



Alcorn State University

Women's Basketball



LADY BRAVES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Overall Record: 0-8

Date	Opponent	Tip-off (CT)
N11	Grand Canyon	L, 44-77
N13	Arizona	L, 59-74
N17	Central Arkansas	L, 57-71
N25	Southern Miss@	L, 56-99
N26	SE Missouri St.@	L, 50-68
N29	Central Arkansas	L, 45-59
D1	Alabama	L, 43-93
D13	Jacksonville State	L, 66-70
D18	Texas Tech	3 p.m.
D20	TCU	6:30 p.m.
D28	Houston	7 p.m.
J2	Texas Southern*	5:30 p.m.
J4	Prairie View A&M*	5:30 p.m.
J7	Jackson State*	3 p.m.
J9	Grambling State*	5:30 p.m.
J14	MVSU*	3 p.m.
J16	UAPB*	5:30 p.m.
J21	Alabama State*	3 p.m.
J23	Alabama A&M*	5:30 p.m.
J28	Southern*	3 p.m.
F4	Jackson State*	3 p.m.
F6	Grambling State*	5:30 p.m.
F11	MVSU*	3 p.m.
F13	UAPB*	5:30 p.m.
F18	Alabama State*	3 p.m.
F20	Alabama A&M*	5:30 p.m.
F25	Southern*	3 p.m.
M2	Texas Southern*	3 p.m.
M4	Prairie View A&M*	3 p.m.
M7	SWAC Tournament%	TBA

All times Central and subject to change. **Bold** indicates home game; @Southern Miss Thanksgiving Classic *SWAC game; %SWAC Tournament

NAME PRONUNCIATION "ALCORN"

Please note the correct pronunciation of "Alcorn" is "All-Corn" as in "Always Alcorn." Furthermore, the Alcorn women's programs are the "Lady Braves."



Alcorn State



Texas Tech

vs.

LADY BRAVES LADY RAIDERS

(0-8)

(6-3)

Game 9

Sunday, Dec. 18 • 3 p.m. [CT]

United Supermarkets Arena (15,098) • Lubbock, Texas

ALCORN'S PROJECTED STARTERS

Based on previous contest

#15 PG Alexis Freeman (5-4, Jr., Navasota, Texas/Blinn Junior College)

6.5 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 3.3 apg, 1.8 spg

- Career-best 15 points and 7 FTM against Jacksonville State (Dec. 13)
- Career-high seven assists in most recent matchup at UCA (Nov. 29)
- Stuffed the stat sheet at Arizona, tallying 10 points, nine boards, four assists and three steals

#20 G Tia Sanders (5-7, Jr., Pensacola, Fla./Northwest Florida State)

11.3 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 1.9 apg

- Team's leading scorer, averaging 11.3 ppg
- Led the Lady Braves in scoring in four of eight games and posted double digits in six
- Has knocked down the most treys (17) on the squad

#12 G Brianna Luton (5-8, Sr., Houston, Texas/Blinn Junior College)

7.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg, .360 3FG%

- Sixth career double-digit scoring performance (11 points) against Alabama
- Dropped a career-high 19 points in first matchup with UCA (Nov. 17) on a 6-7 effort

#25 F Miracle Rushing (5-9, Jr., Meridian, Miss./East Central Community College)

5.9 ppg, 7.9 rpg, 1.6 spg

- Career-high 11 points at Southern Miss, 7 from FTs
- Tallied a career-high 16 rebounds versus SEMO - most by any SWAC female SA this season
- Team's leading rebounder (63) - ranking third in the SWAC in rebounds per game

#3 P Henrietta Wells (6-1, Sr., Memphis, Tenn./Memphis Catholic High School)

7.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 3.1 bpg, .400 FG%

- Career-high 16 points twice (@USM; vs. SEMO) this season
- Preseason All-SWAC First Team Center, Co-Defensive Player of the Year
- Ranks atop the SWAC and eighth in Division I in blocks per contest

THE MATCHUP (STATS AS OF 12-15-16)

(Overall/conference rank)

Alcorn	Statistic	Texas Tech
9.8 (320/6)	Assists Per Game	14.0 (141/7)
3.5 (141/2)	Blocks Per Game	5.8 (20/5)
31.9 (336/8)	FG Percentage	46.0 (27/3)
52.1 (344/9)	FT Percentage	62.8 (289/10)
34.9 (285/9)	Rebounds Per Game	41.9 (76/6)
76.4 (333/8)	Scoring Defense	63.8 (169/7)
52.5 (327/9)	Scoring Offense	74.7 (59/5)
9.5 (91/4)	Steals Per Game	7.7 (200/8)
28.4 (271/5)	Three-Point FG Percentage	39.6 (13/3)
-0.9 (216/6)	Turnover Margin	+0.2 (170/7)



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LADY BRAVES NOTES

- Alcorn dropped a 70-66 decision in its most recent game against Jacksonville State. Junior **Alexus Freeman** totaled a career-best 15 points and 7 free throws made. Juniors **Tia Sanders** and **Miracle Rushing** rounded out the double-digit scoring with 14 and 12, respectively
- Senior **Talisa Sherman** provided valuable minutes off the bench against the Gamecocks, scoring eight points on 3-of-3 shooting in 17 minutes
- The Lady Braves forced 28 Jax State turnovers on 16 steals, both season highs
- After scoring no points against USM and just two points in the opening half versus the SEMO, **Henrietta Wells** dropped 14 second-half points on 7-of-12 shooting against the Redhawks. She also finished with four blocks, four rebounds and three steals. Sixteen points marked a new career best for Wells
- Junior **Tia Sanders** matched Wells' 16 points versus the Redhawks, also eclipsing her previous career high (13). Sanders has a team-high 14 three-pointers this season, shooting .333 from beyond the arc.
- Junior forward **Miracle Rushing** grabbed a career-high 16 boards versus SEMO - the most by any SWAC female student-athlete this season. She has fronted the Lady Braves rebounding efforts in each of the last two games
- The Lady Raiders hold a 2-0 series advantage against the Lady Braves. The last contest between the two schools was on Nov. 24, 2007 when Texas Tech won 90-55
- **Brianna Tolliver** has proven to be a viable scorer, dropping 10-plus points in eight games last season, the most of any returner.
- The number **70** has a significant impact on Alcorn's W-L record. The Lady Braves are 7-1 when scoring 70-plus points and 1-16 when allowing 70-plus dating back to last season
- The five returners for the Lady Braves, **Brianna Luton**, **Talisa Sherman**, **Tori Spann**, **Brianna Tolliver** and **Henrietta Wells**, totaled ~26 ppg last season

SCOUTING TEXAS TECH

- The Lady Raiders are 6-3 on the season and have won three of their last four
- Reece Caldwell (17.8 ppg) fronts a three-headed scoring attack followed by Arella Guirantes (14.7) and Jada Terry (13.7).
- Caldwell has drained 31 threes this season, good for 3.4 per contest which ranks 10th in Division I
- Terry, meanwhile, has four double-doubles, tying for first in the Big 12

Alcorn's Overall Record When...

	2016-17	Pruitt
Leading at Half:	0-0.....	9-3
Trailing at Half:	0-8.....	2-24
Tied at Half:	0-0.....	0-0
Shoots 50% FG or Over:	0-0.....	4-0
Shoots Below 50% FG:	0-8.....	7-27
Scores Under 60 pts:.....	0-7.....	0-20
Scores 60-69 pts:	0-1.....	4-6
Scores 70-79 pts:	0-0.....	3-1
Scores 80+ pts:	0-0.....	4-0
Outrebound Opp:	0-1.....	9-7
Gets Outrebounded:	0-6.....	1-18
Positive Turnover Margin:	0-0.....	5-4
Negative Turnover Margin:	0-8.....	6-22
More Points in Paint:	0-0.....	9-6
Less Points in the Paint:.....	0-7.....	1-19
More Points Off Bench:.....	0-2.....	8-6
Less Points Off Bench:	0-6.....	3-21
More Second Chance Points:.....	0-4.....	9-10
Less Second Chance Points:	0-4.....	2-17
More Fast Break Points:	0-1.....	6-5
Less Fast Break Points:.....	0-6.....	2-17
Shoots More FTs:	0-4.....	7-10
Shoots Less FTs:	0-4.....	3-15
FT% ≤ 60:	0-5.....	4-12
FT% > 60:	0-3.....	7-15
Opp Scores Under 60:	0-1.....	6-5
Opp Scores 60-69:	0-1.....	4-5
Opp Scores 70 or More:	0-6.....	1-16
Gms Decided By 3 pts or Less:	0-0.....	0-3
Following a Win:	0-0.....	5-7
Following a Loss:.....	0-7.....	5-19



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:	Alcorn State University
Location:	Lorman, Miss.
Founded:	1871
Enrollment:	3,730
President:	Dr. Alfred Rankins Jr.
Alma Mater:	Alcorn State University
Director of Athletics:	Derek J. Horne
Alma Mater:	University of Mississippi
Faculty Rep:	Dr. John Igwebuike
Conference:	Southwestern Athletic
First Year in SWAC:	1962
Nickname:	Braves
Colors:	Purple and Gold
Band:	Sounds of Dyn-O-Mite
Arena:	Davey L. Whitney HPER Complex
First Year:	1975
Capacity:	7,000
Playing Surface:	Hardwood (Maple)
Athletics Website:	www.alcornsports.com
Facebook.com:	/AlcornStateSports
Twitter:	@BRAVESSPORTS
Instagram:	@alcornstatesports
Youtube:	Alcorn State Sports

WBB STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Courtney Pruitt
Alma Mater:	Newberry College
Overall Record:	11-27 (Second Season)
Alcorn Record:	11-27, 8-10 SWAC
Assistant Coach:	Ta'Neil Lewis
Alma Mater:	Wiley College
Assistant Coach:	Edwond Eddings

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HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Regular Season Conference Championships	11
(2005, 2001, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1986, 1985, 1984)	
Conference Tournament Titles	6
.....(2005, 2001, 2000, 1992, 1991, 1986)	
NCAA Tournament Appearances	3
.....(2005, 2001, 2000)	
NCAA Tournament Record.....	0-3
2000 First Round	L, 95-53 vs. Louisiana Tech
2001 First Round	L, 98-49 vs. Notre Dame
2005 First Round	L, 73-41 vs. Michigan State

2015-16 SEASON RECAP

Overall Record	11-19
Home.....	6-4
Away	4-14
Neutral.....	1-1
SWAC Record.....	8-10
Home.....	5-4
Away	3-6
Starters R/L	3/2
Letterwinners R/L	5/7
Newcomers (HS/TR)	10 (4/6)

KEY RETURNERS (2015-16 STATS)

Henrietta Wells* (F)	26 starts, 5.0 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 79 blks
Brianna Tolliver (G)	12 starts, 6.7 ppg, 2.6 rpg, .448 FG%
Tori Spann (G)	14 starts, 5.2 ppg, 1.7 apg (team high)
Talisa Sherman (G).....	10 starts, 4.7 ppg, 3.0 rpg, .422 FG%
Brianna Luton (G)	9 starts, 4.1 ppg, 1.7 rpg, .306 3PT%

*Preseason All-SWAC First Team Center

KEY LOSSES (2015-16 STATS)

Norianna Haynes#	24 starts, 23.0 ppg, 9.7 rpg
Ashtin McNichols	24 starts, 8.6 ppg, 2.4 rpg
Jazmine Strane.....	24 starts, 5.3 ppg, 6.3 rpg

#2015-16 SWAC Player of the Year



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NUMERICAL

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
3	Henrietta Wells	F/P	6-1	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Catholic HS)
10	Talisa Sherman	G	5-8	Sr.	Richland, Miss. (Richland HS)
11	Alexis Holloway	G	5-9	Fr.	Gautier, Miss. (Gautier HS)
12	Brianna Luton	G	5-8	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Blinn JC)
14	Brianna Tolliver	G	5-8	So.	Dallas, Texas (Lancaster HS)
15	Alexus Freeman	PG	5-4	Jr.	Navasota, Texas (Blinn JC)
20	Tia Sanders	PG	5-7	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla. (Northwest Florida State)
21	Gabrielle Jubinville	P	6-0	Jr.	Enoch Cree Nation, Alberta, Canada (Archbishop O'Leary HS)
22	Dejah Joshua	G	5-8	Jr.	Gary, Ind. (Westside Leadership Academy)
23	Tori Danielle Spann	G	5-7	Sr.	Wichita, Kan. (Garden City Community College)
25	Miracle Rushing	F/P	5-9	Jr.	Meridian, Miss. (East Central Community College)
30	Aysha Kirkland	G	5-8	Fr.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West HS)
32	Jada Hargrove	PG	5-5	Fr.	Riverdale, Ga. (Charles R. Drew HS)
34	Bridgejae Patterson	F/P	6-2	Jr.	Greenville, Ala. (Northeast Mississippi CC)
44	Alleyah Burns	P	5-9	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park HS)

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3	Henrietta Wells	P/F	6-1	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Catholic HS)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Courtney Pruitt (Second Season)

Assistant Coach: Ta'Neil Lewis

Assistant Coach: Edwond Eddings

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Dejah Joshua Day-SHA

Aysha Kirkland A-Shuh

Alleyah Burns Uh-lee-uh



BY CLASS

Seniors (4)	Brianna Luton
	Talisa Sherman
	Tori Danielle Spann
	Henrietta Wells
Juniors (6)	Alexus Freeman
	Dejah Joshua
	Gabrielle Jubinville
	Bridgejae Patterson
	Miracle Rushing
	Tia Sanders
Sophomores (1)	Brianna Tolliver
Freshmen (4)	Alleyah Burns
	Jada Hargrove
	Alexis Holloway
	Aysha Kirkland

BY POSITION

Guards (10)	Alexus Freeman
	Jada Hargrove
	Alexis Holloway
	Dejah Joshua
	Aysha Kirkland
	Brianna Luton
	Tia Sanders
	Talisa Sherman
	Tori Danielle Spann
	Brianna Tolliver
Forwards (2)	Bridgejae Patterson
	Miracle Rushing
Posts (3)	Alleyah Burns
	Gabrielle Jubinville
	Henrietta Wells

BY STATE

Alabama (1)	Bridgejae Patterson
California (1)	Aysha Kirkland
AB, Canada (1)	Gabrielle Jubinville
Florida (1)	Tia Sanders
Georgia (1)	Jada Hargrove
Illinois (1)	Alleyah Burns
Indiana (1)	Dejah Joshua
Kansas (1)	Tori Danielle Spann
Mississippi (3)	Alexis Holloway
	Miracle Rushing
	Talisa Sherman
Tennessee (1)	Henrietta Wells
Texas (3)	Alexus Freeman
	Brianna Luton
	Brianna Tolliver



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COURTNEY PRUITT

Head Coach (Second Season) • 11-27 Overall, 8-10 SWAC

Courtney Garrett Pruitt enters her second season as the third leader in school history to lead the Alcorn State women's basketball program.

In her first season at the helm, Pruitt led the Lady Braves to the second round of the SWAC tournament for the first time since

the 2011-12 season and put her team in a prime position to beat the second-seeded Southern Lady Jaguars. The Lady Jags used a 21-8 fourth-quarter run to ultimately edge Alcorn 61-57.

Under Pruitt's tutelage, Norianna Haynes was named the 2015-16 SWAC Player of the Year. Haynes finished the regular season leading the SWAC in scoring with 568 points – 20.3 per game. She also topped the conference in double-doubles (12), as well as defensive rebounds (6.6 per game).

Following Haynes' stellar season, she signed to play professionally with Portugal's Clube Desportivo Torres Novas.

From 2011– 2015 she was the head coach at Wiley College where she led the Lady Wildcats to 3 NAIA National Tournament Appearances, 1 Final Four Appearance, 2 Red River Athletic Conference Titles, and 1 Tournament title. She also coached 3 All-Americans, received 2 back to back coach of the year awards in 2012 – 2013 & 2013- 2014 season. In her last three seasons Coach Pruitt has been ranked in the NAIA Top 25 National poll with her highest ranking being held at # 6 in the Nation.

In 2014 she was also the recipient of the NAACP Coach Clifford E. Stewart sportsmanship award, for her leadership in sports and education. In her coaching career she has won over 100 games and is one of the youngest and fastest coaches to reach 100 career wins. Not only has Coach Pruitt led her team on the court but also off as she holds a 90% graduation rate for her student-athletes.

In 2008-2010 during her years at Ranger College, she produced three conference players with an outstanding record marking the history books for the school accomplishments in women's basketball. In 2010-2011, Pruitt continued her coaching career as she was named the assistant coach at Tyler Junior College. She helped lead the team to a 23-8 record as they produced one All-American and three all-conference players.

Pruitt began her coaching career at Lon Morris College in 2005. During her tenure, she assisted the team to the Region 14 conference semi-finals. After three years of coaching at Lon Morris, she continued her professional growth and became the head coach at Ranger College for two years.

Coach Pruitt earned her Associate of Science Degree in Chemistry from Lon Morris College in 2003. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sports Management from Newberry College in 2005. Coach Pruitt later earned her Masters of Education in Kinesiology/Health Science from Stephen F. Austin in 2008.

She is married to her husband Brent of eight years and they have two beautiful children Kourjyn and Baylee.





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2016-17 SWAC Preseason Teams

Preseason All-SWAC First-Team
 G Shakyla Hill, Grambling State
 G Christina Reed, Mississippi Valley State
 F Britney Wright, Alabama State;
 Brianna Green, Southern
 F Cortnei Purnell, Southern
C Henrietta Wells, Alcorn State

Preseason All-SWAC Second-Team
 G Joyce Kennerson, Texas Southern
 G Derica Wiggins, Jackson State
 F Daniele Ewert, Alabama State
 F Ashley Beals, Mississippi Valley State
 C Miaya Crowder, Southern

Preseason Player of the Year
 Britney Wright, Alabama State

Preseason Co-Defensive Player of the Year
 Henrietta Wells, Alcorn State
 Cortnei Purnell, Southern

2015-16 SWAC Preseason Poll

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Texas Southern, 180 | 6. Prairie View A&M, 91 |
| 2. Jackson State, 165 | 7. Mississippi Valley State, 67 |
| 3. Southern, 160 | 8. Alabama A&M, 60 |
| 4. Alabama State, 118 | 9. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 49 |
| 5. Alcorn State, 108 | 10. Grambling State, 47 |

The Last Time a Lady Brave

Scored 15+ points	Alexus Freeman (15) vs JSU, 12/13/16
Scored 20+ points	Norianna Haynes (33) vs Prairie View A&M, 3/3/16
Scored 30+ points	Norianna Haynes (33) vs Prairie View A&M, 3/3/16
Scored 35+ points	Norianna Haynes (39) at UL-Lafayette, 12/29/15
Grabbed 10+ rebounds	Miracle Rushing (16) vs SEMO, 11/26/16
Grabbed 15+ rebounds	Miracle Rushing (16) vs SEMO, 11/26/16
Dished 5+ assists	Alexus Freeman (7) at UCA, 11/29/16
Dished 8+ assists	Kiara Ruffin (8) at Jackson State, 2/4/12
Notched 5+ blocks	Henrietta Wells (5) at UCA, 11/29/16
Notched 8+ blocks	Henrietta Wells (8) vs Alabama A&M, 1/23/16
Totaled 5+ steals	Alexus Freeman; Tia Sanders (5) vs JSU, 12/13/16
Earned a double-double	Henrietta Wells (10p, 11r) vs UCA, 11/17/16
Earned a triple-double	Cherea Wood (19p, 10r, 10a) vs Alabama A&M, 2/17/01

ALCORN MISCELLANEOUS STATS 2016-17

Largest halftime lead
N/A

Largest halftime deficit
24, at Alabama (12/01/16)

Largest halftime lead surrendered in a loss
N/A

Largest halftime deficit overcome in a win
N/A

Largest lead any time
4, vs UCA (11/17/16)

Largest deficit any time
52, at Alabama (12/01/16)

Most Consecutive Points Scored in a Game
10, twice

Most Consecutive Points Allowed in a Game
14, at Alabama (12/01/16)

Largest lead surrendered in a loss
4, vs UCA (11/17/16)

Largest deficit overcome in a win
N/A

Most points scored in a quarter
23, at Arizona (11/13/16)

Fewest points scored in a quarter
6, 4th at UCA (11/29/16)

Most points allowed in a quarter
33, 4th at Alabama (12/01/16)

Fewest points allowed in a quarter
8, 3rd vs UCA (11/17/16)

Largest Rebounding Advantage
5 (43-38), at GCU (11/11/16)

Largest Rebounding Disadvantage
28 (25-53), at Alabama (12/01/16)

SWAC STANDINGS

School	SWAC	PCT	OVR	PCT	STRK
Texas Southern	0-0	.000	5-3	.625	L1
Jackson State	0-0	.000	4-3	.571	W1
Prairie View A&M	0-0	.000	4-5	.444	L1
Mississippi Valley State	0-0	.000	3-5	.375	W1
Southern	0-0	.000	2-4	.333	L2
Alabama A&M	0-0	.000	2-5	.286	L1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0-0	.000	2-6	.250	W2
Alabama State	0-0	.000	1-6	.143	L2
Grambling State	0-0	.000	1-7	.125	L6
Alcorn State	0-0	.000	0-8	.000	L8





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Lady Braves Record by Conference

Under Pruitt 2016-17

AAC	0-1	
BIG 10	0-1	
BIG 12	0-1	
C-USA	0-1	0-1
Gulf South	1-0	
Heart of America	1-0	
Ohio Valley	0-3	0-2
Pac-12	0-1	0-1
SEC	0-2	0-1
Southland	0-3	0-2
Sun Belt	0-2	
SWAC	8-10	
WAC	0-1	0-1

Single-Game Individual Categorical Highs

Points	19, Brianna Luton (vs UCA, 11/17/16)
FGM	8, Henrietta Wells (twice)
3FG Made	5, Brianna Luton (vs UCA, 11/17/16)
FT Made	7, twice
Rebounds	16, Miracle Rushing (vs SEMO, 11/26/16)
Assists	7, Alexis Freeman (at UCA, 11/29/16)
Steals	5, twice
Blocks	7, Henrietta Wells (vs UCA, 11/17/16)
Minutes	40, Tia Sanders (at SEMO, 11/26/16)

2016-17 Record by Starting Lineup

Freeman-Luton-Rushing-Sanders-Wells	0-7
Freeman-Kirkland-Rushing-Sanders-Wells	0-1

In Alcorn's Last Outing...

Lady Braves Score Season's Highest Point Total Against Jax State

LORMAN, Miss. – The Alcorn State University women's basketball program recorded its highest team scoring output of the season, as three players contributed double digits during Tuesday night's 70-66 defeat to Jacksonville State University at the Davey L. Whitney Complex.

"I was impressed with the tempo that our team imposed on Jacksonville State," said head coach Courtney Pruitt. "Our team played a great ballgame and just fell short in those two categories (layups and free throws) ... I am very proud of the job they did tonight. The girls really fought hard, and I think we have something to look forward to and actually work with in conference play."

Junior Alexis Freeman fronted the Lady Braves (0-8) with a career-high 15 points and five steals in addition to five boards. Fellow Junior Tia Sanders added 14 points to go along with five takeaways. Junior Miracle Rushing rounded out the double-digit scorers with 12.

Alcorn's full-court pressure created havoc on the Gamecocks (6-4), recording 16 steals on 28 turnovers, both season highs.

After an elongated first quarter that saw 17 personal fouls and a four-point Lady Braves deficit, The Lady Braves commenced the second period with five straight points behind a Sanders jumper and Brianna Luton three-pointer to take a one-point lead.

The advantage changed six times in the second stanza that ultimately ended in a 34-33 halftime score in favor of JSU.

The lead grew to as much as five after two Tasha Magruder free throws made the score 45-40 with 5:18 remaining in the third. Alcorn then stormed back with a 12-7 run to enter the fourth quarter down by just two.

Luton knocked down two free throws with 2:13 left in the contest to give Alcorn a 66-63 edge. Gamecocks guard Lacey Buchanan responded with a jumper before teammate Briana Benson, who finished with a game-high 21 points, drained a critical three-pointer with 50 seconds to play that catapulted JSU ahead 68-66.

The Lady Braves missed their last three shot attempts which allowed the Gamecocks to eke out a victory.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

Jacksonville State vs Alcorn State
12/13/16 5:30 p.m. at Lorman, Miss.

Jacksonville State 70 • 6-4

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
04	BENSON, Briana	7	12	3-7	4-4	1	3	4	3	21	0	6	0	1		35	
13	PATTERSON, Ki-Ki	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1		4	
23	BUCHANON, Lacey	3	6	0-0	7-10	0	3	3	3	13	1	5	0	1		27	
32	PHILION, Tyler	5	6	0-0	5-7	2	5	7	2	15	0	2	3	1		36	
33	MAGRUDER, Tasha	3	4	0-0	2-6	2	7	9	3	8	2	5	1	0		25	
01	TOWELLS, Morgan	0	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	
02	STRAIN, Leah	1	3	0-1	0-2	0	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0		12	
03	NAUGHTON, Kelly	0	5	0-4	3-4	0	2	2	3	3	4	2	0	2		20	
05	COGGINS, Jada	0	2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1		7	
22	MCLIN, Destany	2	3	0-0	0-2	1	3	4	1	4	0	5	0	0		12	
24	MORRISON, Gretchen	0	1	0-1	0-2	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	0	0		19	
Team						3	5	8									
Totals		22	46	3-15	23-37	11	32	43	19	70	12	28	4	7		200	
1st - FG %: 5-12 41.7% 2nd - FG %: 7-15 46.7% 3rd - FG %: 4-9 44.4% 4th: 6-10 60.0% Game: 22-46 47.8% Deadball																	
3FG %: 1-5 20.0% FT %: 1-5 20.0% 0-2 0.0% 1-3 33.3% 3-15 20.0% 8																	
FT %: 6-13 46.2% 2-2 100.0% 12-18 66.7% 3-4 75.0% 23-37 62.2%																	

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total									
03	Henrietta Wells	2	6	0	0	0	1	3	5	4	1	4	1	1	19		
12	Brianna Luton	2	6	1	4	0	1	1	4	9	1	1	0	1	23		
15	Alexus Freeman	4	15	0	2	7	10	1	4	5	2	3	0	5	31		
20	Tia Sanders	5	13	0	4	1	1	2	2	14	3	3	0	5	33		
25	Miracle Rushing	6	12	0	0	1	6	7	3	12	0	2	0	1	26		
11	Alexis Holloway	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6		
23	Tori Spann	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	15		
24	Talisa Sherman	3	3	0	0	2	4	0	1	1	2	8	2	1	0	17	
30	Aysha Kirkland	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	16		
32	Jada Hargrove	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	2	14		
Team						1	1	2									
Totals		24	63	1	11	17	26	9	20	29	28	66	10	16	1	200	
1st FG %		3-11	27.3%	2nd FG %	9-20	45.0%	3rd FG %	7-15	46.7%	4th FG %	5-17	29.4%	Game: 24-63		38.1%	Deadball Rebounds	
3FG %		0-2	0.0%	FT %		1-3	33.3%	0-3		0.0%		0-3	0.0%	1-11			9.1%
FT %		7-11	63.6%	1-2		50.0%	5-6		83.3%		4-7	57.1%	17-28		60.7%		

Officials: Marcus Clayton, Phil Henderson, Eric Koch
Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. Alcorn State-None.
Attendance: 59

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Jacksonville State	17	17	20	16	70
Alcorn State	13	20	19	14	66

Last FG - JSU 4th-00:50, ALCN 4th-05:31.
Largest lead - JSU by 6 1st-02:36, ALCN by 3 1st-07:29.
JSU led for 26:20, ALCN led for 08:15. Game was tied for 05:26.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
JSU	28	17	6	8	11
ALCN	28	16	3	8	12

Score tied - 10 times.
Lead changed - 13 times.



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Individual Career Totals for Returning Student-Athletes

Only includes statistics at Alcorn

Points

H. Wells	310
B. Tolliver	203
T. Spann	168
T. Sherman	168
B. Luton	166

Steals

H. Wells	53
T. Sherman	32
B. Tolliver	29
B. Luton	27
T. Spann	26

Field Goals

H. Wells	132-331
B. Tolliver	81-192
T. Sherman	62-143
B. Luton	61-164
T. Spann	56-166

M-A

Free Throws

T. Spann	55-92
H. Wells	46-120
T. Sherman	41-72
B. Tolliver	36-51
B. Luton	18-30

M-A

Rebounds

H. Wells	406
T. Spann	121
T. Sherman	101
B. Tolliver	77
B. Luton	66

Three-Pointers

B. Luton	25-77
T. Sherman	3-12
T. Spann	1-5
B. Tolliver	5-33
H. Wells	0-1

M-A

Assists

T. Spann	50
H. Wells	42
B. Tolliver	40
T. Sherman	34
B. Luton	20

Games/Starts

H. Wells	64/47
B. Luton	35/16
T. Spann	38/14
B. Tolliver	31/13
T. Sherman	36/10

Blocks

H. Wells	146
T. Sherman	4
B. Tolliver	3
B. Luton	3
T. Spann	2

Minutes

H. Wells	1,670
B. Luton	807
T. Spann	736
T. Sherman	655
B. Tolliver	591

Alcorn Career Double-Doubles

Henrietta Wells (1)

10 points, 11 rebounds vs. UCA (11/17/16)

Where Alcorn Ranks in the SWAC

As of Dec. 15

TEAM RANKINGS

T1st in 3-point FGM per game (4.8)

T2nd in blocked shots per game (3.5)

5th in 3-point FG% (28.4/38-134)

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

H. Wells, 1st in blocks per game (3.1)

M. Rushing, 2nd in OREB per game (3.5)

M. Rushing, 3rd in rebounds per game (7.9)

A. Freeman, 3rd in assists per game (3.4)

T. Sanders, T3rd in 3PPGM/game (2.1)

B. Luton, 4th in 3PPG percentage (36.0/9-25)

A. Freeman, 5th in ast-turnover ratio (0.7)

M. Rushing, 5th in DREB per game (4.4)

Lady Braves In Double-Figures

Name	Career 10+ Pts	Career 20+ Pts	Career 10+ Rebs	Season 10+ Pts	Season 20+ Pts	Season 10+ Rebs
A. Freeman	Twice			Twice		
B. Luton	Six times			Once		
M. Rushing	Twice		Once	Twice		Once
T. Sanders	Six times			Six times		
T. Sherman	Four times					
T. Spann	Six times					
B. Tolliver	10 times			Twice		
H. Wells	Three times		Four times	Three times		Twice



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Alcorn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 15, 2016)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-8	0-2	0-5	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-8	0-2	0-5	0-1

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
03	Henrietta Wells	8-8	200	25.0	26-65	.400	0-0	.000	4-15	.267	20	28	48	6.0	29	3	6	18	25	11	56	7.0
11	Alexis Holloway	4-0	17	4.3	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	4	0	0	1	1	0	3	0.8
12	Brianna Luton	7-7	184	26.3	16-38	.421	9-25	.360	10-14	.714	6	10	16	2.3	19	0	4	9	1	4	51	7.3
14	Brianna Tolliver	5-0	68	13.6	11-34	.324	4-13	.308	7-10	.700	6	5	11	2.2	15	1	2	12	0	4	33	6.6
15	Alexus Freeman	8-8	220	27.5	18-75	.240	0-9	.000	16-26	.615	9	30	39	4.9	17	0	26	37	0	14	52	6.5
20	Tia Sanders	8-8	263	32.9	32-105	.305	17-58	.293	9-12	.750	5	15	20	2.5	30	2	15	27	0	12	90	11.3
21	Gabrielle Jubinville	7-0	48	6.9	3-16	.188	3-9	.333	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	1.0	5	0	0	4	0	1	11	1.6
23	Tori Spann	8-0	62	7.8	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	4	10	14	1.8	7	0	1	7	0	4	11	1.4
24	Talisa Sherman	6-0	89	14.8	12-25	.480	0-3	.000	5-13	.385	9	2	11	1.8	7	0	4	2	1	3	29	4.8
25	Miracle Rushing	8-8	206	25.8	17-61	.279	0-0	.000	13-28	.464	28	35	63	7.9	19	1	10	19	0	13	47	5.9
30	Aysha Kirkland	8-1	168	21.0	9-31	.290	4-11	.364	8-16	.500	10	7	17	2.1	12	0	6	15	0	7	30	3.8
32	Jada Hargrove	7-0	63	9.0	3-12	.250	0-4	.000	1-6	.167	3	5	8	1.1	4	0	3	4	0	3	7	1.0
34	Bridgejae Patterson	1-0	6	6.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
34	Dejah Joshua	1-0	6	6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											8	14	22				4					
Total.....		8	1600		153-480	.319	38-134	.284	76-146	.521	112	167	279	34.9	169	7	78	160	28	76	420	52.5
Opponents.....		8	1600		231-493	.469	44-117	.376	105-154	.682	114	250	364	45.5	143	-	151	153	38	68	611	76.4

TEAM STATISTICS	ALCN	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	420	611	11/11/16	at Grand Canyon	L 44-77	869
Points per game	52.5	76.4	11/13/16	at Arizona	L 59-74	1323
Scoring margin	-23.9	-	11/17/16	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 57-71	503
FIELD GOALS-ATT	153-480	231-493	11/25/16	at Southern Miss	L 56-99	1190
Field goal pct	.319	.469	11/26/16	vs Southeast Missouri	L 50-68	501
3 POINT FG-ATT	38-134	44-117	11/29/16	at Central Arkansas	L 45-59	514
3-point FG pct	.284	.376	12/01/16	at Alabama	L 43-93	1967
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	5.5	12/13/16	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 66-70	59
FREE THROWS-ATT	76-146	105-154	* - Conference game			
Free throw pct	.521	.682				
F-Throws made per game	9.5	13.1				
REBOUNDS	279	364				
Rebounds per game	34.9	45.5				
Rebounding margin	-10.6	-				
ASSISTS	78	151				
Assists per game	9.8	18.9				
TURNOVERS	160	153				
Turnovers per game	20.0	19.1				
Turnover margin	-0.9	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	1.0				
STEALS	76	68				
Steals per game	9.5	8.5				
BLOCKS	28	38				
Blocks per game	3.5	4.8				
ATTENDANCE	562	6364				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-281	5-1173				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-501				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Alcorn State	97	99	102	122	420
Opponents	145	153	147	166	611



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Alcorn State Category Leaders (as of Dec 15, 2016)

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Points	G	Pts	Pts/G
Tia Sanders	8	90	11.3
Henrietta Wells	8	56	7.0
Alexus Freeman	8	52	6.5
Brianna Luton	7	51	7.3
Miracle Rushing	8	47	5.9
Brianna Tolliver	5	33	6.6
Aysha Kirkland	8	30	3.8
Talisa Sherman	6	29	4.8
Tori Spann	8	11	1.4
Gabrielle Jubinville	7	11	1.6
Jada Hargrove	7	7	1.0
Alexis Holloway	4	3	0.8

FG Percentage	FG	Att	Pct
Talisa Sherman	12	25	.480
Brianna Luton	16	38	.421
Tori Spann	5	12	.417
Henrietta Wells	26	65	.400
Brianna Tolliver	11	34	.324
Tia Sanders	32	105	.305
Aysha Kirkland	9	31	.290
Miracle Rushing	17	61	.279
Jada Hargrove	3	12	.250
Alexus Freeman	18	75	.240
Alexis Holloway	1	5	.200
Gabrielle Jubinville	3	16	.188

3-Point Percentage	3FG	Att	Pct
Alexis Holloway	1	2	.500
Aysha Kirkland	4	11	.364
Brianna Luton	9	25	.360
Gabrielle Jubinville	3	9	.333
Brianna Tolliver	4	13	.308
Tia Sanders	17	58	.293
Talisa Sherman	0	3	.000
Jada Hargrove	0	4	.000
Alexus Freeman	0	9	.000

Free Throw Percent	FG	Att	Pct
Gabrielle Jubinville	2	2	1.000
Tia Sanders	9	12	.750
Brianna Luton	10	14	.714
Brianna Tolliver	7	10	.700
Alexus Freeman	16	26	.615
Aysha Kirkland	8	16	.500
Miracle Rushing	13	28	.464
Talisa Sherman	5	13	.385
Henrietta Wells	4	15	.267
Tori Spann	1	4	.250
Jada Hargrove	1	6	.167

Scoring Average	G	Pts	Avg/G
Tia Sanders	8	90	11.3
Brianna Luton	7	51	7.3
Henrietta Wells	8	56	7.0
Brianna Tolliver	5	33	6.6
Alexus Freeman	8	52	6.5
Miracle Rushing	8	47	5.9
Talisa Sherman	6	29	4.8
Aysha Kirkland	8	30	3.8
Gabrielle Jubinville	7	11	1.6
Tori Spann	8	11	1.4
Jada Hargrove	7	7	1.0
Alexis Holloway	4	3	0.8

Field Goal Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Tia Sanders	8	105	13.1
Alexus Freeman	8	75	9.4
Henrietta Wells	8	65	8.1
Miracle Rushing	8	61	7.6
Brianna Luton	7	38	5.4

Field Goals Made	G	Made	Made/G
Tia Sanders	8	32	4.0
Henrietta Wells	8	26	3.3
Alexus Freeman	8	18	2.3
Miracle Rushing	8	17	2.1
Brianna Luton	7	16	2.3

3-Point FG Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Tia Sanders	8	58	7.3
Brianna Luton	7	25	3.6
Brianna Tolliver	5	13	2.6
Aysha Kirkland	8	11	1.4
Gabrielle Jubinville	7	9	1.3
Alexus Freeman	8	9	1.1

3-Point FG Made	G	Made	Made/G
Tia Sanders	8	17	2.1
Brianna Luton	7	9	1.3
Brianna Tolliver	5	4	0.8
Aysha Kirkland	8	4	0.5
Gabrielle Jubinville	7	3	0.4

Free Throw Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Miracle Rushing	8	28	3.5
Alexus Freeman	8	26	3.3
Aysha Kirkland	8	16	2.0
Henrietta Wells	8	15	1.9
Brianna Luton	7	14	2.0

Free Throws Made	G	Made	Made/G
Alexus Freeman	8	16	2.0
Miracle Rushing	8	13	1.6
Brianna Luton	7	10	1.4
Tia Sanders	8	9	1.1
Aysha Kirkland	8	8	1.0



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Rebounds	G	Reb	Reb/G
Miracle Rushing	8	63	7.9
Henrietta Wells	8	48	6.0
Alexus Freeman	8	39	4.9
Tia Sanders	8	20	2.5
Aysha Kirkland	8	17	2.1

Rebound Average	G	Reb	Avg/G
Miracle Rushing	8	63	7.9
Henrietta Wells	8	48	6.0
Alexus Freeman	8	39	4.9
Tia Sanders	8	20	2.5
Brianna Luton	7	16	2.3

Offensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Miracle Rushing	8	28	3.5
Henrietta Wells	8	20	2.5
Aysha Kirkland	8	10	1.3
Alexus Freeman	8	9	1.1
Talisa Sherman	6	9	1.5

Defensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Miracle Rushing	8	35	4.4
Alexus Freeman	8	30	3.8
Henrietta Wells	8	28	3.5
Tia Sanders	8	15	1.9
Brianna Luton	7	10	1.4
Tori Spann	8	10	1.3

Fouls	G	No.	Per/G
Tia Sanders	8	30	3.8
Henrietta Wells	8	29	3.6
Brianna Luton	7	19	2.7
Miracle Rushing	8	19	2.4
Alexus Freeman	8	17	2.1

Foulouts	G	No.
Henrietta Wells	8	3
Tia Sanders	8	2
Brianna Tolliver	5	1
Miracle Rushing	8	1

Assists	G	No.	Ast/G
Alexus Freeman	8	26	3.3
Tia Sanders	8	15	1.9
Miracle Rushing	8	10	1.3
Henrietta Wells	8	6	0.8
Aysha Kirkland	8	6	0.8

Steals	G	No.	Stl/G
Alexus Freeman	8	14	1.8
Miracle Rushing	8	13	1.6
Tia Sanders	8	12	1.5
Henrietta Wells	8	11	1.4
Aysha Kirkland	8	7	0.9

Blocked Shots	G	No.	Blk/G
Henrietta Wells	8	25	3.1
Brianna Luton	7	1	0.1
Talisa Sherman	6	1	0.2
Alexis Holloway	4	1	0.3

Minutes	G	No.	Min/G
Tia Sanders	8	263	32.9
Alexus Freeman	8	220	27.5
Miracle Rushing	8	206	25.8
Henrietta Wells	8	200	25.0
Brianna Luton	7	184	26.3

Turnovers	G	No.	TO/G
Alexus Freeman	8	37	4.6
Tia Sanders	8	27	3.4
Miracle Rushing	8	19	2.4
Henrietta Wells	8	18	2.3
Aysha Kirkland	8	15	1.9



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Alcorn State Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 15, 2016)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
at Grand Canyon	11/11/16	44-77	L	13-50	.260	5-20	.250	13-27	.481	15	28	43	43.0	19	10	26	2	3	44	44.0
at Arizona	11/13/16	59-74	L	18-61	.295	5-15	.333	18-39	.462	18	25	43	43.0	22	11	21	3	11	59	51.5
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	11/17/16	57-71	L	20-57	.351	10-22	.455	7-10	.700	13	19	32	39.3	20	13	16	7	7	57	53.3
at Southern Miss	11/25/16	56-99	L	20-55	.364	5-17	.294	11-24	.458	13	18	31	37.2	26	8	21	3	4	56	54.0
vs Southeast Missouri	11/26/16	50-68	L	20-70	.286	4-18	.222	6-12	.500	19	25	44	38.6	15	10	21	4	12	50	53.2
at Central Arkansas	11/29/16	45-59	L	21-62	.339	2-10	.200	1-4	.250	15	17	32	37.5	11	11	12	6	11	45	51.8
at Alabama	12/01/16	43-93	L	17-62	.274	6-21	.286	3-4	.750	10	15	25	35.7	28	5	27	2	12	43	50.6
JACKSONVILLE STATE	12/13/16	66-70	L	24-63	.381	1-11	.091	17-26	.654	9	20	29	34.9	28	10	16	1	16	66	52.5
Alcorn State		420		153-480	.319	38-134	.284	76-146	.521	112	167	279	34.9	169	78	160	28	76	420	52.5
Opponents		611		231-493	.469	44-117	.376	105-154	.682	114	250	364	45.5	143	151	153	38	68	611	76.4

Games played: 8
Points/game: 52.5
FG Pct: 31.9
3FG Pct: 28.4
FT Pct: 52.1

Rebounds/game: 34.9
Assists/game: 9.8
Turnovers/game: 20.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5
Steals/game: 9.5
Blocks/game: 3.5

Alcorn State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Dec 15, 2016)

All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
at Grand Canyon	11/11/16	44-77	L	28-62	.452	12-24	.500	9-15	.600	10	28	38	38.0	26	19	15	0	11	77	77.0
at Arizona	11/13/16	59-74	L	30-72	.417	2-11	.182	12-14	.857	17	37	54	46.0	31	19	24	12	6	74	75.5
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	11/17/16	57-71	L	29-60	.483	4-8	.500	9-12	.750	11	25	36	42.7	10	23	13	1	4	71	74.0
at Southern Miss	11/25/16	56-99	L	39-79	.494	7-21	.333	14-23	.609	25	30	55	45.8	22	25	15	2	8	99	80.2
vs Southeast Missouri	11/26/16	50-68	L	26-59	.441	8-19	.421	8-11	.727	9	35	44	45.4	16	20	22	4	11	68	77.8
at Central Arkansas	11/29/16	45-59	L	26-57	.456	3-7	.429	4-5	.800	14	27	41	44.7	7	15	17	7	7	59	74.7
at Alabama	12/01/16	43-93	L	31-58	.534	5-12	.417	26-37	.703	17	36	53	45.9	12	18	19	8	14	93	77.3
JACKSONVILLE STATE	12/13/16	66-70	L	22-46	.478	3-15	.200	23-37	.622	11	32	43	45.5	19	12	28	4	7	70	76.4
Opponents		611		231-493	.469	44-117	.376	105-154	.682	114	250	364	45.5	143	151	153	38	68	611	76.4
Alcorn State		420		153-480	.319	38-134	.284	76-146	.521	112	167	279	34.9	169	78	160	28	76	420	52.5

Games played: 8
Points/game: 76.4
FG Pct: 46.9
3FG Pct: 37.6
FT Pct: 68.2

Rebounds/game: 45.5
Assists/game: 18.9
Turnovers/game: 19.1
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
Steals/game: 8.5
Blocks/game: 4.8



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Alcorn State - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	66	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	59	at Arizona (11/13/16)
	57	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
	56	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
	50	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
FIELD GOALS MADE	24	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	21	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	70	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	63	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.381 (24-63)	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	.364 (20-55)	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	10	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
	6	at Alabama (12/01/16)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	22	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
	21	at Alabama (12/01/16)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.455 (10-22)	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
	.333 (5-15)	at Arizona (11/13/16)
FREE THROWS MADE	18	at Arizona (11/13/16)
	17	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	39	at Arizona (11/13/16)
	27	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.750 (3-4)	at Alabama (12/01/16)
	.700 (7-10)	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
REBOUNDS	44	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	43	at Arizona (11/13/16)
	43	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
ASSISTS	13	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
	11	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	11	at Arizona (11/13/16)
STEALS	16	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	12	at Alabama (12/01/16)
	12	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
	6	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
TURNOVERS	27	at Alabama (12/01/16)
	26	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
FOULS	28	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	28	at Alabama (12/01/16)



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All games

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	99	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
	93	at Alabama (12/01/16)
	77	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	74	at Arizona (11/13/16)
	71	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
FIELD GOALS MADE	39	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
	31	at Alabama (12/01/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	79	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
	72	at Arizona (11/13/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.534 (31-58)	at Alabama (12/01/16)
	.494 (39-79)	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	8	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	24	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	21	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.500 (12-24)	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	.500 (4-8)	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
FREE THROWS MADE	26	at Alabama (12/01/16)
	23	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	37	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	37	at Alabama (12/01/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.857 (12-14)	at Arizona (11/13/16)
	.800 (4-5)	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
REBOUNDS	55	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
	54	at Arizona (11/13/16)
ASSISTS	25	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
	23	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
STEALS	14	at Alabama (12/01/16)
	11	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	11	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	12	at Arizona (11/13/16)
	8	at Alabama (12/01/16)
TURNOVERS	28	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	24	at Arizona (11/13/16)
FOULS	31	at Arizona (11/13/16)
	26	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)



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Alcorn State - GAME LOWS

POINTS	43	at Alabama (12/01/16)
	44	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	45	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	50	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	56	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
FIELD GOALS MADE	13	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	17	at Alabama (12/01/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	50	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	55	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.260 (13-50)	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	.274 (17-62)	at Alabama (12/01/16)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	1	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	2	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	10	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	11	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.091 (1-11)	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	.200 (2-10)	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
FREE THROWS MADE	1	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	3	at Alabama (12/01/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	4	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	4	at Alabama (12/01/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.250 (1-4)	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	.458 (11-24)	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
REBOUNDS	25	at Alabama (12/01/16)
	29	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
ASSISTS	5	at Alabama (12/01/16)
	8	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
STEALS	3	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	4	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	2	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	2	at Alabama (12/01/16)
TURNOVERS	12	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	16	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
	16	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
FOULS	11	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	15	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)



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Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	59	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	68	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	70	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	71	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
	74	at Arizona (11/13/16)
FIELD GOALS MADE	22	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	26	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	26	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	46	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	57	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.417 (30-72)	at Arizona (11/13/16)
	.441 (26-59)	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	2	at Arizona (11/13/16)
	3	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	3	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	7	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	8	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.182 (2-11)	at Arizona (11/13/16)
	.200 (3-15)	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
FREE THROWS MADE	4	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	8	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	5	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	11	vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.600 (9-15)	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	.609 (14-23)	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
REBOUNDS	36	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
	38	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
ASSISTS	12	JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/13/16)
	15	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
STEALS	4	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
	6	at Arizona (11/13/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	1	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
TURNOVERS	13	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)
	15	at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
	15	at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
FOULS	7	at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	10	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (11/17/16)



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Alcorn State Player High/Low Analysis (as of Dec 15, 2016)

All games

Alcorn State - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	19	Brianna Luton vs Central Arkansas (11/17/16)
	16	Henrietta Wells at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	16	Tia Sanders vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	16	Henrietta Wells vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	15	Alexus Freeman vs Jacksonville State (12/13/16)
Field Goals Made	8	Henrietta Wells at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	8	Henrietta Wells vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
Field Goal Att.	16	Tia Sanders vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	15	Alexus Freeman vs Jacksonville State (12/13/16)
	15	Henrietta Wells vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.857 (6-7)	Brianna Luton vs Central Arkansas (11/17/16)
	.571 (8-14)	Henrietta Wells at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
3-Point FG Made	5	Brianna Luton vs Central Arkansas (11/17/16)
	4	Tia Sanders vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
3-Point FG Att.	11	Tia Sanders vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	9	Tia Sanders at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000 (2-2)	Aysha Kirkland at Alabama (12/01/16)
	.833 (5-6)	Brianna Luton vs Central Arkansas (11/17/16)
Free Throws Made	7	Alexus Freeman vs Jacksonville State (12/13/16)
	7	Miracle Rushing at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
Free Throw Att.	13	Miracle Rushing at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
	10	Alexus Freeman vs Jacksonville State (12/13/16)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000 (4-4)	Tia Sanders vs Jacksonville State (12/13/16)
	.800 (4-5)	Brianna Luton vs Jacksonville State (12/13/16)
Rebounds	16	Miracle Rushing vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	11	Henrietta Wells vs Central Arkansas (11/17/16)
	11	Henrietta Wells at Grand Canyon (11/11/16)
Assists	7	Alexus Freeman at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	5	Alexus Freeman vs Central Arkansas (11/17/16)
	5	Tia Sanders at Arizona (11/13/16)
Steals	5	Alexus Freeman vs Jacksonville State (12/13/16)
	5	Tia Sanders vs Jacksonville State (12/13/16)
Blocked Shots	7	Henrietta Wells vs Central Arkansas (11/17/16)
	5	Henrietta Wells at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
Turnovers	8	Alexus Freeman at Alabama (12/01/16)
	7	Alexus Freeman vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
Fouls	5	Henrietta Wells vs Jacksonville State (12/13/16)
	5	Henrietta Wells at Alabama (12/01/16)
	5	Miracle Rushing at Alabama (12/01/16)
	5	Tia Sanders at Alabama (12/01/16)
	5	Henrietta Wells at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
	5	Brianna Tolliver vs Central Arkansas (11/17/16)
	5	Tia Sanders at Arizona (11/13/16)
Minutes	40	Tia Sanders vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)
	39	Alexus Freeman at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	37	Tia Sanders at Arizona (11/13/16)
	35	Tia Sanders at Southern Miss (11/25/16)
	34	Henrietta Wells at Central Arkansas (11/29/16)
	34	Aysha Kirkland vs Southeast Missouri (11/26/16)



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3 Henrietta Wells

Senior | Forward/Post | 6-1
Memphis, Tenn. | Memphis Catholic HS

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	16, twice	16, twice
FGM	8, twice	8, twice
3FG	N/A	N/A
FTM	4, at ARIZ (11/13/16)	5, at ASU (2/22/16)
Ast	1, four times	3, four times
Reb	11, twice	13, vs AAMU (1/23/16)
Blocks	7, vs UCA (11/17/16)	8, vs AAMU (1/23/16)
Steals	3, twice	3, six times
Min	34, at UCA (11/29/16)	45, vs ULL (12/19/14)

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU	*	24	1-4/.250	0-0	0-1/.000	3-8-11	3-0	0	2	1	0	2/2.0
@ARIZ	*	24	1-7/.143	0-0	4-6/.667	4-5-9	4-0	1	2	3	1	6/4.0
UCA	*	33	5-12/.417	0-0	0-0/.000	5-6-11	2-0	1	3	7	1	10/6.0
@USM	*	18	0-2/.000	0-0	0-4/.000	1-2-3	5-1	0	3	2	0	0/4.5
SEMO	*	29	8-15/.533	0-0	0-3/.000	2-2-4	3-0	1	1	4	3	16/6.8
@UCA	*	34	8-14/.571	0-0	0-0/.000	2-3-5	2-0	1	1	5	3	16/8.3
@ALA	*	19	1-5/.200	0-0	0-0/.000	1-1-2	5-1	1	2	2	2	2/7.4
JAXST	*	19	2-6/.333	0-0	0-1/.000	2-1-3	5-1	1	4	1	1	4/7.0
@TTU												
@TCU												
TSU												
PVAM												
@JSU												
@GRAM												
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AAMU												
@SU												
@TSU												
@PVAM												
TBA												
Totals	8	200	26-65/.400	0-0	4-15/.267	20-28-48	29-3	6	18	25	11	56/7.0

Wells Notes

- Back-to-back 16-point performances against USM and SEMO
- Leads the team and the SWAC with 24 blocks
- Three blocks short of a triple-double against UCA, accumulating 10 points, 11 rebounds and seven blocks. 10 points tied a career-high as she dropped 10 last season at Prairie View (March 7, 2015)
- It was the third time of her career with seven-plus blocked shots. She achieved the feat twice last season - 8 versus Alabama A&M (Jan. 23, 2016) and 7 versus Delta State (Nov. 13, 2015)
- Team-high 34 rebounds
- Preseason All-SWAC First Team Center, Co-Defensive Player of the Year



10/24 Talisa Sherman

Senior | Guard | 5-8
Richland, Miss. | Richland HS

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	10, at BAMA (12/01/16)	18, vs JSU (1/9/16)
FGM	5, at BAMA (12/01/16)	7, vs JSU (1/9/16)
3FG	N/A	1, three times
FTM	2, twice	5, vs ASU (1/25/16)
Ast	2, vs JSU (12/13/16)	5, twice
Reb	5, at USM (11/25/16)	8, vs AAMU (1/23/16)
Blocks	1, at USM (11/25/16)	1, four times
Steals	2, at BAMA (12/01/16)	5, vs JSU (1/9/16)
Min	19, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	34, vs AAMU (1/23/16)

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg	
@GCU					D I D N O T P L A Y							
@ARIZ	11	0-1/.000	0-0	2-6/.333	1-0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2/2.0	
UCA					D I D N O T P L A Y							
@USM	17	3-7/.429	0-1	1-3/.333	5-0-5	2-0	1	0	1	0	7/4.5	
SEMO	19	1-3/.333	0-1	0-0/.000	2-0-2	2-0	1	1	0	0	2/3.7	
@UCA	7	0-1/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/2.8	
@ALA	18	5-10/.500	0-1	0-0/.000	1-1-2	1-0	0	0	0	2	10/4.2	
JAXST	17	3-3/1.000	0-0	2-4/.500	0-1-1	2-0	2	1	0	1	8/4.8	
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@TSU												
@PVAM												
TBA												
Totals	0	89	12-25/.480	0-3	5-13/.385	9-2-11	7-0	4	2	1	3	29/4.8

Sherman Notes

- Quality bench play against Jax State, scoring eight points on 3-of-3 from the field and 2-of-4 from the free-throw line
- Season-high 10 points, five FGM and two steals at Alabama (Dec. 1)
- Season-high seven points and five rebounds at USM (Nov. 25)
- Sherman wears **No. 10** at home and **No. 24** on the road
- Knocked down two free throws and grabbed a rebound at Arizona
- Set career highs in points (18), field goals made (7) and steals (5) last season versus Jackson State (Jan. 9, 2016)
- Secured a career-high eight rebounds and logged 34 minutes versus Alabama A&M (Jan. 23, 2016)
- Dished out five assists on two separate occasions last season



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11 Alexis Holloway

Freshman | Guard | 5-9
Gautier, Miss. | Gautier HS

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	3, vs USM (11/25/16)	3, vs USM (11/25/16)
FGM	1, vs USM (11/25/16)	1, vs USM (11/25/16)
3FG	1, vs USM (11/25/16)	1, vs USM (11/25/16)
FTM	N/A	N/A
Ast	N/A	N/A
Reb	N/A	N/A
Blocks	1, at GCU (11/11/16)	1, at GCU (11/11/16)
Steals	N/A	N/A
Min	6, twice	6, twice

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU	6		0-2/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-1-1	1-0	0	1	1	0	0/0.0
@ARIZ	4		0-0/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
UCA					DID NOT PLAY							
@USM	1		1-1/1.000	1-1	0-0/.000	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3/1.0
SEMO					DID NOT PLAY							
@UCA					DID NOT PLAY							
@ALA					DID NOT PLAY							
JAXST	6		0-2/1.000	0-1	0-0/.000	0-0-0	3-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.8
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@PVAM												
TBA												
Totals	0	17	1-5/.200	1-2	0-0/.000	0-2-2	4-0	0	1	1	0	3/0.8

Holloway Notes

- Knocked down her first career basket, a three-pointer, at USM (Nov. 25)
- Participated in basketball, volleyball, softball, track and field and cross country at Gautier High School (Gautier, Miss.)
- Placed second in track and field long and triple jump
- As a junior made all-conference volleyball team



12 Brianna Luton

Senior | Guard | 5-8
Houston, Texas | Blinn JC

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	19, vs UCA (11/17/16)	19, vs UCA (11/17/16)
FGM	6, vs UCA (11/17/16)	6, twice
3FG	5, vs UCA (11/17/16)	5, vs UCA (11/17/16)
FTM	4, vs JSU (12/13/16)	4, vs JSU (12/13/16)
Ast	1, twice	4, at NW (12/15/15)
Reb	4, at UCA (11/29/16)	6, vs JSU (1/9/16)
Blocks	N/A	1, twice
Steals	2, at ARIZ (11/13/16)	3, twice
Min	31, vs UCA (11/17/16)	34, at UAPB (1/18/16)

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU	*	20	0-3/.000	0-3	3-4/.750	1-1-2	3-0	0	1	0	0	3/3.0
@ARIZ	*	23	3-6/.500	1-2	0-1/.000	0-1-1	3-0	0	2	0	2	7/5.0
UCA	*	31	6-7/.857	5-6	2-2/1.000	1-1-2	2-0	1	1	0	0	19/9.7
@USM	*	24	1-4/.250	0-2	0-0/.000	1-1-2	4-0	1	3	0	0	2/7.8
SEMO					DID NOT PLAY							
@UCA	*	32	0-2/.000	0-1	0-0/.000	1-3-4	2-0	1	1	1	0	0/6.2
@ALA	*	31	4-10/.400	2-7	1-2/.500	2-2-4	1-0	0	0	0	1	11/7.0
JAXST	*	23	2-6/.333	1-4	4-5/.800	0-1-1	4-0	1	1	0	1	9/7.3
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TBA												
Totals	7	184	16-38/.421	9-25	10-14/.714	6-10-16	19-0	4	9	1	4	51/7.3

Luton Notes

- Sank a career-high four free throws against JSU (Dec. 13)
- Sixth career double-digit scoring performance against Alabama (Dec. 1), tallying a team-high 11 points
- Career-high 19 points on 5-of-6 shooting from beyond the arc against UCA
- Team's top three-point shooter, converting 6-of-11 (.545) treys
- Tied with Brianna Tolliver as team's second-leading scorer with 9.7 ppg
- A role player on last year's squad, averaging 4.1 ppg and 1.7 apg
- Totaled a career-high six rebounds against Jackson State (Jan. 9, 2016)



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Women's Basketball



14 Brianna Tolliver

Sophomore | Guard | 5-8
Dallas, Texas | Lancaster HS

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	12, vs UCA (11/17/16)	19, vs SUBR (2/27/16)
FGM	5, vs UCA (11/17/16)	7, at SUBR (1/30/16)
3FG	2, vs UCA (11/17/16)	2, vs UCA (11/17/16)
FTM	4, at ARIZ (11/13/16)	7, vs SUBR (2/27/16)
Ast	1, at GCU (11/11/16)	6, vs SUBR (2/27/16)
Reb	5, at ARIZ (11/13/16)	7, at GRAM (2/8/16)
Blocks	N/A	1, three times
Steals	1, four times	3, twice
Min	18, at GCU (11/11/16)	40, at GRAM (2/8/16)

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU		18	1-4/.250	1-2	3-4/.750	2-1-3	2-0	1	5	0	1	6/6.0
@ARIZ		16	3-9/.333	1-3	4-6/.667	3-2-5	4-0	0	5	0	1	11/8.5
UCA		15	5-10/.500	2-4	0-0/.000	1-2-3	5-1	0	0	0	0	12/9.7
@USM		13	2-7/.286	0-2	0-0/.000	0-0-0	3-0	0	1	0	1	4/8.3
SEMO		6	0-4/.000	0-2	0-0/.000	0-0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1	0/6.6
@UCA					DID NOT PLAY							
@ALA					DID NOT PLAY							
JAXST					DID NOT PLAY							
@TTU												
@TCU												
TSU												
PVAM												
@JSU												
@GRAM												
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@SU												
@TSU												
@PVAM												
TBA												
Totals	0	68	11-34/.324	4-13	7-10/.700	6-5-11	15-1	2	12	0	4	33/6.6

Tolliver Notes

- Scored season-high 12 points off the bench, including two treys, before fouling out against UCA
- Tied with Brianna Luton as team's second leading scorer with 9.7 ppg
- Saw action in 26 games and made 13 starts last season, averaging 6.5 points and 2.5 rebounds on the year and was second on the team in blocks
- Registered eight double-figure scoring games including a career-high 19 points versus Southern (Feb. 27, 2016), also added a career-high six assists in that contest
- Recorded six multiple-steal games including two occurrences with three



15 Alex Freeman

Junior | Point Guard | 5-4
Navasota, Texas | Blinn JC

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	10, at ARIZ (11/13/16)	10, at ARIZ (11/13/16)
FGM	4, at ARIZ (11/13/16)	4, at ARIZ (11/13/16)
3FG	N/A	N/A
FTM	2, four times	2, four times
Ast	7, at UCA (11/29/16)	7, at UCA (11/29/16)
Reb	9, at ARIZ (11/13/16)	9, at ARIZ (11/13/16)
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Steals	3, twice	3, twice
Min	39, at UCA (11/29/16)	39, at UCA (11/29/16)

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU	*	19	2-8/.250	0-1	2-2/1.000	0-1-1	3-0	2	4	0	0	6/6.0
@ARIZ	*	30	4-11/.364	0-1	2-6/.333	0-9-9	1-0	4	6	0	3	10/8.0
UCA	*	33	0-9/.000	0-1	2-4/.500	3-1-4	1-0	5	2	0	1	2/6.0
@USM	*	23	3-6/.500	0-1	1-2/.500	0-4-4	4-0	3	5	0	0	7/6.3
SEMO	*	20	2-9/.222	0-1	0-0/.000	1-7-8	1-0	1	7	0	2	4/5.8
@UCA	*	39	3-13/.231	0-1	0-0/.000	4-4-8	2-0	7	2	0	3	6/5.8
@ALA	*	25	0-4/.000	0-1	2-2/1.000	0-0-0	3-0	2	8	0	0	2/5.3
JAXST	*	31	4-15/.267	0-2	7-10/.700	1-4-5	2-0	2	3	0	5	15/6.5
@TTU												
@TCU												
TSU												
PVAM												
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AAMU												
@SU												
@TSU												
@PVAM												
TBA												
Totals	8	220	18-75/.240	0-9	16-26/.615	9-30-39	17-0	26	37	0	14	52/6.5

Freeman Notes

- Tallied a career-best 15 points and seven free throws against Jacksonville State (Dec. 13)
- Career-high seven assists and just two turnovers at UCA (Nov. 29)
- Just missed a double-double at Arizona, tallying 10 points and nine boards. She also dished out four assists and recorded three steals
- A Blinn Junior College All-Conference performer under coach Jeff Jenkins, averaging 11.3 points and 4.9 rebounds per game.



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20 Tia Sanders

Junior | Point Guard | 5-7

Pensacola, Fla. | Northwest Florida State

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	16, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	16, vs SEMO (11/26/16)
FGM	5, twice	5, twice
3FG	4, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	4, vs SEMO (11/26/16)
FTM	4, vs JSU (12/13/16)	4, vs JSU (12/13/16)
Ast	5, at ARIZ (11/13/16)	5, at ARIZ (11/13/16)
Reb	6, at GCU (11/11/16)	6, at GCU (11/11/16)
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Steals	1, four times	1, four times
Min	40, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	40, vs SEMO (11/26/16)

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU	*	32	5-14/.357	2-9	0-2/.000	1-5-6	4-0	2	4	0	1	12/12.0
@ARIZ	*	37	4-14/.286	3-7	2-2/1.000	1-3-4	5-1	5	2	0	1	13/12.5
UCA	*	32	2-10/.200	2-8	0-0/.000	0-4-4	4-0	1	5	0	1	6/10.3
@USM	*	35	4-14/.286	3-7	0-0/.000	0-0-0	3-0	1	4	0	1	11/10.5
SEMO	*	40	5-16/.313	4-11	2-2/1.000	1-2-3	4-0	2	3	0	0	16/11.6
@UCA	*	29	5-14/.357	2-6	1-2/.500	0-0-0	3-0	0	4	0	1	13/11.8
@ALA	*	25	2-10/.200	1-6	0-0/.000	1-0-1	5-1	1	2	0	2	5/10.9
JAXST	*	33	5-13/.385	0-4	4-4/1.000	1-1-2	2-0	3	3	0	5	14/11.3
@TTU												
@TCU												
TSU												
PVAM												
@JSU												
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@TSU												
@PVAM												
TBA												
Totals	8	263	32-105/.305	17-58	9-12/.750	5-15-20	30-2	15	27	0	12	90/11.3

Sanders Notes

- Team's leading scorer, averaging 11.3 ppg
- Led the Lady Braves in scoring in four of the first eight contests in addition to six double-digit performances
- Career-high four free throws made against Jacksonville State (Dec. 13)
- Set career highs in points (16), 3FGM (4) and minutes (40) against SEMO (Nov. 26)
- Dished out career-high five assists at Arizona
- Has knocked down the most treys (17) on the squad
- An All-Panhandle First Team performer at Northwest Florida State, averaging 12.2 ppg and 3.6 rpg



21 Gabrielle Jubinville

Junior | Post | 6-0

Enoch Cree Nation, Canada | Archbishop O'Leary HS

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	5, at USM (11/25/16)	5, at USM (11/25/16)
FGM	1, twice	1, twice
3FG	1, twice	1, twice
FTM	2, at USM (11/25/16)	2, at USM (11/25/16)
Ast	N/A	N/A
Reb	1, four times	1, four times
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Min	9, twice	9, twice

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU		9	1-3/.333	1-3	0-0/.000	0-1-1	1-0	0	2	0	0	3/3.0
@ARIZ		7	0-2/.000	0-1	0-0/.000	1-0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/1.5
UCA		9	0-3/.000	0-1	0-0/.000	0-0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0/1.0
@USM		7	1-1/1.000	1-1	2-2/1.000	1-0-1	1-0	0	0	0	0	5/2.0
SEMO		3	0-1/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/1.6
@UCA		5	0-1/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0/1.3
@ALA		8	1-5/.200	1-3	0-0/.000	1-2-3	2-0	0	1	0	0	3/1.6
JAXST												
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AAMU												
@SU												
@TSU												
@PVAM												
TBA												
Totals	0	48	3-16/.188	3-9	2-2/1.000	3-4-7	5-0	0	4	0	1	11/1.6

Jubinville Notes

- 2015-16 Region Player of the Year and All-American Third Team honoree for Monroe College (New Rochelle, N.Y.)
- Led her team to regional and district championships in 2014-15



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22 Dejah Joshua

Junior | Guard | 5-8

Gary, Ind. | Westside Leadership Academy

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	N/A	N/A
FGM	N/A	N/A
3FG	N/A	N/A
FTM	N/A	N/A
Ast	N/A	N/A
Reb	N/A	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Min	N/A	N/A

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU					DID NOT PLAY							
@ARIZ					DID NOT PLAY							
UCA					DID NOT PLAY							
@USM	6		0-0/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-0-0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0/0.0
SEMO					DID NOT PLAY							
@UCA					DID NOT PLAY							
@ALA					DID NOT PLAY							
JAXST					DID NOT PLAY							
@TTU												
@TCU												
TSU												
PVAM												
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@PVAM												
TBA												
Totals	6		0-0/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-0-0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0/0.0

Joshua Notes

- Part of a 2014 Sectional championship team at Westside Leadership Academy (Gary, Ind.)



23 Tori Spann

Senior | Guard | 5-7

Wichita, Kan. | Garden City CC

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	4, at UCA (11/29/16)	15, vs DSU (11/13/15)
FGM	2, at UCA (11/29/16)	5, twice
3FG	N/A	1, at MVSU (1/16/16)
FTM	1, vs UCA (11/17/16)	7, vs DSU (11/13/15)
Ast	1, vs UCA (11/17/16)	5, twice
Reb	3, three times	9, at MVSU (1/16/16)
Blocks	N/A	1, twice
Steals	1, four times	3, at MVSU (1/16/16)
Min	15, vs JSU (12/13/16)	36, at PVAM (1/2/16)

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU	12		0-1/.000	0-0	0-2/.000	1-2-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	0/0.0
@ARIZ	3		0-0/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0/0.0
UCA	8		0-0/.000	0-0	1-2/.500	1-0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1/0.3
@USM	5		1-1/1.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-3-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	2/0.8
SEMO	2		0-2/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0/0.6
@UCA	8		2-3/.667	0-0	0-0/.000	1-0-1	1-0	0	1	0	1	4/1.2
@ALA	9		1-2/.500	0-0	0-0/.000	0-3-3	3-0	0	3	0	1	2/1.3
JAXST	15		1-3/.333	0-0	0-0/.000	1-2-3	3-0	0	1	0	0	2/1.4
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@TSU												
@PVAM												
TBA												
Totals	0	62	5-12/.417	0-0	1-4/.250	4-10-14	7-0	1	7	0	4	11/1.4

Spann Notes

- Season-high 15 minutes played against Jacksonville State (Dec. 13)
- Grabbed three boards at Grand Canyon (Nov. 11), USM (Nov. 25) and Alabama (Dec. 1)
- Six occasions of 10-plus points including a career-high 15 points on 4-6 shooting last season against Delta State
- Grabbed nine rebounds at Mississippi Valley State (Jan. 16, 2016)
- Dished out five assists twice



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Women's Basketball



25 Miracle Rushing

Junior | Forward/Post | 5-9

Meridian, Miss. | East Central CC

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	12, vs JSU (12/13/16)	12, vs JSU (12/13/16)
FGM	6, vs JSU (12/13/16)	6, vs JSU (12/13/16)
3FG	N/A	N/A
FTM	7, at USM (11/25/16)	7, at USM (11/25/16)
Ast	3, vs UCA (11/17/16)	3, vs UCA (11/17/16)
Reb	16, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	16, vs SEMO (11/26/16)
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Steals	3, twice	3, twice
Min	30, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	30, vs SEMO (11/26/16)

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU	*	28	0-5/.000	0-0	3-6/.500	5-2-7	2-0	2	3	0	0	3/3.0
@ARIZ	*	21	3-9/.333	0-0	1-4/.250	1-4-5	1-0	1	1	0	2	7/5.0
UCA	*	24	1-2/.500	0-0	0-0/.000	1-5-6	4-0	3	3	0	3	2/4.0
@USM	*	28	2-7/.286	0-0	7-13/.538	3-5-8	2-0	1	1	0	0	11/5.8
SEMO	*	30	3-11/.273	0-0	2-3/.667	8-8-16	2-0	1	3	0	2	8/6.2
@UCA	*	26	1-7/.143	0-0	0-2/.000	5-4-9	0-0	2	1	0	2	2/5.5
@ALA	*	23	1-8/.125	0-0	0-0/.000	0-3-3	5-1	0	5	0	3	2/5.0
JAXST	*	26	6-12/.500	0-0	0-0/.000	1-6-7	3-0	0	2	0	1	12/5.9
@TTU												
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@TSU												
@PVAM												
TBA												
Totals	8	206	17-61/.279	0-0	13-28/.464	28-35-63	19-1	10	19	0	13	47/5.9

Rushing Notes

- Career-best 12 points and six FGM against Jax State (Dec. 13)
- Career-high 16 rebounds - most by any female student-athlete in the SWAC this season - against SEMO (Nov. 26)
- Team's leading rebounder (56)
- Most steals on the squad (12)
- Tallied career-best 11 points at USM (Nov. 25), including 7 from the charity stripe
- MACJC Women's South Division Second Team performer for the Warriors, averaging 11.8 ppg and 9.5 rpg
- Part of a team that won the MACJC South Division title and state championship



30 Aysha Kirkland

Freshman | Guard | 5-8

Fresno, Calif. | Clovis West HS

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	9, at GCU (11/11/16)	9, at GCU (11/11/16)
FGM	3, at GCU (11/11/16)	3, at GCU (11/11/16)
3FG	2, at BAMA (12/01/16)	2, at BAMA (12/01/16)
FTM	3, at ARIZ (11/13/16)	3, at ARIZ (11/13/16)
Ast	2, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	2, vs SEMO (11/26/16)
Reb	4, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	4, vs SEMO (11/26/16)
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Steals	3, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	3, vs SEMO (11/26/16)
Min	34, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	34, vs SEMO (11/26/16)

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU		19	3-5/.600	1-2	2-6/.333	1-2-3	0-0	1	2	0	1	9/9.0
@ARIZ		22	0-2/.000	0-1	3-6/.500	1-0-1	4-0	0	1	0	1	3/6.0
UCA		15	1-4/.250	1-2	2-2/1.000	1-0-1	1-0	1	1	0	1	5/5.7
@USM		22	2-5/.400	0-2	0-0/.000	1-1-2	1-0	1	2	0	1	4/5.3
SEMO	*	34	0-6/.000	0-1	1-2/.500	3-1-4	2-0	2	4	0	3	1/4.4
@UCA		16	1-5/.200	0-1	0-0/.000	0-2-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	2/4.0
@ALA		24	2-3/.667	2-2	0-0/.000	1-0-1	2-0	1	4	0	0	6/4.3
JAXST		16	0-1/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	2-1-3	2-0	0	0	0	0	0/3.8
@TTU												
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@TSU												
@PVAM												
TBA												
Totals	1	168	9-31/.290	4-11	8-16/.500	10-7-17	12-0	6	15	0	7	30/3.8

Kirkland Notes

- Made first career start against SEMO (Nov. 26), grabbing career-best four boards and three steals in 34 minutes of action
- Scored nine points on a 3-of-5 effort at Grand Canyon
- Participated in track and field three years and basketball four
- TRAC defensive player of the year
- Part of four Central Section championship teams at Clovis West



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Women's Basketball



32 Jada Hargrove

Freshman | Point Guard | 5-5

Riverdale, Ga. | Charles R. Drew HS

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	3, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	3, vs SEMO (11/26/16)
FGM	1, three times	1, three times
3FG	N/A	N/A
FTM	1, vs SEMO (11/26/16)	1, vs SEMO (11/26/16)
Ast	1, three times	1, three times
Reb	3, at ALA (12/01/16)	3, at ALA (12/01/16)
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Steals	2, vs JSU (12/13/16)	2, vs JSU (12/13/16)
Min	18, at ALA (12/01/16)	18, at ALA (12/01/16)

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU	7		0-0/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0/0.0
@ARIZ	2		0-0/.000	0-0	0-2/.000	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
UCA						D I D N O T P L A Y						
@USM	1		0-0/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
SEMO	17		1-3/.333	0-2	1-2/.500	0-1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	3/0.8
@UCA	4		1-2/.500	0-1	0-0/.000	1-0-1	1-0	0	0	0	0	2/1.0
@ALA	18		0-5/.000	0-1	0-0/.000	2-1-3	1-0	0	1	0	1	0/0.8
JAXST	14		1-2/.500	0-0	0-2/.000	0-2-2	2-0	1	1	0	2	2/1.0
@TTU												
@TCU												
TSU												
PVAM												
@JSU												
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TBA												
Totals	0	63	3-12/.250	0-4	1-6/.167	3-5-8	4-0	3	4	0	3	7/1.0

Hargrove Notes

- Participated in volleyball and basketball at Charles R. Drew HS. Honored with the Principals Award, Positive Athlete Award, and played in Region Championship 2013-2014 to Final Four

- Biggest high school career highlight came when she poured in 25 points against Mundy's Mill her sophomore year



34 Bridgejae Patterson

Junior | Forward/Post | 6-2

Greenville, Ala. | Northeast Mississippi CC

	Season-High	Career-High
Pts	N/A	N/A
FGM	N/A	N/A
3FG	N/A	N/A
FTM	N/A	N/A
Ast	1, at GCU (11/11/16)	1, at GCU (11/11/16)
Reb	1, at GCU (11/11/16)	1, at GCU (11/11/16)
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Min	N/A	N/A

Opp	GS	Min	FG-FGA/Pct.	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA/PCT	O-D-T	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
@GCU	6		0-1/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	1-0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0/0.0
@ARIZ						D I D N O T P L A Y						
UCA						D I D N O T P L A Y						
@USM						D I D N O T P L A Y						
SEMO						D I D N O T P L A Y						
@UCA						D I D N O T P L A Y						
@ALA						D I D N O T P L A Y						
JAXST						D I D N O T P L A Y						
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TBA												
Totals	0	6	0-1/.000	0-0	0-0/.000	1-0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0/0.0

Patterson Notes

- Played basketball for two seasons at Northeast Mississippi CC, serving as the team's leading rebounder

- Career highlight was scoring 21 points and collecting 24 rebounds in a game.

- Played softball, volleyball and basketball at Prattville High School, leading the team in rebounds and blocks and ranking second in scoring



Alcorn State University

Women's Basketball



ABOUT ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

Alcorn is the oldest public historically black land-grant institution in the United States and the second-oldest state-supported institution of higher learning in Mississippi. Alcorn University was founded in 1871 as a result of the people of Mississippi's efforts to educate the descendants of formerly enslaved Africans. It was named in honor of the sitting governor of Mississippi, James L. Alcorn.

Alcorn is situated in Claiborne County, seven miles west of Lorman, 80 miles south of the capital city of Jackson, 45 miles south of Vicksburg, and 40 miles north of Natchez. The site was originally occupied by Oakland College, a school established by Presbyterians in 1828; the state of Mississippi purchased the Oakland campus for \$40,000 and named it Alcorn University. Hiram R. Revels resigned his seat as a United States senator to become the University's first president. The state legislature provided \$50,000 cash annually for the University's first 10 years to support its establishment and overall operation. Additionally, 30 acres of land were sold for \$188,928; Alcorn received three-fifths of the proceeds, or \$113,400. This funding was used for Alcorn's agricultural and mechanical components.

Initially, the institution's three major study components were the four-year college track, the two-year college track, and the three-year graded track. Students spent the morning, from seven o'clock until noon, in classes. In the afternoon, they worked in various University shops for eight cents per hour. Room and board, including laundry, cost about \$5 a month.

In 1878, Alcorn University became Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College. The college was exclusively for males at first, but eventually women were admitted. A dormitory for women was built in 1902. Over time, facilities increased from three historic buildings to more than 80 structures. The original purchase of 225 acres of land grew to a campus of more than 1,700 acres.

In 1974, Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College became Alcorn State University. Governor William L. Waller signed House Bill 298, granting this status. Alcorn has thrived by continuously accomplishing dynamic goals and objectives despite limited resource

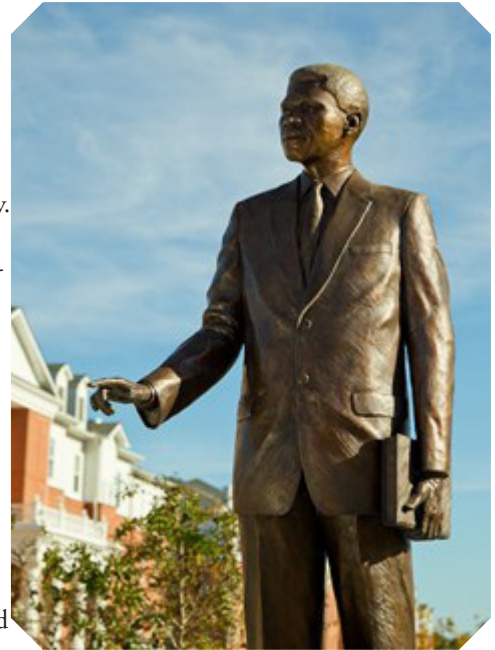
allocations from the state. By the early 1990s, Alcorn's physical plant and academic programs evolved into a more diversified University. The student population is now representative of more than 65 counties, more than 30 states, and at least 18 foreign countries. The University provides an undergraduate education that enables students to successfully pursue work in graduate and professional schools, engage in teaching, and enter other professions.

As Mississippi recognized the importance of educating all citizens, Alcorn has gained status and importance. From the original eight faculty members in 1871, the University has grown to more than 800 faculty and staff. The student body has increased from 179 students to more than 4,000 students with varied ethnic backgrounds. Although early graduates of Alcorn had limited horizons, today's graduates are successful in their chosen professions, and many are outstanding entrepreneurs. Throughout Alcorn's history, the leadership and faculty remained committed to enhancing the institution's image and to attracting young people whose interest is the pursuit and receipt of a quality education. Over the decades, "the college that excelled against great odds" has become one of the leading universities in the nation. Alcorn State University operates divisions with degree programs in more than 50 areas, including the bachelor's, master's, and educational specialist degrees.

The collaborative strength and contributions of Alcorn's past 18 presidents during its more than 140 years of existence have enabled the institution to excel. On March 4, 2014, the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Alfred Rankins Jr. as Alcorn State University's 19th president. President Rankins' background and vision are strategically aligned with Alcorn's history and tradition. He is poised to expeditiously move Alcorn State University to the next level of excellence.

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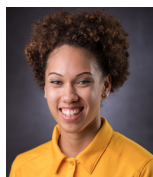


Alcorn State University

Women's Basketball



MEDIA ROSTER



**3 Henrietta
WELLS**

Senior | Forward/Post | 6-1
Memphis, Tenn. | Memphis Catholic HS



**21 Gabrielle
JUBINVILLE**

Junior | Post | 6-0
Enoch Cree Nation, AB, Canada | Archbishop
O'Leary HS



**10/24 Talisa
SHERMAN**

Senior | Guard | 5-8
Richland, Miss. | Richland HS



**22 Dejah
JOSHUA**

Junior | Guard | 5-8
Gary, Ind. | Westside Leadership Academy



**11 Alexis
HOLLOWAY**

Freshman | Guard | 5-9
Gautier, Miss. | Gautier HS



**23 Tori
SPANN**

Senior | Guard | 5-7
Wichita, Kan. | Garden City CC



**12 Brianna
LUTON**

Senior | Guard | 5-8
Houston, Texas | Blinn JC



**25 Miracle
RUSHING**

Junior | Forward/Post | 5-9
Meridian, Miss. | East Central CC



**14 Brianna
TOLLIVER**

Sophomore | Guard | 5-8
Dallas, Texas | Lancaster HS



**30 Aysha
KIRKLAND**

Freshman | Guard | 5-8
Fresno, Calif. | Clovis West HS



**15 Alexis
FREEMAN**

Junior | Point Guard | 5-4
Navasota, Texas | Blinn JC



**32 Jada
HARGROVE**

Freshman | Point Guard | 5-5
Riverdale, Ga. | Charles R. Drew HS



**20 Tia
SANDERS**

Junior | Point Guard | 5-7
Pensacola, Fla. | Northwest Florida State



**34 Bridgejae
PATTERSON**

Junior | Forward/Post | 6-2
Greenville, Ala. | Northeast Mississippi CC