

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY COLONEL BASKETBALL

Eastern Kentucky University at Vanderbilt University | Nov. 12 | 8 p.m. ET | Nashville, Tenn. | Memorial Gymnasium

COLONELS

1-1 OVERALL

A.W. Hamilton

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ASUN

RECORD AT EKU // 8TH: 123-103 OVERALL // 14TH: 360-124

[33] VERSUS OPPONENT: 0-0

2-0

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RECORD AT VU // 2ND: 22-13 OVERALL // 13TH: 242-150

VERSUS EKU: 2-0

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BROADCAST INFORMATION

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NUMBERS OF NOTE

EKU and Vanderbilt combine for 28 3-pointers per game. Vandy (15.5) is 2nd in NCAA & EKU (12.5) is 24th.

56%

Through its first two games, Vanderbilt has shot 56% from the field.

25%

EKU has held its first two opponents to 25% shooting from 3-point range. Vandy has hit 46% of its three's.

Newcomer Jalen Cooper tied his career-high with 14 rebounds against Western Kentucky.

QUICK NOTES

- EKU men's basketball is branded as the "Most Exciting 40 Minutes In Sports." The goal is to lead the country in scoring, 3-pointers made, assists, steals and forced turnovers.
- Montavious Myrick was picked by head coaches as the ASUN Preseason Defensive Player of the Year and chosen to the Preseason All-ASUN Team.
- In an exhibition against Morehead State and the seasonopener against Midway, the Colonels scored 100-plus points in both. EKU averaged 114.5 points in those two.
- EKU ranks among the top-25 teams in the nation in scoring (23rd), 3-pointers attempted (22nd) and 3-pointers made per game (24th).
- Since A.W. Hamilton became head coach before the 2018-19 season, EKU has broken 103 program records.
- EKU was picked to finish second in the ASUN Media Poll.

The Colonels were picked third in the ASUN Coaches Poll.

- EKU lost three starters from last year's team. Turner Buttry and Montavious Myrick are the returning starters.
- EKU lost 11 players from last year's team, but four players who started 10 or more games are back in 2025-26 -- Montavious Myrick (25), Yvens Paul (17), Turner Buttry (14) and Jackson Holt (10).
- After beating Midway, 122-60, to begin the season, the Colonels have now won six straight season-openers.
- · Seven Colonels scored in double figures against Midway -- Jalen Cooper (21), Montavious Myrick (16), MJ Williams (14), Austin Ball (13), Juan Cranford Jr. (13), Tyler Jackson (10) and Jayden Harris (10). It was the first time EKU had seven players in double figures since beating Bethany, 121-56, on Dec. 10, 2023.

Eastern Kentucky Probable Starters (based on previous game)

| No. | <u>Name</u> | Pos. | Ht. | CI. | <u>Hometown</u> | G/GS | PPG | RPG | <u>APG</u> | <u>Last Game</u> |
|-----|-------------------|------|------|-------|----------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 3 | MJ Williams | G | 5-10 | Fr. | Rocky Mount, N.C. | 2/2 | 9.0 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 4 pts, 2 rebs, 1 asst |
| 4 | Juan Cranford Jr. | G | 6-4 | So. | Dayton, Ohio | 2/2 | 9.5 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 6 pts, 5 rebs, 1 blk |
| 8 | Jalen Cooper | F | 6-7 | Gr. | St. Petersburg, Fla. | 2/2 | 14.5 | 9.5 | 0.5 | 8 pts, 14 rebs, 2 blks, 1 stl |
| 13 | Montavious Myrick | κF | 6-8 | Gr. | Atlanta, Ga. | 2/2 | 16.0 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 16 pts, 5 rebs, 5 assts, 2 blks |
| 14 | Austin Ball | F | 6-7 | R-So. | Man, W.Va. | 2/2 | 16.5 | 8.0 | 1.5 | 20 pts, 3 rebs, 1 asst |
| 2 | Tyler Jackson | G | 6-2 | Fr. | Baltimore, Md. | 1/0 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | Did Not Play |
| 0 | Turner Buttry | G | 5-11 | Sr. | Bowling Green, Ky. | 2/0 | 11.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 14 pts, 3 assts, 1 reb |
| 1 | Amarr Knox | G | 6-3 | Sr. | Memphis, Tenn. | 0/0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Did Not Play |
| 5 | Jayden Harris | W | 6-7 | R-Fr. | Dumfries, Va. | 1/0 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | Did Not Play |
| 7 | Trey Coles | G | 6-4 | Fr. | Richmond, Va. | 0/0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Did Not Play |
| 11 | Jackson Holt | G | 6-4 | R-Jr. | Cincinnati, Ohio | 2/0 | 7.5 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 6 pts, 3 assts, 2 rebs |
| 12 | Mason Miles | G | 6-2 | Fr. | Louisville, Ky. | 1/0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Did Not Play |
| 21 | Yvens Paul | F | 6-7 | R-Jr. | Naples, Fla. | 2/0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 5 pts, 3 rebs, 2 assts, 2 blks |
| 24 | Asa White | C | 6-9 | Jr. | Raleigh, N.C. | 1/0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | Did Not Play |

2025-26 Schedule

| NO | <u>VEMBER</u> | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| 6 | vs. Midway ¹ | ESPN+ | W 122-60 |
| 10 | WESTERN KENTUCKY | ESPN+ | L 79-87 |
| 12 | at Vanderbilt | SECN+ | 8 p.m. |
| 18 | at Kent State | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 22 | MERCER | ESPN+ | 3 p.m. |
| 24 | at Northern Kentucky | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 29 | WOFFORD | ESPN+ | 5 p.m. |
| | | | |
| | CEMBER | | |
| 3 | at Illlinois State | | 8 p.m. |
| 6 | INDIANA-EAST | ESPN+ | 4 p.m. |
| 10 | at Eastern Illinois | ESPN+ | 8 p.m. |
| 13 | MIAMI (OHIO) | ESPN+ | 3 p.m. |
| 17 | at Jacksonville State | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 21 | at Wichita State | ESPN+ | 5 p.m. |
| JAN | IUARY | | |
| 1 | at Queens* | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 3 | at West Georgia* | ESPN+ | 2 p.m. |
| 8 | NORTH ALABAMA* | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 10 | CENTRAL ARKANSAS* | ESPN+ | 4 p.m. |
| 15 | at Austin Peay* | ESPN+ | 8 p.m. |
| 17 | BELLARMINÉ* | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 22 | at North Florida* | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 24 | at Jacksonville* | ESPN+ | 3 p.m. |
| 28 | AUSTIN PEAY* | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 31 | at Central Arkansas* | ESPN+ | 4:30 p.m. |
| CCD | RUARY | | |
| 5 | FLORIDA GULF COAST* | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 7 | STETSON* | ESPN+ | 7 μ.π. 5 p.m. |
| 11 | at Lipscomb* | ESPN+ | 8 p.m. |
| 15 | at North Alabama* | ESPNU | 4 p.m. |
| 18 | WEST GEORGIA* | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 21 | at Bellarmine* | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 25 | QUEENS* | ESPN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 28 | LIPSCOMB* | ESPN+ | 4 p.m. |
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ASUN Tournament (1st Round) ESPN+ **TBD** ASUN Tournament (Quarters) ESPN+ TBD 6 ASUN Tournament (Semis) 7 ESPN+ **TBD** 8 **ESPN ASUN Tournament (Finals) TBD**

Home Games In Bold CAPS ¹ at Berea, Ky. (Seabury Center) * Denotes Atlantic Sun Conference Game # Denotes ASUN Tournament Game (Jacksonville, Fla.) Times given are Eastern Time and subject to change Rankings are AP/Coaches



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MEDIA SERVICES

CREDENTIALS

Credentials are issued to members of the working media only. Requests for credentials should be made to Kevin Britton.

COACHES INTERVIEWS

All interviews with head coach A.W. Hamilton and all assistant coaches must be arranged through the EKUSports Communications office. Please contact Kevin Britton to arrange all interviews.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

All interviews with EKU men's basketball players must be arranged through the EKUSports Communications office. Please contact Kevin Britton to arrange all interviews.

PRACTICE

EKU men's basketball practices are generally open to the media. Media members should arrange all interviews through the EKUSports Communications office by contacting Kevin Britton.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

For home games, coach Hamilton and selected EKU players will be available in the media room after a brief cooling off period, generally 10 minutes after the game. For road games, coach Hamilton and selected players will be available outside the team's locker room, following the cooling off period. Please direct post-game interview requests to Kevin Britton.

Locker Room - The EKU locker room is closed to the media for all home and road games.

PRESS ROW SERVICE

Complete individual and team statistics and play-by-play will be available to the media following the game. One hour prior to tip-off, media packets containing a game program, flipcard, updated stats and game notes will be available in the media working area. Wireless internet access is available in Baptist Health Arena.

ASUN CONFERENCE MEDIA RELATIONS

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|-------------|-------------------------------|
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NOTE: Individual player notes are located on the player pages (pages 9-22).

MOST EXCITING 40 MINUTES IN SPORTS

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PRESEASON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Montavious Myrick was picked by head coaches as the Atlantic Sun Conference Preseason Defensive Player of the Year. Last season he led the league in offensive rebounds, was third in rebounding, fifth in blocks, eighth in defensive rebounds and 13th in steals (1.2/game).

PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

Montavious Myrick was selected by head coaches to the Preseason All-Atlantic Sun Conference Team.

TOP-25 OFFENSE

EKU ranks among the top-25 teams in the nation in three offensive categories. The Colonels are 23rd in scoring (100.5 ppg), 22nd in 3-pointers attempted (34/ game) and 24th in 3-pointers made per game (12.5/ game).

103 PROGRAM RECORDS

Since A.W. Hamilton became head coach before the 2018-19 season, EKU has broken 103 program re-

ASUN PRESEASON POLLS

EKU was picked to finish second this season in the ASUN Media Poll. The Colonels were picked third in the ASUN Coaches Poll.

LINDY'S HIGH ON THE COLONELS

Lindy's preseason magazine picked EKU to finish third in the ASUN this season.

BLUE RIBBON EXPECTATIONS

Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook picked EKU to finish third in the ASUN this season.

ONE OF THE TOP BACKCOURTS

Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook listed EKU as the second-best backcourt in the ASUN. Queens was listed as the top backcourt.

80 = WIN FOR COLONELS

The Colonels were 14-2 during the 2024-25 season, and are 79-19 (.806) under A.W. Hamilton, when

EKU vs. VANDERBILT - TEAM COMPARISONS

| VANDERBILT (2-0, 0-0 SEC) | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|------|--|--|--|
| Team Statistics | VU | OPP | | | |
| Scoring Offense | 105.0 | 77.0 | | | |
| Scoring Margin | +28.0 | | | | |
| FG Percentage | .559 | .421 | | | |
| 3-Pt. FG Percentage | .463 | .357 | | | |
| Free Throw Percentage | .794 | .860 | | | |
| Rebounds Per Game | 33.0 | 31.5 | | | |
| Rebound Margin | +1.5 | | | | |
| Assists Per Game | 21.0 | 12.0 | | | |
| Turnovers Per Game | 6.0 | 15.0 | | | |
| Turnover Margin | +9.0 | | | | |
| Steals Per Game | 10.0 | 1.5 | | | |
| Blocks Per Game | 4.5 | 1.0 | | | |

| INDIVIDUAL LEADERS | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|------|------|--|--|--|
| SCORING | GM | Pts. | PPG | | | |
| Tyler Nickel | 2 | 37 | 18.5 | | | |
| Tyler Tanner | 2 | 35 | 17.5 | | | |
| Duke Miles | 2 | 30 | 15.0 | | | |
| Tyler Harris | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | | | |
| REBOUNDS | GM | Reb. | RPG | | | |

| Devin McGlockton | 2 | 18 | 9.0 |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Frankie Collins | 2 | 9 | 4.5 |
| | | | |
| ASSISTS | GM | Asst. | APG |
| ASSISTS Duke Miles | GM 2 | Asst. 12 | APG 6.0 |

| EASTERN KENTUCKY (1-1, 0-0 ASUN) | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|--|--|--|
| Team Statistics | EKU | OPP | | | |
| Scoring Offense | 100.5 | 73.5 | | | |
| Scoring Margin | +27.0 | | | | |
| FG Percentage | .482 | .425 | | | |
| 3-Pt. FG Percentage | .368 | .250 | | | |
| Free Throw Percentage | .714 | .611 | | | |
| Rebounds Per Game | 45.0 | 34.0 | | | |
| Rebound Margin | +11.0 | | | | |
| Assists Per Game | 18.0 | 12.0 | | | |
| Turnovers Per Game | 12.0 | 15.5 | | | |
| Turnover Margin | +3.5 | | | | |
| Steals Per Game | 8.5 | 9.5 | | | |
| Blocks Per Game | 6.5 | 2.5 | | | |
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| INDIVIDUAL LEADERS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|-------|------|--|--|--|--|
| SCORING | GM | Pts. | PPG | | | | |
| Austin Ball | 2 | 33 | 16.5 | | | | |
| Montavious Myrick | 2 | 32 | 16.0 | | | | |
| Jalen Cooper | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | | | | |
| Turner Buttry | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | | | | |
| REBOUNDS | GM | Reb. | RPC | | | | |
| Jalen Cooper | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | | | | |
| Austin Ball | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | | | | |
| ASSISTS | GM | Asst. | APG | | | | |

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3.0

Turner Buttry

Montavious Myrick

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (through 11/10/25) VU **Team Statistics** EKU Scoring Offense 23 11 Scoring Defense 207 238 Scoring Margin 51 FG Percentage 16 121 FG Percentage Defense 196 183 3-Pt. FG Per Game 2 24 3-Pt. FG Att Per Game 26 22 3-Pt. FG Percentage 106 14 3-Pt. FG Pct. Defense 66 279 Free Throw Percentage 168 40 FT Attempted/Game 295 Rebounds Per Game 52 302 Offensive Rebounds 75 319 Rebound Margin 82 226 Assists Per Game 31 Assist/Turnover Ratio 5 108 Blocks Per Game 27 95 Steals Per Game 127 66

Turnovers Margin

Turnovers Forced

Bench Points

355 Division I teams

Turnovers Per Game

Fewest Personal Fouls/Game 194

21

122

5

62

295

107

104

136



| EKU Winningest Seasons | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Wins | <u>Year</u> | (Reg. Season) | | | | |
| 1. | 25 | 2012-13 | 23 | | | | |
| 2. | 24 | 2013-14 | 21 | | | | |
| 3. | 23 | 2022-23 | 19 | | | | |
| 4. | 22 | 2020-21 | 21 | | | | |
| | 22 | 2004-05 | 19 | | | | |
| 6. | 21 | 2014-15 | 19 | | | | |
| | 21 | 2006-07 | 18 | | | | |
| | 21 | 1978-79 | 19 | | | | |
| | 21 | 1946-47 | 18 | | | | |

scoring 80-plus points.

TOUGH COMPETITION

Three non-conference opponents were ranked in the CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Preseason Top 25 -- IIlinois State (No. 4), Miami (No. 10) and Kent State (No. 23). In the current rankings Miami (Ohio) is No. 7, Illinois State is No. 10 and Kent State is No. 24.

MORE ABOUT THE NON-CON

EKU's non-conference schedule includes two games against teams that played in last season's NCAA Tournament (Vanderbilt & Wofford), three games against NIT squads (Kent State, Jacksonville State & Wichita State) and a game against the CBI Tournament champion (Illinois State). The Colonels' 11 non-conference contests against NCAA Division I competition include nine games against opponents who had a winning record and won 17 or more games last season. Five of those teams won 20 or more.

THREE STRAIGHT WINNING SEASONS

Over the last 50 years, A.W. Hamilton is one of only three EKU head coaches to lead his teams to three straight winning seasons.

SEVEN IN DOUBLE FIGURES

Seven Colonels scored in double figures in the season-opening win over Midway (Nov. 6) -- Jalen Cooper (21), Montavious Myrick (16), MJ Williams (14), Austin

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|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Dunks | | | | | |
| | 22-23 | 23-24 | 24-25 | 25-26 | TOT |
| Jalen Cooper | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Jayden Harris | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Montayvious Myrick | | 7 | 32 | 2 | 41 |
| Yvens Paul | | | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| | | | | | |
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Ball (13), Juan Cranford Jr. (13), Tyler Jackson (10) and Jayden Harris (10). It was the first time EKU had seven players in double figures since beating Bethany, 121-56, on Dec. 10, 2023.

TURNING OVER THE EAGLES

EKU forced 28 turnovers against Midway (Nov. 6).

SIX STRAIGHT SEASON OPENERS

After beating Midway, 122-60, to begin the 2025-26 season, the Colonels have now won six straight season-openers.

EXHIBITION WIN

EKU defeated Morehead State, 107-93, in an exhibition game on Oct. 27. The Colonels hit 16 three-pointers (44%) and shot 56% from the field. The team dished out 26 assists on 34 made field goals. In the second half, EKU shot 63% from the field and 60% from deep (9-of-

SERIES HISTORY

Vanderbilt leads the all-time series 3-0. The two programs played three games in Nashville in 1982, 1983 and 1984. The Commodores won the most recent meeting, 73-59, on Dec. 17, 1984.

HELLO, MY NAME IS ...

EKU welcomed nine new players to the team before the 2025-26 season.

STARTING JOBS TO FILL

The Colonels lost three starters from last season's team -- George Kimble III, Devontae Blanton and Mayar

| Double-Digit Leaders | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|--------|--|--|--|
| Double-Figure Scoring Games | | | | | | | |
| | 2025-26 Career | | | | | | |
| | No. | Record | No. | Record | | | |
| Austin Ball | 2 | 1-1 | 2 | 1-1 | | | |
| Turner Buttry | 1 | 0-1 | 19 | 15-4 | | | |
| Jalen Cooper | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | | | |
| Juan Cranford Jr. | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | | | |
| Jayden Harris | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | | | |
| Jackson Holt | 0 | 0-0 | 10 | 7-3 | | | |
| Tyler Jackson | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | | | |
| Montavious Myrick | (2 | 1-1 | 11 | 8-3 | | | |
| Yvens Paul | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-0 | | | |
| MJ Williams | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | | | |
| Double-Figure R | ebou | nding Gan | nes | | | | |
| | | 25-26 | | reer | | | |
| | No. | Record | No. | Record | | | |
| Austin Ball | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | | | |
| Jalen Cooper | 1 | 0-1 | 1 | 0-1 | | | |
| Montavious Myrick | (0 | 0-0 | 13 | 6-7 | | | |
| Double-Figure A | Double-Figure Assists Games | | | | | | |

Wol. Turner Buttry and Montavious Myrick are the returning starters.

2025-26

No. Record

Career

Record

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THE CUPBOARD ISN'T BARE

EKU lost 11 players from last year's team, but four players who started 10 or more games are back in 2025-26 -- Montavious Myrick (25), Yvens Paul (17), Turner Buttry (14) and Jackson Holt (10).

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|-----|--------------------------|------|------|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| No. | <u>Name</u> | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Class | Hometown (Previous School) | |
| 0 | Turner Buttry | G | 5-11 | 165 | Jr. | Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS) | |
| | | _ | | | _ | | |

2025-26 Fastern Kentucky University Numerical Roster

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|-----------------|-------------------|----------|------|------|-------|---|--|--|--|
| 0 | Turner Buttry | G | 5-11 | 165 | Jr. | Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS) | | | |
| 1 | Amarr Knox | G | 6-3 | 170 | Sr. | Memphis, Tenn. (Alabama State) | | | |
| 2 | Tyler Jackson | G | 6-2 | 153 | Fr. | Baltimore, Md. (SoCal Academy) | | | |
| 3 | MJ Williams | G | 5-10 | 168 | Fr. | Farmville, N.C. (Farmville Central HS) | | | |
| 4 | Juan Cranford Jr. | G | 6-4 | 205 | So. | Dayton, Ohio (Saint Francis University) | | | |
| 5 | Jayden Harris | W | 6-7 | 189 | R-Fr. | Dumfries, Va. (Massanutten Military Academy) | | | |
| 7 | Trey Coles | G | 6-4 | 200 | Fr. | Richmond, Va. (Hargrave Military Academy) | | | |
| 8 | Jalen Cooper | F | 6-7 | 215 | Gr. | St. Petersburg, Fla. (Cal State Fullerton) | | | |
| 11 | Jackson Holt | G | 6-4 | 185 | R-So. | Cincinnati, Ohio (Moravian Prep) | | | |
| 12 | Mason Miles | G | 6-2 | 184 | R-Fr. | Louisville, Ky. (Lindsey Wilson College) | | | |
| 13 | Montavious Myrick | F | 6-8 | 208 | Gr. | Atlanta, Ga. (Southern Union State CC) | | | |
| 14 | Austin Ball | F | 6-7 | 210 | R-So. | Man, W.Va. (George Mason) | | | |
| 21 | Yvens Paul | F | 6-7 | 220 | R-So. | Naples, Fla. (Florida Southwestern State College) | | | |
| 24 | Asa White | F/C | 6-9 | 200 | Jr. | Raleigh, N.C. (Johnson C. Smith University) | | | |
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| Yvens PaulEVENS | | | | | | | | | |



YOU MISS 100% OF THE SHOTS YOU DON'T TAKE

Over the past seven seasons, EKU has led the nation in field goal attempts/game three times (2018-19, 2020-21, 2021-22). The Colonels were third in the nation in 2022-23 and eighth in 2024-25.

Preseason Recognition

Team

- · Picked second in ASUN in ASUN Media Poll
- · Picked third in ASUN in ASUN Coaches Poll
- Picked thrid in ASUN by Lindy's
- · Picked third in ASUN by Blue Ribbon
- Picked as 2nd-best backcourt in ASUN by Blue

Individual

Montavious Myrick

- ASUN Preseason Defensive Player of the Year by league coaches
- ASUN Preseason All-Conference by league coaches

Amarr Knox

- ASUN Preseason All-Conference by Lindy's
- Best NBA Prospect in ASUN by Lindy's

Juan Cranford Jr.

ASUN Preseason Newcomer of the Year by Blue

Yvens Paul

• Best defender in ASUN by Lindy's

2024-25 Individual Awards

Lou Henson National Mid-Major Player of the Year Award Watch List

Devontae Blanton Nov. 19

ASUN Player of the Week

| Devontae Blanton | Feb. | 10 |
|------------------|----------|----|
| Devontae Blanton | Feb. | 18 |

ASUN Newcomer of the Week

| George Kimble III | . Jan. | 13 |
|-------------------|--------|------|
| George Kimble III | Fek | o. 3 |
| Mayar Wol | Feb. | 18 |

All-Atlantic Sun Conference

Devontae Blanton (1st team) March 4 George Kimble III (2nd team) March 4

ASUN Sixth Man of the Year

Mayar Wol March 4

College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District Team

| Turner B | uttry . | March | 25 |
|-----------|---------|-----------|----|
| Jackson I | Holt . | March | 25 |

A.W. IS 4TH WINNINGEST COACH

EKU's win over Jacksonville on Jan. 25, 2024 was A.W. Hamilton's 97th as coach of the Colonels. He moved past Max Good (96) as the fourth winningest coach in program history. Paul McBrayer (214), Jeff Neubauer (188) and Rome Rankin (135) make up the top three. At 123 career wins, Hamilton is 13 away from passing Rankin.

ASUN WINNING STREAKS

EKU is the only team in the ASUN to have a streak of six or more conference wins in each of the past two seasons. In 2023-24, the Colonels began league play with seven straight wins. In 2024-25, EKU won eight straight ASUN games.

2ND-MOST ASUN WINS LAST 4 YEARS

Since joining the Atlantic Sun Conference before the 2021-22 season, EKU has won 41 regular season conference games. Only Lipscomb (42) has won more over the last four seasons.

STREAKING

EKU's 8-game winning streak during the 2024-25 season was the longest for the team since the 2020-21 squad won nine in a row. The eight straight wins against conference opponents was the longest such streak since winning 12 straight Ohio Valley Conference games across the 1964-65 and 1965-66 seasons.

CONFERENCE SUCCESS

EKU's 36 conference victories combined over the last three seasons are the most for any 3-year stretch in program history. The Colonels have won 69% of their Atlantic Sun Conference regular season games (36-16).

MORE CONFERENCE SUCCESS

A.W. Hamilton has led the Colonels to 12 or more conference wins in five of the last seven seasons. In the 70 years prior to his tenure as head coach, the program totaled 12 or more conference wins just three times.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

EKU ranked 25th in the nation in turnover margin last season at +3.2 per game. The Colonels were 33rd in steals per game (8.6), 25th in turnovers committed per game (9.8) and 87th in turnovers forced per game (13.00).

CLEANING UP THE OFFENSIVE GLASS

EKU led the ASUN and was 14th in the nation in 2024-25 with an average of 13.47 offensive rebounds per game.

LAUNCHING THE 3

The Colonels were 37th in the nation with 9.6

A Closer Look At The EKU Record Under Hamilton 25-26 Overall 123-103 1-1 Home 78-26 0 - 1Away 34-67 0-0 Neutral 11-9 1-0 ASUN (Regular Season) 41-27 OVC (Regular Season) 32-22 **Monthly Records** November 25-21 1-1 December 20-26 0-0 January 35-21 0-0 0 - 0March 5-9 0-0 **Daily Records** Sunday 3-7 0-0 Monday 10-7 0-1 Tuesday 14-9 0-0 Wednesday 10-12 Thursday36-21 1-0 Friday 7-11 0-0 Saturday 43-36 0-0 EKU's Record When ... Winning the tip 66-53 1-1 Losing the tip 57-50 0-0 1-0 0-1 Tied at halftime 3-3 EKU scores first 81-46 1-1 0-0 Leading with 5 minutes to play 109-11 1-1 Trailing with 5 minutes to play 12-90 0-0 Tied with 5 minutes to play 2-2 0-0 EKU scores less than 60 points 2-9 0-0 EKU scores 60-69 points 12-36 EKU scores 70-79 points30-39 0-1 EKU scores 80 or more 79-19 1-0 Decided by 3 points or less 24-18 0-0 Decided by 4-10 points41-37 Decided by 11 or more points58-48 1-0 EKU shoots 60% or better 2-0 0-0 EKU shoots 50-59% 37-3 0-0 EKU shoots 40-49% 68-40 1-1 EKU shoots less than 40% 17-59 0-0 EKU makes more 3-point FGs 88-44 1-1 Opp. makes more 3-point FGs 28-48 3-point FGs are even 7-11 EKU out-rebounds opponent 69-23 1-1 Opponent out-rebounds EKU 49-78 0 - 0Rebounds are even 5-2 0-0 Committing fewer turnovers 84-57 1-0 Committing more turnovers 30-36 0-1 Turnovers are even 9-10 0-0 One Overtime 8-5 0-0 Double Overtime 2-2 0-0 Triple Overtime 1-0 0-0



| EKU In The AS | NU | I Stat | S |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| SCORING OFFENSE 2. Eastern Kentucky | | | <u>Avg.</u> 100.50 |
| SCORING DEFENSE 3. Eastern Kentucky | | | Avg. 73.50 |
| SCORING MARGIN 3. Eastern Kentucky | | | <u>Mar.</u> +27.0 |
| FT PERCENTAGE t4. Eastern Kentucky | | | <u>Pct.</u> 71.4 |
| FG PERCENTAGE 4. Eastern Kentucky | | | <u>Pct.</u> 48.2 |
| FG PCT DEFENSE 4. Eastern Kentucky | | | <u>Pct.</u> 42.5 |
| 3. Eastern Kentucky | | | <u>Pct.</u> 36.8 |
| 3-PT FG PCT DEFENSE 4. Eastern Kentucky | | | <u>Pct.</u> 25.0 |
| REBOUNDING OFF. 1. Eastern Kentucky | | | Avg. 45.00 |
| REBOUNDING DEF. 2. Eastern Kentucky | | | Avg. 34.00 |
| REBOUNDING MARGIN 2. Eastern Kentucky | | - | <u>Mar.</u> ⊦11.00 |
| BLOCKED SHOTS 2. Eastern Kentucky | | Blocks 13 | Avg. 6.50 |
| ASSISTS 2. Eastern Kentucky | | Assists 36 | |
| STEALS 5. Eastern Kentucky | | Steals 17 | Avg. 8.50 |
| | | <u>OPP</u> 15.50 | |
| | <u>sst</u> 3.00 | | Ratio 1.50 |
| OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS 2. Eastern Kentucky | | <u>No.</u> 30 | Avg. 15.00 |
| DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS 2. Eastern Kentucky | | <u>No.</u> 60 | <u>Avg.</u> 30.00 |
| 3-POINT FG MADE t2. Eastern Kentucky | | 3FG 25 | Avg. 12.50 |
| | | | |

Through Games Played on 11-10-25

three-pointers per game last season. EKU was 33rd in the NCAA with 27.6 three-point attempts per game.

3 WITH 20 FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2020

Three Colonels scored 20 or more points in the win over West Georgia (Feb. 13, 2025). Mayar Wol had 25, Jordan Crawford finished with 22 and Devontae Blanton scored 20 points. It was the first time three players scored 20 or more points in the same game since Jan. 30, 2020. In that win over Tennessee-Martin, Ty Taylor (27), Jomaru Brown (22) and Tre King (22) each scored 20-plus.

WORKING OVERTIME

EKU's double overtime victory at Central Arkansas (Jan. 2, 2025) was the Colonels' first overtime game since falling at UNC Greensboro on Dec. 7, 2023. It was the team's first double overtime game since beating Southern Utah in the CBI, 108-106, on March 21, 2023.

WE SCORE AT EKU

Pittsburgh limited the Colonels to just 56 points on Dec. 11, 2024, just the 10th time in A.W. Hamilton's first 202 games as the head coach that his team has been held to less than 60 points in a game. Conversely, EKU had scored 80 or more 85 times during the Hamilton tenure at that point.

| Colon | els In The | ASI | JN Sta | ts |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| SCORING 4. Austin t7. Monta 13. Jalen C | vious Myrick | G 2 2 2 2 | Pts 33 32 29 | Avg. 16.50 16.00 14.50 |
| REBOUNDI 2. Jalen C 4. Austin t11. Monta | ooper Ball | G 2 2 2 2 | Reb 19 16 11 | Avg. 9.50 8.00 5.50 |
| FG PERCEN 2. Monta 9. Austin | vious Myrick | FG 12 12 | FGA 19 21 | <u>Pct.</u> 63.2 57.1 |
| ASSISTS t5. Turner t9. MJ Will t13. Monta | iams | G 2 2 2 2 | Assists 8 7 6 | Avg. 4.00 3.50 3.00 |
| t1. Jalen C 6. Turner | ooper | FTM 6 14 | FTA 6 15 | Pct. 1.000 93.3 |
| t6. MJ Will t6. Austin t14. Jalen C | Ball | <u>G</u> 2 2 2 | Steals 4 4 3 | Avg. 2.00 2.00 1.50 |
| t2. Jalen C 5. Austin 7. Jackson | ooper Ball | FG 5 6 5 | FGA 9 12 11 | Pct. 55.6 50.0 45.5 |
| 3-POINT FO t4. Austin t11. Jalen C t11. Jackso t14. MJ Will | Ball ooper n Holt | <u>G</u> 2 2 2 2 | 3FG 6 5 5 4 | Avg. 3.00 2.50 2.50 2.00 |
| t5. Jalen C t5. Monta t9. Yvens I | ooper vious Myrick | <u>G</u> 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 2 | Avg. 1.50 1.50 1.00 |
| ASSIST/TO 5. Turner t15. MJ Will | Buttry | Asst 8 7 | <u>Turn</u> 2 6 | Ratio 4.00 1.17 |
| off. REBOU t6. Austin t9. Monta | | <u>G</u> 2 2 | Reb 6 5 | Avg. 3.00 2.50 |
| DEF. REBOU 1. Jalen C 4. Austin | ooper | <u>G</u> 2 2 | Reb 17 10 | <u>Avg.</u> 8.50 5.00 |
| MINUTES P 15. Jalen C | | <u>G</u> 2 | <u>Min</u> 54 | Avg. 26.94 |
| Thuaire | C N | | 11 10 | |

Through Games Played on 11-10-25

When was the last time EKU ...

Scored 100 points or more:

Nov. 6, 2025 - EKU 122, Midway 60

Scored less than 50 Points:

Dec. 7, 2022 - UT 84, EKU 49

Allowed 100 points or more:

Dec. 23, 2023 - Alabama 111, EKU 67

Held an opponent to less than 50 points:

Nov. 22, 2021 - EKU 82, Eastern Illinois 43

Held an opponent to less than 30% shooting:

Feb. 18, 2025 -- 28.3 (17-60) -- vs. Lipscomb

Shot over 65% from the field (45+ attempts):

Nov. 22, 2015 -- 66.7 (40-60) -- vs. Longwood

Shot over 60% from the field (45+ attempts):

Feb. 7, 2024 -- 60.4 (32-53) -- vs. Florida Gulf Coast

Shot over 55% from the field (45+ attempts):

Feb. 7, 2024 -- 60.4 (32-53) -- vs. Florida Gulf Coast

Shot over 50% from the field (45+ attempts):

Feb. 26, 2025 -- 52.3 (34-65) -- vs. West Georgia

Shot 50% from 3-point range (14+ attempts):

Feb. 15, 2025 -- 50.0 (13-26) -- vs. Queens

Shot over 90% from the FT line (12+ attempts):

Feb. 6, 2025 -- 92.9 (13-14) -- at Florida Gulf Coast

Made 10 or more three-pointers:

Feb. 18, 2025 -- 11 -- at Bellarmine

Had 50 or more rebounds:

Nov. 6, 2025 -- 51 -- vs. Midway

Had 20 or more assists:

Nov. 6, 2025 -- 21 -- vs. Midway

Had 10 or more steals:

Nov. 6, 2025 -- 16 -- vs. Midway

Blocked 10 or more shots: Feb. 28, 2024 -- 11 -- at Austin Peay

Won an overtime game:

Feb. 15, 2025, EKU 86 - Queens 80 (OT)

Lost an overtime game:

Jan. 16, 2025 - Austin Peay 97, EKU 90 (OT)

Played a double overtime game:

Jan. 2, 2025, EKU 89 - Central Arkansas 83 (20T)

Played three or more overtimes:

Feb. 3, 2022 - EKU 82, Kennesaw State 81 (30T)

Won by 50 or more points:

Dec. 10, 2023 -- 65 -- vs. Bethany

Did not hit a three-pointer:

Jan. 5, 2017 -- vs. SIU Edwardsville (271 straight gms)

When was the last time the Colonels had ...

| A player score 30 points George Kimble III (30) vs. Jacksonville, Jan. 11, 2025 (JU 82, EKU 75) |
|---|
| A player score 35 points Devontae Blanton (36) vs. Jacksonville State, Dec. 21, 2024 (JSU 91, EKU 80) |
| A player score 40 points Jomaru Brown (41) vs. Western Kentucky, Nov. 15, 2019 (WKU 79, EKU 71) |
| A player grab 10 rebounds Jalen Cooper (14) vs. Western Kentucky, Nov. 10, 2025 (WKU 87, EKU 79) |
| A player grab 15 rebounds Isaiah Cozart (17) vs. Central Arkansas, Feb. 24, 2024 (EKU 95, UCA 82) |
| A player record a triple-double Isaiah Cozart (10 points, 13 rebounds, 11 blocks) vs. Troy, |
| Nov. 27, 2023 (EKU 77, TROY 76) |
| A player record a double-double Austin Ball (13 pts, 13 rebs), |
| vs. Midway, Nov. 6, 2025 (EKU 122, MID 60) |
| Two players record a double-double in the same game Devontae Blanton (22 pts, 12 rebs), |
| Montavious Myrick (10 pts, 11 rebs) vs. Lipscomb, Feb. 18, 2025 (EKU 66, LIP 57) |
| A player dish out 10 assists Devontae Blanton (10) vs. Queens, Feb. 15, 2025 (EKU 86, QUC 80 (OT)) |
| A player block five shots Montavious Myrick (6) at Austin Peay, Jan. 16, 2025 (APSU 97, EKU 90) |
| A player record seven steals George Kimble III (7) vs. Eastern Illinois, Dec. 14, 2024 (EKU 81, EIU 66) |
| Two players score 20 points in a game |
| vs. Queens, Feb. 15, 2025 (EKU 86, QUC 80 (OT)) |
| Three players score 20 points in a game Mayar Wol (25), Jordan Crawford (22), |
| Devontae Blanton (20), vs. West Georgia, Feb. 13, 2025 (EKU 95, UWG 73 |
| Two players grab 10 rebounds in a game Devontae Blanton (12), Montavious Myrick (11) |
| vs. Lipscomb, Feb. 18, 2025 (EKU 66, LIP 57) |
| Six players score in double figures Jalen Cooper (21), Montavious Myrick (16), MJ Williams (14), |
| Austin Ball (13), Juan Cranford Jr. (13), Tyler Jackson (10), Jayden Harris (10) vs. Midway, Nov. 6, 2025 (EKU 122, MID 60) |
| Seven players score in double figures Jalen Cooper (21), Montavious Myrick (16), MJ Williams (14), |
| Austin Ball (13), Juan Cranford Jr. (13), Tyler Jackson (10), Jayden Harris (10) vs. Midway, Nov. 6, 2025 (EKU 122, MID 60) |
| Eight players score in double figures Michael Moreno (35), Leland Walker (21), Isaiah Cozart (13), |
| Dardan Kapiti (13), DaShawn Jackson (11), John Ukomadu (11), Devontae Blanton (10), |
| Cooper Robb (10) vs. Boyce, Dec. 10, 2022 (EKU 140, BC 79) |
| A player made 10 field goals Devontae Blanton (11), at Jacksonville, March 3, 2025 (JU 78, EKU 67) |
| A player made five 3-point FGs Mayar Wol (5), vs. Queens, Feb. 15, 2025 (EKU 86, QUC 80 (0T)) |
| A player made 10 free throws George Kimble III (16) at Austin Peay, Jan. 16, 2025 (APSU 97, EKU 90) |
| A player converted a four-point play Jackson Holt (3-pointer followed by one free throw) |
| at Stetson, Feb. 8, 2025 (EKU 83, STET 58) |
| A player hit a last second shot to win the game |
| vs. Southern Utah, March 21, 2023 (EKU 108, SUU 106 20T) |
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| E | EKU Career Scoring Leaders | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <u>Player</u> <u>Years</u> <u>Po</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Nick Mayo | 2015-19 | 2,316 | | | | | | | |
| 2. | Devontae Blanton | 2020-25 | 2,050 | | | | | | | |
| 3. | Matt Witt | 2002-06 | 1,832 | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Mike Rose | 2005-09 | 1,763 | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Antonio Parris | 1983-87 | 1,723 | | | | | | | |
| 6. | John Allen | 1990-94 | 1,635 | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Michael Moreno | 2019-24 | 1,631 | | | | | | | |
| 8. | Arlando Johnson | 1991-95 | 1,617 | | | | | | | |
| 9. | Carl Brown | 1972-76 | 1,592 | | | | | | | |
| 10. | Eddie Bodkin | 1963-66 | 1,587 | | | | | | | |

EKU Career Rebound Leaders Player Years Rebs Mike Smith 1988-92 977 1. Michael Moreno 2019-24 958 2. Jim Baechtold 1948-52 3. 933 Garfield Smith 1965-68 4. 884 5. Jack Adams 1953-56 870 6. Mike Oliver 1974-78 859 Devontae Blanton 2020-25 7. 837 Nick Mayo 2015-19 834 8. Eddie Bodkin 9. 1963-66 812 10. Carl Greenfi eld 1968-71 802 11. Michael Haney 2001-05 783 12. Dave Bootcheck 1976-80 728 13. Elmer Tolson 1949-53 716 14. Willie Woods 1967-70 693 15. John Allen 1990-94 684

| - | ENU Career Assists Leaders | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | <u>Player</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Assts</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Bruce Jones | 1977-81 | 699 | | | | | | | |
| 2. | Matt Witt | 2002-06 | 630 | | | | | | | |
| 3. | John DeCamillis | 1982-86 | 626 | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Devontae Blanton | 2020-25 | 430 | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Jeff McGill | 1985-88 | 414 | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Arlando Johnson | 1991-95 | 393 | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Justin Stommes | 2007-11 | 300 | | | | | | | |
| 8. | Bobby Collins | 1984-88 | 296 | | | | | | | |
| 9. | Jamie Ross | 1988-92 | 295 | | | | | | | |
| 10. | Kenny Elliott | 1975-79 | 292 | | | | | | | |

| Mid-Major Top 25 | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Nov. 10 | 0, 2025 | | | | | | | |
| | Team | Record | Points | Prev | | | | | |
| 1. | Gonzaga (27) | 2-0 | 770 | 1 | | | | | |
| 2. | Saint Mary's (3) | 2-0 | 746 | 2 | | | | | |
| 3. | Liberty (1) | 3-0 | 696 | 3 | | | | | |
| 4. | Yale | 1-0 | 625 | 5 | | | | | |
| 5. | High Point | 2-0 | 590 | 8 | | | | | |
| 6. | Akron | 2-0 | 572 | 7 | | | | | |
| <i>7</i> . | Miami (OH) | 2-0 | 513 | 10 | | | | | |
| 8. | Northern Iowa | 2-0 | 496 | 11 | | | | | |
| 9. | San Francisco | 1-1 | 448 | 6 | | | | | |
| 10. | | 1-1 | 425 | 4 | | | | | |
| 11. | | 1-0 | 400 | 12 | | | | | |
| 12. | | 2-0 | 398 | 17 | | | | | |
| 13. | | 2-0 | 333 | 15 | | | | | |
| 14. | UC Irvine | 1-1 | 331 | 9 | | | | | |
| 15. | Troy | 2-0 | 315 | NR | | | | | |
| 16. | Kennesaw State | 2-0 | 258 | 19 | | | | | |
| 17. | Belmont | 2-0 | 256 | 24 | | | | | |
| 18. | Towson | 1-1 | 232 | 16 | | | | | |
| 19. | | 3-0 | 205 | NR | | | | | |
| 20. | Bradley | 1-1 | 169 | 18 | | | | | |
| 21. | California Baptist | 2-0 | 112 | NR | | | | | |
| 22. | McNeese | 1-1 | 109 | 20 | | | | | |
| 23. | | 2-0 | 88 | NR | | | | | |
| 24. | | 1-1 | <i>78</i> | 23 | | | | | |
| 25. | Marshall | 2-0 | 62 | NR | | | | | |
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OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Murray State 57, Hawaii 51, UC San Diego 43, Youngstown State 43, Bowling Green 40, South Alabama 37, Montana 36, Siena 32, Chattanooga 31, Ohio 31, Charleston 25, Drake 22, Harvard 22, UT Martin 21, Stephen F Austin 20, Milwaukee 18, SIUE 18, St. Thomas 18, Robert Morris 17, Southern Illinois 16, Samford 15, New Mexico State 14, Norfolk State 14, Northern Colorado 14, Quinnipiac 13, Eastern Kentucky 12, Middle Tennessee 11, Bucknell 10, Portland State 10, Utah Valley 10, Iona 9, Oakland 9, Radford 8, Arkansas State 7, Mercyhurst 7, Navy 7, UMass 7, **Austin Peay 6**, Furman 6, South Dakota State 6, Stony Brook 6, UNC Asheville 6, Winthrop 6, **Jacksonville State 5**, Loyola Marymount 5, UIC 5, Boston University 4, Idaho 4, James Madison 4, Marist 3, Queens 3, Abilene Christian 1, Grambling 1, Little Rock 1, William & Mary 1.



2025-26 Statistics

Overall Record: 1-1 • Home: 0-1 • Away: 0-0 • Neutral: 1-0 ASUN Conference Record: 0-0 • Home: 0-0 • Away: 0-0

| No | Dlaver | | | | Tot | al | 3-Poi | nt | F-Th | row | Rebounds | | Rebounds | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-----|----------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| NO. | Player | GP-GS | MIN | AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | тот | AVG | PF | DQ | Α | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 14 | BALL, Austin | 2-2 | 53:05 | 26.5 | 12-21 | .571 | 6-12 | .500 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 8.0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 16.5 |
| 13 | MYRICK, Montavious | 2-2 | 47:26 | 23.7 | 12-19 | .632 | 0-0 | .000 | 8-14 | .571 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5.5 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 16.0 |
| 8 | COOPER, Jalen | 2-2 | 53:53 | 26.9 | 9-15 | .600 | 5-9 | .556 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 9.5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 14.5 |
| 0 | BUTTRY, Turner | 2-0 | 50:50 | 25.4 | 4-19 | .211 | 1-10 | .100 | 14-15 | .933 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 11.5 |
| 5 | HARRIS, Jayden | 1-0 | 07:01 | 7.0 | 3-4 | .750 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 |
| 2 | JACKSON, Tyler | 1-0 | 21:10 | 21.2 | 3-7 | .429 | 0-1 | .000 | 4-6 | .667 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 10.0 |
| 4 | CRANFORD, JR., Juan | 2-2 | 50:35 | 25.3 | 8-21 | .381 | 3-13 | .231 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3.5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 9.5 |
| 3 | WILLIAMS, MJ | 2-2 | 36:56 | 18.5 | 7-15 | .467 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-3 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 9.0 |
| 11 | HOLT, Jackson | 2-0 | 48:01 | 24.0 | 5-12 | .417 | 5-11 | .455 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 7.5 |
| 21 | PAUL, Yvens | 2-0 | 18:56 | 9.5 | 4-6 | .667 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-6 | .333 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 4.5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 5.0 |
| 24 | WHITE, Asa | 1-0 | 09:37 | 9.6 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| 12 | MILES, Mason | 1-0 | 02:30 | 2.5 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Tea | ım | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 5 | 9 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Tot | :al | 2 | 400 | | 68-141 | .482 | 25-68 | .368 | 40-56 | .714 | 30 | 60 | 90 | 45.0 | 40 | 0 | 36 | 24 | 13 | 17 | 201 | 100.5 |
| Op | ponents | 2 | 400 | | 51-120 | .425 | 12-48 | .250 | 33-54 | .611 | 19 | 49 | 68 | 34.0 | 40 | 0 | 24 | 31 | 5 | 19 | 147 | 73.5 |

Team Statistics

| | EKU | OPP |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Scoring | 201 | 147 |
| Points per game | 100.5 | 73.5 |
| Scoring margin | +27.0 | - |
| Field goals-att | 68-141 | 51-120 |
| Field goal pct | .482 | .425 |
| 3 point fg-att | 25-68 | 12-48 |
| 3-point FG pct | .368 | .250 |
| 3-pt FG made per game | 12.5 | 6.0 |
| Free throws-att | 40-56 | 33-54 |
| Free throw pct | .714 | .611 |
| F-Throws made per game | 20.0 | 16.5 |
| Rebounds | 90 | 68 |
| Rebounds per game | 45.0 | 34.0 |
| Rebounding margin | +11.0 | - |
| Assists | 36 | 24 |
| Assists per game | 18.0 | 12.0 |
| Turnovers | 24 | 31 |
| Turnovers per game | 12.0 | 15.5 |
| Turnover margin | +3.5 | - |
| Assist/turnover ratio | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Steals | 17 | 19 |
| Steals per game | 8.5 | 9.5 |
| Blocks | 13 | 5 |
| Blocks per game | 6.5 | 2.5 |
| Winning streak | 0 | - |
| Home win streak | 0 | - |
| Attendance | 4721 | 0 |
| Home games-Avg/Game | 2-2361 | 0-0 |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game | - | 0-0 |

Team Results

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Att. |
|------------|-------------|---|--------|------|
| 11/06/2025 | Midway | W | 122-60 | 700 |
| 11/10/2025 | Western Ky. | L | 79-87 | 4021 |



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The Buttry File

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Season and Career Highs

| <u>Season</u> | | <u>Career</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 31, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Min | 37, two times |
| 3, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | FG | 7, two times |
| 10, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | FGA | 15, at Bellarmine, 2/20/25 |
| 1, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | 3FG | 6, three times |
| 6, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | 3FGA | 11, vs. FGCU, 1/12/23 |
| 7, two times | FT | 7, two times |
| 8, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | FTA | 8, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | OReb | 3, at Jacksonville, 2/24/25 |
| 2, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | DReb | 7, at Fla. Gulf Coast, 2/6/25 |
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Reb | 7, at Fla. Gulf Coast, 2/6/25 |
| 5, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Asst | 8, vs. WVU Tech, 11/7/23 |
| none | Steals | 4, at Jacksonville, 2/24/25 |
| none | Blocks | 1, two times |
| 14, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Points | 22, three times |

| Game-by | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|------------|------|------|-------|------|-----|-------|---|------------|------------|----|---|-----------|----------|-----|-----|
| | GS | <u>Min</u> | | | 3FG-A | | | | | <u>Def</u> | <u>Tot</u> | PF | A | <u>T0</u> | <u>S</u> | Blk | Pt: |
| vs. Midway | | 20 | 1-9 | .111 | 0-4 | .000 | 7-7 | 1.000 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| WESTERN KENTUCKY | | 31 | 3-10 | .300 | 1-6 | .167 | 7-8 | .875 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| at Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Kent State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MERCER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Northern Kentucky | y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WOFFORD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Illinois State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NDIANA-EAST | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Eastern Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MIAMI (OHIO) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Jacksonville State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wichita State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Queens | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at West Georgia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH ALABAMA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Austin Peay | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELLARMINE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at North Florida | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

FREE THROW RECORD

Turner Buttry ASUN Conference record of 57 consecutive free throws made came to an end in the second half against Western Kentucky (Nov. 10). He broke the EKU record of 30 set by Ben Rushing (2001-02 to 2002-03) when he hit the first of two with 4:29 left in the game at Stetson on Feb. 8, 2025. Before the WKU game, his last miss at the charity stripe came in the first half against Jacksonville State (Dec. 21, 2024).

CAREER-HIGH FOR FREE THROWS

In the last two games, Turner Buttry has set, and then matches, his career-high with seven free throws made against Midway (Nov. 6) and Western Kentucky (Nov. 10).

2-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Turner Buttry was selected to the 2024-25 Academic All-District® Team, for the second straight season. The Academic All-District® Teams recognize the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the court and in the classroom.

STEALING YOUR HEART, AND THE BALL

Turner Buttry had a career-high four steals at Jacksonville (Feb. 24).

BUTTRY MATCHES CAREER-HIGH

Turner Buttry tied his career-high with 22 points at Bellarmine (Feb. 20). He set a new career-high for minutes played (37) and field goals attempted (15), and tied his career-bests for field goals (7) and 3-pointers attempted (10).

CAREER NIGHT FOR TB

Turner Buttry tied his career-high with 22 points, tied his career-high with six 3-pointers, made a career-best seven field goals and grabbed a career-best seven rebounds in EKU's win at first-place Florida Gulf Coast (Feb. 6).

MR. BASKETBALL

Turner Buttry earned 2022 Kentucky Mr. Basketball honors after his senior year. He was ranked as the No. 1 point guard and the No. 3 overall player in the Kentucky class of 2022.

FIRST MR. BASKETBALL SINCE ERVIN

Turner Buttry was the first Mr. Basketball to join the EKU program out of high school since 1980 when Ervin Stepp of Phelps High School won the award.

Other Kentucky Mr. Basketball award winners to play for the Colonels include Ralph Richardson (1958), Robert Brooks (1970) and Charles Thomas (1995). Thomas is the only one of the five who transferred to EKU (Minnesota).

BUTTRY, Turner

at Jacksonville
AUSTIN PEAY
at Central Arkansas
FLORIDA GULF COAST
STETSON
at Lipscomb
at North Alabama
WEST GEORGIA
at Bellarmine
QUEENS
LIPSCOMB

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|---------|------|-------|-----------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | Α | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2022-23 | EKU | 31-0 | 287/9.3 | 32-93 | .344 | 26-78 | .333 | 5-6 | .833 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 0.5 | 37-0 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 95 | 3.1 |
| 2023-24 | EKU | 30-1 | 397/13.2 | 43-95 | .453 | 34-78 | .436 | 38-42 | .905 | 6 | 26 | 32 | 1.1 | 50-1 | 30 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 158 | 5.3 |
| 2024-25 | EKU | 32-14 | 840/26.2 | 82-202 | .406 | 52-130 | .400 | 61-63 | .968 | 15 | 44 | 59 | 1.8 | 59-0 | 50 | 30 | 1 | 21 | 277 | 8.7 |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 2-0 | 51/25.4 | 4-19 | .211 | 1-10 | .100 | 14-15 | .933 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.0 | 2-0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 11.5 |
| TOTA | AL | 95-15 | 1575/16.6 | 161-409 | .394 | 113-296 | .382 | 118-126 | .937 | 26 | 86 | 112 | 1.2 | 148-1 | 106 | 57 | 3 | 39 | 553 | 5.8 |



AMARR KNOX

Guard • 6-3 • 170 • Senior

Memphis, Tenn. (Alabama State)

The Knox File

2024-25 First Team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference Hit last-second layup to give ASU an NCAA Tournament 1st round

Season and Career Highs

Season

| 1 | <u>Career</u> |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| Min | 37, vs. Southern, 2/10/25 |
| FG | 10, two times |
| FGA | 20, at Cincinnati, 11/27/24 |
| 3FG | 4, at SMU, 12/3/25 |
| 3FGA | 9, vs. Oglethorpe, 11/14/23 |
| FT | 9, at Florida A&M, 2/3/25 |
| FTA | 10, at Florida A&M, 2/3/25 |
| OReb | 4, at Bethune-Cookman, 2/3/24 |
| DReb | 5, at Cincinnati, 11/27/24 |
| Reb | 6, three times |
| Asst | 7, at Southern, 3/6/25 |
| Steals | 6, vs. Miss. Valley St., 2/19/24 |
| Blocks | 1, five times |

32, at Florida A&M, 2/3/25

Game-by-Game Statistics

GS Min FG-A Pct. 3FG-A Pct. FT-A Pct. Off Def Tot PF A TO S Blk Pts **Opponent**

vs. Midway WESTERN KENTUCKY at Vanderbilt

Did Not Play **Did Not Play**

at Kent State MERCER

at Northern Kentucky

WOFFORD at Illinois State

INDIANA-EAST

at Eastern Illinois

MIAMI (OHIO)

at Jacksonville State

at Wichita State

at Oueens

at West Georgia

NORTH ALABAMA

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

at Austin Peay

BELLARMINE

at North Florida

at lacksonville

AUSTIN PEAY

at Central Arkansas

FLORIDA GULF COAST

STETSON at Lipscomb

at North Alabama

WEST GEORGIA

at Bellarmine

QUEENS LIPSCOMB

KNOX. Amarr

| | | | Field G | oals | 3-Poii | nt | F-Thro | WS | | Rebo | unds | | | | | | | Sco | ring |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | Α | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| ALST | 13-9 | 234/18.0 | 20-74 | .270 | 5-28 | .179 | 8-9 | .889 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 1.2 | 13-0 | 13 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 53 | 4.1 |
| ALST | 31-0 | 479/15.5 | 76-194 | .392 | 10-47 | .213 | 53-77 | .688 | 29 | 40 | 69 | 2.2 | 31-0 | 38 | 29 | 0 | 34 | 215 | 6.9 |
| ALST | 36-36 | 1032/28.7 | 187-466 | .401 | 39-127 | .307 | 108-143 | .755 | 21 | 51 | 72 | 2.0 | 54-0 | 84 | 51 | 1 | 61 | 521 | 14.5 |
| R EKU | 0-0 | 0/0.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| \L | 80-45 | 1745/21.8 | 283-734 | .386 | 54-202 | .267 | 169-229 | .738 | 56 | 101 | 157 | 2.0 | 98-0 | 135 | 96 | 5 | 101 | 789 | 9.9 |
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LINDY'S LIKES AMARR

Lindy's preseason magazine selected Amarr Knox first team preseason All-ASUN and labeled the senior as the "Best NBA Prospect" in the conference.

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Amarr Knox earned First Team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) honors in 2024-25 at Alabama State. He averaged 14.5 points, 2.3 assists, 2.0 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game.

NCAA TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

Amarr Knox helped Alabama State reach the NCAA Tournament in 2024-25. His layup with one second left gave ASU a first round 70-68 win over Saint Francis, finishing with a team-high 16 points. He scored a team-best 18 points and pulled down four rebounds in the second round against overall top seed Auburn.

FROM OPPONENTS TO TEAMMATES

While playing for Alabama State in 2024-25, Amar Knox faced fellow EKU newcomer Juan Cranford Jr. in the NCAA Tournament when ASU beat Saint Francis.

3-STAR GUARD

Coming out of high school, Amar Knox was a 3-star guard and a finalist for Tennessee Class 4A Mr. Basketball. He originally committed to Memphis out of Bartlett High School.





TYLER JACKSON

Guard • 6-2 • 153 • Freshman

Baltimore, Md. • SoCal Academy

The Jackson File

4-star point guard by ESPN, Rivals and 247 Sports Ranked as No. 76 recruit in the nation by Rivals, the highest rated player to sign with EKU in the recruiting rankings era

Season and Career Highs

| <u>Career</u> |
|-------------------------|
| 21, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 7, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| none |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| none |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 10, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| |

Game-by-Game Statistics

| <u>Opponent</u> | GS Min | FG-A | Pct. | 3FG-A | Pct. | FT-A | Pct. | 0ff | <u>Def</u> | Tot | PF | <u>A</u> | <u>T0</u> | <u>s</u> | Blk | Pts |
|------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----|------------|-----|----|----------|-----------|----------|-----|-----|
| vs. Midway | 21 | 3-7 | .429 | 0-1 | .000 | 4-6 | .667 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| WESTERN KENTUCKY | 1 | Did | Not F | lay | | | | | | | | | | | | |

at Vanderbilt at Kent State MERCER

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at Eastern Illinois MIAMI (OHIO)

at Jacksonville State

at Wichita State

at Queens

at West Georgia

NORTH ALABAMA

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

at Austin Peay

BELLARMINE

at North Florida

at Jacksonville

AUSTIN PEAY at Central Arkansas

FLORIDA GULF COAST

STETSON at Lipscomb

at North Alabama

WEST GEORGIA

at Bellarmine QUEENS

LIPSCOMB

10 SPOT IN DEBUT

Tyler Jackson scored 10 points and had three steals in his first collegiate game, against Midway (Nov. 6).

HIGHEST RATED RECRUIT EVER FOR EKU

Tyler Jackson was rated as a 4-star point guard by ESPN, Rivals and 247 Sports, and ranked as the No. 76 recruit in the nation by Rivals. He is the highest rated player to sign with EKU in the recruiting rankings era.

IACKSON. Tyler

| | | | | Field G | ioals | 3-Poii | nt | F-Thr | ows | F | Rebo | unds | 5 | | | | | | Sco | ring |
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| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | тот | AVG | PF-FO | Α | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 1-0 | 21/21.2 | 3-7 | .429 | 0-1 | .000 | 4-6 | .667 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 3-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 10.0 |
| TOT | ٩L | 1-0 | 21/21.2 | 3-7 | .429 | 0-1 | .000 | 4-6 | .667 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 3-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 10.0 |



MJ WILLIAMS

Guard • 5-10 • 168 • Freshman

Rocky Mount, N.C. • Farmville Central HS

The Williams File

2024-25 all-state Finalist for North Carolina Mr. Basketball Majoring in pre-physical therapy

Season and Career Highs

| <u>Season</u> | | <u>Career</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 25, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Min | 25, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 5, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FG | 5, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 10, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FGA | 10, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | 3FG | 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 7, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | 3FGA | 7, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| none | FT | none |
| 3, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | FTA | 3, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| none | OReb | none |
| 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | DReb | 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Reb | 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Asst | 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Steals | 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| none | Blocks | none |
| 14, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Points | 14, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 3, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 none 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 none | FTA OReb DReb Reb Asst Steals Blocks | 3, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 none 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 none |

Game-by-Game Statistics GS Min FG-A Pct. 3FG-A Pct. FT-A Pct. Off Def Tot PF A TO S Blk Pts **Opponent** • 25 5-10 .500 4-7 .571 0-0 .000 0 0 0 1 6 1 4 0 14 vs. Midway $\text{WESTERN KENTUCKY} \bullet \hspace{0.1cm} 12 \hspace{0.1cm} 2\text{--}5 \hspace{0.1cm} .400 \hspace{0.1cm} 0\text{--}3 \hspace{0.1cm} .000 \hspace{0.1cm} 0\text{--}3 \hspace{0.1cm} .000 \hspace{0.1cm} 0 \hspace{0.1cm} 2 \hspace{0.1cm} 2 \hspace{0.1cm} 4 \hspace{0.1cm} 1 \hspace{0.1cm} 5 \hspace{0.1cm} 0 \hspace{0.1cm} 0 \hspace{0.1cm} 4$ at Vanderbilt at Kent State MERCER at Northern Kentucky WOFFORD at Illinois State INDIANA-EAST at Eastern Illinois MIAMI (OHIO) at Jacksonville State at Wichita State at Oueens at West Georgia NORTH ALABAMA CENTRAL ARKANSAS at Austin Peay BELLARMINE at North Florida at lacksonville **AUSTIN PEAY** at Central Arkansas FLORIDA GULF COAST STETSON

OFFICIAL DEBUT

In his official collegiate debut, freshman MJ Williams finished with 14 points, six assists, four steals and one turnover in 25 minutes against Midway (Nov. 6).

EXHIBITION HOT HAND

MJ Williams scored 20 points in the first half of EKU's exhibition game at Morehead State, hitting on 6-of-8 from the field and 4-of-6 from behind the arc. The freshman finished with 23 points, five assists and no turnovers in 26 minutes.

MR. BASKETBALL FINALIST

MJ Williams was an all-state pick and a finalist for North Carolina Mr. Basketball in 2024-25. He was ranked as the No. 15 player in North Carolina and the third ranked point guard. Williams averaged 25 points, 4.0 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals as a senior at Farmville Central High School.

WILLIAMS, Mj

| | | | | Field G | ioals | 3-Poi | nt | F-Thr | ows | Re | ebo | unds | | | | | Scoring |
|---------------|------|-------|---------|---------|-------|----------|------|--------|------|-------|-----|---------|-------|------|------------|-----|---------|
| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF D | EF | TOT AVG | PF-FO | A TO | BLK | STL | PTS AVG |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 2-2 | 37/18.5 | 7-15 | .467 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-3 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 1.0 | 5-0 | 7 6 | 0 | 4 | 18 9.0 |
| TOTA | AL. | 2-2 | 37/18.5 | 7-15 | .467 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-3 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 1.0 | 5-0 | 7 6 | 0 | 4 | 18 9.0 |

at Lipscomb at North Alabama WEST GEORGIA at Bellarmine QUEENS LIPSCOMB





JUAN CRANFORD JR.

Guard • 6-4 • 205 • Sophomore

Dayton, Ohio • Saint Francis

The Cranford File

2024-25 Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year 2025 Northeast Conference Tournament MVP

Season and Career Highs

| <u>Season</u> | | <u>Career</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 28, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Min | 40, at Wagner, 1/20/25 |
| 5, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FG | 8, at Maryland, 12/17/24 |
| 12, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FGA | 16, vs. FDU, 2/22/25 |
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | 3FG | 5, two times |
| 9, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | 3FGA | 9, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| none | FT | 6, two times |
| none | FTA | 6, two times |
| 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | OReb | 3, three times |
| 3, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | DReb | 9, at Chicago State, 2/8/25 |
| 5, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Reb | 10, at Chicago State, 2/8/25 |
| 2, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Asst | 7, at Chicago State, 2/8/25 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Steals | 3, three times |
| 1, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Blocks | 1, three times |
| 13, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Points | 21, at Maryland, 12/17/24 |
| | | |

Game-by-Game Statistics

GS Min FG-A Pct. 3FG-A Pct. FT-A Pct. Off Def Tot PF A TO S Blk Pts **Opponent** vs. Midway • 22 5-12 .417 3-9 .333 0-0 .000 1 1 2 3 2 1 1 0 13 WESTERN KENTUCKY • 28 3-9 .333 0-4 .000 0-0 .000 2 3 5 3 0 1 0 1 6 at Vanderbilt at Kent State MERCER at Northern Kentucky WOFFORD at Illinois State INDIANA-EAST at Eastern Illinois MIAMI (OHIO) at Jacksonville State at Wichita State at Oueens at West Georgia NORTH ALABAMA CENTRAL ARKANSAS at Austin Peay BELLARMINE at North Florida at lacksonville **AUSTIN PEAY** at Central Arkansas FLORIDA GULF COAST STETSON at Lipscomb

EXHIBITION STATS

Juan Cranford Jr. finished with 14 points, six assists, two rebounds and a steal in EKU's exhibition win over Morehead State (Oct. 27). He hit on 5-of-9 from the field and 3-of-6 from 3-point range.

PRESEASON NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook picked Juan Cranford Jr. as the Atlantic Sun Conference Preseason Newcomer of the Year.

RAKING IN THE AWARDS

In 2024-25 as a freshman at Saint Francis, Juan Cranford Jr. was chosen as the Northeast Conference (NEC) Rookie of the Year, chosen to the 2025 NEC All-Rookie Team and selected as the NEC Tournament MVP.

CONFERENCE TOURNEY PERFORMANCE

Juan Cranford Jr. averaged 15 points, 2.3 rebounds, 1.0 assists, 1.0 steals and shot 46% from the field over three Northeast Conference Tournament games while leading Saint Francis to the tournament title and a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

FROM OPPONENTS TO TEAMMATES

While playing for Saint Francis in 2024-25, Juan Cranford Jr. faced fellow EKU newcomer Amar Knox in the NCAA Tournament first round matchup with Alabama State.

CRANFORD, IR., Juan

at North Alabama WEST GEORGIA at Bellarmine QUEENS LIPSCOMB

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|----------|---------|-------|----------|---------|------|----------|------|--------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | | | | Field G | oals | 3-Poi | nt | F-Thr | ows | | Rebo | unds | 3 | | | | | | Sco | ring |
| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | Α | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2024-25 | SF-PA | 34-22 | 944/27.8 | 122-267 | .457 | 58-147 | .395 | 45-51 | .882 | 27 | 116 | 143 | 4.2 | 50-0 | 64 | 46 | 2 | 34 | 347 | 10.2 |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 2-2 | 51/25.3 | 8-21 | .381 | 3-13 | .231 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3.5 | 6-0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 9.5 |
| TOTAL FO | OR EKU | 2-2 | 51/25.3 | 8-21 | .381 | 3-13 | .231 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3.5 | 6-0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 9.5 |
| TOT | AL | 36-24 | 995/27.6 | 130-288 | .451 | 61-160 | .381 | 45-51 | .882 | 30 | 120 | 150 | 4.2 | 56-0 | 66 | 48 | 3 | 35 | 366 | 10.2 |



JAYDEN HARRIS

Wing • 6-7 • 189 • R-Freshman

Dumfries, Va. • Massanutten Military Acad.

The Harris File

3-star recruit by On3 Elite 145th-best prospect in the nation & 34th-best guard in the country Redshirted during 2024-25 season

Season and Career Highs

| <u>Season</u> | | <u>Career</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 7, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Min | 7, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FG | 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FGA | 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | 3FG | 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | 3FGA | 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FT | 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FTA | 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | OReb | 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | DReb | 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Reb | 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| none | Asst | none |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Steals | 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| none | Blocks | none |
| 10, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Points | 10, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |

Game-by-Game Statistics

GS Min FG-A Pct. 3FG-A Pct. FT-A Pct. Off Def Tot PF A TO S Blk Pts **Opponent** vs. Midway 3-4 .750 1-1 1.000 3-3 1.000 1 3 4 0 0 1 1 0 10 WESTERN KENTUCKY Did Not Play

at Vanderbilt at Kent State

MERCER

at Northern Kentucky

WOFFORD

at Illinois State

INDIANA-EAST

at Eastern Illinois

MIAMI (OHIO)

at Jacksonville State

at Wichita State

at Oueens

at West Georgia

NORTH ALABAMA

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

at Austin Peay

BELLARMINE

at North Florida

at lacksonville

AUSTIN PEAY

at Central Arkansas

FLORIDA GULF COAST

STETSON at Lipscomb

at North Alabama WEST GEORGIA

at Bellarmine

QUEENS

LIPSCOMB

COLLEGIATE DEBUT

Jayden Harris scored 10 points and grabbed four rebounds in only seven minutes during his first collegiate game, against Midway (Nov. 6). He was 3-for-4 from the field, 1-for-1 from 3-point range and 3-for-3 at the free throw line.

REDSHIRT SEASON

Jayden Harris did not play in any games during his freshman season in 2024-25 and redshirted.

THREE STARS FOR HARRIS

Jayden Harris was rated as a 3-star recruit by On3 Elite. He was ranked as the 145th-best player in the nation and the 34th-best guard in the country.

HARRIS, lavden

| | | | | Field G | ioals | 3-Poi | nt | F-Thr | ows | F | Rebo | und | 5 | | | | | | Sco | oring |
|---------------|------|-------|---------|---------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | Α | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 1-0 | 7/7.0 | 3-4 | .750 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 |
| TOT | AL | 1-0 | 7/7.0 | 3-4 | .750 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 |





TREY COLES

Guard • 6-4 • 200 • Freshman

Richmond, Va. • Hargrave Military Academy

The Coles File

Majoring in business

| Season ar | d Career Highs |
|---------------|----------------|
| <u>Season</u> | <u>Career</u> |
| | Min |
| | FG |
| | FGA |
| | 3FG |
| | 3FGA |
| | FT |
| | FTA |
| | OReb |
| | DReb |
| | Reb |
| | Asst |
| | Steals |
| | Blocks |
| | Points |

Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent GS Min FG-A Pct. 3FG-A Pct. FT-A Pct. Off Def Tot PF A TO S Blk Pts

vs. Midway

Did Not Play

WESTERN KENTUCKY

Did Not Play

at Vanderbilt at Kent State MERCER

at Northern Kentucky

WOFFORD

at Illinois State

INDIANA-EAST

at Eastern Illinois MIAMI (OHIO)

at Jacksonville State

at Wichita State

at Queens

at West Georgia

NORTH ALABAMA

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

at Austin Peay

BELLARMINE

at North Florida

at Jacksonville **AUSTIN PEAY**

at Central Arkansas

FLORIDA GULF COAST

STETSON

at Lipscomb

at North Alabama WEST GEORGIA

at Bellarmine

QUEENS LIPSCOMB



JALEN COOPER

Forward • 6-7 • 215 • Graduate

St. Petersburg, Fla. • Cal State Fullerton

The Cooper File

2022-23 Second Team All-Sunshine Conference 2022-23 Sunshine State Conference Defensive Player of the Year Seeking a master's in business administration

Season and Career Highs

| <u>Season</u> 34, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 10, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Min FG FGA | Career 42, vs. Fort Lauderdale, 12/13/22 13, at Rollins, 2/25/23 24, at Florida Tech, 2/28/23 |
|--|---|--|
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 5, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 1, two times 13, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 14, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 2, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | 3FG 3FGA FT FTA OReb DReb Reb Asst Steals Blocks | 3, two times 5, three times 11, vs. Fla. Southern, 1/25/23 15, vs. Fla. Southern, 1/25/23 6, vs. Tampa, 2/4/23 13, two times 14, two times 6, at Rollins, 1/22/22 4, vs. Barry, 2/18/23 6, at Tampa, 12/29/22 |
| 21, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Points | 33, at Rollins, 2/25/23 |

Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent vs. Midway WESTERN KENTUCKY • 34 3-5 .600 2-4 .500 0-0 .000 1 13 14 3 0 3 1 2 8 at Vanderbilt at Kent State MFRCFR at Northern Kentucky WOFFORD at Illinois State INDIANA-EAST at Eastern Illinois MIAMI (OHIO) at Jacksonville State at Wichita State at Oueens at West Georgia NORTH ALABAMA CENTRAL ARKANSAS at Austin Peay BELLARMINE at North Florida at Jacksonville **AUSTIN PEAY** at Central Arkansas FLORIDA GULF COAST STETSON at Lipscomb at North Alabama WEST GEORGIA

REBOUNDER

Jalen Cooper tied his career-high with 14 rebounds against Western Kentucky (Nov. 10). He also had 14 rebounds against Florida Southern on Jan. 25, 2023 when he played for Palm Beach Atlantic.

COOP GOES OFF

In his first official game as a Colonel, Jalen Cooper finished with 21 points, five rebounds, two steals, one assist and one block against Midway (Nov. 6).

NEAR EXHIBITION GAME DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Jalen Cooper nearly posted a double-double in EKU's exhibition win at Morehead State (Oct. 27). He finished with nine points and eight rebounds.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

While playing at Palm Beach Atlantic, Jalen Cooper earned Second Team All-Sunshine State Conference honors and was chosen as the 2022-23 SSC Defensive Player of the Year.

COOPER, Jalen

at Bellarmine OUFFNS LIPSCOMB

| | | | | Field G | oals | 3-Poi | nt | F-Thre | ows | | Rebo | unds | | | | | | | Sco | ring |
|----------|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | Α | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2020-21 | PBA | 6-1 | 92/15.4 | 22-44 | .500 | 5-13 | .385 | 5-14 | .357 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 3.7 | 5-0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 54 | 9.0 |
| 2021-22 | PBA | 26-25 | 629/24.2 | 74-158 | .468 | 14-52 | .269 | 45-74 | .608 | 22 | 96 | 118 | 4.5 | 55-1 | 40 | 44 | 19 | 21 | 207 | 8.0 |
| 2022-23 | PBA | 27-27 | 850/31.5 | 167-323 | .517 | 21-49 | .429 | 114-154 | .740 | 45 | 189 | 234 | 8.7 | 69-2 | 51 | 70 | 37 | 34 | 469 | 17.4 |
| 2023-24 | CSF | 20-4 | 271/13.5 | 27-53 | .509 | 6-15 | .400 | 7-16 | .438 | 13 | 48 | 61 | 3.1 | 20-0 | 12 | 20 | 3 | 8 | 67 | 3.4 |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 2-2 | 54/26.9 | 9-15 | .600 | 5-9 | .556 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 9.5 | 4-0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 14.5 |
| TOTAL FO | R EKU | 2-2 | 54/26.9 | 9-15 | .600 | 5-9 | .556 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 9.5 | 4-0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 14.5 |
| TOT | AL | 81-59 | 1896/23.4 | 299-593 | .504 | 51-138 | .370 | 177-264 | .670 | 90 | 364 | 454 | 5.6 | 153-3 | 105 | 144 | 66 | 69 | 826 | 10.2 |



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JACKSON HOLT

Guard • 6-4 • 185 • R-Jr.

Cincinnati, Ohio • Moravian Prep

The Holt File

Made 172 three-pointers as a senior at Moravian Prep Hit 18 3-pointers and scored 58 points in one game Majoring in finance

Season and Career Highs

| <u>Season</u> | | <u>Career</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 25, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Min | 37, at Central Ark., 1/2/25 |
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FG | 7, at Stetson, 2/8/25 |
| 7, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FGA | 14, at Stetson, 2/8/25 |
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | 3FG | 7, at Stetson, 2/8/25 |
| 7, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | 3FGA | 12, at Stetson, 2/8/25 |
| none | FT | 3, four times |
| none | FTA | 4, vs. Southern III., 11/26/24 |
| 2, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | OReb | 4, vs. Middletown, 11/7/22 |
| 2, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | DReb | 4, two times |
| 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Reb | 5, three times |
| 3, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Asst | 5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/14/24 |
| none | Steals | 4, two times |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Blocks | none |
| 9, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Points | 22, at Stetson, 2/8/25 |

| Game-by | -G | aı | me | St | atis | tic | S | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----|------------|-----|----|----------|-----------|----------|-----|----|
| <u>Opponent</u> | GS 1 | Min | FG-A | Pct. | 3FG-A | Pct. | FT-A | Pct. | 0ff | <u>Def</u> | Tot | PF | <u>A</u> | <u>T0</u> | <u>S</u> | Blk | Pt |
| vs. Midway | | 23 | | .429 | | .429 | 0-0 | .000 | _ | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| WESTERN KENTUCKY | | 25 | 2-5 | .400 | 2-4 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| at Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Kent State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MERCER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Northern Kentucky | / | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WOFFORD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Illinois State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIANA-EAST | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Eastern Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MIAMI (OHIO) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Jacksonville State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wichita State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Queens | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at West Georgia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH ALABAMA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Austin Peay | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELLARMINE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at North Florida | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Jacksonville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTIN PEAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Central Arkansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA GULF COAST | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| STETSON | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Lipscomb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at North Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WEST GEORGIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Bellarmine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| QUEENS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Jackson Holt was selected to the 2024-25 Academic All-District® Team. The Academic All-District® Teams recognize the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the court and in the classroom.

HITTING THE TREY

Jackson Holt was 14th in the ASUN Conference during the 2024-25 season with 1.88 made 3-pointers per game.

PICK POCKET

Jackson Holt tied his career-high with four steals in the overtime win against Queens (Feb. 15). He also had 12 points and three rebounds.

HOLT GOES OFF

Jackson Holt hit a career-best seven 3-pointers and scored a career-high 22 points at Stetson (Feb. 8). He hit 7-of-14 from the field and went 7-for-12 from behind the arc.

LIGHTING UP THE CARDS

Jackson Holt scored 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the field, including 3-of-5 from 3-point range, at Louisville (Dec. 28).

COMING BACK FROM INJURY

Jackson Holt missed the 2023-24 season due to an injury.

58 POINTS IN ONE GAME

Jackson Holt hit 10 or more 3-pointers in three different contests during the 2021-22 prep season, including a 58-point performance in which he connected on 18 three's.

HOLT, Jackson

LIPSCOMB

| | | | | Field G | ioals | 3-Poi | nt | F-Thr | ows | | Rebo | und | 5 | | | | | | Sco | ring |
|---------|------|-------|----------|---------|-------|----------|------|--------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | тот | AVG | PF-FO | Α | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2022-23 | EKU | 17-0 | 122/7.2 | 11-35 | .314 | 9-29 | .310 | 5-5 | 1.000 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 0.7 | 14-0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 36 | 2.1 |
| 2024-25 | EKU | 32-10 | 628/19.6 | 77-199 | .387 | 60-153 | .392 | 14-15 | .933 | 16 | 38 | 54 | 1.7 | 42-0 | 28 | 18 | 1 | 26 | 228 | 7.1 |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 2-0 | 48/24.0 | 5-12 | .417 | 5-11 | .455 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3.0 | 3-0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 7.5 |
| ТОТ | ٩L | 51-10 | 798/15.7 | 93-246 | .378 | 74-193 | .383 | 19-20 | .950 | 27 | 45 | 72 | 1.4 | 59-0 | 41 | 23 | 2 | 35 | 279 | 5.5 |





MASON MILES

Guard • 6-2 • `84 • R-Fr.

Louisville, Ky. • Lindsey Wilson College

The Miles File

Majoring in sport management

Season and Career Highs

| Season | | Career |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Min | 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| none | FG | none |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FGA | 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| none | 3FG | none |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | 3FGA | 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| none | FT | none |
| none | FTA | none |
| none | OReb | none |
| none | DReb | none |
| none | Reb | none |
| none | Asst | none |
| none | Steals | none |
| none | Blocks | none |
| none | Points | none |

Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent vs. Midway Did Not Play

WESTERN KENTUCKY at Vanderbilt

at Kent State

MERCER

at Northern Kentucky

WOFFORD at Illinois State

INDIANA-EAST

at Eastern Illinois

MIAMI (OHIO)

at Jacksonville State

at Wichita State

at Queens

at West Georgia

NORTH ALABAMA

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

at Austin Peay

BELLARMINE

at North Florida

at Jacksonville

AUSTIN PEAY

at Central Arkansas

FLORIDA GULF COAST STETSON

at Lipscomb

at North Alabama WEST GEORGIA

at Bellarmine

OUEENS LIPSCOMB

MILES. Mason

| | | | | Field G | ioals | 3-Poi | nt | F-Thr | ows | R | ebo | unds | | | | | | Scoring |
|---------|------|-------|---------|---------|-------|----------|------|--------|------|-------|-----|--------|--------|------|------|-------|----|---------|
| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF [| DEF | TOT AV | G PF-F | О А | TO E | BLK S | TL | PTS AVG |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 1-0 | 3/2.5 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 0. | 0 0 | -0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTA | AL | 1-0 | 3/2.5 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 0. | 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |



MONTAVIOUS MYRICK

Forward • 6-8 • 208 • Graduate

Atlanta, Ga. • Southern Union State CC

The Myrick File

Began collegiate career at Northern Illinois in 2021-22 Degree in sport management Seeking a graduate degree in leadership and management

Season and Career Highs

| <u>Season</u> | | <u>Career</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 31, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Min | 37, vs. Queens, 2/15/25 |
| 7, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | FG | 7, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| 12, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | FGA | 12, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| none | 3FG | none |
| none | 3FGA | 1, at Pittsburgh, 12/11/24 |
| 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FT | 6, two times |
| 10, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FTA | 10, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 3, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | OReb | 7, three times |
| 3, two times | DReb | 12, at Stetson, 2/8/25 |
| 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Reb | 14, two times |
| 5, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Asst | 5, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Steals | 4, vs. Bethany, 12/10/23 |
| 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Blocks | 6, at Austin Peay, 1/16/25 |
| 16, two times | Points | 16, two times |
| | | |

| Game-by | /-(| Gai | me | St | atis | tic | S | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----------|--|
| Opponent | GS | Min | FG-A | Pct. | 3FG-A | Pct. | FT-A | Pct. | 0ff | Def | Tot | PF | Α | <u>T0</u> | |
| vs. Midway | • | 17 | 5-7 | .714 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-10 | .600 | | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | |
| WESTERN KENTUCKY | ٠) | 31 | 7-12 | .583 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-4 | .500 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | |
| at Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Kent State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MERCER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Northern Kentuck | y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WOFFORD | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Illinois State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIANA-EAST | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Eastern Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MIAMI (OHIO) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Jacksonville State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wichita State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Queens | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at West Georgia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH ALABAMA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Austin Peay | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELLARMINE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at North Florida | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Jacksonville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTIN PEAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

MONT MATCHES CAREER-HIGH, SETS NEW ONES

Montavious Myrick scored a new career-high 16 points against Midway (Nov. 6), and then matched that one game later against Western Kentucky (Nov. 10). He also set new career-highs for field goals (7), field goal attempts (12) and assists (5) against WKU.

PRESEASON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Montavious Myrick was chosen by coaches as the ASUN Preseason Defensive Player of the Year. Myrick averaged 8.1 rebounds, 1.2 steals and 1.1 blocks per game last season. He ranked third in the ASUN in rebounding, first in offensive rebounds, fifth in blocks per game, eighth in defensive rebounds and 13th in steals per game.

PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

Myrick was selected by head coaches to the Preseason All-ASUN Team.

REBOUNDING MACHINE

Montavious Myrick grabbed 10 or more rebounds in 13 games during the 2024-25 season, the second-most by any player in the ASUN Conference.

MONT IN THE ASUN RANKINGS

Montavious Myrick finished the 2024-25 season ranked third in the ASUN in rebounding (8.09/game), first in offensive rebounds (3.34/game), fifth in blocks (1.13/game), eighth in defensive rebounds (4.75/game) and 13th in steals (1.19/game).

MONT IN NCAA RANKINGS

Montavious Myrick ranked 21st in the nation in offensive rebounds (3.34/game), 55th in rebounds per game (8.1) and 79th in total rebounds (259).

10 OR MORE REBOUNDS

Montavious Myrick pulled down 10 or more rebounds in 11 of the final 17 games of the 2024-25 season, including a career-high 14 at Austin Peay (Jan. 16), another 14 at Stetson (Feb. 8), 13 at home against Stetson (Jan. 23) and 13 at Jacksonville (Feb. 24). Before that stretch, Myrick totaled 10 or more rebounds in a game just two times.

LAST 17 GAMES FOR MONT

Over the final 17 games of the 2024-25 season, Montavious Myrick averaged 8.8 points, 9.8 rebounds, 1.5 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.4 blocks per game while shooting 65% from the field and 74% from the free throw line.

MYRICK, Montavious

at Central Arkansas FLORIDA GULF COAST STETSON at Lipscomb at North Alabama WEST GEORGIA at Bellarmine QUEENS LIPSCOMB

| | | | | Field G | oals | 3-Poir | nt | F-Thre | ows | | Rebo | unds | | | | | | | Sco | ring |
|----------|-------|-------|----------|---------|------|----------|------|--------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | Α | ΤO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2021-22 | NIU | 7-0 | 23/3.3 | 1-2 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-10 | .300 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1.4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0.7 |
| 2023-24 | EKU | 23-1 | 132/5.7 | 16-24 | .667 | 0-0 | .000 | 8-15 | .533 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 1.1 | 21-0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 40 | 1.7 |
| 2024-25 | EKU | 32-25 | 772/24.1 | 74-114 | .649 | 0-1 | .000 | 68-94 | .723 | 107 | 152 | 259 | 8.1 | 86-2 | 38 | 28 | 36 | 38 | 216 | 6.8 |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 2-2 | 47/23.7 | 12-19 | .632 | 0-0 | .000 | 8-14 | .571 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5.5 | 6-0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 16.0 |
| TOTAL FO | R EKU | 57-28 | 951/16.7 | 102-157 | .650 | 0-1 | .000 | 84-123 | .683 | 122 | 173 | 295 | 5.2 | 113-2 | 45 | 33 | 49 | 45 | 288 | 5.1 |
| TOTA | AL . | 64-28 | 974/15.2 | 103-159 | .648 | 0-1 | .000 | 87-133 | .654 | 126 | 179 | 305 | 4.8 | 113-2 | 45 | 33 | 49 | 46 | 293 | 4.6 |

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AUSTIN BALL

Forward • 6-7 • 210 • R-So.

Man, W.Va. • George Mason

The Ball File

4-star high school prospect, No. 86 player in class of 2023 by Rivals majoring in communication studies

Season and Career Highs

| | | • |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Season</u> | | <u>Career</u> |
| 30, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Min | 30, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| 7, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | FG | 7, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| 12, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | FGA | 12, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| 3, two times | 3FG | 3, two times |
| 6, two times | 3FGA | 6, two times |
| 3, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | FT | 3, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| 3, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | FTA | 3, two times |
| 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | OReb | 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 7, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | DReb | 7, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 13, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Reb | 13, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 2, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Asst | 3, vs. Bridgewater, 12/19/23 |
| 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Steals | 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Blocks | 1, two times |
| 20, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Points | 20, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| | | |

Game-by-Game Statistics

GS Min FG-A Pct. 3FG-A Pct. FT-A Pct. Off Def Tot PF A TO S Blk Pts **Opponent** vs. Midway • 23 5-9 .556 3-6 .500 0-0 .000 6 7 13 4 2 3 4 1 13 WESTERN KENTUCKY • 30 7-12 .583 3-6 .500 3-3 1.000 0 3 3 3 1 1 0 0 20 at Vanderbilt at Kent State MERCER at Northern Kentucky WOFFORD at Illinois State INDIANA-EAST at Eastern Illinois MIAMI (OHIO) at Jacksonville State at Wichita State at Queens at West Georgia NORTH ALABAMA CENTRAL ARKANSAS at Austin Peay BELLARMINE at North Florida at Jacksonville AUSTIN PFAY at Central Arkansas FLORIDA GULF COAST STETSON at Lipscomb at North Alabama WEST GEORGIA at Bellarmine

ANOTHER CAREER NIGHT

One game after scoring a new career-high 13 points, Austin Ball surpassed that with 20 points against Western Kentucky (Nov. 10). He also set new career-highs for minutes (30), field goals (7), field goal attempts (12) and free throws (3).

4-STAR DEBUT

In his first game as a Colonel, and just his 24th in college basketball, Austin Ball finished with a double-double of 13 points and 13 rebounds. He set what was then new career-highs for field goals (5), field goal attempts (9), 3-pointers (3), 3-pointers attempted (6), rebounds, steals (4) and points.

4-STAR PROSPECT

As a senior at the Miller School in Virginia, Austin Ball was a 4-star prospect and rated as the No. 86 player in the nation in the class of 2023 by Rivals.

BALL, Austin

QUEENS LIPSCOMB

| | | | | Field G | ioals | 3-Poi | nt | F-Thi | rows | ı | Rebo | und | 5 | | | | | | Sco | oring |
|----------|-------|-------|----------|---------|-------|----------|------|--------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | тот | AVG | PF-FO | Α | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2023-24 | GMU | 23-0 | 223/9.7 | 23-55 | .418 | 10-31 | .323 | 2-4 | .500 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 1.0 | 12-0 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 58 | 2.5 |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 2-2 | 53/26.5 | 12-21 | .571 | 6-12 | .500 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 8.0 | 7-0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 16.5 |
| TOTAL FO | R EKU | 2-2 | 53/26.5 | 12-21 | .571 | 6-12 | .500 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 8.0 | 7-0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 16.5 |
| TOTA | AL | 25-2 | 276/11.0 | 35-76 | .461 | 16-43 | .372 | 5-7 | .714 | 9 | 31 | 40 | 1.6 | 19-0 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 91 | 3.6 |





YVENS PAUL

Forward • 6-7 • 220 • R-Jr.

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The Paul File

Majoring in general business

Season and Career Highs

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|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Season</u> | | <u>Career</u> |
| 10, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Min | 25, at East Tennessee, 11/8/24 |
| 2, two times | FG | 5, at Chicago St., 11/19/24 |
| 3, two times | FGA | 5, four times |
| none | 3FG | none |
| none | 3FGA | none |
| 1, two times | FT | 1, seven times |
| 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FTA | 5, vs. CU-Harrodsburg, 12/6/24 |
| 2, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | OReb | 3, three times |
| 4, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | DReb | 5, at Chicago St., 11/19/24 |
| 6, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Reb | 7, at Chicago St., 11/19/24 |
| 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Asst | 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 |
| none | Steals | 2, at Chicago St., 11/19/24 |
| 2, vs. Western Ky., 11/10/25 | Blocks | 4, at East Tennessee, 11/8/24 |
| 5, two times | Points | 11, at Chicago St., 11/19/24 |

Game-by-Game Statistics

GS Min FG-A Pct. 3FG-A Pct. FT-A Pct. Off Def Tot PF A TO S Blk Pts **Opponent** vs. Midway 10 2-3 .667 0-0 .000 1-4 .250 2 4 6 2 1 2 0 0 5 WESTERN KENTUCKY 9 2-3 .667 0-0 .000 1-2 .500 1 2 3 1 2 0 0 2 5 at Vanderbilt at Kent State MERCER at Northern Kentucky WOFFORD at Illinois State INDIANA-EAST at Eastern Illinois MIAMI (OHIO) at Jacksonville State at Wichita State at Queens at West Georgia NORTH ALABAMA CENTRAL ARKANSAS at Austin Peay BELLARMINE at North Florida at Jacksonville **AUSTIN PEAY** at Central Arkansas FLORIDA GULF COAST STETSON

LINDY'S LIKES YVENS' DEFENSE

Lindy's preseason magazine labeled Yvens Paul as the "Best Defender" in the ASUN.

BLOCKS LEADER

Yvens Paul led the team and was second in the ASUN with 1.17 blocks per game during the 2024-25 season.

PAUL, Yvens

at Lipscomb at North Alabama WEST GEORGIA at Bellarmine QUEENS LIPSCOMB

| | | | | Field G | ioals | 3-Poii | nt | F-Thr | ows | I | Rebo | unds | 5 | | | | | | Sco | ring |
|---------------|------|-------|----------|---------|-------|----------|------|--------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|---|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | тот | AVG | PF-FO | Α | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2024-25 | EKU | 29-17 | 299/10.3 | 31-43 | .721 | 0-0 | .000 | 5-18 | .278 | 32 | 47 | 79 | 2.7 | 44-2 | 5 | 10 | 34 | 7 | 67 | 2.3 |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 2-0 | 19/9.5 | 4-6 | .667 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-6 | .333 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 4.5 | 3-0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 5.0 |
| ТОТ | AL | 31-17 | 318/10.2 | 35-49 | .714 | 0-0 | .000 | 7-24 | .292 | 35 | 53 | 88 | 2.8 | 47-2 | 8 | 12 | 36 | 7 | 77 | 2.5 |





ASA WHITE

Junior • 6-9 • 200 • Junior

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The White File

Majoring in general business

Season and Career Highs

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|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Season</u> | | <u>Career</u> |
| 10, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Min | 35, vs. Lincoln (Pa.), 12/16/24 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FG | 10, at Bluefield St., 1/15/25 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | FGA | 14, two times |
| none | 3FG | 2, two times |
| none | 3FGA | 3, at Claflin, 2/22/25 |
| none | FT | 7, vs. VaLynchburg, 11/22/24 |
| none | FTA | 9, vs. VaLynchburg, 11/22/24 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | OReb | 5, vs. VaLynchburg, 11/22/24 |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | DReb | 11, vs. Allen, 12/11/24 |
| 2, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Reb | 12, vs. Allen, 12/11/24 |
| none | Asst | 4, two times |
| none | Steals | 2, two times |
| 1, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Blocks | 3, five times |
| 2, vs. Midway, 11/6/25 | Points | 22, at Bluefield St., 1/15/25 |

Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent GS Min FG-A Pct. 3FG-A Pct. FT-A Pct. Off Def Tot PF A TO S Blk Pts vs. Midway 10 1-1 1.000 0-0 .000 0-0 .000 1 1 2 1 0 1 0 1 2

WESTERN KENTUCKY Did Not Play

at Vanderbilt at Kent State

MERCER

at Northern Kentucky

WOFFORD

at Illinois State

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|----------|-------|-------|----------|---------|-------|----------|------|--------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | | | | Field G | ioals | 3-Poi | nt | F-Thr | ows | | Rebo | unds | 5 | | | | | | Sco | ring |
| SEASON | TEAM | GP-GS | MIN/AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF-FO | Α | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2023-24 | JCS | 20-3 | 237/11.8 | 34-66 | .515 | 2-5 | .400 | 15-23 | .652 | 20 | 35 | 55 | 2.8 | 19-0 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 85 | 4.3 |
| 2024-25 | JCS | 28-26 | 678/24.2 | 113-200 | .565 | 8-17 | .471 | 39-47 | .830 | 40 | 106 | 146 | 5.2 | 59-2 | 23 | 23 | 30 | 11 | 273 | 9.8 |
| 2025-26 | EKU | 1-0 | 10/9.6 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| TOTAL FO | R EKU | 1-0 | 10/9.6 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| TOTA | ۱L | 49-29 | 924/18.9 | 148-267 | .554 | 10-22 | .455 | 54-70 | .771 | 61 | 142 | 203 | 4.1 | 79-2 | 35 | 34 | 41 | 16 | 360 | 7.3 |



The A.W. Hamilton File

Hometown Wife Children College

Georgetown, Ky. Chelsea Charleigh, Andy, Archie Marshall (B.S. Communications, 2005)

Coaching Experience

Marshall University 2005-06 Graduate Assistant Hargrave Military Academy 2006-11 Assistant Coach Hargrave Military Academy 2011-17 Head Coach North Carolina State Univ. 2017-18 Assistant Coach

Coaching Accomplishments

- 2024 Atlantic Sun Conference Regular Season Champions, ASUN Coach of the Year.
- 23 wins in 2022-23 was the third most in EKU history, led EKU to title game of CBI.
- 2022 recruiting class was ranked as high as 65th in the country by 247Sports and included the program's first-ever ESPN fourstar freshman recruit.
- Voted the 2020 Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year after leading EKU to an impressive turnaround during the 2019-20 season. He was the first EKU coach to win that award since 1987.
- Spent the 2017-18 season as an assistant coach under Kevin Keatts at North Carolina State. Helped the Wolfpack to the NCAA Tournament with a 21-12 record, including wins over No. 2 Arizona, No. 2 Duke and No. 10 North Carolina.
- During Hamilton's six years as head coach, Hargrave compiled a record of 237-22, and won the 2016 National Prep Championship.
- During Hamilton's 11 years with the program, Hargrave produced 113 D-I players, 33 D-II players, one McDonald's All-American and nine NBA players.

CHAMPIONS! A.W. Hamilton led EKU to the 2023-24 Atlantic Sun Conference Regular Season Championship. It was the first regular season conference title for the Colonels in 45 years (1979). Hamilton was chosen as the ASUN Coach of the Year and the NABC District III Coach of the Year. He is the first coach in program history to be named conference coach of the year two times.

After losing 75% of its points, 77% of its assists and 82% of its rebounds from that championship squad, Hamilton built a 2024-25 squad that won 18 games and competed for another conference title up until the final weeks of the season.

Now, he has done it again. Hamilton engineered another outstanding recruiting class for the 2025-26 campaign. The group includes 4-star Tyler Jackson, ranked as the No. 76 player in the nation. Jackson is the highest rated EKU signee in the recruiting rankings era. The incoming class also features a former 4-star forward, the 2025 Northeast Conference (NEC) Rookie of the Year and Tournament MVP, a first team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) guard, the 2023 Sunshine State Conference Defensive Player of the Year and a 2025 North Carolina Mr. Basketball Finalist

Hamilton has taken Colonel basketball to heights very few coaches who came before him have reached. In many cases he has accomplished what no EKU men's basketball head coach has ever done

In his first seven seasons as head coach, the Colonels broke 104 program records. In 2022-23, Hamilton led the team to 23 wins, the third most in one season in program history. In 2020-21, EKU won 22 games, tied for the fourthmost in program history. That means Hamilton has coached two of the five winningest teams ever in addition to one of only seven regular season conference championship teams. He is one of only three coaches in program history to lead the Colonels to multiple 20-win seasons. Hamilton is the only EKU coach to lead his team to 12 or more conference wins in a season five times.

Over the last 50 years, Hamilton is one of only three EKU head coaches to post three straight winning seasons. Hamilton has led the Colonels to 12 or more conference wins in five of the last seven seasons. In the 70 years prior to his tenure as head coach, the program totaled 12 or more conference wins just three times. EKU's 36 conference victories combined over the last three seasons are the most for any 3-year stretch in program history.

Hamilton's brand of basketball - "The Most Exciting 40 Minutes in Sports" - has resonated with Colonel fans. A new record for season tickets was set in 2021-22 and again in 2022-23. The crowd of 6,303 for the game against Western Kentucky on Nov. 10, 2022 was the largest in more than 20 seasons. EKU led the ASUN in average home attendance in 2022-23, the first time a Colonel team had ever led its conference in attendance and then led the league in attendance again in 2023-

As part of "The Most Exciting 40 Minutes In Sports", in three of the past five seasons Hamilton's teams have led the conference in scoring. EKU was the eighth highest scoring team in the nation in 2020-21, averaging more than 80 points per game, the 16th highest scoring team in 2021-22, 30th in 2022-23 and 29th in 2023-24 with an average of 81 points per

In six of Hamilton's seven seasons as head coach the Colonels have led the conference in steals and turnovers forced, ranking among the top-10 in the nation four of the last seven years. In addition to scoring, steals and forced turnovers, EKU has consistently been among the conference and national leaders in assists and 3-pointers as well

In May of 2023, Eastern Kentucky University secured Hamilton's place as leader of the program with a contract extension through the 2026-27 season.

In his first seven seasons as head coach, Hamilton has tutored 11 all-conference selections, a conference player of the year, a conference defensive player of the year, a sixth man of the year award winner three all-freshman/newcomer honorees and two conference all-tournament

2024-25 Season

After constructing almost an entirely new team that competed for an Atlantic Sun Conference championship up until the final two weeks of the season, Hamilton put himself in the conversation for a second straight ASUN Coach of the Year

The Colonels lost four starters 82% of their rebounds, 77% of their assists. 77% of their minutes and 75% of their points from the 2024 ASUN championship squad. However, Hamilton's rebuilding skills were on full display from the start as the Colonels went on the road and beat East Tennessee, led Clemson by four with less than 13 minutes left in the game and nearly beat Louisville during the nonconference portion of the schedule. The Cardinals had to hit a last second shot to beat EKU by one.

Once conference season started, EKU put together its longest conference winning streak in 59 years. The Colonels used an 8-game ASUN winning streak to climb to the top of the league standings. beating eventual champion Lipscomb twice during that run. The team also had three wins against two more postseason tournament teams - Florida Gulf Coast (2) and Queens (1).

EKU is the only team in the ASUN to have a winning streak of seven or more conference games in each of the past two seasons. During the 2024-25 season, the Colonels ranked 14th in NCAA Division L in offensive rebounds, 25th in turnovers committed, 25th in turnover margin, 33rd in steals and 37th in 3-pointers made.

Devontae Blanton capped his stellar

| Versus All Opponent | ts |
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| Alabama | 0-1 |
| Albany | 1-0 |
| Alice Lloyd | 3-0 |
| Austin Peay | 6-5 |
| Ball State | 0-1 |
| Belmont | 1-6 |
| Bellarmine | 5-3 |
| Bethany | 1-0 |
| Boyce | 1-0 |
| Brescia | 2-0 |
| Campbellsville-Harrodsburg | 2-0 |
| Central Arkansas | 5-2 |
| Charleston Southern | 1-1 |
| Charlotte | 0-1 |
| Chattanooga | 2-0 |
| Chicago State | 2-0 |
| Cincinnati | 0-1 |
| Clemson | 0-1 |
| Cleveland State | 1-1 |
| Duquesne | 0-1 |
| East Carolina | 0-1 |
| Eastern Illinois | 6-1 |
| East Tennessee | 1-0 |
| Florida Gulf Coast | 4-1 |
| Florida International | 0-1 |
| Georgetown College | 1-0 |
| Georgia State | 1-0 |
| High Point | 2-0 |
| Indiana State | 1-0 |
| Jacksonville | 2-5 |
| Jacksonville State | 5-5 |
| James Madison | 0-2 |
| Kansas State | 0-1 |
| Kennesaw State | 4-2 |
| Kentucky | 0-1 |
| Liberty | 1-3 |
| Lipscomb | 4-3 |
| Louisiana | 0-1 |
| Louisiana Tech | 0-1 |
| Louisville | 0-2 |
| Marshall | 0-3 |
| Miami (Ohio)-Middletown | 1-0 |



career by earning first team All-ASUN honors. He was a candidate for ASUN Player of the Year after putting together a season in which he was the only player in the conference ranked among the top-15 in points, rebounds, assists, steals and field goal percentage. He is the only player in program history to score 1,600 points, grab more than 800 rebounds and dish out more than 400 assists. He concluded his time as a Colonel ranked second in EKU history in scoring, fourth in assists and seventh in rebounds.

George Kimble III joined the program after one season in Division II and became a second team all-conference selection under Hamilton's guidance. One of the premier defenders in the ASUN, Kimble finished sixth in the nation in steals per game. Mayar Wol was chosen as the ASUN Sixth Mar of the Year. Former Kentucky Mr. Basketball Turner Buttry turned in his best season and set a new program record with 47 consecutive free throws.

Montavious Myrick was one of the most improved players in the nation. In 2023-24, Myrick averaged 1.7 points, 1.1 rebounds, 0.4 blocks, 0.2 steals and 0.04 assists per game. In 2024-25, he averaged 6.8 points, 8.1 rebounds, 1.2 assists, 1.2 steals and 1.1 blocks per game. He finished third in the conference in rebounding, first in offensive rebounds, fifth in blocks and 13th in steals. He was second in the ASUN with 10 or more rebounds in 13 games.

2023-24 Season

Multiple national preseason publications, and two preseason polls conducted by the league office, picked the Colonels to win the ASUN Conference in 2023-24 – and they followed through with those predictions.

CollegeInsider.com had the Colonels ranked as the 20thbest team in their Preseason Mid Major Top 25. EKU won its first seven conference games, which tied the best start to conference play in program history. No squad had started the league schedule with seven straight wins since 1959-60.

A win over Jacksonville on Jan. 25 was Hamilton's 97th as coach of the Colonels, moving him past Max Good (96) as the fourth winningest coach in program history.

The Colonels were fifth in the nation in blocks per game, 14th in rebounds per game (40.13), 17th in offensive rebounds per game (13.23) and 29th in scoring (80.8/game).

Isaiah Cozart turned in one of the most impressive seasons in program history under Hamilton's guidance. Cozart was chosen as the ASUN Player of the Year and the ASUN Defensive Player of the Year. He was the unanimous selection as defensive player of the year and defensive player in conference history to earn player and defensive player of the year recognition in the same season. Cozart was also chosen First Team All-ASUN, First Team NABC All-District and played in the Reese's Division I All-Star Game in Phoenix during the Final Four. Following the season, Cozart was selected as a finalist for the 2024 Lou Henson National Mid-Major Player of the Year Award and the 2024 Lefty Driesell National Defensive Player of the Year Award. He was also invited to the prestigious Portsmouth Invitational, a pre-NBA Draft Combine tournament.

All these honors came after Cozart averaged 15.6 points, 10.0 rebounds and 3.87 blocks per game while shooting 65% from the field. He led the NCAA in blocks (116) and blocks per game. He ranked fifth in the nation in offensive rebounds (4.10/game), sixth in field goal percentage, 17th in rebounding and 26th in double-doubles (14). He recorded EKU's first ever triple-double with 10 points, 13 rebounds and 11 blocks against Troy.

The Richmond native left EKU as the program record holder for career field goal percentage, blocks in a season, blocks in a game and career blocks.

In addition to Cozart's success on the court, one of Hamilton's first recruits concluded his decorated career. Michael Moreno ended his career first in program history in 3-pointers made (334) and games played (161), second in rebounds (958), sixth in scoring (1,631) and eighth in steals (168). During EKU's game at Stetson Moreno grabbed his 900th career rebound becoming the only player in program history with

1,500 points and 900 rebounds.

Leland Walker earned First Team All-ASUN honors and Second Team NABC All-District recognition. He set a new program record with 16 assists in a game. Blanton, the 2023 ASUN Preseason Player of the Year, earned Third Team All-ASUN honors. John Ukomadu finished second in the 2024 College Slam Dunk Championship in Phoenix.

2022-23 Season

In 2022-23, Hamilton led the Colonels to the championship game of the College Basketball Invitational (CBI). It was the program's first national postseason tournament title game ever and the first time in 78 years that an EKU team won three games in a national tournament.

Despite being picked to finish 10th in the ASUN in 2022-23, the Colonels placed third. EKU led all NCAA Division I teams in Kentucky in wins (23). The squad broke 19 program records, including points in a season, blocks in a season, field goals in a season and games played. Hamilton was a finalist for the 2023 Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award which honors coaches who not only achieve success on the basketball court but who display moral integrity off it as well.

Moreno set single game program records for 3-pointers (11) and 3-point attempts (22) in 2022-23. Blanton capped the 2022-23 season by earning first team All-ASUN honors, first team NABC All-District recognition, and ASUN and CBI All-Tournament distinction.

The 2022 recruiting class, the highest ranked EKU class ever, was ranked as high as 65th in the nation by 247Sports – higher than such programs as Kansas State, Pittsburgh, Connecticut, Georgia and Oklahoma State. The class included the program's first-ever ESPN 4-star freshman recruit, a former 4-star high school prospect, a 3-star freshman point guard, a former 3-star high school forward, a 3-star freshman center, a junior college All-American and Kentucky's Mr. Basketball, the first to come to EKU as a freshman since 1980.

2021-22 Season

Hamilton reached a special milestone during the 2021-22 season. EKU's win over North Alabama on Feb. 16, 2022, was Hamilton's 300th victory as a head coach

The Colonels broke program records for 3-pointers in a game (25), 3-pointers made (363) in a season, and 3-point field goals in a road game (18).

EKU ranked second in the country in turnover margin (+5.84), third in 3-pointers per game (11.71), fourth in steals per game (10.19), seventh in turnovers forced (17.42) and 19th in offensive rebounds (12.58). The team led the ASUN in all those categories as well.

2020-21 Season

In 2020-21 Hamilton was a finalist for the Hugh Durham National Coach of the Year Award after leading the Colonels to a 22-7 mark and winning the most conference games in program history (15). The team ranked as high as No. 12 in the Mid-Major Top 25 and concluded that season ranked 25th.

Those 22 wins are tied for the fourthmost in program history. The .759 winning percentage in 2020-21 was the best by a Colonel team since 1964-65. The squad began the 2020-21 campaign with a 14-2 mark, the best start for an EKU team in 74 years. The Colonels also led the nation in steals (10.3 per game).

Wendell Green Jr. broke the single game assist record, the freshman record for assists in a season and was selected to the Freshman All-America Team.

2019-20 Season

Following a 6-12 conference record in his first season, Hamilton reversed those numbers to the tune of a 12-6 league mark in 2019-20. He was chosen as the conference and NABC District Coach of the Year.

In addition to leading the country in steals, the Colonels ranked second in turnovers forced per game, second in turnover margin, second in tempo/pace and eighth in scoring.

2018-19 Season

The Georgetown, Kentucky native was hired as Eastern Kentucky University's head coach on March 23, 2018.

In his first season at the helm, Hamilton brought "The Most Exciting 40 Minutes in Sports" to Richmond. The Colonels played an up-tempo style of basketball, ranking 13th in the country in scoring at 82.6 points per game. On Dec. 29, 2018, EKU shattered the program's single-game scoring record with 145 points in a win over Brescia.

Nick Mayo had the best season of his career, ranking 10th in the country in scoring and becoming the first Colonel since 2002 to drop 40 points in a game.

Before EKU

A former prep star at Scott County High School, Hamilton spent the 2017-18 season as an assistant coach under Kevin Keatts at North Carolina State. He helped lead the Wolfpack to the NCAA Tournament with a 21-12 record, including wins over No. 2 Arizona, No. 2 Duke and No. 10 North Carolina.

Before joining Keatts in Raleigh, Hamilton was the head coach at Hargrave Military Academy, from 2011 to 2017. Hargrave reached unprecedented levels of success during Hamilton's 6-year tenure, compiling a record of 237-22, averaging 40 wins per season and winning the 2016 National Prep Championship.

Hamilton starred at Scott County High in the late 1990s, leading the Cardinals to a state championship in 1998 and a state runner-up finish in 1999. He was named first team all-state and played in the prestigious Kentucky-Indiana All-Star Game following his senior season.

After a year and a half at Wake Forest, Hamilton transferred to Marshall. He was a 3-year captain for the Thundering Herd (2002-05), and led the team in assists, steals and minutes played all three seasons he was there.

Versus All Opponents (continued)

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| lorehead State | 3-4 |
| lurray State | 0-4 |
| orth Alabama | 4-3 |
| orthern lowa | 0-1 |
| orthern Kentucky | 2-3 |
| orth Florida | 5-1 |
| hio-Chillicothe | 1-0 |
| hio Valley | 1-0 |
| ittsburgh | 0-1 |
| rairie View A&M | 0-1 |
| urdue | 0-1 |
| ueens | 3-1 |
| adford | 1-1 |
| IU Edwardsville | 2-2 |
| outh Carolina-Upstate | 2-1 |
| outheast Missouri | 3-1 |
| outhern California | 0-1 |
| outhern Illinois | 1-0 |
| outhern Utah | 1-0 |
| tetson | 2-3 |
| ennessee | 0-2 |
| ennessee-Martin | 4-1 |
| ennessee State | 6-1 |
| ennessee Tech | 5-1 |
| exas A&M-Commerce | 0-1 |
| ransylvania | 1-0 |
| roy | 1-2 |
| NC Asheville | 1-0 |
| NC Greensboro | 1-1 |
| /estern Kentucky | 0-5 |
| /est Georgia | 1-0 |
| /est Virginia | 0-1 |
| /est Virginia Tech | 1-0 |
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Eastern Kentucky University

GAME HIGHS

| POINTS 122 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
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| FG 39 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| FGA 80 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| FG % 48.8 (39-80) | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| 3FG 17 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| 3FGA 41 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| 3FG % 41.5 (17-41) | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| FT27 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| FTA 36 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| FT % 75.0 (27-36) | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| REBOUNDS 51 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| ASSISTS 21 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| STEALS 16 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| BLOCKS 7 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| TURNOVERS 14 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| FOULS 21 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |

GAME LOWS

| POINTS 79 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
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| FG 29 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| FGA 61 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| FG % 47.5 (29-61) | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| 3FG 8 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| 3FGA 27 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| 3FG % 29.6 (8-27) | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| FT13 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| FTA 20 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| FT % 65.0 (13-20) | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| REBOUNDS 39 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| ASSISTS 15 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| STEALS 1 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| BLOCKS 7 | vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| TURNOVERS 10 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| FOULS 19 | vs. Midway (11/6/25) |

Preseason ASUN Coaches Poll

2025-26 PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

Selected by ASUN Head Basketball Coaches

| 1. | Queens (6) | 136 |
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| 2. | North Alabama | 117 |
| 3. | Eastern Kentucky (2) 1 | 111 |
| 4. | FGCU (2) | 98 |
| 5. | Austin Peay (1) | 94 |
| 6. | Jacksonville | 88 |
| 7. | Lipscomb | 77 |
| 8. | Central Arkansas | 57 |
| 9. | Stetson | 56 |
| 10. | Bellarmine | 36 |
| 11. | North Florida (1) | 34 |
| 12. | West Georgia | 32 |
| | 1st-place votes in parentheses. | |

Preseason ASUN Media Poll

Coaches were not allowed to rank their own team.

2025-26 PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

Selected by ASUN Media Members

| 1. | North Alabama (18) | 519 |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| 2. | Eastern Kentucky (3) | 495 |
| 3. | Queens (9) | 468 |
| 4. | FGCU (12) | 465 |
| 5. | Lipscomb (9) | 408 |
| 6. | Jacksonville | 381 |
| 7. | Austin Peay | 357 |
| 8. | Stetson | 243 |
| 9. | North Florida | 192 |
| 10. | Bellarmine | 189 |
| 11. | Central Arkansas | 174 |
| 12. | West Georgia | 126 |
| | 1st-place votes in parentheses. | |

Opponents

GAME HIGHS

| POINTS 87 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| FG 32 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) |
| FGA 70 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) |
| FG % 45.7 (32-70) | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) |
| 3FG 7 | Midway (11/6/25) |
| 3FGA 25 | Midway (11/6/25) |
| 3FG % 28.0 (7-25) | Midway (11/6/25) |
| FT 18 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) |
| FTA 28 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) |
| FT % 64.3 (18-28) | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) |
| REBOUNDS 38 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) |
| ASSISTS 15 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) |
| STEALS 11 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) |
| BLOCKS 4 | Midway (11/6/25) |
| TURNOVERS 28 | Midway (11/6/25) |
| FOULS 23 | Midway (11/6/25) |
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GAME LOWS

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| POINTS 60 | Midway (11/6/25) | | | |
| FG 19 | Midway (11/6/25) | | | |
| FGA 50 | Midway (11/6/25) | | | |
| FG % 38.0 (19-50) | Midway (11/6/25) | | | |
| 3FG 5 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) | | | |
| 3FGA 23 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) | | | |
| 3FG % 21.7 (5-23) | Midway (11/6/25) | | | |
| FT 15 | Midway (11/6/25) | | | |
| FTA 26 | Midway (11/6/25) | | | |
| FT % 57.7 (15-26) | Midway (11/6/25) | | | |
| REBOUNDS 30 | Midway (11/6/25) | | | |
| ASSISTS 9 | Midway (11/6/25) | | | |
| STEALS 8 | Midway (11/6/25) | | | |
| BLOCKS 1 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) | | | |
| TURNOVERS 3 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) | | | |
| FOULS 17 | Western Kentucky (11/10/25) | | | |

EKU INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| Points | 21 | Jalen Cooper, vs. Midway (11/6/25) | Free Throw Att. | 10 | Montavious Myrick, vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
|---------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|-------------|---|
| Field Goals Made | 7 | Montavious Myrick, vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) | FT Pct (min 7 made) | 100.0 (7-7) | Turner Buttry, vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| | 7 | Austin Ball, vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) | Rebounds | 14 | Jalen Cooper, vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| Field Goal Att. | 12 | Juan Cranford Jr., vs. Midway (11/6/25) | Assists | 6 | MJ Williams, vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| | 12 | Montavious Myrick, vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) | Steals | 4 | Austin Ball, vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| | 12 | Austin Ball, vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) | | 4 | MJ Williams, vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| FG Pct (min 6 made) | 60.0 (6-10) | Jalen Cooper, vs. Midway (11/6/25) | Blocked Shots | 2 | Jalen Cooper, vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| 3-Point FG Made | 4 | MJ Williams, vs. Midway (11/6/25) | | 2 | Montavious Myrick, vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| 3-Point FG Att. | 9 | Juan Cranford Jr., vs. Midway (11/6/25) | | 2 | Yvens Paul, vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| 3-Pt FG Pct | 60.0 (3-5) | Jalen Cooper, vs. Midway (11/6/25) | Turnovers | 5 | MJ Williams, vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |
| (min 3 made) | | | Fouls | 4 | Montavious Myrick, vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| Free Throws Made | 7 | Turner Buttry, vs. Midway (11/6/25) | | 4 | Austin Ball, vs. Midway (11/6/25) |
| | 7 | Turner Buttry, vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) | | 4 | MJ Williams, vs. Western Ky. (11/10/25) |



Radio / Television Roster



Guard • 5-11 • 165 • Sr. Bowling Green, Ky. Bowling Green High School



Guard • 6-3 • 170 • Sr. Memphis, Tenn. Alabama State



Guard • 6-2 • 153 • Fr. Baltimore, Md. SoCal Academy



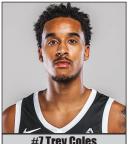
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Guard • 6-4 • 205 • So. Dayton, Ohio Saint Francis



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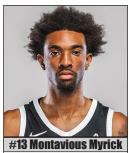
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Guard • 6-4 • 185 • R-Jr. Cincinnati, Ohio Moravian Prep



Guard • 6-2 • 184 • R-Fr. Louisville, Ky. Lindsey Wilson College



Forward • 6-8 • 208 • Gr. Atlanta, Ga. Southern Union State CC



Forward • 6-7 • 210 • R-So. Man, W.Va. George Mason University



Forward • 6-7 • 220 • R-Jr. Naples, Fla. Florida Southwestern State College



Center • 6-9 • 200 • Jr. Raleigh, N.C. Johnson C. Smith University



Head Coach Eighth Season Marshall, 2005



AJ Clark Assistant Coach Second Season Pfeiffer University, 2016



Ron Jirsa Assistant Coach Second Season Gettysburg College, 1981



Steve Lepore Assistant Coach Eighth Season Wake Forest, 2003



Ohio State, 2016