .276 | 10-15 | .66 | 7 7 | 8 2.2 |
| Rashad Lewis | 3-10 | .300 | 1-6 | .167 | 2-4 | .500 | 9 | 1.8 | 3-10 | .30 | 00 | 1-6 | .167 | 2-4 | .50 |) | 9 1.8 |
| Ross Cummings | 2-8 | .250 | 1-5 | .200 | 0-0 | .000 | 5 | 1.3 | 2-8 | .25 | 50 | 1-5 | .200 | 0-0 | .00 |) | 5 1.3 |
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| , | 4 | 19 | 23 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1.3 | | 4 | 19 | 23 | 104 | | 4 | 3 | |
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