



MURRAY ST. RACERS AT ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

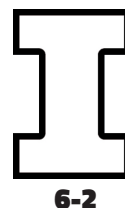
Champaign, Ill.; State Farm Arena

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018; 7 p.m.

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2018-19 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time /Result
11/1	#LINDSEY WILSON	W 72-51
11/7	EVANSVILLE	W 81-53
11/10	OAKLAND CITY	W 113-55
11/13	at Butler	L 65-86
11/20	LIPSCOMB	W 97-61
11/27	at Arkansas St.	L 63-74
12/1	ALABAMA A&M	L 53-59
12/11	at Illinois	7 p.m.
12/13	BETHEL (TN)	6 p.m.
12/18	SOUTHERN ILL.	5 p.m.
12/21	at Kentucky	11 a.m.
12/28	at Tennessee	6 p.m.
1/3	*MOREHEAD ST.	5 p.m.
1/5	*EASTERN KY.	5 p.m.
1/10	*at UT Martin	5:30 p.m.
1/12	*at Southeast Mo.	2 p.m.
1/17	*at Eastern Ill.	5:15 p.m.
1/19	*at SIUE	5:15 p.m.
1/24	*BELMONT	2 p.m.
1/26	*TENNESSEE ST.	5 p.m.
1/31	*at Jacksonville St.	5 p.m.
2/2	*at Tennessee Tech	11:30 p.m.
2/7	*EASTERN ILLINOIS	5:30 p.m.
2/9	*SIUE	5 p.m.
2/14	*at Eastern Ky.	4 p.m.
2/16	*at Austin Peay	2 p.m.
2/21	*UT MARTIN	5 p.m.
2/23	*SOUTHEAST MO.	5 p.m.
2/28	*at Morehead St.	4:05 p.m.
3/1	*AUSTIN PEAY	5 PM
3/6-9	OVC Tournament	TBD

* - OVC Contest

- Exhibition

2018-19 OVC STANDINGS

Team	OVC	Overall
Morehead State	0-0	7-2
Belmont	0-0	5-3
Tennessee Tech	0-0	5-3
UT Martin	0-0	5-3
Jacksonville State	0-0	4-3
Eastern Illinois	0-0	3-3
Murray State	0-0	3-3
SIUE	0-0	3-3
Austin Peay	0-0	4-5
Southeast Missouri	0-0	3-5
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	1-7
Tennessee State	0-0	0-9

As of Dec. 7, 2018

MURRAY STATE PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	GP/GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	APG	PPG
31	Brianna Crane	F	6/4	.400	.000	.643	4.7	1.0	5.5
4	Lex Mayes	G	6/6	.413	.516	.769	3.2	1.3	10.7
5	Macey Turley	G	6/6	.380	.259	.929	3.0	6.0	13.3
14	Evelyn Adebayo	F	6/6	.482	.250	.759	10.0	1.2	16.2
32	Alexis Burpo	F/G	6/3	.538	.500	.800	3.7	1.7	6.2

Key Reserves

00	Janika Griffith-Wallace	G	5/1	.378	.286	.800	5.3	3.5	10.5
3	DeAsia Outlaw	G	6/4	.381	1.00	.667	1.3	0.7	3.5
20	Cekeya Mack	F	6/0	.539	.000	.875	4.0	0.3	6.5
Team			6	.443	.376	.791	41.8	16.5	78.7

ILLINOIS PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	GP/GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	APG	PPG
1	Brandi Beasley	G	8/8	.432	.182	.500	5.5	6.8	10.9
5	Cierra Rice	G	8/8	.473	.360	.833	4.6	1.5	9.5
30	Courtney Joens	G	8/6	.421	.238	.667	3.5	1.8	5.6
35	Alex Wittinger	F	8/8	.505	.000	.870	10.0	1.0	16.5
50	Ali Andrews	F	8/8	.509	.577	.722	4.4	1.1	10.3

Key Reserves

0	J-Naya Ephraim	G	8/0	.366	.000	.429	3.0	1.3	3.5
3	Arieal Scott	G	8/2	.333	.264	.462	2.4	0.0	9.3
31	Sarah Shewan	F	8/0	.513	.250	.750	4.0	0.0	7.9
Team			8	.454	.320	.644	44.9	14.9	79.0

All stats are from 2018-19

2018 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	Record	Home	Away	Neutral	OT
Overall	3-3	3-1	0-2	0-0	0-0
OVC	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

SEASON STREAKS

Overall: Lost 2 Home: Lost 1 Away: Lost 2 Neutral: --- OT: ---

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	WEB	RADIO
Dec. 13	Bethel (TN)	Murray, Ky. (CFSB Center)	6 p.m.	ESPN+	1340 AM
Dec. 18	Southern Ill.	Murray, Ky. (CFSB Center)	5 p.m.	ESPN+	1340 AM
Dec. 21	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky. (Memorial Coliseum)	11 a.m.	SECN+	1340 AM
Dec. 29	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn. (Thompson-Boling Arena)	6 p.m.	SECN+	1340 AM
Jan. 3	Morehead St.	Murray, Ky. (CFSB Center)	5 p.m.	ESPN+	104.5 FM

LAST TIME OUT

vs. Alabama A&M (L 53-59)
Dec. 1 at CFSB Center

MURRAY, Ky. - The Racers could never find their stroke from the floor or from three-point range Saturday, as the Racers fell, 59-53, to Alabama A&M. MSU entered the game as the seventh best three-point shooting team in the nation, but were unable to hit a single three in the game, going 0-11. Their overall percentage was not much better as the shot a season-low 33.9 percent for the second straight game. Keys for the Bulldogs in the game included holding the Racers to just 3-of-18 shooting in the second quarter for a total of six points and limiting the effectiveness of Macey Turley and Lex Mayes. Turley and Mayes entered Saturday averaging 14.4 and 12.6 points per game, respectively, but were held to just eight and one against Alabama A&M. Murray State was able to get the Bulldog lead down to just one with 1:09 to play, but could never get closer than that. Evelyn Adebayo notched her third double-double in six games to lead Murray State with team-highs of 15 points and 10 rebounds. Janika Griffith-Wallace followed Adebayo with 11, while Brianna Crane had six points and eight boards.

TODAY'S OPPONENT:

at Illinois Fighting Illini

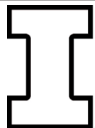
Dec. 11, 2018

7 p.m.

State Farm Arena

SERIES HISTORY: The Racers and Illini have met just once before in Champaign in 2014, with Illinois winning 64-44.

SCOUTING REPORT: After dropping a pair of overtime games, Illinois bounced back last Wednesday with 75-57 win over Indiana State, moving their record to 6-2 in the season. Currently, the Illini are outscoring opponents at a 12.1 point per game clip, 79.0 to 66.9 and are shooting 45.4 percent from the floor, 32.0 percent from 3-point range and 64.4 from the free throw line. Alex Wittinger currently leads Illinois with 16.5 points and 10.0 rebounds per game. Brandi Beasley follows at 10.9 points as well as a team-high 6.8 assists per game, while Ali Andrews averages 10.3 point per game, to go along with a team-best 57.7 percent from 3-point range.

MURRAY STATE VS. ILLINOIS		FIGHTING ILLINI - 1 WIN, RACERS - 0 WINS	
	Illinois Quick Facts Founded: 1867 Location: Urbana-Champaign, Ill. Colors: Orange & Blue Enrollment: 47,826	Conference: Big Ten Arena: State Farm Arena (15,544) 2017-18 Rec.: 9-22 (0-16, 14th B1G) Postseason: None	Head Coach: Nancy Fahey Alma Mater: Wisconsin '81 Overall Record (season): 752-157 (33rd) ILL Record (season): 15-24 (2nd)
	Last 3 vs. ILL: 12/22/14 @ILL L 44-64	Current Streaks vs. ILL: Overall: Lost 1 Home: --- Away: Lost 1	All-Time vs. ILL: Home: 0-0 Away: 0-1 Neutral: 0-0
		MSU-ILL Series Misc.: First Meeting: 12/22/14 @ILL L 44-64 Largest MSU Win: --- Largest ILL Win: 12/22/14 @ILL L 44-64	

2018-19 MURRAY STATE ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Janika Griffith-Wallace	G	5-9	So.	Brampton, Ontario (Tech Academy at Sault Ste Marie)
1	Raegan Blackburn	G	5-8	Fr.	Greenville, Ky. (Muhlenberg County HS)
2	Sadie Hill	F/G	6-0	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Perry Meridian HS)
3	DeAsia Outlaw	G	5-11	Jr.	Henderson, Ky. (Wabash Valley CC)
4	Lex Mayes	G	5-7	Fr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray HS)
5	Macey Turley	G	5-6	Fr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray HS)
11	Paige Barrett	G/F	5-10	So.	Scottsburg, Ind. (Scottsburg HS)
14	Evelyn Adebayo	F	6-0	Jr.	London, England (Gardner-Webb)
20	Cekeya Mack	F	6-0	Jr.	Albany, Ga. (Albany Tech)
31	Brianna Crane	F	6-0	So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Ramsay HS)
32	Alexis Burpo	F/G	5-10	Fr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray HS)
33	Michaela Manley	G	5-10	Sr.	Benton, Ky. (Marshall County HS)
44	Macie Gibson	F	6-1	Fr.	Booneville, Ky. (Owsley County HS)

Head Coach: Rechelle Turner (Murray St., 1996), 2nd Season

Assistant Coaches: Amber Guffey (Murray St., 2009), 2nd Season;
Jauwan Scaife (Ball St., 2012), 1st Season; Monica Evans, 2nd Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

JANIKA Griffith-Wallace Juh-nee-kuh
Evelyn ADEBAYO..... Add-uh-buy-oh
CEKEYA Mack..... Suh-key-uh
RECHELLE Turner Ruh-shell
JAUWAN Scaife..... Juh-wahn

2018-19 ILLINOIS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	J-Naya Ephraim	5-9	G	Fr.	St. Croix, Virgin Islands (Southern Durham HS)
1	Brandi Beasley	5-6	G	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway HS)
2	Lyric Robins	5-11	F	So.	Plano, Texas (Plano West HS)
3	Ariael Scott	5-9	G	Fr.	Urbana, Ill. (Urbana HS)
4	Mackenzie Blazek	6-3	F	Fr.	Franklin, Ind. (Whiteland Community HS)
5	Cierra Rice	5-9	G	R-Jr.	Grosse Pointe, Mich. (Grosse Pointe South HS)
11	Carolyn Waleski	5-10	G	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East HS)
13	Petra Holešínská	5-9	G	Jr.	Vracov, Czech Republic (Sportovní Gymnázium Ludvíka Danka)
21	Nancy Panagiotopoulou Andritsopoulou	6-3	F	R-Fr.	Athens, Greece (American Community Schools of Athens)
23	Jaelyne Kirkpatrick	5-7	G	Sr.	Oakville, Ontario (St. Ignatius of Loyola)
30	Courtney Joens	5-10	G	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa (City HS)
31	Sarah Shewan	6-2	F	Gr.	Russell, Ontario (Quinnipiac)
33	Meagan McNicholas	5-10	G	Jr.	Rochester, Ill. (Rochester HS)
35	Alex Wittinger	6-1	F	Sr.	Delano, Minn. (Delano HS)
50	Ali Andrews	6-2	F	Jr.	Lake in the Hills, Ill. (Huntley HS)

Head Coach: Nancy Fahey (Wisconsin, 1981), 2nd Season

Associate Head Coach: LaKale Malone (Indiana, 1999), 7th Season

Assistant Coaches: Tianna Kirkland (Ferris St., 2002), 7th Season; Steve Cochran (Mo.-St. Louis, 1984), 2nd Season

HOW THEY RANK - TEAM VS. ILLINOIS

Statistic	Team	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value
Assist Turnover Ratio (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	54 69	2 6	1.06 1.02	Oregon	2.03
Assists (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	90 187	8 6	119 99	Drake	206
Assists Per Game (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	41 94	2 8	16.5 14.9	Baylor	24.3
Blocked Shots (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	35 181	6 6	39 23	South Carolina	65
Blocked Shots Per Game (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	35 112	5 5	4.9 3.8	Mississippi St.	8.0
Defensive Rebounds per Game (29 ranked)	Illinois	7	2	32	Baylor	35
Fewest Fouls (345 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	13 120	1 6	92 127	Oregon	79
Fewest Turnovers (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	30 127	2 4	93 117	SIUE	63
Field-Goal Percentage (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	43 62	6 2	45.4 44.3	Baylor	55.9
Field-Goal Percentage Defense (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	67 206	6 7	36.1 40.0	Portland St.	28.3
Free Throw Attempts (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	16 267	2 8	191 110	ETSU	232
Free Throws Made (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	33 189	5 7	123 87	North Carolina	154
Free-Throw Percentage (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	12 250	1 12	79.1 64.4	Oregon	85.0
Offensive Rebounds per Game (30 ranked)					Sacramento St.	23
Personal Fouls Per Game (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	49 70	1 6	15.3 15.9	Oregon	11.3
Rebound Margin (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	43 59	8 1	7.6 6.7	Maryland	18.9
Rebounds (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	38 273	4 10	359 251	Brown	452
Rebounds Per Game (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	25 70	4 1	44.88 41.83	Sacramento St.	50.20
Scoring Defense (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	178 225	7 11	64.7 66.9	Drexel	43.0
Scoring Margin (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	56 72	3 8	14.0 12.1	Mississippi St.	46.4
Scoring Offense (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	41 42	3 3	79.0 78.7	Oregon	94.7
Steals (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	128 250	8 10	66 50	Lamar University	133
Steals Per Game (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	42 280	4 11	11.0 6.3	Savannah St.	19.0
Three Pt FG Defense (349 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	117 126	8 6	28.9 29.2	Miami (OH)	16.4
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted (149 ranked)					DePaul	349
Three-Point Field Goals Made (348 ranked)	Illinois Murray St.	142 215	5 9	49 41	DePaul	121
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	124 167	6 5	6.8 6.1	DePaul	13.4
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	31 139	1 8	37.6 32.0	Denver	45.5
Turnover Margin (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	83 198	5 6	3.00 -0.25	Kentucky	13.25
Turnovers Forced (349 ranked)	Murray St. Illinois	106 298	7 12	18.50 14.38	Prairie View	29.00

HOW THEY RANK - INDIVIDUAL VS. ILLINOIS

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value
Assist Turnover Ratio (249 ranked)	Brandi Beasley, Illinois Macey Turley, Murray St.	55 118	4 4	2.45 1.89	Barbara Sitanggan, Pepperdine	5.60
Assists (146 ranked)	Brandi Beasley, Illinois Macey Turley, Murray St.	8 89	1 3	54 36	Shania Johnson, Stony Brook	77
Assists Per Game (242 ranked)	Brandi Beasley, Illinois Macey Turley, Murray St.	10 24	1 1	6.8 6.0	Aisia Robertson, New Mexico	9.7
Blocked Shots (137 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois	6	3	23	Jaquanna Murray, South Carolina St.	27
Blocked Shots Per Game (235 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois Cekeya Mack, Murray St.	10 144	2 5	2.88 1.33	Jaquanna Murray, South Carolina St.	3.86
Defensive Rebounds per Game (29 ranked)	Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	18	1	8	Regan Magarity, Virginia Tech	12
Double Doubles (27 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois	27	3	4	4 players tied	7
Field Goal Attempts (146 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois	98	5	111	Erica Haynes-Overton, ETSU	183
Field Goals Made (137 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois	48	3	56	Justine Gaziano, Brown	84
Field-Goal Percentage (250 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	108 140	7 3	50.5 48.0	Megan Gustafson, Iowa	75.7
Final Points (200 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois	103	6	132	Justine Gaziano, Brown	219
Free Throw Attempts (140 ranked)					Kenisha Bell, Minnesota	73
Free Throws Made (126 ranked)					Cierra Dillard, Buffalo	61
Free-Throw Percentage (249 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St. Sarah Shewan, Illinois	61 217 225	4 6 11	87.0 75.9 75.0	Toshua Leavitt, Texas St. Mikayla Ferenz, Idaho Abby O'Connor, Loyola Chicago	100.0 100.0 100.0
Minutes Played (150 ranked)					Justine Gaziano, Brown	379:10
Minutes Played Per Game (150 ranked)	Brandi Beasley, Illinois	138	4	34.03	Danielle Sanderlin, Canisius	42.09
Offensive Rebounds per Game (26 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois	24	4	4	Kennedy Nicholas, Sacramento St.	7
Points Per Game (250 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	124 142	5 4	16.5 16.2	Aari McDonald, Arizona	26.8
Rebounds (149 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	49 149	8 4	80 60	Regan Magarity, Virginia Tech	130
Rebounds Per Game (250 ranked)	Alex Wittinger, Illinois Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	44 44	5 2	10.0 10.0	Kennedy Nicholas, Sacramento St.	14.6
Steals (145 ranked)					Erica Haynes-Overton, ETSU	52
Steals Per Game (240 ranked)	Lex Mayes, Murray St.	175	11	2.00	Shakyla Hill, Grambling	5.00
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted (149 ranked)	Ariel Scott, Illinois	103	7	53	Taylor Robertson, Oklahoma	86
Three-Point Field Goals Made (130 ranked)					Lauren Loven, Denver	38
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (249 ranked)	Lex Mayes, Murray St.	82	3	2.67	Lauren Loven, Denver	4.75
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (248 ranked)	Lex Mayes, Murray St.	18	1	51.6	Shalexxus Aaron, Southern California	70.4
Triple Doubles (3 ranked)					Sabrina Ionescu, Oregon Ashley Bolston, Portland St.	2 2

THE INSIDE TRACK

GAME 7 NOTES - ILL

A WIN SATURDAY WOULD...

Give the Racers their first win over a Big Ten program. MSU is currently 0-4 against the power five league going with two losses against Indiana and one each against Purdue and Illinois.

DOIN' WORK

Through the first six games this season, Evelyn Adebayo has had three double-doubles. She is currently averaging 16.2 points and 10.0 rebounds per game placing her fourth and second in each category, respectively.

OK, WHAT'S NEXT?

The Racers return home Thursday night to host Bethel (TN) at the CFSB Center at 6 p.m.

GAME 6 NOTES - AAMU

A WIN SATURDAY WOULD...

Give the Racers just their third 4-0 start at home since 2008-09. The only other previous time the Racer won their first four at The Bank was two seasons ago in 2016-17.

MOVIN' ON UP

With their 18-for-20 performance at the charity stripe Tuesday at Arkansas State, the Racers skyrocketed from 10th to 4th nationally in free throw percentage. MSU is currently shooting 82.2 percent from the free throw line, while DePaul leads the nation at 85.0.

DANGEROUS FROM DOWNTOWN

As a team, Murray State currently has the seventh best three-point shooting percentage in the nation at 41.8 and the nation's 12th-best three-point shooter in Lex Mayes, who is making 55.2-percent of her three-point attempts. St. Francis Brooklyn currently paces the nation in team percentage at 44.4, while Shalexxus Aaron leads individually at 72.7 percent.

BEASTS UNDERNEATH

The Racers currently lead the OVC in both rebounds per game and rebound margin. MSU currently averages 43.0 boards per game, while outrebounding their opponents by an average of 9.6 rebounds per game. Those numbers currently place the Racers 47th nationally in rebounds per game and 27th in rebound margin.

GAME 5 NOTES - ASU

A WIN TUESDAY WOULD...

Give the Racers their first win over a program that sponsors FBS football since 2012 when they defeated Ball State at home, 63-53.

RANK AND FILE

Murray State currently ranks in the top 10 nationally in three separate categories. They are 10th in free throw percentage at 80.0, eighth in scoring offense at 89.0 and fifth in fewest fouls at 54.

EIGHT IS GREAT

In three of their four games this season, the Racers have limited their opponents to just eight points in the opening stanza. They did so against Evansville, Oakland City and Lipscomb and went 3-0 in those contests.

THREE FOR ALL

Macey Turley kept Murray State's streak of winning a weekly award alive Tuesday when she was named as the OVC Freshman of the Week for the second time this season.

A FRIENDLY FACE

Arkansas State assistant Todd Buchanan is no stranger to the Racers, as he is a 1995 graduate of Murray State. In addition to his time as a student at Murray State, Buchanan served as an assistant for the Racer women from 1992-1995 and also coached at three local high schools; Lyon County, Calloway County and Murray.

GAME 4 NOTES - LIP

A WIN TUESDAY WOULD...

Give the Racers their first three-game win-streak at home since 2016-17 when they posted wins over MacMurray, Tennessee State and Eastern Illinois (Dec. 12 -Jan. 11).

BACK-TO-BACK

Although she did come up just short of her third straight double-double against Butler, Evelyn Adebayo was named as the OVC Newcomer of the Week, giving the Racers a weekly winner in each of the first two weeks of the season. Macey Turley was the first winner for Murray State, taking home freshman honors last week.

TURNOVER TROUBLE

The Racers committed a season-high 23 turnovers against Butler, leading directly to 27 points for the Bulldogs. The game also marked the first-time this year that MSU had finished a game with more turnovers than assists (11).

GAME 3 NOTES - BUT

DOUBLE YOUR FUN

For the second time in as many games, Evelyn Adebayo notched a double-double. Through two games this season she is averaging 18.0 points per game and 11.5 rebounds.

BIG NUMBERS

The Racers scored 113 points against Oakland City Saturday for the fourth most points in school single-game history. In addition, the Racers' 40-made field goals is the 11th most in program history.

SPREADING THE LOVE

All 12 eligible players played for the Racers with 11 of them tallying points. Of the 11 players that scored in the game, seven reached double digits.

GAME 2 NOTES - OAK

OPENING STATEMENT

MSU's win Wednesday was the first in a season opener against a Division I team since beating the Purple Aces to start the 2011-12 season, as well as the largest margin of victory against any Division I opponents since a 32 point win over Alabama A&M in 2016-17.

HISTORIC DEBUT

With game-highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds, Evelyn Adebayo became the first known Racer to debut with a double-double (single-game records dating back to 1997-98) Wednesday versus Evansville.

QUICK TURNAROUND

In Wednesday's opener, the Racers addressed two areas of concerns from the exhibition Thursday night, three-point and free throw shooting. The Racers were just 1-for-13 (7.7%) from three and 19-for-35 (54.3%) in their lone exhibition. However, on Wednesday, MSU was 7-for-10 (70.0%) from the stripe and 10-for-20 (50.0 %) from beyond the arc.

GAME 1 NOTES - UE

LIFTING THE LID

Murray State opens its 52nd season of women's basketball Wednesday and is 22-30 all-time in season openers and 26-23 in home openers. The Racers are 4-4 all-time against UE in season openers and 3-3 against the Purple Aces in home openers.

SHAKING THE DUST OFF

The Racers won their only exhibition of the year last Thursday, 72-51 over Lindsey Wilson. After sitting out last season due to NCAA transfer rules, Evelyn Adebayo easily got back in the groove and led MSU with 21 points, while Janika Griffith-Wallace posted a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

NEXT ONE UP

The Racers return just 20.4 percent of their scoring from last year with the most notable loss being the 2017-18 OVC Player of the Year, Ke'Shunnan James. Brianna Crane will lead all returners this season after averaging 7.2 points and 5.7 rebounds per game last season.

HEAD COACH RECEHELLE TURNER

2ND SEASON AT MSU/2ND SEASON OVERALL

TURNER'S CAREER YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Year	Team	OVERALL			OVC			POSTSEASON		
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
2017-18	Murray St.	11	19	.367	7	11	.389	0	1	.000
2018-19	Murray St.	3	3	.500	---	---	.000	-	-	.000
TOTAL		14	22	.389	7	11	.389	0	1	.000
OT		0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	.000

TURNER VS. THE COMPETITION

OPPONENT	RECORD	OPPONENT	RECORD
Austin Peay*	1-1	Lipscomb	1-1
Alabama	1-0	Louisville	0-1
Alabama A&M	0-2	Mississippi Valley St.	1-0
Arkansas St.	0-1	Morehead St.*	0-2
Belmont*	0-2	UNC Greensboro	1-0
Bethel (TN)	1-0	Oakland City	1-0
Butler	0-2	Northern Kentucky	1-0
Evansville	1-1	Southern Illinois	0-0
ETSU	0-1	SIUE*	0-2
Eastern Illinois*	2-0	Southeast Missouri*	0-2
Eastern Kentucky*	1-0	Tennessee	0-0
Illinois	0-0	Tennessee State*	1-0
Jacksonville State*	0-2	Tennessee Tech*	2-0
Kentucky	0-0	UT Martin*	0-2

2018 Opponents Listed In BOLD

*Indicates OVC Opponent

THE RACERS ARE....					
3-3	...Overall	1-2	...Bench outscored by Opp. bench	3-2	...in November
	...vs. OVC		...Tied, bench scoring	0-1	...in December
3-3	...vs. Non-Conference	3-1	...Outrebound Opponent		...in January
		0-2	...Outrebounded by Opponent		...in February
			...Tied, rebounds		...in March
		4-1	...More FTM than Opponent		
3-0	...Leading at Half		...Less FTM than Opponent		...on Mondays
0-3	...Trailing at Half	0-1	...Tied, FTM	1-2	...on Tuesdays
	...Tied at Half	3-1	...More 3FGM than Opponent	1-0	...on Wednesdays
	...In Overtime	0-2	...Less 3FGM than Opponent		...on Thursdays
3-0	...Outshoot Opponent (%)		...Tied, 3FGM		...on Fridays
0-3	...Outshot by Opponent (%)	0-2	...More turnovers than Opponent	1-1	...on Saturdays
	...Tied opponent, shooting (%)	3-1	...Less turnovers than Opponent		...on Sundays
3-1	...Shoot .400 or better		...Tied, turnovers		
0-2	...Shoot under .400	0-1	...Score ≤ 60		...in the Afternoon (Before 4 p.m.)
0-2	...Opponent shoot .400 or better	3-0	...Score 75+	3-3	...in the Evenings (4 p.m. or After)
3-1	...Opponent shoot under .400	2-1	...Opponents Score ≤ 60		
2-1	...Bench outscores Opp. bench	0-1	...Opponents Score 75+		

2018 SCORE BY QUARTERS						
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	OT	Total
Murray St.	112	107	126	127	0	472
Avg.	18.7	17.8	21.0	21.2	0.0	78.7
Opponents	77	110	113	88	0	388
Avg.	12.8	18.3	18.8	14.7	0.0	64.7

BENCH SCORING	
RACERS	OPPONENTS
Season Avg.: 27.8	Season Avg.: 27.0
Team High: 60 (OCU, 11/10)	Team High: 36 (ASU, 11/27)
Team Low: 8 (ASU, 11/27)	Team Low: 13 (AAMU, 12/1)
Individual High:	Individual High:
14 - Burpo (OCU, 11/10)	17 - Hammaker (LIP, 11/20)

2018 WON-LOST MARGINS															
Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Won By															
Lost By						1					1				
Margin	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30+
Won By													1		2
Lost By						1									

2018-19 TEAM HIGHS & LOWS - RACERS

CATEGORY	HIGH	LOW
Total Points	113 - OCU, 11/10	53 - AAMU, 12/1
Points In A Quarter	33 [3rd, 4th] - OCU, 11/10	6 [2nd] - AAMU, 12/1
Overtime Points	---	---
FG Made	40 - OCU, 11/10	20 - ASU, 11/27; AAMU, 12/1
FG Attempted	79 - OCU, 11/10	55 - BUT, 11/13
FG%	50.7 - LIP, 11/20	33.9 - ASU, 11/27; AAMU, 12/1
3PT FG Made	14 - LIP, 11/20	0 - AAMU, 12/1
3PT FG Attempted	26 - LIP, 11/20	11 - ASU, 11/27; AAMU, 12/1
3PT FG%	58.3 - LIP, 11/20	0.0 - AAMU, 12/1
FT Made	28 - OCU, 11/10	7 - UE, 11/7
FT Attempted	34 - OCU, 11/10	10 - UE, 11/7; BUT, 11/13
FT%	90.0 - ASU, 11/27	65.0 - AAMU, 12/1
Rebounds	57 - OCU, 11/10	29 - BUT, 11/13
Offensive Rebounds	20 - OCU, 11/10	7 - AAMU, 12/1
Defensive Rebounds	37 - OCU, 11/10	19 - BUT, 11/13
Assists	23 - OCU, 11/10	9 - LIP, 11/20; ASU, 11/27
Steals	24 - OCU, 11/10	4 - UE, 11/7
Turnovers	23 - BUT, 11/13; ASU, 11/27	9 - LIP, 11/20
Blocked Shots	5 - LIP, 11/20	3 - OCU, 11/10; BUT, 11/13
Assist/Turnover Ratio	2.5 - LIP, 11/20	0.4 - ASU, 11/27
Fouls	25 - ASU, 11/27	12 - UE, 11/7; OCU, 11/10

2018-19 TEAM HIGHS & LOWS - OPPONENTS

CATEGORY	HIGH	LOW
Total Points	86 - BUT, 11/13	53 - UE, 11/7
Points In A Quarter	25 - [2nd] - BUT, 11/13	8 - 3 Times
Overtime Points	---	---
FG Made	36 - BUT, 11/13	19 - OCU, 11/10
FG Attempted	68 - BUT, 11/13	58 - AAMU, 12/1
FG%	52.9 - BUT, 11/13	32.2 - OCU, 11/10
3PT FG Made	7 - ASU, 11/27	3 - 3 Times
3PT FG Attempted	22 - BUT, 11/13	10 - AAMU, 12/1
3PT FG%	43.8 - ASU, 11/27	20.0 - UE, 11/7; OCU, 11/10
FT Made	17 - ASU, 11/27	6 - UE, 11/7
FT Attempted	30 - ASU, 11/27	8 - UE, 11/7
FT%	81.8 - LIP, 11/20	56.7 - ASU, 11/27
Rebounds	44 - AAMU, 12/1	27 - OCU, 11/10
Offensive Rebounds	16 - ASU, 11/27	6 - OCU, 11/10
Defensive Rebounds	34 - AAMU, 12/1	20 - BUT, 11/13
Assists	16 - BUT, 11/13	6 - UE, 11/7
Steals	17 - BUT, 11/13	4 - LIP, 11/20
Turnovers	32 - OCU, 11/10	13 - UE, 11/7; ASU, 11/27
Blocked Shots	5 - UE, 11/7	0 - LIP, 11/20
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.2 - ASU, 11/27	0.3 - OCU, 11/10; LIP, 11/20
Fouls	21 - OCU, 11/10; ASU, 11/27	12 - BUT, 11/13

2018-19 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	MURRAY STATE	OPPONENT
Total Points	21 - Turley (LIP, 11/20)	24 - Jennings (BUT, 11/13)
Points In A Quarter	9 [4th] - Manley (LIP, 11/20)	11 [1st] - Jennings (BUT, 11/13)
Overtime Points	---	---
FG Made	9 - Adebayo (UE, 11/7)	10 - Jennings (BUT, 11/13)
FG Attempted	20 - Adebayo (UE, 11/7)	14 - Westbrook (ASU, 11/27)
3PT FG Made	5 - Mayes (BUT, 11/13)	3 - 3 Players
3PT FG Attempted	7 - Turley (BUT, 11/13); Mayes (LIP, 11/20)	8 - Kmec (LIP, 11/20)
FT Made	6 - Barrett (OCU, 11/10); Adebayo (ASU, 11/27)	5 - Pye (AAMU, 12/1)
FT Attempted	7 - Adebayo (OCU, 11/10)	7 - Pittman (OCU, 11/10)
Rebounds	13 - Adebayo (OCU, 11/10)	11 - Dotson (AAMU, 12/1)
Offensive Rebounds	5 - Mack (ASU, 11/27)	4 - 3 Players
Defensive Rebounds	10 - Adebayo (AAMU, 12/1)	7 - Morrow (LIP, 11/20)
Assists	9 - Turley (UE, 11/7)	9 - Dotson (AAMU, 12/1)
Steals	4 - Mack (OCU, 11/10)	5 - Weaver, Jennings (BUT, 11/13)
Turnovers	6 - Griffith-Wallace (OCU, 11/10); Adebayo (ASU, 11/27)	10 - Sanford (OCU, 11/10)
Blocks	3 - Mack (ASU, 11/27)	4 - Coffman (UE, 11/7); Elder (ASU, 11/27)
Minutes	39 - Turley (ASU, 11/27)	40 - Westbrook (ASU, 11/27)

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Game	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
11/7 - Evansville	18 - Adebayo	10 - Adebayo	9 - Turley	3 - Turley	1 - 4 Players
11/10 - Oakland City	18 - Adebayo	13 - Adebayo	7 - Turley	4 - Mack	1 - 2 Players
11/13 - at Butler	15 - Adebayo, Mayes	9 - Adebayo	5 - Turley	3 - Outlaw, Turley	2 - Mack
11/20 - Lipscomb	21 - Turley	9 - Adebayo	6 - Turley	3 - Griffith-Wallace	2 - Burpo
11/27 - at Arkansas St.	18 - Adebayo	9 - Adebayo	5 - Turley	2 - Burpo, Crane	3 - Mack
12/1 - Alabama A&M	15 - Adebayo	10 - Adebayo	4 - Turley	3 - Mayes	1 - 3 Players
12/11 - at Illinois					
12/13 - Bethel (TN)					
12//18 - Southern Ill.					
12/21 - at Kentucky					
12/28 - at Tennessee					
1/3 - Morehead St.					
1/5 - Eastern Ky.					
1/10 - at UT Martin					
1/12 - at Southeast Mo.					
1/17 - at Eastern Ill.					
1/19 - at SIUE					
1/24 - Belmont					
1/26 - Tennessee St.					
1/31 - at Jacksonville State					
2/2 -at Tennessee Tech					
2/7 - Eastern Ill.					
2/9 - SIUE					
2/14 - at Eastern Ky.					
2/116 - at Austin Peay					
2/21 - UT Martin					
2/23 - Southeast Mo.					
2/28 - at Morehead St.					
3/2 - Austin Peay					

2018-19 STARTERS BY GAME

Game	1 - G	2 - G	3 - G/F	4 - F	5 - C
11/7 - Evansville	Turley	Mayes	Outlaw	Crane	Adebayo
11/10 - Oakland City	Turley	Mayes	Griffith-Wallace	Crane	Adebayo
11/13 - at Butler	Turley	Mayes	Outlaw	Crane	Adebayo
11/20 - Lipscomb	Turley	Mayes	Outlaw	Burpo	Adebayo
11/27 - at Arkansas St.	Turley	Mayes	Outlaw	Burpo	Adebayo
12/1 - Alabama A&M	Turley	Mayes	Crane	Burpo	Adebayo
12/11 - at Illinois					
12/13 - Bethel (TN)					
12/18 - Southern Ill.					
12/21 - at Kentucky					
12/28 - at Tennessee					
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1/19 - at SIUE					
1/24 - Belmont					
1/26 - Tennessee St.					
1/31 - at Jacksonville State					
2/2 - at Tennessee Tech					
2/7 - Eastern Ill.					
2/9 - SIUE					
2/14 - at Eastern Ky.					
2/16 - at Austin Peay					
2/21 - UT Martin					
2/23 - Southeast Mo.					
2/28 - at Morehead St.					
3/2 - Austin Peay					

2018-19 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Player	Game	Category 1	Category 2
Evelyn Adebayo	Evansville	18 Points	10 Rebounds
Evelyn Adebayo	Oakland City	18 Points	13 Rebounds
Evelyn Adebayo	Alabama A&M	15 Points	10 Rebounds

2018-19 HONORS

Evelyn Adebayo OVC Newcomer of the Week - 11/20	Macey Turley OVC Freshman of the Week - 11/13 OVC Freshman of the Week - 11/27	

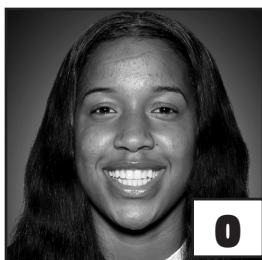
2018-19 STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-3	3-1	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-3	3-1	0-2	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-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
14	Adebayo, Evelyn	6-6	158	26.3	36-75	.480	3-12	.250	22-29	.759	12	48	60	10.0	11	1	7	18	1	6	97	16.2
05	Turley, Macey	6-6	193	32.2	30-79	.380	7-27	.259	13-14	.929	6	12	18	3.0	14	0	36	19	2	11	80	13.3
04	Mayes, Lex	6-6	182	30.3	19-46	.413	16-31	.516	10-13	.769	6	13	19	3.2	13	0	8	5	2	12	64	10.7
00	Griffith-Wallace, J.	5-1	119	23.8	21-53	.396	4-17	.235	7-9	.778	6	16	22	4.4	8	0	15	13	0	9	53	10.6
44	Gibson, Macie	2-0	25	12.5	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	4	7	3.5	2	0	2	0	1	0	13	6.5
20	Mack, Cekeya	6-0	87	14.5	16-27	.593	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	9	15	24	4.0	9	0	2	3	8	7	39	6.5
32	Burpo, Alexis	6-3	106	17.7	14-26	.538	5-10	.500	4-5	.800	7	15	22	3.7	9	0	10	9	3	3	37	6.2
31	Crane, Brianna	6-4	131	21.8	12-30	.400	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	8	20	28	4.7	5	0	6	9	2	6	33	5.5
33	Manley, Michaela	4-0	41	10.3	6-13	.462	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	1.3	2	0	5	2	0	2	18	4.5
03	Outlaw, DeAsia	6-4	107	17.8	8-21	.381	1-1	1.000	4-6	.667	4	4	8	1.3	11	0	4	8	1	6	21	3.5
11	Barrett, Paige	4-0	22	5.5	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	6-6	1.000	5	2	7	1.8	4	0	1	1	1	2	12	3.0
02	Hill, Sadie	5-0	25	5.0	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.6	3	0	3	0	2	2	5	1.0
01	Blackburn, Raegan	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											10	18	28					5				
Total.....		6	1200		172-388	.443	41-109	.376	87-110	.791	76	175	251	41.8	92	1	99	93	23	66	472	78.7
Opponents.....		6	1200		148-370	.400	28-96	.292	64-93	.688	63	148	211	35.2	104	-	66	111	16	49	388	64.7

TEAM STATISTICS	MUR	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	472	388	11/07/18	EVANSVILLE	w 81-53	585
Points per game	78.7	64.7	11/10/18	OAKLAND CITY	w 113-55	938
Scoring margin	+14.0	-	11/13/18	at Butler	L 65-86	484
FIELD GOALS-ATT	172-388	148-370	11/20/18	LIPSCOMB	w 97-61	448
Field goal pct	.443	.400	11/27/18	at Arkansas St.	L 63-74	719
3 POINT FG-ATT	41-109	28-96	12/01/18	ALABAMA A&M	L 53-59	762
3-point FG pct	.376	.292	* - OVC game			
3-pt FG made per game	6.8	4.7				
FREE THROWS-ATT	87-110	64-93				
Free throw pct	.791	.688				
F-Throws made per game	14.5	10.7				
REBOUNDS	251	211				
Rebounds per game	41.8	35.2				
Rebounding margin	+6.7	-				
ASSISTS	99	66				
Assists per game	16.5	11.0				
TURNOVERS	93	111				
Turnovers per game	15.5	18.5				
Turnover margin	+3.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.6				
STEALS	66	49				
Steals per game	11.0	8.2				
BLOCKS	23	16				
Blocks per game	3.8	2.7				
ATTENDANCE	2733	1203				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-683	2-602				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Murray St.	112	107	126	127	472
Opponents	77	110	113	88	388



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MAYES**
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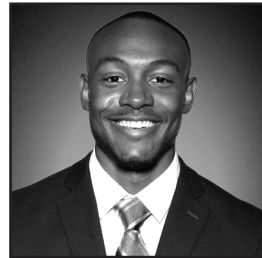
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