



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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## 2017-18 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
<b>November</b>			
11.10	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	L, 31-99
11.13	Savannah State	Montgomery, Ala.	W, 81-61
11.16	Troy	Montgomery, Ala.	L, 63-93
11.19	Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	L, 39-58
11.24	Stephen F. Austin <sup>1</sup>	Hattiesburg, Miss.	L, 50-77
11.25	Southern Miss <sup>1</sup>	Hattiesburg, Miss.	L, 35-72
11.28	South Alabama	Montgomery, Ala.	L, 49-57
<b>December</b>			
12.3	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	L, 51-104
12.15	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	L, 31-79
12.19	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	7 pm
12.21	Mobile	Montgomery, Ala.	7 pm
<b>January</b>			
1.1	Jackson State*	Jackson, Miss.	5:30 pm
1.3	Grambling State*	Grambling, La.	5:30 pm
1.6	Mississippi Valley St.*	Montgomery, Ala.	3 pm
1.8	UAPB*	Montgomery, Ala.	5:30 pm
1.13	Alabama A&M*	Montgomery, Ala.	3 pm
1.20	Southern*	Baton Rouge, La.	3 pm
1.22	Alcorn State*	Lorman, Miss.	5:30 pm
1.27	Prairie View A&M*	Montgomery, Ala.	1 pm
1.29	Texas Southern*	Montgomery, Ala.	5:30 pm
2.3	MVSU*	Itta Bena, Miss.	3 pm
2.5	UAPB*	Pine Bluff, Ark.	5:30 pm
2.10	Alabama A&M*	Huntsville, Ala.	3 pm
2.17	Southern*	Montgomery, Ala.	3 pm
2.19	Alcorn State*	Montgomery, Ala.	5:30 pm
2.24	Prairie View A&M*	Prairie View, Texas	3 pm
2.26	Texas Southern*	Houston, Texas	5:30 pm
3.1	Jackson State*	Montgomery, Ala.	5:30 pm
3.3	Grambling State*	Montgomery, Ala.	3 pm

All times listed are Central Standard Time (CST)

All home games are listed in **bold**.

Dates and times are subject to change

<sup>1</sup> - Thanksgiving Tournament (Hattiesburg, Miss.)

- The Alabama State University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics announced that the Hornets Coaches Show will make its return this fall, beginning Thursday, August 31.
- The show will begin each Thursday at 1 pm, live on location at Twin Peaks in EastChase; with the only exception occurring during the week of October 5 when Alabama State hosts Alcorn State on ESPN. The show will be hosted by Travis Jarome and will feature coaches in season throughout the year. The show will air live on the Hornet Sports Network via BamaStateSports.com.

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## GAME ALABAMA STATE @ UAB

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Game 10  
Birmingham, Ala.. (Bartow Arena)  
Tuesday, December 19, 2017 (6:00 pm)

## QUICK HITTERS

- The Lady Hornets hit the road for the sixth time this season, seeking their first road victory against the University of Alabama-Birmingham.
- Alabama State looks to end a seven-game losing streak which started with a pair of losses at Southern Miss, at home against South Alabama and on the road against #12 Tennessee and Miami.

## TIP-OFF

- Tonight's game will be the tenth regular season contest for the Lady Hornets, and will be the sixth time they have played on the road this season.
- The game will be the final road game of the calendar year as the Lady Hornets return home Thursday against Mobile.
- Alabama State will conclude non-conference action against UAB (December 19) and the University of Mobile (December 21) before they enter conference play against Jackson State on New Years Day.
- Alabama State redshirt junior Tatyana Calhoun was named Preseason First Team All-Conference earlier this fall. Calhoun averaged 4.9 points and 4.0 rebounds per game last season for the Alabama State, while averaging 15.1 minutes per game. The rising-junior scored in double figures three times last season, including a season-high 16 points.
- Alabama State, who finished third last season in the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC), was picked to finish third this season.
- The offseason has been one of big news for the women's basketball program this fall. Former start Shameka Jackson was named to the SWAC Hall of Fame, and will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on November 30. Meanwhile, Britney Wright signed a professional contract to play in Bulgaria. Those are the top two scorers in school history.
- Jackson is beginning her 20th season on the bench for the Lady Hornets with the contest tonight and is nearing 300 career wins as she sits at 294.
- Calhoun, held scoreless in the opener against South Carolina, responded with a double-double against Savannah State in an 81-61 victory. She recorded 11 points and grabbed 13 rebounds - a season-high / career-high for her just two games into the season.

## Statistical Showdown



47.6	POINTS Per game	>>	73.8
.294	FIELD GOAL Percentage	>>	.453
.246	3-PT FG Percentage	>>	.397
.627	FREE THROW Percentage	>>	.710
36.0	BOARDS Per Game	>>	40.2
9.0	ASSISTS Per Game	>>	17.3
2.7	BLOCKS Per game	<<	2.6
7.2	STEALS Per Game	<<	6.8
78.0	SCORING Defense	>>	60.2
.445	FG % Defense	>>	.384
.328	3-PT FG % Defense	<<	.397
-7.6	REBOUND Margin	>>	6.9
0.4	AST - TO Ratio	>>	1.3

## PROBABLE STARTERS

#3	<b>Keimeshia Walker</b> 5-10, So., G (Atlanta, Ga. / Cal State-Fullerton)		PPG: 12.0 RPG: 1.0 APG: 0.0	NOTES Transfer from CSUF 12 pts against Miami
#11	<b>Shamyiah Smith</b> 5-2, Sr., G (Decatur, Ga. / Columbia HS)		PPG: 6.7 RPG: 2.1 APG: 3.2	NOTES Has over 200 career asst Split time at point last year
#12	<b>Mya Milner</b> 5-11, Fr., F (Columbus, Ga. / Carver HS)		PPG: 5.4 RPG: 2.1 APG: 0.6	NOTES Can play 2, 3 or 4 Nearing 200 assists
#22	<b>Kayla Stephens</b> 6-1, Sr., F (Santa Ana, Calif. / Segerstorm HS)		PPG: 5.7 RPG: 2.9 APG: 1.2	NOTES Can play 2, 3 or 4 Nearing 200 assists
#54	<b>Tatyana Calhoun</b> 6-3, Jr., C (Montgomery, Ala. / G.W. Carver HS)		PPG: 4.9 RPG: 5.4 APG: 0.2	NOTES Preseason All-SWAC 11 pts/13 reb vs SSU

## LAST TIME OUT



## Game 9 - (December 15, 2017)

Miami def. Alabama State, 79-31 (Walker 12 pts)

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## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos	Ht	Cl-Exp	Hometown/Previous School
1	Jordyn Holmes	G	5-11	R-Jr-TR	Apple Valley, Calif. / University of Tulsa
2	Kenya Pye	G	5-8	R-Jr-TR	Tallahassee, Fla. / University of New Mexico
3	Keimeshia Walker	G	5-10	R-So.-TR	Atlanta, Ga. / Fullerton University
5	Aliyah Nelson	F	6-0	Fr.-HS	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / Boyd Anderson HS
10	Courtney Lee	G	5-6	Fr.-HS	Birmingham, Ala. / Ramsey HS
11	Shamyiah Smith	G	5-2	Sr.-3L	Decatur, Ga. / Columbia HS
12	Mya Millner	F	5-11	Fr. - HS	Columbus, Ga. / Carver HS
21	Nia Sapp	F	6-0	Jr. - TR	Decatur, Ga. / Miami-Dade CC
22	Kayla Stephens	F	6-1	Sr.-3L	Santa Ana, Calif. / Segerstorm HS
23	Arleatha Gipson	G	5-5	Jr.-TR	Montgomery, Ala. / Hinds CC
24	Tylia Gillespie	G	5-11	Fr.-HS	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS
25	Amber Hunt	G	5-9	Fr.-HS	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Hamilton Heights HS
34	Victoria Harvey	C	6-4	R-So.-1L	Millbrook, Ala./Stanhope Elmore HS
54	Tatyana Calhoun	C	6-3	Jr.-2L	Montgomery, Ala. / G.W. Carver HS

**Head Coach:** Freda Freeman-Jackson (Alabama State, '84)

**Assistant Coach:** Clayton Harris (Alabama State, '80)

**Assistant Coach:** Yvette McDaniel (Georgia State, '86)

**Assistant Coach:** Dexter Holt (Alabama A&M, '96)

## TV / RADIO ROSTER



**#1**  
**JORDYN HOLMES**  
5-11, R-Jr., G  
Apple Valley, Calif.



**#2**  
**KENYA PYE**  
5-8, R-Jr., G  
Tallahassee, Fla.



**#3**  
**KEIMESHIA WALKER**  
5-10, R-So., G  
Atlanta, Ga.



**#5**  
**ALIYAH NELSON**  
6-0, Fr., F  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



**#10**  
**COURTNEY LEE**  
5-6, Fr., G  
Birmingham, Ala.



**#11**  
**SHAMYIAH SMITH**  
5-2, Sr., G  
Decatur, Ga.



**#12**  
**MYA MILNER**  
5-11, Fr., F  
Columbus, Ga.



**#21**  
**NIA SAPP**  
6-0, Jr., F  
Decatur, Ga.



**#22**  
**KAYLA STEPHENS**  
6-1, Sr., F  
Santa Ana, Calif.



**#23**  
**ARLEATHA GIPSON**  
5-5, Jr., G  
Montgomery, Ala.



**#24**  
**TYLIA GILLESPIE**  
5-11, Fr., G  
Norcross, Ga.



**#25**  
**AMBER HUNT**  
5-9, Fr., G  
Chattanooga, Tenn.



**#34**  
**VICTORIA HARVEY**  
6-4, R-So., C  
Millbrook, Ala.



**#54**  
**TATYANA CALHOUN**  
6-4, R-Jr., C  
Montgomery, Ala.



**FREDA FREEMAN-JACKSON**  
Head Coach  
Alabama State, '84



**CLAYTON HARRIS**  
Assistant Coach  
Alabama State, '80



**YVETTE McDANIEL**  
Assistant Coach  
Georgia State, '86



**DEXTER HOLT**  
Assistant Coach  
Alabama A&M, '96

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## CALHOUN NAMED FIRST-TEAM

- Alabama State University junior center Tatyana Calhoun was named to the First Team Preseason All-Conference team on a vote of the league's head coaches and sports information directors, as announced by the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC).
- Calhoun averaged 4.9 points and 4.0 rebounds per game last season for the Alabama State, while averaging 15.1 minutes per game. The rising-junior scored in double figures three times last season, including a season-high 16 points on the road against Prairie View A&M. She also scored 14 against Southern and 11 on the road against Jackson State.
- The rising-junior also recorded a game-high 11 points and collected 13 rebounds to lead the Lady Hornets to their first victory this season over Savannah State on November 13.

## HORNETS PICKED THIRD IN SWAC

- Following a year in which they made the conference semifinals, the Alabama State University women's basketball team was picked to finish third in the preseason poll.
- Alabama State, who finished 12-6 in the conference last season, were picked to finish behind Texas Southern - last season's tournament champion - and Grambling State - last season's regular season champion.
- Texas Southern finished atop the preseason rankings with 149 total points, three better than Grambling State at 146. Meanwhile, Alabama State was third at 120, followed by Southern at 108 and Alcorn State at 89.
- The remainder of the poll has Prairie View A&M (73) at sixth, Arkansas-Pine Bluff (66) at seventh, Jackson State (63) at eighth, Alabama A&M (34) in

## LAST TIME OUT

- Alabama State dropped a non-conference game to Miami (Fla.), 79-31, at the Watsco Center Friday night.
- Keimeshia Walker led Alabama State (1-8) with 12 points in her debut for the Lady Hornets, attempting a game-high 19 shots from the floor and nine shots from beyond the arc.
- Although she was the lone player in double figures for Alabama State, Aliyah Nelson came off the bench to grab a team-high seven rebounds, while Areleatha Gipson recorded a game-high four steals.
- The Lady Hornets closed the first quarter with back-to-back three-pointers by Walker to close the deficit to seven at 19-12, but Miami was able to use their size (outscored Alabama State 24-2 in the paint) to take a 34-17 lead into intermission. The lead grew in the second half courtesy of a 15-1 run for the 'Canes.
- The Lady Hornets finished the night shooting 15.8 percent from the floor and 15.8 (3-of-19) percent from beyond the arc.

ninth and Mississippi Valley State (32) in 10th.

## OFF THE BENCH TO LEAD ASU

- Arleatha Gipson came off the bench to lead Alabama State over Savannah State on November 13th.
- The junior transfer came off the bench to score 13 points, on 5-of-9 shooting from the floor.
- Kenya Pye led Alabama State off the bench with 11 points at home against South Alabama Tuesday night.
- The junior transfer shot 50 (5-of-10) percent from the floor and scored nine of her eleven points in the fourth quarter.

## DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE

- Tatyana Calhoun recorded her first double-double of the season in a home win, posting a career-high 13 boards and 11 points against Savannah State.
- Jordyn Holmes recorded 14 points and grabbed 12 rebounds against Samford, a career high in rebounds on her way to her first double-double on November 19.
- Courtney Lee scored in double figures for the first time this season on November 24 against Stephen F. Austin, recording 10 points and 5 rebounds.

## REPLACING A LEGEND

- Alabama State will have to replace a legend in her own right - Britney Wright.
- Wright, who was named the BOXTOROW National Player of the Year and SWAC Player of the Year, averaged a league-leading 18.3 points per game during the regular season and grabbed 7.3 rebounds per game for the Lady Hornets. Her average placed her in the top 50 in the country, landing at 45th overall. The senior was in the top 20 in the country in free throws made (20th) with 143 and free throws attempted (27th) with 179.
- The senior led the conference in free throw shooting (.802), was fourth in rebounding in the conference, seventh in field goal percentage (.439), eighth in minutes played (32.8), 12th in three-point field goal percentage (.278) and 13th in three-point field goals made (1.1) in the regular season.
- Wright scored in double figures 26 times last season, including the last 18 contests of the year. The only time Wright was held out of double digits in conference play came on January 2 against Grambling, and after that point averaged 22.5 points per game.

## 2017-18 QUICK FACTS

### Location

Montgomery, Alabama

### Founded

1867

### Enrollment

5,627

### Conference

Southwestern Athletic (SWAC)

### Nickname

Hornets

### Colors

Black and Old Gold

### President

Dr. Quinton T. Ross, Jr.

### Interim Director of Athletics

Jennifer Lynne Williams

## BASKETBALL HISTORY

### First Year of/All-Time Record

1974 / 458-546 (.439)

### NCAA Tournament Appearances

3 (2003, 2014, 2015)

### WNIT Appearances

0

### SWAC Championships

4 (2003, 2004, 2015, 2016)

### SWAC Tournament Championships

4 (1999, 2003, 2015, 2016)

## TEAM INFORMATION

### 2016-17 Record (SWAC)

14-16 (12-6)

### SWAC Finish

3rd

### Starter Returning/Lost

2/3

### Letterwinners Returning/Lost

4/7

### Newcomers

10

## BASKETBALL STAFF

### Head Coach

Freda Freeman-Jackson (ASU, '84)  
Alabama State Record: 293-284

### Assistant Coach

Clayton Harris (Alabama State, '80)

### Assistant Coach

Yvette McDaniel (Georgia State, '86)

### Assistant Coach

Dexter Holt (Alabama A&M, '96)





# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### Interviews

All interview requests for men's basketball head coach **Freda Freeman-Jackson** and any Alabama State assistant coaches and players **MUST** be coordinated through the Athletic Strategic Communications Office.

Players are available for interviews, either in person or on the phone, or before or after practice depending on their class and meeting schedules.

In order to have time to arrange for player interviews, please provide 48 hours notice to the Athletic Strategic Communications Office. Player interviews may be conducted in the Dunn-Oliver Acadome or in the Athletic Strategic Communications Office. The Alabama State training rooms, locker rooms, weight room and meeting room areas are off-limits to the media. Your cooperation is appreciated.

For telephone interviews, the student-athlete will be provided with the number and will make the call at a mutually-agreed upon time. Phone numbers of student-athletes will NOT be made available to the media. For interviews with head women's basketball coach **Lewis Jackson** or head women's basketball coach **Freda Freeman-Jackson**, and/or Alabama State assistant coaches, please contact **Travis Jarome** in the Athletic Strategic Communications Office.

### Practice Coverage

In general, Alabama State practices, held at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome or Lockhart Gymnasium, are closed to the local media.

### Website

Updated statistics, game recaps, game notes, player and coaches' bios, newspaper articles, as well as historical, broadcast and ticket information, can be found on the Alabama State Official Athletics Website at [www.bamastatesports.com](http://www.bamastatesports.com). Media are encouraged to check the website regularly for the latest Hornets/Lady Hornets athletics news.

### Accessing Information

Members of the media can obtain the latest news, game releases, rosters and season and single game statistics from Alabama State in several ways. All this information and more is regularly updated and posted in a PDF format on the official athletics website, [www.bamastatesports.com](http://www.bamastatesports.com). In addition, information can be sent via e-mail or fax on a daily or weekly basis. Simply contact **Travis Jarome** to request to be added to the basketball e-mail distribution list.

### Credential Requests

All requests for media, radio, television, photography and scouting for the 2017-18 Alabama State Basketball season, or for any individual game, should be made IN WRITING, on company letterhead or via e-mail, (company name in address), to **Travis Jarome**. Requests should be made at least one week prior to the game. In general, individual game credentials will not be mailed but can be picked up in the Athletic Strategic Communications Office the week of the game, or at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome.

### Press Row Services

A media workroom is located on the concourse level of Dunn-Oliver Acadome. Game notes, rosters, programs and other information will be available in this room prior to games. Half-time and post-game statistics will be delivered to press row as soon as possible. Complete post-game box scores will be available approximately 20 minutes after the game.

### Visiting Radio/Television Broadcasts

Visiting radio stations will have phone lines (including one data line) available at courtside opposite the team benches. Space will be allocated along press row for television broadcasts. Visiting SIDs will designate their official radio stations and Alabama State will supply phone lines on a reciprocal basis for that station. Entities which wish to broadcast Alabama State home contests should send their request, in writing, to **Travis Jarome**.

The senior scored 20-plus points 15 times, and went over 30 three times this season – including setting a career-high with 35 against Southern, and matching it against Prairie View A&M. She also recorded six double-doubles on the year for the Lady Hornets.

- The accolades for **Wright** began early in the season as she was a three-time SWAC Player of the Week, two-time College Madness SWAC Player of the Week, and earned the BOXTOROW National Player of the Week award for her effort against Alabama A&M.
- The senior became the school's second-leading scorer in school history with 12 first quarter points in her final home game, while she is fourth at the school in rebounding. **Wright** also leads the school in free throws made, free throws attempted, steals and games played. She is also in the top five in school history in field goals made, field goals attempted, field goal percentage, three-point field goals made, rebounding average.

## FRESHMAN MAKE THEIR MARK

- Freshman **Mya Millner** and **Courtney Lee** led Alabama State in scoring against #12 Tennessee on December 3 in Knoxville, Tenn.
- **Millner** posted a career-high 17 points on 47 (7-of-15) percent shooting.
- **Lee** scored in double figures for the second time this season, adding 15 points on 50 (4-of-8) percent shooting from beyond the arc.

## LADY HORNETS WELCOME WALKER

- Transfer guard **Keimeshia** led Alabama State with 12 points in her first game as a Lady Hornet.
- **Walker** attempted a game-high 19 shots from the floor and nine shots from beyond the arc.

## TOURNAMENT PLAY

- Alabama State hit the road over the road over the Thanksgiving Holidays, as they traveled to Hattiesburg, Miss for the annual Lady Eagle Thanksgiving Classic hosted by Southern Miss.
- The Lady Hornets opened tournament action against **Stephen F. Austin**, falling short 77-50 on Friday night.
- Alabama State dropped their final game of the Lady Eagle Thanksgiving Classic, falling to the host **Southern Miss** 72-35 Saturday evening.

## JACKSON CLOSING IN ON 300

- Alabama State head coach **Freda**

**Freeman-Jackson** already has one record at the school as she has the most wins in school history.

- She is closing in on a milestone as the Lady Hornets continue play this weekend in Hattiesburg, as she is just six wins away from 300 all-time at the school.
- She has 294 career wins at Alabama State in 19-plus years.

## SMITH SHOWS HER SENIORITY

- **Shamyiah Smith** made her presence felt in the season opener.
- The senior dished out a career-high eight assists, bettering her mark of five.
- Not only did she lead all players with the assists, but she contributed to all but three field goals that were made by the Lady Hornets in the loss to South Carolina.
- **Smith** leads her team in minutes, and assists, averaging 24.9 minutes per game, 3.2 assists and 6.7 points per contest.

## LEE MAKES OFFENSIVE DEBUT

- Freshman **Courtney Lee** scored in double figures for the first time in an Alabama State uniform.
- **Lee** recorded ten points and five rebounds, while hitting on 4-of-6 shots from the floor.

## NEW LOOK FACILITIES

- The Hornets will play on a new look floor in the 2017-18 season, the first time the floor has been redesigned since the opening of the Dunn-Oliver Acadome.
- The floor will feature a brighter wood that will accentuate the building, and also will feature the Hornet in the middle of the floor.
- The floor also features a black area inside the three-point line, and new

## NEXT OPPONENT

- Alabama State will return home to host the University of Mobile on Thursday night.
- Alabama State will return from the holiday break and travel to Jackson State to open conference play on New Years Day.
- The Lady Hornets will travel to Grambling on January 3 to conclude their road trip before returning home for the next three games.



**vs. Mobile**

December 21, 2017 (Montgomery, Ala.)

2:00 pm



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## INSIDE THE SWAC

### 2017-18 STANDINGS

	Overall			SWAC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Jackson State	4	3	.571	0	0	.000
Alabama A&M	4	4	.500	0	0	.000
Alcorn State	4	5	.444	0	0	.000
Texas Southern	4	4	.500	0	0	.000
Grambling State	3	5	.375	0	0	.000
Arkansas P. Bluff	2	6	.250	0	0	.000
Prairie View	2	7	.222	0	0	.000
Southern	1	7	.125	0	0	.000
Alabama State	1	8	.111	0	0	.000
Mississippi Valley State	0	8	.000	0	0	.000

### THIS WEEK IN THE SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

#### December 18

Southern vs. Toledo (West Palm Beach, FL), 2:30 pm

#### December 19

Grambling State vs North Carolina (Murtle Beach, SC), 2:00 pm

Jackson State at Memphis (Memphis, TN), 6:00 pm

#### December 20

Alcorn State at Louisiana-Lafayette (Lafayette, LA), 11:00 am

conference logos featured on the sidelines.

## TRANSFER U

- The Lady Hornets have three transfers on this year's team who all came from other NCAA Division I programs.
- Jordyn Holmes (Tulsa), Kenya Pye (New Mexico) and Keimeshia Walker (Cal-State Fullerton) all transferred to Alabama State this season.
- All three are listed as guards on this year's roster.

## FAMILY AFFAIR

- The Lady Hornets had a family affair when they visited South Carolina in the opener.
- Freda Freeman-Jackson led the Lady Hornets, while her daughter Bianca Jackson will be played for South Carolina as a true freshman.

## HALL-OF-FAMER

- The 2017 Southwestern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame Class has been announced, with nine of the league's most influential contributors set to be welcomed including a former Alabama State standout.
- Former Alabama State University women's basketball standout Shameka Jackson is one of the nine inductees who will be honored at the ceremony.
- As a Lady Hornet, Jackson was one of the most dominant women's basketball players in the history of the

## SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

- Alabama State transfer guard, Keimeshia Walker, made her presence known in her debut as a Lady Hornet.
- Walker scored twelve points while attempting 19 shots; she was 2-of-9 from beyond the arc, making back-to-back 3's to cut the lead to single digits against Miami. Walker was also perfect from the charity stripe and led the team in minutes, producing 29.

SWAC. The Saginaw, Mich., native earned Player of the Year honors at the conclusion of the 2002-03 season and garnered All-SWAC distinction three times. At the time of her graduation, Jackson was the fourth player in conference history to score at least 2,000 points in her collegiate career. She graduated from Alabama State University as the school's all-time leading scorer (2,094) – a figure that ranked second in league annals – and rebounder (842).

- Jackson becomes the 17th member of the SWAC Hall of Fame from Alabama State, and the first since 2015. She joins the likes of C.J. Dunn (1992), Severne Frazier (1992), John H. Jones (1993), G.H. Lockhart (1993), John Garrick Hardy (1994), Charles (Buddy) Spears (1994), Frank Lewis (1995), Jesse White (1995), Norman W. Walton II (1996), William B. Gary (1997), Eddie Robinson, Jr. (1998), Lewis Jackson (1999), James Oliver (2002), Horace Crump (2009), Reggie Barlow (2013) and Steve Rogers (2015).

## INSIDE THE POLLS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

December 10, 2017

Rk		Rec	Pts	LW
1	Connecticut (32)	8-0	800	1
2	Notre Dame	9-1	749	3
3	Louisville	11-0	736	4
4	South Carolina	9-1	685	5
5	Mississippi State	9-0	664	6
6	Baylor	8-1	625	8
7	Tennessee	10-0	620	11
8	Texas	7-1	593	2
9	Oregon	8-1	519	9
10	West Virginia	7-0	504	10
11	UCLA	7-2	459	7
12	Florida State	10-0	443	13
13	Ohio State	9-2	439	12
14	Duke	8-2	390	14
15	Maryland	9-2	354	15
16	Missouri	9-1	293	17
17	Oregon State	6-2	226	19
18	Stanford	5-4	221	18
19	Texas A&M	8-2	180	21
20	Villanova	9-0	177	22
21	Green Bay	8-1	147	23
22	South Florida	7-2	141	16
23	Michigan	8-2	116	24
24	California	7-2	98	25
25	Iowa	10-1	55	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Oklahoma State 54; New Mexico 39; Syracuse 22; Oklahoma 12; Arizona State 10; Marquette 8; Southern California 8; Kentucky 7; South Dakota State 3; Rutgers 1; Florida Gulf Coast 1; Ball State 1.

### USA TODAY/WBCA COACHES POLL

October 26, 2017

Rk		Rec	Pts	LW
1	Connecticut (25)	789	36-1	3
2	South Carolina (7)	719	33-4	1
3	Baylor	687	33-4	6
4	Mississippi State	678	34-5	2
5	Notre Dame	648	33-4	5
6	Texas	608	25-9	14
7	UCLA	582	25-9	13
8	Ohio State	575	28-7	10
9	Stanford	548	32-6	4
10	Louisville	504	29-8	12
11	Oregon	479	23-14	16
12	Duke	442	28-6	15
13	Maryland	380	32-3	8
14	Florida State	334	28-7	7
15	West Virginia	272	24-11	20
16	Missouri	249	22-11	NR
17	Oregon State	246	31-5	9
18	Tennessee	229	20-12	NR
19	Marquette	218	25-8	NR
20	DePaul	156	27-8	18
21	Oklahoma	151	23-10	21
22	South Florida	109	24-9	NR
23	Michigan	100	28-9	NR
24	Miami (FL.)	80	24-9	19
25	California	79	20-14	NR
	Washington	79	29-6	11

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 70; North Carolina State 67; Kentucky 59; Syracuse 53; Arizona State 43; Quinnipiac 27; Drake 18; Gonzaga 18; Virginia 17; Purdue 15; Kansas State 10; LSU 8; Michigan State 7; Florida Gulf Coast 7; Georgia Tech 7; South Dakota State 6; Temple 5; Nebraska 5; Indiana 4; Dayton 4; Middle Tennessee 2; Texas-Arlington 2; Virginia Tech 2; Villanova 1; Boise State 1; Elon 1.



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



Freda Freeman-Jackson enters her 20th season as the head coach of the Alabama State University women's basketball program.

As each year has passed, the group of players have been talented and have been able to take after the mindset of their coach, becoming known for their tenacious, hard nosed play and commitment to great defense. Combining a swarming team defense with an equally entertaining up and down, fast paced offense has granted extensive fan support to the deserving

student-athletes.

Last season, the Lady Hornets finished third in the regular season conference race with a 12-6 SWAC record, before falling in the semifinals of the tournament to Texas Southern. However, Jackson coached the SWAC Player of the Year in Britney Wright who finished her career as the second leading scorer in school history.

Last season Wright was named the BOXTOROW National Player of the Year and SWAC Player of the Year, averaging a league-leading 18.3 points per game. The senior became the school's second-leading scorer in school history with 12 first quarter points in her final home game, while she is fourth at the school in rebounding. Wright also leads the school in free throws made, free throws attempted, steals and games played. She is also in the top five in school history in field goals made, field goals attempted, field goal percentage, three-point field goals made, rebounding average.

The senior led the conference in free throw shooting (.802), was fourth in rebounding in the conference, seventh in field goal percentage (.439), eighth in minutes played (32.8), 12th in three-point field goal percentage (.278) and 13th in three-point field goals made (1.1) in the regular season.

Additionally, she has produced some of Alabama State's best players. She coached the second leading all-time scorer Shameka Jackson; one of ASU's all-time leading rebounder Crystal Kitt; as well as 1,000-plus point scorers Chrishutta Lewis, Nichole Miller and Tanika Jackson. Britney Wright was the latest player to join the 1,000-point club as a player under coach Freeman-Jackson in the 2015-16 season.

The 2015-2016 campaign marked Freeman-Jackson and the Lady Hornets' third SWAC Tournament title in over a decade and qualified them for their third NCAA tournament appearance since 2003. The Lady Hornets finished the season 19-12 overall and 14-4 in the SWAC. This past SWAC Tourney marked the team's seventh appearance vying for a SWAC Title Championship.

Freeman-Jackson reached another milestone when she won her 250th career game in the 64-52 win against Alabama A&M during the 2015-16 campaign.

Alabama State had had a winning record in three consecutive seasons, winning 16, 17 and 19 games in successive seasons.

In the 2009-10 season, the Lady Hornets reached the SWAC Championship game against Southern, before falling 60-47.

During 2010-11, ASU was not able to neither reach nor surpass their previous goal with a first round lost to the defending champions Southern.

Looking back at her best campaign based on their record was the

2001-2002 season. The Lady Hornets posted a 23-7 overall record and 15-3 in the SWAC. They won the regular season title, but lost to Southern University in the Conference Championship game. The 2002-2003 season is her most decorated. That year the Lady Hornets posted a 20-11 regular season record and a SWAC record of 15-3. They won the programs second SWAC tournament title and advanced to the NCAA tournament for the first time. Coach Freeman-Jackson was also awarded the SWAC Coach of the Year after two straight years of excellent basketball seasons.

In the next season, Coach Freeman-Jackson set the school record for most career victories with 108 on Feb. 28, 2004. That same season she led the Lady Hornets to a consecutive regular season titles, proving that her transformation of the women's basketball program was well in place. Overall, Freeman-Jackson has posted a 279-268 record.

In 2011, she crossed a personal milestone by posting her 200th career win vs. Jackson State on March 3, 2011.

In 1991, Freeman-Jackson became the head girls coach at Loachapoka High School. In her first season at LHS, she broke the school's three-year losing streak by winning her first five games of the season.

Two years later, the Lady Indians competed in their first regional championship and she was named Southeast Coach of the Year.

Freeman-Jackson began her coaching career at ASU, where she was a graduate assistant under Johnny Mitchell and then an assistant coach under her predecessor, the late Ron Mitchell.

During her playing days, Freeman-Jackson was a stellar forward for the Lady Hornets from 1982 to 1984. In her senior season, she earned First Team All-SWAC honors.

Freeman-Jackson is married to Lewis Jackson, head men's basketball coach at Alabama State. They have one daughter, Bianca, who plays for defending national champion South Carolina women's basketball.

## THE JACKSON FILE

### THE JACKSON WORKSHEET (HEAD COACH)

Year	School	Overall Record	Post	Conf. Record
1998-99	Alabama State	15-13	—	9-7
1999-00	Alabama State	15-12	—	12-6
2000-01	Alabama State	19-10	—	12-6
2001-02	Alabama State	23-7	—	15-3
2002-03	Alabama State	20-11	NCAA	16-3
2003-04	Alabama State	19-9	—	15-3
2004-05	Alabama State	15-14	—	11-7
2005-06	Alabama State	15-15	—	10-8
2006-07	Alabama State	12-18	—	9-9
2007-08	Alabama State	12-18	—	8-10
2008-09	Alabama State	14-16	—	11-8
2009-10	Alabama State	13-17	—	8-10
2010-11	Alabama State	8-22	—	5-13
2011-12	Alabama State	14-14	—	11-7
2012-13	Alabama State	9-21	—	7-11
2013-14	Alabama State	16-14	—	9-9
2014-15	Alabama State	17-15	NCAA	10-8
2015-16	Alabama State	19-12	NCAA	14-4
2016-17	Alabama State	14-16	—	12-6
2017-18	Alabama State	1-8		
Totals		294-292		206-146





# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



## 1 JORDYN HOLMES

5-11 • R-Jr. • G • Apple Valley, Calif. (University of Tulsa)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
6.3	3.3	0.8	25.4	22.2	66.7
CAREER					
5.6	3.2	0.6	25.0	18.2	66.7

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	15	USF (2/24)
Field Goals	6	USF (2/24)
Rebounds	12	Samford (11/19)
Assists	4	Houston (3/4)
Blocks	1	two times
Steals	3	Tulane (1/16)
Minutes	33	Samford (11/19)

### NOTES

A two-year letterwinner for the University of Tulsa ... Played in 44 games and earned six starts ... Had five double-figure scoring games in her career ... Averaged 4.4 points (1920 and 24 rebounds (105) ... Made her debut with Alabama State against Savannah State (11/13) ... Recorded her first career double-double against Samford (11/19).



## 2 KENYA PYE

5-8 • R-Jr. • G • Tallahassee, Fla. (University of New Mexico)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
3.4	1.9	0.8	25.0	11.8	58.3
CAREER					
3.3	2.0	0.8	22.2	0.9	58.3

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	11	S. Alabama (11/28)
Field Goals	5	S. Alabama (11/28)
Rebounds	5	Troy (11/16)
Assists	2	Savannah St (11/13)
Blocks	—	—
Steals	2	S. Alabama (11/28)
Minutes	26	Troy (11/16)

### NOTES

An all-around player while at New Mexico ... Played in 30 games as a sophomore, averaging 1.4 points per game and 68 percent from the free throw line ... Played 33 games as a true freshman, averaging 1.7 points per game ... 2015 Spring Academic All-Mountain West selection ... Earned start in opener on the road at South Carolina. Recorded 11 points off the bench against South Alabama.



## 3 KEIMESHIA WALKER

5-10 • R-So. • G • Atlanta, Ga. (Cal State Fullerton University)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
12.0	1.0	0.0	21.1	22.2	100
CAREER					
5.6	2.1	1.2	27.1	27.1	50.0

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	12	Miami (12/15)
Field Goals	5	two times
Rebounds	5	Wyoming (11/20)
Assists	3	three times
Blocks	1	Whittier (11/28)
Steals	1	Miami (12/15)
Minutes	29	Miami (12/15)

### NOTES

A 2016 graduate at Maynard Jackson High School in Atlanta, Ga. ... Averaged 25 points, 6 assists, 5 steals, and 4 rebounds per game en route to CLASS AAA First Team honors and team MVP accolades ... Transferred from Cal-State Fullerton, where she played 11 games last season.



## 5 ALIYAH NELSON

5-10 • Fr. • G • Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Boyd Anderson HS)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.8	2.3	0.0	20.0	0.0	40.0
CAREER					
0.8	2.3	0.0	20.0	0.0	40.0

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	4	S. Carolina (11/10)
Field Goals	2	S. Carolina (11/10)
Rebounds	7	Miami (12/3)
Assists	—	—
Blocks	—	—
Steals	1	So. Miss (11/25)
Minutes	22	S. Carolina (11/10)

### NOTES

Played in first collegiate game at South Carolina, scoring her first collegiate points ... Finished with four points and three rebounds in loss.



## 10 COURTNEY LEE

5-6 • Fr. • G • Birmingham, Ala. (Ramsey HS)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
4.9	2.2	1.2	28.3	27.2	54.2
CAREER					
4.9	2.2	1.2	28.3	27.2	54.2

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	15	Tennessee (12/3)
Field Goals	5	Tennessee (12/3)
Rebounds	5	SFAU (11/24)
Assists	3	Savannah St. (11/13)
Blocks	1	S. Carolina (11/10)
Steals	4	SFAU (11/24)
Minutes	38	SFAU (11/24)

### NOTES

Played in first college game at South Carolina ... Scored her first points, blocked a shot, recorded a steal and assist in opener ... Scored career-high 10 points against Stephen F. Austin (11/24).



## 11 SHAMYIAH SMITH

5-2 • Sr. • G • Decatur, Ga. (Columbia HS)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
6.7	3.2	2.1	43.8	37.5	68.2
CAREER					
3.6	2.0	2.4	27.6	20.4	66.2

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	12	Troy (11/16)
Field Goals	5	Troy (11/16)
Rebounds	6	S. Alabama (11/28)
Assists	8	S. Carolina (11/10)
Blocks	1	SFAU (11/24)
Steals	2	Miami (12/3)
Minutes	34	S. Alabama (11/28)

### NOTES

Scored a career-high 16 points against Arkansas-Pine Bluff (1/7/17) ... Recorded her 200th assist last season ... Missed Texas Southern (2/25/17), Prairie View AGM (2/27/17) and Grambling State (3/2/17) contests after being injured against Southern last season ... Recorded a career-high eight assists against South Carolina.



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

**12****MYA MILLNER**

5-11 • Jr. • F • Columbus, Ga. (Carver HS)

**SEASON STATS**

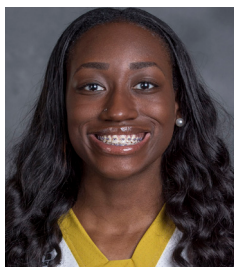
PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
5.4	2.1	0.6	33.3	16.7	61.1
CAREER					
5.4	2.1	0.6	33.3	16.7	61.1

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points	17	Tennessee (12/3)
Field Goals	7	Tennessee (12/3)
Rebounds	5	Tennessee (12/3)
Assists	3	Tennessee (12/3)
Blocks	1	Troy (11/16)
Steals	4	Savannah St. (11/13)
Minutes	30	Tennessee (12/3)

**NOTES**

Made appearance against South Carolina, scoring a pair of points before fouling out in 11 minutes of action ... Earned first career start against Samford (11/19). Scored 17 points against Tennessee

**21****NIA SAPP**

6-0 • Jr. • F • Decatur, Ga. (Miami-Dade CC)

**SEASON STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
3.1	2.3	0.1	23.3	0.0	72.7
CAREER					
3.1	2.3	0.1	23.3	0.0	72.7

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points	6	Savannah St. (11/13)
Field Goals	2	two times
Rebounds	4	Savannah St. (11/13)
Assists	1	SFAU (11/24)
Blocks	1	SFAU (11/24)
Steals	2	So. Miss (11/25)
Minutes	19	So. Miss (11/25)

**NOTES**

Made appearance in game against South Carolina ... Scored a pair of points in opener.

**22****KAYLA STEPHENS**

6-1 • Sr. • F • Santa Ana, Calif. (Segerstorm HS)

**SEASON STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
5.9	2.9	1.4	28.9	0.0	75.0
CAREER					
3.5	3.0	1.7	32.8	15.8	78.6

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points	10	Troy (11/16)
Field Goals	4	So. Miss (11/25)
Rebounds	5	Samford (11/19)
Assists	4	SFAU (11/24)
Blocks	1	Tennessee (12/3)
Steals	1	Troy (11/16)
Minutes	28	Troy (11/16)

**NOTES**

Scored a season-high 10 points against Troy (11/16) ... Recorded her 200th rebound last season ... Grabbed a season-high nine rebounds off the bench against Prairie View (2/27).

**23****ARELEATHA GIPSON**

5-5 • Jr. • G • Montgomery, Ala. (Hinds CC)

**SEASON STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
4.1	2.6	1.0	29.5	45.5	50.0
CAREER					
4.1	2.6	1.0	29.5	45.5	50.0

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points	13	Savannah St. (11/13)
Field Goals	5	Savannah St. (11/13)
Rebounds	4	S. Alabama (11/28)
Assists	3	Tennessee (12/3)
Blocks	--	--
Steals	4	Miami (12/15)
Minutes	25	S. Carolina (11/10)

**NOTES**

Gipson made first appearance at South Carolina, scoring three points and grabbing four rebounds ... Led Alabama State in scoring with 13 against Savannah State (11/13).

**24****TYLIA GILLESPIE**

5-11 • Fr. • G • Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)

**SEASON STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
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CAREER					
--	--	--	--	--	--

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points	--	--
Field Goals	--	--
Rebounds	--	--
Assists	--	--
Blocks	--	--
Steals	--	--
Minutes	--	--

**NOTES****25****AMBER HUNT**

5-9 • Fr. • G • Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hamilton Heights, Tenn.)

**SEASON STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
4.1	2.0	0.3	25.0	26.7	25.0
CAREER					
4.1	2.0	0.3	25.0	26.7	25.0

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points	8	two times
Field Goals	3	two times
Rebounds	3	five times
Assists	2	two times
Blocks	1	SFAU (11/24)
Steals	1	two times
Minutes	29	S. Carolina (11/10)

**NOTES**

Hunt started first collegiate game against South Carolina ... Led Alabama State with eight points in opener.





# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

**34****VICTORIA HARVEY**

6-4 • R-So. • C • Millbrook, Ala. (Stanhope Elmore HS)

**SEASON STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
1.3	3.8	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
CAREER					
2.4	2.4	0.1	53.9	0.0	63.2

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points	6	So. Miss (11/25)
Field Goals	3	So. Miss (11/25)
Rebounds	9	S. Carolina (11/10)
Assists	1	three times
Blocks	1	Miami (12/15)
Steals	2	TSU (2/25)
Minutes	28	Tennessee (12/3)

**NOTES**

Grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds against Jackson State (1/4/17) off the bench ... Played against South Carolina and grabbed a team-high nine rebounds off the bench.

**54****TATYANA CALHOUN**

6-3 • Jr. • C • Montgomery, Ala. (G.W. Carver HS)

**SEASON STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
4.9	5.4	0.2	41.7	0.0	60.9
CAREER					
3.8	3.2	0.2	46.1	0.0	44.4

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points	11	Savannah (11/13)
Field Goals	4	S. Alabama (11/28)
Rebounds	13	Savannah (11/13)
Assists	3	PVAMU (1/30)
Blocks	3	two times
Steals	1	Tennessee (12/3)
Minutes	24	S. Alabama (11/28)

**NOTES**

Named Preseason All-Conference this year ... Scored in double figures three times last season, including 16 against PVAMU ... Recorded a double-double against Savannah State (11/13).



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## STAT COMPARISION

	17-18 OVERALL	17-18 SWAC
Leading at Halftime	1-0	—
Trailing at Halftime	0-8	—
Tied at Halftime	0-1	—
Shoot higher FG%	1-1	—
Shoot lower / equal FG%	0-8	—
Shoot 40% or higher	0-1	—
Shoot lower than 40%	0-8	—
Opponent shoot 40% or higher	3-5	—
Opponent shoot lower than 40%	1-1	—
Shoot higher 3FG%	1-3	—
Shoot lower / equal 3FG%	0-6	—
Shoot 30% or higher	1-3	—
Shoot lower than 30%	0-5	—
Opponent shoot 30% or higher	3-4	—
Opponent shoot lower than 30%	0-1	—
Score fewer than 60 points	0-7	—
Score 60-69 points	0-3	—
Score 70-79 points	—	—
Score 80-plus points	1-0	—
Opp. score fewer than 60 points	1-1	—
Opp. score 60-69 points	1-0	—
Opp. score 70-79 points	0-3	—
Opp. score 80-plus points	0-3	—
Games decided by 6 pts or less	—	—
Overtime games	—	—
More rebounds than opponent	1-3	—
Fewer / equal rebounds	0-7	—
40 or more rebounds	1-0	—
Less than 40 rebounds	0-8	—
Fewer turnovers than opponent	—	—
More / equal turnovers	1-6	—
More pts in paint than opponent	1-0	—
Fewer / equal pts in paint	0-7	—
More 2nd chance pts than opp.	1-1	—
Fewer / equal 2nd chance pts	0-6	—
More bench pts than opponent	2-2	—
Fewer / equal bench pts	0-6	—
Playing in November	1-5	—
Playing in December	0-2	—
Playing in January	—	—
Playing in February	—	—
Playing in March	—	—
Playing at Dunn-Oliver Acadome	1-2	—
Playing on the road	0-5	—
Playing at neutral site	0-1	—
Playing on television	0-3	—

## PLAYER MILESTONES

DOUBLE-DIGIT POINTS	SEASON	CAREER
Shamyiah Smith	2	6
Tatyana Calhoun	1	4
Mya Millner	1	1
Kenya Pye	1	1
Arleatha Gipson	1	1
Keimeshia Walker	1	1
Courtney Lee	1	1
10-PLUS POINTS	SEASON	CAREER
Shamyiah Smith	2	6
Tatyana Calhoun	1	4
Kayla Stephens	1	3
Kenya Pye	1	1
Arleatha Gipson	1	1
Keimeshia Walker	1	1
Courtney Lee	2	1
Mya Millner	1	
15-PLUS POINTS	SEASON	CAREER
Mya Milner	1	1
Courtney Lee	1	1
30-PLUS POINTS	SEASON	CAREER
3-PLUS 3-POINTERS	SEASON	CAREER
10+ REBOUNDS	SEASON	CAREER
Victoria Harvey	—	1
Tatyana Calhoun	1	1
Jordyn Holmes	1	1
15-PLUS REBOUNDS	SEASON	CAREER
5-PLUS ASSISTS	SEASON	CAREER
Shamyiah Smith	1	14
Kayla Stephens	—	3
10-PLUS ASSISTS	SEASON	CAREER
5-PLUS STEALS	SEASON	CAREER
3-PLUS BLOCKS	SEASON	CAREER
DOUBLE-DOUBLES	SEASON	CAREER
Tatyana Calhoun	1	1
Jordyn Holmes	1	1

## SCORING STATS

MOST FIRST HALF POINTS	
Alabama State	40
Opponents	61
FEWEST FIRST HALF POINTS	
Alabama State	14
Opponents	22
MOST SECOND HALF POINTS	
Alabama State	41
Opponents	50
FEWEST SECOND HALF POINTS	
Alabama State	15
Opponents	29
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD	
Alabama State	8
Opponents	42
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	
Alabama State	20
Opponents	68

## MARGIN OF VICTORY / DEFEAT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-10	11-15	16-19	20+
Wins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Losses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	6



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## SEASON RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	1	2	3	4	5
ALL GAMES	1-8	1-2	0-5	0-1	Smith	Pye	Hunt	Stephens	Calhoun
NON-CONFERENCE	1-8	1-2	0-5	0-1	Smith	Holmes	Milner	Stephens	Calhoun
CONFERENCE	--	--	--	--	Smith	Lee	Hunt	Stephens	Calhoun

DATE	OPPONENT	W / L	SCORE	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS
11.10	at South Carolina	L	33-91	Amber Hunt - 8	Victoria Harvey - 9	Shamyiah Smith - 8
11.13	Savannah State	W	81-61	Arleatha Gipson - 13	Tatyana Calhoun - 13	Courtney Lee - 3
11.16	Troy	L	63-93	Shamyiah Smith - 12	Kenya Pye - 5 Aliyah Nelson - 5	Shamyiah Smith - 4
11.19	at Samford	L	38-59	Jordyn Holmes - 14	Jordyn Holmes - 12	Kayla Stephens - 2
11.24	vs. Stephen F. Austin	L	50-77	Courtney Lee - 10	Tatyana Calhoun - 6	Kayla Stephens - 4
11.25	at Southern Miss	L	35-72	Kayla Stephens - 8	Victoria Harvey - 5	Kayla Stephens - 1 Courtney Lee - 1 Shamyiah Smith - 1 Amber Hunt - 1 Jordyn Holmes - 1 Arleatha Gipson - 1
11.28	vs. South Alabama	L	47-59	Kenya Pye - 11	Shamyiah Smith - 6 Tatyana Calhoun - 6	Shamyiah Smith - 3
12.3	at Tennessee	L	51-104	Mya Millner - 17	Victoria Harvey - 6	Shamyiah Smith - 3 Areleatha Gipson - 3
12.15	at Miami	L	31-79	Keimeshia Walker - 12	Aliyah Nelson - 7	Shamyiah Smith - 4
12.19	at UAB					
12.21	Mobile					
1.1	at Jackson State*					
1.3	at Grambling State*					
1.6	Mississippi Valley St.*					
1.8	UAPB*					
1.13	Alabama A&M*					
1.20	at Southern*					
1.22	at Alcorn State*					
1.27	Prairie View A&M*					
1.29	Texas Southern*					
2.3	at Mississippi Valley St.*					
2.5	at UAPB*					
2.10	at Alabama A&M*					
2.17	Southern*					
2.19	Alcorn State*					
2.24	at Prairie View A&M*					
2.26	at Texas Southern*					
3.1	Jackson State*					
3.3	Grambling State*					





# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## TEAM HIGHS

POINTS	81	Savannah State (11/13)
FIELD GOALS MADE	26	Savannah State (11/13)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	69	Savannah State (11/13)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	40.4	vs. Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	6	vs. Tennessee (12/3)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	18	vs. Tennessee (12/3)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	37.5	Savannah State (11/13)
FREE THROWS MADE	23	Savannah State (11/13)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	35	Savannah State (11/13)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	71.4	vs. Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
REBOUNDS	39	South Alabama (11/28)
ASSISTS	13	South Alabama (11/28)
STEALS	14	Troy (11/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	vs. Tennessee (12/3)
TURNOVERS	30	Troy (11/16)
FOULS	28	Troy (11/16)

## TEAM LOWS

POINTS	31	at South Carolina (11/10)
FIELD GOALS MADE	11	at South Carolina (11/10)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	47	vs. Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	20.4	at South Carolina (11/10)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	1	at Southern Miss (11/25)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	9	at South Carolina (11/10)
		at Samford (11/19)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	9.1	at Southern Miss (11/25)
FREE THROWS MADE	6	at South Carolina (11/10)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12	South Alabama (11/28)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	40.0	at South Carolina (11/10)
REBOUNDS	31	at South Carolina (11/10)
ASSISTS	5	at Samford (11/19)
STEALS	2	at Tennessee (12/3)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	at Southern Miss (11/25)
TURNOVERS	11	South Alabama (11/28)
FOULS	19	at Samford (11/19)

## PLAYER HIGHS

POINTS	17	Mya Millner at Tennessee (12/3)
FIELD GOALS MADE	7	Mya Millner at Tennessee (12/3)
	5	Shamyiah Smith vs. Savannah St. (11/13)
		Shamyiah Smith vs. Troy (11/16)
		Kenya Pye vs. South Alabama (11/28)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	15	Mya Millner at Tennessee (12/3)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	62.5	Shamyiah Smith vs. Savannah St. (11/13)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	2	Amber Hunt at S. Carolina. (11/10)
		Amber Hunt vs. Savannah St. (11/13)
		Arleatha Gipson vs. Savannah State (11/13)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8	Courtney Lee at Tennessee (12/3)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	66.7	Amber Hunt vs. Savannah St. (11/13)
		Arleatha Gipson vs. Savannah St. (11/13)
FREE THROWS MADE	7	Tatyana Calhoun vs. Savannah St. (11/13)
		Kayla Stephens vs. Savannah St. (11/13)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	11	Tatyana Calhoun vs. Savannah St. (11/13)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	100.0	six players tied at
REBOUNDS	13	Tatyana Calhoun vs. Savannah St. (11/13)
ASSISTS	8	Shamyiah Smith at S. Carolina (11/10)
STEALS	4	Mya Milner vs. Savannah St. (11/13)
		Courtney Lee vs. Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3	Tatyana Calhoun vs. Troy (11/16)

## OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	104	vs. Tennessee (12/3)
FIELD GOALS MADE	40	vs. Tennessee (12/3)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	78	vs. Tennessee (12/3)
	72	Troy (11/16)
		Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	53.2	at Southern Miss (11/25)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	10	Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	31	Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	42.1	Troy (11/16)
FREE THROWS MADE	20	South Carolina (11/10)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	30	Troy (11/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	90.5	at Southern Miss (11/25)
REBOUNDS	48	South Carolina (11/10)
		Troy (11/16)
ASSISTS	19	Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
STEALS	21	South Carolina (11/10)
BLOCKED SHOTS	10	South Carolina (11/10)
TURNOVERS	26	Troy (11/16)
FOULS	26	Troy (11/16)

## OPPONENT LOWS

POINTS	58	Samford (11/19)
FIELD GOALS MADE	20	Savannah State (11/13)
		Samford (11/19)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	47	at Southern Miss (11/25)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	35.1	Savannah State (11/13)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	3	at Southern Miss (11/25)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	6	at Southern Miss (11/25)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	26.3	South Carolina (11/10)
FREE THROWS MADE	9	Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	15	Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	56.0	Savannah State (11/13)
REBOUNDS	28	Samford (11/19)
ASSISTS	12	Savannah State (11/13)
STEALS	7	Savannah State (11/13)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1	Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
TURNOVERS	4	vs. Tennessee (12/3)
FOULS	11	vs. Tennessee (12/3)

## OPPONENT PLAYER HIGHS

POINTS	24	Amber Rivers, Troy (11/16)
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	Rennia Davis at Tennessee (12/3)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	17	Donasja Scott, Savannah St. (11/13)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	70.0	Megan Brown, Southern Miss (11/25)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	4	Kaylee Allen, Savannah St. (11/13)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8	Kaylee Allen, Savannah St. (11/13)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	60.0	Lindsey Spann, S. Carolina (11/10)
		Marissa Banfield, Stephen F. Austin (11/24)
FREE THROWS MADE	8	Amber Rivers, Troy (11/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	11	Amber Rivers, Troy (11/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	100.0	A'ja Wilson, S. Carolina (11/10)
		Jayla King, Southern Miss (11/25)
		Allie Kennedy, Southern Miss (11/25)
REBOUNDS	10	Cheridene Green at Tennessee (12/3)
		Alexxus Sowell, Savannah St. (11/13)
		Amber Rivers, Troy (11/16)
ASSISTS	10	Charity Brown, Samford (11/19)
STEALS	4	Lele Grissett, S. Carolina (11/10)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5	Amber Landing, Southern Miss (11/10)



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## 2017 - 18 OVERALL STATISTICS

##	Player	Minutes		Total		3-pts		F-Throws		Rebounds		PF	A	TO	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
		GP-GS	Tot-Avg	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3PT%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off-Def-Tot	Avg							
03	Keimeshia Walker	1-1	29-29.0	4-19	.211	2-9	.222	2-2	1.000	1-1-1	1.0	3	0.0	5	1	0	12	12.0
11	Smith, Shamyiah	9-9	224-24.9	21-48	.438	3-8	.375	15-22	.682	4-15-19	2.1	18	29	35	8	2	60	6.7
22	Stephens, Kayla	9-9	200-25.0	14-49	.286	0-0	.000	23-30	.767	11-15-26	2.9	18	11	26	2	2	51	5.7
01	Holmes, Jordyn	7-3	102-14.6	15-59	.254	4-18	.222	4-6	.667	5-15-20	3.3	8	5	12	5	1	38	5.4
54	Calhoun, Tatyana	9-9	154-17.1	15-36	.417	0-0	.000	14-23	.609	11-38-49	5.4	30	2	16	1	11	44	4.9
10	Lee, Courtney	9-3	211-23.4	13-46	.283	5-18	.278	13-24	.542	7-13-20	2.4	15	11	29	15	1	44	4.9
25	Hunt, Amber	8-4	129-16.1	12-48	.250	8-30	.267	1-4	.250	4-12-16	2.0	6	2	11	3	1	30	4.3
23	Gipson, Arleatha	9-0	182-20.2	13-44	.295	5-11	.455	6-12	.500	11-12-23	2.6	16	9	11	14	0	37	4.1
12	Milner, Mya	7-1	93-13.3	13-39	.333	1-6	.167	11-18	.611	4-11-15	2.1	21	4	14	6	1	38	5.4
21	Sapp, Nia	7-1	88-12.6	7-30	.233	0-5	.000	8-11	.727	6-10-16	2.3	6	1	11	2	1	22	3.1
02	Pye, Kenya	9-5	157-17.4	11-44	.250	2-17	.118	7-12	.583	6-11-17	1.9	11	7	18	7	0	31	3.4
34	Harvey, Victoria	9-0	124-13.8	6-24	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	17-17-34	3.8	22	0	5	0	4	12	1.3
05	Nelson, Aliyah	8-0	84-10.5	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	3-8-11	1.6	13	0	8	1	0	6	0.8
Total		9	1801	146-496	.294	30-122	.246	106-169	.627	117-207-324	36.0	191	81	210	65	24	428	47.6
Opponents			1801	259-582	.445	57-174	.328	127-189	.672	142-250-392	43.6	161	150	141	103	42	702	78.0







# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## GAME 4

November 19, 2017  
Birmingham, Ala. | Pete Hanna Center

Jordyn Holmes recorded her first career double-double, but it wasn't enough as Alabama State fell to Samford 58-39 on the road Sunday afternoon at the Pete Hanna Center.

Holmes led Alabama State (1-3) with a team-best 14 points and 12 rebounds, while Shamyiah Smith added seven points and Tatyana Calhoun collected seven rebounds.

Both teams struggled offensively in the first half due to the defensive pressure, with Samford shooting just 25.9 and Alabama State 28.6 percent from the floor. The largest lead of the opening half belonged to Samford at nine, but Alabama State was able to battle back and end the half with a three-point play from Smith and a basket from Arleatha Gipson to tie the game at 22-all.

Alabama State grabbed the lead to start the second half on a Calhoun basket, but Samford went on a 13-3 run to grab a 40-31 lead.

Samford (2-2) went on a 17-9 run in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Alabama State was able to hold the Bulldog's leading scorer and preseason All-SoCon selection, Hannah Nichols, to just eight points in the contest.

Cassidy Williams and Samantha Fitzgerald led the Bulldogs with 13 points each, while Olivia Crozier added 11. Hannah Nichols, a preseason All-SoCon selection, was held to just eight points.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Alabama State vs Samford  
11/19/17 2 p.m. at Birmingham, Ala. (Pete Hanna Center)

Alabama State 39 • 1-3																
		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds		Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl		
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min		
12	Milner, Mya	r	0-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	0	2	1	4	0	0		
22	Stephens, Kayla	r	0-5	0-0	1-2	4	1	5	2	1	2	1	0	0		
54	Calhoun, Tatyana	c	2-3	0-0	2-4	1	6	7	2	6	0	3	1	0		
01	Holmes, Jordyn	g	5-14	1-2	3-4	2	10	12	3	14	0	2	1	0		
11	Smith, Shamyiah	g	2-5	0-1	3-4	0	2	2	2	7	1	3	0	0		
02	Pye, Kenya	g	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	3	3	1	2	0	0		
10	Lee, Courtney	g	0-2	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	3	1	0	5	0	0		
23	Gipson, Arleatha	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0		
25	Hunt, Amber	g	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	2	0	1	0		
34	Harvey, Victoria	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Team		0		1		1		1		1		1		2		
Totals		12-45	2-9	13-20	10	29	39	19	39	5	24	2	7	200		
1st FG %:		0-2	0.0%	2nd:	5-12	41.7%	3rd:	3-14	21.4%	4th:	3-10	30.0%	Game:	12-45	26.7%	Deadball
3Pt %:		0-2	0.0%	2-5	40.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	12-56	21.4%	Deadball
FT %:		4-6	66.7%	4-5	80.0%	3-4	75.0%	3-4	75.0%	13-20	65.0%			1-11	9.1%	Deadball

Samford 58 • 2-2																
		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds		Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl		
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min		
12	Olivia Crozier	r	5-8	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	1	11	1	1	0	0		
34	Samantha Fitzgerald	r	4-12	1-4	4-6	1	6	7	2	13	2	2	1	0		
02	Hannah Nichols	g	3-7	1-4	1-1	0	7	7	3	8	1	2	0	0		
12	Charity Brown	g	3-6	2-3	0-0	1	3	4	1	8	10	4	0	1		
23	Cassidy Williams	g	4-7	2-5	3-4	0	1	1	2	13	2	2	0	0		
03	Shauntai Battle	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
11	Paige Serup	g	0-2	0-2	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		
22	Raven Omar	g	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0		
23	Makaila Woolard	g	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	4	2	1	1	0	0		
45	Natalie Armstrong	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0		
Team		0		2		2		2		2		2		2		
Totals		20-48	6-20	12-19	3	25	28	15	58	17	14	2	9	200		
1st FG %:		4-12	33.3%	2nd:	3-15	20.0%	3rd:	7-13	53.8%	4th:	6-8	75.0%	Game:	20-48	41.7%	Deadball
3Pt %:		1-6	16.7%	2-10	20.0%	3-9	33.3%	3-9	33.3%	12-19	63.2%			4-11	36.4%	Deadball
FT %:		2-2	100.0%	2-2	100.0%	3-6	50.0%	5-6	83.3%	12-19	63.2%			10-17	58.8%	Deadball

Officials: Timothy Buckner, Alicia Walker, Kristen Jones  
Technical fouls: Alabama State-None, Samford-None.  
Attendance: 411.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Alabama State	6	16	8	9	39
Samford	13	9	19	17	58

Last FG - ALST 4th-03:39, SAM 4th-00:40.  
Largest lead - ALST by 2 1st-09:03, SAM by 19 4th-00:40.  
ALST led for 03:27, SAM led for 33:55. Game was tied for 04:38.

Score tied - 4 times.  
Lead changed - 5 times.

#STATE OF MIND

## GAME 5

November 24, 2017  
Hattiesburg, Miss. | Reed Green Coliseum

Courtney Lee scored in double figures for the first time in an Alabama State uniform, but Stephen F. Austin was able to pull away in the second half for a 77-50 victory over the Lady Hornets in the opening day of the Lady Eagle Thanksgiving Classic at Reed Green Coliseum Friday night.

Lee led Alabama State (1-4) with 10 points and five rebounds, while hitting on 4-of-6 shots from the floor. Shamyiah Smith added nine points, while dishing out three assists. Tatyana Calhoun led Alabama State with six rebounds, while shooting a perfect 4-of-4 from the floor.

Alabama State shot 40.4 (12-of-47) percent from the floor, and 18.2 (2-of-11) percent from beyond the arc. They also shot 71.4 (10-of-14) percent from the free throw line.

Meanwhile, Imani Johnson led Stephen F. Austin (3-1) with 18 points and four rebounds, on 5-of-11 shooting from the floor. Marissa Banfield added 11 points for the Ladyjacks, who were able to pull away in the second half with 45 points on 39.5 (17-of-43) percent shooting from the floor in the final 20 minutes.

Stephen F. Austin shot 40.3 (29-of-72) percent from the floor, and 32.3 (10-of-31) percent from beyond the arc. They also shot 60.0 (9-of-15) percent from the free throw line, and won the rebounding battle 43-33.

Alabama State finished 26.7 (12-of-45) percent from the floor and 22.2 (2-of-9) percent from beyond the arc.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Alabama State vs Stephen F. Austin  
11/24/17 8:00 p.m. at Reed Green Coliseum (Hattiesburg, Miss.)

Alabama State 50 • 1-4 (0-0)																
		Total	3-Ptr		Rebounds											
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min		
22	Stephens, Kayla	r	3-7	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	8	4	5	1	0		
54	Calhoun, Tatyana	c	4-4	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	3	8	0	0	1	0		
01	Holmes, Jordyn	g	2-9	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	5	0	3	0	0		
10	Lee, Courtney	g	4-6	0-2	2-4	3	2	5	2	10	0	5	0	4		
11	Smith, Shamyiah	g	2-4	1-1	4-4	0	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	27		
02	Pye, Kenya	g	0-4	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	13		
05	Nelson, Aliyah	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		
12	Milner, Mya	g	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	0	3	1	2	0	0		
21	Sapp, Nia	g	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	4	1	2	1	0		
23	Gipson, Arleatha	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0		
25	Hunt, Amber	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0		
34	Harvey, Victoria	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	8		
Team		0		2		2		2		2		2		2		
Totals		19-47	2-11	10-14	12	21	33	19	50	12	25	5	7	200		
1st FG %:		5-12	41.7%	2nd:	4-13	30.8%	3rd:	5-12	41.7%	4th:	5-10	50.0%	Game:	19-47	40.4%	Deadball
3Pt %:		1-4	25.0%	0-3	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	2-11	18.2%			2-11	18.2%	Deadball
FT %:		4-6	66.7%	2-2	100.0%	3-4	75.0%	3-4	75.0%	10-14	71.4%			10-14	71.4%	Deadball
Stephen F. Austin 77 • 3-1 (0-0)																
		Total	3-Ptr		Rebounds											
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min		
21	Stevi Parker	r	4-9	1-1	0-0	5	3	8	2	9	3	0	0	0		
22	Imani Johnson	r	5-11	1-5	7-9	4	0	4	2	18	3	1	0	3		
03	Chanel Hayes	g	2-7	2-5	0-0	1	2	3	6	3	1	0	1	0		
04	Kennedy Harris	g	3-11	0-3	2-2	6	3	9	2	6	1	0	0	0		
22	Taylor Jackson	g	4-8	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	9	3	2	1	0		
01	Brienne Burns	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0		
02	Alyssa Mayfield	g	3-5	2-3	0-2	1	2	3	8	2	1	0	0	0		
14	Lovisa Brunberg	g	1-4	0-3	1-2	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	0		
12	Kia Fisker	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
14	Marissa Banfield	g	4-8	3-5	0-0	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	0	1		
23	Riley Harvey	g	2-6	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0		
33	Aaliyah Johnson	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0		
Team		3		7		7		7		7		7		7		
Totals		29-72	10-31	9-15	25	18	43	19	77	19	12	1	10	200		
1st FG %:		6-18	33.3%	2nd:	6-11	54.5%	3rd:	8-25	32.0%	4th:	9-19	50.0%	Game:	29-72	40.3%	Deadball
3Pt %:		2-10	20.0%	1-4	25.0%	4-10	40.0%	4-10	40.0%	10-31	32.3%			10-31	32.3%	Deadball
FT %:		3-4	75.0%	2-2	100.0%	3-5	60.0%	3-5	60.0%	9-15	60.0%			9-15	60.0%	Deadball

Officials: Royce Blevins, Maria Gearhart and Marcus Smith  
Technical fouls: Alabama State-None, Stephen F. Austin-None.  
Attendance: 1159

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Alabama State	15	10	13	12	50
Stephen F. Austin	17	15	22	23	77

Last FG - ALST 4th-00:46, SFA 4th-00:15.  
Largest lead - ALST by 2 1st-06:57, SFA by 28 4th-00:46.

Score tied - 6 times.  
Lead changed - 8 times.

## GAME 6

November 25, 2017  
Hattiesburg, Miss. | Reed Green Coliseum

Alabama State dropped their final game of the Lady Eagle Thanksgiving Classic at the Reed Green Coliseum, falling to the host Southern Miss 72-35 Saturday evening.

Kayla Stephens led Alabama State (1-5) with eight points and a pair of rebounds, while Shamyiah Smith added seven points. Victoria Harvey came off the bench to add six points and five rebounds.

Alabama State shot 21.4 (12-of-56) percent from the field, and hit just one of 11 of their three-point opportunities on the night. The Lady Hornets also finished at 58.8 (10-of-17) percent from the free throw line in the loss, while forcing 20 Southern Miss turnovers.

Southern Miss (5-1) finished at 53.2 (25-of-47) percent from the field, and 50 (3-of-6) percent from beyond the arc. They also finished at 90.1 (19-of-21) percent from the free throw line. The Lady Eagles also won the rebounding battle 40-32.

Megan Brown led Southern Miss with 15 points, while Jayla King added 13 and Shonte Hailes finished with a game-high seven assists.

Alabama State finished 26.7 (12-of-45) percent from the floor and 22.2 (2-of-9) percent from beyond the arc. They also shot 65 (13-of-20) percent from the free throw line. Meanwhile, Samford finished at 41.7 (20-of-48) percent from the floor and 30 (6-of-20) percent from beyond the arc.

Official Basketball Box Score



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## GAME 7

November 28, 2017  
Montgomery, Ala. | Dunn-Oliver Acadome

Alabama State fell behind early before battling back in the third quarter, but South Alabama pulled away down the stretch for a 59-47 non-conference victory at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome Tuesday night.

Kenya Pye led Alabama State (1-6) with 11 points off the bench, while hitting on 50 (5-of-10) percent of her shots from the floor. Jordyn Holmes added 10 points and four rebounds, while Shamyiah Smith and Tatyana Calhoun grabbed six rebounds.

Holmes scored the first seven points of the game for the Lady Hornets, before Amber Hunt hit a three-pointer in the final minutes of the first quarter to cut the lead to 15-12. However, South Alabama outscored Alabama State 12-4 in the second quarter, to push the halftime lead to 27-16.

Alabama State trimmed the deficit to as little as five in the second half after a blocked shot by Calhoun and four consecutive points, trimming the Lady Jags lead to 35-30 with under four minutes to go in the third quarter.

South Alabama (4-1) was able to pull away with a pair of three-pointers by Erin Autio to end the third and start the fourth quarter. The Lady Jags started the fourth quarter on a 6-0 run and never looked back.

Pye scored nine of her 11 points in the fourth quarter to end the game.

Alabama State shot 32.1 (18-of-56) percent from the floor, and 26.7 (4-of-15) percent from

## GAME 8

December 3, 2017  
Knoxville, Tenn. | Thompson-Boling Arena

Freshman Mya Millner led Alabama State in scoring with a new career-high in a 104-51 loss to 12th-ranked Tennessee Sunday afternoon at Thompson-Boling Arena.

Millner led a pair of players in double figures for Alabama State (1-7) with a career-high 17 points 47 (7-of-15) percent shooting, while Courtney Lee added 15 points on 50 (4-of-8) percent shooting from beyond the arc. Millner added five rebounds in the loss.

"We knew we were going to have a problem coming into the game when you talk about their length," Alabama State head coach Freda Freeman-Jackson said of the eight-time national champions. "I think we did the best we were able to do under the circumstances against one of the best teams in the country."

The Lady Hornets outscored Tennessee 40-20 off the bench, but the difference was the Lady Vols scored 33 points off of 23 Alabama State turnovers. Tennessee ran out to 61-26 half lead, with over half of their points (33) coming in the paint in the first half.

Alabama State finished the contest shooting 32.1 (17-of-53) percent shooting from the floor, while connecting on 33.3 (6-of-18) percent shooting from beyond the arc. They also finished the night shooting 78.6 (11-of-14) percent shooting from the free throw line.

The Lady Vols finished the contest shooting 51.3 (40-of-78) percent from the floor and 29.4 (5-of-17) percent from beyond the arc.



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Alabama State vs Tennessee  
12/03/17 7:00 p.m. at Knoxville, Tenn. (Thompson-Boling Arena)

### Alabama State 51 • 1-7

#	Player	F	3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min											
			FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def									
22	Stephens, Kayla	r	1	8	0	0	2	2	4	1	4	1	0	29										
54	Calhoun, Tatyana	c	0	2	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	1	1	21										
01	Holmes, Jordyn	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2										
02	Pye, Kenya	g	0	2	0	0	1	3	4	2	0	0	2	7										
11	Smith, Shamyiah	g	1	4	1	5	0	3	3	3	5	3	4	1	0	26								
05	Nelson, Aliyah	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	10	0									
10	Lee, Courtney	5	10	4	8	1	0	2	2	15	2	3	0	0	27									
12	Miller, Mya	7	15	1	5	2	2	4	5	3	17	0	1	0	0	30								
23	Gipson, Arleatha	1	5	1	2	1	0	1	1	4	3	3	0	1	0	20								
34	Harvey, Victoria	2	6	0	0	0	4	2	6	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	28							
Team					3		6																	
Totals			17	53	6	18	11	14	7	25	32	21	51	9	23	4	2	200						
1st FG %:			4	11	36.4%	2nd:	4	12	33.3%	3rd:	5	16	31.3%	4th:	4	14	28.6%	Game:	17	53	32.1%	Deadball	22	2
3Pt %:			0	2	0.0%	1st:	3	3	33.3%	2nd:	2	4	50.0%	3rd:	1	2	50.0%	4th:	6	18	33.3%	Rebound	2	3
FT %:			2	3	66.7%	1st:	5	6	83.3%	2nd:	2	2	100.0%	3rd:	1	1	100.0%	4th:	11	14	78.6%	Rebound	2	3

### Tennessee 104 • 8-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min				
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA											
00	Davis, Renna	f	11	0	1	2	3	5	4	9	1	18	5	1	2	0	27	
11	Smith, Shamyiah	f	4	11	0	1	1	1	4	5	1	14	1	0	0	2	24	
21	Nareed, Jaime	f	8	10	0	2	6	2	8	6	2	22	2	0	0	0	21	
21	Russell, Mercedes	c	4	11	0	0	6	2	4	6	2	14	1	0	0	3	21	
22	Westbrook, Evina	e	11	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	11	3	1	0	2	24		
10	Jackson, Meme	e	13	7	1	2	5	3	4	0	4	4	1	19	3	2	0	31
01	Hayes, Anastasia	e	5	7	1	1	2	3	1	1	13	1	0	0	3	21		
05	Harris, Kamera	e	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	12		
13	Dunbar, Kortney	e	1	4	1	4	0	0	4	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	19	
15	Green, Cheridene	e	1	7	0	0	2	6	4	10	0	2	0	0	1	1	21	
	Team						3	3	6									
Totals			40	78	5	17	19	30	47	11	104	18	4	4	14	20	0	200

Officials: Felicia Grinter, Troy Winders, D'Lynn Schertz  
Technical fouls: Alabama State-None. Tennessee-None.  
Attendance: 8004

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Alabama State	12	14	14	11	51
Tennessee	15	31	24	19	104

Last FG - ALST 4th-00:25, UT 4th-00:53.  
Largest lead - ALST None, UT by 56 4th-03:00.  
ALST led for 00:00, UT led for 39:37. Game was tied for 00:23.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
Paint	18	1	4	40
ALST	50	33	19	18
UT	50	33	19	18

Score tied - 0 times.  
Lead changed - 0 times.

## GAME 9

December 15, 2017  
Coral Gables, Fla. | Watsco Arena

Alabama State dropped a non-conference game to Miami (Fla.), 79-31, at the Watsco Center Friday night.

Keimeshia Walker led Alabama State (1-8) with 12 points in her debut for the Lady Hornets, attempting a game-high 19 shots from the floor and nine shots from beyond the arc. Although she was the lone player in double figures for Alabama State, Aliyah Nelson came off the bench to grab a team-high seven rebounds, while Areleatha Gipson recorded a game-high four steals.

The Lady Hornets closed the first quarter with back-to-back three-pointers by Walker to close the deficit to seven at 19-12, but Miami was able to use their size (outscored Alabama State 24-2 in the paint) to take a 34-17 lead into intermission. The lead grew in the second half courtesy of a 15-1 run for the 'Canes.

Mykea Gray led Miami (7-3) with 18 points, while Erykah Davidson added 14 in the win. Emese Hof recorded a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Shaneese Bailey grabbed 10 rebounds.

The Lady Hornets finished the night shooting 15.8 (9-of-57) percent from the floor and 15.8 (3-of-19) percent from beyond the arc. They also shot 76.9 (10-of-13) percent from the free throw line, while Miami finished the night at 42.9 (33-of-77) percent from the floor and 23.8 (5-of-21) percent from beyond the arc. They also shot 50 (8-of-16) percent from the free throw line.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Alabama State vs Miami  
12/15/17 7:04 p.m. at Watsco Center | Coral Gables, Fla.

### Alabama State 31 • 1-8

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min									
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA																
22	STEPHENS, KAYLA	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	24								
54	CALHOUN, TATYANA	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	5	3	0	3	1	0	13							
01	PYE, KENYA	9	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	4	0	0	14						
03	WALKER, KEIMESHIA	9	4	19	2	9	2	0	1	1	3	12	0	5	0	0	23						
11	SMITH, SHAMYIAH	9	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	0	2	23						
05	NELSON, ALIYAH	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	15						
10	LEE, COURTNEY	0	7	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	23						
21	SAPP, NIA	0	2	0	1	3	4	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	10						
23	GIPSON, ARLEATHA	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	4	1	0	4	0	4	0	15						
35	HUNT, AMBER	1	6	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	3	0	2	0	0	11						
34	HARVEY, VICTORIA	0	4	0	0	2	4	6	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	23						
Team		4		4		8																	
Totals		9	57	3	19	10	13	13	24	37	18	31	6	31	2	7	200						
1st FG %:		5	15	33.3%	2nd:	1	10	10.0%	3rd:	1	15	6.7%	4th:	2	17	11.8%	Game:	9	57	15.8%	Deadball	22	3
3Pt %:		0	2	0.0%	1st:	1	3	33.3%	2nd:	0	2	0.0%	3rd:	0	5	0.0%	4th:	3	19	15.8%	Rebound	2	3
FT %:		0	0	0.0%	1st:	2	2	100.0%	2nd:	5	7	71.4%	3rd:	3	4	75.0%	4th:	10	13	76.9%	Rebound	2	3

### Miami 79 • 7-3

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min									
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA																
21	HOF, EMESE	1	4	8	0	0	5	5	10	3	13	3	0	2	19								
30	DAVENPORT, ERYKAH	6	11	0	0	2	4	3	4	7	4	14	3	1	0	3	24						
03	BANKS, ENDIA	9	3	8	1	2	0	4	2	6	0	7	3	2	0	0	26						
04	BAILEY, SHANEESHA	9	8	13	2	0	2	4	6	10	0	5	0	2	0	0	24						
05	GRAY, MYKEA	9	8	13	2	6	0	0	3	3	0	18	5	8	0	2	26						
00	HARRIS, KEYANNA	9	3	9	0	3	4	7	3	6	5	1	0	3	0	33							
13	MASON, TAYLOR	0	2	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	16							
15	PETTITTHOMME, NEYDJA	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5						
20	MARSHALL, KELEYSE	2	8	1	6	0	2	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	18						
51	GELDOF, SERENA-LYNN	4	8	0	0	2	4	3	7	2	8	1	3	1	1	0	19						
Team		2		2		2																	
Totals		33	77	5	21	8	16	24	35	59	15	79	23	5	17	200							
1st FG %:		6	20	30.0%	2nd:	7	18	38.9%	3rd:	11	23	50.0%	4th:	9	17	52.9%	Game:	33	77	42.9%	Deadball	22	3
3Pt %:		0	5	0.0%	1st:	1	4	25.0%	2nd:	3	7	42.9%	3rd:	1	5	20.0%	4th:	5	21	23			