



BASKETBALL

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2024-25 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (3-4)

November (3-3)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
4	Central Baptist	W, 117-60
11	Louisiana Christian	W, 67-48
13	at Southern Illinois	W, 79-66
17	No. 22 Alabama	L, 52-75
22	at Hawaii (1)	L, 64-69
24	vs. Saint Mary's (1)	L, 61-68

December (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
7	at Lamar	L, 60-71
11	at Georgia Tech	Noon
17	Mississippi State	5 p.m.
20	vs. Central Arkansas (2)	TBA
21	at Tulane/Alabama A&M (2)	TBA
29	at Coastal Carolina*	Noon

January (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2	Georgia Southern*	6:30 p.m.
4	Old Dominion*	2 p.m.
9	Southern Miss*	6:30 p.m.
11	Arkansas State*	2 p.m.
16	at Southern Miss*	6 p.m.
18	at Arkansas State*	Noon
22	at South Alabama*	7 p.m.
25	at Texas State*	2 p.m.
30	South Alabama*	6:30 p.m.

February (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1	Texas State*	2 p.m.
5	Appalachian State*	6:30 p.m.
13	at Troy*	6 p.m.
15	at Ragin' Cajuns*	2 p.m.
20	Troy*	6:30 p.m.
22	Ragin' Cajuns*	2 p.m.
26	at Marshall*	5 p.m.
28	at James Madison*	6 p.m.

March (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
4-10	Sun Belt Conference Championship (3)	TBA

BOLD - Home games played inside Fant-Ewing Coliseum
* - Sun Belt Conference game Rankings - AP

- (1) - Bank of Hawaii Classic - Honolulu, Hawaii
- (2) - Tulane Holiday Tournament - New Orleans, La.
- (3) - Sun Belt Conference Championship - Pensacola, Fla.

MEDIA COVERAGE

TV
ACCNX

RADIO
KRJO 1680 AM | KMLB.com | TuneIn App
Play by Play: Adam Holland

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GAME 8	ULM at No. 25 Georgia Tech	
	Wed. Dec. 11 • 1 p.m. ET / Noon CT • Atlanta, Ga. • McCamish Pavilion	
	WARHAWKS (3-4) Head Coach: Missy Bilderback Record at ULM: 24-18 (2nd year) Overall Record: Same Last Game: Loss, 60-71 at Lamar	
		YELLOW JACKETS (9-0) Head Coach: Nell Fortner Record at Ga Tech: 97-64 (6th year) Overall Record: 259-181 (15th year) Last Game: Win 78-42 vs. Mercer

TIP-OFF

• The ULM women's basketball team (3-4) wraps up a four-game road trip by playing its second autonomy conference opponent of the season, traveling to take on nationally-ranked Georgia Tech (9-0) on Wednesday (Dec. 11). The Warhawks are looking to end a four-game losing streak after falling to No. 22 Alabama, going 0-2 in Honolulu at the Bank of Hawaii Classic and dropping a road game to Lamar.

FOLLOW THE WARHAWKS –

Wednesday's game will be available to stream on ACCNX or fans can listen on KRJO 1680 AM. Links to live stats for all games can be found at ULMWarhawks.com. Navigate to the women's basketball schedule page and select that day's opponent.

SCOUTING THE YELLOW JACKETS –

After earning its best start in 47 seasons, Georgia Tech cracked into the Associated Press Top 25 women's basketball poll on Monday at No. 25. The 9-0 Yellow Jackets most recently defeated Mercer on the road and are one of 10 unbeaten teams in the country. Georgia Tech returned its four top scorers from the 2023-24 season including **Tonie Morgan**, who is averaging 11.4 points per game this season. The Yellow Jackets are led in scoring by true freshman **Dani Carnegie**, who has averaged 13.9 points per game. Carnegie was the No. 29 ranked recruit in the nation by ESPN and was rated a four-star recruit by HoopGurlz.

LEADING THE TEAM –

Jakayla Johnson led the team with a 25-point game and four three-pointers against Hawaii on Nov. 22. She leads the team in points per game (15.3), field goals made (38) and free throws (22). Johnson is also fourth in the Sun Belt in points per game. **Sakyia White** opened the season going 9-9 vs. Central Baptist (Nov. 4), dropping 18 points and leading the team in the home opener, leading the team with a .574 field goal percentage.

DOUBLE DOUBLE–

Laila Walker logged the team's first double-double of the season against Louisiana Christian (Nov. 11), posting 10 points and 11 rebounds. The 11 rebounds were a career-high for the senior forward, as she tied it at Hawaii (Nov. 22). The achievement was also Walker's first career double-double.

PRESEASON HONORS –

Jakayla Johnson was named All-Sun Belt First Team after receiving multiple honors at the conclusion of last season. She was the second leading scorer on the Warhawks, averaging 15.2 points per game. She reached the 30-point mark in two games last season as well. This is ULM's first player to be named to the All-Sun Belt First Team since 2006, when the Warhawks joined the conference.

Katlyn Manuel, the conference's reigning Sixth Woman of the Year, was named All-Sun Belt Third Team to open the 2024-25 season. In her third year with the Warhawks, Manuel averaged 10.2 points/game, racking up three double-doubles. She also led the team with 30 blocks on the season, averaging 1.0 per game.

FOURTH-PLACE PICK –

The Warhawks started the preseason strong, being selected fourth in the Sun Belt preseason coaches poll, receiving 150 votes. This is the highest ULM women's basketball has been ranked in the SBC preseason poll since joining the conference in 2006.

BUILDING THE PROGRAM WITH BILDERBACK –

Head Coach **Missy Bilderback** led the 2023-24 Warhawks to a 21-14 record, the most wins for the program in 16 years, in her first season as head coach. They also held the longest conference win streak in over 19 years. ULM finished the season by competing in the WNIT, going on the longest postseason run since 1985, making it to the Great 8 before falling to conference foe Troy.

ULM QUICK FACTS

University Information

Name of School: ULM
 City/State: Monroe, La.
 Population: 46,535
 Founded: 1931
 Enrollment: 8,277
 Nickname: Warhawks
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Arena: Fant-Ewing Coliseum (7,000)
 Affiliation: NCAA I
 Conference: Sun Belt
 President: Dr. Ron Berry
 Athletic Director: John Hartwell
 Senior Woman's Administrator: Carmen Wright
 Athletic Dept. Phone: 318-342-5360
 Ticket Office Phone: 318-342-4295
 Website: ULMWarhawks.com

Home Court Information

Facility..... Fant-Ewing Coliseum
 Capacity.....7,000
 Opened.....1971
 Playing Surface.....Maple
 All-Time Record.....365-265 (.579)

Women's Basketball History

First Season..... 1974-75
 Total Seasons.....50
 All-Time Record.....703-760 (.481)
 All-Time Conference Record.....347-355 (.494)
Southland (25 seasons)
259-127 (.671)
Sun Belt (18 seasons)
92-228 (.287)
 Winning Seasons.....23
 Last: 2023-24 (21-14)
 20-Plus Win Seasons.....8
 Last: 2023-24 (21-14)
 Regular Season Conference Championships.....5
 (1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 2005)
 Conference Tournament Titles.....1
 (1983)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances.....4 (5-4 record)
 (1983, 1984, 1985, 1987)
 WNIT Appearances.....2 (2-3 record)
 Last: Troy (4/1/24 - L, 75-89)

2023-24 Season Recap

Overall Record.....21-14
 Home: 10-4 Away: 7-9 Neutral: 4-1
 SBC Record: 10-8 Home: 5-4 Away: 5-4
 Starters (R/L).....1/4
 Letterwinners (R/L).....5/9
 Newcomers (HS/TR).....0/7

Women's Basketball Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....Missy Bilderback
Alma Mater: Southern Miss, 2001
Record at ULM: 24-18 (2nd season)
Career Record: 24-18 (2nd season)
 Associate Head Coach.....Lauren Pittman
 Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator.....Tatyana Lofton
 Assistant Coach.....Devin Cooper
 Director of Basketball Operations.....Nick Long
 Director of Player Development.....Lauren Gross

ULM NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown (Previous School)
00	Olivia Knight	PG	5-3	Sr.	Pearl, Miss. (Jones College)
1	Chardai Watkins	G	5-9	Jr.	Panola, Ala. (Southern Miss)
2	Nya Valentine	G	5-3	Sr.	Mobile, Ala. (Clemson)
3	Jakayla Johnson	G	5-9	Sr.	Clinton, Miss. (Auburn)
6	Brikayla Gray	G	5-8	R-Sr.	Hebron, Miss. (Southern Miss)
10	Miriam Prince	G	5-8	So.	Philadelphia, Miss. (East Central CC)
12	Laila Walker	F	6-4	Jr.	Gulfport, Miss. (Jackson State)
21	Katlyn Manuel	F	6-1	Sr.	Lawtell, La. (Northwest HS)
22	Sakyia White	F	6-1	Sr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Florida State)
23	Cianté Downs	G	5-8	Sr.	Vaughan, Canada (Mercer)
33	Meloney Thames	G	5-8	R-Jr.	Choctaw, Miss. (Mississippi State)
35	Asjha Leake	F	6-3	Sr.	Cibolo, Texas (Southern Miss)
44	Sha'Miya Butler	C	6-2	Jr.	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)

Head Coach: Missy Bilderback (Southern Miss, 2001) – Second season

Associate Head Coach: Lauren Pittman (Southern Miss, 2014) – Second season

Assistant Coach: Tatyana Lofton (Tulane, 2019; Alabama, 2022) – Second season

Assistant Coach: Nick Long (ULM, 2012; Northwestern State, 2014) – Second season

Assistant Coach: Devin Cooper (Southern Miss, 2018) – Second season

Assistant Coach: Lauren Gross (Southern Miss, 2022) – First season

ULM ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown (Previous School)
44	Sha'Miya Butler	C	6-2	Jr.	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)
23	Cianté Downs	G	5-8	Sr.	Vaughan, Canada (Mercer)
6	Brikayla Gray	G	5-8	R-Sr.	Hebron, Miss. (Southern Miss)
3	Jakayla Johnson	G	5-9	Sr.	Clinton, Miss. (Auburn)
00	Olivia Knight	PG	5-3	Sr.	Pearl, Miss. (Jones College)
35	Asjha Leake	F	6-3	Sr.	Cibolo, Texas (Southern Miss)
21	Katlyn Manuel	F	6-1	Sr.	Lawtell, La. (Northwest HS)
10	Miriam Prince	G	5-8	So.	Philadelphia, Miss. (East Central CC)
33	Meloney Thames	G	5-8	R-Jr.	Choctaw, Miss. (Mississippi State)
2	Nya Valentine	G	5-3	Sr.	Mobile, Ala. (Clemson)
12	Laila Walker	F	6-4	Jr.	Gulfport, Miss. (Jackson State)
1	Chardai Watkins	G	5-9	Jr.	Panola, Ala. (Southern Miss)
22	Sakyia White	F	6-1	Sr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Florida State)

BY CLASS

Seniors (8).....Cianté Downs
Brikayla Gray
Jakayla Johnson
Olivia Knight
Asjha Leake
Katlyn Manuel
Nya Valentine
Sakyia White
 Juniors (4).....Sha'Miya Butler
Meloney Thames
Laila Walker
Chardai Watkins
 Sophomores (1).....Miriam Prince

BY POSITION

Guards (8).....Cianté Downs
Brikayla Gray
Jakayla Johnson
Olivia Knight
Miriam Prince
Meloney Thames
Nya Valentine
Chardai Watkins
 Forwards (4).....Asjha Leake
Katlyn Manuel
Laila Walker
Sakyia White
 Centers (1).....Sha'Miya Butler

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Alabama (3).....Nya Valentine
Chardai Watkins
Sakyia White
 Canada (1).....Cianté Downs
 Louisiana (2).....Sha'Miya Butler
Katlyn Manuel
 Mississippi (6).....Brikayla Gray
Jakayla Johnson
Olivia Knight
Miriam Prince
Meloney Thames
Laila Walker
 Texas (1).....Asjha Leake

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Chardai Watkins – SHAR-day
Nya Valentine – NYE-uh
Jakayla Johnson – juh-KAY-luh
Katlyn Manuel – KATE-lynn MAN-yuhl
Sakyia White – suh-KY-uh
Cianté Downs – KEY-on-TAY
Meloney Thames – TIMS
Asjha Leake – ASIA LEEK
Sha'Miya Butler – shuh-MY-uh

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHUP: ULM (3-4) at GEORGIA TECH (9-0)

SERIES HISTORY –

Wednesday's game will be the first matchup between ULM and Georgia Tech.

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP (based on previous game)

No.	Po.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/Previous School
3	G	Jakayla Johnson	5-9	Sr.	15.3	2.9	2.4	Clinton, Miss. / Auburn
12	F	Laila Walker	6-4	Jr.	6.1	7.1	0.1	Gulfport, Miss. / Jackson State
22	F	Sakyia White	6-1	Sr.	9.4	7.3	0.7	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Florida State
23	G	Cianté Downs	5-8	Sr.	8.4	4.4	1.0	Vaughan, Canada / Mercer
33	G	Meloney Thames	5-8	Jr.	13.3	1.7	1.4	Choctaw, Miss. / Mississippi State

KEY RESERVES

No.	Po.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/Previous School
2	G	Nya Valentine	5-3	Sr.	4.9	2.3	4.7	Mobile, Ala. / Clemson
6	G	Brikayla Gray	5-8	Sr.	3.7	2.6	0.6	Hebron, Miss. / Southern Miss
21	F	Katlyn Manuel	6-1	Sr.	8.0	6.0	0.6	Lawtell, La. / Northwest HS

LAST TIME OUT

BEAUMONT, Texas – The ULM women's basketball team fell to Lamar on Saturday, 71-60, at Neches Arena at the Montagne Center in Beaumont, Texas.

ULM (3-4) dropped its fourth-straight game and was held to 34.5% shooting from the field and 1-of-11 from beyond the arc. Lamar (4-3) led wire-to-wire and made 46% of its field goals while outrebounding the Warhawks 46-34 on the glass. The Warhawks held the Cardinals to just a pair of 3-point field goals, but Lamar managed to score 42 points in the paint for the victory.

Cianté Downs recorded a season-high 16 points, which included 10 made free throws, and also secured four rebounds and added one assist. **Jakayla Johnson** had 15 points and a team-high three assists. **Brikayla Gray** rounded out the double-figure scorers with 10 points. **Meloney Thames** added nine points and five boards while **Katlyn Manuel** led the team with nine rebounds and scored seven points and grabbed three steals.

For the Cardinals, Sabria Dean led the way with 15 points. Akasha Davis finished the game with a double-double after netting 12 points and securing 11 rebounds. T'Aaliyah Miner scored 10 for Lamar.

Davis scored the first three points of the game from a free throw and a layup following a steal. Thames produced the first three points for ULM after Downs passed an assist for a layup and she made a free throw. Lamar regained the lead with a 5-0 scoring run. Johnson made ULM's lone three-pointer of the quarter to pull the Warhawks within two points late in the opening quarter. The Cards wrapped up the first quarter on a 6-2 scoring run that concluded with a Dean triple.

Lamar secured its first double-digit lead after Dean made a step back jumper midway through the second quarter. ULM managed to trim the deficit to five points at the end of the first half with a Manuel putback layup and a Downs breakaway layup before the final horn of the second quarter.

The Warhawks continued to cut into Lamar's lead early in the third quarter. Following a basket by the Cardinals, Manuel muscled through contact and converted a three-point play to bring ULM within four. On the defensive side of the floor, Manuel jarred loose a steal that led to a **Laila Walker** three-point play to cut Lamar's lead to one. The Cardinals regrouped and pushed the lead back to 10 points after scoring six unanswered with 3:51 remaining in the period. Lamar maintained a double-digit lead at the end of the third quarter.

A Downs free throw and a Johnson jump shot opened the scoring for ULM in the third and whittled Lamar's advantage to nine. The Cardinals regained their double-figure lead and ULM was unable to trim the deficit to less than 10 down the final stretch.

WEDNESDAY'S OPPONENT: AT GEORGIA TECH



SERIES HISTORY

Games.....	0
Series Record.....	0-0
At Monroe.....	0-0
At Atlanta.....	0-0
Last Win.....	None
Last Loss.....	None
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	None
Largest Margin of Victory.....	None
Current Streak.....	None

ULM	TALE OF THE TAPE	GA TECH
3-4	RECORD	9-0
71.4	PPG	80.2
65.3	OPP. PPG	54.9
39.9	REB/GAME	42.7
35.3	OPP. REB/GAME	31.9
4.6	REB MARGIN	10.8
.407	FG %	.444
.424	OPP. FG %	.380
.227	3-PT FG %	.333
.331	OPP. 3-PT FG %	.241
.748	FT %	.735
12.7	ASSISTS/GAME	17.7
4.3	BLOCKS/GAME	3.3
10.3	STEALS/GAME	9.7

NEXT OPPONENT: MISSISSIPPI STATE



Date.....	Tuesday, December 17, 2024
Time.....	5 p.m. CT
Site.....	Fant-Ewing Coliseum
Location.....	Monroe, La.
TV.....	ESPN+
Series History.....	Miss. State leads, 7-1

WARHAWK STAT LEADERS

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING GAMES

Jakayla Johnson	6
Sakyia White	4
Meloney Thames	4
Cianté Downs	3
Laila Walker	2
Nya Valentine	1
Katlyn Manuel	1
Brikayla Gray	1
Opponents	20

20-POINT GAMES

Jakayla Johnson	2
Meloney Thames	1
Opponents	3

30-POINT GAMES

Opponents	0
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40-POINT GAMES

Opponents	0
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DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES

Laila Walker	2
Sakyia White	1
Opponents	1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Laila Walker	1
Opponents	1

GAMES LEADING ULM IN SCORING

Sakyia White	2
Jakayla Johnson	2
Meloney Thames	1
Katlyn Manuel	1
Cianté Downs	1

GAMES LEADING ULM IN REBOUNDING

Laila Walker	3
Katlyn Manuel	3
Sakyia White	1

GAMES LEADING ULM IN ASSISTS

Nya Valentine	5
Jakayla Johnson	2

GAMES LEADING ULM IN STEALS

Nya Valentine	3
Katlyn Manuel	3
Cianté Downs	2
Jakayla Johnson	1
Laila Walker	1
Meloney Thames	1

GAMES LEADING ULM IN BLOCKS

Laila Walker	4
Sakyia White	3
Katlyn Manuel	1
Jakayla Johnson	1

GUESS WHO'S BACK –

ULM women's basketball is bringing back five players for another season, including two of the top five scorers from 2023. Senior guard **Jakayla Johnson** returns after a record-breaking season, ready to lead the 2024 team to more broken records, along with fellow senior, forward **Katlyn Manuel**. Point guard **Olivia Knight** makes the return for her third season at ULM. To round out the returners, junior guard **Chardai Watkins** and junior **Sha'Miya Butler** make the return.

RECORD BREAKERS –

In the first two games of the season, the ULM Warhawks set or beat multiple program records. They scored 117 points on the Central Baptist Mustangs on Nov. 4, tying the record for most points scored in a game, a record set in 1982 vs. Nicholls State. The 57-point victory ranks sixth in program history for highest margin of victory. In the following game, the Warhawks had 4,509 fans cheering them on vs. Louisiana Christian, the highest attendance since 1986 and eighth-highest attendance all-time.

NEW ON THE BAYOU –

The Warhawks are bringing in seven newcomers to add to the team, including two Power 4 transfers. Senior guard **Nya Valentine** arrives to ULM after a season at Clemson. Valentine averaged 2.8 points per game, shooting 34% from behind the arc. **Sakiya White** arrives on the bayou after a season at Florida State, where she averaged 2.5 points and 3.5 rebounds per game. Finally, **Meloney Thames** joins the squad after a season at Mississippi State.

Other new faces on the team include Southern Miss transfers **Brikayla Gray** and **Asjha Leake**, Mercer transfer **Cianté Downs** and Jackson State transfer **Laila Walker**. The lone sophomore on the team comes in the form of **Miriam Prince**, who transfers in from East Central CC.

KEEPING UP WITH JONES –

One connection that runs deep among the new faces at ULM is Jones College, where Head Coach **Missy Bilderback** and Associate Head Coach **Lauren Pittman** coached prior to the move to Monroe. Returners **Jakayla Johnson** and **Olivia Knight**, as well as newcomers **Sakiya White** and **Meloney Thames**, all played under Bilderback in her time at Jones. **Brikayla Gray**, **Miriam Prince** and **Laila Walker** are from Mississippi, where Jones is located.

ELEVATE –

The word to define this season—and Bilderback's tenure—would be elevate. The team selected this word to represent the elevation of the team from a losing record to a winning record and a run in the WNIT last season. Elevate also represents a multitude of characteristics the Warhawks want to embody throughout the upcoming season. The 'Elevate' acronym stands for: Enthusiasm, Love, Effort, Valued, Attitude, Trust and Elite.

LOOKING AHEAD –

The women's basketball team will return to Fant-Ewing Coliseum for the first time in a month to host Mississippi State on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.

SPECIALTY POINTS

DATE	OPPONENT	OFF T/O	IN PAINT	2ND CHANCE	FB	BENCH
11/4	Central Baptist	37	60	25	19	47
11/11	Louisiana Christian	20	46	11	19	16
11/13	at Southern Illinois	29	42	17	21	21
11/17	Alabama	13	20	13	6	11
11/22	at Hawaii	20	16	4	9	6
11/24	vs. Saint Mary's	17	40	7	11	14
12/7	at Lamar	14	30	13	11	17

AMONG THE SUN BELT

(through games on Dec. 10)

Points per Game

4. Jakayla Johnson.....	15.3
6. Meloney Thames.....	13.3

Rebounds per Game

7. Sakyia White.....	7.3
9. Laila Walker.....	7.1
16. Katlyn Manuel.....	6.0

Field Goal Percentage

4. Jakayla Johnson.....	.447
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Free Throw Percentage

3. Jakayla Johnson.....	.846
8. Cianté Downs.....	.760
9. Meloney Thames.....	.750

Assists per Game

2. Nya Valentine.....	4.7
16. Jakayla Johnson.....	2.4

Blocks per Game

5. Sakyia White.....	1.1
6. Laila Walker.....	1.0
T12 Katlyn Manuel.....	0.9
T20 Jakayla Johnson.....	0.6

Steals per Game

T10 Cianté Downs.....	2.0
T22 Jakayla Johnson.....	1.6

Offensive Rebounding

T9. Sakyia White.....	2.6
T9. Laila Walker.....	2.6
21. Katlyn Manuel.....	1.6

Defensive Rebounding

10. Sakyia White.....	4.7
11. Laila Walker.....	4.6
13. Katlyn Manuel.....	4.4

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

OFFENSIVE STATS		SBC	NCAA
Points Per Game	71.4	3	104
Reb. Margin	4.6	3	98
Assists	12.7	9	216
FG%	.407	6	192
3FG%	.227	14	340
FT%	.748	1	58
Turnover Margin	5.43	4	47

DEFENSIVE STATS		SBC	NCAA
Points Allowed	65.3	7	216
Opp. FG%	.424	12	279
Opp. 3FG%	.331	12	269
Steals	10.3	3	68
Blocks	4.3	2	63

ULM STREAKS

Category	Current Streak
Overall	Lost 4
Sun Belt	Lost 1
vs. Unranked Teams Anywhere	Lost 3
vs. Ranked Teams Anywhere	Lost 2
Home	Lost 1
Home vs. Sun Belt	Won 2
Home Non-Conference	Lost 1
Road	Lost 2
Road Sun Belt	Lost 1
Road Non-Conference	Lost 2
Neutral	Lost 2
Neutral Sun Belt	Lost 1
Neutral Non-Conference	Lost 1

SUN BELT STANDINGS

TEAM	SUN BELT	PCT.	H	A	OVERALL	H	A	N	PCT
Coastal Carolina	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	6-1	4-0	2-1	0-0	.857
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	6-2	4-0	1-1	1-1	.750
James Madison	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-3	4-1	2-1	1-1	.700
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-3	2-1	2-2	1-0	.625
Texas State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-3	2-2	3-1	0-0	.625
Ragin' Cajuns	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-3	4-0	0-1	0-2	.571
Georgia State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-4	4-1	1-3	0-0	.556
Troy	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-5	1-0	2-5	1-0	.444
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	3-4	2-0	1-4	0-0	.429
ULM	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	3-4	2-1	1-2	0-1	.429
Southern Miss	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-6	4-0	0-3	0-3	.400
App State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	3-5	3-1	0-4	0-0	.375
Marshall	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	3-5	2-2	0-2	1-1	.375
South Alabama	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	3-5	2-1	1-4	0-0	.375

CHARTING ULM'S OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD	NEXT UP
Central Baptist	4-4	Mission (Mo.)
Louisiana Christian	2-5	at Jarvis Christian
Southern Illinois	2-5	SIUE
Alabama	9-1	Murray State
Hawaii	5-3	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Saint Mary's	4-5	at Santa Clara
Lamar	4-3	at UTRGV
Georgia Tech	9-0	ULM
Mississippi State	9-1	vs. Belmont (Tupelo, Miss.)
Central Arkansas	5-2	at Northwestern State
Coastal Carolina	6-1	at Presbyterian
Georgia Southern	5-3	Coastal Georgia
Old Dominion	6-3	East Carolina
Southern Miss	4-6	at Missouri State
Arkansas State	3-4	at UT Martin
South Alabama	3-5	at Ole Miss
Texas State	5-3	at Denver
App State	3-5	at College of Charleston
Troy	4-5	Memphis
Ragin' Cajuns	4-3	at LSU
Marshall	3-5	Jacksonville
James Madison	7-3	at Villanova

2024-25 WARHAWK STARTING LINEUPS

	Guard	Guard	Guard	Forward	Forward
Nov. 4 vs. Central Baptist	Valentine	Johnson	Thames	Manuel	White
Nov. 11 vs. Louisiana Christian	Valentine	Johnson	Thames	Manuel	White
Nov. 13 at Southern Illinois	Valentine	Johnson	Thames	Manuel	White
Nov. 17 vs. Alabama	Valentine	Johnson	Thames	Manuel	White
Nov. 22 at Hawaii	Valentine	Johnson	Thames	Manuel	White
Nov. 24 vs. Saint Mary's	Valentine	Johnson	Thames	Manuel	White
Dec. 7 at Lamar	Downs	Johnson	Thames	Walker	White

2024-25 WARHAWK STATISTICAL TRENDS

Games played in Fant-Ewing Coliseum:	2-1	When ULM scores less than 50 points:.....	0-0
Games played on the road:	1-2	When ULM scores 50-59 points:	0-1
Games played at a neutral site:.....	0-1	When ULM scores 60-69 points:	1-3
		When ULM scores 70-79 points:	1-0
Games played in November:	3-3	When ULM scores 80-89 points:	0-0
Games played in December:	0-1	When ULM scores 90-99 points:	0-0
Games played in January:	0-0	When ULM scored over 100 points:	1-0
Games played in February:.....	0-0		
Games played in March:	0-0	When opponent scores less than 50 points:	1-0
		When opponent scores 50-59 points:.....	0-0
When leading at halftime:	3-0	When opponent scores 60-69 points:.....	2-2
When trailing at halftime:.....	0-4	When opponent scores 70-79 points:.....	0-2
When tied at halftime:	0-0	When opponent scores 80-89 points:.....	0-0
		When opponent scores 90-99 points:.....	0-0
When shooting .500 or better from the field:	1-0	When opponent scores over 100 points:	0-0
When shooting less than .500 from the field:	2-4		
When opponent shoots .500 or better from the field:	0-1	Games decided by five points or less:	0-1
When opponent shoots less than .500 from the field:	3-3	Games decided by 6-10 points:.....	0-1
		Games decided by 11-19 points:.....	2-1
When outrebounding opponent:	3-2	Games decided by 20 points or more:	1-1
When outrebounded by opponent:	0-1		
When rebounding totals are equal:	0-1	Last five games:	1-4
		Last 10 games:	4-6
When hitting more free throws than opponent:.....	2-4		
When hitting fewer free throws than opponent:.....	1-0	Largest deficit overcome to win:.....	5
When hitting the same number of free throws as opponent:	0-0	Largest lead surrendered in a loss:.....	25
When committing fewer turnovers than opponent:	3-3		
When opponent commits fewer turnovers:	0-1		
When turnovers are equal:	0-0		

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

OPPONENT	POINTS	3-POINT FGS	FREE THROWS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS	STEALS
Central Baptist	White (18)	Thames (3)	Walker (6)	Manuel (9)	Valentine (7)	Manuel (3)	Downs/Valentine (3)
Louisiana Christian	Johnson (21)	Thames (2)	Johnson/Manuel/Walker (2)	Walker (11)	Johnson (6)	White (4)	Johnson (5)
Southern Illinois	Thames (27)	Thames (3)	Johnson (7)	White (14)	Valentine (4)	Johnson/Walker (2)	Downs (6)
Alabama	Manuel (16)	Valentine (1)	Manuel/Thames (4)	Walker (8)	Valentine (4)	White/Walker (1)	Manuel/Thames/Valentine/Walker (1)
Hawaii	Johnson (25)	Johnson (4)	Johnson (9)	Walker (11)	Valentine (5)	White/Walker (2)	Valentine (2)
Saint Mary's	White (16)	Valentine/Johnson/Thames (1)	White (8)	Manuel (9)	Valentine (9)	Walker (1)	Manuel (3)
Lamar	Downs (16)	Johnson (1)	Downs (10)	Manuel (9)	Johnson (3)	Walker/White (2)	Manuel (3)

LEADS AND DEFICITS

DATE	OPPONENT	LARGEST LEAD	LARGEST DEFICIT	TIME LED	TIME TRAILED	TIME TIED	RESULT
11/4	Central Baptist	57	5	35:30	3:29	1:01	W, 117-60
11/11	Louisiana Christian	19	3	32:41	4:24	2:56	W, 67-48
11/13	at Southern Illinois	13	4	30:37	8:57	--	W, 79-66
11/17	Alabama	3	25	1:33	36:21	1:46	L, 52-75
11/22	at Hawaii	0	16	00:00	36:07	3:57	L, 64-69
11/24	vs. Saint Mary's	4	10	2:02	35:23	2:35	L, 61-68
12/7	at Lamar	0	15	00:00	36:34	3:26	L, 60-71

THE LAST TIME...

...A ULM team

Scored 100+ points	W, 117 vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Scored 100+ points in a non-overtime game.....	W, 117 vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Scored 100+ points in a conference game	W, 101 at Texas State (2/6/1988)
Scored 100+ points in a Sun Belt game.....	None
Scored 90+ points	L, 90 vs. Marshall (2/24/2024)
Scored 90+ points in a Sun Belt game.....	L, 90 vs. Marshall (2/24/2024)
Played in an overtime game.....	L, 82-84 vs. Southern Miss (2/18/2023)
Won an overtime game.....	W, 90-84 vs. Texas State (3/7/2015)
Played in a double-overtime game	L, 65-68 vs. Ragin' Cajuns (2/12/2015)
Played in a triple-overtime game.....	None
Played in consecutive overtime games.....	..... at Ragin' Cajuns (2/13/2008) and vs. Denver (2/16/2008)
Held a team to 40 points or less.....	38, vs. Champion Christian (12/5/2023)
Held a team to 20 points or less in a half.....	14, vs. Georgia Southern (3/6/2024)
Shot 60+ percent FG.....	60.9 (28-46) vs. Middle Tennessee (L, 70-83), 2/7/2007
Shot 60+ percent FG in a half	62.5 (15-24) at Southern Illinois (W, 79-66), 11/13/2024
Held a team to 20 percent FG	20.0 (10-50) vs. Centenary (W, 103-28), 11/15/2022
Held a team to 20 percent FG in a half.....	21.4 (6-28) vs. Louisiana Christian (W 67-48), 11/11/2024
Made 10+ 3-pointers.....	10, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Made 15+ 3-pointers.....	15, vs. Miami (OH) (11/11/2023)
Did not make a 3-pointer	(0-5), at South Alabama (2/9/2023)
Held a team to zero 3-pointers	(0-15), Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Shot 90 percent FT (min. 10 attempts).....	90.5 (19-21), vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Attempted 35+ free throws.....	35, at Troy (1/12/2023)
Made 30+ free throws	31, vs. Louisiana Christian (12/6/2020)
Had 30+ assists.....	34, vs. Nicholls State (12/11/1982)
Had 25+ assists.....	25, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Forced 30+ turnovers.....	39, vs. Champion Christian (12/5/2023)
Forced 25+ turnovers.....	26, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Had 20+ steals	31, vs. Champion Christian (12/5/2023)
Had 15+ steals	16, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Had 10+ blocks.....	14, vs. Ragin' Cajuns (2/16/2023)
Overcame 10-point deficit to win.....	..... vs. Southern Miss (2/22/2024)
.....	..... Trailed by 12, 20-32, with 9:44 left in 3Q, won 57-52
Had six players score in double figures .....	..... vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
.....	..... Sakyia White (18), Meloney Thames (17), Jakayla Johnson (16), Cianté Downs (16), Laila Walker (12), Nya Valentine (11)
Had five players score in double figures.....	..... vs. Grambling State (3/25/2024)
.....	..... Jakayla Johnson (30), Brianna Harris (17), Katlyn Manuel (13), Sania Wells (12), Daisha Bradford (10)
Had two players score 20+ points .....	..... vs. Marshall (2/24/2024)
.....	..... Daisha Bradford (29), Jakayla Johnson (22)

THE LAST TIME...

...A ULM player

Scored 40+ points	53, Felisha Edwards vs. Southern Miss (3/1/1991)
Scored 30+ points	31, Daisha Bradford at Troy (4/1/2024)
Scored 20+ points	25, Jakayla Johnson at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Scored 10+ points in 10+ consecutive games	19, Jakayla Johnson (1/25/2024-11/13/2024) vs. Arkansas State (1/25/2024) thru at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Scored 20+ points in consecutive games	2, Jakayla Johnson (3/25/2024-3/27/2024) 30, vs. Grambling State (3/25/2024) and 31, vs. Southern Miss (3/27/2024)
Scored 20+ points in 3+ consecutive games	3, Daisha Bradford (1/18/2024-1/25/2024) 20, at Ragin' Cajuns (1/18/2024), 27, at Southern Miss (1/20/2024) and 23, vs. Arkansas State (1/25/2024)
Made 10+ field goals	12, Daisha Bradford at Troy (4/1/2024)
Shot 100% FG (min. 5 attempts)	9-9, Sakyia White vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Made 5+ 3-pointers	5, Jakayla Johnson vs. Georgia Southern (3/6/2024)
Made 10+ free throws	10, Cianté Downs at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Had 15+ rebounds	15, Daisha Bradford vs. Northwestern State (12/12/2023)
Had a double-double	Laila Walker (10 points, 11 rebounds) vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Had consecutive double-doubles	2, Daisha Bradford 14 pts, 10 rebs at App State and 11 points, 12 rebs at Toledo (2/7/2024 thru 2/10/2024)
Had a triple-double	Daisha Bradford vs. Georgia Southern (3/6/2024) 11 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists
Had 15+ assists	17, Eun Jung Lee vs. LSU (1/18/1984)
Had 10+ assists	10, Daisha Bradford vs. Georgia Southern (3/6/2024)
Had 10+ steals	10, Felisha Edwards vs. North Texas (1/23/1988)
Had 5+ steals	6, Cianté Downs at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Had 10+ blocks	10, Emma Merriweather vs. Ragin' Cajuns (2/16/2023)
Had 5+ blocks	7, Emma Merriweather vs. Troy (2/11/2023)
Played every minute in a game	Daisha Bradford (40:00) at South Alabama (2/15/2024)
Played more than 40 minutes	Linda van Schaik (42:47) vs. Mississippi Valley State (12/20/2021)



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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	ULM	30-26	746/24.9	63-196	.321	36-118	.305	20-29	.690	12	51	63	2.1	45-0	75	59	1	30	182	6.1
2023-24	ULM	31-0	256/8.3	21-80	.263	7-46	.152	6-9	.667	3	21	24	0.8	28-0	30	21	0	10	55	1.8
2024-25	ULM	2-0	19/9.4	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	2-0	2	1	0	2	3	1.5
TOTAL		63-26	1021/16.2	85-278	.306	44-165	.267	26-38	.684	15	73	88	1.4	75-0	107	81	1	42	240	3.8

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist		14:08	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	--	--	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	3
11/11	Louisiana Christian		4:44	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024-25	--	18:52	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	--	--	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	3

NOTES

ULM 2023-24

- Averaged 1.6 points, 0.9 assists and 0.7 rebounds
- Recorded nine points, career-high six assists and three steals vs. Champion Christian (12/5)
- Posted four rebounds vs. Grambling State (3/25) in the WNIT
- Scored a season-high two 3-pointers vs. Southern Miss (3/27) in the WNIT

ULM 2022-23

- Averaged 6.1 points, 2.1 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game
- Led the team in three-point shots made with 36, second on the team in steals (30)
- Scored double-digit points six times, having a season-high 17 points and seven rebounds against Arkansas State (12/29)
- Scored a season-high four three-point shots in a 14-point game vs. Louisiana College (11/7)

PRIOR TO ULM

- Averaged 11.5 points, 5.5 assists and three rebounds at Jones College
- Reached the semifinals of the NJCAA Tournament
- Hit a half-court buzzer beater to earn MACCC Player of the Week honors and a spot on ESPN's SportsCenter Top Ten
- Tallied season-high 30 points, seven rebounds and four assists vs. Hillsborough (12/10)

FAST FACTS

- Born Aug. 23, 2002, in Jackson, Miss.
- Daughter of Dexter Knight and Crystal Larkin
- Majoring in construction management

SEASON HIGHS

Points	.....3, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Minutes	.....14, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Field Goals	.....1, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	.....1, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Free Throws	.....
Rebounds	.....1, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Assists	.....2, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Blocks	.....
Steals	.....2, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	.....17, vs. Arkansas State (12/29/2022)
Minutes	.....35, vs. Tennessee Tech (12/17/2022)
Field Goals	.....5, vs. Arkansas State (12/29/2022)
3-PT Field Goals	.....4, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/7/2022)
Free Throws	.....5, vs. Arkansas State (12/29/2022)
Rebounds	.....7, vs. Arkansas State (12/29/2022)
Assists	.....6, vs. Champion Christian (12/5/2023)
Blocks1, vs. Troy (2/11/2023)
Steals3, three times, last vs. Champion Christian (12/5/2023)



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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	USM	30-4	339/11.3	26-66	.394	0-2	.000	14-28	.500	37	47	84	2.8	36-0	13	25	4	18	66	2.2
2023-24	ULM	14-0	76/5.4	15-25	.600	0-2	.000	1-4	.250	4	11	15	1.1	10-0	4	11	1	4	31	2.2
2024-25	ULM	3-0	22/7.5	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	1	3	4	1.3	0-0	5	1	2	2	9	3.0
TOTAL FOR ULM		17-0	98/5.8	17-29	.586	0-3	.000	6-11	.545	5	14	19	1.1	10-0	9	12	3	6	40	2.4
TOTAL		47-4	437/9.3	43-95	.453	0-5	.000	20-39	.513	42	61	103	2.2	46-0	22	37	7	24	106	2.3

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist		12:08	2-3	.667	--	--	3-4	.750	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	2	7
11/11	Louisiana Christian		8:34	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	1
11/13	at Southern Illinois		1:43	--	--	--	--	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2024-25		--	22:25	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	1	3	4	0	5	1	2	2	9

NOTES

ULM 2024-25

- Posted season-high seven points, four assists and two steals vs. Central Baptist (11/4)

ULM 2023-24

- Averaged 2.2 points and 1.1 rebounds per game
- Made her Warhawk debut vs. Louisiana Christian, recording 14 points, four rebounds, three assists and two steals
- Saw 11 minutes in WNIT matchup vs. Grambling State, logging three points and a rebound

PRIOR TO ULM

- Played in 30 games as a true freshman at Southern Miss
- Contributed six points and five rebounds (three offensive boards) in 25 minutes at Marshall
- Pulled down a season-best eight rebounds (three offensive boards) in 19 minutes at ULM
- Collected seven rebounds and four steals in her first collegiate start against Arkansas State
- Netted eight points while playing a season-high 26 minutes at South Alabama

FAST FACTS

- Born Aug. 9, 2004 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- Daughter of Tiffany and Ellis Watkins
- Has one sister, Jada
- Majoring in kinesiology
- Owns a clothing brand
- Enjoys shopping, making TikToks, fishing and mud riding
- Mom, Tiffany, is a sergeant in the U.S. Army

SEASON HIGHS

Points	.....7, vs. Central Baptist (11/7/2024)
Minutes	.....12, vs. Central Baptist (11/7/2024)
Field Goals	.....2, vs. Central Baptist (11/7/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	.....
Free Throws	.....3, vs. Central Baptist (11/7/2024)
Rebounds	.....3, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Assists	.....4, vs. Central Baptist (11/7/2024)
Blocks	.....1, two times, last vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Steals	.....2, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	.....14, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/21/2023)
Minutes	.....26, at South Alabama (12/31/2022)
Field Goals	.....7, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/21/2023)
3-PT Field Goals	.....
Free Throws	.....3, two times, last vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Rebounds	.....8, vs. ULM (1/14/2023)
Assists	.....4, vs. Central Baptist (11/7/2024)
Blocks1, seven times, last vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Steals4, vs. Arkansas State (1/12/2023)



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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	CU	31-0	381/12.3	29-90	.322	26-76	.342	4-5	.800	3	18	21	0.7	17-0	26	26	0	6	88	2.8
2024-25	ULM	7-6	194/27.7	11-47	.234	8-36	.222	4-4	1.000	0	16	16	2.3	10-0	33	14	0	9	34	4.9
TOTAL FOR ULM		7-6	194/27.7	11-47	.234	8-36	.222	4-4	1.000	0	16	16	2.3	10-0	33	14	0	9	34	4.9
TOTAL		38-6	575/15.1	40-137	.292	34-112	.304	8-9	.889	3	34	37	1.0	27-0	59	40	0	15	122	3.2

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist	*	24:38	4-9	.444	3-7	.429	--	--	0	7	7	1	7	0	0	3	11
11/11	Louisiana Christian	*	25:18	1-10	.100	1-9	.111	--	--	0	4	4	1	2	3	0	0	3
11/13	at Southern Illinois	*	33:02	3-9	.333	1-5	.200	--	--	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	3	7
11/17	Alabama	*	29:47	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	--	--	0	0	0	3	4	3	0	1	3
11/22	at Hawaii	*	38:20	1-9	.111	1-7	.143	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	1	5	2	0	2	7
11/24	vs. Saint Mary's	*	27:10	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	--	--	0	3	3	3	9	2	0	0	3
12/7	at Lamar		15:51	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	--	--	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
2024-25		6	194:06	11-47	.234	8-36	.222	4-4	1.000	0	16	16	10	33	14	0	9	34

NOTES

ULM 2024-25

- Posted career-high 11 points, three three-pointers, seven rebounds, seven assists and three steals vs. Central Baptist (11/4)
- Tied career-high three steals at Southern Illinois (11/13)
- Recorded career-high nine assists vs. Saint Mary's at the Bank of Hawaii Classic (11/24)

PRIOR TO ULM

- Averaged 2.8 points, 0.8 assists and 0.7 rebounds per game at Clemson
- Set and tied her season high with 11 points in back-to-back games against Longwood and No. 25 Mississippi State
- One of three Tigers to shoot 34% or higher from beyond the arc

FAST FACTS

- Born Oct. 19, 2002 in Mobile, Ala.
- Daughter of Victor and Pamela Valentine
- Has two brothers: Niles and Victor II
- Majoring in kinesiology
- Enjoys photography, watching TV and hanging out with friends
- Likes to read anime
- Wants to be a physical therapist for a professional sports team following her basketball career

SEASON HIGHS

Points	11, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Minutes	38, at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Field Goals	4, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	3, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Free Throws	4, at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Rebounds	7, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Assists	9, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)
Blocks	
Steals	3, two times, last at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	11, three times, last vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Minutes	38, at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Field Goals	4, three times, last vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	3, four times, last vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Free Throws	4, at Hawaii (11/24/2024)
Rebounds	7, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Assists	9, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)
Blocks	
Steals	3, two times, last at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)



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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	AU	30-17	485/16.2	27-89	.303	7-24	.292	11-15	.733	18	36	54	1.8	43-0	37	32	4	19	72	2.4
2023-24	ULM	35-35	1092/31.2	169-367	.460	48-130	.369	159-188	.846	34	132	166	4.7	75-1	96	89	6	51	545	15.6
2024-25	ULM	7-7	197/28.1	38-85	.447	9-32	.281	22-26	.846	9	11	20	2.9	19-1	17	22	4	11	107	15.3
TOTAL FOR ULM		42-42	1289/30.7	207-452	.458	57-162	.352	181-214	.846	43	143	186	4.4	94-2	113	111	10	62	652	15.5
TOTAL		72-59	1774/24.6	234-541	.433	64-186	.344	192-229	.838	61	179	240	3.3	137-2	150	143	14	81	724	10.1

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist	*	17:41	7-14	.500	2-5	.400	--	--	4	1	5	2	1	1	1	2	16
11/11	Louisiana Christian	*	29:51	9-15	.600	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	1	6	3	0	5	21
11/13	at Southern Illinois	*	18:45	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	7-10	.700	3	3	6	3	2	3	2	1	11
11/17	Alabama	*	31:07	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	5	3	3	0	0	6
11/22	at Hawaii	*	35:31	6-17	.353	4-11	.364	9-10	.900	0	1	1	3	1	5	0	1	25
11/24	vs. Saint Mary's	*	29:20	6-12	.500	1-4	.250	--	--	0	3	3	2	1	4	0	1	13
12/7	at Lamar	*	34:31	6-15	.400	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	3	3	3	1	1	15
	2024-25	7	196:47	38-85	.447	9-32	.281	22-26	.846	9	11	20	19	17	22	4	11	107

NOTES

ULM 2024-25

- Named to Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team, the first in program history
- Tied career-high with five assists vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11), also posting 21 points and six assists
- Posted season-high 25 points at Hawaii (11/22), hitting four three-pointers and named to the All-Tournament team for the Bank of Hawaii Classic

ULM 2023-24

- Averaged 15.6 points, 4.7 rebounds and 31.2 minutes in her first season at ULM
- Posted four 30-point performances
- Made 159 free throws in the season, second in program history
- Tallied 1,092 points, placing eighth in the Sun Belt
- Scored 34 points and seven rebounds in ULM debut at Arkansas
- Posted her first double-double at Toledo with 12 points and 10 rebounds
- Shot five three-pointers vs. Georgia Southern in the Sun Belt Tournament
- Named to All-Sun Belt Third Team and LWSA All-Louisiana Third Team

PRIOR TO ULM

- Appeared in 30 games at Auburn in 2022-23 and started 10 consecutive games at point guard
- Led the Tigers in assists three times
- Matched her season high with nine points against Arkansas
- Recorded a season-high six assists in 29 minutes at Kentucky
- Contributed nine points, six rebounds and four assists while logging a season-best 33 minutes against Missouri

FAST FACTS

- Born Nov. 18, 2001 in Jackson, Miss.
- Daughter of Jimmy Holiday and Precia Johnson
- Has five siblings: Jimmy, Javon, Jalen, BJ and Jamal
- Majoring in general studies
- Enjoys playing pool, skating and hanging out with friends
- Wants to work in real estate following her basketball career

SEASON HIGHS

Points	25, at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Minutes	36, at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Field Goals	9, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	4, at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Free Throws	9, at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Rebounds	6, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Assists	6, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Blocks	2, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Steals	5, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	34, at Arkansas (11/7/2023)
Minutes	40, at California (12/21/2023)
Field Goals	13, at Arkansas (11/7/2023)
3-PT Field Goals	5, vs. Georgia Southern (3/6/2024)
Free Throws	13, vs. Ragin' Cajuns (2/3/2024)
Rebounds	10, at Toledo (2/10/2024)
Assists	8, at Georgia State (1/4/2024)
Blocks	2, two times, last at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Steals	5, two times, last vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)



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BRIKAYLA GRAY

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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	USM	18-5	315/17.5	51-106	.481	8-18	.444	15-27	.556	19	28	47	2.6	17-0	11	18	1	10	125	6.9
2021-22	USM	29-28	887/30.6	83-214	.388	17-60	.283	30-51	.588	51	112	163	5.6	50-1	37	42	6	27	213	7.3
2023-24	USM	29-20	703/24.2	80-168	.476	0-5	.000	25-32	.781	49	113	162	5.6	30-0	28	32	7	22	185	6.4
2024-25	ULM	7-0	95/13.6	11-26	.423	1-2	.500	3-8	.375	5	13	18	2.6	7-0	4	5	1	3	26	3.7
TOTAL FOR ULM		7-0	95/13.6	11-26	.423	1-2	.500	3-8	.375	5	13	18	2.6	7-0	4	5	1	3	26	3.7
TOTAL		83-53	2001/24.1	225-514	.438	26-85	.306	73-118	.619	124	266	390	4.7	104-1	80	97	15	62	549	6.6

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist		17:03	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	--	--	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	7
11/11	Louisiana Christian		14:07	1-6	.167	--	--	0-2	.000	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	2
11/13	at Southern Illinois		13:03	1-2	.500	--	--	--	--	1	3	4	3	0	2	0	0	2
11/17	Alabama		14:56	1-4	.250	--	--	1-2	.500	2	4	6	2	0	1	0	0	3
11/22	at Hawaii		6:49	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/24	vs. Saint Mary's		9:41	1-2	.500	--	--	--	--	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
12/7	at Lamar		19:46	4-5	.800	--	--	2-4	.500	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	1	10
2024-25		--	95:25	11-26	.423	1-2	.500	3-8	.375	5	13	18	7	4	5	1	3	26

NOTES

ULM 2024-25

- Posted career-high two steals vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11)

PRIOR TO ULM

- Spent four seasons at Southern Miss, where she scored in double-figures in five games
- Finished fifth in team scoring with 185 points (6.4 per game) and third in rebounds (162)
- Recorded two games with 10-or-more rebounds
- Season-high 16 points at South Alabama
- Career-best 15 rebounds against Louisiana
- Recorded a double-double against ULM with 12 points and 14 rebounds
- Sat out 2022-23 season due to illness, taking a medical redshirt

FAST FACTS

- Born Nov. 10, 2001 in Laurel, Miss.
- Daughter of Brenda Wheeler
- Has six siblings: Brianna, Tori, Chesterlee, Lafayette, Diawon and a twin sister, Brishel
- Currently working toward her MBA
- Enjoys cooking, shopping and doing hair

SEASON HIGHS

Points	10, at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Minutes	20, at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Field Goals	4, at Lamar (12/7/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	1, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Free Throws	2, at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Rebounds	6, vs. Alabama (11/17/2024)
Assists	2, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Blocks	1, at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Steals	2, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	18, vs. UAB (1/8/2021)
Minutes	40, four times, last at UTEP (2/19/2022)
Field Goals	8, at South Alabama (1/27/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	3, at Western Kentucky (12/30/2021)
Free Throws	5, vs. FIU (2/3/2022)
Rebounds	15, vs. Ragin' Cajuns (2/1/2024)
Assists	5, vs. Samford (11/20/2021)
Blocks	1, 15 times, last at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Steals	2, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)



10 MIRIAM PRINCE

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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	ULM	1-0	10/9.6	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL		1-0	10/9.6	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist		9:39	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	--	--	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
2024-25		--	9:39	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	--	--	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

NOTES

PRIOR TO ULM

- Averaged 16.3 points, 3.7 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.1 steals at East Central CC
- Third in the MACCC in points per game
- Helped lead East Central to its winningest season in a decade
- Shot 64 three-pointers in the 2023-24 season
- Tallied 32 points, four rebounds and three assists at Coahoma
- Named MACCC Freshman of the Year and First Team All-MACCC

FAST FACTS

- Born Feb. 6, 2005 in Meridian, Miss.
- Daughter of Philip and Valeria Prince
- Has three siblings: Samuel, Sarah and Andrew
- Majoring in kinesiology
- Enjoys playing pickleball, shopping and swimming
- Father, Philip, played basketball at Southern Miss

SEASON HIGHS

Points	.....
Minutes	..... 10, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Field Goals	.....
3-PT Field Goals	.....
Free Throws	.....
Rebounds	..... 1, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Assists	..... 1, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Blocks	.....
Steals	..... 1, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	.....
Minutes	..... 10, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Field Goals	.....
3-PT Field Goals	.....
Free Throws	.....
Rebounds	..... 1, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Assists 1, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Blocks
Steals 1, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)



12 LAILA WALKER

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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	JSU	15-0	70/4.7	9-22	.409	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	13	15	28	1.9	8-0	1	8	4	1	25	1.7
2023-24	JSU	31-0	330/10.7	35-59	.593	0-0	.000	21-38	.553	49	58	107	3.5	57-1	1	16	19	6	91	2.9
2024-25	ULM	7-1	143/20.4	14-33	.424	0-0	.000	15-21	.714	18	32	50	7.1	12-0	1	7	7	5	43	6.1
TOTAL FOR ULM		7-1	143/20.4	14-33	.424	0-0	.000	15-21	.714	18	32	50	7.1	12-0	1	7	7	5	43	6.1
TOTAL		53-1	543/10.2	58-114	.509	0-0	.000	43-73	.589	80	105	185	3.5	77-1	3	31	30	12	159	3.0

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist		18:04	3-4	.750	--	--	6-7	.857	3	3	6	0	0	2	0	0	12
11/11	Louisiana Christian		21:48	4-9	.444	--	--	2-3	.667	5	6	11	3	0	1	1	0	10
11/13	at Southern Illinois		23:01	3-6	.500	--	--	1-2	.500	3	5	8	2	1	2	2	1	7
11/17	Alabama		22:08	1-5	.200	--	--	1-4	.250	1	7	8	2	0	1	1	1	3
11/22	at Hawaii		23:06	0-3	.000	--	--	4-4	1.000	4	7	11	1	0	1	0	1	4
11/24	vs. Saint Mary's		13:14	2-3	.667	--	--	--	--	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
12/7	at Lamar	*	21:14	1-3	.333	--	--	1-1	1.000	2	2	4	3	0	0	2	2	3
2024-25		1	142:36	14-33	.424	--	--	15-21	.714	18	32	50	12	1	7	7	5	43

NOTES

ULM 2024-25

- Scored career-high 12 points vs. Central Baptist (11/4)
- Posted first career double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11)
- Tied career highs in assists, blocks and steals at Southern Illinois (11/13)

PRIOR TO ULM

- Averaged 2.3 points and 2.7 rebounds in two seasons at Jackson State
- Helped the Tigers to a SWAC championship and NCAA tournament appearance
- Scored career-high eight points twice, vs. Grambling State and at Arkansas-Pine Bluff
- Recorded eight rebounds at Arkansas-Pine Bluff
- Scored season-high six points at Texas Southern
- Posted two blocks vs. Alcorn State

FAST FACTS

- Born Jan. 3, 2004 in Gulfport, Miss.
- Daughter of Leonard Walker and Alphonso and Cynthia Butler
- Majoring in communications
- Enjoys shopping and eating
- Wants to be a sports analyst or a model following her basketball career

SEASON HIGHS

Points	..... 12, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Minutes	..... 23, two times, last at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Field Goals	..... 4, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	.....
Free Throws	..... 6, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Rebounds	..... 11, two times, last at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Assists	..... 1, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Blocks	..... 2, two times, last at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Steals	..... 2, at Lamar (12/7/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	..... 12, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Minutes	..... 23, two times, last at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Field Goals	..... 4, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	.....
Free Throws	..... 6, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Rebounds	..... 11, two times, last at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Assists 1, three times, last at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Blocks 2, seven times, last at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Steals 2, at Lamar (12/7/2024)



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KATLYN MANUEL

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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	ULM	29-14	535/18.4	59-141	.418	0-0	.000	19-37	.514	42	96	138	4.8	42-1	15	32	24	8	137	4.7
2022-23	ULM	29-24	727/25.1	102-232	.440	0-0	.000	30-44	.682	62	85	147	5.1	48-1	27	49	22	22	234	8.1
2023-24	ULM	35-2	829/23.7	145-282	.514	0-0	.000	60-82	.732	92	109	201	5.7	58-0	14	39	34	19	350	10.0
2024-25	ULM	7-6	182/26.0	22-49	.449	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	11	31	42	6.0	8-0	4	7	6	10	56	8.0
TOTAL		100-46	2273/22.7	328-704	.466	0-0	.000	121-179	.676	207	321	528	5.3	156-2	60	127	86	59	777	7.8

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist	*	21:49	3-4	.750	--	--	2-2	1.000	3	6	9	0	0	0	3	0	8
11/11	Louisiana Christian	*	20:04	2-4	.500	--	--	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	6
11/13	at Southern Illinois	*	23:30	2-5	.400	--	--	2-4	.500	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	6
11/17	Alabama	*	21:56	6-9	.667	--	--	4-4	1.000	2	5	7	3	1	2	0	1	16
11/22	at Hawaii	*	33:02	3-5	.600	--	--	1-1	1.000	0	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	7
11/24	vs. Saint Mary's	*	30:59	3-11	.273	--	--	--	--	2	7	9	0	1	0	0	3	6
12/7	at Lamar		30:29	3-11	.273	--	--	1-3	.333	3	6	9	1	2	1	1	3	7
2024-25		6	181:49	22-49	.449	--	--	12-16	.750	11	31	42	8	4	7	6	10	56

NOTES

ULM 2024-25

- Named Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team
- Recorded eight points, nine rebounds, three blocks and a steal vs. Central Baptist (11/4)
- Led team with 16 points vs. Alabama (11/17), posting seven rebounds and an assist

ULM 2023-24

- Averaged 10.0 points, 5.7 rebounds and 1.0 blocks in junior season
- Recorded four double-doubles and scored in double figures 20 times
- Led the team in blocks, second on the team in rebounds and third in points, field goals and free throws
- Posted career-high 23 points, including 11 free throws, vs. Milwaukee
- Named Sun Belt Sixth Woman of the Year

ULM 2022-23

- Averaged 8.1 points and 5.1 rebounds throughout sophomore season
- Finished the season second on the team in rebounding
- Scored double-digit points in 14 games
- Produced two double-doubles over the season

ULM 2021-22

- Averaged 4.7 points and 4.8 rebounds in her first season at ULM
- Made her collegiate debut, playing eight minutes with one rebound at Grambling
- Recorded her first double-double with career-highs in points (15) and rebounds (10) while also recording three blocks vs. Alcorn State

FAST FACTS

- Born Oct. 16, 2002 in Opelousas, La.
- Daughter of Travis and Nicole Manuel
- Has two siblings: Travis Jr. and Kassidy
- Father, Travis, and grandfather, Yves Prince, played football at Grambling State
- Mother, Nicole, competed in track & field at UL Lafayette
- Enjoys shopping and reading
- Majoring in psychology with a forensic concentration

SEASON HIGHS

Points	16, vs. Alabama (11/17/2024)
Minutes	33, at Hawaii (11/22/2024)
Field Goals	6, vs. Alabama (11/17/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	
Free Throws	4, vs. Alabama (11/17/2024)
Rebounds	9, three times, last at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Assists	2, at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Blocks	3, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Steals	3, two times, last at Lamar (12/7/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	23, vs. Milwaukee (11/16/2023)
Minutes	40, vs. Louisiana Tech (11/13/2022)
Field Goals	10, at McNeese (11/18/2023)
3-PT Field Goals	
Free Throws	11, vs. Milwaukee (11/16/2023)
Rebounds	16, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/7/2022)
Assists	4, two times, last vs. Marshall (1/26/2023)
Blocks	4, two times, last vs. Louisiana Tech (11/13/2022)
Steals	4, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/7/2022)



22 SAKYIA WHITE

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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	UNA	25-19	644/25.8	111-189	.587	2-10	.200	48-76	.632	74	167	241	9.6	73-0	17	46	22	28	272	10.9
2023-24	FSU	32-0	297/9.3	29-61	.475	0-0	.000	22-33	.667	51	57	108	3.4	35-0	3	14	11	13	80	2.5
2024-25	ULM	7-7	166/23.8	27-48	.563	0-3	.000	12-16	.750	18	33	51	7.3	15-0	5	14	8	5	66	9.4
TOTAL FOR ULM		7-7	166/23.8	27-48	.563	0-3	.000	12-16	.750	18	33	51	7.3	15-0	5	14	8	5	66	9.4
TOTAL		64-26	1108/17.3	167-298	.560	2-13	.154	82-125	.656	143	257	400	6.3	123-0	25	74	41	46	418	6.5

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist	*	16:31	9-9	1.000	--	--	--	--	3	3	6	0	2	1	0	1	18
11/11	Louisiana Christian	*	24:47	5-9	.556	--	--	--	--	4	4	8	1	1	4	4	1	10
11/13	at Southern Illinois	*	23:46	3-6	.500	--	--	1-2	.500	4	10	14	4	0	1	1	0	7
11/17	Alabama	*	26:26	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	3	1	2	1	0	12
11/22	at Hawaii	*	22:38	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	7	8	1	1	3	0	0	3
11/24	vs. Saint Mary's	*	31:12	4-8	.500	--	--	8-10	.800	4	2	6	3	0	1	0	2	16
12/7	at Lamar	*	20:57	0-1	.000	--	--	--	--	0	4	4	3	0	2	2	1	0
2024-25		7	166:16	27-48	.563	0-3	.000	12-16	.750	18	33	51	15	5	14	8	5	66

NOTES

ULM 2024-25

- Shot 9-9 in season opener vs. Central Baptist (11/4), scoring 18 points
- Notched eight rebounds and four blocks vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11)
- Leads the Sun Belt in field goal percentage (.708)
- Posted career-high 14 rebounds at Southern Illinois (11/13)
- Led team with 16 points vs. Saint Mary's (11/24), making career-high eight free throws

PRIOR TO ULM

- Averaged 9.6 minutes, 2.5 points and 3.4 rebounds in one season at Florida State
- Scored career-high 10 points vs. South Alabama
- Logged seven points and eight rebounds vs. Northwestern
- Posted eight points, five rebounds and two blocks vs. Jacksonville
- Spent two seasons under Coach Bilderback at Jones College

FAST FACTS

- Born July 17, 2002 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- Daughter of Vonkyia Merriweather
- Has five siblings: Ta'Kymra, Shernari, Kyla, De'Varius and Skylar
- Majoring in general studies
- Enjoys drawing and listening to music

SEASON HIGHS

Points	18, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Minutes	31, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)
Field Goals	9, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	
Free Throws	8, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)
Rebounds	14, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Assists	2, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Blocks	4, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Steals	2, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	18, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Minutes	31, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)
Field Goals	9, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	
Free Throws	8, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)
Rebounds	14, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Assists	2, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Blocks	4, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Steals	3, vs. Charleston Southern (11/6/2023)



23 CIANTÉ DOWNS

SR | 5-8 | GUARD
Vaughan, Canada | Mercer

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Mercer	29-22	747/25.8	37-115	.322	0-3	.000	15-21	.714	66	56	122	4.2	88-4	39	35	1	36	89	3.1
2024-25	ULM	7-1	153/21.9	20-39	.513	0-0	.000	19-25	.760	18	13	31	4.4	17-1	7	6	1	14	59	8.4
TOTAL FOR ULM		7-1	153/21.9	20-39	.513	0-0	.000	19-25	.760	18	13	31	4.4	17-1	7	6	1	14	59	8.4
TOTAL		36-23	900/25.0	57-154	.370	0-3	.000	34-46	.739	84	69	153	4.3	105-5	46	41	2	50	148	4.1

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist		24:24	6-12	.500	--	--	4-4	1.000	4	0	4	2	4	0	0	3	16
11/11	Louisiana Christian		20:10	1-4	.250	--	--	1-2	.500	5	4	9	1	0	1	1	2	3
11/13	at Southern Illinois		28:10	5-8	.625	--	--	1-2	.500	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	6	11
11/17	Alabama		21:35	2-6	.333	--	--	1-2	.500	1	3	4	2	1	2	0	0	5
11/22	at Hawaii		16:21	1-1	1.000	--	--	--	--	2	2	4	5	0	0	0	1	2
11/24	vs. Saint Mary's		19:38	2-3	.667	--	--	2-3	.667	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	2	6
12/7	at Lamar	*	22:59	3-5	.600	--	--	10-12	.833	3	1	4	3	1	1	0	0	16
2024-25		1	153:18	20-39	.600	--	--	19-25	.760	18	13	31	17	7	6	1	14	59

NOTES

ULM 2024-25

- Posted career-high 16 points, four assists and three steals vs. Central Baptist (11/4)
- Dropped 11 points and a career-high six steals at Southern Illinois (11/13)

PRIOR TO ULM

- Averaged 2.7 points and 3.8 rebounds at Mercer
- Recorded career-high seven points at Western Carolina
- Posted a block at UNC-Greensboro
- Credited with three steals in SoCon tournament game vs. East Tennessee State

INTERNATIONAL

- Canadian Nationals 2nd Team All-Star

FAST FACTS

- Born April 5, 2002 in Toronto, Canada
- Majoring in accounting
- Enjoys reading, jigsaw puzzles and baking in her free time
- Wants to be an accountant and a civil lawyer after her basketball career

SEASON HIGHS

Points	16, two times, last at Lamar (12/7/24)
Minutes	28, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Field Goals	6, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	
Free Throws	10, at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Rebounds	9, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Assists	4, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Blocks	1, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Steals	6, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	16, two times, last at Lamar (12/7/24)
Minutes	36, vs. Furman (2/22/2024)
Field Goals	6, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	
Free Throws	10, at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Rebounds	11, at Wofford (1/25/2024)
Assists	4, two times, last vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Blocks	1, two times, last vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Steals	6, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)



33 MELONEY THAMES

JR | 5-8 | GUARD
Choctaw, Miss. | Mississippi State

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	ULM	7-7	196/28.0	31-99	.313	10-51	.196	21-28	.750	2	10	12	1.7	14-1	10	11	0	9	93	13.3
TOTAL		7-7	196/28.0	31-99	.313	10-51	.196	21-28	.750	2	10	12	1.7	14-1	10	11	0	9	93	13.3

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist	*	18:30	5-13	.385	3-10	.300	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	2	17
11/11	Louisiana Christian	*	27:25	4-13	.308	2-9	.222	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	0	4	1	0	1	11
11/13	at Southern Illinois	*	32:47	10-19	.526	3-9	.333	4-8	.500	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	27
11/17	Alabama	*	28:20	0-14	.000	0-6	.000	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
11/22	at Hawaii	*	24:13	6-11	.545	1-4	.250	3-5	.600	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	16
11/24	vs. Saint Mary's	*	34:23	3-13	.231	1-7	.143	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	4	1	2	0	2	9
12/7	at Lamar	*	30:05	3-16	.188	0-6	.000	3-4	.750	1	4	5	2	2	2	0	1	9
2024-25		7	195:43	31-99	.313	10-51	.196	21-28	.750	2	10	12	14	10	11	0	9	93

NOTES

ULM 2024-25

- Scored 17 points, three rebounds and two steals vs. Central Baptist (11/4)
- Recorded career-high four assists vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11)
- Dropped career-high 27 points at Southern Illinois (11/13), shooting 10-13 with a trio of three-point FGs
- Leads team in points per game (14.8) and three-pointers (8)

PRIOR TO ULM

- Spent a season at Mississippi State, did not see action
- Started all four years as a point guard at Choctaw Central HS
- Won the 2017 3A State Championship
- Named MVP and All-State First Team

FAST FACTS

- Born Jan. 2, 2003 in Jackson, Miss.
- Daughter of Sharon and Anthony Thames
- Has two siblings: Emilee and Jerithan
- Majoring in criminal justice
- Enjoys spending time with family
- Father, Anthony, played football at Mississippi State from 1987-92
- Related to Marcus Thames, who spent nine years in the MLB and is currently the hitting coach with the Chicago White Sox

SEASON HIGHS

Points	27, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Minutes	34, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)
Field Goals	10, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	3, two times, last at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Free Throws	4, three times, last vs. Alabama (11/17/2024)
Rebounds	5, at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Assists	4, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Blocks	
Steals	2, two times, last vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	27, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Minutes	34, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)
Field Goals	10, at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	3, two times, last at Southern Illinois (11/13/2024)
Free Throws	4, three times, last vs. Alabama (11/17/2024)
Rebounds	5, at Lamar (12/7/2024)
Assists	4, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Blocks	
Steals	2, two times, last vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)



35 ASJHA LEAKE

SR | 6-3 | FORWARD
Cibola, Texas | Southern Miss

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVC
2021-22	USM	17-0	57/3.3	5-18	.278	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	8	5	13	0.8	12-0	0	7	3	3	13	0.8
2022-23	USM	31-5	345/11.1	25-65	.385	0-0	.000	12-15	.800	26	51	77	2.5	36-0	10	21	11	6	62	2.0
2023-24	USM	25-0	174/7.0	22-42	.524	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	21	23	44	1.8	27-0	6	20	4	4	51	2.0
2024-25	ULM	5-0	17/3.3	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	4-0	0	0	1	1	2	0.4
TOTAL FOR ULM		5-0	17/3.3	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	4-0	0	0	1	1	2	0.4
TOTAL		78-5	592/7.6	53-129	.411	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	55	81	136	1.7	79-0	16	48	19	14	128	1.6

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/11	Louisiana Christian		3:12	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
11/13	at Southern Illinois		2:13	0-1	.000	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/17	Alabama		3:45	0-2	.000	--	--	--	--	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/24	vs. Saint Mary's		4:23	1-1	1.000	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12/7	at Lamar		3:00	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
2024-25		--	16:33	1-4	.250	--	--	--	--	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	2

NOTES

PRIOR TO ULM

- Spent three seasons with Southern Miss
- Tallied 51 points on a 52.4 percent field goal percentage
- Broke season-high points with 10 against Coastal Carolina in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament for her second career game in double-figure scoring
- Notched first career double-double at Valparaiso with 11 points and 10 rebounds
- Career-high 11 rebounds against North Alabama

FAST FACTS

- Born Feb. 27, 2003, in Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Daughter to Tamisha Shelton
- Has a brother, Alfreeman
- Majoring in general studies
- Enjoys shopping, adventure and working out
- Lived in Japan for four and a half years
- Brother, Alfreeman, serves as a sergeant in the U.S. Army

SEASON HIGHS

Points	.....2, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)
Minutes	.....4, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)
Field Goals	.....1, vs. Saint Mary's (11/24/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	.....
Free Throws	.....
Rebounds	.....1, vs. Alabama (11/17/2024)
Assists	.....
Blocks	.....1, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)
Steals	.....1, vs. Louisiana Christian (11/11/2024)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	.....11, at Valparaiso (11/12/22)
Minutes	.....34, vs. North Alabama (11/18/22)
Field Goals	.....5, two times, last vs. Coastal Carolina (3/6/24)
3-PT Field Goals	.....
Free Throws	.....2, six times, last vs. Ragin' Cajuns (2/1/24)
Rebounds	.....11, vs. North Alabama (11/18/22)
Assists	.....2, two times, last at Georgia Southern (2/7/24)
Blocks	.....3, vs. Arkansas State (1/12/23)
Steals	.....2, two times, last vs. ULM (1/20/24)



44 SHA'MIYA BUTLER

JR | 6-2 | CENTER
West Monroe, La. | West Monroe HS

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	ULM	14-0	105/7.5	7-18	.389	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	9	15	24	1.7	11-0	2	6	3	1	21	1.5
2023-24	ULM	7-0	30/4.2	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5	5	10	1.4	1-0	0	1	1	0	7	1.0
2024-25	ULM	2-0	7/3.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
TOTAL		23-0	141/6.1	10-26	.385	0-0	.000	10-16	.625	15	21	36	1.6	13-0	2	8	4	1	30	1.3

2024-25 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG	%	3FG	%	FT	%	O	D	T	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
11/4	Central Baptist		5:25	1-2	.500	--	--	--	--	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
12/7	at Lamar		1:08	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024-25		--	6:33	1-2	.500	--	--	--	--	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2

NOTES

ULM 2023-24

- Averaged 1.0 points and 1.4 rebounds in sophomore season
- Recorded a career-high five rebounds, five points and a block vs. Georgia Southern
- Scored two points in WNIT game vs. Grambling

ULM 2022-23

- Averaged 1.5 points and 1.7 rebounds in ULM debut season
- Scored a season-high seven points along with five rebounds vs. Northwestern State
- Poured in two points with four rebounds in her debut against Louisiana Tech

PRIOR TO ULM

- Four-year varsity letter winner and a team captain for the West Monroe Rebels
- Named 2022 All-State by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association, Louisiana Girls Rankings Second-Team All-State, Second-Team All-District, Second-Team All-Ouachita Parish
- Named to the LHSBCA All-Star Game and was LHSAA 5A Academic All-State while averaging a double-double with 10 points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots per game

FAST FACTS

- Born December 1, 2003, in Monroe, La.
- Daughter of Michael Butler and Shaundrika Davis
- Has one sibling, Neriah
- Cousin Joffrey Roy Reynolds is a running back at Houston and cousin Toney Foster plays basketball at Navarro College
- Cousins Cameron and Justin Reynolds played basketball at Tulane and Texas A&M, respectively
- Enjoys dancing
- Majoring in kinesiology

SEASON HIGHS

Points	.....2, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Minutes	.....5, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Field Goals	.....1, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
3-PT Field Goals	.....
Free Throws	.....
Rebounds	.....2, vs. Central Baptist (11/4/2024)
Assists	.....
Blocks	.....
Steals	.....

CAREER HIGHS

Points	.....7, at Northwestern State (12/10/2022)
Minutes	.....20, at Northwestern State (12/10/2022)
Field Goals	.....3, at Northwestern State (12/20/2022)
3-PT Field Goals	.....
Free Throws	.....3, two times, last vs. Georgia Southern (3/6/2024)
Rebounds	.....5, two times, last vs. Georgia Southern (3/6/2024)
Assists	.....1, two times, last at Mississippi State (11/29/2022)
Blocks	.....1, four times, last vs. Georgia Southern (3/6/2024)
Steals	.....1, vs. Louisiana Tech (11/13/2022)



MISSY BILDERBACK

SECOND SEASON AS ULM HEAD COACH (24-18)

SECOND SEASON OVERALL (24-18)

Missy Bilderback is entering her second season as head coach at ULM, looking to build off of a historic season in 2023-24. Bilderback finished her first season with the Warhawks 21-14 and 10-8 in the Sun Belt, the best record since the 2005-06 season. This was also the first winning season for ULM women's basketball since 2010-11.

A former point guard at Pearl River Community College, she earned her bachelor's degree in coaching and sports administration from Southern Miss in 2001.

She is married to Chip Bilderback, the head football coach at St. Frederick High School, and the couple have a teenage son, Drew.

The historic statistics continued as the season went on, with ULM making it to the Sun Belt Championship Quarterfinals for the first time since 2013 and advancing to the Great 8 in the WNIT, giving the Warhawks their best postseason run since 1985. Being ranked fourth in the 2024-25 Sun Belt preseason coaches poll is the highest ULM has been ranked since joining the Sun Belt in 2006.

Bilderback, who compiled a record of 198-33 (.857) in eight years at Jones College in Ellisville, Miss., including seven-straight 20-win seasons and seven consecutive appearances in the NJCAA Division I Tournament, was formally introduced as ULM's 10th women's head basketball coach on March 30, 2023.

After taking over at Jones College in 2015-16, Bilderback's teams averaged 25 victories per season while claiming six of the last seven conference championships and seven consecutive Region 23 titles. The Bobcats' streak of seven-straight NJCAA Division I Tournament appearances included three trips to the Sweet 16, two to the Elite Eight and one to the Final Four. Prior to her arrival at Jones College, the Bobcats had never advanced to the national tournament.

Bilderback coached 30 all-conference selections, 20 all-region picks as well as 12 All-Americans.

Prior to moving to the JUCO ranks, she produced a 482-117 worksheet (.805) in 16 seasons at Presbyterian Christian School in Hattiesburg, Miss., including 14 consecutive 20-win campaigns, six Midsouth Association of Independent Schools state championships and two MAIS overall state crowns (2008 and 2014). Bilderback was named Hattiesburg American Coach of the Year five times and coached in three MAIS All-Star Games.

THE BILDERBACK FILE

Hometown.....Hattiesburg, Miss.
College.....Southern Miss, 2001
Family.....Husband, Chip
.....Son, Drew

COACHING HISTORY

2023-present: ULM

Head Coach

2015-23: Jones College

Head Coach

2001-15: Presbyterian Christian School

Head Coach

RADIO/TV ROSTER



OLIVIA KNIGHT
5-3 • Sr. • PG
Pearl, Miss.



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Panola, Ala.



NYIA VALENTINE
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Mobile, Ala.



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Clinton, Miss.



BRIKAYLA GRAY
5-8 • R-Sr. • G
Hebron, Miss.



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5-8 • So. • G
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