



2008-09 Memphis Tiger Women's Basketball Notes

Game One -- Memphis vs. Northern Arizona, Memphis, Tenn. -- 7 p.m.

2008-09 Tiger Schedule (2007-08 finish: 10-20, 7-9 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
November		
7	DT-3 (Exhib.)	L, 73-66
14	NORTHERN ARIZONA	7 p.m.
16	at Belmont	4 p.m.
18	LOUISIANA TECH	7 p.m.
21	at Ole Miss	6 p.m.
24	OHIO UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
28	WICHITA STATE \$	6 p.m.
29	Consolation/Championship \$	5/7 p.m.

DECEMBER

3	ARKANSAS	7 p.m.
11	SOUTH ALABAMA	7 p.m.
14	at Mississippi State	2 p.m.
18	vs. UT Arlington %	8 p.m.
20	vs. Georgia Tech/Winthrop%	12/2 p.m.
30	at Tennessee Tech	7 p.m.

JANUARY

4	UAB * (CSS)	1 p.m.
8	UCF *	7 p.m.
10	SOUTHERN MISS *	2 p.m.
16	at Rice *	7 p.m.
18	at Houston *	7 p.m.
22	at East Carolina *	7 p.m. (ET)
24	at Marshall * (CSS)	12 p.m. (ET)
29	UTEP *	7 p.m.
31	TULANE *	3 p.m.

FEBRUARY

7	at UAB *	6 p.m.
12	SMU *	7 p.m.
15	at Tulsa *	2 p.m.
20	EAST CAROLINA *	7 p.m.
22	MARSHALL *	2 p.m.
26	at UCF *	7 p.m. (ET)
28	at Southern Miss *	5 p.m.

MARCH

5-8	at C-USA Championships (New Orleans, La.)
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* C-USA Opponent

\$ 24th Annual Piggy Wiggle Classic

% Sunsplash Shootout (Nassau, Bahamas)

Home opponents in **ALL CAPS** and **BOLD**

All times subject to change

2008-09 Memphis Women's Basketball

Memphis Tigers (0-0, 0-0 C-USA)

vs.

Northern Arizona (0-0, 0-0 Big Sky)

Fri., Nov. 14, 2008 ♦ 7:00 p.m.

MEMPHIS

Radio: WUMR, 91.7 FM

Audio Webcast: www.gotigersgo.com (All-Access subscription required)

Tigers Tip it Up Friday Night

Friday night marks the official beginning of the 2008-09 season and the beginning of the Melissa McFerrin era when the Tigers welcome the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks for a non-conference game.

Both teams are coming off identical 10-20 records from last season and both are coming off exhibition game losses. The Tigers dropped their exhibition game against DT-3, a team consisting of a pair of NAIA All-American guards and a pair of former BYU players, 73-66, while NAU fell to Fort Lewis, the No. 11 ranked women's NCAA Division II team in the country last season, 71-47.

The Tigers played a solid 30 minutes in their exhibition game, leading 41-36 at the half before hitting the proverbial wall with about eight minutes remaining in the game. DT-3 got loose for two threes at the 12:16 and 10:53 mark to finally erase what had been built up to a 10-point Memphis lead. From there, the two teams traded leads nine more times before a pair of Memphis turnovers went to the other end for a pair of DT-3 layups with 5:14 remaining in the game. DT-3 hit another triple with 1:52 remaining to thwart any Tiger comeback and to seal the victory.

Paris Leonard led Memphis with 17 points, but was 8-for-20 from the field and 0-for-4 from beyond the arc. Ashley Thornton added a double-double of 14 points and 12 rebounds, while

junior college transfer Tehani Goldsmith added 11 points and four assists in 37 minutes of play from the point. Freshman Ramses Lonlack was in the Tigers' starting line-up and made the fourth Tiger starter to score double-digits, finishing with 10 points and five rebounds, including four offensive in her first action in a Memphis uniform.

NAU was playing its game against Fort Lewis with a short bench of nine players. Gone from the game was starting point guard, and school career assist leader, Sade Cunningham, who sat out the game to avoid aggravating an injury. Without their starting point guard, the Lumberjacks had trouble getting their offense going, scoring just 17 points in the first half, while Fort Lewis led 44-17 at the break. Senior guard Janelle Matthews tried to get her teammates going, scoring 13 points, the lone Lumberjack to hit double-digits, while leading the team with five assists. Fort Lewis out-rebounded NAU 37-26 and had 19 steals that they converted to 25 points on the other end.

The 7 p.m. (CT) game can be heard on WUMR, 91.7 FM in Memphis. Fans outside of the Memphis listening area can watch streaming video of the game with a subscription to the All-Access package from www.gotigersgo.com. A monthly subscription costs \$9.95 and includes all Tiger audio and video for the month, including all other Memphis sports teams.

Memphis Probable Starters, Reserves and Stats

2007-08 season stats (returners in bold)

No.	Name	POS	HT	CL	LS-LR	GP-GS	FG%	3PT%	RPG	PPG
♦ 5	Paris Leonard	G	5-8	Sr.	8-3	29-28	.345	.336	4.5	11.9
11	Alex Winchell	G	5-7	So.	0-0	29-11	.305	.305	1.6	5.0
15	Savannah Ellis	C	6-1	So.	0-1	28-0	.588	.000	3.1	2.6
♦ 21	Jessica Hall	G	5-8	R-Jr.	7-1	28-27	.385	.350	3.0	12.9
22	Shae Seagraves	G	6-0	So.	0-0	19-0	.118	.111	0.6	0.5
♦ 23	LaToya Bullard	G	5-7	Jr.	3-1	21-17	.401	.276	4.6	9.2
25	Valencia Tucker	G	5-9	Fr.	0-0	8-0	.083	.000	0.6	0.3
34	Shekeira Copeland	F	6-0	So.	1-1	21-0	.329	----	2.1	2.8
♦ 41	Aroha Jennings	F	5-11	Sr.	1-1	29-24	.435	.391	4.7	8.0
♦ 42	Ashley Thornton	F	6-0	Sr.	3-14	29-23	.452	.250	7.1	9.4
44	Hope Adams	G	5-9	So.	0-0	9-1	.385	.000	1.3	1.3
54	Jessica Jackson	C	6-3	Sr.	2-5	22-11	.380	.000	4.6	6.7

♦ probable starter -- player has not attempted any stat in this category

LS-LR: Number of times led team in scoring (LS) and rebounding (LR), including ties.





SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location: Memphis, Tenn.
 Founded: 1912
 Enrollment: 20,668
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Blue and Gray
 Arena: Elma Roane Fieldhouse
 Capacity: 2,565
 President: Dr. Shirley Raines
 Athletic Director: R.C. Johnson
 SWA: Lynn Parkes
 Conference: Conference USA
 Web Site: www.gotigersgo.com

STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach: Melissa McFerrin
 Alma Mater: Missouri, 1983
 Record at Memphis: First year
 Overall record: 50-70/4 years
 Assistant Coach: Danielle O'Banion
 Alma Mater: Boston College, 2001
 Assistant Coach: Tempie Brown
 Alma Mater: Michigan, 1990
 Assistant Coach: Michael Wholey
 Alma Mater: Emerson College, 2004
 Dir. of Basketball Opps: Tony Martin
 Alma Mater: Memphis, 2003

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GAME DAY BROADCASTS

Game-day station WUMR, 91.7 FM
 Play-by-play Jeff Brightwell

About Northern Arizona

The Lumberjacks were 10-20 last season, as was Memphis, and like the Tigers, dropped their one exhibition game, falling to Fort Lewis, the No. 11 ranked women's team in NCAA Division II last season, 71-47

A member of the Big Sky Conference and hailing from Flagstaff, Ariz., the Lumberjacks are facing off against the Tigers for the first time in both schools histories.

Head Coach Laurie Kelly is in her sixth season at NAU and is trying to bounce back from a down season. Three seasons ago, Kelly led the team to its first-ever NCAA Tournament after the Lumberjacks captured their first-ever Big Sky Conference Tournament title. Kelly is the ninth head coach in the history of the program, but the first to lead NAU to two 20+ win seasons as the Lumberjacks matched the all-time record for wins in 2005-06 with 22 and then recorded 20 wins in 2006-07.

The Lumberjacks played without their school's career assist leader in senior Sade Cunningham in the exhibition game. Cunningham had 161 assists last season, and was the team's third-leading scorer with 9.5 ppg, and is the team's top returning scorer. She also connected on 18 three-point field goals and is a good free-throw shooter, hitting 80.5 percent of her shots from the line last year.

Also returning is senior Janelle Matthews, who averaged 8.5 points and 1.9 rebounds per game last season. Matthews led the Lumberjacks in three-point field goals made (42), connecting on 41.6 percent of her tries from beyond the arc. In NAU's exhibition game, Matthews the lone player to score double-digits, finishing with 13 points and a team-high five assists. NAU struggled from beyond the arc in the exhibition game, hitting just 2-of-13 from beyond the arc.

The Lumberjacks were also without a pair of freshman against Fort Lewis in their exhibition game, meaning they had just nine healthy bodies for the game. The short bench meant that both Matthews and sophomore forward Jenna Galloway both played 40 minutes in the exhibition game.

Season Openers

The Friday game against Northern Arizona will be the regular season opener for the Tigers and will be the first game of a busy November. Memphis is 19-16 in season openers so far in school history and is 3-0 in the first game of a new head coach's tenure.

Conference USA Unsure What's to Come

With three returning starters and eight letterwinner, but with an entirely new coaching staff, the remainder of the league coaches are not quite sure what they are in for and as such, have picked Memphis to finish 11th in the league in the pre-season coaches' poll.

Memphis was picked to finish 12th last season in the pre-season poll, and ended up finishing tied for sixth.

New Faces on the Sidelines

For just the fourth time since the women's basketball program was reinstated in 1972-73, the Tigers have a new face on the sideline. Melissa McFerrin was hired on April 18, 2008. McFerrin, who was the 2008 Patriot League Coach of the Year, brings a 50-70 overall record with her to the Tiger program.

She is the program's fourth head coach in the modern era (*her complete bio is on page 4 of the notes*). She hired an entirely new staff to join her on the sidelines. Danielle O'Banion joins the program after playing at Boston College and coaching a Final Four Minnesota squad. Tempie Brown, a former Big 10 honorable mention player at Michigan, joined the team after spending the past four seasons at Northwestern University in Chicago, while Michael Wholey was McFerrin's first hire at Memphis. Wholey was an assistant coach under McFerrin at American University last season. Tony Martin rounds out the new staff as the Director of Basketball Operations, after spending the past seven seasons working the AAA Memphis Redbirds team in operations.

Some Early Season Home-Cookin'

Memphis will play seven of its first nine regular games in the Bluff City to start the 2008-09 season. After a Nov. 7th exhibition game, the team will open against Northern Arizona on Nov. 14th.

The Tigers will alternate home and away games through their first four games, as the second game of the year will be a non-conference trip up I-40 to face Belmont in Nashville. Memphis then returns home to host Louisiana Tech before another bus trip, this one just 30 minutes down the road to Ole Miss on Nov. 21st.

Debate This!

Memphis' first two road games follow the same trail as the first two presidential debates of 2008. Memphis will play at Ole Miss (host of the first debate) on Nov. 21st, after having played its season road opener at Belmont (host of the second debate and the first-ever presidential debate in the state of Tennessee), Nov. 16th. The game at Belmont will be played in the exact same building as the second presidential debate.

Leonard Looking for a Grand

Senior guard Paris Leonard comes in to her fourth season in a Memphis uniform with 884 points, just 116 shy of becoming the 19th player in Memphis history to score 1,000 or more points in her career. Leonard already ranks in the career top 10 in three-point field goals attempted (317) and made (101). She is just 48 steals shy of breaking in to the career top 10 in that category as well.

Thornton Also Looking to Move Into Career Top 10

Senior Ashley Thornton is also looking to move in to the career top 10. In just her third season in a Tiger uniform, Thornton already has 458 career rebounds. If she can wrangle up 212 rebounds this season (a total she has passed in each of her first two seasons), she could move in to the career top 10. The 10th-place spot on the list now is 670 rebounds for four-year player Diane Gray (1988-1992).

Jackson Posts Single Season Top 10 Performance in Just Half a Season

Senior center Jessica Jackson capped her first half of a season in a Memphis uniform with 32 blocked shots, the 10th-best single season performance in school history. What made that feat even more impressive is the Memphis native had to sit out the first semester games due to NCAA transfer rules and was only able to play in 23 games.

Bullard Hands out a Century-Mark of Assists

Junior point guard LaToya Bullard handed out 127 assists in her sophomore season, despite only being able to play in 22 games. Bullard, like Jackson, sat out the first semester games due to NCAA transfer rules, and missed the Houston game due to illness. The 100 assists was the first time since Tamika Butler passed the 100-assist mark in 2005-06.

Bullard also averaged 10.0 ppg, including her second career 20-point night in the Conference USA tournament against Tulsa. The 27 points pushed her over 200 for her career through just 22 games.

The 5.77 assist per game average currently ranks second in the Memphis career record book for Bullard with two years of eligibility remaining.

Double-Up

Five different Tigers posted double-doubles last season. Ashley Thornton had four double-doubles last year, improving her to eight for her career. Aroha Jennings had one double-double to finish with three over her two-year career, while Paris Leonard used a 15 point, 10-rebound game to get her second career double-double. Jessica Jackson got her first two career double-doubles last year, while LaToya Bullard had 13 points and 12 assists in a loss to UCF to end the regular season last year for her first career double-double.

2007-08 Double-Doubles (#)	Career Double-Doubles
Ashley Thornton (4)	8
Aroha Jennings (1)	3
Paris Leonard (1)	3
Jessica Jackson (2)	2
LaToya Bullard (1)	1

Winchell For Three!

Alex Winchell capped her freshman campaign as the only freshman to play in all 30 games. She also knocked down 30 three-point field goals, the sixth-best single season total for any Memphis freshman. The 30 triples was one better than the mark set by former teammate Alysse Davis and just two shy of breaking into the single season top five in the freshman single season record book.

The 97 three-point field goal attempts was the fourth-most attempts in the freshman records. Current teammate Paris Leonard holds the freshman record for three-point field goals attempted in a season with 119.

Winchell also ranked 10th in single-season assists in the freshman records, finishing

Career Stats Watch

Career Scoring

1. Betty Booker	2835
2. Tamika Whitmore	2488
3. LaTonya Johnson	2232
4. Linda Street	2147
5. Keeta Matthews	2133
6. Regina Street	2044
7. Linda McKinnie	2000
8. Kim Duppins	1835
9. Kitty Allen	1823
10. Connie Hibbler	1529
11. Wanda Dillard	1510
12. Vera Webb	1475
13. Shannon Hamp	1427
14. Victoria Crawford	1299
15. Lynn Enzweiler	1185
16. Devin Necaie	1056
17. Terri Galloway	1046
18. Princess Swilley	1000

To Watch: Paris Leonard.....884

Three Point Field Goals Made

1. LaTonya Johnson	207
2. Devin Necaie	180
3. Kitty Allen	152
4. Tamika Butler	137
5. Kelly Herron	131
6. Paris Leonard	101
7. Raven Rogers	72
8. Lauren Jackson	71
9. Jessica Hall	63
10. Heather Newlon	52

Rebounds

1. Linda Street (1976-79, 80-81)	1452
2. Regina Street (1981-85)	1277
3. Kim Duppins (1978-82)	1163
4. Tamika Whitmore (1995-99)	952
5. Keeta Matthews (1992-96)	926
6. Linda McKinnie (1977-79, 81-82)	834
7. Lynn Enzweiler (1974-76)	746
8. LaTonya Johnson (1994-98)	686
9. Melissa Abraham (1998-2002)	685
10. Diane Gray (1988-92)	670

To Watch:

Ashley Thornton (2006-present).....458

Steals

1. Betty Booker (1976-80)	360
2. Linda McKinnie (1977-79, 81-82)	337
3. Kitty Allen (1993-97)	291
4. Keeta Matthews (1992-96)	283
5. Kim Duppins (1978-82)	281
6. LaTonya Johnson (1997-98)	219
7. Nicole Murry (1993-97)	211
8. Vera Webb (1982-86)	205
9. Yolanda Reed (1997-2000)	179
Princess Swilley (2000-04)	179

To Watch:

Paris Leonard (2005-present).....131



Melissa McFerrin

*First Season at Memphis
Career: 50-70 (.417)*

Melissa McFerrin was named the University of Memphis women's basketball coach on April 19th, 2008, becoming the fourth coach in the program's modern history.

McFerrin, the 2008 Patriot League Coach of the Year, spent the past four seasons at American University in Washington D.C. Her 2007 American team advanced to the Patriot League championship game and her 2008 squad won the school's first-ever Patriot League regular season championship, finishing with an 18-14 overall record. That team won 11 of 12 games down the stretch, advancing to the post season for the first time since 1997-98 with a WNIT bid. In four seasons at American, McFerrin compiled a 50-70 record and guided five different players to all-conference honors, while two other players earned all-freshman honors.

Prior to her stint with American, McFerrin was an associate head coach at the University of Minnesota from 2002-2004. She helped Minnesota to a 50-15 record, including an NCAA Final Four appearance in 2004 and a Sweet Sixteen berth in 2003. She signed two recruiting classes ranked in the top 20 at Minnesota, and helped guide two Kodak All-Americans, including WNBA player Lindsey Whalen.

McFerrin's time at Minnesota came after a five-year association with the WNBA. She began her affiliation with the WNBA as an assistant coach with the New York Liberty from 1997-1999, assisting with coaching duties for the 1997 WNBA Championship runner-up Liberty squad. She moved to the Washington Mystics as an assistant coach in 1999-2000, taking over as the Mystics' General Manager in 2000. As the GM, she guided a team that made its first-ever WNBA play-off appearance in 2000, and handled all player trades and draft decisions before joining the coaching staff at Minnesota.

Her WNBA stint followed a 14-year coaching career that made three different stops. McFerrin began her coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wayland Baptist University in Texas from 1983-84. She was then hired as an assistant coach at Central Michigan University, where she helped the Chippewas to a 95-77 record in her six seasons, including a 1985 Mid-American Conference championship.

She left Central Michigan in 1990 to become an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at The Ohio State University. At Ohio State, she helped the Buckeyes to a 118-90 record and a 1993 Big Ten championship and an NCAA National Championship runner-up. That 1993 squad benefited from a 1992 McFerrin recruiting class that was ranked No. 1 in the nation, one of seven Buckeye recruiting classes to be nationally-ranked under McFerrin's watch at OSU. In 1996, McFerrin helped guide the Buckeyes to the NCAA Second Round before leaving the following season for the WNBA.

A native of Cassville, Mo., McFerrin was a four-year letterwinner and starting point guard for the University of Missouri Tigers from 1979 to 1983. She helped Missouri to a 1983 Big Eight tournament championship and NCAA tournament berth and a 1982 NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance, earning Big Eight honorable mention honors and Scholar-Athlete awards along the way. She graduated cum laude with a degree in secondary education from Missouri in 1983, and received her master's degree in physical education from Central Michigan in 1988.

with 59 assists.

100 League Victories

Memphis closed last season with seven Conference USA victories. The Feb. 28th win against Southern Miss was the program's 100th league victory, making the Tigers' the third-winningest program in league history. Only Tulane (120) and Louisville (103) have more C-USA victories than the Memphis Tigers.

All-Time Victories in C-USA Play

Tulane (1995-present):	120
Louisville (1995-2005):	103
Memphis (1995-present):	100
DePaul (1995-2005):	94
Marquette (1995-2005):	92
UAB (1995-present):	88
Southern Miss (1995-present):	87
Cincinnati (1995-2005):	81
Houston (1995-present):	79
Charlotte (1995-2005):	58
USF (1995-2005):	46
East Carolina (2001-present):	44
Saint Louis (1995-2005):	44
TCU (2001-2005):	41
UTEP (2005-present):	32
SMU (2005-present):	30
Rice (2005-present):	27
Marshall (2005-present):	24
Tulsa (2005-present):	24
UCF (2005-present):	11

Memphis Gets a Tiger From Overseas

Aroha Jennings (2006-2008) was just the program's second native of New Zealand and capped her career among the top 40 in scoring, despite being here just two years. The international trend continues for Memphis as the team added its fifth-ever international player with the signing of freshman guard Ramses Lonlack. Lonlack had come to the U.S. from her native Cameroon and played 2 1/2 years of prep basketball before signing with the Tigers over the summer.

She is just the second player from the African continent for Memphis, following Nigeria's Charity Egenti (2002-2004). Lonlack played her prep ball in Massachusetts at Stoneleigh-Burnham School. There, she scored over 1,000 points in just 2 1/2 years, although she may draw Tiger fans' attention early for her defensive intensity.

Working on Their Strokes

The returning members of the women's basketball team will have some work to do at the free-throw line coming in to 2008-09. Of the eight returners, only two shot over 70 percent from the line last season -- Jessica Jackson (71.9) and Shae Seagraves (83.3). The Tigers' graduated Aroha Jennings, who is the second-leading free-throw percentage shooter in Memphis history, and Jessica Hall, both over 80 percent shooters from the stripe last year.

Best League Win Total in Four Years

Memphis' seven league victories in 2007-08 was the most C-USA wins since the 2003-04's nine victory squad.

Tigers on the Block

Memphis finished fifth in the league last year in blocks per game with 3.37 stuffs a night. A lot of that credit is due to Jessica Jackson (see note above) and also to sophomore Savannah Ellis. As a freshman, Ellis posted 18 blocked shots, which is the fourth-best single season mark of any Tiger freshman. Regina Street holds the freshman single season record with an incredible 68 blocked shots in her freshman season in 1981-82.

Working Her Way to the Line

Ashley Thornton earned herself a lot of trips to the free-throw line last season, partly due to her work on the glass underneath. Her 86 made free-throws was the 8th-best single

**Associated Press Top 25
Preseason Poll**

1. Connecticut (44)
 2. Stanford (1)
 3. Maryland
 4. Oklahoma
 5. Rutgers
 6. North Carolina
 7. Tennessee
 8. Duke
 9. California
 10. Louisville
 11. Texas A&M
 12. Vanderbilt
 13. Texas
 14. Oklahoma State
 15. Virginia
 16. Notre Dame
 17. Arizona State
 18. Ohio State
 19. Baylor
 20. Auburn
 21. Florida State
 22. Xavier
 23. Purdue
 24. LSU
 25. Old Dominion
- ALV: Pittsburgh (116), Michigan State (67), Iowa State (66), Marist (58), Marquette (56), Utah (50), Georgia (37), Kansas State (25), Syracuse (20), DePaul (8), George Washington (7), Illinois State (7), Southern California (5), West Virginia (5), Arkansas (3), **UTEP (2)**, Montana (2), Georgia Tech (2), Iowa (1), Gonzaga (1), Liberty (1), South Dakota State (1), **SMU (1)**.

**USA Today/ESPN Coaches Top 25
Preseason Poll**

1. Connecticut
2. Stanford
3. Rutgers
4. North Carolina
5. Maryland
6. Tennessee
7. Oklahoma
8. Duke
9. California
10. Texas A&M
11. Louisville
12. Vanderbilt
13. Texas
14. Notre Dame
15. Virginia
16. Oklahoma State
17. Baylor
18. Arizona State
19. Ohio State
20. Old Dominion
21. Auburn
22. LSU
23. Pittsburgh
24. Florida State
25. Georgia

ARV: Xavier (87), Purdue (85), Kansas State (72), Iowa State (63), Marist (48), Utah (46), George Washington (24), Syracuse (24), Marquette (22), Hartford (11), Michigan State (11), **UTEP (9)**, West Virginia (8), Liberty (7), Gonzaga (6), Illinois State (3), Iowa (3), New Mexico (3), Minnesota (2), Montana (2), **SMU (2)**, Boise State (1), DePaul (1), **East Carolina (1)**, Georgia Tech (1), North Carolina A&T (1).



Conference USA Standings

	C-USA	Overall
East Carolina	0-0	0-0
Houston	0-0	0-0
Marshall	0-0	0-0
Memphis	0-0	0-0
Rice	0-0	0-0
SMU	0-0	0-0
Southern Miss	0-0	0-0
Tulane	0-0	0-0
Tulsa	0-0	0-0
UAB	0-0	0-0
UCF	0-0	0-0
UTEP	0-0	0-0

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

November 10

Houston Jaguars at Houston (Exhibition)

November 14

Hampton at East Carolina
Southeastern Louisiana at Houston
Marshall at Appalachian State
Northern Arizona at Memphis
Cal State Northridge at Rice
Texas-Arlington at SMU
Southern Miss at Sam Houston
Illinois State at Tulane
Stetson at UAB
Kansas State at UTEP

November 15

Gardner Webb at Houston

November 16

Memphis at Belmont

McNeese State at Tulsa
UCF at Colorado
UC Irvine at UTEP

November 17

North Texas at Marshall
Tennessee State at Southern Miss
UAB at South Alabama

November 18

Appalachian State at East Carolina
Louisiana Tech at Memphis

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

November 6

UTEP 78 , Houston Jaguars 72 (Exhibition)
Rice 81, Houston Baptist 56 (Exhibition)

November 7

DT-3 73, Memphis 66 (Exhibition)

November 8

Marshall 71, DT-3 All-Stars 56 (Exhibition)
Southern Miss 96, Houston Jaguars 66 (Exhibition)
Tulane 59, Houston Jaguars 34 (Exhibition)
UAB 74, Montevallo 45 (Exhibition)
Southwestern Oklahoma St 50, Tulsa 47 (Exhibition)

season mark in the junior record book, and her 129 attempts was the 8th-best single season total.

She capped the season with 87 offensive rebounds, the fifth-best single season total of any Tiger juniors, and her 129 defensive rebounds was sixth. In all, she had 215 total rebounds, the ninth-best mark of any player in her junior season with the Tigers.

First C-USA Series Sweep

Memphis swept one Conference USA series against an East Division opponent. With a win at East Carolina, Memphis swept its first two-game league series since 2003-04 when Memphis swept former-C-USA member Saint Louis, 69-65 and 69-60.

First League Road Win In Awhile

Going on the road to pick up victories is tough, but Memphis managed three conference road wins last season (Tulane, East Carolina, UCF). The 74-66 win at Tulane (1/18/08) gave Memphis back-to-back wins for the first time of the season and was the first C-USA road win since Jan. 21, 2005, when Memphis won at UAB.

Back-to-Back Overtime Meetings

For the first time in school history, Memphis played back-to-back overtime contests with the losses to Arkansas-Pine Bluff and Toledo. Memphis fell to 5-11 in all-time history in overtime contests. Memphis has never played in double overtime.

THE LAST TIME A TIGER PLAYER...

SCORING

Scored 40+ Points:Tamika Whitmore, 45, vs. Arkansas State (11/21/00)

Scored 35-40 Points:Victoria Crawford, 38, at W. Kentucky (3/21/04)

Scored 30-34 Points:Tamika Butler, 30, vs. Clemson (11/26/05)

Scored 25-29 Points:Aroha Jennings (26) at UT San Antonio (12/29/06)

Scored 30+ Points in Consecutive Games:Tamika Whitmore 36, 41 (1/10/99 & 1/15/99)

Scored 30+ Points in Three Consecutive Games:N/A

Scored 20+ Points in Three Consecutive Games:Shannon Hamp, 22, 23, 24, 25 (11/25, 11/29, 11/30, 12/4/02)

Scored 20+ Points in Four Consecutive Games:Shannon Hamp, 22, 23, 24, 25 (11/25, 11/29, 11/30, 12/4/02)

Scored 20+ Points in 10 Consecutive Games:Tamika Whitmore, 35, 20, 28, 25, 21, 35, 29, 25, 45, 22 (2/13/99-3/20/99)

Two Players Scored 20+ Points:Devin Necaise (24), Aroha Jennings (21) at UAB (1/27/07)

Three Players Scored 20+ Points:N/A

Five or More Players Scored in Double Figures:Jennifer Sullivan (23), Victoria Crawford (20), Latrice Booker (13), Princess Swilley (12) Devin Necaise (10) vs. UAB (1/23/04)

All Participating Players (min. 7) Scored:9, vs. Rice (2/24/07)

All Participating Players Scored in Two Consecutive Games:8 at UCF (2/19/06), 7 vs. Houston (2/24/06), 7 vs. Rice (2/26/06)

REBOUNDING

Had 25 Rebounds:Regina Street, 25, vs. Southern Miss (3/5/85)

Had 20+ ReboundsMelissa Abraham, 20, vs. USF (1/28/01)

Had 15+ Rebounds:Raven Rogers, 17, vs. Mercer (11/19/04)

Had 10+ Rebounds:Ashley Thornton, 13, vs. UTEP (3/1/07)

Had 10+ Rebounds in Consecutive Games:Ashley Thornton (10 at Creighton, 11/19/07; 10 vs. Tennessee St., 11/23/07)

Had 10+ Rebounds in Three Consecutive Games:Ashley Howard, 10 vs. Houston (2/24/06), 13 vs. Rice (2/26/06), 10 vs. Marshall (3/2/06)

Had 10+ Rebounds in Four Consecutive Games:Melissa Abraham, 14, 15, 10, 10 (1/13, 1/18, 1/20, 1/27/02 vs. USM, DePaul, Marquette, Saint Louis)

Had 10+ Rebounds in Five Consecutive Games:Tamika Whitmore, 16, 11, 11, 12, 10 (1/8, 1/11, 1/16, 1/18, 1/23/98)

Two Players Had 10+ Rebounds:Megan Gooch 14, & Ashley Howard 10, vs. Houston (2/24/06)

Three Players Had 10+ Rebounds:Dwelia Smith, 11; LaTonya Johnson, 11; Tamika Whitmore, 10 vs. Northeast Louisiana (1/28/98)

All Participating Players (min. 8) Rebounded:8 vs. Marshall (3/2/06)

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Had Five Three-Point Goals Made:5, Jessica Hall vs. East Carolina (1/12/08)

Had 10+ Three-Point Attempts:10, Jessica Hall at UCF (2/9/08)

ASSISTS

Had 10 Assists:12, LaToya Bullard vs. UCF (3/1/08)

Had Consecutive Games With 5+ Assists:LaToya Bullard, 12 vs. UCF (3/1/08) & 8 vs. Tulsa (3/7/08)

Had Five Consecutive Games With 5+ Assists:LaToya Bullard, 6 games (2/7-2/23/08)

BLOCKS

Had five blocks:Jessica Jackson (5) at UAB (1/6/08)

Had Five Consecutive Games With a Blocked Shot:Jessica Jackson (12/14-12/28/07)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Had 10+ Double-Doubles in a Season:Tamika Whitmore, 13, (1998-99)

Recorded a Double-Double:LaToya Bullard (13 pts., 12 assists vs. UCF, 3/1/08)

Two Players Recorded a Double-Double: ..Raven Rogers, 11 pts, 17 rebs vs. Mercer (11/16/04); Victoria Crawford, 11 pts, 15 rebs. vs. Mercer (11/16/04)

Recorded Back-To-Back Double-Doubles: ..Ashley Thornton vs. Samford (10 pts., 11 rebs, 11/17/06), vs. UL Monroe (12 pts, 13 rebs, 11/20/06)

Had Three or More Consecutive Double-Doubles:Tamika Whitmore, 4, (1/8 - 1/17/99)

Recorded a Triple-Double:Kalara McFadyen, 10 rb./12 ast./10 st. vs. Charlotte (2/3/02)

THE LAST TIME THE U OF M

SCORING

Scored 100 Points (home):101-86 vs. Arkansas State (3/17/99)

Scored 100 Points (road):105-90 vs. UAB (3/10/95)

Scored 100 Points in a C-USA Game:106-60 vs. USF (1/7/96)

Allowed 100 Points (home):88-109 vs. DePaul (2/22/96)

Allowed 100 Points (road):102-64 at Louisville (11/12/06)

Allowed 100 Points in a C-USA Game:60-101 at UAB (2/2/06)

OVERTIME

Won an Overtime Game:81-71 vs. USF (1/28/01)

Lost an Overtime Game:71-68 vs. Toledo (1/4/08)

Won a C-USA Overtime Game:81-71 vs. USF (1/28/01)

Lost a C-USA Overtime Game:59-58 at Saint Louis (2/25/05)

TOURNAMENTS

Won a Tournament:Tiger Classic (11/24-25/06)

Won a Post-Season Tournament Game:WNIT vs. Arkansas St. (3/15/00)

Won a Conference Tournament:Conference USA, 1998

Won a C-USA Tournament Game:76-67 over East Carolina (3/3/05)

Played in a non-C-USA Post-Season Tournament:WNIT, 2000

Played in the NCAA Tournament:NCAA East Regional, 1998

MISCELLANEOUS

Won 10 consecutive games:1997-98

Won 5 consecutive games:2000-01

Opened the season with a win:2004-05

Opened the season with a loss:2007-08

Defeated a Ranked Opponent:Jan. 26, 2003, UM 64, #20 DePaul 58

**TIGERS IN THE OVERALL STATS (2007-08)
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TEAM (ALL GAMES)

Scoring Offense	9th	66.5 ppg
Scoring Margin	12th	-7.9
Field Goal %	9th	38.6
3 Pt FG %	3rd	32.5
Scoring Defense	12th	74.3
Free Throw %	9th	66.3
Field Goal Defense	12th	43.9
3 PT FG % Def	6th	32.3
Rebounding Off.	9th	39.0
Rebounding Def.	12th	43.3
Rebounding Margin	12th	-4.3
Blocks	5th	3.37
Assists	8th	13.63
Steals	5th	8.97
Turnover Margin	7th	-0.73
Assist/TO Ratio	8th	0.72
Offensive Rebounds	8th	13.83
Defensive Rebounds	11th	25.17
3-Pt FG Made	4th	5.03

PLAYER (ALL GAMES)

SCORING

Jessica Hall	13th	13.0
Paris Leonard	23rd	11.6

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

None

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Aroha Jennings	6th	83.2
Jessica Hall	11th	74.5

REBOUNDING

Ashley Thornton	9th	7.1
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STEALS

Paris Leonard	T-7th	1.97
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3 PT FG %

Jessica Hall	10th	34.7
Paris Leonard	11th	32.8

3-PT FG MADE

Jessica Hall	8th	1.79
Paris Leonard	12th	1.33

BLOCKED SHOTS

Jessica Jackson	6th	1.39
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ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO

None

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Ashley Thornton	8th	2.90
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DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Ashley Thornton	11th	4.23
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MINUTES PLAYED

Jessica Hall	22nd	30.17
Paris Leonard	24th	28.97