



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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## 2018-19 Schedule

(3-1 Overall, 0-0 Atlantic 10)

(3-0 Home, 0-1 Away, 0-0 Neutral)

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 31	UMass Dartmouth (exh.)	W, 109-51
Nov. 6	Sacred Heart	W, 78-61
Nov. 11	at Towson	L, 78-53
Nov. 17	Central Connecticut	W, 74-59
Nov. 20	UT Rio Grande Valley	W, 74-70
Nov. 23	vs. Bucknell %	6 p.m.
Nov. 24	at Brown %	2 p.m.
Nov. 25	vs. Fairfield %	3 p.m.
Nov. 28	North Dakota	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	at Northeastern	1 p.m.
Dec. 7	Incarinate Word	7 p.m.
Dec. 12	Boston University	7 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Siena	2 p.m.
Dec. 21	UMass Lowell	1 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Marist	2 p.m.
Jan. 6	Saint Louis *	2 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Dayton *	7 p.m.
Jan. 13	at La Salle *	2 p.m.
Jan. 16	George Mason * NBCSN	Noon
Jan. 20	at Davidson *	1 p.m.
Jan. 26	St. Bonaventure *	2 p.m.
Jan. 30	at VCU *	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Richmond *	Noon
Feb. 7	Duquesne *	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	Rhode Island *	2 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Saint Joseph's *	7 p.m.
Feb. 16	Davidson *	2 p.m.
Feb. 20	George Washington *	7 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Fordham *	2 p.m.
Feb. 27	Richmond *	7 p.m.
March 2	at Rhode Island *	2 p.m.

All times are Eastern and subject to change // Home games are played at the Mullins Center // \*Atlantic 10 Conference game // % denotes Brown University Turkey Tip-Off

## Games 5-7: Brown University Turkey Tip-Off

Nov. 23-25, 2018 • Providence, R.I. (Pizzitola Sports Center)



vs.



Nov. 23



Nov. 24



Nov. 25

### THE OPENING TIP: THE MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEW

- University of Massachusetts women's basketball celebrates the Thanksgiving holiday at the Brown University Turkey Tip-Off from Nov. 23-25 in Providence, Rhode Island. In order, the Minutewomen will tangle with Bucknell (Nov. 23), Brown (Nov. 24) and Fairfield (Nov. 25).
- The Maroon and White lead the all-time series both with Brown (10-0) and Fairfield (3-2), but have not previously met Bucknell. Against current members of the Patriot League, UMass is 30-29, most recently holding off Holy Cross on Dec. 18, 2016 by a 69-66 score.
- This is the only tournament that UMass will participate in during the 2018-19 regular season. Last year, the squad was defeated on the opening night of both the UMass Thanksgiving Classic and UTRGV Battle on the Border, before emerging victorious in both consolation games.
- Junior Hailey Leidel sits just four points from becoming the 20th member of the program's 1,000-point club. Leidel was lauded by the A-10 ahead of the campaign with a spot on the league's Preseason All-Conference Second Team.
- The Maroon and White were projected to finish ninth in the Atlantic 10 Preseason Poll as voted on by the league's coaches. Duquesne received 12-of-14 first-place votes as the preseason favorite and the complete poll can be found on page 2.
- Most recently, Massachusetts rallied from a 10-point second half deficit to take a 74-70 win over UT Rio Grande Valley on Nov. 20 at the Mullins Center. Leidel had a career night with her first double-double (28 pts, 13 reb) and sophomore Bre Hampton-Bey sparked the turnaround in part with 10 points in the third quarter.
- That comeback effort came at the same time UTRGV cooled off from three-point land. The Vaqueros were outstanding from downtown in the first half (9-of-13), but knocked down just one of 13 attempts in the final 20 minutes.
- After this weekend's tournament, UMass is back on the home hardwood for a Wed., Nov. 28 game against North Dakota which is set for 4:30 p.m. at the Mullins Center.
- For complete coverage of UMass women's basketball, visit UMassAthletics.com and follow the Minutewomen on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @UMassWBB.

## Projected Starting Five and Reserves

NO.	NAME	POS	YR	MPG	PPG	RPG (APG)	NOTES
2	Genesis Rivera	G	Sr.	22.3	5.3	5.3	2nd season at UM after two yrs at Panola Col.
11	Bre Hampton-Bey	G	So.	33.0	14.5	7.0	Career-high 10 ast in win vs. UTRGV (11/20)
14	Anil Soysal	C	R-Fr.	25.0	8.8	4.0	Redshirted 2017-18 season due to injury
22	Jessica George	G	Sr.	33.3	8.3	4.0	Co-captain with Hailey Leidel
24	Hailey Leidel	G	Jr.	35.5	16.5	8.3	Four points to 1,000 in Leidel's career

### RESERVES

3	Destiney Philoxy	G	Fr.	22.5	8.8	2.3	7+ points in three of four games
10	Lauraine Joensen	F	So.	--	--	--	Walked-on to team in Sept. 2018
12	Mackenzie Sullivan	F	Sr.	--	--	--	Walked-on to team in Sept. 2018
15	Paige McCormick	G	So.	6.0	--	1.0	Made season debut (injury return) on Nov. 17
21	Jessica Nelson	F	Fr.	5.0	1.0	2.0	Made collegiate debut on Nov. 17
23	Vashnie Perry	G	Jr.	7.5	1.5	0.5	Transferred to UMass from Florida Atlantic
30	Alexa Kellner	F	Fr.	--	--	--	Stretch forward, can score at all three levels
32	Madison Lowery	G	Fr.	1	0	0	Scored over 2,200 points through HS jr. season
35	Asia McCoy	G	Fr.	19.0	6.5	3.3	Two eight-pt games: vs. Towson (11/11) and CCSU (11/17)

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## UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

### UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS INFORMATION

Location	Amherst, Mass.
Founded	1863
Enrollment	30,340
Nickname	Minutewomen
Colors	Maroon (PMS 506) and White
Conference	Atlantic 10
President	Martin Meehan
Chancellor	Kumble Subbaswamy
Athletic Director	Ryan Bamford

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HISTORY

Program Started (Total Years Elapsed)	1968-69 (50)
All-Time Program Record	561-745 (.430)
All-Time Atlantic 10 Record (1983-present)	194-344 (.361)
Atlantic 10 Championships	None
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last)	Two (1998)
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record	0-2
WNIT Appearances	One (1995)
All-Time WNIT Record	1-2

### VENUE INFORMATION

Home Arena (Capacity)	Mullins Center (9,493)
Facility Debut	Feb. 4, 1993
Press Row Phone	(413) 687-3793

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach (Alma Mater)	Tory Verdi (Keene State '96)
Record at Massachusetts/Years	26-38 (.406)/3
Career Record/Years	101-106 (.488)/8
Assistant Coaches	Candice Finley (Eastern Kentucky '02) Mike Leflar (Boston College '02) Candice Walker (Loyola [Md.] '11)
Director of Operations	Hillary Spears (South Carolina-Aiken '13)
Academic Advisor	Pete Montague
Certified Athletic Trainer	Heather Gagne
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Faris El-Ali
Administrative Assistant	Katie Lenois

### 2018-19 ATLANTIC 10 PRESEASON POLL

POS.	TEAM (1ST PLACE VOTES)	PTS
1.	Duquesne (12)	194
2.	Dayton (2)	183
3.	Fordham	159
	George Washington	159
5.	Saint Joseph's	112
6.	VCU	108
7.	Saint Louis	104
8.	George Mason	102
9.	Massachusetts	90
10.	Richmond	87
11.	Davidson	72
12.	St. Bonaventure	46
13.	Rhode Island	31
14.	La Salle	23

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017-18 Overall Record	14-16 (.467)
2017-18 A-10 Record/Finish	6-10 (.375)/10th
Postseason Finish	A-10 Tournament First Round
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/4
Newcomers	7

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### CHAMPIONS CENTER QUICK FACTS

Location	Directly South of the William D. Mullins Memorial Center Mullins Way; Amherst, Mass.
Official Name	John Francis Kennedy Champions Center for UMass Basketball
Construction Began/Completed	Fall, 2013/Fall, 2015
Square Footage	53,000
Total Cost	\$28.5 million
Funded By	UMass Building Authority
Selected Amenities	Women's basketball practice court Women's basketball locker room & lounge Women's basketball staff offices Strength & conditioning/weight room facility Athletic training & sports medicine facility Additional areas for team meals, film study, laundry, equipment storage, etc.

### COVERING UMASS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#### COACH AND STUDENT-ATHLETE INTERVIEWS

The University of Massachusetts Athletic Communications Office organizes a weekly media schedule for the women's basketball program, its coaches, student-athletes and administrative support staff. Please contact Ryan Gallant (rkallan@umass.edu or (413) 687-3793) in the Athletic Communications Office with interview requests. Please submit interview requests ahead of the expected interview time, preferably 24-36 hours notice, to give the staff the time needed to organize the interview. Personal phone numbers for student-athletes, coaches or administrators will not be given out to the media.

#### CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Please submit all game credential requests for contests at the Mullins Center to Ryan Gallant at rkallan@umass.edu.

#### How do ya say that? Friendly reminders:

- The town of Amherst, Mass. has a silent 'H'
  - When referring to our institution, please use the University of Massachusetts, Massachusetts or UMass. Please refrain from using the locator (i.e. UMass Amherst) or a different spelling (i.e. Umass)
- Thank you for helping us maintain consistency with our branding and please feel free to seek us out if you need assistance!

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
2	Genesis Rivera	Sr.	G/F	5-11	Caracas, Venezuela / Gustavo HS / Panola College
3	Destiney Philoxy	Fr.	G	5-7	Queens, N.Y. / South Shore HS
10	Lauraine Joensen	So.	F	6-2	Copenhagen, Denmark / Northampton HS / Canisius
11	Bre Hampton-Bey	So.	G	5-6	Toledo, Ohio / Notre Dame Academy
12	Mackenzie Sullivan	Sr.	F	5-9	South Hadley, Mass. / Hopkins Academy
14	Anil Soysal	R-Fr.	C	6-5	Istanbul, Turkey / Anatolian HS
15	Paige McCormick	So.	G	5-11	Ogdensburg, N.Y. / Heuvelton Central HS
21	Jessica Nelson	Fr.	F	6-2	Buford, Ga. / Buford HS
22	Jessica George	Sr.	G	5-10	Waldorf, Md. / North Point HS
23	Vashnie Perry	Jr.	G	5-6	Nashville, Tenn. / Norcross HS / Florida Atlantic
24	Hailey Leidel	Jr.	G/F	5-11	Brownstown, Mich. / Woodhaven HS
30	Alexa Kellner	Fr.	F	6-1	Stamford, Conn. / Stamford HS
32	Madison Lowery	Fr.	G	6-1	Virginia Beach, Va. / TPLS Christian Academy
35	Asia McCoy	Fr.	G	5-10	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Archer HS

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
22	Jessica George	Sr.	G	5-10	Waldorf, Md. / North Point HS
11	Bre Hampton-Bey	So.	G	5-6	Toledo, Ohio / Notre Dame Academy
10	Lauraine Joensen	So.	F	6-2	Copenhagen, Denmark / Northampton HS / Canisius
30	Alexa Kellner	Fr.	F	6-1	Stamford, Conn. / Stamford HS
24	Hailey Leidel	Jr.	G	5-11	Brownstown, Mich. / Woodhaven HS
32	Madison Lowery	Fr.	G	6-1	Virginia Beach, Va. / TPLS Christian Academy
15	Paige McCormick	So.	G	5-11	Ogdensburg, N.Y. / Heuvelton Central HS
35	Asia McCoy	Fr.	G	5-10	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Archer HS
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14	Anil Soysal	R-Fr.	C	6-5	Istanbul, Turkey / Anatolian HS
12	Mackenzie Sullivan	Sr.	F	5-9	South Hadley, Mass. / Hopkins Academy

**Head Coach:** Tory Verdi (Keene State '96), Third Season

**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Candice Finley (Eastern Kentucky '02), Second Season

**Assistant Coach:** Mike Leflar (Boston College '02), First Season

**Assistant Coach:** Candice Walker (Loyola [Md.] '11), Fourth Season

**Director of Operations:** Hillary Spears (South Carolina-Aiken '13), Third Season

**Director of Video Operations:** Brandon Jackson

**Athletic Trainer:** Heather Gagne

**Sports Performance Coach:** Faris El-Ali

**Administrative Assistant:** Katie Lenois

### Pronunciations

2	<b>Genesis</b> Rivera	HEN-uh-sis
3	<b>Destiney Philoxy</b>	fuh-lock-see
10	<b>Lauraine Joensen</b>	laur-AINE joe-N-sen
11	<b>Bre Hampton-Bey</b>	Bree Hampton Bay
14	<b>Anil Soysal</b>	uh-NEEL soy-sil
23	<b>Vashnie</b> Perry	VASH-nee
24	<b>Hailey Leidel</b>	lie-DELL

**1K Magic**

Averaging 15.6 points throughout her time at UMass, junior Hailey Leidel needs just four points to become the 20th 1,000-point scorer in UMass history and first since Kim Pierre-Louis tallied 1,099 from 2011-15.

Just 64 games into her career, Leidel has amassed 968 points and is on the verge of becoming the 20th member of the program's 1,000-point club. As a sophomore in 2017-18 she buried 83 three-point field goals, setting a UMass record and surpassing the previous mark of 78 first set by Cerie Mosgrove in 2010-11.

**Let's Get to the Point**

Early on in 2018-19, Bre Hampton-Bey has picked up right where she left off following her freshman season. The sophomore point guard had a rookie campaign to remember, starting all but three games and setting the UMass freshman record for steals (64) while putting down 11.2 points per night. She capped her first season in Amherst earning a spot on the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team.

Arguably Hampton-Bey's breakout game to date came on Jan. 21, 2018 in a 79-75 win over VCU. On that day, the Toledo, Ohio native had 31 points and nine assists, the former marking the most points in a game by a UMass freshman since Melissa Gurile drained 34 at Northeastern on Dec. 1, 1992.

**Verdi Reaches 100 Career Wins**

Massachusetts head coach Tory Verdi logged his 100th career victory at the collegiate level against Central Connecticut on Nov. 17 at the Mullins Center. Prior to arriving in the Pioneer Valley ahead of the 2016-17 campaign, Verdi earned 72 triumphs at the helm of Eastern Michigan (2012-16) and three as interim head coach at Columbia (2004-05).

**Introducing...the Fantastic Five**

The Minutewomen have welcomed five freshmen to Amherst in 2018-19, with the group collectively regarded by multiple outside groups as one of the top incoming classes in UMass history. Alexa Kellner (Stamford, Conn.), Madison Lowery (Virginia Beach, Va.), Asia McCoy (Lawrenceville, Ga.), Jessica Nelson (Buford, Ga.) and Destiney Philoxy (Queens, N.Y.) compose the class, which was ranked No. 57 nationally by Blue Star Basketball and No. 62 in the country by PASS.

**Aye Aye, Captain**

Senior Jessica George and junior Hailey Leidel will guide the Minutewomen this season as captains.

**Mike Leflar Named UMass Assistant Coach**

Head coach Tory Verdi announced on May 30 that Mike Leflar has joined the program in an assistant coach capacity. No stranger to the Commonwealth, Leflar made the trek to Western Massachusetts following three seasons at Northeastern University in Boston.

In his final year with the Huskies, NU won 16 games including a program-record 11 victories in the CAA, capping the season with a trip to the WBI Tournament. That marked the program's first postseason appearance since 1999.

# Last Time Out–Nov. 20 vs. UT Rio Grande Valley

## Leidel Powers Minutewomen Past UTRGV

**AMHERST, Mass.** – University of Massachusetts women's basketball junior Hailey Leidel had her first career double-double with 28 points and 13 rebounds as the Minutewomen rallied from a 10-point deficit en route to a 74-70 win over UT Rio Grande Valley at the Mullins Center on Tuesday night. Leidel now sits just four points from reaching the 1,000-career point milestone.

The result also improves the Maroon and White to 3-1 on the season while UTRGV is now 2-3.

UMass shot 46.7 percent (28-of-60) from the floor and the Vaqueros were 37.5 percent (24-of-63) on the night. UTRGV was outstanding from 3-point land in the first half with a 9-of-13 clip, but cooled off in the second half to a 1-of-13 line from downtown in the final 20 minutes.

Not to be lost in the shuffle were 10 assists on the night by Bre Hampton-Bey, also a single-game best. The sophomore turned in 18 points, joining Leidel and redshirt freshman Anil Soysal (12) with double-figure scoring.

A back-and-forth first quarter saw seven lead changes as the sides battled for breathing room. Idil Türk had nine points on a perfect 3-of-3 from beyond the arc, helping the Vaqueros ultimately take a 40-32 lead into halftime.

But the second half took on a vastly different nature as Hampton-Bey spearheaded a third quarter scoring with 10 points. Leidel had 19 of her 28 points in the second half, including 14 in the fourth quarter. She put down 12 straight points for Massachusetts to turn a 58-57 deficit with 7:08 left in regulation into a 69-60 advantage with 3:52 left.

For UTRGV, Türk finished with 12 points.

### Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics UT Rio Grande Valley vs Massachusetts 11/20/18 7 p.m. at Amherst, Mass. (Mullins Center)

#### UT Rio Grande Valley 70 • 2-3

##	Player		Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
21	Sampson, Krisynthia	f	3-11	0-4	2-2	5	6	11	3	8	11	3	8	1	1	0	1	32
32	Northcutt, Madison	f	3-6	0-1	1-2	2	7	9	4	7	11	4	7	1	0	1	0	18
34	Johnson, Megan	f	5-11	2-5	2-2	0	4	4	5	14	18	5	14	7	2	0	0	30
01	Graham, Amara	g	4-7	2-4	2-3	0	3	3	4	12	16	4	12	0	1	0	1	31
04	Türk, Idil	g	5-11	5-9	1-2	0	1	1	5	16	21	5	16	6	4	0	0	36
10	Tapia, Valeria		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
11	Huggins, Quynne		4-15	1-3	1-2	1	3	4	3	10	13	3	10	0	3	0	0	19
12	Tramble, Shaiann		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
14	Nwokora, Ruth		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
15	Hyman, Nichele		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
23	Mosley, Makaela		0-3	0-0	3-4	3	2	5	0	3	5	0	3	2	0	0	1	20
Team						2	0	2						1				
Totals			24-64	10-26	12-17	13	28	41	24	70	113	24	70	18	13	1	3	200
1st - FG %:			7-17	41.2%	2nd: 6-12	50.0%	3rd: 6-19	31.6%	4th: 5-16	31.3%	Game: 24-64	37.5%	Deadball					
3FG %:			5-8	62.5%	4-5	80.0%	1-7	14.3%	0-6	0.0%	10-26	38.5%	Rebounds					
FT %:			1-2	50.0%	4-4	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	7-11	63.6%	12-17	70.6%	4,1					

#### Massachusetts 74 • 3-1

##	Player		Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	RIVERA, Genesis	f	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	3	3	6	3	3	0	1	1	0	12
24	LEIDEL, Hailey	f	9-14	4-9	6-6	2	11	13	1	28	29	1	28	3	2	0	0	38
14	SOYSAL, Anil	c	6-8	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	5	12	17	5	12	0	1	1	2	33
11	HAMPTON-BEY, Bre	g	6-14	0-0	6-8	1	5	6	3	18	21	3	18	10	4	0	1	34
22	GEORGE, Jessica	g	0-7	0-6	0-0	0	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	27
03	PHILOXY, Destiney		3-7	0-2	1-4	0	0	0	2	7	9	2	7	3	1	0	1	28
15	McCORMICK, Paige		0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
21	NELSON, Jessica		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
35	McCOY, Asia		3-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	5	6	11	5	6	0	0	0	1	22
Team						0	2	2										
Totals			28-60	5-20	13-20	7	28	35	19	74	113	19	74	19	10	3	6	200
1st - FG %:			9-20	45.0%	2nd: 6-15	40.0%	3rd: 8-15	53.3%	4th: 5-10	50.0%	Game: 28-60	46.7%	Deadball					
3FG %:			1-4	25.0%	1-7	14.3%	1-4	25.0%	2-5	40.0%	5-20	25.0%	Rebounds					
FT %:			0-2	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	4-5	80.0%	9-13	69.2%	13-20	65.0%	3					

Officials: Jeffrey Smith, Ryan Nunes, Lauren Niemiera  
Technical fouls: UT Rio Grande Valley-None. Massachusetts-None.  
Attendance: 413

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UT Rio Grande Valley	20	20	13	17	70
Massachusetts	19	13	21	21	74

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
UTRGV	22	7	14	0	13
UMASS	36	13	8	5	13

Last FG - UTRGV 4th-01:11, UMASS 4th-04:45.  
Largest lead - UTRGV by 10 3rd-09:29, UMASS by 9 4th-03:52.  
UTRGV led for 25:02. UMASS led for 09:55. Game was tied for 05:02.

Score tied - 4 times.  
Lead changed - 10 times.



# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## Last Time vs. The Field

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

Brown vs Massachusetts

12/01/10 7:00 p.m. at Amherst, Mass. (Mullins Center)

Brown 55 • 2-5

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
30	Daniels, Aileen	f	1-6	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	19
10	Clarke, Lauren	g	3-10	1-4	4-4	2	0	2	4	11	4	0	0	1	25
20	Passafiume, Hannah	g	3-10	1-5	0-0	2	1	3	1	7	0	3	0	1	28
23	Dixon, Sheila	g	4-14	2-5	2-3	1	4	5	2	12	3	4	0	1	28
44	Nickel, Lindsay	g	3-12	2-8	3-4	0	3	3	2	11	2	0	0	0	34
00	King, Caroline		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
03	Juker, Jordin		0-3	0-1	2-3	2	4	6	2	2	1	2	0	1	17
11	Schoninger, Jacqueli		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
24	Beutel, Sophie		1-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	2	2	1	0	0	1	18
25	Steele, Lindsay		3-6	2-3	0-0	1	2	3	1	8	1	1	0	1	20
31	Wellington, Carly		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team						6	3	9							
Totals			18-66	8-28	11-14	17	21	38	19	55	13	14	1	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-32 31.3% 2nd half: 8-34 23.5% Game: 18-66 27.3% Deadball  
3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 5-18 27.8% Game: 8-28 28.6% Rebounds  
FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd half: 9-11 81.8% Game: 11-14 78.6% 1

Massachusetts 78 • 1-6

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
15	ROBINSON, Shakia	f	7-11	0-0	4-6	1	6	7	3	18	1	2	0	2	26
02	TEUSCHER, Emilie	g	2-5	1-3	0-0	2	4	6	1	5	1	0	1	1	26
03	ROBINSON, Kelly	g	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	5	2	0	0	11
10	ZULLO, Megan	g	3-7	3-5	2-2	0	5	5	2	11	9	3	0	0	36
12	MOSGROVE, Cerie	g	6-11	2-2	6-7	1	5	6	2	20	1	3	0	1	36
01	WATSON, Talen		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9
05	LALIME, Abbey		1-5	0-3	1-2	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	9
22	LAWRENCE, Stephanie		4-8	1-3	1-1	2	6	8	3	10	1	1	3	0	26
25	MONTGOMERY, Dee		2-2	0-0	3-5	0	2	2	4	7	3	0	0	1	18
33	ENGLISH, Sara		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Team						0	3	3							
Totals			26-51	7-17	19-25	6	33	39	17	78	22	15	5	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-33 42.4% 2nd half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 26-51 51.0% Deadball  
3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 7-17 41.2% Rebounds  
FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0% 2nd half: 17-23 73.9% Game: 19-25 78.0% 4

Officials: Pastor Torres, Michael DoCouto, Fatou Cissoko  
Technical fouls: Brown-None. Massachusetts-None.  
Attendance: 334

Score by periods				1st	2nd	Total				
Brown				25	30	55	Points	In	Off	2nd
Massachusetts				34	44	78	Paint	Paint	T/O	Chance
							UM	36	24	6
									Fast	Break
									12	22

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

UMASS vs Fairfield University

11/29/03 3:00 p.m. at Arena at Harbor Yard - Bridgeport, Conn.

UMASS 42 • 0-4

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
11	ZSEDENYI, Judit	f	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	1	3	0	0	36
14	MAEWEATHER, Glamora	f	2-7	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	3	4	1	2	0	0	20
33	TATHAM, Tamara	c	4-10	0-0	2-4	2	5	7	4	10	0	4	1	1	30
04	CAMPBELL, Brooke	g	7-12	0-1	3-7	3	8	11	3	17	1	2	0	2	38
42	FOSTER, Cleo	g	0-3	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	3	3	2	2	1	2	27
12	SHARPTON, Ashley		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
15	GOVAN, Monique		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	13
22	MASSEY, Joyce		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	12
24	BAILEY, Edris		0-5	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	17
Team						0	4	4							
Totals			16-47	0-6	10-17	9	32	41	17	42	6	21	3	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-25 36.0% 2nd half: 7-22 31.8% Game: 16-47 34.0% Deadball  
3FG % 1st Half: 0-3 0.0% 2nd half: 0-3 0.0% Game: 0-6 0.0% Rebounds  
FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 10-17 58.8% 3

Fairfield University 43 • 1-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
04	Isidora, Schrene	f	3-11	0-3	2-2	0	1	1	2	8	2	2	0	1	33
23	Lindsay, Candice	f	4-9	0-0	2-6	1	5	6	2	10	1	1	0	0	38
10	Miljkovic, Milica	c	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	8
12	McManus, Janelle	g	0-4	0-1	6-8	2	5	7	1	6	1	1	0	1	35
14	Rusie, Katherine	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	11
11	Dash, Cathy		4-11	1-3	2-5	2	4	6	4	11	1	5	0	3	21
21	Rutherford, Yvette		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Chartier, Marybeth		0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
33	Celbert, Thais		1-6	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
52	Faurote, Clare		0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
55	Podrug, Ivana		3-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	6	0	2	1	2	24
Team						3	3	6							
Totals			15-55	1-12	12-21	13	27	40	19	43	7	15	2	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-34 26.5% 2nd half: 6-21 28.6% Game: 15-55 27.3% Deadball  
3FG % 1st Half: 0-8 0.0% 2nd half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 1-12 8.3% Rebounds  
FT % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 8-14 57.1% Game: 12-21 57.1% 3

Officials: Jack Plunkett, Tracey Townes, Larry Savo  
Technical fouls: UMASS-None. Fairfield University-None.  
Attendance: 4031  
First round of Coca Cola Classic

Score by periods				1st	2nd	Total				
UMASS				23	19	42	Points	In	Off	2nd
Fairfield University				22	21	43	Paint	Paint	T/O	Chance
							UMASS	30	12	6
							FFD	16	17	6
									Fast	Break
									4	4

Last FG - UMASS 2nd-00:39, FFD 2nd-01:28.  
Largest lead - UMASS by 4 2nd-10:37, FFD by 9 1st-05:53.  
UMASS led for 10:00, FFD led for 27:06. Game was tied for 02:53.

Score tied - 4 times.  
Lead changed - 10 times.

Dec. 1, 2010

(at) Massachusetts 78, Brown 55

Nov. 29, 2003

(at) Fairfield, 43, Massachusetts 42

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUPS

OPPONENT	G	G	G/F	F	C
Sacred Heart	George	Hampton-Bey	Leidel	Rivera	Soysal
Towson	George	Hampton-Bey	Leidel	Rivera	Soysal
Central Connecticut	George	Hampton-Bey	Leidel	Rivera	Soysal
UTRGV	George	Hampton-Bey	Leidel	Rivera	Soysal

## 2018-19 SPECIALTY STATS

Game	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Sacred Heart	54/26	22/15	11/0	11/3	20/11
Towson	18/32	10/25	6/5	6/16	15/20
Central Conn.	34/20	15/14	9/5	8/6	18/22
UTRGV	36/22	13/7	8/14	5/0	13/13
* Stats lists as TEAM/Opponent					
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>142/100</b>	<b>60/61</b>	<b>36/24</b>	<b>30/25</b>	<b>66/66</b>
<b>PER GAME</b>	<b>35.5/20</b>	<b>15/15.2</b>	<b>9/6</b>	<b>7.5/6.2</b>	<b>16.5/16.5</b>

## THE MINUTEWOMEN WHEN...

Scoring 80+ points .....	0-0
Scoring 70-79 points .....	3-0
Scoring 60-69 points .....	0-0
Scoring 50-59 points .....	0-1
Scoring less than 50 points .....	0-0
Giving up 80+ points .....	0-0
Giving up 70-79 points .....	1-1
Giving up 60-69 points .....	1-0
Giving up 50-59 points .....	1-0
Giving up less than 50 points .....	0-0
The margin is five points or less.....	1-0
The margin is 6-10 points.....	0-0
The margin is 11-15 points.....	1-0
The margin is 16-20 points.....	1-0
The margin is 21+ points .....	0-1
Leading at halftime.....	2-0
Tied at halftime .....	0-0
Trailing at halftime .....	1-1

Shooting better than opponent.....	3-0
Shooting worse than opponent.....	0-1
Teams shoot evenly from field.....	0-0
Shooting 55 percent or better from the field ..	0-0
Shooting 50-54 percent from the field .....	1-0
Shooting 45-49 percent from the field .....	1-0
Shooting 40-44 percent from the field .....	0-0
Shooting 35-39 percent from the field .....	1-0
Shooting under 35 percent from the field .....	0-1
Opponents shooting 50 percent or better.....	0-0
Opponents shooting 45-49 percent.....	0-0
Opponents shooting 40-44 percent.....	0-1
Opponents shooting 35-39 percent.....	2-0
Opponents shooting under 35 percent.....	1-0
Out-rebounding opponent .....	2-0
Teams have equal number of rebounds.....	0-0
Opponents out-rebound UMass .....	1-1
Having fewer turnovers than opponent .....	2-0
Teams have same number of turnovers .....	0-0
Having more turnovers than opponent .....	1-1

Shooting more free throws .....	2-0
Teams shoot same number of free throws.....	0-1
Opponents shoot more free throws.....	1-0
The game goes to overtime.....	0-0
Playing on TV .....	1-0
Coming off of a win .....	1-1
Coming off of a loss .....	1-0
Playing Day Games (start before 5 p.m.).....	2-1
Playing Night Games (start 5 p.m. or later) ....	1-0
Playing in November .....	3-1
Playing in December .....	0-0
Playing in January .....	0-0
Playing in February.....	0-0
Playing in March .....	0-0



# HEAD COACH TORY VERDI

**THIRD SEASON AT UMASS // EIGHTH SEASON OVERALL // KEENE STATE '96**

New England native and 21-year coaching veteran Tory Verdi was named the 11th women's basketball head coach at the University of Massachusetts on April 9, 2016.

In Verdi's second year at the helm, Massachusetts continued to show great promise and upward trajectory. The 2017-18 squad improved in 17 team statistical categories from the previous season and captured the program's most wins since the 2006-07 campaign.

Individually, Bre Hampton-Bey turned heads at both ends of the floor around the Atlantic 10, drawing recognition on the league's All-Rookie Team. In addition, Hailey Leidel continued to solidify her position as one of the top three-point shooters in program history with a program-record 83 makes from beyond the arc.

Verdi's Minutewomen made tremendous strides during his inaugural season in 2016-17, in spite of a limited roster size. Leidel was named the Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, while then-junior Maggie Mulligan was one of the most improved players in the league with 20 double-doubles. Leidel ranked as the No. 2 scoring freshman in the NCAA and ranked fourth overall in scoring among all A-10 players. Mulligan ranked 11th overall in scoring and second in the league in rebounding.

"This is a truly exciting time for our women's basketball program with the addition of Tory Verdi as our head coach," Director of Athletics Ryan Bamford said upon Verdi's hiring. "Tory has a tremendous track record of success that will be a real asset for our program as we compete for Atlantic 10 Championships. His enthusiasm for building a winning culture that promotes success in the classroom, in competition and in the community makes him a great fit for the University of Massachusetts."

Verdi arrived in Amherst with a head coaching record of 72-61 after spending four seasons at Eastern Michigan University. His teams advanced to the 2015 and 2016 Women's National Invitation Tournament, including a Round of 16 appearance, and the Mid-American Conference Championship Game in 2015.

An experienced coach at both the collegiate and professional levels, Verdi-coached teams have advanced to postseason play 13 of the last 16 seasons since 2001-02. Arriving in Ypsilanti for the 2012-13 campaign, he took an 8-22 squad to a record of 24-13 in 2014-15 and 22-12 in 2015-16. He also secured the MAC's No. 1 recruiting class twice during his tenure.

"I am thrilled to be the head coach at UMass," Verdi said. "I knew the day that I stepped on campus that the University of Massachusetts was a special place. UMass women's basketball has all of the elements to build a championship-caliber program and provide an outstanding student-athlete experience. I am excited to take this program to the next level."

Under Verdi, the 2015-16 MAC West Division preseason favorite Eagles made their mark in the EMU record books. Defensively, the squad totaled the fourth-most rebounds in a single season (1,364), while the team ranks seventh all-time in blocks (92) and third in steals (386).

EMU's high-tempo offense poured in 2,445 points, the third-most in a single season in school history, along with dishing out 435 assists, good for seventh-most. Additionally, the Eagles converted 218 three-pointers, ranking fourth all-time and marking the third consecutive season in which EMU has made 200 or more triples.

A large part Verdi's 2014-15 record-setting performance came from the Eagles late run during the regular season and into postseason play. EMU finished the regular season with wins in its final four games, while also winning seven of its last eight. The Eagles appeared in eight postseason games, winning six of them. The Eagles advanced to the Mid-American Conference Tournament Championship, winning four-of-five MAC Tournament games, before advancing to the Sweet 16 of the 2015 Postseason WNIT. The Eagles rewrote the EMU record book with 124 different all-time top performances, including the most points in a season (2,549), field goals made (936), rebounds (1,539) and three-pointers made (223).

A native of New Britain, Connecticut, Verdi earned his bachelor's degree in elementary education from Keene State College in 1996 and added a master's degree in computer technology from the University of Hartford in 2003. He and his wife, Heather, are parents to Tyler, Avery and Bradyn. Verdi was inducted into the New Britain Sports Hall of Fame on April 24, 2016.

## TORY VERDI'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Year	Program	Position	Record/Postseason Notes
1995-96	Keene State	Assistant MBB Coach	2-22 ; 0-20 NECC
1996-97	Hartford	Volunteer Assistant MBB Coach	17-11; 11-7 AE
1997-00	Pomperaug (Conn.) HS	Head Boys Basketball Coach	
2001-02	Western Conn. State	Assistant MBB Coach	21-7
2002-03	Western Conn. State	Assistant MBB Coach	20-9
2003	Connecticut Sun (WNBA)	Assistant Coach	18-16
2004	Connecticut Sun (WNBA)	Assistant Coach	18-16
2004-05	Columbia	Assistant Coach/Interim Head Coach	12-15 (3-7 as Int. HC)
2005	Connecticut Sun (WNBA)	Special Assistant	26-8
2005-06	Nebraska	Assistant Coach	19-13; 8-8 Big XII
2006-07	Nebraska	Assistant Coach	22-10; 10-6 Big XII
2007-08	Nebraska	Assistant Coach	21-12; 9-7 Big XII
2008-09	Nebraska	Assistant Coach	15-16; 6-10 Big XII
2009-10	Nebraska	Assistant Coach	32-2; 16-0 Big XII
2010-11	Kansas	Assistant Coach	21-13; 6-10 Big XII
2011-12	Kansas	Assistant Coach	21-13; 8-10 Big XII
2012-13	Eastern Michigan	Head Coach	8-22; 6-10 MAC
2013-14	Eastern Michigan	Head Coach	18-14; 7-11 MAC; WBI Tournament
2014-15	Eastern Michigan	Head Coach	24-13; 11-7 MAC; WNIT "Sweet 16"
2015-16	Eastern Michigan	Head Coach	22-12; 10-8 MAC; WNIT 2nd Round
2016-17	Massachusetts	Head Coach	9-21; 3-13 A-10
2017-18	Massachusetts	Head Coach	14-16; 6-10 A-10
2018-19	Massachusetts	Head Coach	3-1
<b>RECORD AT MASSACHUSETTS</b>			<b>26-38 (.406)</b>
<b>OVERALL HEAD COACHING RECORD</b>			<b>101-106 (.488)</b>

### Postseason Coaching Experience:

2002 NCAA Division II Regionals, 2003 NCAA Division II First Round, 2003 WNBA Conference Finals, 2004 WNBA Finals, 2005 WNBA Finals, 2006 WNIT Third Round, 2007 NCAA Division I First Round, 2008 NCAA Division I Second Round, 2009 WNIT First Round, 2010 NCAA Division I "Sweet 16", 2011 WNIT Second Round, 2012 NCAA Division I "Sweet 16", 2014 WBI Second Round, 2015 WNIT "Sweet 16", 2016 WNIT Second Round





# CANDICE FINLEY

**ASSISTANT COACH-RECRUITING COORDINATOR // SECOND SEASON AT UMASS  
EASTERN KENTUCKY '02**

University of Massachusetts women's basketball head coach Tory Verdi announced on May 31, 2017, the addition of Candice Finley as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. The addition of Finley reunited the duo after they worked together for four years at Eastern Michigan.

"I'm so excited to announce that we have added Candice to our staff," said Verdi. "Candice is one of the best recruiters in the women's game. I have seen her work first hand at Eastern Michigan where she garnered a top 50 recruiting class in the country and back-to-back top recruiting classes in the Mid-American Conference."

Finley was instrumental in assembling a nationally-renowned recruiting class that will represent UMass beginning in the 2018-19 season. Collectively, the group was ranked No. 57 nationally by Blue Star Basketball and No. 62 in the country by PASS.

Along with her four years at EMU, Finley also spent four seasons as an assistant coach at her alma mater, Eastern Kentucky, and a season coaching at Southern Connecticut State University.

"I am very happy to be back working under Coach Verdi and even more excited about the direction the UMass women's basketball program is heading," said Finley. "I am honored to be part of such an amazing staff and am excited for the opportunity to share some of my experience with the outstanding young women in our program. I believe a lot of the pieces are in place for us to be extremely competitive in the Atlantic 10."

In her time alongside Verdi at Eastern Michigan, Finley was a major component in the rebuilding of the Eagles' program which included a pair of trips to the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT), including a Round of 16 appearance, and the Mid-American Conference finals in 2015.

Along with coaching the post players, she served as the recruiting coordinator and was key in twice securing the No. 1 recruiting classes among the Mid-American Conference.

On the court, Finley's post players saw continued growth and progression with several more than doubling their offensive output from previous seasons.

At Eastern Kentucky, Finley was part of a staff that was charged with rebuilding her alma mater in the ultra competitive Ohio Valley Conference. While in Richmond, Ky., she was responsible for overseeing academics, organizing community service projects and working with the team's post players.

Finley began her collegiate coaching career when she joined Southern Connecticut State University for the 2007-08 season. She helped SCSU continue its winning tradition as the team posted the program's seventh-consecutive winning season that year.

Before embarking on a collegiate coaching career, Finley spent two seasons as the assistant girls basketball coach and two years as the head girls basketball coach at Romulus High School in Romulus, Mich. She helped lead Romulus to a Mega White Division championship in 2004 and a pair of district titles in 2004 and 2007. In 2007, Finley was named Downriver Coach of the Year.

She has also served as a coach with the Michigan Crossover AAU/ Nike Travel Team program helping the group win two Michigan AAU state titles.

After earning a bachelor's degree from ECU in 2002, Finley played professionally in Luxembourg for a season before returning to serve as an assistant at Romulus High School.

Finley was a three-year starter for the Lady Colonels from 1997 to 2001. She concluded her career with more than 1,000 points, nearly 500 rebounds and more than 100 steals. She earned second team all-conference honors after leading Eastern in scoring (13 ppg) and rebounding (5.5 rpg) her senior season. She finished her collegiate career having made 45.4 percent of her shots from the field. She stands 19th on ECU's all-time scoring list.

In addition to her 1998 OVC regular-season championship, the Detroit, Mich., native won three state titles as a player at Bishop Borgess High School.



# MIKE LEFLAR

**ASSISTANT COACH // FIRST SEASON AT UMASS // BOSTON COLLEGE '02**

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Mike Leflar was named assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Massachusetts on May 30, 2018. No stranger to the Commonwealth, Leflar made the trek to Western Massachusetts after three seasons at Northeastern University in Boston.

"I'm very excited to have the opportunity to welcome Mike to the University of Massachusetts," said head coach Tory Verdi upon hiring Leflar. "I feel that his level of experience and knowledge of the game will greatly improve our program. His resume speaks volumes. He has impacted every single program that he has been a part of and we expect him to do the same here."

At Northeastern, Leflar was promoted from assistant coach to associate head coach prior to the 2017-18 campaign. In his final year in Boston, the Huskies won 16 games including a program-record 11 victories in the CAA, capping the season with a trip to the WBI Tournament. That marked the program's first postseason appearance since 1999.

Leflar came to Northeastern following a stint as Binghamton's associate head coach in 2014-15. In his one season in New York, he spearheaded recruiting initiatives and was instrumental in beginning the rebuilding process for the Bearcats.

He spent a total of 10 seasons at Boston University both as an assistant coach (2004-12) and associate head coach (2012-14). Under Leflar's tutelage, the Terriers were crowned America East regular season champions in 2009 and 2012 and reached the WNIT on four occasions (2009, 2010, 2012, 2013). Along with his role in developing offensive and defensive schemes, he led instruction for the team's guards and post players.

Before his first coaching stop in Boston, he served in an assistant capacity at the University of Pennsylvania, where he worked with post players and helped the Quakers bring home the 2004 Ivy League title.

A native of Horsham, Pennsylvania, Leflar graduated from Boston College in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in communications, while also completing minors in American studies and black studies. He has previously been invited to participate in Nike's Villa 7 and has presented at the WBCA Assistant Coaches Roundtable.

He and his wife, Kate, have one son, Jackson.



# CANDICE WALKER

**ASSISTANT COACH // FOURTH SEASON AT UMASS // LOYOLA (MD.) '11**

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A dynamic young coach, Candice Walker enters her fourth season with the UMass women's basketball program after being announced as an assistant coach for Tory Verdi's staff in May 2016. Prior to her elevation to assistant coach, she spent the 2015-16 campaign as the program's director of operations.

Walker is part of a staff that has positioned the Minutewomen to continue the program's ascent in the Atlantic 10. In 2017-18, UMass saw improvement in 17 team statistical categories and pocketed its most wins since 2006-07. Walker also spent considerable time on the recruiting trail and helped assemble a nationally-renowned recruiting class, one that multiple outsiders labeled one of the best in program history.

In her previous role as the director of operations, she was charged with all facets of program organization including daily operations, travel, practice preparation and film analysis.

Before her time with UMass, Walker spent the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons as an assistant coach at Wilmington University (Del.). She also coached with Point Guard College after graduating from Loyola University (Md.) in 2013.

While at Loyola, Walker earned a bachelor's degree in 2011 before she attended graduate school while competing in 117 games for the program, the sixth-most by any student-athlete in Loyola women's basketball history. She led all Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference rookies in points and assists as a freshman during the 2007-08 campaign en route to MAAC All-Rookie Team honors; however, injuries derailed her 2009-10 and 2010-11 seasons. She was granted a medical hardship waiver to return for a sixth season and closed out her career while working towards a Master of Arts degree in 2012-13.

## SUPPORT STAFF



**HILLARY SPEARS**  
Director of Operations



**BRANDON JACKSON**  
Director of Video Operations



**HEATHER GAGNE**  
Athletic Trainer



**FARIS EL-ALI**  
Sports Performance Coach

## THE LAST TIME...

Massachusetts scored 100 points or more .....	Dec. 7, 2017 vs. Fisher College (W, 121-38)
Massachusetts scored 90 points or more .....	Jan. 22, 2008 vs. Yale (W, 91-57)
Massachusetts scored 50 points or less. ....	Feb. 14, 2018 at George Washington (L, 49-55)
Massachusetts scored 40 points or less. ....	Jan. 31, 2018 vs. Richmond (L, 51-39)
Massachusetts gave up 100 points or more .....	Feb. 12, 2014 at George Mason (L, 73-101)
Massachusetts gave up 90 points or more. ....	Feb. 26, 2017 at Saint Louis (L, 51-91)
Massachusetts gave up 40 points or less .....	Dec. 7, 2017 vs. Fisher College (W, 121-38)
Massachusetts won by 40+ points .....	Dec. 7, 2017 vs. Fisher College (W, 121-38) – largest margin in program history (83)
Massachusetts won an overtime game .....	Feb. 11, 2015 vs. George Mason (W, 75-69 OT)
Massachusetts lost an overtime game .....	Jan. 24, 2018 at Davidson (L, 87-81 2OT)
Massachusetts made 10 or more three-pointers .....	Feb. 17, 2018 vs. Davidson (10-of-22; .455)
An opponent made 10 or more three-pointers .....	Nov. 20, 2018 vs. UT Rio Grande Valley (10-of-26; .385)
UMass had a player score 25 or more points. ....	Nov. 20, 2018 vs. UT Rio Grande Valley (Hailey Leidel - 28)
UMass had a player score 30 or more points. ....	Jan. 21, 2018 vs. VCU (Bre Hampton-Bey - 31)
UMass had two players score 20 or more points .....	Dec. 10, 2017 vs. Saint Peter's (Genesis Rivera - 23; Bre Hampton-Bey - 20)
UMass had a player score 20 or more points in back-to-back games .....	Hailey Leidel (1/24/18 at Davidson - 25; 1/28/18 at Rhode Island - 25)
UMass had a player score 20 or more points in three straight games .....	Cierra Dillard (2/13/16 vs. SBU - 20; 2/17/16 vs. Dayton -25; 2/21/16 at Davidson - 23)
UMass had a player score 20 or more points in four straight games .....	Cierra Dillard (2/13/16 vs. SBU - 20; 2/17/16 vs. Dayton -25; 2/21/16 at Davidson - 23; 2/24/16 at URI - 24)
UMass had four players score double-figures .....	Nov. 6, 2018 vs. Sacred Heart (B. Hampton-Bey - 19; D. Philoxy - 16; H. Leidel - 13; A. Soysal - 11)
UMass had five players score double-figures .....	Dec. 7, 2017 vs. Fisher College (H. Leidel - 34; G. Rivera - 18; J. George - 18; B. Hampton-Bey - 13; P. McCormick - 11)
An opposing player scored 30 or more points .....	Feb. 11, 2018 at George Mason (Natalie Butler - 30)
An opposing player scored 40 or more points .....	Dec. 4, 1997 at Maine (Cindy Blodgett - 40)
UMass had a player record a triple-double .....	Nov. 17, 2000 vs. Charlotte (Jennifer Butler - 19 points, 11 rebounds & 10 steals)
UMass did not have a player score double-figures .....	Jan. 24, 2014 at Richmond (Cierra Dillard & Amber Dillon led UMass with nine points each)
UMass held an opponent without a double-digit scorer .....	Nov. 10, 2017 vs. Maine-Fort Kent (Kailee Dowler led UMFK with nine points)
UMass had two players record double-doubles in a game .....	Nov. 10, 2017 vs. Maine-Fort Kent (G. Rivera - 13 points, 10 rebounds; M. Mulligan - 12 points, 11 rebounds)
A Minutewoman had 15 or more rebounds in a game .....	Feb. 27, 2018 at Saint Louis (Maggie Mulligan - 19)
A Minutewoman had 20 or more rebounds in a game .....	Dec. 31, 2017 at Duquesne (Maggie Mulligan - 22)
A Minutewoman had 25 or more rebounds in a game .....	Dec. 28, 2002 at Florida (Jennifer Butler - 30)
A Minutewoman had 30 or more rebounds in a game .....	Dec. 28, 2002 at Florida (Jennifer Butler - 30)
A Minutewoman had 10+ assists .....	Nov. 20, 2018 vs. UT Rio Grande Valley (Bre Hampton-Bey - 10)
A Minutewoman had 15+ assists .....	Feb. 14, 1986 vs. Temple (Christel Zullo - 15)
An opposing player had 10+ assists .....	Dec. 7, 2016 at Hofstra (Krystal Luciano - 10)
A Minutewoman made 5 or more three-pointers .....	Jan. 18, 2018 at Saint Louis (Hailey Leidel - 5)
A Minutewoman made 8 or more three-pointers .....	Dec. 7, 2017 vs. Fisher College (Hailey Leidel - 10-of-10)
An opposing player made 5 or more threes .....	Nov. 20, 2018 vs. UT Rio Grande Valley (Idil Türk - 5)
An opposing player made 8 or more threes .....	Nov. 27, 2016 vs. Merrimack (Lindsay Werner - 9)
Massachusetts shot 60 pct. FG or better .....	Dec. 7, 2017 vs. Fisher College (.620; 49-of-79)
Massachusetts shot 30 pct. FG or lower .....	Nov. 11, 2018 at Towson (.271; 16-of-59)
An opponent shot 60 pct. FG or better .....	Dec. 10, 2000 vs. Rutgers (.619; 26-of-42)
An opponent shot 30 pct. FG or lower .....	Feb. 21, 2018 at Richmond (.279; 19-of-68)
An opponent shot 25 pct. FG or lower .....	Dec. 7, 2017 vs. Fisher College (.152; 13-of-57)
Massachusetts forced 30 or more turnovers .....	Nov. 17, 2000 vs. Charlotte (31)
A Massachusetts opponent forced 30 or more turnovers .....	Jan. 18, 2014 vs. VCU (32)
Massachusetts had 15 or more steals. ....	Nov. 29, 2017 at Incarnate Word (17)
A Massachusetts opponent had 15 or more steals .....	Nov. 29, 2017 at Incarnate Word (15)
Massachusetts blocked 10 or more shots in a game .....	Nov. 29, 2012 at Ohio (11)
A Massachusetts opponent had 10 or more blocked shots in a game .....	Feb. 27, 2018 at Saint Louis (10)
Massachusetts won 5 or more games in a row .....	Feb. 13, 2016 - Mar. 2, 2016; 6-game streak
Massachusetts won 10 or more games in a row .....	Never
Massachusetts lost 5 or more games in a row .....	Dec. 21, 2017 - Jan. 18, 2018; 6-game streak
Massachusetts lost 10 or more games in a row .....	Jan. 19, 2017 - Feb. 26, 2017; 11-game streak
Massachusetts won 5 or more in a row at home .....	Feb. 17, 2018 - present; 5-game streak
Massachusetts won 10 or more in a row at home .....	Feb. 18, 1995 - Feb. 27, 1996; 15-game streak
Massachusetts won 15 or more in a row at home .....	Feb. 18, 1995 - Feb. 27, 1996; 15-game streak
Massachusetts lost 5 or more in a row at home .....	Jan. 19, 2017 - Feb. 19, 2017; 5-game streak
Massachusetts lost 10 or more in a row at home .....	Jan. 16, 2013 - Nov. 10, 2013; 12-game streak
Massachusetts won 5 or more in a row away from home .....	Jan. 23, 1998 - Feb. 21, 1998; 5-game streak
Massachusetts won 10 or more in a row away from home .....	Dec. 4, 1976 - March 10, 1977; 11-game streak
Massachusetts lost 5 or more in a row away from home .....	Jan. 25, 2017 - Nov. 19, 2017; 8-game streak
Massachusetts lost 10 or more in a row away from home .....	Dec. 19, 2013 - Nov. 16, 2014; 14-game streak

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# 22 JESSICA GEORGE

**5-10 // SENIOR // GUARD**

**WALDORF, MD. // NORTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL**

## CAREER BESTS

**Pts:** 16, vs. Central Connecticut, 11/17/18  
**Rebs:** 13, at Hartford, 11/30/16  
**FGM:** 6, vs. Fisher College, 12/7/17  
**FGA:** 11, vs. Central Connecticut, 11/17/18  
**3FGM:** 2, 3x, last vs. Central Connecticut, 11/17/18  
**3FGA:** 6, vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18  
**FTM:** 5, vs. Marist, 12/21/17  
**FTA:** 6, 3x, last vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18  
**Ast:** 7, vs. Sacred Heart, 11/6/18  
**Blk:** 1, at Saint Louis, 1/13/16  
**Stl:** 4, vs. Merrimack, 11/27/16  
**Min:** 39, 2x, last at Hartford, 11/30/16

**2017-18 – Junior:** Played in all 30 games, making 14 starts ... Posted 3.9 points and 2.1 rebounds per game, averaging nearly 19 minutes ... Made the starting five in nine of UMass' first 10 conference games ... Logged three steals five different times, including in a win over Rhode Island (2/24) in the regular season finale ... In the league opener at Duquesne (12/31), scored seven points on 3-of-9 shooting and grabbed six rebounds ... Also had a trio of assists over her 31 minutes played ... Turned in 13-point efforts against Marist (12/21) and Fisher (12/7), setting a new career-high ... Made her first start of the season against Northeastern (11/24) in the UMass Thanksgiving Classic ... Dished out five assists in her season debut against Maine-Fort Kent (11/10).

## GEORGE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
SACRED HEART	11/06/	*	34	3-6	.50	2-3	.66	1-2	.50	0	6	6	6.0	2	7	2	0	2	9	9.0
at Towson	11/11/	*	34	2-5	.40	1-3	.33	3-4	.75	0	4	4	5.0	2	2	2	0	0	8	8.5
CENTRAL CONNECT	11/17/	*	38	5-11	.45	2-5	.40	4-6	.66	0	2	2	4.0	0	1	1	0	1	16	11.0
UT RIO GRANDE VAL	11/20/	*	27	0-7	.00	0-6	.00	0-0	.00	0	4	4	4.0	0	2	1	0	1	0	8.3
Totals		4	133	10-29	.34	5-17	.29	8-12	.66	0	16	16	4.0	4	12	6	0	4	33	8.3

Games played: 4  
 Minutes/game: 33.2  
 Points/game: 8.3  
 FG Pct: 34.5  
 3FG Pct: 29.4  
 FT Pct: 66.7

Rebounds/game: 4.0  
 Assists/game: 3.0  
 Turnovers/game: 1.5  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 2.0  
 Steals/game: 1.0

## GEORGE'S CAREER STATS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2015-1	13-0	43/3.3	1-9	.111	0-3	.000	2-2	1.00	1	5	6	0.5	4	0	1	3	1	0	4	0.3
2016-1	30-15	652/21.7	31-106	.292	6-20	.300	14-20	.700	33	58	91	3.0	38	1	36	55	0	17	82	2.7
2017-1	30-14	557/18.6	47-125	.376	10-41	.244	13-18	.722	13	50	63	2.1	33	0	34	28	0	28	117	3.9
2018-1	4-4	133/33.2	10-29	.345	5-17	.294	8-12	.667	0	16	16	4.0	4	0	12	6	0	4	33	8.3
TOTAL	77-33	1385/18.	89-269	.331	21-81	.259	37-52	.712	47	129	176	2.3	79	1	83	92	1	49	236	3.1



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# 11 BRE HAMPTON-BEY

**5-6 // SOPHOMORE // GUARD**

**TOLDEO, OHIO // NOTRE DAME ACADEMY**

## CAREER AWARDS

Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week (1/22/18)

Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team (2017-18)

## CAREER BESTS

**Pts:** 31, vs. VCU, 1/21/18

**Rebs:** 13, at Saint Louis, 1/18/18

**FGM:** 11, twice, last vs. VCU, 1/21/18

**FGA:** 17, twice, last vs. Dayton, 2/7/18

**3FGM:** 2, twice, last vs. VCU, 1/21/18

**3FGA:** 4, twice, last vs. VCU, 1/21/18

**FTM:** 7, twice, last vs. VCU, 1/21/18

**FTA:** 9, vs. VCU, 1/21/18

**Ast:** 10, vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18

**Blk:** -

**Stl:** 6, vs. Maine-Fort Kent, 11/10/17

**Min:** 36, twice, last at Towson, 11/11/18

**2017-18 – Freshman:** Started at point guard in all but two of her 29 games played ... Averaged 11.2 points over her 27 minutes per game ... Posted double-figure scoring in 18 games, including four performances in excess of 20 points ... Narrowly missed a double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds in the Atlantic 10 First Round at Saint Louis (2/27) ... Put down a career-high 31 points in the win over VCU (1/21), the most by a UMass freshman since Melissa Gurile drained 34 at Northeastern on Dec. 1, 1992 ... Hit seven of nine free throws in the final six minutes to seal the win ... Played 31 minutes in the Atlantic 10 opener at Duquesne (12/31), posting nine points, five rebounds and four assists ... Had 11 points in a win at UMass Lowell (12/13) ... Was clutch at the free throw line in the win over Saint Peter's (12/10), going 7-of-8 at the charity stripe to help the Minutewomen seal the deal in the fourth quarter ... Tied her career-high that day with 20 points while also dishing out five assists and grabbing four steals ... Put down 13 points and grabbed five rebounds in a win against Towson (11/12) ... Also dished out a game-high eight assists in that game as well as four steals ... Drained 12 points in her collegiate debut against Maine-Fort Kent (11/10), adding six steals, five assists and five boards.

## HAMPTON-BEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
SACRED HEART	11/06/	*	33	9-16	.56	1-1	1.00	0-0	.00	2	5	7	7.0	2	5	5	0	2	19	19.0	
at Towson	11/11/	*	36	5-13	.38	0-0	.00	2-2	1.00	3	3	6	6.5	3	2	6	0	4	12	15.5	
CENTRAL CONNECT	11/17/	*	29	3-11	.27	0-1	.00	3-4	.75	3	6	9	7.3	2	7	7	0	2	9	13.3	
UT RIO GRANDE VAL	11/20/	*	34	6-14	.42	0-0	.00	6-8	.75	1	5	6	7.0	3	10	4	0	1	18	14.5	
Totals		4	132	23-54	.42	1-2	.50	11-14	.78	9	19	28	7.0	10	24	22	0	9	58	14.5	

Games played: 4  
Minutes/game: 33.0  
Points/game: 14.5  
FG Pct: 42.6  
3FG Pct: 50.0  
FT Pct: 78.6

Rebounds/game: 7.0  
Assists/game: 6.0  
Turnovers/game: 5.5  
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.1  
Steals/game: 2.3

## HAMPTON-BEY'S CAREER STATS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-1	29-27	791/27.3	127-282	.450	9-25	.360	63-106	.594	51	79	130	4.5	71	4	120	86	1	64	326	11.2	
2018-1	4-4	132/33.0	23-54	.426	1-2	.500	11-14	.786	9	19	28	7.0	10	0	24	22	0	9	58	14.5	
TOTAL	33-31	923/28.0	150-336	.446	10-27	.370	74-120	.617	60	98	158	4.8	81	4	144	108	1	73	384	11.6	



# 30 ALEXA KELLNER

6-1 // FRESHMAN // FORWARD

STAMFORD, CONN. // STAMFORD

**Before UMass:** Coached by Diane Burns at Stamford High School ... Captured a FCIAC Championship as a sophomore as well as a Connecticut Class LL title ... Averaged 15.2 points, 9.1 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game as a junior as Stamford finished as runners-up in the FCIAC ... Two-time team captain as well as an All-FCIAC First Team, All-State and two-time Hearst Connecticut Media All-Star selection ... Played club basketball for Hudson Valley Elite, taking MVP honors at the 2017 Gym Rat Challenge.

**Personal:** Daughter of Robert and Deborah Kellner ... Has one sibling, Kiersten ... Born in Greenwich, Connecticut ... Enjoys following Stephen Curry ... Undecided on an academic concentration.

**Coach Verdi on Kellner:** "Alexa is a stretch forward who can shoot it from deep range. Her versatility will help as she can play multiple positions on the floor. Alexa has the ability to score at all three levels, making her a tough match up."

**Kellner on UMass:** "I chose UMass because I fell in love with the campus and the people. It is very family-oriented which is something I was looking for. Mainly, I trust Coach Verdi's plan to rebuild, and I want to be a part of that change."

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# 24 HAILEY LEIDEL

**5-11 // JUNIOR // GUARD/FORWARD**

**BROWNSTOWN, MICH. // WOODHAVEN HS**

## CAREER AWARDS

Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Conference Second Team (2017, 2018)

2016-17 Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year

2016-17 Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team

## CAREER BESTS

**Pts:** 34, vs. Fisher College, 12/7/17

**Rebs:** 13, vs. UTRGV, 11/20/17

**FGM:** 11, vs. Fisher College, 12/7/17

**FGA:** 19, vs. North Dakota State, 11/14/16

**3FGM:** 10, vs. Fisher College, 12/7/17\*

**3FGA:** 12, vs. Maine-Fort Kent, 11/10/17

**FTM:** 10, at La Salle, 1/25/17

**FTA:** 12, at La Salle, 1/25/17

**Ass:** 7, vs Central Connecticut, 11/23/16

**Blk:** 2, 3x, last vs. Dayton, 2/7/18

**Stl:** 5, 4x, last at Incarnate Word, 11/29/17

**Min:** 46, vs. George Washington, 1/21/17

\*denotes program record; tied NCAA record for consecutive 3FGM in a game

**2017-18 – Sophomore:** Started all but one of 30 games ... Averaged a team-high 15.5 points per game and shot 40.2 percent from the floor, including 39.7 percent from three-point range ... Set a new UMass record with 83 three-point field goals made, which led the Atlantic 10 ... Leidel matched the previous mark (78) as a freshman in 2016-17 ... It was first set by Cerie Mosgrove in 2010-11 ... Logged 24 double-figure scoring efforts, including 12 straight to open the season ... Lifted the Minutewomen over Rhode Island (1/28) by a 61-59 score via her third career buzzer-beater, a layup that left Leidel's hand with just one-tenth of a second remaining ... Logged 37 minutes in the victory at UMass Lowell (12/13), during which she went 7-of-14 from the field and posted a 5-of-5 line at the free throw line ... Tied the NCAA single-game record for consecutive three-pointers made (10) in the win over Fisher (12/10) ... Had 34 points that night and added five rebounds plus two assists ... Grabbed five steals in the win at Incarnate Word (11/29) ... Played 26 minutes in a win over Towson (11/12), contributing 10 points, two assists and a steal ... Went 7-of-14 from the field in a season-opening victory over Maine-Fort Kent (11/10), finishing with 20 points ... Her six three pointers against UMFk were one short of tying a single-game program record.

## LEIDEL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	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							
SACRED HEART	11/06/	*	35	6-17	.35	1-4	.25	0-0	.00	1	6	7	7.0	3	2	2	1	1	13	13.0
at Towson	11/11/	*	34	3-11	.27	1-4	.25	4-4	1.00	3	3	6	6.5	5	1	4	0	2	11	12.0
CENTRAL CONNECT	11/17/	*	35	3-12	.25	1-8	.12	7-8	.87	1	6	7	6.7	1	3	0	0	0	14	12.7
UT RIO GRANDE VAL	11/20/	*	38	9-14	.64	4-9	.44	6-6	1.00	2	11	13	8.3	1	3	2	0	0	28	16.5
Totals		4	142	21-54	.38	7-25	.28	17-18	.94	7	26	33	8.3	10	9	8	1	3	66	16.5

Games played: 4

Minutes/game: 35.5

Points/game: 16.5

FG Pct: 38.9

3FG Pct: 28.0

FT Pct: 94.4

Rebounds/game: 8.3

Assists/game: 2.3

Turnovers/game: 2.0

Assist/turnover ratio: 1.1

Steals/game: 0.8

Blocks/game: 0.3

## LEIDEL'S CAREER STATS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	30-29	1144/38.	138-375	.368	78-199	.392	111-137	.810	39	137	176	5.9	72	0	53	94	5	54	465	15.5	
2017-1	30-29	991/33.0	152-378	.402	83-209	.397	78-92	.848	36	93	129	4.3	47	1	51	60	10	39	465	15.5	
2018-1	4-4	142/35.5	21-54	.389	7-25	.280	17-18	.944	7	26	33	8.3	10	1	9	8	1	3	66	16.5	
TOTAL	64-62	2277/35.	311-807	.385	168-433	.388	206-247	.834	82	256	338	5.3	129	2	113	162	16	96	996	15.6	



# 32 MADISON LOWERY

6-1 // FRESHMAN // GUARD

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. // TPLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

**Before UMass:** Three-time team captain and 85 percent free throw shooter at TPLS Christian Academy ... Scored over 2,200 points in her TPLS career before beginning her senior year ... As a junior in 2016-17 under head coach Mike Davis, averaged 16.5 points per game, six rebounds and wrapped up the season with a 92-of-104 clip at the charity stripe ... Enjoyed a decorated career both on individual and team levels, being named to the Rose Classic Super Jam All-Tournament Team and NISAA Canadian Classic All-Tournament Team ... Two-time state champion with BWSL Richmond.

**Personal:** Daughter of Scott and Camela Lowery ... Was born in Virginia Beach, Virginia ... Has one younger sibling, Hunter ... Enjoys cooking and the beach ... Is undecided on an academic concentration.

**Coach Verdi on Lowery:** "Madison is of the best shooters in the country in the 2018 class. She is a big guard who has deep NBA range. She has played against some of the best AAU programs in the country, where I have witnessed her ability to hit 10 three-pointers in a game!"

**Lowery on UMass:** "Right when I stepped foot on campus, I knew in my heart that UMass was the school for me. I also developed such a good relationship with the coaching staff and wanted to be a part of this special team and putting UMass women's basketball on the map!"

## LOWERY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
SACRED HEART	11/06/		1	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Towson	11/11/		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CONNECT	11/17/		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UT RIO GRANDE VAL	11/20/		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		0	1	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Games played: 1

Minutes/game: 1.0

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# 15 PAIGE McCORMICK

5-11 // SOPHOMORE // GUARD

OGDENSBURG, N.Y. // HEUVELTON CENTRAL HS

## CAREER BESTS

**Pts:** 18, vs. Maine-Fort Kent, 11/10/17  
**Rebs:** 10, at UT Rio Grande Valley, 12/1/17  
**FGM:** 5, 4x, last at Saint Louis, 2/27/18  
**FGA:** 12, vs. Fisher College, 12/7/17  
**3FGM:** 4, vs. Davidson, 2/17/18  
**3FGA:** 6, twice, last vs. Davidson, 2/17/17  
**FTM:** 10, vs. Maine-Fort Kent, 11/10/17  
**FTA:** 10, vs. Maine-Fort Kent, 11/10/17  
**Ast:** 5, vs. Fisher College, 12/7/17  
**Blk:** -  
**Stl:** 2, 4x, last at UMass Lowell, 12/13/17  
**Min:** 36, vs. Northeastern, 11/24/17

**2017-18 – Freshman:** Missed only one contest and made 20 starts, contributing 8.1 points per game and 4.3 rebounds over nearly 27 minutes per game ... Cracked the starting five in each of UMass' final eight contests ... Had 12 double-figure scoring games, three of which came in the last four games ... Played 28 minutes in the Atlantic 10 First Round at Saint Louis (2/27), draining 12 points and grabbing five boards ... Knocked down 12 points over 32 minutes against Marist (12/21) and had four assists ... Shot 5-of-9 from the field and went a perfect 4-of-4 at the free throw line in a win over Mississippi Valley State (12/2) ... Grabbed a career-best 10 rebounds in a setback at UT Rio Grande Valley (12/1) ... Hit a buzzer-beating three-pointer from the right corner to lift the Minutewomen over Liberty in the UMass Thanksgiving Classic (11/25) ... Had 11 points on 4-of-10 shooting from the field and a pair of free throws to help the Minutewomen over Towson (11/12) ... Also came down with six rebounds in that game ... Turned in 18 points and seven rebounds in her collegiate debut, a win over Maine-Fort Kent (11/10) ... Went a perfect 10-of-10 from the free throw line in the opener.

## McCORMICK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
SACRED HEART	11/06/		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Towson	11/11/		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CONNECT	11/17/	8		0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
UT RIO GRANDE VAL	11/20/	4		0-2	.00	0-0	.00	0-2	.00	2	0	2	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	12	0-3	.00	0-0	.00	0-2	.00	2	0	2	1.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0

Games played: 2  
 Minutes/game: 6.0  
 FG Pct: 0.0  
 FT Pct: 0.0

Rebounds/game: 1.0  
 Assists/game: 0.5  
 Turnovers/game: 0.5  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0

## McCORMICK'S CAREER STATS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-1	29-20	775/26.7	81-220	.368	28-90	.311	45-54	.833	35	90	125	4.3	76	5	45	51	1	22	235	8.1	
2018-1	2-0	12/6.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	31-20	787/25.4	81-223	.363	28-90	.311	45-56	.804	37	90	127	4.1	76	5	46	52	1	22	235	7.6	



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# 35 ASIA McCOY

**5-10 // FRESHMAN // GUARD**

**LAWRENCEVILLE, GA. // ARCHER**

## CAREER BESTS

**Pts:** 8, twice, last vs. Central Conn., 11/17/18  
**Rebs:** 4, twice, last vs. Central Conn., 11/17/18  
**FGM:** 2, 3x, last vs. Central Conn., 11/17/18  
**FGA:** 10, at Towson, 11/11/18  
**3FGM:** -  
**3FGA:** -  
**FTM:** 4, twice, last vs. Central Conn., 11/17/18  
**FTA:** 6, vs. Central Connecticut, 11/17/18  
**Ast:** -  
**Blk:** -  
**Stl:** 2, vs. Sacred Heart, 11/6/18  
**Min:** 22, twice, last vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18

**Before UMass:** Three-time Georgia Region 8 Champion under the tutelage of Bob Westbrook ... As a junior, picked up All-State, All-Region and All-County First Team laurels, while helping her team reach the Georgia Final Four ... Logged 13 points per game in her junior season, also boasting seven boards and three assists ... That same year, she was named a GACA All-Star Showcase selection ... Captained the Archer squad during her senior campaign ... Has played for Team Elite Hubbard at the GYEBL level alongside classmate Jessica Nelson and is a two-time Nike National Champion.

**Personal:** Daughter of Eugene and Cynthia McCoy ... Has two siblings, Amaiya and Amari ... Enjoys reading and singing ... Is interested in the pre-veterinary science academic track.

**Coach Verdi on McCoy:** "Asia is a big scoring guard who has the potential to be a scoring machine in the Atlantic 10. A natural scorer, Asia can create for herself in one-on-one situations or in the open floor."

**McCoy on UMass:** "I chose UMass because of the family-like environment. Upon entering campus, all the coaches treated me like one of their own as well as the players. They all were very caring, honest and extremely funny. I knew that this was the school for me!"

## McCOY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds								pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	
SACRED HEART	11/06/		22	2-4	.50	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	4	4	4.0	4	0	1	0	2	4
at Towson	11/11/		18	2-10	.20	0-0	.00	4-4	1.00	1	1	2	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	8
CENTRAL CONNECT	11/17/		14	2-3	.66	0-0	.00	4-6	.66	2	2	4	3.3	4	0	0	0	0	8
UT RIO GRANDE VAL	11/20/		22	3-3	1.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	3	3	3.3	5	0	0	0	1	6
Totals		0	76	9-20	.45	0-0	.00	8-10	.80	3	10	13	3.3	16	0	1	0	4	26

Games played: 4  
 Minutes/game: 19.0  
 Points/game: 6.5  
 FG Pct: 45.0  
 FT Pct: 80.0

Rebounds/game: 3.3  
 Turnovers/game: 0.3  
 Steals/game: 1.0



# 21 JESSICA NELSON

6-2 // FRESHMAN // FORWARD

BUFORD, GA. // BUFORD

**Before UMass:** Coached by Gene Durdon at Buford High School ... Won region and state titles as a freshman and junior while also leading the Wolves in rebounding ... Buford went 84-11 over her first three seasons en route to an additional Georgia Final Four ticket in 2016 ... Joined classmate Asia McCoy in GYEHL ball with Team Elite Hubbard, where the duo won back-to-back Nike national titles and consecutive AAU national crowns.

**Personal:** Daughter of Herb and Nanette Nelson ... Has one sibling, Kristina ... Was born in Atlanta, Georgia ... Enjoys shopping, helping others and spending time with family ... Is undecided on an academic major.

**Coach Verdi on Nelson:** "Jessica is a big-time, athletic post player with an unbelievable high ceiling. She is long, which gives her the opportunity to rebound out of her area. Her size and length will be utilized on the defensive end and in post-up situations. She also has the ability to run the floor in transition and beat her defender down the floor."

**Nelson on UMass:** "I chose UMass because I feel like it really reminded me of home when I came to visit. Coach Verdi and the staff were amazing throughout the entire process and I truly believe they are forming something great. I'm excited to have the opportunity to be a part of it."

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# 23 VASHNIE PERRY

**5-6 // JUNIOR // GUARD**

**NASHVILLE, TENN. // NORCROSS HS // FAU**

## CAREER BESTS

**Pts:** 18, at St. Bonaventure, 1/6/18

**\*Rebs:** 4, vs. Florida Gulf Coast, 12/11/16

**FGM:** 7, at St. Bonaventure, 1/6/18

**\*FGA:** 14, vs. Richmond, 11/26/16

**3FGM:** 4, at St. Bonaventure, 1/6/18

**3FGA:** 6, at St. Bonaventure, 1/6/18

**FTM:** 2, 4x, last at Davidson, 1/24/18

**\*FTA:** 4, vs. Jacksonville State, 11/25/16

**Ast:** 3, 4x, last vs. Dayton, 2/7/18

**Blk:** -

**Stl:** 1, 5x, last vs. Dayton, 2/7/18

**Min:** 24, twice, vs. Saint Joseph's, 1/13/18

\*Denotes career-high was set at Florida Atlantic

**2017-18 - Sophomore:** Played in 15 games, averaging 3.7 points per night ... Earned her first UMass start at St. Bonaventure (1/6), recording 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting including a 4-of-6 clip from three-point land ... Had six points on 2-of-3 shooting beyond the arc as a reserve at Duquesne (12/31) ... Also contributed an assist ... Made her UMass debut as a reserve against Marist (12/21), seeing 10 minutes off the bench and grabbing two rebounds ... Sat out the Fall semester in accordance with the NCAA Transfer Rule.

## PERRY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
SACRED HEART	11/06/		2	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Towson	11/11/		13	1-2	.50	1-1	1.00	0-0	.00	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	3	1.5
CENTRAL CONNECT	11/17/		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UT RIO GRANDE VAL	11/20/		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		0	15	1-2	.50	1-1	1.00	0-0	.00	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	3	1.5

Games played: 2

Minutes/game: 7.5

Points/game: 1.5

FG Pct: 50.0

3FG Pct: 100.0

Rebounds/game: 0.5

Turnovers/game: 0.5

## PERRY'S UMASS CAREER STATS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-1	15-1	151/10.1	21-62	.339	8-23	.348	6-6	1.00	6	6	12	0.8	13	0	13	5	0	5	56	3.7
2018-1	2-0	15/7.5	1-2	.500	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.5
TOTAL	17-1	166/9.8	22-64	.344	9-24	.375	6-6	1.00	6	7	13	0.8	15	0	13	6	0	5	59	3.5

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER BIOS



# 3 DESTINEY PHILOXY

5-7 // FRESHMAN // GUARD

QUEENS, N.Y. // SOUTH SHORE

## CAREER BESTS

**Pts:** 16, vs. Sacred Heart, 11/6/18  
**Rebs:** 3, 3x, last vs. Central Conn., 11/17/18  
**FGM:** 7, vs. Sacred Heart, 11/6/18  
**FGA:** 10, vs. Sacred Heart, 11/6/18  
**3FGM:** 1, vs. Sacred Heart, 11/6/18  
**3FGA:** 2, 3x, last vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18  
**FTM:** 2, twice, last vs. Central Conn., 11/17/18  
**FTA:** 5, vs. Central Connecticut, 11/17/18  
**Ast:** 4, vs. Sacred Heart, 11/6/18  
**Blk:** 1, vs. Central Connecticut, 11/17/18  
**Stl:** 1, 4x, last vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18  
**Min:** 28, twice, last vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18

**Before UMass:** Was ranked No. 228 nationally in the 2018 recruiting class and No. 54 at her position by the Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report ... Captained South Shore High School after three consecutive city championships and a New York state title in 2016-17 ... Two-time NYSSWA All-State honoree, landing Second Team honors in 2017 and Honorable Mention recognition in 2016 ... Played AAU ball for the New York Gauchos ... Sister, Selena, is a forward at Seton Hall.

**Coach Verdi on Philoxy:** "Destiney is an explosive, athletic guard who will wreck defensive havoc on opponents. She has the ability to get to the rim and create in transition. She is going to be a great addition to our back court."

## PHILOXY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
SACRED HEART	11/06/		28	7-10	.70	1-2	.50	1-1	1.00	2	1	3	3.0	1	4	1	0	1	16	16.0
at Towson	11/11/		15	1-7	.14	0-2	.00	2-2	1.00	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	5	0	1	4	10.0
CENTRAL CONNECT	11/17/		19	3-5	.60	0-0	.00	2-5	.40	0	3	3	3.0	2	2	3	1	1	8	9.3
UT RIO GRANDE VAL	11/20/		28	3-7	.42	0-2	.00	1-4	.25	0	0	0	2.3	2	3	1	0	1	7	8.8
Totals		0	90	14-29	.48	1-6	.16	6-12	.50	3	6	9	2.3	7	9	10	1	4	35	8.8

Games played: 4  
 Minutes/game: 22.5  
 Points/game: 8.8  
 FG Pct: 48.3  
 3FG Pct: 16.7  
 FT Pct: 50.0

Rebounds/game: 2.3  
 Assists/game: 2.3  
 Turnovers/game: 2.5  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.9  
 Steals/game: 1.0  
 Blocks/game: 0.3

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER BIOS



# 2 GENESIS RIVERA

**5-11 // SENIOR // GUARD/FORWARD**

**CARACAS, VENEZUELA. // PANOLA COLLEGE**

## CAREER AWARDS

UTRGV Battle on the Border All-Tournament Team (12/2/17)

## CAREER BESTS

**Pts:** 23, twice, last vs. Saint Peter's, 12/10/17  
**Rebs:** 10, vs. Maine-Fort Kent, 11/10/17  
**FGM:** 10, at North Dakota State, 11/17/17  
**FGA:** 20, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/2/17  
**3FGM:** 7, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/2/17  
**3FGA:** 12, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/2/17  
**FTM:** 7, vs. Towson, 11/12/17  
**FTA:** 7, vs. Towson, 11/12/17  
**Ast:** 4, vs. Towson, 11/12/17  
**Blk:** 1, 4x, last vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18  
**Stl:** 3, 2x, last vs. Marist, 12/21/17  
**Min:** 35, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/2/17

**2017-18 – Junior:** Played in all 30 games, starting nine and averaging 21 minutes plus 9.8 points ... Fourth on the team in scoring ... Shot 5-of-8 in the Atlantic 10 First Round at Saint Louis (2/27), finishing with 13 points, three points and an assist ... Contributed 13 points, seven rebounds and three steals against Marist (12/21), finishing a six-game run of double-figure scoring ... Had 23 points and grabbed nine rebounds in the win over Mississippi Valley State (12/2) ... In that game, went 7-of-12 from beyond the arc including 6-of-6 in the first quarter ... Dropped 21 points and turned in seven rebounds over 31 minutes against Towson (11/12) ... Complemented that with four assists and a steal ... Had a double-double in her UMass debut against Maine-Fort Kent (11/10), logging 13 points and 10 boards, plus three assists.

## RIVERA'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
SACRED HEART	11/06/	*	25	3-6	.50	0-2	.00	0-0	.00	0	5	5	5.0	1	3	1	0	0	6	6.0
at Towson	11/11/	*	28	1-7	.14	0-3	.00	3-6	.50	2	5	7	6.0	2	0	3	0	1	5	5.5
CENTRAL CONNECT	11/17/	*	24	2-7	.28	2-4	.50	1-2	.50	2	5	7	6.3	0	1	2	0	1	7	6.0
UT RIO GRANDE VAL	11/20/	*	12	1-4	.25	1-3	.33	0-0	.00	1	1	2	5.3	3	0	1	1	0	3	5.3
Totals		4	89	7-24	.29	3-12	.25	4-8	.50	5	16	21	5.3	6	4	7	1	2	21	5.3

Games played: 4  
 Minutes/game: 22.3  
 Points/game: 5.3  
 FG Pct: 29.2  
 3FG Pct: 25.0  
 FT Pct: 50.0

Rebounds/game: 5.3  
 Assists/game: 1.0  
 Turnovers/game: 1.8  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.6  
 Steals/game: 0.5  
 Blocks/game: 0.3

## RIVERA'S CAREER STATS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-1	30-9	635/21.2	104-265	.392	48-136	.353	39-53	.736	31	99	130	4.3	54	0	30	63	6	21	295	9.8	
2018-1	4-4	89/22.3	7-24	.292	3-12	.250	4-8	.500	5	16	21	5.3	6	0	4	7	1	2	21	5.3	
TOTAL	34-13	724/21.3	111-289	.384	51-148	.345	43-61	.705	36	115	151	4.4	60	0	34	70	7	23	316	9.3	



# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER BIOS



# 14 ANIL SOYSAL

**6-5 // REDSHIRT FRESHMAN // CENTER**  
**ISTANBUL, TURKEY // ANATOLIAN**

## CAREER BESTS

**Pts:** 12, vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18  
**Rebs:** 7, vs. Central Connecticut, 11/17/18  
**FGM:** 6, vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18  
**FGA:** 9, vs. Sacred Heart, 11/6/18  
**3FGM:** -  
**3FGA:** -  
**FTM:** 2, vs. Central Connecticut, 11/17/18  
**FTA:** 3, vs. Central Connecticut, 11/17/18  
**Ast:** 3, vs. Central Connecticut, 11/17/18  
**Blk:** 1, twice, last vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18  
**Stl:** 2, vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18  
**Min:** 33, vs. UTRGV, 11/20/18

**2017-18 - Freshman:** Redshirted the 2017-18 campaign after suffering a preseason injury ... Entered 2018-19 with four year of eligibility remaining.

**Before UMass:** At Anatolian High School played for Baris Akgün and was twice named a top five player in the Turkey Under 16 Anadolu Championship ... Helped lead Anatolian to a first place finish in the Istanbul Region and to a Under 18 Turkey School Championship ... Member of the Turkish National Team ... Played in the Under 16 European Star Girls' Championship in the summer of 2016 averaging of 10.2 points and 6.8 rebounds ... Intends to major in Pre-Med.

## SOYSAL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
SACRED HEART	11/06/	*	20	5-9	.55	0-0	.00	1-1	1.00	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	2	0	0	11	11.0
at Towson	11/11/	*	22	1-4	.25	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	4	4	3.5	4	0	2	1	1	2	6.5
CENTRAL CONNECT	11/17/	*	25	4-6	.66	0-0	.00	2-3	.66	2	5	7	4.7	2	3	4	0	0	10	7.7
UT RIO GRANDE VAL	11/20/	*	33	6-8	.75	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	1	1	2	4.0	5	0	1	1	2	12	8.8
Totals			4	100	16-27	.59	0-0	.00	3-4	.75	4	12	16	4.0	14	3	9	2	35	8.8

Games played: 4  
 Minutes/game: 25.0  
 Points/game: 8.8  
 FG Pct: 59.3  
 FT Pct: 75.0

Rebounds/game: 4.0  
 Assists/game: 0.8  
 Turnovers/game: 2.3  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.3  
 Steals/game: 0.8  
 Blocks/game: 0.5



# 10 LAURINE JOENSEN

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6-2 // SOPHOMORE // FORWARD

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NORTHAMPTON, MASS. // NORTHAMPTON // CANISIUS

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Joined the Minutewomen as a walk-on on Sept. 25, 2018

**Before UMass:** A 2015-16 Western Massachusetts Super 7 Award recipient ... Also a two-time Western Massachusetts Division I First-Team selection in 2014-15 and 2015-2016 ... Highest female single-game scorer in the state of Massachusetts during the 2015-16 season, recording 48 points.



# 12 MACKENZIE SULLIVAN

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5-9 // SENIOR // FORWARD

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SOUTH HADLEY, MASS. // HOPKINS ACADEMY

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Joined the Minutewomen as a walk-on on Sept. 21, 2018

**Before UMass:** Lettered in basketball at Hopkins Academy, just down the road from UMass in Hadley ... Played for the Golden Hawks under coach Fred Ciaglo ... Won a Hampshire South championship ... As a junior in 2013-14, was named the team's MVP ... Was a captain and All-Western Massachusetts First Team selection as a senior in 2014-15 ... Capped her career averaging 16 points per game as a senior with 64 total 3-pointers made ... Finished with 1,193 points.

**Personal:** Is the daughter of James Sullivan and Patricia Costello ... Has four siblings, Brendan, Daniel, Maura and a twin sister, Kate ... Was born in nearby Holyoke, Massachusetts ... Is majoring in public health and intends to pursue a career in that field following graduation.

## UMass Game-by-Game (Team)

			Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
SACRED HEART	11/06/	78-61	W	35-68	.51	5-12	.41	3-4	.75	10	30	40	40.0	18	21	14	1	8	78	78.0
at Towson	11/11/	53-78	L	16-59	.27	3-13	.23	18-22	.81	13	29	42	41.0	22	5	25	1	10	53	65.5
CENTRAL CONNECT	11/17/	74-59	W	23-58	.39	5-18	.27	23-34	.67	10	34	44	42.0	13	17	19	2	5	74	68.3
UT RIO GRANDE VAL	11/20/	74-70	W	28-60	.46	5-20	.25	13-20	.65	7	28	35	40.2	19	19	10	3	6	74	69.8
Massachusetts		279		102-245	.416	18-63	.286	57-80	.713	40	121	161	40.2	72	62	68	7	29	279	69.8
Opponents		268		97-260	.373	28-98	.286	46-68	.676	46	105	151	37.8	87	70	63	14	25	268	67.0

Games played: 4  
Points/game: 69.8  
FG Pct: 41.6  
3FG Pct: 28.6  
FT Pct: 71.3

Rebounds/game: 40.2  
Assists/game: 15.5  
Turnovers/game: 17.0  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.9  
Steals/game: 7.3  
Blocks/game: 1.8

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SEASON STATISTICS

## 2018-19 Massachusetts Basketball Massachusetts Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 20, 2018) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-1	3-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-1	3-0	0-1	0-0

##	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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
24	LEIDEL, Hailey	4-4	142	35.5	21-54	.38	7-25	.28	17-18	.94	7	26	33	8.3	10	1	9	8	1	3	66	16.5
11	HAMPTON-BEY, B	4-4	132	33.0	23-54	.42	1-2	.50	11-14	.78	9	19	28	7.0	10	0	24	22	0	9	58	14.5
03	PHILOXY, Destine	4-0	90	22.5	14-29	.48	1-6	.16	6-12	.50	3	6	9	2.3	7	0	9	10	1	4	35	8.8
14	SOYSAL, Anil	4-4	100	25.0	16-27	.59	0-0	.00	3-4	.75	4	12	16	4.0	14	1	3	9	2	3	35	8.8
22	GEORGE, Jessica	4-4	133	33.2	10-29	.34	5-17	.29	8-12	.66	0	16	16	4.0	4	0	12	6	0	4	33	8.3
35	McCOY, Asia	4-0	76	19.0	9-20	.45	0-0	.00	8-10	.80	3	10	13	3.3	16	1	0	1	0	4	26	6.5
02	RIVERA, Genesis	4-4	89	22.3	7-24	.29	3-12	.25	4-8	.50	5	16	21	5.3	6	0	4	7	1	2	21	5.3
23	PERRY, Vashnie	2-0	15	7.5	1-2	.50	1-1	1.000	0-0	.00	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.5
21	NELSON, Jessica	2-0	10	5.0	1-3	.33	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	4	4	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	1.0
15	McCORMICK, Pai	2-0	12	6.0	0-3	.00	0-0	.00	0-2	.00	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
32	LOWERY, Madiso	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											7	11	18					2				
Total.....		4	800		102-245	.41	18-63	.28	57-80	.71	40	121	161	40.2	72	3	62	68	7	29	279	69.8
Opponents.....		4	800		97-260	.37	28-98	.28	46-68	.67	46	105	151	37.8	87	-	70	63	14	25	268	67.0

TEAM STATISTICS	UMASS	OPP
SCORING	279	268
Points per game	69.8	67.0
Scoring margin	+2.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	102-245	97-260
Field goal pct	.416	.373
3 POINT FG-ATT	18-63	28-98
3-point FG pct	.286	.286
3-pt FG made per gam	4.5	7.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	57-80	46-68
Free throw pct	.713	.676
F-Throws made per ga	14.3	11.5
REBOUNDS	161	151
Rebounds per game	40.2	37.8
Rebounding margin	+2.5	-
ASSISTS	62	70
Assists per game	15.5	17.5
TURNOVERS	68	63
Turnovers per game	17.0	15.8
Turnover margin	-1.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.1
STEALS	29	25
Steals per game	7.3	6.3
BLOCKS	7	14
Blocks per game	1.8	3.5
ATTENDANCE	1636	1389
Home games-Avg/Gam	3-545	1-1389
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/18	SACRED HEART	w	78-61	547
11/11/18	at Towson	L	53-78	1389
11/17/18	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	w	74-59	676
11/20/18	UT RIO GRANDE VALLEY	w	74-70	413

\* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Massachusetts	69	60	77	73	279
Opponents	69	55	67	77	268

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