

# 2018-19 SOUTH ALABAMA 1EN'S BASKETBALL

Game I • South Alabama Jaguars (0-0) at #II/I2 Auburn Tigers (0-0) November 6, 2018 • 8 p.m. • Auburn Arena (9,121) • Auburn, Ala.

South Alabama Quick Facts				
School Name	University of South Alabama			
Location	Mobile, Ala.			
Founded	1963			
Enrollment	16,699			
President Dr. Ton	y G. Waldrop (North Carolina '74)			
Athletics Director Dr	. Joel Erdmann (S. Dakota St. '86)			
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I			

Ath Conference ......Sun Belt Home Court..... Mitchell Center (10,000) Nickname..... ...Jaguars School Colors.....Blue, Red and White

### · Coaching Staff ·

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Head Coach	Richie Riley
Alma Mater	Eastern Kentucky, 2005
Record at South Alabama	0-0 (1st year)
Career Record	35-28 (3rd year)
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#### · Basketball History ·

First Year of Basketball	1968-69
Overall All-Time Record	803-637
All-Time Sun Belt Conference Record	349-299
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last	8/2008
NIT Tournament Appearances/Last	4/2007
Sun Belt Tournament titles1980, 1989	, 1991, 1997
	1998 2006

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## THE COACHES

South Alabama	Richie Riley (Eastern Kentucky, 2005)
	Record at USA: 0-0 (1st year)
	Overall Record: 35-28 (3rd year)
	Record vs. Auburn: 0-0

Bruce Pearl (Boston College, 1982) Auburn Record at AU: 70-62 (5th year) Overall Record: 532-207 (24th year)

#### **LAST GAME**

South Alabama held Tuskegee to 30.2 percent shooting from the floor in a 63-40 exhibition win. Auburn defeated Lincoln Memorial 76-62 on Friday.

### **NEXT GAME**

The Jaguars open a four-game homestand Sunday against Huntingdon. The Tigers host Washington on Friday.

#### ON THE AIR

TV: SEC Network; Mike Morgan (pxp), Andy Kennedy (color) Radio: 99.5 FM The Jag; J.T. Crabtree (pxp) On the web: 995thejag.com/listen (audio)

## RANKINGS (Computer rankings through end of 2017-18 season)

USA: #271 RPI, #232 Sagarin

AU: #11 AP, #12 Coaches, #16 RPI, #31 Sagarin

#### **THE SERIES**

Auburn leads 5-4.

Current winning streak: Auburn, 2 wins **USA's last win in series**: 68-66 (12/1/00)

Last meeting: Auburn 82, South Alabama 71 (12/6/06) in Auburn

USA's last win at Auburn Arena: N/A **USA's last win on the road**: 68-66 (12/1/00) AU's last win at Auburn Arena: N/A AU's last win in Auburn: 82-71 (12/6/06)

USA's record on the road: 2-3 USA's road streak: Lost 2

USA's longest winning / losing streak in series: 2 / 2

Notes: The two schools have met just once since the 2001-02 season... An Auburn win would give the Tigers a three-game win streak for the first time... South Alabama won three of the first four meetings, with two wins, Dec. 9, 1983 and Dec. 21, 1991, coming by 20 points or more... The Tigers' last visit to Mobile was in the 1995-96 season.

	2018-19 Sched				
Date	Opponent	Result/Time			
10/27	TUSKEGEE (Exhibition)	W 63-40			
11/6	at Auburn	8 p.m.			
11/11	HUNTINGDON	4 p.m.			
11/16	CHATTANOOGA#	7 p.m.			
11/17	JACKSONVILLE#	7 p.m.			
11/19	SE MISSOURI STATE#	7 p.m.			
11/23	at Texas A&M	6:30 p.m.			
11/28	at Southern Miss	7 p.m.			
12/1	FLORIDA A&M	7 p.m.			
12/5	at New Orleans	7 p.m.			
12/8	TULANE	7 p.m.			
12/19	ALABAMA A&M	7 p.m.			
12/20	MOBILE	7 p.m.			
12/29	RICHMOND	3 p.m.			
1/3	APPALACHIAN STATE	7 p.m.			
1/5	COASTAL CAROLINA	3 p.m.			
1/10	at Arkansas State	7 p.m.			
1/12	at Little Rock	3 p.m.			
1/17	GEORGIA STATE	7 p.m.			
1/19	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	3 p.m.			
1/24	at Louisiana	7 p.m.			
1/26	at ULM	2 p.m.			
2/2	TROY (DH)	5 p.m.			
2/7	ARKANSAS STATE	7 p.m.			
2/9	LITTLE ROCK	3 p.m.			
2/13	at Georgia Southern	6 p.m. CST			
2/15	at Georgia State	6 p.m. CST			
2/23	at Troy (DH)	4:15 p.m.			
2/28	UT ARLINGTON	7 p.m.			
3/2	TEXAS STATE	7 p.m.			
3/7	at Coastal Carolina	6 p.m. CST			
3/9	at Appalachian State	1 p.m. CST			
	7 at Sun Belt Tournament@	TBA			
	elt Conference game				
	# Goldie and Herman Ungar Classic, Mobile, Ala.				
@ Sun E	Belt Tournament, New Orlea	ıns, La.			

## Quick Hits

Record: 0-0

vs. non-conf: 0-0 / vs. Sun Belt: 0-0 Streak: Lost 6

Last 5 / 10 / 15 games: 0-5 / 3-7 / 5-10 Longest winning / losing streak: 0 / 0

SOUTH ALABAMA AT-A-GLANCE								
No. Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	MPG	PPG	RPG	Notes
0 Kory Holden	G	6-2	185	Gr.	-	-	-	Scored 10 points (6-8 FTs) off the bench vs. Tuskegee
1 Herb McGee	G	6-2	195	Jr.	26.4	8.3	2.7	4 assists, 1 turnover, team-high +27 vs. Tuskegee
3 Kevin Morris	F	6-8	248	Jr.	10.1	3.4	2.6	8 points, 7 rebounds in exhibition
12 R.J. Kelly	F	6-7	205	So.	-	-	-	Team-high 8 rebounds (4 offensive) vs. Tuskegee
14 Rodrick Sikes	G	6-2	170	Sr.	31.2	18.7	3.1	Led team with 13 points and 3 treys in exhibition
25 Jordan Andrews	G	6-5	180	Jr.	16.1	6.2	1.6	3rd on the team in 3-pointers (38) last season; 88.5 FT%
30 Abdul Dial	G	6-3	200	Jr.	-	-	-	Grabbed 5 rebounds in just 12 minutes of work vs. Tuskegee
33 Josh Ajayi	F	6-7	245	Jr.	29.6	12.9	6.7	Led team in rebounding and double-doubles (6) in 2017-18
42 Trhae Mitchell	F	6-6	195	Jr.	29.9	7.0	6.1	Made all 3 FG attempts and blocked 2 shots vs. Tuskegee
50 John Pettway	G	6-2	193	So.	9.6	3.2	1.1	Career-high 9 pts in March 1 loss at GS
Probable starters highlight	ed							

#### **PREVIEWING TUESDAY**

#### **Head coach Richie Riley on Auburn**

On officially starting the season: "I'm excited to get started. With the new rules, we get a lot of practices. It used to be Oct. 15 and now we get started earlier. We needed that time to improve and they needed that time to get accustomed to how we do things, so I'm excited to get out there for a real game. We got a lot out of our two exhibition games – the one here and the closed-door – and learned a lot about our team. I'm  $\,$ excited to go play somebody else, even though it's the No. 11 team in the country at their place opening night. It'll be a tall task but I'm excited to see how our guys respond. We're going into the game ready to compete."

On his takeaway from the exhibition: "Our lack of focus and not having that edge to us to really go finish someone off. I know we won by 23 points, which is a pretty large margin of victory, but in my opinion, it should have been more. That's not taking anything away from Tuskegee, but we had opportunities when we got the game to 32 to extend our lead, and instead we became disinterested. You can't do that, not if you're going to be a really good team. You have to maintain your focus and operate at your highest level for 40 minutes. I don't think we did that; I think we operated at a high level for about 20-25 minutes. We certainly can't do that on Tuesday against Auburn. You have to put together a whole 40 minutes of operating at a high level."

On Auburn: "They're really good all the way around. They have great depth and talent, and have recruited really well. Bruce Pearl is one of the best coaches in the country. He's not only a coach but a program builder. He took them from where they were when he inherited the job, which was not a consistent NCAA Tournament team, to where they're expected to go to the Sweet 16 and beyond. Their size is something we don't see a lot in this league. They have two outstanding guards that make up what I think is a top-five backcourt in America in Jared Harper and Bryce Brown. Brown made over 100 3s last year at 38 percent and Jared Harper is their catalyst. He can do a lot and gets other guys great shots, and can score. We're excited. We go into every game expecting to win because we've worked hard. We feel like we work as hard if not harder than anyone in the country. We feel like we do a good job of preparing, so we go into every game expecting to play our best and be there at the end with a chance to win the game."

On the atmosphere: "It's going to be an incredible atmosphere because that's what Pearl does; he builds programs. It'll be a sellout up there – they're preseason No. 11 in the country – and the atmosphere is something we're trying to prepare our guys for the best we can. Obviously we can't bring in 10,000 people to watch us practice, but we're trying to prepare them for that because in these games, it's the biggest obstacle. You come in and the environment overwhelms you. We're trying to get our guys to block that out and just focus on playing the game; don't let that affect you or have a part in beating you."

## **SOUTH ALABAMA'S LAST GAME**

## South Alabama 63, Tuskegee 40 • October 27, 2018

MOBILE, Ala. — The University of South Alabama men's basketball team held Tuskegee to 30.2 percent shooting and 18 first-half points in a 63-40 victory in an exhibition game Saturday afternoon at the Mitchell Center.

Senior Rodrick Sikes led a three-Jaguar contingent in double-digit points with 13. Junior Josh Ajayi and graduate Kory Holden added 10 points each.

After a slow start, the Jaguars took a double-digit lead for good with 4:53 to play in the first half on a layup from sophomore R.J. Kelly. That was part of an 11-1 run to end the half and sent USA into the break up 18.

South Alabama held Tuskegee to just one field goal in the first 11:25 after halftime and used an 18-4 spurt to go up 32 midway through the period.

#### **GAME FACTS**

- It was a two-point contest through seven minutes of play until the Jaguars reeled off 10 unanswered points over a four-minute stretch, capped off with a free throw from John Pettway
- The Golden Tigers answered with eight of the next 12 points five from Myles Thomas - to trail by eight with 6:26 left
- Riley Hamilton's triple to finish off the 8-4 run would be TU's last of the half as the Golden Tigers missed their final eight attempts before halftime and went just 1 for 4
- The Jags weren't much better, shooting 3 for 10 from the floor, but Sikes scored the last five points, hitting a trey with 1:17 remaining and a jumper with 29 seconds left
- Tuskegee's cold streak extended into the second half with misses on three consecutive shots until a short jumper from Thomas Massey with 14:19 left; by then South Alabama had extended its lead to 24 and tacked on 10 more for a 32-point advantage after a steal and layup from Holden

### THEY SAID IT

## **Head Coach Richie Riley**

Opening statement: "We won the game. It's always better to win than it is to lose, but we didn't play well. We didn't nearly play at the level where we want to be. It's disap-

## **OPENING TIP**

- South Alabama is 34-16 in season openers and 11-39 in road openers in its 50-year history. The Jaguars are 2-2 the last four times they've opened a season on the road, with wins at No. 25/24 Florida State in 2012-13 and at UNLV in 2016-17.
- The last time USA opened a season against Auburn, the Jags lost 120-67 on Nov. 27, 1987 in Birmingham. The Jaguars are 3-5 against in-state Division I non-conference opponents since 2006-07. South Alabama is 14-45 all time against current members of the SEC. Since defeating Arkansas and No. 18 Florida in 2009-10, USA is 1-6 vs. the SEC, with an overtime win at LSU in 2011-12.
- USA is 3-5 in its last eight games against ranked opponents dating back to the 2005-06 season. Tuesday's game will be its first against a ranked school since Nov. 28, 2014 at No. 17/20 Miami (L 87-75).
- The Jaguars have more wins against Auburn (4) than any other SEC school.
- Last season, USA posted the third-best field-goal percentage defense (.407) and 3-point percentage defense (.305) in school history.
- In the Sun Belt, South Alabama led the conference in 3-point defense and ranked third in field goal defense and fourth in scoring defense (69.3). Nationally, the team finished sixth in 3-point defense and 22nd in field goal defense.
- On the other end of the floor, the Jags attempted the most 3-pointers (779) in school history and made the third most (252).
- Rodrick Sikes, who was named Second Team Preseason all-Sun Belt, set a new school record last season with five 30-point performances. Three of those came against league competition.
  Included in those five 30-point games was a career-high 38-point outing at ULM, the second-most by a
- Sun Belt student-athlete in 2017-18.
- In league games only, Sikes placed second with 20.2 ppg.
- Sikes' 597 points are tied for sixth in school history, and his 88 3-pointers and 153 made free throws are fifth. His scoring average of 18.7 is 19th.
- Among all South Alabama juniors, Sikes ranked second in 3s, third in free throws made and tied for third in points
- Sikes earned Second Team all-Sun Belt honors at the end of the season.
- Josh Ajayi also earned preseason all-conference honors after being voted to the third team.
- Ajayi ẃas the team's leading rebounder (6.7 rpg) a season ago and ranked ninth in the Sun Belt in league games only (7.1 rpg).
- Ajayi recorded a team-best six double-doubles and grabbed 10 or more in a game seven times. He set a new career high with 14 at ULM then tied that a few weeks later at Appalachian State.
- Trhae Mitchell led the team last year with 45 blocks, the third-highest total by a sophomore in school history. He was third in the league in blocks per game (1.4).

	AUBURN AT A GLANCE							
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pts.	Rbs.	Hometown
0	Horace Spencer	F	6-8	225	Sr.	4.7	4.9	Philadelphia, Pa.
1	Jared Harper	G	5-11	175	Jr.	13.2	2.4	Mableton, Ga.
2	Bryce Brown	G	6-3	198	Sr.	15.9	2.0	Stone Mountain, Ga.
3	Danjel Purifoy	F	6-7	230	Jr.	-	-	Centreville, Ala.
4	Malik Dunbar	G-F	6-6	230	Sr.	5.4	2.4	North Augusta, S.C.
5	Chuma Okeke	F	6-8	230	So.	7.5	5.8	Atlanta, Ga.
10	Samir Doughty	G	6-4	195	Jr.	-	-	Philadelphia, Pa.
12	J'Von McCormick	G	6-0	175	Jr.	-	-	New Orleans, La.
20	Myles Parker	F	6-8	200	Fr.	-	-	Madison, Ala.
21	Devontae Williams	G	6-5	215	Jr.	0.1	0.1	Opp, Ala.
22	Will Macoy	G	6-4	200	Jr.	0.2	0.3	Birmingham, Ala.
24	Anfernee McLemore	F	6-7	220	Jr.	7.4	5.3	Warwick, Ga.
25	Brett Easterling	G	6-1	170	So.	0.3	0.1	Tallahassee, Fla.
41	Cole Blackstock	F	6-9	260	Sr.	0.3	0.3	Killen, Ala.
50	Austin Wiley	C	6-11	260	Jr.	-	-	Hoover, Ala.
54	Thomas Collier	F	6-9	215	Jr.	0.4	0.4	Birmingham, Ala.

Probable starters highlighted

	STATISTICAL COMPARISON	
South Alabama	Category	Auburn
69.6	Scoring Offense	81.9
69.3	Scoring Defense	73.2
.421	Field Goal Percentage	.431
.407	Field Goal Percentage Defense	.427
.323	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.357
.305	3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense	.351
7.9	3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game	9.5
.700	Free Throw Percentage	.774
36.5	Rebounds Per Game	37.9
37.5	Rebounds Allowed Per Game	35.4
12.4	Assists Per Game	14.1
15.0	Turnovers Per Game	12.1
13.4	Turnovers Forced Per Game	15.2
5.3	Steals Per Game	7.4
3.9	Blocks Per Game	5.3

	RETURNIN	G CATEGO	ORY LEADERS	
	South Alabama		<u>Auburn</u>	
Pts	Rodrick Sikes	18.7	Bryce Brown	15.9
Rebs	Josh Ajayi	6.7	Chuma Okeke	5.8
Assists	Herb McGee	3.0	Jared Harper	5.4
Steals	Rodrick Sikes	30	Jared Harper	40
Blocks	Trhae Mitchell	45	Anfernee McLemore	73
FG %	Josh Ajayi	48.5%	Bryce Brown	40.1%
3-Pt FG %	Rodrick Sikes	37.0%	Chuma Okeke	39.1%
3-Pt FG's	Rodrick Sikes	88	Bryce Brown	107
FT %	Jordan Andrews	88.5%	Jared Harper	82.2%

## IN 2017-18 THE JAGUARS WERE...

IN 2017-18 THE JAGUAN	
Jaguars lead at the half	
Opponent leads at the half	
Game tied at the half	
Opponent leads with 5 minutes remaining  Opponent leads with 5 minutes remaining	1_1/+ Sun Belt: 6-2
Tied with 5 minutes remaining	
Jaguars lead with 1 minute remaining	
Opponent leads with 1 minute remaining	
Tied with 1 minute remaining	
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Jaguars out-shoot opponent Opponent out-shoots Jaguars	2_15. Com Belt: 6-2
Upponent out-shoots Jaguars	
Opponent out-rebound opponent Opponent out-rebounds Jaquars	
Rebounds are even	
Jaguars shoot 50+% in the 1st half	
Jaguars shoot below 50% in the 1st half	
Jaguars shoot 50+% in the 2nd half Jaguars shoot below 50% in the 2nd half	
Jaguars shoot below 50% in the 2nd half	
Jaguars shoot below 50% in the game	
Opponent shoots 50+% in the 1st half	
Opponent shoots below 50% in the 1st half	
Opponent shoots 50+% in the 2nd half	0-4; Sun Belt: 0-3
Opponent shoots below 50% in the 2nd half	14-14; Sun Belt: 7-8
Opponent shoots 50+% in the game	0-2; Sun Belt: 0-1
Opponent shoots below 50% in the game	
Jaguars make 15+ free throws	8-8; Sun Belt: 5-5
Jaguars make fewer than 15 free throws	6-10; Sun Belt: 2-6
Opponent makes 15+ free throws	
Opponent makes fewer than 15 free throws	12-5; Sun Belt: 5-2
Jaguars have more turnovers than opponent	7-12; Sun Belt: 4-7
Opponent has more turnovers than Jaguars	6-5; Sun Belt: 2-3
Turnovers are the same	
Jaguars have a positive assist/turnover ratio	
Jaguars have a negative assist/turnover ratio	
Jaguars have an even assist/turnover ratio	
Jaguars' bench out-scores opponent's bench	
Opponent's bench out-scores Jaguars' bench	
Bench points are even	
When a USA player has a double-double	
When Josh Ajayi has a double-double	
When Rodrick Sikes scores 30+ points	
When Rodrick Sikes scores 20+ points	
Jaguars score fewer than 50 points	
Jaguars score between 50-59 points	2-3; Sun Belt: 0-1
Jaguars score between 60-69 points	
Jaguars score between 70-79 points	
Jaguars score between 80-89 points	
Jaguars score between 90-99 points	
Jaguars score 100+ points	
Opponent scores fewer than 50 points Opponent scores between 50-59 points	
Opponent scores between 50-59 points Opponent scores between 60-69 points	
Opponent scores between 70-79 points	
Opponent scores between 80-89 points	
Opponent scores between 90-99 points	
Opponent scores 100+ points	
Games decided by one point	
Games decided by 2-3 pointsGames decided by 2-3 points	
Games decided by 2-3 points	
Games decided by 4-3 points	
Games decided by 20 + points	
November games	
December games	
February games	
March games	
On Mondays	
On Tuesdays	
On Wednesdays	
On Thursdays	
On Fridays	1-1; Sun Belt: 1-0
On Saturdays	
On Sundays	
During the day	
At night	8-10; Sun Belt: 4-6
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pointing. I thought we had moments where guys, especially our first unit, played really well. We were able to stretch the lead to 32 and then we subbed down the stretch and didn't play well at all. There was a lack of attention to detail and a lack of urgency. We just didn't play our best basketball to be honest. When you have 10 guys that are active and one goes out early in the game and you're down to nine, then you have to have nine guys willing to operate at a high level as far as playing and focus and everything that goes into winning. We didn't. We were nowhere good enough to the standard we need to play at."

On how far away they are from the standard: "I think pretty far (away). Shooting 19 of 36 from the free-throw line is a lack of focus. We have better shooters than that. I think 4 of 18 from the '3' is not good; most of those were clean looks and we have to make those. Eight assists to 10 turnovers is not good. We want to be 2-to-1 every single night. I know we held them to 40 points on the stat sheet. It looks good. Everything looks good 63-40, but when you're coaching to try and build a championship culture and a championship team, this is not good enough; nowhere close. I made sure our guys knew that. They felt that after the game. I'm disappointed. On Monday it's on in there. We're changing some things because we play the No. 11 team in the country the following Tuesday. If we play anything like we did tonight we're in trouble."

On some of the bright spots: "I loved our first unit at times. I think R.J. Kelly is a kid with a high-level of play. When you look at his offensive numbers they don't jump off the page, but him in our press just changed the energy. His willingness to just bring juice. He had four offensive rebounds. I thought Kevin Morris was a bright spot except for his free throws. He makes more free throws in practice. I told him, 'You worked on your craft over the summer. You have to take advantage of it.' It's not his free throw stroke anymore, it's more mental than anything. When he goes 2 for 8 it's like a turnover. When you go 0 for 2 at the line, it's like a turnover. I like those guys. Josh Ajayi had some moments where he really showcased what he can do, but he became disinterested. That's something we do at times. We got up 32 and became disinterested in the game. Great teams don't do that. Great teams punish people from tip to finish. If you get a chance to beat somebody by 40 or 50, then they beat teams by 40 or 50. We're not there yet. We don't have that mentality. We've got a way to go in those areas, but those were the bright spots. Our first unit was fine and had good moments, but you can't play with five guys the whole game; you need some off the bench."

#### **AUBURN'S LAST GAME**

## Auburn 76, Lincoln Memorial 62 • November 2, 2018

**AUBURN, Ala.** — The No. 11 Auburn men's basketball team defeated Lincoln Memorial, 76-62, in an exhibition Friday night inside Auburn Arena.

Jared Harper led the way with 22 points, while Chuma Okeke stuffed the stat sheet with 11 points, 11 rebounds, five assists and four blocks.

Horace Spencer chimed in with 14 points and eight rebounds. In his first action back from injury, Anfernee McLemore totaled 13 points and six rebounds.

The Railsplitters, ranked No. 3 in Division II to begin the season, provided a tough test for the Tigers to begin the season.

Auburn was forced into 15 turnovers and shot just 26% from behind the arc (6-for-26) in the 40-minute affair.

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"It was quite an exhibition game," head coach Bruce Pearl said. "I am disappointed on how we played; we didn't play well. Lincoln Memorial played really well, and I want to thank [head coach] Josh [Schertz] because I knew they would give us a good test.

"They played hard, their guards are really quick, Josh runs some really good stuff and overall that was a great challenge. They were fast, they were quick, and we are bigger and slower, and it was exactly what we needed."

On the defensive end, the Tigers were disruptive and forced 19 turnovers.

Auburn got to the line 26 times Friday night and knocked down 18, led by Harper's 6-for-6 showing at the charity stripe.

### IT'S A NEW ERA AT SOUTH ALABAMA

**Richie Riley** became South Alabama's 10th head coach in March 2018 after a two-year stint at Nicholls State... Riley went 35-28 in his two seasons in Thibodaux, La., and in 2017-18, won the school's first conference championship

### SIKES, AJAYI TABBED TO PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT TEAM

**Rodrick Sikes** and **Josh Ajayi** were voted to the Sun Belt preseason team released in October... Sikes, who was a second-team selection after the 2017-18 campaign, was again a second-team pick, while Ajayi was named to the third team.

## YOUTH GONE WILD

In South Alabama's season opener on Nov. 6, the USA coaching staff will have an average age of 33 years and 67 days, making them the third-youngest staff in Division I, trailing only Bethune-Cookman (31 years, 19 days) and Nicholls State (32 years, 53 days).

#### **CAUSING CHAOS**

Head coach **Richie Riley** has developed a defensive style that emphasizes pressure and forcing turnovers... Last season, Nicholls State ranked third in the nation in steals per game (9.6) and fourth in turnovers forced (17.25)... The Colonels had two players — **Jahvaughn Powell** (2.31 spg, 12th) and **Kevin Johnson** (1.91, 47th) — rank in the top 50 individually in steals per game.

### **TURNAROUND ARTIST**

With South Alabama not having a winning season in five years, head coach **Richie Riley** will be faced with another rebuilding job... When he took over at Nicholls State, the school had not won a conference title since 1998 or had a winning season since 2008-09, but in his second year, Riley led the Colonels to a 21-11 overall record and a 15-3 mark in the Southland Conference... The 15 league wins were the most by the program since 1997-98.

## MINIMUM TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE PREFERRED

The Jaguars will go into the 2018-19 season without a single freshman on the roster... In fact, every player on the ros-

ter, with the exception of junior college transfers **Rodrick Sikes** and **Abdul Dial**, has a minimum of two years experience at the Division I level... Sophomore **R.J. Kelly** played the 2016-17 campaign at Savannah State, then redshirted last season after transferring to South Alabama... Sophomore **John Pettway** redshirted his freshman season in 2016-17 before playing in 24 games last year... Sikes, a senior spent two seasons at Southwest Mississippi Community College before turning in an all-Sun Belt performance in 2017-18, and Dial played at St. John's in 2015-16 then went to Mississippi Gulf Coast.

#### **30-SOMETHING**

With his 32-point effort against Arkansas State on Feb. 10, **Rodrick Sikes** broke the school record for 30-point games in a season with five, breaking a tie with **Augustine Rubit**, **Demetric Bennett**, **Jeff Hodge** and **Terry Catledge**... Sikes' first 30-point outing came against Stetson, when he poured in 32 points in the overtime loss... He topped that with 34 at Tulane, with 23 points coming after halftime, then in his next time out, tallied 31 in the Jaguars' Sun Belt opener vs. Georgia State, and again scored 23 points in the second half... His performance against the Panthers made him the first Jaguar since Catledge in 1984 to record back-to-back 30-point games... Sikes just missed making it three straight after scoring 27 against Georgia Southern, but recorded his fourth 30-point effort with a career-high 38 points at ULM.

#### **GETTING DEFENSIVE**

The Jaguars were one of the Sun Belt's top defensive teams last season, ranking in the top four in scoring defense, field goal percentage defense and 3-point percentage defense... South Alabama was first in 3-point defense (.305), third in field goal defense (.407), and fourth in scoring defense (69.3 ppg)... Nationally, USA was sixth in Division I in 3-point defense and 22nd in field goal defense... The team's field goal and 3-point defensive percentages both ranked third in school history.

#### **WAITING IN THE WINGS**

The Jaguars have three players that transferred into the program over the summer that will be sitting out the 2018-19 campaign: **Andre Fox**, **Don Coleman** and **Josh Ayeni**... Fox and Coleman have one season of eligibility remaining while Ayeni has two... Fox spent three seasons at High Point where he was an all-Big South Second Team selection and scored over 1,015 points... Coleman led California in scoring last year with 14.2 points per game... Ayeni averaged 6.1 points and 2.7 rebounds in two seasons at St. Bonaventure.

#### ONE AND DONE

**Kory Holden**'s time in Mobile will be short as the Salisbury, Md., native will be spending just the 2018-19 season with South Alabama as a graduate transfer... Holden transferred to USA after two seasons at South Carolina... He spent his freshman and sophomore seasons at Delaware then sat out the 2016-17 campaign due to transfer rules before appearing in 14 games at USC last year... Holden averaged 17.7 points as a sophomore at UD, earning Second Team all-CAA honors, and was a CAA all-Rookie team pick as a freshman after averaging 12.4 points and 5.0 assists per game.

## SIKES NAMED TO 2017-18 ALL-SUN BELT TEAM

**Rodrick Sikes** was voted Second Team all-Sun Belt at the conclusion of the 2017-18 regular season... Sikes is the program's first student-athlete to be named second team or better since 2014-15, and the first Jaguar newcomer to earn all-conference honors since Augustine Rubit in 2010-11.

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

**Rodrick Sikes** placed himself among elite company in South Alabama's single-season record book last year... Sikes scored 597 points, tied for sixth in school history, and his 18.7 points-per-game average ranked 19th... He converted 88 times from 3-point land and made 153 free throws, both fifth-best at USA.

## SIKES, AJAYI EARN 2017-18 PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

**Rodrick Sikes** and **Josh Ajayi** have both been voted player of the week in the Sun Belt Conference... Sikes was named player of the week on Jan. 2 — the first for a Jaguar in almost three years — after averaging 26.2 points over four games in December, including back-to-back 30-point outings against Tulane and Georgia State... Ajayi picked up the weekly honor on Jan. 23 to give the Jaguars multiple recipients for the first time since 2012-13... Ajayi averaged 21.0 points and 11.5 rebounds in two victories, with two double-doubles and a 60.0 field-goal percentage.

## **REUNITED (AND IT FEELS SO GOOD)**

**Herb McGee** and **Jordan Andrews** were high school teammates at Riverside Academy in Reserve, La. . . . The pair played on three state championship teams in their time together. . . Andrews played his freshman season at Youngstown State before transferring to South Alabama prior to the 2016-17 season.

#### **BACK IN UNIFORM**

After having to sit out last season due to NCAA transfer rules, sophomore Jordan An-

USA's Averages In	
Points	72.4
Scoring margin	+15.7
Field goal percentage	.465
3-point field goal percentage	.338
3-point field goals	7.6
Free throw percentage	.717
Free throws	15.2
Rebounds	38.6
Assists	14.4
Turnovers	15.1
Steals	5.6
Blocks	4.9
Opponent points	56.7
Opponent field goal percentage	.356
Opponent 3-point field goal percentage	.244
Opponent 3-point field goals	4.9
Opponent free throw percentage	.624
Opponent free throws	10.9
Opponent rebounds	33.7
Opponent assists	8.4
Opponent turnovers	14.6
Opponent steals	5.7
Opponent blocks	3.3
LOSSES	
Points	67.8
Scoring margin	-11.9
Field goal percentage	.393
3-point field goal percentage	.321
3-point field goals	8.3
Free throw percentage	.681
Free throws	14.1
Rebounds	34.6
Assists	10.8
Turnovers	14.8
Steals	5.1
Blocks	3.2
Opponent points	79.7
Opponent field goal percentage	.449
Opponent 3-point field goal percentage	.349
Opponent 3-point field goals	8.2
Opponent free throw percentage	.721
Opponent free throws	18.4
Opponent rebounds	40.1
Opponent assists	14.3 12.5
Opponent turnovers	6.8
Opponent steals Opponent blocks	4.2
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# Tracking South Alabama's Non-Conference Opponents

(records and RPI through end of 2017-18 season)

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	<u>Record</u>	<u>RPI</u>
Auburn	26-8	16
Huntingdon	11-14	_
Chattanooga	10-23	304
Jacksonville	15-18	283
Southeast Missouri State	14-17	255
Texas A&M		25
Southern Miss	16-18	204
Florida A&M	9-25	333
New Orleans	16-17	328
Tulane		174
Alabama A&M	3-28	350
Mobile		_
Richmond	12-20	178
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**drews** will be seeing his first game action since the 2015-16 season... Andrews spent his freshman campaign at Youngstown State, where he was named to the Horizon League's all-Freshman team... In his one season with the Penguins, Andrews made 19 starts, averaged 7.9 points and broke the school's freshman 3-point record with 50 triples... He shot 36.7 percent from long range and hit three treys or more seven times.

#### **HOME OPENING SUCCESS**

In the 49 years of the program, the Jaguars have a history of successful home openers... USA sports a 42-8 record in its home opening contests and has won 26 in a row... The last loss was 81-75 to Southern Miss in 1991... The streak was extended in November with a 81-49 win over Mobile... Spring Hill is the most frequent victim during the streak, losing three times... The Jaguars have defeated Abilene Christian, Alabama State, Alcorn State and Prairie View A&M twice each in season lid-lifters.

#### JAGUARS PICKED SEVENTH IN PRESEASON POLL

In a poll of the league's coaches, South Alabama received 80 points in the preseason poll and was voted seventh... Georgia State garnered 144 points and all 12 first-place votes... Georgia Southern and Louisiana tied for second with 125 points, and ULM and Troy tied for fourth with 89 points.

#### **ACCURACY IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS**

Since the start of the 2013-14 season, South Alabama is 52-17 (.754) when compiling a higher shooting percentage than its opponent —32-13 (.711) vs. SBC schools — but 13-78 (.143) — 7-48 (.127) vs. Sun Belt teams — when being outshot... Last season, South Alabama was 12-3 with a higher percentage and 2-15 with a lower one.

## **THAT 70s SHOW**

When scoring 70 or more since the start of the 2013-14 season, the Jaguars are 47-31 (.603), but 16-63 (.203) when scoring 69 or fewer... In 2015-16, the Jaguars were 11-5 with 70-plus and 3-14 when under 70... The season prior, South Alabama was 10-5, its lowest win percentage when scoring 70-plus in the last eight years, and was 2-16 when scoring 69 or fewer.

## AT HOME IN THE MITCHELL CENTER

Since the facility opened in 1999, the Jaguars have established a winning tradition on their home floor, the Mitchell Center... In 15 seasons, South Alabama has a 190-89 (.681) record and has eight seasons of 10 or more wins... In 2007-08 the Jags posted a 17-1 slate in front of their home fans (17-0 in the regular season), the second-most home wins in school history (19, 1973-74).

#### **NICE TO MEET YOU**

South Alabama will be taking on two first-time opponents this season: Huntingdon and Southeast Missouri

## **SPANNING THE COUNTRY**

Nine states and two countries are represented on the USA roster... There are two players from Louisiana, Alabama, South Carolina, Maryland and Georgia, and one each from California, Mississippi and Florida... Josh Ayeni is from Zaria, Nigeria.

## 2017-18 Sun Belt Conference Standings

<u>School</u>	<b>SBC</b>	<u>Overall</u>
Louisiana	16-2	27-7
Georgia State	12-6	24-11
Georgia Southern	11-7	21-12
UTA	10-8	21-13
ULM	9-9	16-16
Troy	9-9	16-17
Appalachian State	9-9	15-18
Coastal Carolina	8-10	14-18
Texas State	7-11	15-18
South Alabama	7-11	14-18
Arkansas State	6-12	11-21
Little Rock	4-14	7-25

## PREVIOUS GAMES Friday, March 9

Louisiana 80, Texas State 54 UTA 84, Appalachian State 68 Georgia State 73, Troy 51 Georgia Southern 63, ULM 55

#### Saturday, March 10

UTA 71, Louisiana 68 Georgia State 73, Georgia Southern 67

#### Sunday, March 11

Georgia State 74, UTA 61

## Wednesday, March 14

LSU 84, Louisiana 76

## Thursday, March 15

Austin Peay 80, ULM 66

## Friday, March 16

Cincinnati 68, Georgia State 53

## **TODAY'S GAMES**

### **Tuesday, November 6** Mars Hill at Appalachian State, 6 p.m.

East Tennessee State at Georgia State, 6 p.m.
Ferrum College at Coastal Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
ULM at Jackson State, 7 p.m.
UT Tyler at UTA, 7 p.m.
Fort Valley State at Troy, 7 p.m.
University of the Virgin Islands at Louisiana, 7:15 p.m.
South Alabama at Auburn, 8 p.m.

## UPCOMING GAMES

## Wednesday, November 7

Carver College at Georgia Southern, 6 p.m.

### Thursday, November 8

Southeastern Oklahoma State at Little Rock, 6:30 p.m.

## Friday, November 9

Louisiana at Tennessee, 6 p.m. Coastal Carolina at Campbell, 6:30 p.m. Air Force vs. Texas State, 7 p.m. Arkansas State at Abilene Christian, 7:30 p.m. Georgia State at Montana, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, November 10

Millsaps at ULM, Noon Northern Iowa at UTA, 7 p.m. Troy at Saint Louis, 7 p.m.

## **Career Watch**

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POIN	TS
1.	Jeff Hodge

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2.	Augustine Rubit	1,917	2010-14
3.	Terry Catledge	1,866	1982-85
4.	Ed Rains	1,801	1977-81
5.	Rory White	1,726	1978-82
	Junie Lewis	1,726	1986-89
7.	Ken Williams	1,723	2013-17
8.	Demetric Bennett	1,405	2005-08
9.	Andy Denny	1,352	1969-72
10.	Demetrice Williams	1,350	1999-03
—	Josh Ajayi	729	2016-PR

## REBOUNDS

1.	Augustine Rubit	1,183	2010-14
2.	Terry Catledge	932	1983-85
3.	Rory White	737	1978-82
4.	Ed Rains	720	1978-81
5.	Henry Williams	684	2001-04
_	Josh Ajayi	376	2016-PR

#### **ASSISTS**

1.	Cedric Yelding	566	1989-93
2.	Jeff Hodge	461	1985-89
3.	Demetrice Williams	429	1999-03
4.	Scott Williams	400	1977-81
5.	Junie Lewis	390	1986-89
_	Herb McGee	127	2016-PR

#### BLOCKS

09-13
10-14
06-09
78-81
16-PR

## **STEALS**

1.	Cedric Yelding	241	1989-93
2.	Jeff Hodge	223	1985-89
3.	Demetrice Williams	223	1999-03
4.	Ed Rains	162	1977-81
5.	Carlos Smith	133	2003-07
_	Josh Ajayi/Herb McGee	40	2016-PR

#### FIELD GOALS

1.	Jeff Hodge	876	1985-89
2.	Rory White	732	1977-82
3.	Terry Catledge	721	1982-85
4.	Junie Lewis	711	1986-89
5.	Augustine Rubit	673	2010-14
_	Josh Ajayi	257	2016-PR

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

1.	Ken Williams	253	2013-17
2.	Derek Turner	249	1988-92
3.	Demetric Bennett	208	2005-08
4.	Chris Young	188	2002-04
5.	Richard Law	161	2002-06
_	Rodrick Sikes	88	2017-PR

3-P0	INT ATTEMPTS		
1.	Ken Williams	778	2013-17
2.	Derek Turner	600	1988-92
3.	Demetric Bennett	500	2005-08
4.	Chris Young	496	2002-04
5.	Carlos Smith	431	2003-07
_	Rodrick Sikes	238	2017-PR
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## Richie Riley Head Coach Eastern Kentucky, 2005 1st Season

After helping Nicholls to its first regular-season Southland Conference championship since 1998 this year, Richie Riley was announced on March 8 as the new University of South Alabama head men's basketball coach by Jaguar Director of Athletics Dr. Joel Erdmann.

Riley, 35, is the 10th head coach in the history of the program.

Riley has been the head coach the last

two seasons at Nicholls, compiling a 35-28 overall record and a 22-14 mark in the Southland Conference. This season, he led the Colonels to the regular-season co-championship with a 15-3 record in league play and an overall mark of 21-11; it was the program's first winning season since the 2008-09 campaign.

Nicholls led the conference in scoring with an average of 82.5 points per game, and was among the top three in the league in eight other statistical categories including second in field-goal percentage (47.2%), 3-point field goals per game (8.1), steals per game (9.6) and scoring margin (+7.2 ppg). Not only was the team among the top five in the country in total steals, steals per game and turnovers forced, it ranked among the top 25 nationally in scoring average and top 50 in field-goal percentage as well.

Under his guidance, Roddy Peters became the Colonels' first first-team all-league selection since 2013 this season, with two other student-athletes earning all-Southland recognition during Riley's two years at the helm of the program.

Peters, who was also the league's newcomer of the year, joined fellow all-Southland honoree Tevon Saddler in the top six in the conference in scoring, with 19.7 and 15.8 points per game, respectively. Peters was second in scoring and sixth with 4.2 assists per contest, while Sadler, a second-team selection, was sixth in points and ninth with 6.6 rebounds per game.

The Colonels' tenacity on defense led to three players listed in the conference's top 11 in steals, including all-defensive team member Jahvaughn Powell, who led the SLC in steals per game (2.3), and Kevin Johnson, who ranked third (1.9).

The season before, the team went 7-11 in league play and 14-17 overall, but led the Southland in both blocks (6.1) and 3-pointers (9.0) per game. The Colo-

nels were fourth in steals per game (7.5), but Powell was second individually (2.0), and Johnathan Bell ranked third (1.9).

Powell paced the SLC in assists per game (5.0) and Liam Thomas was the statistical champion in blocks (4.2).

Prior to taking over at Nicholls, he was an assistant for two seasons at Clemson. In his first season on the staff, he helped the Tigers to eight Atlantic Coast Conference wins — with one coming at NCAA Sweet 16 participant North Carolina State — as well as a pair of victories over NCAA Tournament teams from the SEC, including a top-25 Arkansas squad. The following year Clemson won 10 ACC games for only the fifth time in program history, while his efforts in recruiting helped the Tigers sign both ESPN 4-star top-100 prospect Ty Hudson and the No. 2 national junior-college prospect, Legend Robertin.

As an assistant at Alabama-Birmingham from 2012-14, Riley played a key role in the Blazers signing a top-25 recruiting class that would provide the core of a team that advanced to the third round of the 2015 NCAA Tournament; the group included three individuals who would go on to earn all-Conference USA honors as well as the league's 6th Man-of-the-Year Award. His time at UAB was highlighted by a 63-59 victory over No. 16 North Carolina during the 2013-14 season.

Riley's efforts with the Blazers led to his selection to attend the prestigious Villa 7 Conference for rising assistants.

In his lone season at Eastern Kentucky in 2011-12, he was part of a staff that led the Colonels to a 16-16 record. But his efforts in recruiting for the program played a part in signing a class that would help EKU advance to the NCAA Tournament in 2015; the group included Corey Walden, who would go on to twice be chosen the Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year and the 2014 OVC Tournament Most Valuable Player in addition to being voted first-team all-league in '15.

Riley's first experience at the NCAA Division I level came at Coastal Carolina, where he was an assistant on Cliff Ellis' staff from 2009-11. In his two years with the program, the Chanticleers posted a 56-13 mark overall and 31-5 record in the Big South Conference, winning a pair of regular-season titles, advancing to the conference tournament championship game twice and making an appearance in the National Invitation Tournament each season.

After beginning his coaching career as an assistant at Georgetown (Ky.) from 2003-05, Riley also served as an assistant at Hawaii-Pacific during the 2005-06 campaign before a three-season stint at Pikeville (Ky.) from 2006-09. While at PC he received the honor of 'Top NAIA Assistant' from RecruitingRumors.com.

A 2005 Eastern Kentucky graduate with a degree in special education and human behavior, Riley and his wife Jess have two sons, Reese and Rock.

The Riley Ledger					
Year	School	Overall	Conference	Finish	Postseason
Assistant Coach					
2003-04	Georgetown (Ky.)	30-8	8-2	1st	Regular season champs
2004-05	Georgetown (Ky.)	28-6	8-2	T-1st	Regular season co-champs
2005-06	Hawai'i Pacific	8-19	3-8	4th	_
2006-07	Pikeville	12-19	3-7	T-4th	_
2007-08	Pikeville	22-9	4-6	4th	_
2008-09	Pikeville	20-12	7-5	T-3rd	_
2009-10	Coastal Carolina	28-7	15-3	1st	Regular season champs; NIT
2010-11	Coastal Carolina	28-6	16-2	1st	Regular season champs; NIT
2011-12	Eastern Kentucky	16-16	7-9	8th	_
2012-13	Alabama-Birmingham	16-17	7-9	T-7th	_
2013-14	Alabama-Birmingham	18-13	7-9	T-8th	_
2014-15	Clemson	16-15	8-10	T-8th	_
2015-16	Clemson	17-14	10-8	T-7th	_
Head Coach					
2016-17	Nicholls State	14-17	7-11	T-8th	_
2017-18	Nicholls State	21-11	15-3	T-1st	Southland Coach of the Year
2018-19	South Alabama	0-0	0-0		
Head Coach (2)		35-28	22-14	1 Regular S	eason Title
Assistant Coach (13)	2010 10	244-98	123-47	4 Regular S	eason Titles

SOUTH ALABAMA ROSTER												
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YrExp.	Hometown (Previous School/High School)						
0	Kory Holden	G	6-2	185	GrTR	Salisbury, Md. (South Carolina/J.M. Bennett HS)						
1	Herb McGee	G	6-2	195	Jr2L	Reserve, La. (Riverside Academy)						
2	Tashombe Riley	F	6-7	210	GrTR	Orangeburg, S.C. (South Carolina State/Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS)						
3	Kevin Morris	F	6-8	248	Jr2L	Dothan, Ala. (Dothan HS)						
12	R.J. Kelly	F	6-7	205	SoRS	Powder Springs, Ga. (Savannah State/Cumberland Chr. Aca.)						
14	Rodrick Sikes	G	6-2	170	Sr1L	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Southwest Mississippi CC/St. Martin HS)						
25	Jordan Andrews	G	6-5	180	Jr1L	Abita Springs, La. (Youngstown State/Riverside Academy)						
30	Abdul Dial	G	6-3	200	JrJC	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Mississippi Gulf Coast/Cardinal Newman)						
33	Josh Ajayi	F	6-7	245	Jr2L	El Monte, Calif. (Cheshire Academy/San Gabriel Academy)						
42	Trhae Mitchell	F	6-6	195	Jr2L	Austell, Ga. (Pebblebrook HS)						
50	John Pettway	G	6-2	193	So1L	Safford, Ala. (Keith HS)						
*	Don Coleman	G	6-2	190	SrTR	North Augusta, S.C. (California/Butler HS)						
*	Andre Fox	G	6-3	190	SrTR	Greenbelt, Md. (High Point/Eleanor Roosevelt HS)						
*	Josh Ayeni	F	6-8	215	JrTR	Zaria, Nigeria (St. Bonaventure/St. Frances Academy)						

<sup>\*</sup> Will redshirt the 2018-19 season

Head coach: Richie Riley (Eastern Kentucky '05), 1st season

**Assistant coaches**: Adam Howard (Western Kentucky '08), 1st season

Amorrow Morgan (Idaho State '12), 1st season Nima Omidvar (Maryland '08), 1st season

**Director of operations**: Tyler Parker (Faulkner '12), 1st season **Graduate assistant**: Tevon Saddler (Nicholls '18), 1st season

Assistant athletic trainer: Matthew Brown (Indiana State '06), 10th season

Assistant strength and conditioning coach: Garett Mize (Kentucky Christian '14), 2nd season

## **Pronunciation Guide**

Josh Ajayi – Ah-JYE-yee Josh Ayeni – Ah-YEN-ee Trhae Mitchell – Trey

Tashombe Riley – Tah-SHOM-bay

ate	Opponent	Time/Result	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Blocks	Steals
11/6	at Auburn	8 p.m.					
11/11	HUNTINGDON	4 p.m.					
11/16		7 p.m.					
11/17	JACKSONVILLE#	7 p.m.					
11/19	SE MISSOURI STATE#	7 p.m.					
11/23	at Texas A&M	6:30 p.m.					
11/28	at Southern Miss	7 p.m.					
12/1	FLORIDA A&M	7 p.m.					
12/5	at New Orleans	7 p.m.					
12/8	TULANE	7 p.m.					
12/19		7 p.m.					
12/20		7 p.m.					
12/29		3 p.m.					
1/3	APPALACHIAN STATE	7 p.m.					
1/5	COASTAL CAROLINA	3 p.m.					
1/10	at Arkansas State	7 p.m.					
1/12	at Little Rock	3 p.m.					
1/17	GEORGIA STATE	7 p.m.					
1/19	<b>GEORGIA SOUTHERN</b>	3 p.m.					
1/24	at Louisiana	7 p.m.					
1/26	at ULM	2 p.m.					
2/2	TROY (DH)	5 p.m.					
2/7	ARKANSAS STATE	7 p.m.					
2/9	LITTLE ROCK	3 p.m.					
2/13	at Georgia Southern	6 p.m. CST					
2/15	at Georgia State	6 p.m. CST					
2/23	at Troy (DH)	4:15 p.m.					
2/28	UT ARLINGTON	7 p.m.					
3/2	TEXAS STATE	7 p.m.					
3/7	at Coastal Carolina	6 p.m. CST					
3/9	at Appalachian State	1 p.m. CST					

THE LAST TIME		/S. RANKED OPPONENTS		
Individual	<u>Date</u>	Opponent		Score
A player scored 40 points: Junie Lewis (41) vs. VCU (1/30/88)	2/28/70	at #15 Houston	L	90-128
A player scored 30 points: Rodrick Sikes (32) vs. Arkansas State (2/10/18)	1/25/71 2/4/71	at #6 Jacksonville #6 Jacksonville	L L	76-91 83-102
A player made 15 field goals: Junie Lewis (15) vs. VCU (1/30/88)	1/19/72	at #11 Florida State	L	72-105
A player made 8 three-pointers: Freddie Goldstein (9) at ULM (2/11/12)	2/7/72	#12 Florida State	L	81-104
A player made 11 free throws: Rodrick Sikes (13) vs. Appalachian State (1/20/18)	12/19/72	at #10 Missouri	L	66-94
A player made 11 fee throws: Nourick sixes (13) vs. Appliatinan state (1720/16)  A player grabbed 20 rebounds: Terry Catledge (26) vs. UNC Charlotte (1/20/85)	2/8/73	#16 Jacksonville	L	63-77
A player dished out 10 assists: Daon Merritt (13) at Troy (2/10/08)	2/21/73	#20 at Jacksonville	L	56-101
A player blocked 7 shots: Javier Carter (7) vs. William Carey (11/14/12)	12/13/75 2/2/78	at #16 UNLV at #15 Florida State	L W	82-122 58-56
A player had 7 steals: Demetric Bennett (7) vs. Texas College (12/19/06)	3/10/79	vs. #18 Louisville	L	66-69
A player made a shot in the last 2 seconds to win: Ken Williams (0.8, 3 ptr, W 73-70) vs. Arkansas	12/1/79	at #10 Louisville	L	73-75
State (3/4/17)	12/16/80	at #7 Ohio State	W	76-67
<b>An opponent made a shot in the last 2 seconds to win</b> : Demario Beck (1.3, 2 ptr, L 70-72) at	1/13/82	#17 Louisville	L	68-76
Coastal Carolina (2/17/18)	12/15/82 1/11/85	at #13 Louisville #10 Kansas	L (at)	77-94 81-90
	1/11/85	#19 Virginia Commonwealth		70-71
Team - Offense	2/2/85	at #20 UAB		73-81
Scored 100+ points: 104-95 vs. Appalachian State (1/8/15)	12/9/85	at #7 Kansas	L	48-72
Scored 90-99 points: 99-34 vs. Trinity Baptist (1/9/18)	1/13/86	at #14 UAB	L	64-77
<b>Scored 50 or fewer</b> : 50-75 at Texas Tech (11/10/17)	2/24/86	at #16 Louisville	L	55-66
<b>Scored 90 or more and lost</b> : 93-96 at Rice 3OT (12/7/13)	1/4/88 3/17/89	at #20 Louisville vs. #20 Alabama	L W	69-80 86-84
Scored 90 or more in regulation and lost: 96-103 vs. New Orleans (2/5/95)	3/17/89	vs. #10 Michigan	L	82-91
Scored 55 or fewer and won: 55-52 vs. New Orleans (11/26/17)	11/29/89	#11 Arkansas	Ĺ	90-105
Made 45 field goals: 48 vs. William Carey (2/25/03)	12/8/89	at #14 Indiana	L	67-96
<b>Shot 60% from the floor</b> : 61.2% (30-49) vs. Appalachian State (1/8/15)	12/11/90	at #2 Arkansas	L	91-101
Shot 70% from the floor in a half: 73.9% vs. Florida Atlantic (2/14/09)	3/15/91 12/30/91	vs. #10 Utah #16 Arkansas	L L	72-82 82-101
Shot less than 30% from the floor: 29.4% at Little Rock (2/6/16)	2/22/92	#19 Cincinnati	L	78-104
Shot less than 20% from the floor: 18.5% at Southern Miss (11/17/10)	1/2/93	at #21 Cincinnati	Ĺ	49-87
Made 12 three-pointers: 12 vs. Louisiana (2/24/18)	2/27/93	#19 New Orleans	L	62-71
Made 35 free throws: 37 vs. New Orleans (3/9/08)	3/13/97	vs. #15 Arizona	L	57-65
Grabbed 60 rebounds: 61 vs. Florida International (2/11/10)	3/12/98 12/30/99	vs. #22 Illinois at #6 Florida	L L	51-64 61-82
Recorded 15 or more steals: 20 vs. Texas College (12/19/06)	12/30/02	#8/10 Mississippi State	Ĺ	74-85
Recorded 25 or more assists: 26 vs. Florida Atlantic (2/14/09)	12/2/04	at #15/21 Mississippi State	L	52-66
<b>Blocked 10 or more shots</b> : 11 vs. Mobile (11/13/17)	12/17/05	#25 Houston	W	66-62
Had fewer than 10 turnovers: 8 at Georgia State (3/3/18)	3/16/06	vs. #11 Florida	L	50-76
Did not make a 3-pointer: 0-24 at Florida State (11/20/11)	11/23/08 12/22/09	at #3/3 Louisville at #18/18 Florida	L W	54-81 67-66
Shot less than 10% on 3-pointers: 6.7% (1-15) at Louisiana (2/13/17)	11/20/11	at #25/24 Florida State	L	39-80
Shot 90% from the free throw line: 93.3% (14-15) at Texas State (1/4/18)	11/9/12	at #25/24 Florida State	W	76-71
Shot less than 50% from the free throw line: 44.8% (13-29) vs. Blue Mountain (11/14/16)	12/14/13	vs. #20/16 Gonzaga	L	59-68
Had six players score in double figures: 6 vs. Appalachian State (1/8/15); Williams-26, Ferguson-19,	11/28/14	at #17/20 Miami (Fla.)	L	75-87
Boyanov-17, Johnson-15, Lewis-11, Stevens-10 <b>Had zero players score in double figures</b> : at Little Rock (2/6/16)	11/6/18 Record: 6-3	at #11/12 Auburn	_	-
<b>Had two 20-point scorers</b> : Rodrick Sikes (24) and Josh Ajayi (26) at Appalachian State (2/15/18)				
<b>Two players had a double-double</b> : Augustine Rubit (12p-14r) and Mychal Ammons (20p-11r) at	OVERTIMI	GAMES		
Western Kentucky (2/15/14)		cord in OT: 32-50		
	Under head	d coach Richie Riley: 0-0		
<u>Team - Defense</u>	2017-18			
Held a team to 39 or fewer: 99-34 vs. Trinity Baptist (1/9/18)	11/22	Stetson	L	77-81
Had an opponent score 100 or more: 100-68 at ULM (1/23/16)				
Had an opponent shoot 70% or better in a half: 73.7% (14-19) vs. Little Rock (3/2/17)	2016-17	G . I.G . II		04
Held an opponent to less than 30% from the field: 24.0% (12-50) vs. Trinity Baptist (1/9/18)	2/20 1/14	Coastal Carolina Texas State	L W	77-81 72-67
Held an opponent to less than 20% from the field in a half: 16.7% (4-24) vs. Blue Mountain	1/14	at Georgia Southern	L	79-84
(11/14/16)	11/18	Florida International	W	69-64
Held an opponent to less than 10% 3-point FG's: 6.3% (1-16) vs. Spring Hill (12/19/16)				
	2015-16	Carrier Chate	147	70.70
<u>Team - Miscellaneous</u>	2/11 2/4	Georgia State at Arkansas State	W L	79-78 73-79
<b>Won a game by 25 points or more</b> : 65 (99-34) vs. Trinity Baptist (1/9/18)	1/16	UTA	W	88-85
Lost a game by 25 points or more: 29 (58-87) at Florida International (12/2/17)	12/18	at Samford	W (2)	72-70
Won a game when trailing by 10 or more: 12, 58-46 (13:46, 2nd) vs. Arkansas State (3/4/17)				
Lost a game when leading by 10 or more: 10, 15-5 (14:54, 1st) at Georgia State (3/3/18)	2014-15	Arkancas Ctata		60.63
Lost a game when leading by 10 or more in 2nd half: 14, 32-18 (18:38) vs. Little Rock (3/2/17)	12/30 12/20	Arkansas State at IUPUI	L I	60-63 65-71
Played an overtime game: L 77-81 vs. Stetson (11/22/17)	12/20	Middle Tennessee	Ĺ	67-68
Played in a multiple-overtime game: W 72-70 20T at Samford (12/18/15) Won an overtime game: 72-67 vs. Texas State (1/14/17)				
Lost an overtime game: 72-67 vs. Texas state (1714/17)				
East an overtime game. 77 of vs. sicison (11/22/17)	l			

## **THE POLLS**

Associ	ated Press Poll – Preseason		
Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Kansas (37)	0-0	1,581
2	Kentucky (19)	0-0	1,529
3	Gonzaga (1)	0-0	1,461
4	Duke (4)	0-0	1,452
5	Virginia (2)	0-0	1,286
6	Tennessee (1)	0-0	1,268
7	Nevada	0-0	1,230
8	North Carolina	0-0	1,221
9	Villanova (1)	0-0	1,085
10	Michigan St	0-0	1,024
11	Auburn	0-0	974
12	Kansas St	0-0	922
13	West Virginia	0-0	678
14	Oregon	0-0	638
15	Virginia Tech	0-0	630
16	Syracuse	0-0	620
17	Florida St	0-0	530
18	Mississippi St	0-0	451
19	Michigan	0-0	437
20	TCU	0-0	311
21	UCLA	0-0	297
22	Clemson	0-0	268
23	LSU	0-0	187
24	Purdue	0-0	170
25	Washington	0-0	165

#### OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

Loyola (Chi) 162, Marquette 124, Indiana 98, Florida 71, Nebraska 35, Maryland 28, Wisconsin 24, Notre Dame 22, Cincinnati 21, Alabama 15, UCF 15, Buffalo 14, Arizona 14, Louisville 11, Miami 10, San Diego St 9, USC 6, Butler 6, Texas Tech 6, Texas 5, Arizona St 3, St. John's 3, Providence 2, Xavier 2, Missouri 1, NC State 1, Marshall 1, Davidson 1

2018-19 opponents in bold italics

## ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll – Preseason

Lorin/ Ook Today Coaches Foll - Fleseason										
Rank	Team	Record	Pts							
1	Kansas (14)	0-0	771							
2	Kentucky (12)	0-0	761							
3	Duke (4)	0-0	743							
4	Gonzaga (1)	0-0	699							
5	Virginia (1)	0-0	656							
6	Tennessee	0-0	613							
7	North Carolina	0-0	610							
8	Villanova	0-0	543							
9	Nevada	0-0	521							
10	Michigan St	0-0	486							
11	Kansas St	0-0	469							
12	Auburn	0-0	432							
13	West Virginia	0-0	343							
14	Syracuse	0-0	297							
15	Florida St	0-0	287							
16	Oregon	0-0	280							
17	Virginia Tech	0-0	272							
18	Michigan	0-0	265							
19	Mississippi St	0-0	213							
20	UCLA	0-0	202							
21	TCU	0-0	153							
22	Purdue	0-0	107							
23	Clemson	0-0	106							
24	Washington	0-0	75							
25	Nebraska	0-0	67							

#### OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES

LSU 65, Loyola (Chi) 61, Florida 52, Indiana 34, Marquette 34, NC State 30, Cincinnati 30, Alabama 28, Maryland 26, Louisville 10, Providence 10, Buffalo 7, USC 6, Arizona 5, Butler 5, UCF 5, Wisconsin 4, Notre Dame 4, Texas 4, Missouri 3, Baylor 2, Miami 2, St. John's 1, Vanderbilt 1 2018-19 opponents in bold italics

## **SUN BELT INFO**

2018-19 SBC Players of the Week

## Preseason All-Sun Belt Teams

Player of the Year: D'Marcus Simonds (GSU)

### **FIRST TEAM**

Ronshad Shabazz, Appalachian State (Sr., G) Tookie Brown, Georgia Southern (Sr., G) D'Marcus Simonds, Georgia State (Jr., G) Travis Munnings, ULM (Sr., F) Jordon Varnado, Troy (Jr., F)

#### **SECOND TEAM**

Zac Cuthbertson, Coastal Carolina (Sr., F) Devin Mitchell, Georgia State (Sr., G) JaKeenan Gant, Louisiana (Sr., F)

### Rodrick Sikes, South Alabama (Sr., G)

Nijal Pearson, Texas State (Jr., G)

#### THIRD TEAM

Ty Cockfield II, Arkansas State (Sr., G) Ike Smith, Georgia Southern (Sr., G) Marcus Stroman, Louisiana (Sr., G) Michael Urtel, ULM (So., G)

Josh Ajayi, South Alabama (Jr., F)

## 2018-19 Preseason SBC Poll

(As selected by head coaches)

1.	Georgia State (12)	144
2.	Georgia Southern	125
	Louisiana	125
4.	ULM	89
	Troy	89
6.	Appalachian State	86
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7.	South Alabama	80
7 <b>.</b> 8.	Texas State	
		67
8.	Texas State	67 42
8. 9.	Texas State Arkansas State	67 42 40
8. 9. 10.	Texas State Arkansas State Coastal Carolina	67 42 40

## **2018-19 USA Milestone Games**

20-plus points None

<u>10-plus rebounds</u> None

10-plus assists None

5-plus blocks None

<u>5-plus steals</u> None

<u>Double-doubles</u> None

				SINGLE 0	1:11	E RECORD	5			
INDIVIDUAL				Marcus Cohen		at WKU	1/24/93	2. vs. Brooklyn	.685 (37-54)	12/26/8
POINTS			0/44/=4	Herb Andrew		vs. UTEP	12/5/80	3. Florida International	.680 (51-75)	12/7/8
3	46	at USM	2/14/74	Garry Reese	12-12	at Hardin-Simmo	ns 2/1///	4. Florida Atlantic	.673 (33-49)	2/14/0
	41 41	at VCU	1/30/88	REBOUNDS				5. at UT Pan American	.667 (28-42)	2/19/9
	40	at Fla. Tech Abilene Christiar	12/8/69	1. Leon Williams	28	vs. UTA	12/30/72	3-POINTERS MADE		
	39		12/15/07	2. Terry Catledge	26	Charlotte	1/20/85	1. at Rice	17	12/7/1
	39	at Jacksonville	2/7/83	3. Steve Schmitt	24	at Memphis	2/5/72	2. Troy	15	1/7/0
	39	USF	2/1/79	Wally Prescott	24	Roanoke	1/12/70	North Texas	15	2/25/0
John Dennett		00.	_, ,,,,	5. Rick Sinclair	23	St. Bernard	12/7/74	West Florida	15	11/22/0
FIELD GOALS								ArkMonticello	15	12/12/0
1. Eugene Oliver	19	at USM	2/14/74	ASSISTS						
Roger Webb	19	Abilene Christian	n 1/11/71	1. Herb Andrew	19	MVSU	1/2/81	3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED		
<ol><li>John Bennett</li></ol>	17	USF	2/1/79	<ol><li>Cedric Yelding</li></ol>	17	LaLafayette	1/26/92	<ol> <li>at Jacksonville</li> </ol>	43	1/16/9
, , , , , , , , ,	16	Charlotte	1/20/85	<ol><li>Anthony Foster</li></ol>	16	at UALR	1/30/95	2. Southern	39	12/17/9
Terry Catledge	16	BethCookman	11/24/84	4. Daon Merritt	13	at Troy	2/10/08	3. Jacksonville	38	2/12/9
				Lonnie Legette	13	at UNO	1/26/78	vs. NW State	38	12/9/9
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTE		-+1105	2/10/02	Kevin Courtney	13	NW State	1/24/77	5. at Arkansas State	37	2/4/1
	30	at USF	2/10/83	Ray Edwards	13	Samford	1/13/75	at Rice	37	12/7/1
	29 27	at USM at Jacksonville	2/14/74 2/11/88	STEALS				Alabama State	37	11/30/0
	27	USM	1/19/88	1. Ed Rains	9	Oregon Tech	12/15/79	3-POINT PERCENTAGE (Mir	10 mada)	
				2. Ericson Beck	8	West Fla.		`	,	1/24/0
	27 27	Charlotte at UNLV	1/20/85 12/13/75	3. Demetric Bennett		vvest Fia. Texas Coll.	12/12/00 12/19/06	at Louisiana Tech     Southern Miss	.714 (10-14) .667 (10-15)	1/24/9 1/8/9
	27	at USF	2/5/73	Demetrice Williams		North Georgia	12/19/00	3. at UL Monroe	.636 (14-22)	2/11/
	27	at Houston	2/3/73	Cedric Yelding	7	WKU	2/5/92	4. at Baylor	.625 (10-16)	1/4/
Nem carson	_,	at Houstoll	2,20,70	Cedric Yelding	7	Baylor	12/21/92	5. Florida Atlantic	.609 (14-23)	1/4/
IELD GOAL PERCENTAG	F (Min	8 made)		Kenny Gibson	7	at ODU	1/26/85	3. Horida Adamic	.007 (14 23)	1707
	,	,	12/21/91	Jimmy Tate	7	Oglethorpe	11/26/76	FREE THROWS MADE		
	11-11	at ULM	1/8/09	Michael Gerren	7	vs. USF	3/4/83	Western Kentucky	39	2/24/
	9-9	Jacksonville	2/8/81			-		Alabama State	39	1/11/
	8-8	vs. WKU	2/28/98	BLOCKED SHOTS				Spring Hill	39	1/22/
	8-8	LaLafayette	2/10/98	1. Frank Wilson	9	UAB	12/20/94	4. New Orleans	37	3/9/
Rico Alderson	8-8	Jacksonville	2/15/97	Kelly Blaine	9	Alabama State	12/27/84	5. at Hardin-Simmons	36	1/10/
Thomas Ledford	8-8	at Hardin-Simmon	s 2/17/77	3. Javier Carter	8	WKU	2/18/12			
Rick Sinclair	8-8	Rice	12/29/75	Kelvin Kato	8	at West Virginia	12/9/93	FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	)	
				<ol><li>Javier Carter</li></ol>	7	William Carey	11/14/12	<ol> <li>at Bethune-Cookman</li> </ol>	56	2/20/
3-POINTERS MADE				Javier Carter	7	UAB	11/30/11	2. Alabama State	51	1/11/
	9	at ULM	2/11/12	Kelvin Kato	7	at UNO	2/28/94	3. at Jacksonville	50	2/20/
	9	at Troy	1/14/12	Kelvin Kato	7	La. Tech	2/19/94	Western Kentucky	50	2/24/
	8	at Troy	2/10/08	Kelvin Kato	7	Troy	12/14/93	Georgia Southern	50	12/11/2
	8		12/22/02						// / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	
	8	WKU	2/5/92	TEAM				FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	•	2/21/
	8	USM	1/8/90	POINTS	11		12/2/04	1. at UL Lafayette	1.000 (12-12)	2/24/9
Jeff Hodge	8	UCF	1/24/87	1. Prairie View A&M		56	12/2/94	2. vs. UTEP	.971 (33-34)	12/5/8
B-POINTERS ATTEMPTED				2. Prairie View A&M	13		2/27/91	3. at South Florida	.957 (22-23)	2/13/3
	ر 17	at USF	2/10/83	3. at Florida Tech	12 12		2/8/69 2/14/74	4. at VCU 5. at Jacksonville	.952 (20-21)	1/6/8 2/21/3
	17	vs. NW State	12/9/94	4. at Southern Miss Alabama-Huntsville			11/29/74	5. at Jacksonville	.947 (18-19)	2/21/
	16		1/14/12		12		2/25/03	REBOUNDS		
	16	at Troy La. Tech	1/14/12	William Carey	14	23	2/23/03	1. St. Bernard	84	12/7/2
	15	William Carey	2/25/03	POINTS ALLOWED (high	2)			2. Spring Hill	73	1/13/2
J	15	,	12/18/02	1. at Southern Utah		40	12/10/94	3. Trov	73 72	12/14/9
Chins roung	13	at acorgia	12/10/02	2. at Houston		28	2/28/70	4. Macalester	71	1/4/
-POINT PERCENTAGE (N	Min. 6 n	nade)		3. at UNLV		22	12/13/75	5. Southern Miss	70	1/2/
	6-6		12/15/07	4. vs. Auburn		20	11/27/87	3. 304.11.1111133	, 0	1/2/
	7-8	at Troy	1/27/11	at Jacksonville	12		1/17/72	ASSISTS		
Barrington Stevens			12/14/15					Austin Peay	43	12/27/
	6-7	at FIU	3/1/08	POINTS ALLOWED (Low	r)			2. FIU	40	12/7/
	8-10	UCF	1/24/87	1. vs. New Orleans	22	2	2/26/78	3. MVSU	36	1/2/
<u> </u>				2. Jacksonville	31		1/29/98	4. Roosevelt	35	12/20/
REE THROWS MADE				3. New Orleans	32		1/18/99	Baptist	35	12/16/
	21	at Fla. Tech	2/8/69	4. Denver	33		1/27/08	·		
	16		12/20/71	5. Trinity Baptist	34	4	1/9/18	STEALS		
· .	16	at Lamar	1/11/97					1. Rice	22	12/29/
	15	UNO	3/9/08	FIELD GOALS MADE				2. Texas College	20	12/19/
, ,	15	Jacksonville	1/31/84	1. Prairie View A&M	62		12/2/94	3. Prairie View A&M	18	12/2/
Ed Rains	15	vs. UTEP	12/5/80	2. Prairie View A&M	55		2/27/91	Western Kentucky	18	2/5/
DEE TUDO::::0 /				3. Samford	54		1/13/75	Missouri Baptist	18	1/3/
REE THROWS ATTEMPT		а4 Па. Т!	2/0/50	4. Macalester	53		1/4/75	Rider	18	12/27/
	21	at Fla. Tech	2/8/69	5. at Southern Miss	52	<u> </u>	2/14/74	DI OCKED CHOTC		
	20	UNO	3/9/08	EIELD COAL ATTEMETS				BLOCKED SHOTS	15	12/27
	19		12/20/71	FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS		20	12/2/04	1. Austin Peay	15	12/27/
. ,	19	Alabama State		1. Prairie View A&M		20	12/2/94	2. Troy	14	12/14/
Demetrice Williams	17	at BethCookma	1112/20/02	2. at Florida Tech		13	2/8/69	3. UL Lafayette	12	1/17/
REE THROW PERCENTA	CE /AA:	n 10 mada\		3. St. Bernard	11		1/5/74	Louisiana Tech	12	2/19/
			2/0/60	4. vs. Mississippi Coll.		)8 .7	12/28/69	Alabama State	12	12/27/
	21-21		2/8/69	5. Prairie View A&M	10	J/	2/27/91			
<ol> <li>Roger Webb</li> </ol>		at Lamar	1/11/97	1						
<ol> <li>Roger Webb</li> <li>Rusty Yoder</li> </ol>		at Ark Ctata	1/21/12	FIFI D COAL DEDCENTA	(-)-					
<ol> <li>Roger Webb</li> <li>Rusty Yoder</li> <li>Augustine Rubit</li> </ol>	12-12	at Ark. State at La. Tech	1/31/13 1/29/94	1. Roosevelt		17 (43-60)	1/2/84			

## **Kory Holden**

**#0** 

Date Opponent S MP FG-A 3P-A FT-A R PF A TO B ST P

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Guard

Graduate

6-2 • 185

Salisbury, Md. (South Carolina/J.M. Bennett HS)

## 2018-19 Notes

▶ Scored 10 points in a reserve role vs. Tuskegee in exhibition

### 2017-18 Notes (at South Carolina)

- ▶ Played in just three games after Dec. 19 due to injury
- ▶ Redshirted in 2016-17 after transferring from Delaware

## 2015-16 Notes (at Delaware)

- ► Named Second Team all-CAA
- ▶ Averaged 17.7 points and 4.2 assists per game, fourth best in the CAA

## 2014-15 Notes (Delaware)

- ► Voted to CAA all-Rookie Team
- ► Averaged 12.4 points and 5.0 assists per contest (2nd in CAA)

HOLDEN'S SEASON HIGHS							
MINUTES	N/A						
POINTS	N/A						
REBOUNDS	N/A						
ASSISTS	N/A						
BLOCKS	N/A						
STEALS							
FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A						
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A						
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE							
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A						
FREE THROWS MADE	N/A						
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	N/A						
HOLDEN'S CAF	REER HIGHS						
MINUTES	45 at Towson (1/30/16)						
POINTS							
REBOUNDS	7*** vs. College of Charleston (3/4/16)						
ASSISTS	9 vs. William & Mary (1/21/15)						
BLOCKS	1***** at Clemson (12/19/17)						
STEALS	3 at Robert Morris (12/22/14)						
FIELD GOALS MADE							
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	26 at Boston College (12/19/15)						
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE							
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	13 at Boston College (12/19/15)						
FREE THROWS MADE	15* at Towson (1/30/16)						
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	16 at UNC Wilmington (1/8/15)						

\* Indicates how many previous times that total occurred; at a previous school

## **Herb McGee**

#1

Guard Junior

6-2 • 195

Reserve, La. (Riverside Academy)

### 2018-19 Notes

▶ Dished out game-high four assists vs. Tuskegee in exhibition

#### 2017-18 Notes

- ► Third on the team in scoring (8.3 ppg), second in 3-pointers (48) and 3-point percentage (.353), and first in assists (95)
- ► Ranked 10th in the Sun Belt in assists per game (3.0)

### 2016-17 Notes

▶ Ranked fourth on the team in assists (32) and tied for fifth in steals (24)

### 2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	В	ST	P
11/10	at Texas Tech	*	23	3-5	3-3	2-2	3	2	0	3	0	1	11
11/13	Mobile	*	17	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
11/16	at La Salle	*	27	4-5	3-4	1-2	4	3	5	1	0	0	12
11/18	vs. Maine	*	29	0-3	0-3	0-0	4	3	3	3	0	1	0
11/19	vs. Saint Peter's	*	22	1-1	1-1	0-1	3	5	3	3	0	0	3
11/22	Stetson	*	32	2-6	1-4	1-2	4	3	2	3	1	1	6
11/26	New Orleans	*	31	3-7	2-5	1-2	3	1	2	3	0	0	9
11/29	Southern Miss	*	29	5-8	4-6	4-4	5	2	4	3	0	1	18
12/2	at Florida International	*	19	3-5	3-5	0-0	1	3	2	2	1	0	9
12/10	at SIU-Edwardsville		23	2-6	1-3	4-4	4	2	2	2	0	0	9
12/16	Eastern Illinois	*	29	5-10	3-5	2-3	1	3	1	2	0	2	15
12/21	at Tulane	*	29	1-6	1-4	2-2	7	3	4	2	0	0	5
12/29	Georgia State	*	29	3-7	0-3	2-2	3	3	8	5	0	0	8
12/31	Georgia Southern	*	22	3-10	1-7	2-4	2	2	4	6	0	0	9
1/4	at Texas State	*	30	2-6	2-3	0-0	3	3	1	1	0	0	6
1/6	at UT Arlington	*	27	5-9	3-6	1-3	2	2	3	0	1	2	14
1/9	Trinity Baptist	*	20	4-9	0-3	1-1	2	2	6	0	0	1	9
1/13	Troy	*	32	5-9	1-4	4-4	4	2	1	3	0	0	15
1/18	Coastal Carolina	*	34	2-7	1-6	4-4	1	3	4	3	0	1	9
1/20	Appalachian State	*	34	4-11	2-6	2-3	3	1	6	2	0	0	12
1/25	at Louisiana	*	21	1-4	0-2	2-3	0	4	1	6	0	1	4
1/27	at ULM	*	17	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2/3	at Troy	*	25	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	2	0	1	0
2/8	Little Rock	*	23	4-8	2-6	0-0	1	3	3	2	0	0	10
2/10	Arkansas State	*	28	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	1	4	3	0	0	2
2/15	at Appalachian State	*	23	2-5	1-4	1-2	2	2	3	2	0	0	6
2/17	at Coastal Carolina	*	31	4-11	4-10	0-2	4	3	5	2	0	0	12
2/22	ULM	*	29	3-7	2-6	2-2	6	3	2	3	0	1	10
2/24	Louisiana		19	2-6	2-3	2-2	0	2	4	1	0	0	8
3/1	at Georgia Southern	*	32	4-13	2-7	4-5	2	4	5	4	0	1	14
3/3	at Georgia State	*	28	4-8	2-5	1-3	1	4	2	3	0	0	11
3/7	vs. Troy	*	31	2-8	1-6	4-4	4	3	3	2	0	2	9

## **McGEE'S SEASON HIGHS**

MINUTES	N/A
POINTS	
REBOUNDS	N/A
ASSISTS	N/A
BLOCKS	N/A
STEALS	N/A
FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
FREE THROWS MADE	N/A
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	N/A

## **McGEE'S CAREER HIGHS**

4* vs. Appalachian State (1/20/18)
18 vs. Southern Miss (11/29/17)
7 at Tulane (12/21/17)
8 vs. Georgia State (12/29/17)
1*** at UT Arlington (1/6/18)
3 at Georgia Southern (1/9/17)
5*** vs. Troy (1/13/18)
13 at Georgia Southern (3/1/18)
4* at Coastal Carolina (2/17/18)
10 at Coastal Carolina (2/17/18)
4**** vs. Troy (3/7/18)
5 at Georgia Southern (3/1/18)
curred

3-Point F-Throws Total Scoring Rebounds min/avg fg-fga pct ft-fta off def Season gp-gs pct fg-fga tot avg ast to blk stl pts avg 37-115 .294 55 59 1.9 32 24 3.6 2016-17 31-2 581/18.7 .322 20-68 18-33 .545 4 61 0 37 112 1 .353 2017-18 84-208 .404 49-68 75 86 2.7 79 95 80 3 16 265 8.3 32-30 845/26.4 48-136 .721 11 1 63-32 1426/22.6 121-323 .375 68-204 .333 67-101 15 130 1 127 117 4 40 377 6.0 TOTAL .663 145 2.3 140

## **Kevin Morris**

#3

Forward Junior

6-8 • 248

Dothan, Ala. (Dothan HS)

### 2018-19 Notes

▶ Recorded eight points and seven rebounds in just 17 minutes vs. Tuskegee in exhibition

## 2017-18 Notes

- ► Averaged 3.4 points and 2.6 points per game
- ▶ Put up 13.0 ppg over a two-game stretch vs. Trinity Baptist and Troy

## 2016-17 Notes

► Averaged 1.4 points and 1.4 points per game

### 2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	В	ST	Р
11/10	at Texas Tech		17	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
11/13	Mobile		10	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	5	0	2	0	0	0
11/16	at La Salle		7	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/18	vs. Maine		11	3-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	6
11/19	vs. Saint Peter's		10	1-1	0-0	1-1	3	3	0	2	0	0	3
11/22	Stetson		6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
11/26	New Orleans		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
12/16	Eastern Illinois		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
12/21	at Tulane		10	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	1	4
12/29	Georgia State		7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
12/31	Georgia Southern		8	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	1	0	4
1/4	at Texas State		10	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	1	0	1	4
1/6	at UT Arlington		9	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
1/9	Trinity Baptist		19	6-8	0-0	0-2	9	4	0	0	1	1	12
1/13	Troy	*	18	7-10	0-0	0-2	6	5	0	0	0	0	14
1/18	Coastal Carolina		15	3-5	0-0	0-1	0	4	0	2	1	2	6
1/20	Appalachian State		9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
1/25	at Louisiana		15	4-6	0-0	1-1	3	1	0	1	0	2	9
1/27	at ULM		5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
2/3	at Troy		19	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0	0	2	4
2/8	Little Rock		5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/15	at Appalachian State		5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
2/22	ULM		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/24	Louisiana		10	2-4	0-0	0-2	3	2	1	1	0	0	4
3/1	at Georgia Southern		14	4-6	0-0	0-2	3	2	0	0	0	0	8
3/3	at Georgia State	*	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	2	1	1	0	2
3/7	vs. Troy	*	19	2-6	0-0	1-2	9	2	0	1	1	0	5

## **MORRIS' SEASON HIGHS**

MINUTES	
POINTS	N/A
REBOUNDS	N/A
ASSISTS	N/A
BLOCKS	N/A
STEALS	N/A
FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
FREE THROWS MADE	N/A
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	N/A

## **MORRIS' CAREER HIGHS**

MINUTES	
POINTS1	2 vs. Trinity Baptist (1/9/18)
REBOUNDS	9* vs. Troy (3/7/18)
ASSISTS	2 at Georgia State (3/3/18)
BLOCKS	********* vs. Troy (3/7/18)
STEALS	
FIELD GOALS MADE	7 vs. Troy (1/13/18)
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	10 vs. Troy (1/13/18)
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	None
FREE THROWS MADE	4 at Little Rock (1/21/17)
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	5 at Ole Miss (12/22/16)
$\ensuremath{^{*}}$ Indicates how many previous times that total occurred	

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	29-0	205/7.1	15-37	.405	0-0	.000	11-27	.407	13	27	40	1.4	56	0	5	11	6	4	41	1.4
2017-18	27-3	274/10.1	44-78	.564	0-0	.000	5-15	.333	31	39	70	2.6	58	2	4	18	7	10	93	3.4
TOTAL	56-3	479/8.6	59-115	.513	0-0	.000	16-42	.381	44	66	110	2.0	114	2	9	29	13	14	134	2.4

## **R.J. Kelly**

**#12** 

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date Opponent

S MP FG-A 3P-A FT-A R PF A TO B ST P

Forward

Sophomore

6-7 • 205

Powder Springs, Ga. (Savannah State/Cumberland Christian Academy)

#### 2018-19 Notes

 $\blacktriangleright \;$  Led team with eight rebounds vs. Tuskegee in exhibition

#### 2017-18 Notes

► Redshirted after transferring from Savannah State

## 2016-17 Notes (at Savannah State)

- ► Averaged 9.7 points and 6.0 rebounds
- ► Voted to MEAC all-rookie team

KELLY'S SEA	ASON HIGHS
MINUTES	N/A
POINTS	N/A
REBOUNDS	N/A
ASSISTS	N/A
BLOCKS	N/A
STEALS	
FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
FREE THROWS MADE	
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	N/A
KELLY'S CA	REER HIGHS
MINUTES	32 at Oregon State (12/11/16)
POINTS	26 vs. Bethune-Cookman (1/4/17)
REBOUNDS	11* vs. Norfolk State (2/6/17)
ASSISTS	
BLOCKS	3** vs. South Carolina State (3/2/17)
STEALS	2**** vs. Norfolk State (2/6/17)
FIELD GOALS MADE	
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
FREE THROWS MADE	
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	
* Indicates how many previous times that t	otal occurred; while at Savannah State

## **Rodrick Sikes**

#14

Guard

Senior

6-2 • 170

Ocean Springs, Miss. (Southwest Mississippi CC/St. Martin HS)

### 2018-19 Notes

▶ Led all scorers with 13 points vs. Tuskegee in exhibition

## 2017-18 Notes

- ▶ Second Team all-Sun Belt Conference and Second Team NABC all-District 24
- ► Averaged team-high 18.7 points per game, and also led team in field goals (178), 3-pointers (88), free throws (153) and steals (30)
- ► Set new school record with five 30-point games, including career-high 38 at ULM (1/27)
- ▶ Points total of 597 is tied for sixth in school history, and his 88 treys are fifth
- $\blacktriangleright\,$  Scoring average ranked fourth in the Sun Belt, and was the highest by a USA player since 2012-13
- ► Finished fourth in the Sun Belt in 3-pointers per game (2.8), fifth in 3-point percentage (.370) and ninth in free-throw percentage (.777)
- Averaged 20.2 ppg in league games, the second-best average in the SBC
- ▶ Points total is tied for third in USA history by a junior, and he also ranked second in 3s and third in free throws made by a junior

### 2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	В	ST	P
11/10	at Texas Tech		22	0-6	0-4	4-11	3	1	0	2	0	3	4
11/13	Mobile		24	4-7	1-3	3-5	1	1	1	0	2	1	12
11/16	at La Salle		23	6-13	3-8	2-4	5	2	0	1	1	0	17
11/18	vs. Maine		24	6-13	3-8	0-0	2	1	0	3	0	1	15
11/19	vs. Saint Peter's		28	3-10	2-5	5-6	6	3	0	0	0	0	13
11/22	Stetson		40-	9-17	7-13	7-8	2	1	0	2	0	1	32
11/26	New Orleans	*	27	4-9	3-6	4-5	1	1	0	4	0	1	15
11/29	Southern Miss	*	29	7-15	3-9	3-3	2	2	2	2	0	0	20
12/2	at Florida International	*	29	3-10	2-5	3-4	3	1	2	2	0	0	11
12/10	at SIU-Edwardsville	*	27	3-9	1-5	6-7	1	0	0	2	0	3	13
12/16	Eastern Illinois	*	28	3-11	3-7	4-4	2	0	3	5	0	3	13
12/21	at Tulane	*	34	10-19	6-11	8-10	3	3	1	2	0	1	34
12/29	Georgia State	*	34	10-15	6-10	5-6	3	1	2	4	0	0	31
12/31	Georgia Southern	*	33	7-16	5-10	8-9	3	3	1	0	0	1	27
1/4	at Texas State	*	35	6-18	2-10	4-4	5	1	2	3	0	2	18
1/6	at UT Arlington	*	31	6-16	2-9	2-4	2	1	0	2	0	2	16
1/9	Trinity Baptist	*	21	6-9	2-5	2-3	2	0	1	1	2	1	16
1/13	Troy	*	33	5-16	1-9	7-9	2	5	3	1	0	0	18
1/18	Coastal Carolina	*	32	4-10	1-3	6-9	5	1	0	3	0	1	15
1/20	Appalachian State	*	29	6-10	1-3	13-14	2	4	1	0	1	0	26
1/25	at Louisiana	*	30	1-10	0-3	4-4	4	1	2	1	0	0	6
1/27	at ULM	*	36	13-23	7-13	5-5	1	2	1	1	0	2	38
2/3	at Troy	*	33	3-17	2-8	4-6	4	3	1	1	0	2	12
2/8	Little Rock	*	35	2-5	1-4	1-1	5	2	0	0	0	0	6
2/10	Arkansas State	*	36	12-22	5-12	3-5	5	3	3	2	0	0	32
2/15	at Appalachian State	*	34	6-15	4-9	8-12	0	1	1	2	0	3	24
2/17	at Coastal Carolina	*	35	7-13	3-6	4-5	4	2	0	2	0	0	21
2/22	ULM	*	35	6-13	3-9	4-5	3	3	0	1	1	1	19
2/24	Louisiana		37	5-14	2-9	2-2	3	4	0	4	0	1	14
3/1	at Georgia Southern	*	38	6-10	3-4	8-10	3	4	0	2	0	0	23
3/3	at Georgia State	*	32	4-14	2-10	8-10	5	1	0	1	0	0	18
3/7	vs. Troy	*	34	5-16	2-8	6-7	7	2	0	4	0	0	18

## **SIKES' SEASON HIGHS**

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MINUTES	N/A
POINTS	N/A
REBOUNDS	N/A
ASSISTS	N/A
BLOCKS	
STEALS	N/A
FIELD GOALS MADE	
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
FREE THROWS MADE	N/A
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	N/A

## SIKES' CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES	40 vs. Stetson (11/22/17)
POINTS	38 at ULM (1/27/18)
REBOUNDS	7 vs. Troy (3/7/18)
ASSISTS	3** vs. Arkansas State (2/10/18)
BLOCKS	2* vs. Trinity Baptist (1/9/18)
STEALS	3*** at Appalachian State (2/15/18)
FIELD GOALS MADE	
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	23 at ULM (1/27/18)
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	7* at ULM (1/27/18)
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	13* at ULM (1/27/18)
FREE THROWS MADE	13 vs. Appalachian State (1/20/18)
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	14 vs. Appalachian State (1/20/18)
* Indicates how many previous times that to	tal occurred

			Total		3-Point	3-Point F-Throws Rebounds													Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	32-25	998/31.2	178-421	.423	88-238	.370	153-197	.777	13	86	99	3.1	60	1	27	60	7	30	597	18.7
TOTAL	32-25	998/31.2	178-421	.423	88-238	.370	153-197	.777	13	86	99	3.1	60	1	27	60	7	30	597	18.7

## **Jordan Andrews**

#25

Guard

Junior

6-4 • 180

Abita Springs, La. (Youngstown State/Riverside Academy)

### 2017-18 Notes

- ▶ Ranked fifth on the team in scoring (6.2 ppg) and third in 3-pointers (38)
- ▶ Made first 28 free throws of the season and finished at 88.5 percent (46-52)

### 2016-17 Notes

► Sat out season due to NCAA transfer rules

## 2015-16 Notes (at Youngstown State)

 $\blacktriangleright$  Named to Horizon League all-Freshman team after setting school freshman record with 50 3-pointers

## 2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	T0	В	ST	Р
11/10	at Texas Tech	*	27	3-9	2-7	7-7	1	2	2	1	0	0	15
11/13	Mobile	*	26	4-10	3-6	7-7	2	0	1	2	0	2	18
11/16	at La Salle	*	32	7-17	4-11	2-2	2	3	2	1	0	1	20
11/18	vs. Maine	*	29	2-9	1-6	5-5	4	2	5	2	0	0	10
11/19	vs. Saint Peter's	*	25	2-9	0-5	7-8	2	3	2	4	0	0	11
11/22	Stetson	*	23	3-14	2-10	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	2	8
11/26	New Orleans		16	0-5	0-4	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
11/29	Southern Miss		11	0-4	0-3	1-2	1	4	1	1	0	0	1
12/2	at Florida Internationa		9	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
12/10	at SIU-Edwardsville		27	4-9	3-6	4-4	2	1	0	0	0	1	15
12/16	Eastern Illinois		19	3-8	2-7	2-2	1	2	0	2	0	0	10
12/21	at Tulane		22	2-5	2-5	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	3	6
12/29	Georgia State		29	5-11	5-8	4-5	4	1	2	5	1	3	19
12/31	Georgia Southern		28	2-8	2-7	1-2	6	3	1	0	1	0	7
1/4	at Texas State		11	1-7	1-6	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3
1/6	at UT Arlington		20	1-11	1-9	1-2	2	1	0	3	0	0	4
1/9	Trinity Baptist		17	6-11	4-9	0-0	3	0	3	1	0	1	16
1/13	Troy		10	0-2	0-2	1-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	1
1/18	Coastal Carolina		16	0-5	0-4	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
1/25	at Louisiana		11	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
1/27	at ULM		3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/3	at Troy		8	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
2/8	Little Rock		3	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2/10	Arkansas State		5	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/15	at Appalachian State		11	2-4	2-3	2-2	2	3	1	2	0	2	8
2/17	at Coastal Carolina		15	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
2/22	ULM		3	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
3/1	at Georgia Southern		5	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
3/3	at Georgia State		16	2-7	2-7	2-2	3	0	0	0	0	1	8
3/7	vs. Troy		11	0-3	0-3	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0

## **ANDREWS' SEASON HIGHS**

MINUTES	
POINTS	N/A
REBOUNDS	N/A
ASSISTS	N/A
BLOCKS	
STEALS	N/A
FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
FREE THROWS MADE	N/A
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	N/A

## **ANDREWS' CAREER HIGHS**

MINUTES	40 vs. Illinois-Chicago (2/16/16)
POINTS	20 at La Salle (11/16/17)
REBOUNDS	6***** vs. Georgia Southern (12/31/17)
ASSISTS	5 vs. Maine (11/18/17)
BLOCKS	2 vs. Green Bay (1/9/16)
STEALS	6 vs. Geneva (12/15/15)
FIELD GOALS MADE	7 at La Salle (11/16/17)
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	17 at La Salle (11/16/17)
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	11 at La Salle (11/16/17)
FREE THROWS MADE	7** vs. Saint Peter's (11/19/17)
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	8 vs. Saint Peter's (11/19/17)
* Indicates how many previous times that to	otal occurred: while at Youngstown State

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s	Rebounds			Rebounds			Rebounds			Rebounds			Rebounds			Rebounds			Rebounds			Rebounds			Rebounds									Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg																							
2015-16*	32-19	666/20.8	77-219	.352	50-136	.368	48-65	.738	21	69	90	2.8	81	2	30	45	3	28	252	7.9																							
2017-18	30-6	482/16.1	51-191	.267	38-146	.260	46-52	.885	3	45	48	1.6	44	0	28	33	4	16	186	6.2																							
TOTAL	30-6	482/16.1	51-191	.267	38-146	.260	46-52	.885	3	45	48	1.6	44	0	28	33	4	16	186	6.2																							
All*	62-25	1148/18.5	128-410	.312	88-282	.312	94-117	.803	24	114	138	2.2	125	2	58	78	7	44	438	7.1																							

## **Abdul Dial**

#30

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date Opponent

S MP FG-A 3P-A FT-A R PF A TO B ST P

Guard

Junior

6-3 • 200

West Palm Beach, Fla. (Mississippi Gulf Coast/Cardinal Newman)

#### 2018-19 Notes

► Grabbed five rebounds vs. Tuskegee in exhibition

#### 2015-16 Notes

► Spent the 2015-16 season at St. John's University

DIAL'S SEA	SON HIGHS
MINUTES	N/A
POINTS	
REBOUNDS	N/A
ASSISTS	N/A
BLOCKS	N/A
STEALS	N/A
FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
FREE THROWS MADE	N/A
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	N/A
DIAL'S CAR	EER HIGHS
MINUTES	8 vs. Butler (2/6/16)
POINTS	4* vs. Butler (2/6/16)
REBOUNDS	3 vs. Butler (2/6/16)
ASSISTS	1* vs. Butler (2/6/16)
BLOCKS	None
STEALS	None
FIELD GOALS MADE	2 vs. Vanderbilt (11/23/15)
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	2 vs. Vanderbilt (11/23/15)
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	None
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
FREE THROWS MADE	2 vs. Butler (2/6/16)
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	2 vs. Butler (2/6/16)

\* Indicates how many previous times that total occurred; at St. John's

## Josh Ajayi

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**Forward** 

R-Junior

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El Monte, Calif. (Cheshire Academy/San Gabriel Academy)

#### 2018-19 Notes

► Scored 10 points and blocked three shots vs. Tuskegee in exhibition

#### 2017-18 Notes

- ► Averaged 12.9 points and 6.7 rebounds per game
- Led team in rebounding and was second in scoring, field goals (144) and free throws
- ► Recorded a team-best six double-doubles, and posted two in back-to-back games, scoring 18 with 12 rebounds vs. Coastal Carolina (1/18), and 24 and 11 vs. Appalachian State (1/20)

### 2016-17 Notes

- ► Led the team in rebounding (5.4 rpg)
- ► Recorded double-double in second career game with 27 points and 10 rebounds vs. Florida International

### 2015-16 Notes

▶ Redshirted

## 2017-18 Double-Doubles (6)

- 26 pts, 14 rebs at Appalachian State (2/15)
- 24 pts, 11 rebs vs. Appalachian State (1/20)
- 18 pts, 12 rebs vs. Coastal Carolina (1/18)
- 16 pts, 10 rebs vs. Georgia State (12/29)
- 20 pts, 11 rebs vs. Stetson (11/22)
- 12 pts, 10 rebs vs. Mobile (11/13)

## 2016-17 Double-Doubles (3)

- 13 pts, 11 rebs at ULM (2/11)
- 19 pts, 13 rebs at Georgia Southern (1/9)
- 27 pts, 10 rebs vs. Florida International (11/18)

#### 2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

11/10 at Texas Tech	Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	В	ST	Р
11/16	11/10	at Texas Tech	*	25	1-5	0-1	0-2	4	2	2	4	1	1	2
11/18 vs. Maine	11/13	Mobile	*	26	4-7	1-2	3-4	10	2	2	3	2	0	12
11/19         vs. Saint Peter's         *         34         2-6         1-2         2-2         7         1         0         4         0         1         7           11/22         Stetson         *         34         9-18         0-2         2-4         11         0         4         4         0         0         20           11/26         New Orleans         *         31         5-11         0-1         3-4         7         2         2         2         0         0         13           11/29         Southern Miss         *         32         5-8         1-4         2-4         3         0         1         2         1         0         13           12/2         at Florida International         *         30         6-11         1-2         3-5         7         2         0         2         0         1         16           12/10         at SIU-Edwardsville         *         31         5-12         0-0         0-1         9         3         2         3         0         1         10           12/11         at Tulane         *         30         8-15         0-1         1-1		at La Salle	*	27	4-5	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	4	0	0	10
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11/26   New Orleans	11/19	vs. Saint Peter's	*	34	2-6	1-2	2-2	7	1	0	4	0	1	7
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## **AJAYI'S SEASON HIGHS**

MINUTES	
POINTS	N/A
REBOUNDS	N/A
ASSISTS	N/A
BLOCKS	
STEALS	N/A
FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
FREE THROWS MADE	N/A
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	N/A

### **AJAYI'S CAREER HIGHS**

MINUTES	38 vs. Florida International (11/18/16)
POINTS	27 vs. Florida International (11/18/16)
REBOUNDS	14* at Appalachian State (2/15/18)
ASSISTS	4* vs. Stetson (11/22/17)
BLOCKS	3 at UT Arlington (1/6/18)
STEALS	3 at Eastern Illinois (11/26/16)
FIELD GOALS MADE	9**** at Appalachian State (2/15/18)
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	18 vs. Stetson (11/22/17)
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	3** at Texas State (1/4/18)
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	5* at Texas State (1/4/18)
FREE THROWS MADE	9 at Georgia Southern (1/9/17)
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	13 at Georgia Southern (1/9/17)
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\* Indicates how many previous times that total occurred

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s	Rebounds										Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	31-25	760/24.5	113-232	.487	23-56	.411	80-121	.661	42	126	168	5.4	68	2	27	58	10	24	329	10.6
2017-18	31-29	919/29.6	144-297	.485	13-48	.271	99-133	.744	56	152	208	6.7	57	0	29	70	13	16	400	12.9
TOTAL	62-54	1679/27.1	257-529	.486	36-104	.346	179-254	.705	98	278	376	6.1	125	2	56	128	23	40	729	11.8

## **Trhae Mitchell**

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**Forward** 

R-Junior

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Austell, Ga. (Pebblebrook HS)

#### 2018-19 Note

▶ Made all three field-goal attempts for nine points vs. Tuskegee in exhibition

#### 2017-18 Notes

- ▶ Only player on the team to start all 32 games
- ► Averaged 7.0 points and 6.1 rebounds per game
- ▶ Ranked fourth on the team in scoring, second in rebounding and steals (29), and first in blocks (45)
- ▶ Blocks total is third in school history by a sophomore

#### 2016-17 Notes

- ► Shot team-best 62.3 percent from the floor and was second on the team in blocks (22)
- ► Converted 70.5 percent from the floor including 77.8 percent (7-9) from 3-point land in his 11 starts

#### 2015-16 Notes

► Redshirted

### 2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	S	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	В	ST	P
11/10	at Texas Tech	*	25	1-5	0-0	0-2	6	4	0	1	0	1	2
11/13	Mobile	*	23	2-3	1-1	1-2	7	1	6	1	2	0	6
11/16	at La Salle	*	35	2-7	0-0	2-2	6	2	3	2	0	1	6
11/18	vs. Maine	*	31	5-8	1-1	0-1	7	0	5	0	2	3	11
11/19	vs. Saint Peter's	*	29	1-5	0-0	4-6	7	0	1	1	1	2	6
11/22	Stetson	*	33	1-4	0-0	0-0	8	2	0	2	0	1	2
11/26	New Orleans	*	30	1-2	0-0	2-3	5	4	0	2	1	1	4
11/29	Southern Miss	*	32	2-6	1-3	2-4	3	3	3	1	2	1	7
12/2	at Florida International	*	30	1-3	0-2	0-0	7	1	3	4	3	0	2
12/10	at SIU-Edwardsville	*	33	3-7	1-1	2-2	8	3	2	1	0	1	9
12/16	Eastern Illinois	*	32	4-4	1-1	0-1	9	2	7	2	4	1	9
12/21	at Tulane	*	26	0-4	0-1	0-2	5	3	2	1	0	2	0
12/29	Georgia State	*	24	0-7	0-2	0-0	9	2	2	2	3	2	0
12/31	Georgia Southern	*	29	1-4	0-0	3-4	8	5	2	2	3	0	5
1/4	at Texas State	*	29	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	3	3	2	1	2
1/6	at UT Arlington	*	23	3-6	1-2	0-0	3	5	4	2	0	0	7
1/9	Trinity Baptist	*	22	3-4	0-0	2-2	10	1	1	0	3	0	8
1/13	Troy	*	35	2-4	0-0	1-4	5	4	1	4	0	0	5
1/18	Coastal Carolina	*	28	3-6	0-2	0-1	4	2	1	1	1	3	6
1/20	Appalachian State	*	33	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	0	4	1	6
1/25	at Louisiana	*	28	7-10	1-1	1-3	8	1	0	0	1	2	16
1/27	at ULM	*	38	4-7	0-1	1-3	4	3	4	2	0	0	9
2/3	at Troy	*	29	5-5	0-0	7-7	5	2	1	1	1	0	17
2/8	Little Rock	*	32	8-12	2-4	1-2	7	1	3	1	0	0	19
2/10	Arkansas State	*	29	4-6	2-2	3-3	4	5	4	1	3	0	13
2/15	at Appalachian State	*	29	3-7	0-1	0-0	1	4	2	1	1	1	6
2/17	at Coastal Carolina	*	27	2-10	2-5	2-4	4	4	3	3	1	1	8
2/22	ULM	*	36	2-8	0-3	0-2	13	1	3	3	1	0	4
2/24	Louisiana	*	28	3-4	0-0	1-1	5	2	2	4	0	2	7
3/1	at Georgia Southern	*	32	2-5	0-1	3-4	8	5	5	2	2	2	7
3/3	at Georgia State	*	35	2-6	0-2	3-4	10	4	4	1	3	0	7
3/7	vs. Troy	*	31	2-4	0-0	4-5	4	4	2	3	1	0	8

## **MITCHELL'S SEASON HIGHS**

MINUTES	N/A
POINTS	N/A
REBOUNDS	N/A
ASSISTS	N/A
BLOCKS	N/A
STEALS	N/A
FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
FREE THROWS MADE	N/A
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	N/A

## MITCHELL'S CAREER HIGHS

MINUTES	38 at ULM (1/27/18)
POINTS	19 vs. Little Rock (2/8/18)
REBOUNDS	13 vs. ULM (2/22/18)
ASSISTS	7 vs. Eastern Illinois (12/16/17)
BLOCKS	4** vs. Appalachian State (1/20/18)
STEALS	3* vs. Coastal Carolina (1/18/18)
FIELD GOALS MADE	8 vs. Little Rock (2/8/18)
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	12 vs. Little Rock (2/8/18)
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	2** at Coastal Carolina (2/17/18)
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	5 at Coastal Carolina (2/17/18)
FREE THROWS MADE	7 at Troy (2/3/18)
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	7* at Troy (2/3/18)
* Indicates how many previous times that t	otal occurred

Total 3-Point F-Throws Rebounds Scoring ft-fta off def Season min/avg fg-fga fg-fga blk stl pct pct tot avg ast to avg 2016-17 7-11 14-27 22 74 2.6 38 28 3.5 28-11 406/14.5 38-61 .623 .636 .519 52 0 18 22 10 97 2017-18 32-32 956/29.9 82-178 .461 13-36 .361 47-76 32 162 194 83 83 54 45 29 224 7.0 .618 6.1 4 120-239 .426 214 72 39 **TOTAL** 60-43 1362/22.7 .502 20-47 61-103 .592 54 268 4.5 121 4 111 67 321 5.4

## **John Pettway**

**#50** 

Guard

R-Sophomore

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Safford, Ala. (Keith HS)

## 2017-18 Notes

- ► Averaged 3.2 points per game
- ▶ Playing time increased as season went on, averaging 11.4 minutes in final 17 games, while playing just 6.0 minutes per contest before that

## 2016-17 Notes

► Redshirted

## 2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent S		MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	T0	В	ST	P
11/10	at Texas Tech	9	)	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	4	0	0	3
11/13	Mobile	8	3	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
11/16	at La Salle	3	}	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/18	vs. Maine	1		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/2	at Florida International	1	10	2-3	0-0	1-3	1	0	3	0	1	0	5
12/10	at SIU-Edwardsville	1	14	2-4	0-0	2-3	2	1	1	4	0	0	6
12/21	at Tulane	3	}	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/31	Georgia Southern	0	)+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/6	at UT Arlington	1	14	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	2	0	0	2
1/9	Trinity Baptist	1	16	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	5	2	0	1	6
1/18	Coastal Carolina	4	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/20	Appalachian State	1	12	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6
1/25	at Louisiana	1	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
1/27	at ULM	2	)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/3	at Troy	1	15	0-3	0-0	3-4	1	5	1	0	0	1	3
2/8	Little Rock	1	18	3-3	1-1	1-1	2	1	4	1	0	0	8
2/10	Arkansas State	1	13	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	3	0	2	0	1	4
2/15	at Appalachian State	1	17	1-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	2	1	0	0	4
2/17	at Coastal Carolina	9	)	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	2	0	0	2
2/22	ULM	1	16	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	3	0	1	6
2/24	Louisiana	1	11	2-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	6
3/1	at Georgia Southern	1	18	4-10	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	1	1	0	9
3/3	at Georgia State	2	)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	vs. Troy	6	Ó	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	1	0	1	0

## **PETTWAY'S SEASON HIGHS**

MINUTES	N/A
POINTS	N/A
REBOUNDS	
ASSISTS	N/A
BLOCKS	
STEALS	N/A
FIELD GOALS MADE	N/A
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	N/A
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
FREE THROWS MADE	N/A
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	N/A

## **PETTWAY'S CAREER HIGHS**

MINUTES	18* at Georgia Southern (3/1)
POINTS	9 at Georgia Southern (3/1)
REBOUNDS	6 at Appalachian State (2/15)
ASSISTS	5 vs. Trinity Baptist (1/9)
BLOCKS	1** at Georgia Southern (3/1)
STEALS	1***** vs. Troy (3/7)
FIELD GOALS MADE	
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	10 at Georgia Southern (3/1)
3PT FIELD GOALS MADE	1 vs. Little Rock (2/8)
3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	1 vs. Little Rock (2/8)
FREE THROWS MADE	3 at Troy (2/3)
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	4 at Troy (2/3)
* Indicates how many previous times that total occ	urred

			Total		3-Point	t	F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	24-0	231/9.6	28-61	.459	1-1	1.000	19-27	.704	4	23	27	1.1	28	1	21	25	2	7	76	3.2
TOTAL	24-0	231/9.6	28-61	.459	1-1	1.000	19-27	.704	4	23	27	1.1	28	1	21	25	2	7	76	3.2

## **2017-18 SOUTH ALABAMA OVERALL STATISTICS**

RECORD:	OVERALL	НОМЕ	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	14-18	11-4	1-13	2-1
CONFERENCE	7-11	6-3	1-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-7	5-1	0-5	2-1

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Throw		Rebounds											
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
14	Sikes, Rodrick	32-25	998	31.2	178-421	.423	88-238	.370	153-197	.777	13	86	99	3.1	60	1	27	60	7	30	597	18.7
33	Ajayi, Josh	31-29	919	29.6	144-297	.485	13-48	.271	99-133	.744	56	152	208	6.7	57	0	29	70	13	16	400	12.9
01	McGee, Herb	32-30	845	26.4	84-208	.404	48-136	.353	49-68	.721	11	75	86	2.7	79	1	95	80	3	16	265	8.3
42	Mitchell, Trhae	32-32	956	29.9	82-178	.461	13-36	.361	47-76	.618	32	162	194	6.1	83	4	83	54	45	29	224	7.0
25	Andrews, Jordan	30-6	482	16.1	51-191	.267	38-146	.260	46-52	.885	3	45	48	1.6	44	0	28	33	4	16	186	6.2
21	Davis, Nick	30-24	732	24.4	66-144	.458	18-63	.286	19-40	.475	37	135	172	5.7	87	3	30	43	31	23	169	5.6
05	Lee, Dederick	32-3	515	16.1	36-102	.353	31-88	.352	10-21	.476	6	47	53	1.7	53	0	71	45	3	14	113	3.5
03	Morris, Kevin	27-3	274	10.1	44-78	.564	0-0	.000	5-15	.333	31	39	70	2.6	58	2	4	18	7	10	93	3.4
11	Pettway, John	24-0	231	9.6	28-61	.459	1-1	1.000	19-27	.704	4	23	27	1.1	28	1	21	25	2	7	76	3.2
00	Thompson, Joe	26-0	298	11.5	23-60	.383	2-13	.154	21-36	.583	23	45	68	2.6	37	0	4	17	8	6	69	2.7
34	Nix, Rozelle	13-7	120	9.2	15-31	.484	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	11	14	25	1.9	21	0	4	18	2	1	30	2.3
04	Caldwell, A.J.	4-0	20	5.0	1-8	.125	0-7	.000	2-3	.667	1	2	3	8.0	2	0	1	2	1	0	4	1.0
30	Haslam, Ethan	8-0	18	2.3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	0.4	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
13	Epps, Devin	9-1	17	1.9	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0.1
l	Team										71	39	110		1			12				
	Total	32	6425		752-1785	.421	252-779	.323	472-674	.700	301	866	1167	36.5	613	12	398	479	126	171	2228	69.6
	Opponents	32	6425		762-1874	.407	214-701	.305	480-703	.683	354	846	1200	37.5	606	12	379	430	123	202	2218	69.3

ı	TEAM STATISTICS	USA	OPP	_	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
ı	SCORING	2228	2218	#	11/10/17	at Texas Tech	L	50-75	8865
ı	Points per game	69.6	69.3		11/13/17	MOBILE	W	71-49	1990
ı	Scoring margin	+0.3	-	#	11/16/17	at La Salle	L	73-81	1488
ı	FIELD GOALS-ATT	752-1785	762-1874	\$	11/18/17	vs Maine	W	68-46	3545
ı	Field goal pct	.421	.407	\$	11/19/17	vs Saint Peters	W	54-49	4021
ı	3 POINT FG-ATT	252-779	214-701		11/22/17	STETSON	Lot	77-81	1737
ı	3-point FG pct	.323	.305		11/26/17	NEW ORLEANS	W	55-52	1548
ı	3-pt FG made per game	7.9	6.7		11/29/17	SOUTHERN MISS	W	69-58	2353
ı	FREE THROWS-ATT	472-674	480-703		12/02/17	at FIU	L	58-87	653
ı	Free throw pct	.700	.683		12/10/17	at SIU Edwardsville	L	75-76	1155
ı	F-Throws made per game	14.8	15.0		12/16/17	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	63-52	1901
ı	REBOUNDS	1167	1200		12/21/17	at Tulane	L	73-77	1187
ı	Rebounds per game	36.5	37.5	*	12/29/17	GEORGIA STATE	W	86-64	1788
ı	Rebounding margin	-1.0	-	*	12/31/17	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W	69-67	1612
ı	ASSISTS	398	379	*	01/04/18	at Texas State	L	69-72	1407
ı	Assists per game	12.4	11.8	*	1/6/18	at UT Arlington	L	67-91	1914
ı	TURNOVERS	479	430		01/09/18	TRINITY BAPTIST	W	99-34	1924
ı	Turnovers per game	15.0	13.4	*	01/13/18	TROY	L	64-79	3014
ı	Turnover margin	-1.5	-	*	01/18/18	COASTAL CAROLINA	W	60-57	2098
ı	Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9	*	01/20/18	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	83-77	3877
ı	STEALS	171	202	*	01/25/18	at Louisiana	L	57-76	5036
ı	Steals per game	5.3	6.3	*	01/27/18	at ULM	L	74-83	1635
ı	BLOCKS	126	123	*	02/03/18	at Troy	L	63-80	3266
ı	Blocks per game	3.9	3.8	*	02/08/18	LITTLE ROCK	W	73-56	1541
ı	ATTENDANCE	31323	40969	*	02/10/18	ARKANSAS STATE	W	87-67	1983
ı	Home games-Avg/Game	15-2088	14-2316	*	02/15/18	at Appalachian State	W	77-66	1325
ı	Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-2851	*	02/17/18	at Coastal Carolina	L	70-72	1311
ı				*	02/22/18	ULM	L	62-66	2011
1			otals	*	02/24/18	LOUISIANA	L	71-88	1946
			2228	*	03/01/18	at Georgia Southern	L	74-81	1526
	Opponents 1066	1141 11 2	2218	*	03/03/18	at Georgia State	L	75-90	1649
п				_	02/07/40	T. T		60.60	000

<sup>\* =</sup> Sun Belt Conference game

vs Troy

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<sup># =</sup> Naismith Tip-Off Classic

<sup>\$ =</sup> Naismith Tip-Off Classic, Uncasville, Conn.

<sup>@ =</sup> Sun Belt Tournament, New Orleans, La.

RADIO/TV SPOT CHART									
South A	labama Jaguars 0-0 overall, 0-0 S								
0	KORY HOLDEN 6-2, 185, Gr., G Salisbury, Md. (South Carolina/J.M. Bennett HS) GP GS PPG RPG AST FG% 3FG% FT%	Notes:							
1	HERB McGEE 6-2, 195, Jr., G Reserve, La. (Riverside Academy) GP GS PPG RPG AST FG% 3FG% FT% 32 30 8.3 2.7 3.0 40.4% 35.3% 72.1%	Notes:							
3	KEVIN MORRIS 6-8, 248, Jr., F Dothan, Ala. (Dothan HS) GP GS PPG RPG AST FG% 3FG% FT% 27 3 3.4 2.6 0.1 56.4% 0.0% 33.3%	Notes:							
12	R.J. KELLY 6-7, 205, So., F Powder Springs, Ga. (Savannah St./Cumberland Chr. Aca GP GS PPG RPG AST FG% 3FG% FT%	Notes:							
14	RODRICK SIKES 6-2, 170, Sr., G Ocean Springs, Miss. (SW Miss. CC/St. Martin HS) GP GS PPG RPG AST FG% 3FG% FT% 32 25 18.7 3.1 0.8 42.3% 37.0% 77.7%	Notes:							
25	JORDAN ANDREWS 6-5, 180, Jr., G Abita Aprings, La. (Youngstown St/Riverside Aca.) GP GS PPG RPG AST FG% 3FG% FT% 30 6 6.2 1.6 0.9 26.7% 26.0% 88.5%	Notes:							
30	ABDUL DIAL 6-3, 200, Jr., G West Palm Beach, Fla. (Mississippi Gulf Coast/Cardinal Newman) GP GS PPG RPG AST FG% 3FG% FT%	Notes:							
33	JOSH AJAYI 6-7, 245, Jr., F El Monte, Calif. (Cheshire Aca./San Gabriel Aca.) GP GS PPG RPG AST FG% 3FG% FT% 31 29 12.9 6.7 0.9 48.5% 27.1% 74.4%	Notes:							
42	TRHAE MITCHELL 6-6, 195, Jr., F Austell, Ga. (Pebblebrook HS) GP GS PPG RPG AST FG% 3FG% FT% 32 32 7.0 6.1 2.6 46.1% 36.1% 61.8%	Notes:							
50	JOHN PETTWAY 6-2, 193, So., G Safford, Ala. (Keith HS) GP GS PPG RPG AST FG% 3FG% FT% 24 0 32 11 09 45 9% 100 0% 70 4%	Notes:							