



2020 MURRAY STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Nickname: Racers (not Lady Racers)
Location: Murray, Ky.
Established: 1922
Enrollment: 9,456
Conference/Affiliation: Ohio Valley/NCAA Div. I
Colors: Navy & Gold (PMS 289 & 123)
President: Dr. Bob Jackson
Director of Athletics: Kevin Saal
Senior Woman Administrator: Velvet Milkman
Arena/Capacity: CFSB Center/1,290
Press Row Phone: (270) 809-5551

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Rechelle Turner
Alma Mater: Murray State, 1996
Record at Murray State/Season: 38-52/4th
Career Record/Years: Same
OVC Record/Season: 25-31/4th
Assistant Coach: Amber Guffey
Season at Murray State/As Asst: 6th/4th
Alma Mater: Murray State, 2009
Assistant Coach: Sarah Jones
Season at Murray State: 1st
Alma Mater: Villanova, 2011
Assistant Coach: Monica Evans
Season at Murray State: 4th

RACERS HISTORY

First Varsity Season: 1928-29
Overall Record: 614-798-2 (.435)/54th Season
OVC Reg. Season Rec.: 285-389 (.423)/44th Season
OVC Tournament: 13-23 (.371), 24 Appearances
Last: 2020 - L, QF, 33-88 vs. UT Martin
NCAA Tournament: 0-1 (.000), 1 Appearance ('08)
Last: 2008 - L 1st Rd., 59-78 vs. Duke
Women's NIT: 2-4 (.333), 3 Appearances ('89, '07, '09)
Last: 2009 - L 2nd Rd., 49-87 at Ole Miss

2019-20 RESULTS

2019-20 Record: 14-16 (.467)
Home: 10-4
Away/Neutral: 4-11/0-1
2019-20 OVC Record/Finish: 7-11 (.389)/8th
Home: 6-3
Away: 1-8

2020-21 ROSTER

2019-20 Letterwinners
Returning (8): Raegan Blackburn, Alexis Burpo, Macie Gibson, Laci Hawthorne, Lex Mayes, G'Torria Swinton, Macey Turley, Jentri Worley
Lost (5): Sadie Hill, Ashley Hunter, Lauren Jackson, Sarah Sutton, Cekeya Mack
2019-20 Starters
Returning (5): Alexis Burpo, Macie Gibson, Laci Hawthorne, Lex Mayes, Macey Turley
Lost (0): None
2020-21 Newcomers (6): Lucia Operto, Manna Mensah, Bria Sanders-Woods, Hannah McKay, Jalexis Russell, Katelyn Young, Charlee Settle

ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS

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2020-21 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 25	Kentucky	12 p.m.	Lexington, Ky.
Dec. 1	Evansville	6 p.m.	CFSB Center
Dec. 4	Indiana State	5 p.m.	Terre Haute, Ind.
Dec. 8	Mississippi Valley	4:30 p.m.	CFSB Center
Dec. 14	North Alabama	6 p.m.	Florence, Ala.
Dec. 19	Austin Peay *	2 p.m.	CFSB Center
Dec. 30	Belmont*	3 p.m.	Nashville, Tenn.
Jan. 2	Morehead St. *	1 p.m.	CFSB Center
Jan. 7	Eastern Illinois*	4:30 p.m.	Charleston, Ill.
Jan. 9	SIUE*	5 p.m.	Edwardsville, Ill.
Jan. 14	Southeast Missouri*	5:15 p.m.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Jan. 16	UT Martin*	1 p.m.	Martin, Tenn.
Jan. 21	Jacksonville State*	4:30 p.m.	CFSB Center
Jan. 23	Tennessee Tech*	4:30 p.m.	CFSB Center
Jan. 25	Austin Peay*	5 p.m.	Clarksville, Tenn.
Jan. 28	Tennessee State*	4:30 p.m.	CFSB Center
Jan. 30	Belmont*	4:30 p.m.	CFSB Center
Feb. 4	Morehead State*	3 p.m.	Morehead, Ky.
Feb. 6	Eastern Kentucky*	12 p.m.	Richmond, Ky.
Feb. 11	Southeast Missouri*	4:30 p.m.	CFSB Center
Feb. 13	UT Martin	4:30 p.m.	CFSB Center
Feb. 18	Eastern Illinois	4:30 p.m.	CFSB Center
Feb. 20	SIUE	4:30 p.m.	CFSB Center
Feb. 25	Jacksonville State	4:30 p.m.	Jacksonville, Ala.
Feb. 27	Tennessee Tech	5 p.m.	Cookeville, Tenn.
Mar. 3-6	OVC Tournament	TBA	Evansville, Ind.

All Times Central
Bold Blue indicates home games
**Ohio Valley Conference contest*



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NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	G'Torria Swinton	G	5-9	Sr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (ASA Miami)
1	Raegan Blackburn	G	5-8	Jr.	Greenville, Ky. (Muhlenberg County HS)
4	Lex Mayes	G	5-7	Jr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray HS)
5	Macey Turley	G	5-6	Jr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray HS)
10	Lucia Operto	C	6-3	Fr.	Lehmann, Argentina (Universal School)
11	Laci Hawthorne	F	6-0	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas (New Mexico JC)
12	Jentri Worley	G	5-9	R-Fr.	Neelyville, Mo. (Neelyville HS)
14	Manna Mensah	G	5-8	Fr.	Toronto, Canada (Martingrove Collegiate Institute)
21	Bria Sanders-Woods	G	5-8	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam North HS)
22	Hannah McKay	F	6-0	Fr.	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro Catholic HS)
23	Jalexis Russell	G	5-10	Jr.	Florence, Ala. (Gadsden St. CC)
31	Katelyn Young	F	6-1	Fr.	Oakwood, Ill. (Oakwood HS)
32	Alexis Burpo	F/G	5-10	Jr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray HS)
33	Charlee Settle	G/F	6-1	Fr.	Murray, Ky. (Calloway County HS)
44	Macie Gibson	F	6-1	R-So.	Booneville, Ky. (Owsley County HS)

ALPHABETICAL

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INSIDE THE ROSTER

Returning Letterwinners (8)

Raegan Blackburn
Alexis Burpo
Macie Gibson
Laci Hawthorne
Lex Mayes
G'Torria Swinton
Macey Turley
Jentri Worley

Returning Starters (5)

Alexis Burpo
Macie Gibson
Laci Hawthorne
Lex Mayes
Macey Turley

Seniors (2)

Laci Hawthorne
G'Torria Swinton

Juniors (5)

Raegan Blackburn
Alexis Burpo
Lex Mayes
Jalexis Russell+
Macey Turley

Sophomores (1)

Macie Gibson*

Freshmen (7)

Hannah McKay
Manna Mensah
Lucia Operto
Bria Sanders-Woods
Charlee Settle
Jentri Worley*
Katelyn Young

* Redshirt

+ Transfer

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Rechelle Turner

Assistant Coach: Amber Guffey

Assistant Coach: Sarah Jones

Assistant Coach: Monica Evans

Dir. of Operations: Ashley Southern

PRONUNCIATIONS

LACI Hawthorne Lacey
MANNA MENSAH Man-uh Men-suh
LUCIA Operto Lou-see-uh
BRIA Sanders-Woods Bree-uh
G'TORRIA Swinton Juh-tore-E-uh
RECHELLE Turner Ruh-shell



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2020-21 TV & RADIO ROSTER



0 **G'TORRIA SWINTON**
G | 5-9 | Sr.
Deerfield Beach, Fla.



1 **RAEGAN BLACKBURN**
G | 5-8 | Jr.
Greenville, Ky.



4 **LEX MAYES**
G | 5-7 | Sr.
Murray, Ky.



5 **MACEY TURLEY**
G | 5-7 | Jr.
Murray, Ky.



10 **LUCIA OPERTO**
C | 6-3 | Fr.
Lehmann, Argentina



11 **LACI HAWTHORNE**
F | 6-0 | Sr.
Fort Worth, Texas



12 **JENTRI WORLEY**
G | 5-9 | R-Fr.
Neelyville, Mo.



14 **MANNA MENSAH**
G | 5-8 | Jr.
Toronto, Canada



21 **BRIA SANDERS-WOODS**
G | 5-8 | Fr.
Oklahoma City, Okla.



22 **HANNAH MCKAY**
G | 6-0 | Jr.
Owensboro, Ky.



23 **JALEXIS RUSSELL**
G | 5-10 | Jr.
Florence, Ala.



31 **KATELYN YOUNG**
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F/G | 5-10 | Jr.
Murray, Ky.



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G/F | 6-1 | Fr.
Murray, Ky.



44 **MACIE GIBSON**
F | 6-1 | R-So.
Booneville, Ky.



HC **RECHELLE TURNER**
4th Season
Murray St., 1996



AC **AMBER GUFFEY**
4th Season
Murray St., 2009



AC **SARAH JONES**
1st Season
Villanova, 2011



AC **MONICA EVANS**
4th Season



DO **ASHLEY SOUTHERN**
2nd Season
Lipscomb, 2015



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2019-20 STATS & NOTES

Player	GP/GS	MPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	PPG	RPG	APG
0 SWINTON	23/2	10.9	.333	.000	.739	2.0	3.4	0.3
	<i>Notes: Notched career highs of 11 points against APSU and 11 rebounds against EKU in the 2019-20 season</i>							
1 BLACKBURN	28/5	16.9	.285	.274	1.00	4.5	1.4	0.5
	<i>Notes: Scored a career-high 16 points at TSU</i>							
4 MAYES	30/29	34.6	.385	.323	.855	10.1	2.7	1.5
	<i>Notes: Notched career-high of 21 points against Indiana St.; Led MSU in 3-pointers for second -straight season at 53</i>							
5 TURLEY	26/26	32.5	.352	.346	.872	16.6	3.8	4.4
	<i>Notes: Two-time All-OVC honoree, including a first-team accolade in 2019-20; Led team in points per game at 16.6</i>							
11 HAWTHORNE	30/29	30.2	.405	.000	.533	10.1	9.3	1.3
	<i>Notes: Named to 2019-20 All-Newcomer team; Finished second in the OVC in rebounds at 9.3</i>							
12 WORLEY	8/0	10.7	.200	.231	.500	1.9	0.9	0.6
	<i>Notes: Sat out remainder of season after eight games due to injury</i>							
32 BURPO	30/26	33.6	.413	.298	.590	10.3	7.9	3.0
	<i>Notes: Named 2019-20 All-OVC second team; Notched six double-doubles on the season</i>							
44 GIBSON	28/22	24.4	.402	.357	.760	8.6	4.5	0.9
	<i>Notes: Had two double-doubles on the year including career bests of 19 points and 10 rebounds at Lipscomb</i>							
TEAM	30	---	.375	.312	.710	66.7	40.7	12.2
OPPONENT	30	---	.414	.342	.699	74.7	41.7	40.7

TEAM NOTES:

- Racers enter fourth season under head coach Rechelle Turner
- Have qualified for the OVC tournament in each of Turner's three previous seasons
- In three seasons, Turner has produced two first-team All-OVC selections (James [17-18]; Turley [19-20]), three second-team (Bethea [17-18]; Turley [18-19]; Burpo [19-20]), two OVC All-Newcomer picks (Turley [18-19]; Hawthorne [19-20]), an OVC Freshman of the Year (Turley [18-19]) and an OVC Player of the Year (James [17-18])
- Murray State returns eight letterwinners from last season and all five starters. In addition, the Racers also return 79.5-percent of their scoring from a season ago and 78.4-percent of their rebounding efforts