



# 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.
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Evansville</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>CFSB Center</b>
Dec. 4	Indiana State	5 p.m.	Terre Haute, Ind.
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Mississippi Valley</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CFSB Center</b>
Dec. 14	North Alabama	6 p.m.	Florence, Ala.
<b>Dec. 19</b>	<b>Austin Peay *</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>CFSB Center</b>
Dec. 30	Belmont*	3 p.m.	Nashville, Tenn.
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Morehead St.*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>CFSB Center</b>
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.
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>Jacksonville State*</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CFSB Center</b>
<b>Jan. 23</b>	<b>Tennessee Tech*</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CFSB Center</b>
Jan. 25	Austin Peay*	5 p.m.	Clarksville, Tenn.
<b>Jan. 28</b>	<b>Tennessee State*</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CFSB Center</b>
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Feb. 4	Morehead State*	3 p.m.	Morehead, Ky.
Feb. 6	Eastern Kentucky*	12 p.m.	Richmond, Ky.
<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>Southeast Missouri*</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CFSB Center</b>
<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CFSB Center</b>
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CFSB Center</b>
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>SIUE</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CFSB Center</b>
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

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Raegan Blackburn	G	5-8	Jr.	Greenville, Ky. (Muhlenberg County HS)
32	Alexis Burpo	F/G	5-10	Jr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray HS)
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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 MENSAB.....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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**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**  
F | 6-1 | Fr.  
Oakwood, Ill.



**32** **ALEXIS BURPO**  
F/G | 5-10 | Jr.  
Murray, Ky.



**33** **CHARLEE SETTLE**  
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
Notes: Notched career highs of 11 points against APSU and 11 rebounds against ECU in the 2019-20 season								
1 BLACKBURN	28/5	16.9	.285	.274	1.00	4.5	1.4	0.5
Notes: Scored a career-high 16 points at TSU								
4 MAYES	30/29	34.6	.385	.323	.855	10.1	2.7	1.5
Notes: Notched career-high of 21 points against Indiana St.; Led MSU in 3-pointers for second -straight season at 53								
5 TURLEY	26/26	32.5	.352	.346	.872	16.6	3.8	4.4
Notes: Two-time All-OVC honoree, including a first-team accolade in 2019-20: Led team in points per game at 16.6								
11 HAWTHORNE	30/29	30.2	.405	.000	.533	10.1	9.3	1.3
Notes: Named to 2019-20 All-Newcomer team; Finished second in the OVC in rebounds at 9.3								
12 WORLEY	8/0	10.7	.200	.231	.500	1.9	0.9	0.6
Notes: Sat out remainder of season after eight games due to injury								
32 BURPO	30/26	33.6	.413	.298	.590	10.3	7.9	3.0
Notes: Named 2019-20 All-OVC second team; Notched six double-doubles on the season								
44 GIBSON	28/22	24.4	.402	.357	.760	8.6	4.5	0.9
Notes: Had two double-doubles on the year including career bests of 19 points and 10 rebounds at Lipscomb								
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