



2023-24 MURRAY STATE RACERS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



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MURRAY STATE RACERS

UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS



TALE OF THE TAPE		
96.8	Points per Game	53.0
83.8	Points Allowed per Game	67.0
.459	FG %	.346
.458	Opp FG %	.437
.315	3-PT %	.248
.762	FT %	.625
44.3	Rebounds per Game	33.6
39.0	Opp Rebounds per Game	39.0
19.8	Assists per Game	12.4
16.0	Turnovers per Game	17.6



Murray State Racers 2-2 (0-0 MVC)
Head Coach: Rechelle Turner
Alma Mater: Murray State (1996)
at MUR: 7th season (93-91)
Career: Same
Missouri Valley: 7-13



UT Martin Skyhawks 0-5 (0-0 OVC)
Head Coach: Kevin McMillan
Alma mater: Rhodes College (1989)
at UT Martin: 15th season (265-182)
Career: Same
Ohio Valley: 178-63

LAST GAME STARTERS

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RACERS STORYLINES

- ➔ The Murray State women's basketball team are coming off their second triple-digit performance of the season in their 108-78 win over Bellarmine, last Tuesday.
- ➔ Their first 100-point game came on their 121-63 over Cumberland (Tenn.), Nov. 14.
- ➔ The Racers are tied for second all-time in number of triple-digit scoring games in a single season. MSU had three triple-digit games in the 1988-89 season.
- ➔ A familiar foe, this will be the 92nd meeting between Murray State and UT Martin.
- ➔ The Racers won their previous meeting 71-52 at Martin. MSU has the all three of their meetings with UTM.
- ➔ The Racers won 65-49 in their last meeting at the CFSB Center.
- ➔ Prior to Bellarmine, MSU suffered defeat in the hands of the Hoosiers at Indiana (79-112).
- ➔ Head Coach Rechelle Turner enters her seventh season after guiding the Racers through their inaugural MVC season, where they lost in the quarterfinals to regular season champions Illinois State by two points (73-75).
- ➔ This year's edition of the Racers includes the return of the 2023 All-MVC First Team honoree, Katelyn Young.
- ➔ Among the eleven returners are two new faces. Freshmen Haven Ford and Destiny Thomas, along with transfers Trinity White and Ava Learn, brings a new look for the Racers.
- ➔ The Racers are picked to place seventh in the 2023-24 MVC season in a poll by the league's head coaches and media members.
- ➔ Freshman Haven Ford was named 2023 Miss Kentucky Basketball in her senior year of high school.

2023-24 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

NOVEMBER				
10	Fri	Arkansas	A	L, 79-82
14	Tue	Cumberland (Tenn.)	H	W, 121-63
17	Fri	Indiana	A	L, 79-112
21	Tue	Bellarmino	H	W, 108-78
28	Tue	UT Martin	H	6p

DECEMBER				
01	Fri	Southern Indiana	A	7p
09	Sat	Austin Peay	A	4p
14	Mon	Little Rock	H	6p
18	Mon	Western Carolina	A	1p
30	Sat	•Valparaiso	H	5p

JANUARY				
04	Thu	•Bradley	H	6p
06	Sat	•Illinois State	A	2p
11	Thu	•Indiana State	A	5p
14	Sun	•Evansville	A	1p
19	Fri	•UNI	A	7p
21	Sun	•Drake	A	2p
26	Fri	•Southern Illinois	H	6p
28	Sun	•Missouri State	H	2p

FEBRUARY				
03	Sat	•Belmont	A	4p
09	Fri	•Southern Illinois	A	6p
11	Sun	•Missouri State	A	2p
15	Thu	•Drake	H	6p
17	Sat	•UNI	H	2p
22	Thu	•UIC	A	1p
25	Thu	•Belmont	H	2p

MARCH				
01	Fri	•Evansville	H	6p
03	Sun	•Indiana State	H	2p
07	Thu	•Illinois State	A	6:30p
09	Sat	•Bradley	A	TBA
14-17		•MVC Tourney	N	TBA

• MVC Game

^ State Farm Hoops in the Heartland - Quad Cities

GAME DAY MEDIA

Stream: ESPN+

PxP: Todd Hamilton Analyst: Burlin

Brower Radio: WNBS 104.5AM & 97.9FM

Radio PxP: Jeremy Rose

SECOND IN A ROW

Murray State posted their second triple-digit scoring performance at home this season on their 108-78 win over Bellarmine.

They are tied for second all-time in number of triple-digit scoring games in a single season. MSU had three triple-digit games in the 1988-89 season.

CORE TWO

Katelyn Young and **Hannah McKay** showed their prominence with 23 and 19 points each, respectively, against Bellarmine.

They also showed dominance on the board by posting 11 and nine rebounds each.

KATE THE GREAT

Katelyn Young is 533 points away from being the all-time scoring leader for the Racers. She now has 1754 points for the Racers.

Young led The Valley in points per game with 21.4 last season. She was named Preseason All- MVC First Team and was included in the Her Hoops Stats 2024 Becky Hammon Mid-Major Player of the Year Watch List.

LEARN THE PAINT

Ava Learn has made an instant impact on the paint for the Racers.

She has posted 22 rebounds along with 58 points, just behind Young, this season.

**McKAY VS BELLARMINE****RECORD BREAKING TUESDAY**

Murray State have a record breaking Tuesday afternoon at home when they win against Cumberland 121-63. They shattered the previous program record for points in a single game (118 points).

Katelyn Young led the Racers in points in that game with 20 followed by **Ava Learn's** 16-point performance.

DISTRIBUTE AND CONTRIBUTE

Murray State also broke the school record for assists in a single game

with 34, previously 31.

Jenna Walker came off the bench and contributed 10 assists for the Racers.

The Racers had six players in double digits against Cumberland. Four of which came off the bench. 11 out of 13 Racers that saw touched the court contributed one or more assist.

Aside from Young and Learn's team leading performance, **Trinity White**

(13 points), **Briley Pena** (12), **Haven Ford** (12) and **Jaidah Black** posted double-digit performances of their own.

INSTANT IMPACT

Murray State's newcomers has made instant impact on the team.

Zoe Stewart and **Ava Learn** shines in their Racer debuts at Arkansas.

Stewart led the Racers in points with 19 points and three assists. Prior to her performance against Cumberland, Learn posted 15 points and nine rebound (six offensive) at Arkansas.

Freshman **Haven Ford** averaged double-digit points (10.5) in her first two games as a Racer.

RUN AND GUN

The 87 field goal attempts made on the win over Cumberland (TN) was the most since 2016 where the Racers beat McMurray 93-37.

Murray State forced 21 steals against Cumberland (TN) for the seventh most in program history.

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE 2023-24 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	MVC					Overall						
	MVC	PCT.	H	A	STR	ALL	PCT.	H	A	N	L10	STR
Illinois State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		5-1	.833	2-0	2-1	1-0	5-1	W4
Drake	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		5-2	.714	4-1	1-1	0-0	5-2	W1
UIC	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		4-2	.667	2-0	2-2	0-0	4-2	L1
Belmont	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		3-3	.500	2-1	0-1	1-1	3-3	W1
Missouri State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-2	.500	1-0	1-2	0-0	2-2	L1
Murray State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-2	.500	2-0	0-2	0-0	2-2	W1
Southern Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		3-4	.429	1-3	0-0	2-1	3-4	L1
Bradley	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-3	.400	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-3	L1
Indiana State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-4	.333	0-2	1-1	1-1	2-4	L1
Evansville	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-4	.200	0-2	1-2	0-0	1-4	W1
UNI	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-4	.200	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-4	L4
Valparaiso	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		0-4	.000	0-1	0-3	0-0	0-4	L4

MVC PRESEASON POLL

2022-23 Predicted Order of Finish

- UNI (33).....517
- Drake (12).....482
- Illinois State (2).....433
- Belmont (1)401
- Missouri State.....382
- UIC311
- Murray State308**
- Southern Illinois.....295
- Indiana State.....200
- Valparaiso162
- Evansville137
- Bradley116

Poll determined by panel of league SIDs, media, and coaches.

2022-23 MURRAY STATE QUICK FACTS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Location	Murray, Ky. (42071)
Founded	1922
Enrollment	9,456
Colors	Navy & Gold
Nickname	Racers
Conference	Missouri Valley
Arena CFSB Center (8,600)	
President	Dr. Bob Jackson
Director of Athletics	Nico Yantko
Athletics Faculty Rep.	Dr. Dave Gesler

LAST SEASON

2022-23	Overall 15-16	MVC 7-13
First Season	1928-29	
Total Seasons	58th in 2023-24 (2nd in MVC)	
Total Winning Seasons	13	
All-Time Record	661-819 (.447)	
All-Time MVC Record	7-13 (.350)	

RACER HISTORY

MVC Regular Season Championships	0
None	
OVC Regular Season Championships	2
2008, 2009	
MVC Tournament Championships	0
None	
OVC Tournament Championships	1
2009	
NCAA Tournament Appearances	1
2008	
WNIT Tournament Appearances	1
2009	

All-Time Coaches (by percentage)

1. Jody Adams	24-8	.750	1
2. Carrie Allison	20-9-1	.683	3
3. Bud Childers	82-63	.566	5
4. Rechelle Turner	91-89	.506	6
5. Joi (Williams) Felton	54-58	.482	4
6. Dew Drop Rowlett	59-68	.465	6
7. Larry Wall	26-30	.464	2
8. Rob Cross	105-133	.441	9
9. Dr. Jean Smith	71-119	.374	7
10. Kelly Breazeale	18-34	.346	2
11. Eddie Fields	88-185	.322	10
12. Lousie Harkless	2-5-1	.313	1

CFSB Center Parking: Media parking is in various areas around the CFSB Center. Contact Dave Winder about what lot you will be in on game day. The address for the CFSB Center is: 1401 KY-121, Murray, KY 42071

Media Attendance: Make requests through Adit Wratsangka (Cell: 951-407-5914, awratsangka@murraystate.edu)

Post-Game Interviews: For home games, Coach Turner and select MSU players will be available in the media room after a 10 minute cooling off period. Media members are welcome to attend the presser in person. It will also be on Zoom and live on YouTube.

MVC Teleconference: The Missouri Valley Conference will hold teleconferences during the season. Contact Mike Kern for dates.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Practice Coverage: MSU practices are generally closed. Contact Dave Winder about availability. Coach Prohm has a standing daily availability every day before or after practice.

Video Service: Any television stations and networks needing video of individual MSU players and game footage are asked to call Scott Kopacz (270) 809-6184. His email is skopacz@murraystate.edu

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Game Information

Opponent: UT Martin **Site (Venue):** Murray, Ky. (CFSB Center)
Date/Game Time: Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2023/6 p.m. CT
Audio: WNBS 104.5AM **PxP:** Jeremy Rose
TV: ESPN+
PxP: Todd Hamilton **Analyst:** Burlin Brower
Live Stats: GoRacers.com
Twitter In Game: @RacersWBB
MUR Record (Streak): 2-2 (W1) **UTM Record (Streak):** 0-5 (L5)
MUR Last Game: Win, 108-78 vs Bellarmine (Nov. 21)
UTM Last Game: Loss, 63-70 at North Alabama (Nov. 21)
All-Time Series vs. UTM: 2-1
First Meeting: Feb. 9, 1974 W 50-41 A **Last Meeting:** Dec. 20, 2022 W 74-59 H
Last Overtime: Mar. 2, 2007 W 66-65 OTN
Last MSU Win: Nov. 30, 2022 W 71-52 A **Last UTM Win:** Jan. 25, 1929 W 29-18 H
Largest MSU Win: Mar. 3, 2008 W 83-48 H **Largest MSU Loss:** Feb. 7, 1998 L 49-82 H

GAME DAY NOTES

Scouting UT Martin

- o UT Martin is coming off a 63-77 loss at North Alabama and are 0-5 this season.
- o The Skyhawks lost 68-70 in the first round of the Ohio Valley Conference Championship last season after finishing fifth in the regular season.
- o This season's UTM team features six returners and ten newcomers.
- o Kenly McCarn currently leads the team in points with 56 followed by Anaya Brown with 53 through the season.
- o Brown leads the team in rebounds with 6.20 per game.

What a Racer Win Means?

- o The Racers will have a 3-2 record.
- o They will remain perfect at home this season.
- o UT Martin will be 0-6 to start the season.

RECHELLE TURNER



- o Enters her seventh season at the helm of the Murray State women's basketball team in 2023-24
- o Tied school-record for most regular-season win in school history with 21 in 2021-22
- o Led Racers to WNIT in 2021-22 for first time since 2009
- o Led the Racers to the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament in their first in the conference.
- o Guided Racers to back-to-back OVC semifinal appearances in 2020-21 and 2021-22
- o Coached Katelyn Young to OVC Player of the Year honor in addition to placing a school record four player on All-OVC teams
- o Led Racers to first .500 or better finish in 2020-21 in both overall and OVC play since the 2011-12
- o Took Racers to the OVC tournament for the fourth consecutive season in 2020-21, where the Racers upset third-seeded Southeast Missouri
- o Has posted a top-ten all-time free throw percentage in three of four seasons including a career-high

76.8-percent in 2020-21, which is the fourth best free throw percentage in school history.

- o Following the 2020-21 season, Macey Turley and Katelyn Young were both named to the All-OVC first team, while Turley also earned All-Tournament honors
- o Had a career-high three OVC postseason awards in 2019-20 with Macey Turley being named to the first team, Alexis Burpo being named to the second team and Laci Hawthorne being named to the All-Newcomer team
- o Led a team that was picked 12th in the OVC preseason poll to a 9-9 league record and a sixth place finish in 2018-19
- o Coached Macey Turley to 2019 Freshman of the Year and All-OVC second team honors and Evelyn Adebayo to a spot on the All-OVC first-team
- o Has qualified for the OVC tournament in each of her first three seasons
- o In 2017-18, she coached OVC Player of the Year Ke'Shunan James to a fantastic senior season in which she led the OVC in scoring at 21.3 points per game.
- o The Racers won seven league games and earned a spot in the OVC Tournament for the first time since 2016.
- o Coached Racers to 11 wins in her rookie season
- o Hired as head women's basketball coach March 29, 2017

MSU CURRENT STREAKS

All Games	L1
Indiana	
Last Win: Cumberland	
At CFSB Center	W1
Cumberland	
On the Road	L2
Arkansas, Indiana+-	
Last Win: Valparaiso	
Neutral Floor	L1
Illinois State	
Last Win: Evansville	
Non-MVC Home	W1
Cumberland	
Non-MVC Road	L1
Arkansas	
MVC Overall	L1
UIC	
Last Win: Valparaiso	
MVC Home	L2
Drake, UNI	
Last Win: Evansville	
MVC Road	L1
UIC	
Last Win: Valparaiso	

2023-23 Murray State Team Make-Up

Roster Construction: 2 transfers: 2 D-I, 2 freshmen, 11 returners.

Two freshmen - Haven Ford (Rowan County HS) & Destiny Thomas (McCracken County HS).

Two D-I Transfers - Trinity White (Butler) & Ava Learn (Purdue).

RADIO/TV ROSTER



NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
2	Haven Ford	G	5-6	Fr.	Morehead, Ky.
3	Briley Pena	G	5-4	So.	Jonesboro, Ark.
5	Trinity White	G	5-9	Jr.	McKinney, Texas
10	Lucia Operto	C	6-3	Sr.	Lehmann, Argentina
11	Cayson Conner	G	5-7	Jr.	Benton, Ky.
12	Jenna Walker	G	5-8	Jr.	Priceville, Ala.
13	Jaidah Black	F	6-2	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
14	Ava Learn	F	6-1	Jr.	Pleasant Valley, N.Y.
21	Bria Sanders-Woods	G	5-8	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
22	Hannah McKay	F	6-0	Sr.	Owensboro, Ky.
23	Zoe Stewart	G	5-10	R-Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind.
25	Destiny Thomas	F/G	5-10	Fr.	Paducah, Ky.
31	Katelyn Young	C	6-1	Sr.	Oakwood, Ill.
32	Charlee Settle	G/F	6-1	Sr.	Murray, Ky.
42	Halle Langhi	F	6-2	So.	Benton, Ky.

COACHING STAFF

Name	POS./SEAS.
Rechelle Turner	HC/7th
Monica Evans	AC/7th
Wyatt Foust	AC/1st
Brittney Patrick	AC/1st
Nieja Crawford	A to HC //2nd
Kayla Mitchell	GAC/1st

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- 3 - Pena - Pay-Nya
- 10 - Lucia Operto - Lou-see-uh Oh-pear-toe
- 13 - Jaidah - Jade-uh
- 21 - Bria - Bree-uh
- 42 - Halle Langhi - Hal-ee Lang-ee
- HC - Rechelle - Ruh-Shell

FYI

- Murray State volleyball is known as the "Racers" and should never be referred to as the "Lady Racers."
- In print, acceptable usage includes "Murray State," "Racers" and "MSU." "MUR" is acceptable only in tabular formats. "Murray" on its own is never acceptable.
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2022-23 MURRAY STATE SEASON PLAYER NOTES

(2) Haven Ford (G, 5-6, Fr., Morehead, Ky.)

- 2023 Miss Kentucky Basketball
- 2023 Donna Murphy Award Winner
- 2023 16th Region Player of the Year
- 2023 Midway University/KHSAA Girl's Basketball Student-Athlete of the Year
- Rowan County High School All-time Leading Scorer (3,326 pts)
- Rowan County High School All-time Assist Leader (783 assists)
- 1,459 career rebounds
- 705 career steals
- Four-Time District MVP
- Four-Time Region All-Tournament Team
- Two-Time EKC Player of the Year
- Four-Time All-EKC Team
- Three-Time 2A State All-Tournament Team
- Three-Time Lexington Herald Leader First Team All-State
- Two-Time Louisville Courier Journal First Team All-State
- 2022 Gatorade State Player of the Year Candidate
- Four-Time District Champions
- Two-Time 2A Sectional Champions
- Two-Time 2A State Runner Up

(3) Briley Pena (G, 5-4, So., Jonesboro, Ark.)**2022-23**

- Played 394 minutes through 27 games with 7 starts.
- Averaged 14.6 points per game.
- Made her first start as a Racer against Evansville (02/12/2023)
- Posted a career-high 21 points against in the MVC Tournament against Evansville (03/09/2023).

Before MSU

- Played for Coach Ryan Johnson at Cardinal Ritter.
- Was a two-time Missouri All-State selection
- In 2020-21 season, was the state's Defensive Player of the Year as a junior in leading his team to a Missouri State Tournament championship.
- In 2021-22 season, Cardinal Ritter made it three-straight seasons appearing in the state semifinals as Stacker scored 16.8 points, grabbed six rebounds and dished out 1.9 assists per game.
- Was a McDonald's All-America nominee.
- Ended prep career scoring nearly 1,400 career points.
- Played for Brad Beal Elite on the EYBL circuit for Head Coach Altonio Irons.

(5) Trinity White (G, 5-9, Jr., McKinney, Texas).**Before MSU**

- Played at Butler University
- Received the Texas Girls Coaches Association certificate of Achievement
- McKinney High School District 5-AAAAAA Defensive Player of the Year 2020-2021
- McKinney High School Most Valuable Player 2020-2021
- McKinney High School Offensive Player of the Year 2020-2021
- McKinney High School Academic All-District 5-AAAAAA 2020-2021
- Scored 1000+ points for the McKinney Women's Basketball program
- Helped her team reach the 6A state Semifinals her Junior year
- Four-year letter-winner and three year starter at McKinney High School
- Averaged 17pts and 6 rebounds as a senior.

(4) Lucia Operto (C, 6-3, Sr., Lehmann, Argentina)**2022-23**

- Made an appearance in 12 games.

Before MSU

- Competed in two World Cups for Argentina: 2018 U17 World Cup in Belarus & 2019 U19 World Cup in Thailand
- Part of three championship teams for Argentina winning the 2015 U14 South American Championship, the 2016 South American U15 Championship & the 2017 South American U17 Championship
- Currently plays for Club Atletico Lanus where she averaged 17.3 points and 5.0 rebounds per game last season

(11) Cayson Conner (G, 5-7, Jr., Benton, Ky.)**2022-23**

- Played in 31 games with six starts
- Averaged 16 minutes per game

- Picked up 1.9 points per game and 1.4 assists per game

Before MSU

- Member of Marshall County team that finished the 2020-21 season as state runners-up
- Appeared in 27 games for the Marshals during their run to the state championship game
- Led team in her senior season with 14.0 points per game on 52.6-percent shooting
- Finalist for 2021 Miss Kentucky Basketball and 2021 Region 1 Player of the Year.

(12) Jenna Walker (G, 5-8, Jr., Priceville, Ala.)**2022-23**

- Played 39 minutes through 13 games.

Before MSU

- Played one season at Western Kentucky
- Played in 29 games and led the Hilltoppers at the free throw line with an 80.9-percentage
- Earned All-Morgan County and All-4A Area 13 Team honors for four consecutive seasons
- Named to 2020 North West Alabama All-Regional Tournament Team and Class 4A All-State First Team
- Member of the AHSAA North/South All-Star Team in 2022
- Led Priceville HS to Area Championship in 2018, 2019 and 2020 and to AHSAA Elite Eight in 2019 and 2020

(13) Jaidah Black (F, 6-0, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas)**2022-23**

- Played in 29 games making nine starts
- Averaged 2.4 points and 3.3 rebounds in her sophomore campaign
- Awarded the 2023 State Farm Good Neighbor Award from the MVC

Before MSU

- Averaged a near double-double in her senior season for Boswell, scoring 10.8 points and 9.3 rebounds per game while
- 2020-21 McDonald's All-American nominee has led her team rebounds this season on her way to earning
- 2020-21 first-team All-District selection In addition to basketball
- Regional qualifier in high jump for track and field team

(14) Ava Learn (F, 6-1, Jr., Pleasant Valley, N.Y.)**Before MSU**

- Played at Purdue University
- Tabbed the No. 153 player in the nation, the No. 41 guard with a rating of 20 from Dan Olson's Girls Basketball Report
- Four-year letter-winner at Our Lady of Lourdes under head coach Al Viani
- Named a Poughkeepsie Journal All-Star four years in a row
- Regarded as one of the players to watch for two straight seasons by the Poughkeepsie Journal
- Went 66-26 during high school career
- Averaged 19.4 points, 11 rebounds and 3.8 blocked shots in 2019-20
- Dropped 36 points with 16 rebounds and five blocks against Arlington as a junior, going 14-of-18 from the field
- Finished with 18 points and 21 rebounds in a state playoff game in 2019-20
- Took the Warriors to the Section 1 Class AA final her junior year
- Tabbed Class AA Third Team All-State as a junior
- Guided the Warriors to a league title with an 8-0 record and 23-1 mark overall as a freshman
- Played for the Philadelphia Bells

(21) Bria Sanders-Woods (G, 5-8, Sr., Oklahoma City, Okla.)**2022-23**

- Made 31 appearances with 23 starts.
- Led the Racers in points with 19 in win over Valparaiso (01/01/2023)
- Closed the season with a .416 field goal percentage.

Before MSU

- Scored over 1,500 points in career at Putnam City North HS
- Three-time All-Big Ten Conference selection
- Averaged 23.4 points per game as a senior
- Named 2019-20 Big Ten Conference's Most Valuable Player

2022-23 MURRAY STATE SEASON PLAYER NOTES

- Scored 40-plus points on two separate occasions as a senior

(22) Hannah McKay (F, 6-0, Sr., Owensboro, Ky.)**2022-23**

- Played 31 games with 21 starts.
- Third in points for the Racers with 321, behind Macey Turley and Katelyn Young.
- Led the Races in points against Evansville (01/27/2023) with 22.
- Averaged 10.4 points per game.
- Averaged 6.55 rebounds per game.
- 2022-23 MVC Academic Honor Roll

Before MSU

- Named 2020 Owensboro Times Player of the Year
- Named 2020 3rd-Region Co-Player of the Year
- 2020 All-State first-team selection by the Courier-Journal
- 2020 All-State second-team selection by the Lexington Herald Leader
- 2020 Miss Kentucky Basketball finalist
- Led Owensboro Catholic in 2019-20 with 18.6 points and 9.8 rebounds per game
- 2019 All-State second-team selection by the Courier-Journal
- 2019 All-State honorable mention by the Lexington Herald Leader
- Helped guide Aces to three KHSAA Sweet 16 appearances, an "All A" state championship and a trip to the KHSAA Sweet 16 semi-finals.
- Led Owensboro Catholic in 2018-19 with 13.9 points and 6.9 rebounds per game
- Tallied 1,716 points and 918 rebounds over her career

(23) Zoe Stewart (G, 5-10, R-Fr., Terre Haute, Ind.)**2022-23**

- Redshirted the 2022-23 season.

Before MSU

- Holds Terre Haute North HS all-time career, season and single-game scoring records.
- Selected to Conference Indiana – All-Conference Team 2019-22.
- Named to the 2020-21 Indiana Underclass Large School All-State Team
- Member of Terre Haute North 1,000 point club in her junior season; just the fifth girl's player in school history
- to reach the milestone.
- Indiana Girl's Basketball Recruiting Report All-Showcase Team 2020-21
- Indiana Girl's Basketball Recruiting Report #2 Ranking (Combo Guard) 2020-22
- 24.8 ppg average senior year, 2nd highest in the state
- 249 FGM senior year, most in the state 2021-22
- Supreme 15 Girl's Senior All-State selection 2021-22.
- First female player from Terre Haute North HS to be selected to the Indiana All-StarTeam 2022

(25) Destiny Thomas (G/F, 5-10, Fr., Paducah, Ky.)**Before MSU**

- Two-Time All-Purchase Player of the Year
- Led McCracken County High School to back-to-back regional championships in the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons
- Made it to State Championship game
- Scored 2559 career points
- Grabbed 1045 rebounds
- 2023 Dirst Team All-State for Lexington Herald and Louisville Courier
- 2023 Miss Basketball Candidate
- Averaged 18.2 ppg, 6.0 rbg and 4.7 assists in her senior year

(31) Katelyn Young (C, 6-1, Sr., Oakwood, Ill.)**2022-23**

- Included in the Her Hoops Stats 2024 Becky Hammon Mid-Major Player of the Year Watchlist
- Named Pre-Season All-MVC First Team.
- Led the MVC in scoring with 21.35 per game.
- Named to the 2022-23 All-MVC First Team
- Made third most points in a single game (43) in Murray State history at Drake (1/8/23).
- Tied for most in Murray State history in field goals made in a single game (19) at Drake (1/8/23).
- Posted a career-high of 662 points through the season.

- Ended the season at 10 th nationally in points per game (21.35).
- World Exposure Report Mid-Major All-American Honorable Mention.
- Earned 2022-23 MVC Commissioner's Academic Excellence.
- 2022-23 MVC Academic Honor Roll

Before MSU

- Four-time AP Class 2A All-State selection, honorable mention in 2017 and 2018 and first team in 2019 and 2020
- Four-time Illinois Basketball Coaches Association All-State selection, third-team nod in 2017, second-team in 2018 and first-team in 2019 and 2020
- Named to three different all-area/conference teams for the 2020 season by the Vermillion Valley Conference, the Danville Commercial News and the News-Gazette
- Finished career with 2,361 points
- Averaged a double-double of 22.7 points and 10.9 rebounds her senior season
- Averaged 18.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game as a junior
- Played four years of volleyball, two years of track and field and one year of softball
- Was an All-County selection at least once in all three sports
- Finished fifth in the shot put at the 2018 state meet, followed by a third-place finish last year

(32) Charlee Settle (F, 6-1, Sr., Murray, Ky.)**2022-23**

- Saw action in 11 games

Before MSU

- Two-time Paducah Sun All-Purchase Player of the Year
- 2020 All-State second-team selection by the Courier-Journal
- 2020 All-State third-team selection by the Lexington Herald Leader
- Five-time Paducah Sun All-Purchase team selection
- Three-time All-District Selection
- Two-time All-Region Selection
- Ended career with 2,804 points and 1,700 rebounds, placing her 42nd on the KHSAA all-time scoring list and 10th in rebounds
- Averaged 20.7 points and 13.0 rebounds per game as a senior
- Averaged 24.5 ppg and 13.5 rpg as a sophomore and 23.2 ppg and 11.0 rpg as a junior

(42) Halle Langhi (F, 6-2, So., Benton, Ky.)**2022-23**

- Appeared in 14 matchups in her freshman season
- Scored six points (11/10/2022) vs Christian Brothers

Before MSU

- Averaged 15.2 points and a team-high 7.4 rebounds per game for the Marshals in her senior season
- 2022 KABC Region I Player of the Year
- Scored over 1,000 points in her career at Marshall County
- Earned volleyball All-District honors and led the Marshals to a district title in 2021.

2022-23 MURRAY STATE STATS



2023-24 Murray St. Women's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Murray St.	96	81	114	96	0	387
Opponents	74	92	98	71	0	335

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								PTS	AVG		
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO			BLK	STL
31	YOUNG, Katelyn	4-4	109:30	27.4	24-49	.490	8-21	.381	12-13	.923	7	28	35	8.8	6	0	8	4	6	6	68	17.0
14	LEARN, Ava	4-0	72:28	18.1	26-43	.605	1-4	.250	5-8	.625	9	13	22	5.5	10	0	1	8	3	3	58	14.5
22	MCKAY, Hannah	4-4	94:33	23.6	16-31	.516	5-12	.417	8-8	1.000	10	20	30	7.5	8	0	7	11	1	2	45	11.3
23	STEWART, Zoe	4-0	78:40	19.7	17-53	.321	3-19	.158	7-9	.778	5	6	11	2.8	9	0	8	9	0	3	44	11.0
2	FORD, Haven	4-0	84:15	21.1	10-35	.286	4-21	.190	16-20	.800	3	14	17	4.3	11	0	10	5	0	7	40	10.0
3	PENA, Briley	4-4	71:31	17.9	9-18	.500	9-17	.529	3-4	.750	3	5	8	2.0	1	0	3	1	0	2	30	7.5
21	SANDERS-WOODS, Bria	4-4	83:24	20.9	8-27	.296	1-15	.067	7-10	.700	2	5	7	1.8	10	0	13	8	0	7	24	6.0
13	BLACK, Jaidah	2-0	16:49	8.4	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	0	0	2	0	10	5.0
5	WHITE, Trinity	4-0	44:51	11.2	7-16	.438	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	1	4	5	1.3	7	0	4	3	0	2	19	4.8
25	THOMAS, Destiny	4-0	41:17	10.3	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	3	3	6	1.5	4	0	4	3	2	1	15	3.8
11	CONNER, Cayson	4-4	59:53	15.0	5-9	.556	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	5	6	11	2.8	9	0	9	6	0	7	14	3.5
42	LANGHI, Halle	3-0	12:52	4.3	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	1.0	1	0	1	0	2	0	9	3.0
12	WALKER, Jenna	4-0	29:58	7.5	4-6	.667	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2	3	5	1.3	2	0	11	2	1	1	11	2.8
Team											8	7	15				4					
Total		4	800		141-307	.459	41-130	.315	64-84	.762	58	119	177	44.3	81	0	79	64	17	41	387	96.8
Opponents		4	800		124-271	.458	29-75	.387	58-82	.707	40	116	156	39.0	76	2	57	80	17	25	335	83.8

Team Statistics

	MUR	OPP
Scoring	387	335
Points per game	96.8	83.8
Scoring margin	+13.0	-
Field goals-att	141-307	124-271
Field goal pct	.459	.458
3 point fg-att	41-130	29-75
3-point FG pct	.315	.387
3-pt FG made per game	10.3	7.3
Free throws-att	64-84	58-82
Free throw pct	.762	.707
F-Throws made per game	16.0	14.5
Rebounds	177	156
Rebounds per game	44.3	39.0
Rebounding margin	+5.3	-
Assists	79	57
Assists per game	19.8	14.3
Turnovers	64	80
Turnovers per game	16.0	20.0
Turnover margin	+4.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.7
Steals	41	25
Steals per game	10.3	6.3
Blocks	17	17
Blocks per game	4.3	4.3
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	2	-
Attendance	3748	19458
Home games-Avg/Game	2-1874	2-9729
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/10/2023	at Arkansas	L	79-82	11026
11/14/2023	Cumberland (TN)	W	121-63	2317
11/17/2023	at Indiana	L	79-112	8432
11/21/2023	Bellarmino	W	108-78	1431