

# MURRAY ST. RACERS AT #18 KENTUCKY WILDCATS



Murray, Ky.; Memorial Coliseum  
 Friday, Dec. 22, 2018; 12 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	L 52-84
12/13	BETHEL (TN)	W 86-50
12/18	SOUTHERN ILL.	L 59-65
<b>12/21</b>	<b>at Kentucky</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
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 p.m.
3/6-9	OVC Tournament	TBD

\* - OVC Contest  
 # - Exhibition

## 2018-19 OVC STANDINGS

Team	OVC	Overall
Morehead State	0-0	8-3
Belmont	0-0	6-3
Tennessee Tech	0-0	6-3
UT Martin	0-0	6-3
Jacksonville State	0-0	6-4
SIUE	0-0	4-4
Austin Peay	0-0	5-6
Eastern Illinois	0-0	4-5
<b>Murray State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-5</b>
Southeast Missouri	0-0	4-6
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	2-9
Tennessee State	0-0	0-11

As of Dec. 19, 2018

## MURRAY STATE PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	GP/GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	APG	PPG
00	Janika Griffith-Wallace	G	8/4	.352	.269	.778	4.0	2.5	9.5
4	Lex Mayes	G	9/9	.344	.378	.750	2.8	1.1	8.1
5	Macey Turley	G	9/9	.383	.279	.833	3.3	5.7	12.8
14	Evelyn Adebayo	F	9/9	.458	.333	.820	10.4	1.1	17.6
20	Cekeya Mack	F	9/2	.590	.000	.706	4.3	0.3	6.4
<b>Key Reserves</b>									
3	DeAsia Outlaw	G	6/4	.381	1.00	.667	1.3	0.7	3.5
31	Brianna Crane	F	8/4	.425	.000	.667	4.4	0.9	5.5
32	Alexis Burpo	F/G	9/4	.556	.500	.571	3.9	1.6	5.4
<b>Team</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>.428</b>	<b>.340</b>	<b>.780</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>74.3</b>

## KENTUCKY PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	GP/GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	APG	PPG
3	KeKe McKinney	F	12/12	.365	.261	.615	5.2	0.9	5.0
4	Maci Morris	G	12/12	.418	.431	.889	3.3	1.3	16.3
10	Rhyn Howard	G	12/12	.487	.468	.735	7.0	2.3	17.9
14	Tatyana Wyatt	F	11/11	.365	.300	.519	2.1	3.7	5.7
24	Taylor Murray	G	12/12	.443	.483	.852	1.9	2.3	8.3
<b>Key Reserves</b>									
5	Blair Green	G	12/0	.360	.333	1.00	2.1	0.7	6.0
12	Amanda Paschal	G	12/0	.378	.600	.750	2.7	2.1	4.6
32	Jaida Roper	G	12/0	.668	.000	.727	2.4	0.1	3.3
<b>Team</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>.433</b>	<b>.415</b>	<b>.768</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>80.4</b>

All stats are from 2018-19

## 2018 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	Record	Home	Away	Neutral	OT
<b>Overall</b>	4-5	4-2	0-3	0-0	0-0
<b>OVC</b>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

## SEASON STREAKS

Overall: Lost 1    Home: Lost 1    Away: Lost 3    Neutral: ---    OT: ---



## 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 KENTUCKY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	LaShae Halsel	F	Sr.	6-0	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central HS)
2	Paige Poffenberger	G	Sr.	5-8	Morgantown, W.Va. (Morgantown HS)
3	KeKe McKinney	F	So.	6-1	Knoxville, Tenn. (Fulton HS)
4	Maci Morris	G	Sr.	6-0	Pineville, Ky. (Bell County HS)
5	Blair Green	G	Fr.	6-0	Harlan, Ky. (Harlan County HS)
10	Rhyn Howard	G	Fr.	6-2	Cleveland, Tenn. (Bradley Central HS)
12	Amanda Paschal	G	R-Jr.	5-7	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Gulf Coast St.)
14	Tatyana Wyatt	F	So.	6-2	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus HS)
20	Dorie Harrison	C	So.	6-3	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro HS)
21	Ogechi Anyagaligbo	F	R-Jr.	6-1	Miami, Fla. (Stony Brook)
23	Kameron Roach	G	So.	5-6	Hopkins, S.C. (Lower Richland HS)
24	Taylor Murray	G	Sr.	5-6	Odenton, Md. (Annapolis Area Christian)
32	Jaida Roper	G	Jr.	5-6	Memphis, Tenn. (Houston HS)

**Head Coach:** Matthew Mitchell (Mississippi St., 1995), 14th season, 12th as HC

**Associate Head Coach:** Kyra Elzy (Tennessee, 1999), 7th Season

**Assistant Coach:** Niya Butts (Tennessee, 2000), 8th season; Amber Smith (Kentucky, 2011), 1st season

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

OGECHI ANYAGALIGBO..... oh-GECH-ee on-ya-gull-LEE-bo  
LASHAE HALSEL..... luh-SHAY HALL-sull  
JAIDA Roper..... JAY-duh  
TATYANA Wyatt..... TOT-e-on-uh  
Amanda PASCHAL..... PAS-kel

## HOW THEY RANK - TEAM

Statistic	Team	National Conference Rank		Value	National Leader	Value
		Rank	Rank			
Assist Turnover Ratio (349 ranked)	Kentucky	67	4	1.03	Oregon	1.93
	Murray St.	68	3	1.03		
Assists (349 ranked)	Kentucky	72	5	152	Drake	245
	Murray St.	189	5	125		
Assists Per Game (349 ranked)	Murray St.	80	3	15.6	Baylor	23.6
	Kentucky	139	8	13.8		
Blocked Shots (348 ranked)	Kentucky	80	8	40	Mississippi St.	76
	Murray St.	200	6	27		
Blocked Shots Per Game (349 ranked)	Kentucky	122	9	3.6	Mississippi St.	7.6
	Murray St.	152	5	3.4		
Defensive Rebounds per Game (30 ranked)					Baylor	35
Fewest Fouls (345 ranked)	Murray St.	17	1	124	Penn	101
	Kentucky	281	12	196		
Fewest Turnovers (349 ranked)	Murray St.	27	4	121	Wyoming	89
	Kentucky	127	9	147		
Field-Goal Percentage (349 ranked)	Murray St.	80	2	43.0	Baylor	53.4
	Kentucky	118	9	41.8		
Field-Goal Percentage Defense (349 ranked)	Murray St.	200	5	40.0	Baylor	30.8
	Kentucky	237	13	41.0		
Free Throw Attempts (349 ranked)	Kentucky	12	4	239	Arkansas St.	286
	Murray St.	255	9	142		
Free Throws Made (349 ranked)	Kentucky	2	1	183	Western Ky.	192
	Murray St.	192	7	109		
Free-Throw Percentage (349 ranked)	Murray St.	17	1	76.8	Oregon	84.5
	Kentucky	21	1	76.6		
Offensive Rebounds per Game (30 ranked)					Troy	23
Personal Fouls Per Game (349 ranked)	Murray St.	63	1	15.5	Youngstown St.	11.6
	Kentucky	179	9	17.8		
Rebound Margin (349 ranked)	Murray St.	50	1	6.9	Baylor	20.0
	Kentucky	223	13	-0.9		
Rebounds (349 ranked)	Kentucky	125	10	387	Wisconsin	529
	Murray St.	221	10	340		
Rebounds Per Game (349 ranked)	Murray St.	52	2	42.50	Troy	51.11
	Kentucky	281	14	35.18		
Scoring Defense (349 ranked)	Kentucky	62	6	57.5	Drexel	46.2
	Murray St.	197	6	65.3		
Scoring Margin (349 ranked)	Kentucky	22	3	21.3	Mississippi St.	42.0
	Murray St.	75	2	11.0		
Scoring Offense (349 ranked)	Kentucky	36	4	78.7	Oregon	92.4
	Murray St.	53	3	76.3		
Steals (349 ranked)	Kentucky	4	1	138	Lamar University	152
	Murray St.	144	8	81		
Steals Per Game (349 ranked)	Kentucky	18	1	12.5	Savannah St.	16.5
	Murray St.	60	5	10.1		
Three Pt FG Defense (349 ranked)	Kentucky	159	8	30.2	Drexel	20.0
	Murray St.	160	6	30.2		
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted (149 ranked)	Kentucky	98	5	216	DePaul	406
Three-Point Field Goals Made (349 ranked)	Kentucky	26	2	89	DePaul	141
	Murray St.	232	9	49		
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (349 ranked)	Kentucky	55	2	8.1	DePaul	12.8
	Murray St.	165	9	6.1		
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (349 ranked)	Kentucky	9	1	41.2	Wyoming	43.3
	Murray St.	115	2	32.7		
Turnover Margin (349 ranked)	Kentucky	1	1	10.91	Kentucky	10.91
	Murray St.	107	6	2.38		
Turnovers Forced (349 ranked)	Kentucky	5	1	24.27	Northwestern St.	27.78
	Murray St.	148	8	17.50		
Turnovers Per Game (349 ranked)	Kentucky	25	3	13.4	Fordham	10.6

## HOW THEY RANK - INDIVIDUAL

Statistic	Player	National Conference Rank		Value	National Leader	Value
		National Rank	Conference Rank			
Assist Turnover Ratio (250 ranked)	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	36	3	2.56	Jazzmun Holmes, Mississippi St.	6.11
	Macey Turley, Murray St.	74	4	2.19		
Assists (140 ranked)	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	79	5	46	Shania Johnson, Stony Brook	98
	Macey Turley, Murray St.	79	1	46		
Assists Per Game (250 ranked)	Macey Turley, Murray St.	33	1	5.8	Shania Johnson, Stony Brook	8.9
	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	139	8	4.2		
Blocked Shots (146 ranked)	Keke McKinney, Kentucky	63	7	16	Channon Fluker, CSUN	42
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	118	12	13		
Blocked Shots Per Game (233 ranked)	Keke McKinney, Kentucky	112	9	1.45	Jaquanna Murray, South Carolina St.	3.86
	Cekeya Mack, Murray St.	161	5	1.25		
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	190	14	1.18		
Defensive Rebounds per Game (30 ranked)	Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	10	1	9	Regan Magarity, Virginia Tech	12
Double Doubles (41 ranked)	Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	23	1	5	Channon Fluker, CSUN	9
					Megan Gustafson, Iowa	9
					Kristine Anigwe, California	9
Field Goal Attempts (147 ranked)	Maci Morris, Kentucky	52	4	150	Roxy Barahman, Yale	233
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	90	7	140		
Field Goals Made (144 ranked)	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	51	4	69	Megan Gustafson, Iowa	104
	Maci Morris, Kentucky	95	9	61		
	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	101	10	60		
Field-Goal Percentage (250 ranked)	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	66	5	53.1	Megan Gustafson, Iowa	75.4
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	116	11	49.3		
	Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	183	5	45.0		
Final Points (194 ranked)	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	32	2	197	Morgan Bertsch, UC Davis	280
	Maci Morris, Kentucky	59	6	182		
	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	107	9	163		
Free Throw Attempts (143 ranked)	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	143	9	45	Kenisha Bell, Minnesota	81
					Aari McDonald, Arizona	81
Free Throws Made (145 ranked)	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	89	4	37	Cierra Dillard, Buffalo	69
	Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	106	3	35		
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	131	8	33		
Free-Throw Percentage (250 ranked)	Maci Morris, Kentucky	33	1	88.6	Toshua Leavitt, Texas St.	100.0
	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	60	2	86.0		
	Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	146	3	79.5		
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	237	11	73.3		
Minutes Played (150 ranked)	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	112	8	346:05	Roxy Barahman, Yale	442:01
Minutes Played Per Game (150 ranked)					Danielle Sanderlin, Canisius	42.09
Offensive Rebounds per Game (29 ranked)					Kennedy Nicholas, Sacramento St.	7
Points Per Game (249 ranked)	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	72	4	17.9	Cierra Dillard, Buffalo	25.8
	Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	80	3	17.6		
	Maci Morris, Kentucky	120	7	16.5		
	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	211	11	14.8		
Rebounds (150 ranked)	Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	84	2	86	Channon Fluker, CSUN	142
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	138	13	76		
Rebounds Per Game (249 ranked)	Evelyn Adebayo, Murray St.	29	1	10.8	Regan Magarity, Virginia Tech	14.0
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	246	15	6.9		
Steals (128 ranked)	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	4	1	38	Erica Haynes-Overton, ETSU	63
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	44	2	26		
Steals Per Game (239 ranked)	Taylor Murray, Kentucky	16	1	3.45	Chastadie Barrs, Lamar University	5.00
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	85	4	2.36		
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted (147 ranked)	Maci Morris, Kentucky	86	4	68	Gabrielle Rush, Princeton	107
Three-Point Field Goals Made (129 ranked)	Maci Morris, Kentucky	37	2	29	Lauren Loven, Denver	41
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	67	5	26	Mikayla Voigt, Northern Ill.	41
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (246 ranked)	Maci Morris, Kentucky	76	3	2.64	Taylor Robertson, Oklahoma	4.44
	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	128	6	2.36		
	Lex Mayes, Murray St.	207	8	2.00		
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (242 ranked)	Rhyne Howard, Kentucky	11	2	50.0	Shalexus Aaron, Southern California	64.5
	Maci Morris, Kentucky	57	4	42.6		

## THE INSIDE TRACK

### GAME 10 NOTES - UK

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#### A WIN FRIDAY WOULD...

Give MSU its first win over an SEC team since 1980, when the Racers defeated Vanderbilt. Currently, MSU is 6-35 against the South-eastern Conference.

#### GETTING IT DONE

Despite using just two bench players Tuesday against SIU, the Racer reserves still outscored their SIU counterparts 18-9, despite the Salukis using three more players. Brianna Crane dumped in 13 points, while Alexis Burpo added six.

#### THE KEY

One thing has separated the Racer wins from losses this season on the stat sheet and that is field-goal percentage. MSU is 4-0 when outshooting their opponents and 0-5 when being outshot.

#### OK, WHAT'S NEXT?

The Racers will take six days off for the holidays before returning to action against the legendary Tennessee Lady Vols Dec. 28 in Knoxville.

### GAME 9 NOTES - SIU

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#### A WIN TUESDAY WOULD...

Give the Racers a much-needed boots of momentum as they head into arguably their two toughest games of the season; at No. 18 Kentucky On Dec. 22 and at No. 9 Tennessee on Dec. 28.

#### A CLEAN SWEEP

Evelyn Adebayo and Macey Turley swept the weekly OVC awards for the Racers Tuesday with Adebayo being named both Player and Newcomer and Turley earning the Freshman nod. Adebayo notched a double-double in both games last week to average 22.0 point and 13.0 rebounds, while Turley averaged 14.0 points and 5.0 assists.

#### LEADING THE WAY

Evelyn Adebayo has had the most points and rebounds, either by herself or shared, in every game for the Racers this season. Already with five double-doubles in eight games, the transfer is averaging 17.6 point and 10.8 rebounds per game.

#### WELCOME BACK

For the first time since her departure following the 2007-08 season, Jody Adams returns to the CFSB Center, this time as an assistant coach for SIU. Adams coached one season at the Bank, guiding the Racers to a 24-8 mark, an OVC tournament title and the program's first trip to the NCAA Tournament. Current Racer assistant Amber Guffey was a member Adams' championship squad.

### GAME 8 NOTES - BET

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#### A WIN THURSDAY WOULD...

Snap a three-game skid by the Racers which includes losses at Arkansas State and Illinois and at home against Alabama A&M.

#### FOUR & COUNTING

Evelyn Adebayo notched her fourth double-double of the season at Illinois with a career-high 23 points and 13 rebounds, which tied her previous career best.

#### BEST BEHAVIOR

The Racers continue to be one of the most disciplined teams in the nation as they have committed the sixth fewest fouls in the country. The Racers currently have 101 fouls on the season, while leader Montana has 94. at the CFSB Center in 2018.

### GAME 7 NOTES - ILL

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#### A WIN TUESDAY 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.

### GAME 6 NOTES - AAMU

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#### 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 Shalexus 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

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#### 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.

## THE INSIDE TRACK

### 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.	4	5	.444	---	---	.000	-	-	.000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.384</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>
<b>OT</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>

## TURNER VS. THE COMPETITION

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

2018 Opponents Listed In **BOLD**

\*Indicates OVC Opponent

## THE RACERS ARE....

4-5	...Overall	1-3	...Bench outscored by Opp. bench	3-2	...in November
	...vs. OVC		...Tied, bench scoring	1-3	...in December
4-5	...vs. Non-Conference	4-2	...Outrebound Opponent		...in January
		0-3	...Outrebounded by Opponent		...in February
			...Tied, rebounds		...in March
		4-3	...More FTM than Opponent		
4-1	...Leading at Half	1-0	...Less FTM than Opponent		...on Mondays
0-4	...Trailing at Half	0-1	...Tied, FTM	1-4	...on Tuesdays
	...Tied at Half	3-1	...More 3FGM than Opponent	1-0	...on Wednesdays
	...In Overtime	1-4	...Less 3FGM than Opponent	1-0	...on Thursdays
4-0	...Outshoot Opponent (%)		...Tied, 3FGM		...on Fridays
0-5	...Outshot by Opponent (%)	0-4	...More turnovers than Opponent	1-1	...on Saturdays
	...Tied opponent, shooting (%)	4-1	...Less turnovers than Opponent		...on Sundays
4-2	...Shoot .400 or better		...Tied, turnovers		
0-3	...Shoot under .400	0-3	...Score ≤ 60		...in the Afternoon (Before 4 p.m.)
0-4	...Opponent shoot .400 or better	4-0	...Score 75+	4-5	...in the Evenings (4 p.m. or After)
4-1	...Opponent shoot under .400	3-1	...Opponents Score ≤ 60		
3-2	...Bench outscores Opp. bench	0-2	...Opponents Score 75+		

## 2018 SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	OT	Total
<b>Murray St.</b>	145	156	183	185	0	669
<b>Avg.</b>	16.1	17.3	20.3	20.6	0.0	74.3
<b>Opponents</b>	104	168	175	140	0	587
<b>Avg.</b>	11.6	18.7	19.4	15.6	0.0	65.2

## BENCH SCORING

RACERS	OPPONENTS
<b>Season Avg.:</b> 24.4	<b>Season Avg.:</b> 23.4
<b>Team High:</b> 60 (OCU, 11/10)	<b>Team High:</b> 36 (ASU, 11/27)
<b>Team Low:</b> 8 (ASU, 11/27)	<b>Team Low:</b> 7 (BET, 12/13)
<b>Individual High:</b> 14 - Burpo (OCU, 11/10)	<b>Individual High:</b> 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
<b>Won By</b>															
<b>Lost By</b>						2					1				
Margin	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30+
<b>Won By</b>													1		3
<b>Lost By</b>						1									1

## 2018-19 TEAM HIGHS & LOWS - RACERS

CATEGORY	HIGH	LOW
Total Points	113 - OCU, 11/10	52 - ILL, 12/11
Points In A Quarter	33 - [3rd, 4th] OCU, 11/10	6 - [2nd] AAMU, 12/1; [1st] ILL, 12/11
Overtime Points	---	---
FG Made	40 - OCU, 11/10	19 - ILL, 12/11, SIU, 12/18
FG Attempted	79 - OCU, 11/10	47 - SIU, 12/18
FG%	51.5 - BET, 12/13	27.1 - ILL, 12/11
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; BET, 12/13
Rebounds	57 - OCU, 11/10	29 - BUT, 11/13
Offensive Rebounds	20 - OCU, 11/10	7 - AAMU, 12/1; SIU, 12/18
Defensive Rebounds	40 - BET, 12/13	19 - BUT, 11/13
Assists	23 - OCU, 11/10	7 - SIU, 12/18
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	1 - ILL, 12/11
Assist/Turnover Ratio	2.5 - LIP, 11/20	0.4 - ASU, 11/27; SIU, 12/18
Fouls	25 - ASU, 11/27	9 - ILL, 12/11

## 2018-19 TEAM HIGHS & LOWS - OPPONENTS

CATEGORY	HIGH	LOW
Total Points	86 - BUT, 11/13	50 - BET, 12/13
Points In A Quarter	28 - [2nd] ILL, 12/11	3 - [1st] BET, 12/13
Overtime Points	---	---
FG Made	36 - BUT, 11/13	13 - BET, 12/13
FG Attempted	68 - BUT, 11/13	55 - SIU, 12/18
FG%	56.5 - ILL, 12/11	22.4 - BET, 12/13
3PT FG Made	8 - ILL, 12/11	3 - 3 Times
3PT FG Attempted	24 - ILL, 12/11	10 - AAMU, 12/1
3PT FG%	43.8 - ASU, 11/27; SIU, 12/18	20.0 - UE, 11/7; OCU, 11/10
FT Made	18 - BET, 12/13	6 - UE, 11/7; ILL, 12/11
FT Attempted	30 - ASU, 11/27	8 - UE, 11/7
FT%	90.9 - SIU, 12/18	56.7 - ASU, 11/27
Rebounds	44 - AAMU, 12/1	27 - OCU, 11/10; SIU, 12/18
Offensive Rebounds	16 - ASU, 11/27	5 - SIU, 12/18
Defensive Rebounds	34 - AAMU, 12/1	20 - BUT, 11/13
Assists	23 - ILL, 12/11	6 - UE, 11/7; BET, 12/13
Steals	17 - BUT, 11/13	4 - LIP, 11/20; ILL, 12/11
Turnovers	32 - OCU, 11/10	11 - ILL, 12/11
Blocked Shots	8 - ILL, 12/11	0 - LIP, 11/20
Assist/Turnover Ratio	2.1 - ILL, 12/11	0.3 - OCU, 11/10; LIP, 11/20
Fouls	21 - 3 Times	12 - BUT, 11/13; ILL, 12/11

## 2018-19 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	MURRAY STATE	OPPONENT
<b>Total Points</b>	23 - Adebayo (ILL, 12/11)	24 - Jennings (BUT, 11/13); Nelson (SIU, 12/18)
<b>Points In A Quarter</b>	11 [4th] - Adebayo (ILL, 12/11)	11 [1st] - Jennings (BUT, 11/13)
<b>Overtime Points</b>	---	---
<b>FG Made</b>	9 - Adebayo (UE, 11/7)	11 - Wittinger (ILL, 12/11)
<b>FG Attempted</b>	22 - Adebayo (ILL, 12/11)	14 - Westbrook (ASU, 11/27)
<b>3PT FG Made</b>	5 - Mayes (BUT, 11/13)	4 - Nelson (SIU, 12/18)
<b>3PT FG Attempted</b>	7 - 3 Times	8 - Kmec (LIP, 11/20)
<b>FT Made</b>	7 - Adebayo (BET, 12/13)	5 - Pye (AAMU, 12/1)
<b>FT Attempted</b>	9 - Adebayo (BET, 12/13)	7 - Pittman (OCU, 11/10)
<b>Rebounds</b>	13 - Adebayo (3 Times)	11 - Dotson (AAMU, 12/1)
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>	5 - Mack (ASU, 11/27)	4 - 3 Players
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>	11 - Adebayo (BET, 12/13)	7 - Morrow (LIP, 11/20); Martin
<b>Assists</b>	9 - Turley (UE, 11/7)	9 - Dotson (AAMU, 12/1)
<b>Steals</b>	4 - Mack (OCU, 11/10)	5 - Weaver, Jennings (BUT, 11/13)
<b>Turnovers</b>	6 - Griffith-Wallace (OCU, 11/10); Adebayo (ASU, 11/27)	10 - Sanford (OCU, 11/10)
<b>Blocks</b>	3 - Mack (ASU, 11/27)	4 - Coffman (UE, 11/7); Elder (ASU, 11/27)
<b>Minutes</b>	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	<b>9 - Turley</b>	3 - Turley	1 - 4 Players
11/10 - Oakland City	18 - Adebayo	<b>13 - Adebayo</b>	7 - Turley	<b>4 - Mack</b>	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	<b>3 - Mack</b>
12/1 - Alabama A&M	15 - Adebayo	10 - Adebayo	4 - Turley	3 - Mayes	1 - 3 Players
12/11 - at Illinois	<b>23 - Adebayo</b>	<b>13 - Adebayo</b>	4 - Turley	2 - Mayes, Adebayo	1 - Manley
12/13 - Bethel (TN)	21 - Adebayo	<b>13 - Adebayo</b>	6 - Turley	3 - Griffith-Wallace	2 - Mack
12//18 - Southern Ill.	17 - Adebayo	8 - Adebayo	5 - Turley	2 - Mayes	2 - Mack
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					

*Bold Italics Indicates Team Season-High*

## 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	Turley	Mayes	Griffith-Wallace	Burpo	Adebayo
12/13 - Bethel (TN)	Turley	Mayes	Griffith-Wallace	Mack	Adebayo
12/18 - Southern Ill.	Turley	Mayes	Griffith-Wallace	Mack	Adebayo
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 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
Evelyn Adebayo	Illinois	23 Points	13 Rebounds
Evelyn Adebayo	Bethel (TN)	21 Points	13 Rebounds
Janika Griffith-Wallace	Bethel (TN)	10 Points	10 Rebounds

## 2018-19 HONORS

<p><b>Evelyn Adebayo</b>                      OVC Newcomer of the Week - 11/20                      OVC Newcomer of the Week - 12/18                      OVC Player of the Week - 12/18</p>	<p><b>Macey Turley</b>                      OVC Freshman of the Week - 11/13                      OVC Freshman of the Week - 11/27                      OVC Freshman of the Week - 12/18</p>	

## 2018-19 STATISTICS

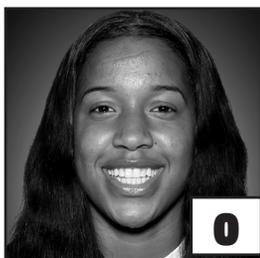
RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-5	4-2	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-5	4-2	0-3	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg							pf	dq
14	Adebayo, Evelyn	9-9	263	29.2	55-120	.458	7-21	.333	41-50	.820	19	75	94	10.4	14	1	10	26	1	10	158	17.6
05	Turley, Macey	9-9	292	32.4	44-115	.383	12-43	.279	15-18	.833	9	21	30	3.3	23	0	51	26	2	14	115	12.8
00	Griffith-Wallace, J.	8-4	203	25.4	31-88	.352	7-26	.269	7-9	.778	7	25	32	4.0	12	0	20	21	0	12	76	9.5
04	Mayes, Lex	9-9	267	29.7	22-64	.344	17-45	.378	12-16	.750	8	17	25	2.8	21	0	10	11	3	16	73	8.1
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	9-2	139	15.4	23-39	.590	0-0	.000	12-17	.706	14	25	39	4.3	17	0	3	10	12	10	58	6.4
31	Crane, Brianna	9-4	190	21.1	21-45	.467	0-0	.000	15-20	.750	13	28	41	4.6	7	0	7	13	3	7	57	6.3
32	Burpo, Alexis	9-4	168	18.7	20-36	.556	5-10	.500	4-7	.571	13	22	35	3.9	11	0	14	12	3	4	49	5.4
33	Manley, Michaela	6-0	66	11.0	7-18	.389	4-11	.364	3-4	.750	0	7	7	1.2	3	0	6	3	1	4	21	3.5
03	Outlaw, DeAsia	7-4	107	15.3	8-22	.364	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	4	4	8	1.1	11	0	4	8	1	6	21	3.0
11	Barrett, Paige	6-0	28	4.7	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	8-8	1.000	5	5	10	1.7	6	0	1	3	1	2	16	2.7
01	Blackburn, Raegan	4-0	16	4.0	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	1.3
02	Hill, Sadie	7-0	35	5.0	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	5	5	0.7	7	0	4	1	3	2	7	1.0
Team												15	24	39				5				
Total.....		9	1799		245-573	.428	55-162	.340	124-159	.780	110	263	373	41.4	135	1	132	140	31	87	669	74.3
Opponents.....		9	1802		220-545	.404	49-155	.316	98-137	.715	84	228	312	34.7	151	-	110	152	26	69	587	65.2

TEAM STATISTICS	MUR	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	669	587	11/07/18	EVANSVILLE	w 81-53	585
Points per game	74.3	65.2	11/10/18	OAKLAND CITY	w 113-55	938
Scoring margin	+9.1	-	11/13/18	at Butler	L 65-86	484
FIELD GOALS-ATT	245-573	220-545	11/20/18	LIPSCOMB	w 97-61	448
Field goal pct	.428	.404	11/27/18	at Arkansas St.	L 63-74	719
3 POINT FG-ATT	55-162	49-155	12/01/18	ALABAMA A&M	L 53-59	762
3-point FG pct	.340	.316	12/11/18	at Illinois	L 52-84	986
3-pt FG made per game	6.1	5.4	12/13/18	BETHEL (TN)	w 86-50	432
FREE THROWS-ATT	124-159	98-137	12/18/18	SOUTHERN ILL.	L 59-65	0
Free throw pct	.780	.715				
F-Throws made per game	13.8	10.9				
REBOUNDS	373	312				
Rebounds per game	41.4	34.7				
Rebounding margin	+6.8	-				
ASSISTS	132	110				
Assists per game	14.7	12.2				
TURNOVERS	140	152				
Turnovers per game	15.6	16.9				
Turnover margin	+1.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7				
STEALS	87	69				
Steals per game	9.7	7.7				
BLOCKS	31	26				
Blocks per game	3.4	2.9				
ATTENDANCE	3165	2189				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-528	3-730				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

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**REAGAN  
BLACKBURN**  
G • 5-8 • Fr.  
Greenville, Ky.



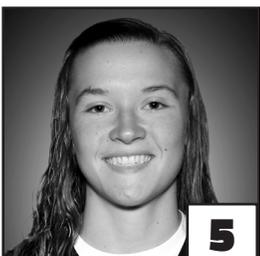
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**LEX  
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Murray, Ky.



**MACEY  
TURLEY**  
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**PAIGE  
BARRETT**  
G/F • 5-10 • So.  
Scottsburg, Ind.



**EVELYN  
ADEBAYO**  
F • 6-0 • R-Jr.  
London, England



**CEKEYA  
MACK**  
F • 6-1 • Jr.  
Murray, Ky.



**BRIANNA  
CRANE**  
F • 6-0 • So.  
Birmingham, Ala.



**ALEXIS  
BURPO**  
F/G • 5-10 • Fr.  
Murray, Ky.



**MICHAELA  
MANLEY**  
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Benton, Ky.



**MACIE  
GIBSON**  
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Booneville, Ky.



**RECHELLE  
TURNER**  
Head Coach  
2nd Season



**MONICA  
EVANS**  
Assistant Coach  
2nd Season



**AMBER  
GUFFEY**  
Assistant Coach  
2nd Season



**JAUWAN  
SCAIFE**  
Assistant Coach  
1st Season