

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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**ALABAMA STATE
HORNETS (0-2)**

vs



**AUBURN TIGERS
(2-1)**

NEVILLE ARENA - AUBURN, ALA. - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022 - 2:00 PM CT

TODAY'S MATCHUP

Record: 2-1	Record: 0-3
Head Coach: Johnnie Harris	Head Coach: Freda Freeman-Jackson
Record at AU: 12-19	Record at ASU: 348-358
Career Record as a head coach: 12-19	Career Record: 348-358
Series Record: 4-0	Series Record: 0-4
Streak: W4	Streak: L4
Last Meeting: 11.16.2021 W, 74-45	Last Meeting: 11.21.2021 L, 74-45

New Girls On The Block: The Alabama State Hornets start the 2022-23 season with eight freshman and two transfers. Freshman Samiya Steele was named 2021-22 Gatorade Alabama Girls Player of the Year in her senior year of high school. Junior guard Cordasia Harris is a transfer from Bishop State Community College. Alexyss Newman is also a transfer from Eastern Arizona College. Newman also played two seasons at Eastern Washington.

KEY RETURNERS: The Lady Hornets returned five key returners in Ayana Emmanuel, Shmya Ward, Jayla Crawford, Brazyl Watkins, and Dakiyah Sanders. Emmanuel led Alabama State in scoring last season with an average of 16.8 ppg.

Ward's Race to 1,000 points: Shmya Ward is only 102 points away from 1,000 career points

Preseason Accolades: Ayana Emmanuel, Shmya Ward, and Jayla Crawford were all tabbed All-SWAC preseason second team at the start of the 2022 campaign.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP



#0 AYANA EMMANUEL
G - 5'9 - Sr.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



#2 RYLIN TILLIS
F - 6'1 - Fr.
Atlanta, Ga.



#3 JAYLA CRAWFORD
G - 5'7 - Sr.
Birmingham, Ala.



#11 SAMIYA STEELE
G - 5'8 - Fr.
Hazel Green, Ala.



#20 CORDASIA HARRIS
F - 6'1 - Jr.
Mobile, Ala.

2022-2023 SCHEDULE

Overall Record	0-3
SWAC	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0
Home Record	0-0
Road Record	0-3

NOVEMBER

7	at Southern Methodist	L, 76-39
10	at University of Georgia	L, 77-47
18	at Mississippi State	L, 81-46
20	at Auburn	2:00 PM CT

DECEMBER

1	at Texas Tech	7:00 PM CT
2	at Abilene Christian	6:00 PM CT
7	vs Samford	TBD
11	at University of Texas	2:00 PM CT
14	at Jacksonville State	4:15 PM CT
17	at South Alabama	11:00 AM CT
19	vs Mobile	TBA

JANUARY

2	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff	TBD
4	vs Mississippi Valley	TBD
7	at Jackson State	TBD
9	at Alcorn State	5:30 PM CT
14	at Alabama A&M	1:00 PM CT
21	vs Prairie View A&M	3:00 PM CT
23	vs Texas Southern	5:30 PM CT
30	at Florida A&M	5:30 PM CT

FEBRUARY

4	vs Grambling State	1:00 PM CT
6	vs Southern	5:30 PM CT
11	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1:00 PM CT
13	at Mississippi Valley	5:30 PM CT
18	vs Florida A&M	3:00 PM CT
20	vs Bethune-Cookman	3:00 PM CT
25	vs Alabama A&M	2:00 PM CT

MARCH

2	at Southern	3:00 PM CT
4	at Grambling State	5:30 PM CT

vs SWAC

	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
JACKSON STATE	0-0	0-0	0-0
FLORIDA A&M	0-0	0-0	0-0
ALABAMA A&M	0-0	0-0	0-0
BETHUNE-COOK	0-0	0-0	0-0
MISSISSIPPI-VSU	0-0	0-0	0-0
PRAIRIE VIEW	0-0	0-0	0-0
SOUTHERN	0-0	0-0	0-0
TEXAS SOUTH.	0-0	0-0	0-0
ALCORN	0-0	0-0	0-0
GRAMBLING	0-0	0-0	0-0
ARKANSAS PB	0-0	0-0	0-0

2022-2023 ROSTER



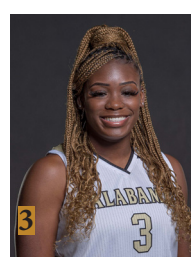
AYANA EMMANUEL
G - 5'9 - SR



DONYEIL BOLTON
C - 6'4 - FR



RYIN TILLIS
F - 6'1 - FR



JAYLA CRAWFORD
G - 5'7 - SR



DAKIYAH SANDERS
G - 5'4 - SO



SAMIYA STEELE
G - 5'8 - FR



KRISTIAN JACKSON
G - 5'8 - FR



BRAZYL WATKINS
G - 5'9 - FR



ASHLEY GRAY
G - 5'10 - FR



CORDASIA HARRIS
F - 6'1 - JR



SHMYA WARD
F - 6'0 - R-JR



ALEXYSS NEWMAN
F - 6'1 - JR



SAMYA BROOKS
F - 5'10 - FR



TALAYAH HAMILTON
F - 5'11 - FR

HORNETS NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS	HT	CLASS	HOMETOWN
0	Ayana Emmanuel	G	5-9	Sr	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
1	DonYeil Bolton	C	6-4	Fr	Chicago, Ill.
2	Ryin Tillis	F	6-1	Fr	Atlanta, Ga.
3	Jayla Crawford	G	5-7	Sr	Birmingham, Ala.
4	Dakiyah Sanders	G	5-4	So	Birmingham, Ala.
11	Samiya Steele	G	5-8	Fr	Hazel Green, Ala.
12	Kristian Jackson	G	5-8	Fr	Enterprise, Ala.
13	Brazyll Watkins	G	5-9	Fr	Battle Creek, Mich.
15	Ashley Gray	G	5-10	Fr	Washington, Ga.
20	Cordasia Harris	F	6-1	Jr	Mobile, Ala.
21	Shmya Ward	F	6-0	R-Jr	Memphis, Tenn.
23	Alexyss Newman	F	6-1	Jr	Phoenix, Ariz.
24	Samya Brooks	F	5-10	Fr	Pontotoc, Mich.
33	Talayah Hamilton	F	5-11	Fr	Johnston, S.C.

Head Coach: Freda Freeman-Jackson (25th season)

Associate Head Coaches: Clayton Harris (25th season)

Assistant Coaches: Yvette McDaniel (25th), Courtney Stephens (2nd season)

2022 HORNETS COACHING STAFF



FREDA FREEMAN-JACKSON — HEAD COACH

Freda Freeman-Jackson enters her 25th season as the head coach of the Alabama State University women's basketball program, when the 2022-23 season begins. Jackson joined an illustrious group when she was selected, and later inducted, into the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Hall of Fame during the 2019 academic year. At the time of her induction, she was alongside her husband Lewis as the only two active members coaching in the conference. Jackson became the 19th inductee into the SWAC Hall of Fame from Alabama State. She has led Alabama State to three conference championships, and three berths in the NCAA Tournament during her career. During the 2021-22 with a conference only schedule, Jackson led the Lady Hornets to a 16-4 record and a number two seed in the SWAC standings. She coached another Freshman of the Year in Farrah Pearson, along with two First Team All-SWAC performers in Ayana Emmanuel and Shmya Ward, who both averaged 16.4 points per game and helped Alabama State to an 8-1 at home. In the 2019-20 season, the Lady Hornets qualified for the 2020 SWAC Basketball Tournament yet again under Jackson. During the 2018-19 season, Jackson joined an elite group when she recorded her 300th career coaching victory at Alabama State. She now stands at 348 career victories over 24 seasons for the Lady Hornets.



CLAYTON HARRIS — ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Clayton Harris begins his 25th season as an assistant coach at Alabama State University for the women's basketball program, all under head coach Freda Freeman-Jackson. Prior to his time under Jackson, Harris worked 16 years under former Alabama State men's basketball coach James Oliver. During that time, he was instrumental in the Hornets' back-to-back Southwestern Athletic Conference championships and appearances in the postseason National Invitational Tournament in 1983 and the pre-season NIT in 1993. He is also been an integral part of the women's program to the three NCAA Tournaments, and was instrumental in the recruiting of greats Shameka Jackson, Crystal Kitt and Britney Wright. Among his duties as an assistant coach, Harris oversees the Lady Hornets' conditioning, recruiting and scouting programs, and he is charged with seeing that the Lady Hornets are in peak physical shape. He received his bachelor's degree from Alabama State in 1980, before receiving his master's degree in education in 1981. He also earned a second master's degree in administration in 1997. Throughout his playing days, Harris was a playmaking guard with a deft shooting touch who played during one of the most successful basketball eras in ASU history. During the 1979-80 season, Harris averaged six points per game and helped guide the team to a 32-2 record – the best in school history – and a spot in the NAIA national championship game. During his career with the Hornets, Harris helped ASU compile a 91-24 record. During his playing career at Alabama State, Levett helped lead the Hornets to a conference championship and a berth in the NCAA Tournament. He was also named Second All-SWAC in 2002. He scored 1,552 career points for the Hornets, including a career-high 489 as a junior. He also grabbed 944 total rebounds and recorded 124 steals during his playing career.



YVETTE MCDANIEL — ASSISTANT COACH

Yvette McDaniel is now in her 25th season as an assistant coach at Alabama State, all under current head coach Freda Freeman-Jackson. She played an integral role in Alabama State winning three Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) championships, including back-to-back seasons (2001-02, 2002-03). In addition to her coaching duties McDaniel handles all aspects of the women's basketball team day to day operations, road trips, including lodging and meals she also assists with the community service projects. McDaniel is responsible for developing the forwards and centers. After coming from Kent State University, she earned an associate degree from Gadsden State Community College in 1981 and a bachelor's in business administration from Georgia State University in Atlanta in 1986. Yvette is a member of the Women's Basketball Association and Black Coaches Association. She has one son, Alan Baylor, who is a 2013 graduate of Alabama State University.



COURTNEY STEPHENS — ASSISTANT COACH

Courtney R. Stephens is now in his 2nd season as an assistant coach at Alabama State under current head coach Freda Freeman-Jackson. Stephens a native of Chicago, IL, played two seasons at Kennedy-King College (1995-97) before transferring to Alabama State and playing for then head coach Rob Spivery from 1997-99. This is Stephens' second stint as an assistant with Alabama State as he coached under former head coach Lewis Jackson for over a decade from 2000-2013. During his stint as assistant coach, he was a part of five SWAC championship teams (2001, 2004, 2008, 2009 and 2011). Among his duties as an assistant coach for the men's program at Alabama State, Stephens assisted in recruiting prospective student-athletes and scouting programs. He also planned summer basketball camps and community service events while serving as the liaison with academic, financial aid and residential life advisors. Stephens also planned and conducted player strength and conditioning workouts to maintain student fitness, agility, and knowledge of the game and gameplay strategies to ensure program success.



FREDA FREEMAN-JACKSON | HEAD COACH

Alma Mater	Alabama State '84
Record at Alabama State	348-358
Overall Record	348-358



FREDA BY THE NUMBERS

1X

SWAC Coach of the Year (2003)

348

Wins as head coach of Alabama State

3

NCAA Tournament appearances ('02-'03, '14-'15, '15-'16)

12

Winning seasons

HORNETS QUICK FACTS

QUICK FACTS

City, State, Zip:	Montgomery, Ala. 36104
Founded:	1867
Enrollment:	4,076
Nickname:	Hornets
School Colors:	Old Gold and Black
Arena:	Dunn-Oliver Acadome
Capacity:	7,400
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Southwestern Athletic (SWAC)
University President:	Dr. Quinton Ross
Alma Mater/Year:	Alabama State/1992, 2005, 2010
Athletics Director:	Dr. Jason Cable
Alma Mater/Year:	Jackson State, 2019 (Doctorate)
Athletic Dept. Phone:	334-229-4507
Ticket Office Phone:	334-229-4551
Head Coach:	Freda Freeman-Jackson
Alma Mater/Year:	Alabama State '84
Record at ASU (yrs.):	348-356 (25th)
Career Record (yrs.):	348-356 (25th)
Basketball Office Phone:	334-229-4509
Equipment Manager:	Dante Tyson-Bey
2021-22 Overall Record:	15-15
2021-22 SWAC Record (Place):	12-6/3rd
Final Ranking (Poll):	Not ranked

LADY HORNETS 21-22 STATS

2021-2022 Alabama State University Women's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Mar 12, 2022)

Overall Record: 15-15 Conf: 12-6 Home: 9-2 Away: 4-12 Neutral: 2-1

Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	/
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Immanuel, Ayana	26-23	776	29.8	140-332	.422	43-126	.341	115-148	.777	55	74	129	5.0	65	0	53	83	4	27	438	16.5
Vard, Shmya	23-20	540	23.5	124-232	.534	0-2	.000	50-83	.602	48	94	142	6.2	63	3	40	52	17	13	298	12.9
Darawford, Jayla	28-22	708	25.3	100-265	.377	41-115	.357	63-73	.863	21	48	69	2.5	51	0	39	44	3	23	304	10.9
Ludolph, Tyesha	25-19	564	22.6	61-152	.401	23-73	.315	13-16	.813	28	63	91	3.6	41	0	53	56	9	23	158	6.3
Wanders, DaKiyah	8-5	189	23.6	10-28	.357	2-11	.182	13-16	.813	6	16	22	2.8	15	0	16	19	0	11	35	4.4
Earson, Farrah	26-17	491	18.9	39-118	.331	6-27	.222	28-41	.683	23	61	84	3.2	55	0	25	50	5	14	112	4.3
Ineji, Jada	30-11	454	15.1	57-131	.435	0-3	.000	16-43	.372	51	57	108	3.6	57	1	14	44	50	16	130	4.3
Wittallings, Tamia	24-6	257	10.7	28-80	.350	0-0	.000	25-38	.658	16	53	69	2.9	46	1	5	35	3	4	81	3.4
White, Hannah	29-8	462	15.9	30-89	.337	5-23	.217	22-30	.733	12	40	52	1.8	50	2	42	48	2	13	87	3.0
Wackson, Kailya	30-3	447	14.9	29-102	.284	5-26	.192	18-25	.720	22	58	80	2.7	51	0	21	37	1	21	81	2.7
Wanders, DaKiyah	22-10	550	25.0	17-70	.243	3-21	.143	13-28	.464	9	55	64	2.9	46	0	88	41	1	29	50	2.3
Wairace, Malia	5-2	48	9.6	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5	10	15	3.0	8	1	0	5	3	0	11	2.2
Wthomas, Tamireia	22-3	184	8.4	16-50	.320	0-0	.000	13-26	.500	22	31	53	2.4	40	0	2	23	15	2	45	2.0
Wshley, Tederia	16-0	123	7.7	12-34	.353	2-7	.286	6-11	.545	11	17	28	1.8	14	0	6	10	4	6	32	2.0
Wshley, Tederia	5-0	56	11.2	4-17	.235	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	4	8	12	2.4	4	0	1	9	1	1	9	1.8
Wvatkins, Brazyll	20-1	123	6.2	8-34	.235	0-5	.000	15-17	.882	1	8	9	0.5	11	0	1	13	0	5	31	1.6
Wsmith, Armani	4-0	32	8.0	1-9	.111	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1	2	3	0.8	8	0	5	7	0	3	5	1.3
Wsmith, Aniyah	3-0	21	7.0	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
Totals	30	6025	200.8	682-1762	.387	130-443	.293	416-607	.685	417	769	1186	39.5	627	8	411	610	118	211	1910	6.3
Averages		5985	199.5	711-1839	.387	166-578	.287	486-699	.695	439	734	1173	39.1	547	15	377	518	141	296	2074	6.6

Team Statistics	ALST	OPP				
Points	1912	2074				
Points Per Game	63.7	69.1				
Scoring Margin	-5.4	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	682-1762	711-1840				
Field Goal Pct	.387	.386				
3PT FG-ATT	130-443	166-578				
3PT FG Pct	.293	.287				
3PT Made Per Game	4.3	5.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	416-607	486-699				
FT Pct	.685	.695				
FT Made Per Game	13.9	16.2				
REBOUNDS	1186	1173				
Rebounds Per Game	39.5	39.1				
Rebounds Margin	0.4	-				
ASSISTS	411	377				
Assists Per Game	13.7	12.6				
turnovers	610	518				
Turnovers Per Game	20.3	17.3				
Turnovers Margin	-3.0	-				
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.7	0.7				
SALES	211	296				
Steals Per Game	7.0	9.9				
BLOCKS	118	141				
Blocks Per Game	3.9	4.7				
SHOOTING FUNDANCE	3,336	24,647				
Minutes/Avg Per Date	11-303	16-1,540				
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	3-460				
Breakdown by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Alabama St.	430	490	486	486	20	1912
Opponents	532	482	540	514	6	2074

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	PTS
	11/09/21	at Mississippi St.	L	62-91	44
	11/11/21	at South Fla.	L	37-72	22
	11/16/21	at Auburn	L	45-74	14
	11/21/21	at Georgia	L	43-73	21
	11/28/21	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	69-59	31
	12/05/21	at Jacksonville St.	L	46-78	10
	12/15/21	at Ohio St.	L	51-97	21
	12/18/21	MOBILE	W	79-44	34
	12/21/21	at North Carolina	L	47-83	14
	12/28/21	at Vanderbilt	L	42-94	14
*	01/05/22	at Ark.-Pine Bluff	W	54-40	31
*	01/08/22	JACKSON ST.	L	58-79	21
*	01/10/22	ALCORN	W	74-39	31
*	01/15/22	ALABAMA A&M	W	74-69	44
*	01/22/22	at Prairie View	L	58-61	14
*	01/24/22	at Texas Southern	L	64-67	14
*	01/29/22	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	W	81-64	31
*	01/31/22	FLORIDA A&M	W	73-57	31
*	02/05/22	at Grambling State	L	56-88	14
*	02/07/22	at Southern U.	W	61-58	21
*	02/12/22	ARK.-PINE BLUFF	W	90-81	31
*	02/14/22	MISSISSIPPI VAL.	W	90-77	31
*	02/19/22	at Florida A&M	W	73-56	31
*	02/21/22	at Bethune-Cookman	W	83-69	31
*	02/26/22	at Alabama A&M	L	68-76	21
*	03/03/22	SOUTHERN U.	W	64-46	14
*	03/05/22	GRAMBLING	L	56-64	14
	03/10/22	vs Prairie View	W	60-58	14
	03/11/22	vs Grambling	W	74-59	14
	03/12/22	vs Jackson St.	L	80-101	14

* = Conference game

2022-2023 Alabama State University Women's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Nov 10, 2022)

Overall Record: 0-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-2 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
00	Emmanuel, Ayana	2-2	50	25.0	10-25	.400	0-6	.000	4-5	.800	1	4	5	2.5	1	0	2	7	0	1	24	12.0
03	Crawford, Jayla	2-2	61	30.5	6-24	.250	2-9	.222	6-8	.750	1	4	5	2.5	5	0	2	6	0	3	20	10.0
02	Tillis, Ryin	2-0	53	26.5	6-13	.462	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	3.0	6	0	0	5	1	0	14	7.0
20	Harris, Cordasia	2-1	40	20.0	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	6	5	11	5.5	7	0	1	3	1	4	12	6.0
01	Bolton, DonYeil	1-0	18	18.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	3	0	1	0	3	0	4	4.0
15	Gray, Ashley	2-1	46	23.0	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	3-10	.300	1	9	10	5.0	3	0	3	2	0	2	5	2.5
04	Sanders, DaKiyah	2-0	42	21.0	1-9	.111	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	2	5	0	0	3	1.5
24	Brooks, Samya	2-2	17	8.5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	1.0
11	Steele, Samiya	2-2	58	29.0	1-10	.100	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	2.5	2	0	5	6	0	1	2	1.0
33	Hamilton, Talayah	2-0	15	7.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0
Total		2	400	200.0	33-107	.308	4-28	.143	16-29	.552	22	37	59	29.5	35	0	16	40	6	15	86	43.00
Opponents			400	200.0	63-143	.441	9-32	.281	18-34	.529	50	57	107	53.5	30	0	42	32	12	18	153	76.50

Team Statistics	ALST	OPP	Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
SCORING	86	153		11/07/22	at SMU	L	39-76	441
Points Per Game	43.0	76.5		11/10/22	at Georgia	L	47-77	1,778
Scoring Margin	-33.5	-						
FIELD GOALS-ATT	33-107	63-143						
Field Goal Pct	.308	.441						
3 POINT FG-ATT	4-28	9-32						
3PT FG Pct	.143	.281						
3PT Made Per Game	2.0	4.5						
FREE THROWS-ATT	16-29	18-34						
FT Pct	.552	.529						
FT Made Per Game	8.0	9.0						
REBOUNDS	59	107						
Rebounds Per Game	29.5	53.5						
Rebounds Margin	-24.0	-						
ASSISTS	16	42						
Assists Per Game	8.0	21.0						
TURNOVERS	40	32						
Turnovers Per Game	20.0	16.0						
Turnovers Margin	-4.0	-						
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.4	1.3						
STEALS	15	18						
Steals Per Game	7.5	9.0						
BLOCKS	6	12						
Blocks Per Game	3.0	6.0						
ATTENDANCE	0	2,219						
Dates/Avg Per Date	0-0	2-1,110						
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	0-0						

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Alabama St.	9	30	25	22	86
Opponents	43	38	36	36	153