



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME

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GEORGE WASHINGTON (2-0) AT --/RV VIRGINIA TECH (2-0)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 5 P.M. | CASSELL COLISEUM | BLACKSBURG, VA

LIVE STATS: HOKIESPORTS.COM | TV: ACC NETWORK EXTRA

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2020-21 SCHEDULE

Nov. 25	LINCOLN		W 53-38
Nov. 28	OLD DOMINION		W 55-37

Dec. 1	at --/RV Virginia Tech	ACCNX	5 p.m.
Dec. 6	VIRGINIA	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Dec. 9	at --/RV James Madison		4 p.m.
Dec. 13	at Howard		2 p.m.
Dec. 20	DELAWARE	ESPN+	12 p.m.

Jan. 1	at Davidson*		TBD
Jan. 3	at Fordham*		2 p.m.
Jan. 8	SAINT LOUIS*		TBD
Jan. 10	DAYTON*		TBD
Jan. 13	at Richmond*		5 p.m.
Jan. 17	at George Mason*		2 p.m.
Jan. 20	at VCU*		TBD
Jan. 22	at La Salle*		6 p.m.
Jan. 24	at Saint Joseph's*		TBD
Jan. 29	RICHMOND*		TBD
Jan. 31	VCU*		TBD

Feb. 5	at Massachusetts*		TBD
Feb. 7	at Rhode Island*		TBD
Feb. 12	DUQUESNE*		TBD
Feb. 14	ST. BONAVENTURE*		TBD
Feb. 18	DAVIDSON*		TBD
Feb. 20	FORDHAM*		TBD
Feb. 28	GEORGE MASON*		TBD

Mar. 3	A-10 First Round%	ESPN+	TBD
Mar. 4	A-10 Second Round%	ESPN+	TBD
Mar. 5	A-10 Quarterfinals%	ESPN+	TBD
Mar. 6	A-10 Semifinals%	CBSSN	TBD
Mar. 7	A-10 Championship%	ESPNU	TBD

ALL TIMES EST
 * Atlantic 10 Conference game
 % Hosted by VCU (Siegel Center - Richmond, VA)
 ACCNX - ACC Network Extra / CBSSN - CBS Sports Network

• Off to its first 2-0 start since 2015, GW hits the road for the first time this season, traveling to Virginia Tech on Tuesday. Tip-off is scheduled for 5 p.m. with the broadcast on ACC Network Extra.

• GW improved to 2-0 with a 55-37 win over Old Dominion on Saturday. The Colonials limited the Monarchs to nearly 30 points below their 2018-19 scoring average.

• ODU's 37 points were the fewest scored by a GW opponent since the Buff & Blue topped Coppin State, 54-35, on 12/1/19.

• Junior **Neila Luma** led the team in scoring for the second straight contest, dropping 18 points (14 in the first half). She's averaging 17.0 ppg over the first week of the season.

• Freshman **Ali Brigham** poured in 10 points for the second straight contest to begin her career. For the second straight year, a GW first-year has reached double digits in the season's first two games (Tori Hyduke, 2019-20).

• GW is 2-0 for the first time under head coach **Jen Rizzotti**. The Buff & Blue's last 2-0 start came in the 2015-16 campaign.

• A win on Tuesday would improve the Colonials to 3-0 for the first time since the 2007-08 season when the Buff & Blue knocked off UMBC, UVA and Kentucky to open that year en route to ultimately reaching the Sweet 16.

• For the second straight year, GW does not have a scholarship senior on the roster. Of the 12 players on the roster, only two, Luma and junior **Maddie Loder**, have played for at least two years under Coach Rizzotti.

• GW is the only program in the A-10 that does not have a scholarship senior on the roster. The Buff & Blue also feature the second-fewest upperclassmen (5) in the league.

HISTORIC DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCE

Through two games, GW has allowed a total of 75 points (37.5 per game), the third-fewest in program history and fewest in 43 years:

- 1977-78: 68 (30 vs. Liberty, 38 vs. St. Mary's (MD))
- 1976-77: 71 (55 vs. Liberty, 16 vs. UDC)
- **2020-21: 75 (38 vs. Lincoln, 37 vs. Old Dominion)**

NOT A MISPRINT

GW has yielded just three points in the second quarter of its first two games (2 vs. Lincoln, 1 vs. ODU) on 1-of-27 shooting (3.7%). Overall in the first half, the Colonials have limited opponents to 21 points and 8-of-61 (13.1%) shooting.

NATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED DEFENSE

Of teams that have played multiple games this year, GW is statistically the best defense in the NCAA in both field goal percentage defense (22.4%) and scoring defense (37.5 ppg). The Buff & Blue have allowed only 26 made field goals, fewest in the nation, and five 3s, the third-fewest in the category.

In GW annals, the 18.6% shot by Lincoln on Wednesday was the lowest of the Rizzotti era (since 2016-17) and the lowest recorded since November 21, 2004 (ECU, 17.4%).

MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME

Redshirt junior **Neila Luma** went over a year in between games due to a knee injury last year, but has started this season by averaging 17.0 ppg in the first two contests on 59.3% shooting, ranking fourth and third, respectively, among A-10 players who have appeared in multiple games.

Her 34 points in the first two games are the most for a Colonial since Kelli Prange combined for 39 points in the first two games of the 2017-18 campaign. She was named the College Sports Madness A-10 Player of the Week on Monday.

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	NOTE
0	Jasmine Whitney	Gr.	G	5-9	2-2	6.0	6.5	Went 630 days between games (3/6/19 - 11/25/20)
22	Maddie Loder	Jr.	G	5-11	2-2	5.0	3.0	6 assists in first two games, one shy of team-best
23	Faith Blethen	So.	F	6-1	2-2	9.0	7.0	All 18 points this season scored in second half
30	Neila Luma	R-Jr.	F	6-0	2-2	17.0	11.0	Fifth career double-double on Wednesday, 18 pts on Sat.
32	Essence Brown	So.	G	5-11	2-2	2.5	2.0	Lauded as one of team's top defenders by Coach Rizzotti

KEY RESERVES

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	NOTE
1	Ali Brigham	Fr.	C	6-4	2-0	10.0	5.5	Reached double-digits in each of her first two career games
3	Aurea Gingras	Fr.	G	5-8	2-0	2.5	2.0	Hit first two career field goals on Saturday
4	Piper Macke	Fr.	G	5-7	--	--	--	Walk-on from Kentucky provides depth at PG position
10	Sydney Zambrotta	Gr.	G	5-9	--	--	--	Team's top returning scorer from 2019-20
21	Gabby Nikitinaite	R-Jr.	G	5-11	--	--	--	Transferred from NIU after appearing in 90 games (37 starts)
24	Caranda Perea	Fr.	F	6-2	--	--	--	All-District and All-Region performer as a senior in HS
31	Mayowa Taiwo	R-So.	F	6-0	1-0	4.0	7.0	Made season debut Saturday after nursing sprained ankle

JUST GW, THANK YOU

When abbreviating **George Washington University** in reference to athletics, please shorten to **GW only**.

ACCEPTABLE USES: GW, George Washington, Colonials, Buff & Blue

UNACCEPTABLE USES: GWU, G Wash, G Washington, Geo Wash, Geo Washington, George Wash, Lady Colonials

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Washington, DC
 Founded: 1821
 Enrollment: 27,000
 Nickname: Colonials
 Colors: Buff & Blue
 Facility (Capacity): Charles E. Smith Center (4,338)
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Atlantic 10
 President: Thomas LeBlanc
 Director of Athletics: Tanya Vogel
 Athletic Department Phone: (202) 994-6650
 University Website: www.gwu.edu

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jennifer Rizzotti (Fifth Season)
 Alma Mater: Connecticut '96
 Record at GW/Seasons: 65-50/Fifth season
 Career Record/Seasons: 381-276/21 seasons
 Assistant Coach: Ganiyat Adeduntan (Fourth Season)
 Alma Mater: Florida State '06
 Assistant Coach: Kevin DeMille (Fourth Season/Fifth Season Overall)
 Alma Mater: Connecticut '13
 Assistant Coach: Bill Sullivan (Third Season/Fourth Season Overall)
 Alma Mater: Connecticut '95
 Director of Operations: Christina Richardson (Fourth Season)
 Alma Mater: Texas A&M '14
 Graduate Assistant: Anna Savino (Second Season)
 Alma Mater: George Washington '19
 Graduate Assistant: Sarah Overcash (First Season)
 Alma Mater: George Washington '20
 Graduate Assistant: Ariel Stephenson (First Season)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2018-19 Record: 14-16
 2018-19 A-10 Record/Finish: 8-8/T-7th
 2019 Postseason: N/A
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/7
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Newcomers: 6
 Top Returners: Sydney Zambrotta, Gr., G (8.0 ppg/2.0 rpg)
 Mayowa Taiwo, R-So., F (6.8 ppg/6.1 apg)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year: 1975-76
 All-Time Record: 813-508
 All-Time A-10 Record: 388-182
 All-Time A-10 Tournament Record: 44-31
 A-10 Tournament Titles (Last): 7 (2018)
 A-10 Regular-Season Titles (Last): 16 (2017)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last): 18 (2018)
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 18-18
 WNIT Appearances (Last): 5 (2017)
 All-Time WNIT Record: 3-7

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TEAM BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS







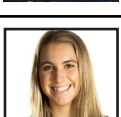
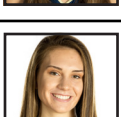

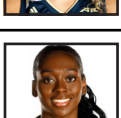

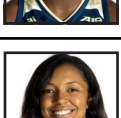
Freshmen (4): Ali Brigham, Aurea Gingras
 Piper Macke, Caranda Perea
 Sophomores (3): Faith Blethen, Essence Brown, Mayowa Taiwo
 Juniors (3): Maddie Loder, Neila Luma, Gabby Nikitinaite
 Seniors (0):
 Graduate Students (2): Jasmine Whitney, Sydney Zambrotta

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Kentucky (1): Piper Macke
 Maine (1) Faith Blethen
 Maryland (1) Mayowa Taiwo
 Massachusetts (1) Ali Brigham
 Minnesota (1) Maddie Loder
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 Pennsylvania (2) Neila Luma, Caranda Perea
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 United Kingdom (1) Gabby Nikitinaite



2020-21 TV/RADIO BROADCAST ROSTER

	0	<p>Jasmine Whitney 5-9 Gr. G Centreville, VA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reached double figures in all three games vs. VT at Pitt (13.3 ppg, 6.0 apg, 4.3 rpg, 3.3 spg) Ranked in Pitt's all-time top 10 in career assists (374) and steals (162) Had not appeared in a game since March 6, 2019 ACC Tournament vs. Duke (12 pts / 6 ast / 6 stl) 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>MIN</th> <th>PPG</th> <th>RPG</th> <th>APG</th> <th>FG%</th> <th>3FG%</th> <th>FT%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2020-21</td> <td>36.8</td> <td>6.0</td> <td>6.5</td> <td>3.5</td> <td>22.2</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>1.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>28.4</td> <td>7.8</td> <td>3.5</td> <td>4.1</td> <td>34.7</td> <td>27.5</td> <td>72.9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		MIN	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	2020-21	36.8	6.0	6.5	3.5	22.2	0.0	1.000	CAREER	28.4	7.8	3.5	4.1	34.7	27.5	72.9
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ATLANTIC A10

1975 **45 YEARS** 2020
2020-21 A-10 PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Team (First Place Votes)	Points
1. VCU (10)	185
2. Dayton (2)	176
3. Saint Louis (1)	171
4. Davidson	140
Duquesne (1)	140
Fordham	140
7. Massachusetts	118
8. Richmond	81
9. George Washington	78
10. La Salle	70
11. Rhode Island	65
12. St. Bonaventure	42
13. Saint Joseph's	41
14. George Mason	23

2020-21 ATLANTIC 10 STANDINGS
(AS OF 11/30)

	- Conference -	- Overall -
George Washington	-- --	2-0 1.000
Dayton	-- --	1-0 1.000
Fordham	-- --	1-0 1.000
George Mason	-- --	1-1 .500
Massachusetts	-- --	1-1 .500
VCU	-- --	1-2 .333
La Salle	-- --	-- --
Saint Joseph's	-- --	-- --
Saint Louis	-- --	-- --
St. Bonaventure	-- --	-- --
Duquesne	-- --	0-1 .000
Rhode Island	-- --	0-1 .000
Richmond	-- --	0-1 .000
Davidson	-- --	0-3 .000

SUCCESS IN THE A-10

A founding member of the A-10, GW has posted a 394-183 (.683) record in 36 seasons. The Colonials are 378-131 (.743) against current league rivals, including games before teams joined the A-10, as well as A-10 Championship games. GW boasts winning records against 12 of 13 current A-10 foes with the most wins (55) and games played (70) against Duquesne.

SCHOOL	OVERALL	H	A	N	Strk
Davidson	4-2	2-1	2-1	0-0	L2
Dayton	33-14	16-4	14-7	3-3	L3
Duquesne	55-15	25-5	25-7	5-3	W2
Fordham	20-7	12-1	7-6	1-0	L3
George Mason	25-11	15-3	8-8	2-0	W1
La Salle	37-6	17-3	15-3	5-0	L1
Massachusetts	43-10	24-0	16-10	3-0	W8
Rhode Island	44-6	25-0	18-5	1-1	W10
Richmond	26-13	12-7	11-6	3-0	L1
St. Bonaventure	37-8	20-1	15-7	2-0	L1
Saint Joseph's	32-32	14-16	16-13	2-3	W1
Saint Louis	11-6	6-3	4-3	1-0	L2
VCU	11-1	4-1	6-0	1-0	W5
TOTAL:	378-131	193-45	157-76	29-10	--

MORE ON LUMA

Luma's career-high 17 rebounds as part of a double-double on Wednesday were the most recorded by a Colonial since future WNBA All-Star Jonquel Jones ripped down 18 against VCU on March 5, 2016 in the A-10 semifinals. Her 11.0 rpg rate as the best among A-10 players with multiple games played.

ETCHING HER OWN LEGACY

First-year **Ali Brigham** has put up 10 points off the bench in each of her first two games of her Buff & Blue career, following in the footsteps of her father, Bill, who played for two seasons from 1991-93 at GW. Bill averaged 10.6 ppg in 58 games for the Colonials playing for the 1992-93 team that advanced to the Sweet 16 and played the Fab 5 in that year's NCAA Tournament.

SEASON OF ACTION

This season, GW student-athletes will take part in a season-long marketing campaign that brings to light numerous causes identified by student-athletes and coaches that are Bigger Than Basketball. Throughout the season, women's basketball student-athletes will lend their voices to causes, including this week's cause of **Black Lives Matter**.

Each week will feature a multi-faceted approach that highlights the cause. Included in the effort will be Q&A videos with members of the program, informative social media posts, team apparel on game days and fundraising promotion.

PLAYING FROM AHEAD

Thanks to the eye-opening defense, GW has trailed for a grand total of 1:17 in the first two games of the season while playing with the lead for 72:47 of a possible 80 minutes. The lead has been double digits for 45:09 of the 72:47.

THEY'RE FREE AFTER ALL

GW was a perfect 12-of-12 from the charity stripe on Saturday vs. Old Dominion, the sixth perfect day at the free throw line (min. 10 attempts) in program history. For the season, the Colonials have made 19-of-20 free throws.

WHO'S BACK

Three starters return in sophomore **Faith Blethen**, redshirt sophomore **Mayowa Taiwo** and graduate student **Sydney Zambrotta**. Junior **Maddie Loder**, Luma and sophomore **Essence Brown**, all of whom started at least five games last

THE LAST TIME...

GW Individual

Scored 40 or more points:	..... Kelly Ballantine, 40 vs. East Carolina (2/27/83)
Scored 30 or more points:	..... Kelli Prange, 36 vs. Rhode Island (1/24/18)
Had 20 or more rebounds:	..... Jonquel Jones, 21 vs. Florida Gulf Coast (12/3/15)
Had 10+ assists:	..... Mei-Lyn Bautista, 11 vs. South Dakota State (11/12/17)
Had 10+ steals:	..... Chakecia Miller, 10 vs. Rhode Island (1/27/13)
Had 10+ blocks:	..... Mary K. Nordling, 10 vs. Iona (1/11/92)
Made 10+ field goals:	..... Alexandra Maund, 10, at Duquesne (2/22/20)
Made 5+ 3-point field goals:	..... Tori Hyduke, 5, at Delaware (12/4/19)
Made 10+ free throws:	..... Neila Luma, 12 (12-14), vs. Towson (11/27/18)
Had a double-double:	..... Neila Luma (16p/17r) vs. Lincoln (11/25/20)
Had a triple-double:	..... Anna Montanana (11p/12r/13a) vs. La Salle (1/31/04)

GW Team

Won in overtime:	..... 60-54 (20T) at UMass (1/21/17)
Lost in overtime:	..... 69-72 (0T) vs. Saint Louis (1/27/18)
Played 2+ overtimes:	..... 20T (W, 60-54) at UMass (1/21/17)
Scored 100+ points:	..... W 114-55 vs. Bluefield State (12/31/13)
Scored 90+ points:	..... W 94-68 at George Mason (1/18/14)
Scored less than 50 points:	..... 49 vs. Richmond (L 57-49, 3/3/20)
Allowed less than 50 points:	..... .37 vs. Old Dominion (W 55-37, 11/28/20)
Allowed less than 40 points:	..... .37 vs. Old Dominion (W 55-37, 11/28/20)
Shot better than 60.0%:	..... 66.7% (36-of-54) vs. Brown (1/6/08)
Held opponent under 30.0%:	..... .26.3 vs. Old Dominion (W 55-37, 11/28/20)
Made 40+ field goals:	..... 43 vs. Bluefield State (12/31/13)
Made 10+ 3-point field goals:	..... 10 at Massachusetts (2/20/19)
Didn't make a 3-point field goal:	..... vs. Fordham (W, 63-46, 2/1/17)
Attempted 40+ free throws:	..... 40 vs. East Carolina (WNIT) (3/19/14)
Made 30+ free throws:	..... 32 at Duquesne (1/12/98)
Had 60+ rebounds:	..... 60 vs. Hartford (12/30/15)
Had 30+ assists:	..... 34 vs. St. Bonaventure (1/23/05) (A-10 Record)
Committed less than 10 turnovers:	..... 9 vs. Rhode Island (2/25/20)
Committed 35+ turnovers:	..... 37 at Howard (12/6/03)
Forced 30+ turnovers:	..... 33 vs. Bluefield State (12/31/13)
Had 10+ blocked shots:	..... 13 vs. Coppin State (11/16/16)
Had 20+ steals:	..... 21 vs. Jacksonville State (12/1/13)
Two players had 20+ points:	..... at La Salle (2/5/17)
Five players had 10+ points:	..... Lexi Martins (22), Caira Washington (21) at Quinnipiac (12/7/19)
..... Tori Hyduke (22), Alexandra Maund (14), Faith Blethen (12), Mayowa Taiwo (12), Maddie Loder (11)	..... vs. Bluefield State (12/31/13)
Six players had 10+ points:	..... A. Chandler (21), C. Washington (18), J. Jones (15), D. Anderson (14), A. Brown (14), D. Jackson (12), H. Schaible (10)
Two players had 10+ rebounds:	..... vs. Duquesne (2/27/19)
..... Kayla Mokwuah (11), Neila Luma (10)	..... at George Mason (2/27/16)
Two players had a double-double:	..... Caira Washington (18p/10r), Hannah Schaible (16p/11r)
Three players had a double-double:	..... vs. Dayton (3/1/14)
..... Jonquel Jones (22p/13r), Caira Washington (18p/12r), Danni Jackson (17p/12a)	

GW'S RECORD...

	'20-'21	Rizzotti Era
When GW scores first	1-0	35-21
When opponent scores first.....	1-0	30-39
When leading at halftime	2-0	46-12
When trailing at halftime.....	0-0	15-44
When tied at halftime	0-0	4-4
When leading with 5:00 left in fourth quarter	2-0	63-8
When trailing with 5:00 left in fourth quarter.....	0-0	1-51
When tied with 5:00 left in fourth quarter.....	0-0	1-1
In November	2-0	15-14
In December.....	0-0	8-16
In January	0-0	18-13
In February.....	0-0	21-11
In March.....	0-0	3-6
On Sunday.....	0-0	20-18
On Monday.....	0-0	0-0
On Tuesday.....	0-0	5-3
On Wednesday.....	1-0	21-11
On Thursday.....	0-0	2-7
On Friday.....	0-0	4-9
On Saturday.....	1-0	13-12
When GW shoots below 35%.....	1-0	11-26
When GW shoots between 35-40%	1-0	12-21
When GW shoots between 40-45%	0-0	25-8
When GW shoots over 45%.....	0-0	15-2
When opponent shoots below 35%	2-0	32-6
When opponent shoots between 35-40%.....	0-0	20-14
When opponent shoots between 40-45%.....	0-0	11-18
When opponent shoots over 45%	0-0	2-22
When GW scores fewer than 50 points	0-0	2-20
When GW scores 50-59 points.....	2-0	19-30
When GW scores 60-69 points.....	0-0	27-7
When GW scores 70-79 points.....	0-0	15-2
When GW scores 80+ points.....	0-0	2-1
When GW holds opponent under 50 points.....	2-0	34-2
When GW allows 50-59 points.....	0-0	19-14
When GW allows 60-69 points.....	0-0	11-37
When GW allows 70+ points	0-0	1-17
In games decided by five points or less	0-0	15-13
In overtime	0-0	2-4
When outrebounding an opponent.....	2-0	36-19
When outrebounded by an opponent	0-0	27-40
When rebounds are even	0-0	2-1
vs. Atlantic 10 Opponents	0-0	42-29
vs. Non-Conference Opponents	2-0	23-31
vs. ACC (Virginia, Virginia Tech).....	0-0	0-4
vs. CAA (Delaware, James Madison).....	0-0	3-4
vs. C-USA (Old Dominion).....	1-0	2-0
vs. MEAC (Howard).....	0-0	2-0
vs. Non-Division I (Lincoln).....	1-0	1-0
At Charles E. Smith Center.....	2-0	34-28
On the road	0-0	26-28
At neutral site	0-0	5-4
vs. Top 25 ranked teams	0-0	0-8
as a Top 25 ranked team.....	0-0	0-0
vs. teams with winning records.....	0-0	24-41
vs. .500 teams.....	2-0	8-2
vs. teams with losing records	0-0	32-14
When GW is coming off a win	1-0	36-28
When GW is coming off a loss	1-0	29-29
Longest GW win streak.....	2	.....7
Longest GW losing streak	0	.....5
Largest lead	22 (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20) / 37 (vs. Mason, 2/18/17)	
Largest deficit	2 (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20) / 45 (vs. Maryland, 11/14/18)	
Largest deficit overcome	2 (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20) / 15 (at UMass, 1/21/17)	
Largest halftime lead.....	14 (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20) / 28 (vs. Coppin St, 11/16/16)	

year, round out the returners from the 2019-20 squad.

A WELCOME SIGHT

Neila Luma was named to the Preseason All-Conference Third Team, her second straight year with the honor. Last season, she was named to the preseason second team, but missed all but five games after going down with a season-ending knee injury at Maryland (Nov. 20) and taking a redshirt year. During those five games, she averaged 5.6 ppg and 5.0 rpg in 25.6 mpg.

Prior to last season, the Macungie, Pa., native had started 59 of the first 63 games in her career and averaged 27.5 mpg.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Luma, Blethen and graduate student **Jasmine Whitney** were voted as the team's captains this season. Blethen is the first sophomore to be named captain in Coach Rizzotti's five seasons at GW. Whitney joined the program in the spring and was elevated to captain less than a year into the program.

Whitney appeared in 91 games for the Panthers, leading the team in assists for three straight years and finishing in the top 10 in program history in both assists (374) and steals (162).

FRESH FACES (PART I)

In addition to Whitney, GW also welcomed **Gabby Nikitinaite** via the transfer portal this year from Northern Illinois. The UK native spent three years with NIU, averaging 8.0 ppg and 3.4 rpg during her career. Her best season came as a sophomore in 2018-19 where she poured in 12.1 ppg as the team's second leading scorer.

Nikitinaite has received an NCAA waiver that will allow her to be eligible for GW in January.

FRESH FACES (PART II)

GW welcomes six newcomers to the fray overall, including three scholarship freshmen - **Ali Brigham**, **Aurea Gingras** and **Caranda Perea** - and walk-on **Piper Macke**.

Brigham was a nominee for the Massachusetts Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior. Gingras, hailing from nearby Alexandria, Va., won three state championships in her high school career between Paul VI and Edison High School. Perea was a defensive menace and All-Region performer for Altoona Area High School, also winning an AAU National Championship in 2016.

ALL-ROOKIE PERFORMER

Sophomore **Mayowa Taiwo** was named to the A-10 All-Rookie team in her initial campaign, the first Colonial to earn the honor since 2016. Taiwo averaged 6.8 ppg and 6.1 rpg while shooting 48.3% in 30 games. She was one of just four players to appear in every game, starting 23, third-most on the team.

THE CHALLENGES OF SCHEDULING

Despite the uncertain nature and limitations of scheduling in a pandemic, Coach Rizzotti has once again put together a challenging non-conference slate for the Colonials to tackle. Of the seven teams on the schedule, four won at least 20 games a season ago. GW's first three opponents this year combined to go 68-21 in 2019-20.

Virginia's visit to D.C. this coming Sunday will mark the 23rd time in the last 24 years that GW has hosted at least one Power 5 opponent. The Colonials' non-conference RPI a year ago was

STARTERS BY GAME

Lincoln ODU	Whitney	Loder	Brown	Blethen	Luma
Va. Tech	Whitney	Loder	Brown	Blethen	Luma
UVA					
JMU					
Howard					
Delaware					
Davidson					
Fordham					
SLU					
Dayton					
Richmond					
Mason					
VCU					
La Salle					
St. Joe's					
Richmond					
VCU					
UMass					
URI					
Duquesne					
St. Bona					
Davidson					
Fordham					
Mason					

GW RECORD BY STARTERS

Whitney / Loder / Brown / Blethen / Luma (2-0)

SPECIALITY STATS

GAME	PIP	POT	SCP	FBP	BP
Lincoln	16-12	17-8	4-8	5-4	11-17
Old Dominion	28-16	8-12	10-5	8-4	18-8
Virginia Tech					
Virginia					
James Madison					
Howard					
Delaware					
Davidson					
Fordham					
Saint Louis					
Dayton					
Richmond					
George Mason					
VCU					
La Salle					
Saint Joseph's					
Richmond					
VCU					
Massachusetts					
Rhode Island					
Duquesne					
St. Bonaventure					
Davidson					
Fordham					
George Mason					
TOTALS	44-28	25-20	14-13	13-8	29-25
AVERAGE	22.0-14.0	12.5-10.0	7.0-6.5	6.5-4.0	14.5-12.5
MARGIN	+8.0	+2.5	+0.5	+2.5	+2.0

KEY: PIP - Points in Paint; POT - Points Off Turnovers; SCP - Second-Chance Points; FBP - Fast-break Points; BP - Bench Points

A-10/NCAA RANKINGS

TEAM (as of 11/30)

VALUE.....A-10 (/14) NCAA (/347)

Scoring Offense.....	54.0.....	8th.....	198th
Scoring Defense.....	37.5.....	1st.....	4th
Scoring Margin.....	+16.5.....	1st.....	62nd
FG Percentage.....	34.4.....	8th.....	186th
FG Percentage Defense.....	22.4.....	1st.....	3rd
FT Percentage.....	95.0.....	1st.....	7th
Rebound Margin.....	+3.0.....	2nd.....	102nd
3pt FG Per Game.....	2.5.....	9th.....	214th
3pt FG Percentage.....	14.7.....	9th.....	224th
3pt FG Defense.....	14.3.....	2nd.....	16th
Assists Per Game.....	15.0.....	3rd.....	38th
Blocks Per Game.....	3.0.....	3rd.....	56th
Steals Per Game.....	4.0.....	4th.....	98th
Turnovers Per Game.....	15.5.....	2nd.....	88th
Turnover Margin.....	+4.5.....	3rd.....	59th
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	0.97.....	2nd.....	90th

INDIVIDUAL

VALUE.....A-10..... NCAA

Faith Blethen

Blocks Per Game.....	1.5.....	t-7th.....	123rd
FG Attempts.....	21.....	6th.....	110th
Rebounds Per Game.....	7.0.....	4th.....	219th
3pt FG Attempts.....	13.....	5th.....	59th
3pt FG Made.....	4.....	5th.....	91st
3pt FG Per Game.....	2.0.....	t-6th.....	145th

Ali Brigham

Blocks Per Game.....	1.5.....	t-7th.....	123rd
FG Percentage.....	50.0.....	t-9th.....	

Maddie Loder

A/TO Ratio.....	1.50.....	t-7th.....	184th
Assists Per Game.....	3.0.....	t-7th.....	248th
FG Attempts.....	20.....	8th.....	132nd
3pt FG Attempts.....	10.....	7th.....	117th

Neila Luma

Double-Doubles.....	1.....	1st.....	13th
FG Attempts.....	27.....	10th.....	92nd
FG Made.....	16.....	4th.....	28th
FG Percentage.....	59.3.....	6th.....	124th
Points Per Game.....	17.0.....	6th.....	152nd
Rebounds Per Game.....	11.0.....	3rd.....	55th

Jasmine Whitney

A/TO Ratio.....	2.33.....	5th.....	110th
Assists Per Game.....	3.5.....	t-5th.....	209th
Minutes Per Game.....	37.8.....	t-4th.....	38th
Rebounds Per Game.....	6.5.....	t-8th.....	
Steals Per Game.....	2.5.....	t-6th.....	145th

118, fourth-toughest in the Atlantic 10.

COMEBACK KIDS

The Colonials had the propensity of coming from behind last year, winning nine times when trailing at halftime. In Coach Rizzotti's first three seasons at GW, the Buff & Blue registered just six such victories. GW authored six double-digit comebacks, including three such wins in A-10 play.

A BAKER'S DOZEN

GW used 13 different starting lineups last season with 11 different Colonials starting at least one game. The Buff & Blue only had three lineup combinations that were used more than twice last season. Of the returners, **Faith Blethen** had the most starts with 26.

THE MAGIC NUMBER

Coach Rizzotti's recipe for success always stems from her team's defense. The Colonials are 32-6 under Rizzotti when holding their opponent to 35% shooting or less, including a 2-0 mark in the 2020-21 campaign.

SEARCHING FOR 60

During Coach Rizzotti's tenure, 60 points has typically spelled victory with the Colonials posting a 43-10 mark when crossing the 60-point threshold. Defensively, GW is 53-16 when holding its opponent to fewer than 60 points, having accomplished the feat in 69 of Coach Rizzotti's 115 games on the sideline (60%).

TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

In the last 30 seasons since 1990, GW has registered:

- 23 postseason appearances
- 18 NCAA Tournament appearances
- Four NCAA Sweet 16's (1995, 1997, 2007, 2008)
- One NCAA Elite Eight (1997)
- Five Postseason WNIT appearances
- 16 Atlantic 10 regular season titles
- Seven Atlantic 10 Championships
- 21 20-win seasons

GW SIGNS FIVE IN CLASS OF 2025

GW announced the program's signing class for the 2021-22 season on Nov. 13, welcoming five new student-athletes to the Buff & Blue. The five-member recruiting class, Rizzotti's largest in her five-year tenure, includes two guards - Taylor Golembiewski and Leila Patel, and three forwards - Andrea Daley, Sophie Haydon and Michelle Ojo.

"Recruiting through the COVID-19 pandemic created some new challenges for us, but I couldn't be more thrilled with the five women who took a leap of faith and committed to playing for us here at GW," Rizzotti said. "This class is versatile, competitive and high character, and I can't wait to get them in GW uniforms."

DOUBLE DOWN

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

PLAYER	'17-18	'18-19	'19-20	'20-21	STRK	TOTAL
Neila Luma	2	2	-	1	-	5
Mayowa Taiwo	-	-	2	-	-	2
Jasmine Whitney^	-	1	-	-	-	2
Gabby Nikitinaite*	-	1	-	-	-	1

20-POINT GAMES

PLAYER	'17-18	'18-19	'19-20	'20-21	STRK	TOTAL
Neila Luma	-	3	-	-	-	3
Jasmine Whitney^	1	2	-	-	-	3
Gabby Nikitinaite*	-	3	-	-	-	3

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING GAMES

PLAYER	'17-18	'18-19	'19-20	'20-21	STRK	TOTAL
Gabby Nikitinaite*	5	20	11	-	-	36
Jasmine Whitney^	10	13	-	-	-	31
Neila Luma	10	16	1	2	2	28
Sydney Zambrotta%	2	-	9	-	1	14
Maddie Loder	-	6	2	-	-	8
Mayowa Taiwo	-	-	8	-	-	8
Faith Blethen	-	-	5	1	-	6
Ali Brigham	-	-	-	2	2	2

DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES

PLAYER	'17-18	'18-19	'19-20	'20-21	STRK	TOTAL
Neila Luma	5	4	-	1	1	10
Mayowa Taiwo	-	-	3	-	-	3
Gabby Nikitinaite*	-	1	-	-	-	1

GAMES AS LEADING SCORER

PLAYER	'17-18	'18-19	'19-20	'20-21	STRK	TOTAL
Neila Luma	2	11	-	2	2	14
Jasmine Whitney^	1	4	-	-	-	6
Sydney Zambrotta	-	-	6	-	1	6
Maddie Loder	-	2	1	-	-	3
Mayowa Taiwo	-	-	3	-	-	3
Faith Blethen	-	-	2	-	-	2
Gabby Nikitinaite*	-	5	2	-	-	7

GAMES AS LEADING REBOUNDER

PLAYER	'17-18	'18-19	'19-20	'20-21	STRK	TOTAL
Neila Luma	18	14	2	1	-	35
Mayowa Taiwo	-	-	14	-	-	14
Jasmine Whitney^	2	3	-	1	1	11
Gabby Nikitinaite*	2	3	3	-	-	8
Maddie Loder	-	1	-	-	-	1
Faith Blethen	-	-	1	-	-	1
Essence Brown	-	-	1	-	-	1

% - at Louisville for '16-18 / ^ - at Pitt for '16-19

* - at Northern Illinois for '17-20

SUPERLATIVES

2020-21 INDIVIDUAL

	GW HIGH	OPPONENT HIGH
POINTS.....	18..... Neila Luma (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	11..... Ajah Wayne (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FIELD GOALS.....	8..... 2x, Neila Luma (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	5..... Ajah Wayne (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FIELD GOALS ATT.....	14..... Two Players (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	16..... Ajah Wayne (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FG PCT. (MIN. 5 MADE).....	61.5..... Neila Luma (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	31.3..... Ajah Wayne (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
3-PT. FIELD GOALS.....	3..... Faith Blethen (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	2..... Victoria Morris (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
3-PT. FIELD GOALS ATT.....	9..... Maddie Loder (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	5..... Two Players (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
3-PT. FG PCT. (MIN. 2 MADE).....	33.3..... Faith Blethen (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	40.0..... Victoria Morris (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FREE THROWS.....	4..... 3x, Two Players (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	4..... Amari Young (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FREE THROWS ATT.....	4..... 3x, Two Players (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	6..... Two Players (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FT PCT. (BEST PERFECT GAME).....	4-4..... 3x, Two Players (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	2-2..... Three Players (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
REBOUNDS.....	17..... Neila Luma (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	11..... Amari Young (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
ASSISTS.....	4..... 2x, Jasmine Whitney (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	2..... Lanay Wheaton (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
STEALS.....	5..... Jasmine Whitney (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	5..... Amari Young (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
BLOCKS.....	2..... Two Players (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	1..... Mariah Adams (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)

2020-21 GW TEAM

	GW HIGH	GW LOW
POINTS.....	55..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	53..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
FIELD GOALS.....	21..... 2x, (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	21..... 2x, (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FIELD GOALS ATT.....	64..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	58..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FIELD GOALS PCT.....	36.2..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	32.8..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
3-PT. FIELD GOALS.....	4..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	1..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
3-PT. FIELD GOALS ATT.....	25..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	9..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
3-PT. FIELD GOALS PCT.....	16.0..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	11.1..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FREE THROWS.....	12..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	7..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
FREE THROWS ATT.....	12..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	8..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
FREE THROWS PCT.....	100.0..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	87.5..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
REBOUNDS.....	47..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	42..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
ASSISTS.....	17..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	13..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
STEALS.....	13..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	4..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
BLOCKS.....	5..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	3..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
TURNOVERS.....	18..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	13..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
FOULS.....	17..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	12..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
POINTS, HALF.....	31..... (2H vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	22..... (1H vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
POINTS, QUARTER.....	17..... (4Q vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	10..... 2x, (2Q vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)

2020-21 OPPONENT TEAM

	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
POINTS.....	38..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	37..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FIELD GOALS.....	15..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	11..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
FIELD GOALS ATT.....	59..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	57..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FIELD GOALS PCT.....	26.3..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	18.6..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
3-PT. FIELD GOALS.....	3..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	2..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
3-PT. FIELD GOALS ATT.....	19..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	16..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
3-PT. FIELD GOALS PCT.....	18.8..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	10.5..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FREE THROWS.....	13..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	5..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FREE THROWS ATT.....	20..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	12..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
FREE THROWS PCT.....	65.0..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	41.7..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
REBOUNDS.....	45..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	38..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
ASSISTS.....	5..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	3..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
STEALS.....	13..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	7..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
BLOCKS.....	1..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	0..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
TURNOVERS.....	22..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)	18..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
FOULS.....	16..... (vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	13..... (vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)
POINTS, HALF.....	30..... (2H vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	8..... (1H vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)
POINTS, QUARTER.....	18..... (4Q vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20)	1..... (2Q vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20)



GRADUATE / G / 5-9
CENTREVILLE, VA
PAUL VI / PITTSBURGH
MAJOR: CRIMINOLOGY

JASMINE WHITNEY 0

SEASON HIGHS

Points	6	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FG	3	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FGA	10	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
3FG		
3FGA	3	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FT	4	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FTA	4	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Rebounds	8	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Assists	4	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Blocks	1	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Steals	5	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Minutes	38	2x, vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20

CAREER HIGHS

Points	23	at Duquesne, 12/29/18
FG	10	at North Carolina, 1/7/18
FGA	18	vs. Virginia Tech, 1/31/19
3FG	5	vs. Mount St. Mary's, 11/12/16
3FGA	6	6x, Last vs. Louisville, 3/3/19
FT	8	at Duquesne, 12/29/18
FTA	9	2x, Last vs. St. Francis (PA), 12/21/18
Rebounds	9	vs. Cornell, 11/26/16
Assists	12	at Wake Forest, 2/28/19
Blocks	2	5x, Last at Louisville, 1/27/19
Steals	6	2x, Last vs. Duke, 3/6/19
Minutes	40	2x, Last vs. Louisville, 1/18/18

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds					Scoring					
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2016-17	Pitt	30-17	721/24.0	67-186	.360	11-45	.244	37-59	.627	9	99	108	3.6	65-2	100	60	15	45	182	6.1
2017-18	Pitt	30-30	920/30.7	89-239	.372	11-42	.262	41-58	.707	6	84	90	3.0	63-1	134	84	14	52	230	7.7
2018-19	Pitt	31-28	929/30.0	99-303	.327	25-81	.309	74-93	.796	19	91	110	3.5	66-0	140	84	7	65	297	9.6
2020-21	GWU	2-2	76/37.8	4-18	.222	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1	12	13	6.5	3-0	7	3	1	5	12	6.0
TOTAL FOR GWU	2-2	76/37.8	4-18	.222	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1	12	13	6.5	3-0	7	3	1	5	12	6.0	
TOTAL	93-77	2645/28.4	259-746	.347	47-171	.275	156-214	.729	35	286	321	3.5	197-3	381	231	37	167	721	7.8	

2020-21 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made GW debut vs. Lincoln (Nov. 25), contributing six points, five rebounds and three assists in 38 minutes.
- Came within one of her career high in rebounds and steals with eight boards and five swipes against ODU (Nov. 28)

PRIOR TO GW (AT PITT)

- Transferred into the GW program for the Spring 2020 semester following her graduation from Pitt
- Appeared in 91 games, starting 75 as one of the top guards in program history during her three years at Pitt
- Led the Panthers in assists for three straight years, finishing ninth in program history with 374 assists (4.1 pg)
- At the time of her departure, she was the only active player in the ACC to record 100+ assists in three straight seasons
- Ranks 10th in Pitt history with 162 steals (1.8 pg), leading the Panthers each of her last two years
- Set a new career high with 9.6 ppg in 2018-19, reaching double figures 13 times
- Averaged 7.8 ppg for her career and played over 30 mpg her last two season
- Named to the ACC All-Academic team as a junior and earned two ACC Rookie of the Week designations as a freshman
- Named team captain as a sophomore

HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-time state champion (2013-16) and three-time conference champion (2014-16) at Paul VI Catholic HS
- Team compiled a 123-12 record over her four-year career
- 2016 WCAC Player of the Year, VISAA Player of the Year and All-Met first team
- Scholar-Athlete and recipient of the Pete Menke Student-Athlete Award
- Ranked No. 25 for her position by ESPN ... 4-star recruit according to ProspectNation.com
- Volunteered at Basketball Special Olympics every year of high school.

WHITNEY GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	P F A	T O	B S	P
LINCOLN	38*	3-10	0-3	0-0	0-5-5	3 3 0	0 0	0 0	6
ODU	38*	1-8	0-0	4-4	1-7-8	0 4 3	1 5	6	
at Va. Tech									
VIRGINIA									
at JMU									
at Howard									
DELAWARE									
at Davidson*									
at Fordham*									
SAINT LOUIS*									
DAYTON*									
at Richmond*									
at Mason*									
at VCU*									
at La Salle*									
at St. Joe's*									
RICHMOND*									
VCU*									
at UMass*									
at URI*									
DUQUESNE*									
ST. BONA*									
DAVIDSON*									
FORDHAM*									
MASON*									



ALI BRIGHAM ¹

FRESHMAN / C / 6-4
 FRANKLIN, MA
 FRANKLIN
 MAJOR: ARTS & SCIENCES

SEASON HIGHS

Points	10	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FG	5	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FGA	9	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
3FG		
3FGA	1	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FT	4	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FTA	4	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Rebounds	6	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Assists	1	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Blocks	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Steals		
Minutes	18	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20

CAREER HIGHS

Points	10	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FG	5	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FGA	9	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
3FG		
3FGA	1	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FT	4	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FTA	4	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Rebounds	6	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Assists	1	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Blocks	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Steals		
Minutes	18	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	GWU	2-0	39/19.5	8-16	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	5	6	11	5.5	4-0	1	3	3	0	20	10.0
TOTAL		2-0	39/19.5	8-16	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	5	6	11	5.5	4-0	1	3	3	0	20	10.0

2020-21 HIGHLIGHTS

- Reached double figures in her collegiate debut vs. Lincoln (Nov. 25) with 10 points and five rebounds.
- Scored 10 points for second straight game against ODU (Nov. 28) with six boards.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Completed a decorated career at Franklin High School, finishing as the program's all-time leading scorer (men or women) with 1,692 points and rebounder with 1,276 boards
- Named a Gatorade State Player of the Year finalist after averaging 22 ppg and 14 rpg as a senior, leading her team to the Division 1 State co-Championship and the #1 ranking in Massachusetts
- Two-time Hockomock League MVP and two-time honoree on the Boston Globe All-Scholastic and Boston Herald All-Scholastic dream teams
- Two-time team MVP and Underclassman of the year as a freshman and a sophomore
- Father, Bill ('93), also played basketball at George Washington

BRIGHAM GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	P
LINCOLN	22	3-7	0-0	4-4	0-5-5	3	1	1	1	0	10
ODU	18	5-9	0-1	0-0	5-1-6	1	0	2	2	0	10
at Va. Tech											
VIRGINIA											
at JMU											
at Howard											
DELAWARE											
at Davidson*											
at Fordham*											
SAINT LOUIS*											
DAYTON*											
at Richmond*											
at Mason*											
at VCU*											
at La Salle*											
at St. Joe's*											
RICHMOND*											
VCU*											
at UMass*											
at URI*											
DUQUESNE*											
ST. BONA*											
DAVIDSON*											
FORDHAM*											
MASON*											



AUREA GINGRAS

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FRESHMAN / G / 5-7

ALEXANDRIA, VA

EDISON

MAJOR: ARTS & SCIENCES

SEASON HIGHS

Points	4	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FG	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FGA	6	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
3FG		
3FGA	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FT	1	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FTA	2	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Rebounds	1	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Assists	3	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Blocks		
Steals	1	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Minutes	20	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20

CAREER HIGHS

Points	4	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FG	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FGA	6	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
3FG		
3FGA	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FT	1	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FTA	2	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Rebounds	1	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Assists	3	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Blocks		
Steals	1	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Minutes	20	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring					
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	GWU	2-0	37/18.3	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.0	1-0	4	2	0	2	5	2.5
TOTAL		2-0	37/18.3	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.0	1-0	4	2	0	2	5	2.5

2020-21 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made GW debut vs. Lincoln (Nov. 25), dishing out three assists in 17 minutes.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Played for two seasons at Paul VI Catholic HS before transferring to Edison HS
- At PVI, was the only freshman on the varsity team that won the VA state championship and finished the season ranked 5th in the country by ESPN
- Started at PG as a sophomore for state championship-winning squad that also finished fifth in the nation per ESPN
- Also was named All-WCAC honorable mention
- Two-time first team all-conference performer at Edison, also earning second team all-region honors as a junior and first-team all-region accolades as a senior
- All-Defensive team honoree as a senior for team that won the state championship

GINGRAS GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	P
LINCOLN	17	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	1	3	1	0	1	1
ODU	20	2-6	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	0	1	1	0	1	4
at Va. Tech											
VIRGINIA											
at JMU											
at Howard											
DELAWARE											
at Davidson*											
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FORDHAM*											
MASON*											



PIPER MACKE

FRESHMAN / G / 5-7

FORT THOMAS, KY

HIGHLANDS

MAJOR: ARTS & SCIENCES

SEASON HIGHS

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CAREER HIGHS

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CAREER STATISTICS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Three-year standout at Highlands High School following her freshman year at Holy Cross District High School
- Averaged 12.2 ppg, 4.5 apg and 3.0 spg over her final three seasons for a program that was perennially ranked among the state's top 10
- Led her team to four straight District Championships
- Two-time All-District and All-Region selection, and District Tournament MVP as a senior
- Also started at point guard for Kentucky Royals AAU, averaging 10.5 ppg, 7.8 apg and 4.2 spg
- AAU program finished as the Division 1 National Runner Up

MACKE GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	P
LINCOLN											
ODU											
at Va. Tech											
VIRGINIA											
at JMU											
at Howard											
DELAWARE											
at Davidson*											
at Fordham*											
SAINT LOUIS*											
DAYTON*											
at Richmond*											
at Mason*											
at VCU*											
at La Salle*											
at St. Joe's*											
RICHMOND*											
VCU*											
at UMass*											
at URI*											
DUQUESNE*											
ST. BONA*											
DAVIDSON*											
FORDHAM*											
MASON*											



GRADUATE / G / 5-9
NORTH BABYLON, NY
CHRIST THE KING / LOUISVILLE
MAJOR: SPORT MANAGEMENT

SYDNEY 10 ZAMBROTTA

SEASON HIGHS

Points
FG
FGA
3FG
3FGA
FT
FTA
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Minutes

CAREER HIGHS

Points 18 at Lehigh, 11/13/19
FG 7 at Lehigh, 11/13/19
FGA 18 at Villanova, 11/6/19
3FG 5 vs. Western Kentucky, 12/11/16
3FGA 9 vs. James Madison, 12/20/19
FT 7 at Davidson, 1/18/20
FTA 8 at Davidson, 1/18/20
Rebounds 6 vs. Richmond, 3/3/20
Assists 5 3x, Last at VCU, 2/9/20
Blocks 1 3x, Last at St. Bonaventure, 2/6/20
Steals 4 vs. Murray State, 11/24/17
Minutes 35 vs. James Madison, 12/20/19

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2016-17	LOU	29-0	186/6.4	28-64	.438	20-49	.408	8-10	.800	1	10	11	0.4	28-0	13	19	0	3	84	2.9
2017-18	LOU	33-1	344/10.4	34-102	.333	26-80	.325	17-17	1.000	8	32	40	1.2	34-1	16	19	1	11	111	3.4
2019-20	GWU	23-10	549/23.9	62-196	.316	29-97	.299	32-42	.762	9	37	46	2.0	26-0	49	51	2	16	185	8.0
TOTAL FOR GWU		23-10	549/23.9	62-196	.316	29-97	.299	32-42	.762	9	37	46	2.0	26-0	49	51	2	16	185	8.0
TOTAL		85-11	1079/12.7	124-362	.343	75-226	.332	57-69	.826	18	79	97	1.1	88-1	78	89	3	30	380	4.5

2019-20 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 23 games, starting 10 ... Averaged 8.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg and 2.1 apg in 23.8 mpg
- Shot 31.6% from the field, including 29.9% from beyond the arc
- Recorded nine double-figure scoring efforts and led the team in scoring six times
- Set then-career highs in points (17) and assists (5) while serving as the Colonials' top scorer at Villanova (Nov. 6). The 17 points were the most for a Colonial making her debut in a season opener since Kelli Prange's 24 points at FGCU in 2014
- Topped her career high with 18 points at Lehigh (Nov. 13), scoring 11 points on three 3-pointers in the 4th quarter
- Returned from seven-game absence against JMU (Dec. 20), scoring eight points in a career-high 35 minutes
- Dropped 10 points in the first quarter as part of an 11-point day against William & Mary (Dec. 29)
- Scored 11 points for the second straight game with a pair of 3s at George Mason (Jan. 4)
- Poured in 16 points and dished out four assists in the comeback victory against Duquesne (Jan. 8)
- Tallied 11 points and ripped down a career-best four rebounds in win at Saint Joseph's (Jan. 29)
- Hit a pair of 3s en route to a 16-point day against Saint Louis (Feb. 2)
- Dished out five helpers without a turnover in win over Rhode Island (Feb. 25)
- Drilled a trio of 3-pointers en route to 11 points in the A-10 First Round against Richmond (March 3).

PRIOR TO GW (AT LOUISVILLE)

- Appeared in 62 games over two seasons at Louisville ... averaged 3.4 points and 1.2 rebounds over 10.4 minutes in 33 games in 2017-18, helping Louisville to 36 wins and a Final Four berth via the Lexington Regional • Hit 43.8% of three-point attempts during freshman season in 2016-17.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A four-star recruit, according to both espnW Hoopgurlz and Prospects Nation.
- Tabbed espnW's 56th-best overall player in the class of 2016 and the 16th best at the point guard position.
- Two-time New York State Sportswriters Association All-State selection, securing fourth-team accolades in 2015 and then first-team status in 2016
- Surpassed 2,000 career points in senior season after joining the 1,000-point club as a junior

ZAMBROTTA GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PFA	TO	B	S	P
LINCOLN										DNP-INJ
ODU										DNP-INJ
at Va. Tech										
VIRGINIA										
at JMU										
at Howard										
DELAWARE										
at Davidson*										
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SAINT LOUIS*										
DAYTON*										
at Richmond*										
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at St. Joe's*										
RICHMOND*										
VCU*										
at UMass*										
at URI*										
DUQUESNE*										
ST. BONA*										
DAVIDSON*										
FORDHAM*										
MASON*										



GABBY NIKITINAITE

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R-JUNIOR / G / 5-11
 ORPINGTON, KENT, UNITED KINGDOM
 COOPERS SCHOOL / NO. ILLINOIS
 MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

SEASON HIGHS

Points
 FG
 FGA
 3FG
 3FGA
 FT
 FTA
 Rebounds
 Assists
 Blocks
 Steals
 Minutes

CAREER HIGHS

Points 27 at Southern Illinois, 12/7/18
 FG 10 at Southern Illinois, 12/7/18
 FGA 24 vs. Brown, 12/31/18
 3FG 5 2x, Last vs. Buffalo, 2/1/20
 3FGA 12 vs. Buffalo, 2/1/20
 FT 10 vs. Nevada, 12/2/18
 FTA 10 vs. Nevada, 12/2/18
 Rebounds 12 vs. Ohio, 3/13/19
 Assists 9 vs. Western Illinois, 12/8/18
 Blocks 2 2x, Last vs. Ohio, 1/23/19
 Steals 4 2x, Last at North Dakota State., 11/10/19
 Minutes 40 vs. Miami (OH), 2/12/20

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2017-18	NIU	28-4	401/14.3	43-137	.314	19-69	.275	16-22	.727	21	53	74	2.6	45-1	34	37	6	6	121	4.3	
2018-19	NIU	32-20	738/23.1	141-357	.395	47-164	.287	57-66	.864	35	93	128	4.0	59-0	74	69	7	28	386	12.1	
2019-20	NIU	30-13	668/22.3	74-211	.351	44-125	.352	24-31	.774	27	80	107	3.6	41-0	61	50	1	21	216	7.2	
TOTAL FOR GWU		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		90-37	1807/20.1	258-705	.366	110-358	.307	97-119	.815	83	226	309	3.4	145-1	169	156	14	55	723	8.0	

2020-21 HIGHLIGHTS

- Has been granted eligibility in January per NCAA transfer waiver.

PRIOR TO GW (AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS)

- Played three seasons for the Huskies, averaging 8.0 ppg and 3.4 rpg during her career
- Hit 31% of her career 3-point attempts and averaged 1.9 apg
- Earned Academic All-MAC honors as junior, playing in all 30 games and starting 13
- Averaged 7.2 ppg as a junior, shooting a career-best 35% from beyond the arc
- Was the team's second-leading scorer as a sophomore in 2018-19 with 12.1 ppg while starting 20 of 32 games
- Led NIU in free throw percentage at 86.4% as a sophomore
- Participated in 28 games, starting four in her freshman campaign, averaged 4.5 ppg and 2.7 rpg

NIKITINAITE GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	P
LINCOLN											
ODU											
at Va. Tech											
VIRGINIA											
at JMU											
at Howard											
DELAWARE											
at Davidson*											
at Fordham*											
SAINT LOUIS*											
DAYTON*											
at Richmond*											
at Mason*											
at VCU*											
at La Salle*											
at St. Joe's*											
RICHMOND*											
VCU*											
at UMass*											
at URI*											
DUQUESNE*											
ST. BONA*											
DAVIDSON*											
FORDHAM*											
MASON*											



MADDIE LODER

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JUNIOR / G / 5-11

ORONO, MN

ORONO

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL SCIENCES

SEASON HIGHS

Points	6	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FG	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FGA	10	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
3FG		
3FGA	8	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FT	2	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FTA	2	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Rebounds	4	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Assists	3	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Blocks		
Steals	1	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Minutes	36	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20

CAREER HIGHS

Points	18	at Memphis, 11/17/19
FG	7	at Memphis, 11/17/19
FGA	17	vs. Davidson, 1/31/19
3FG	3	at Memphis, 11/17/19
3FGA	8	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FT	7	vs. Towson, 11/27/18
FTA	9	vs. Towson, 11/27/18
Rebounds	8	at Rhode Island, 1/9/19
Assists	7	at Memphis, 11/17/19
Blocks	1	3x, Last vs. Massachusetts, 1/26/20
Steals	3	3x, Last at La Salle, 1/16/19
Minutes	39	vs. VCU, 1/23/19

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	GWU	29-14	768/26.5	59-203	.291	22-81	.272	33-44	.750	11	73	84	2.9	30-0	49	57	2	18	173	6.0
2019-20	GWU	23-5	368/16.0	22-57	.386	8-32	.250	11-15	.733	2	25	27	1.2	11-0	26	30	1	6	63	2.7
2020-21	GWU	2-2	63/31.3	3-20	.150	0-10	.000	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	3.0	1-0	6	4	0	1	10	5.0
TOTAL	54-21	1198/22.2	84-280	.300	30-123	.244	48-63	.762	13	104	117	2.2	42-0	81	91	3	25	246	4.6	

2020-21 HIGHLIGHTS

- Started and played 36 minutes vs. Lincoln (Nov. 25), contributing four points and three assists.

2019-20 HIGHLIGHTS

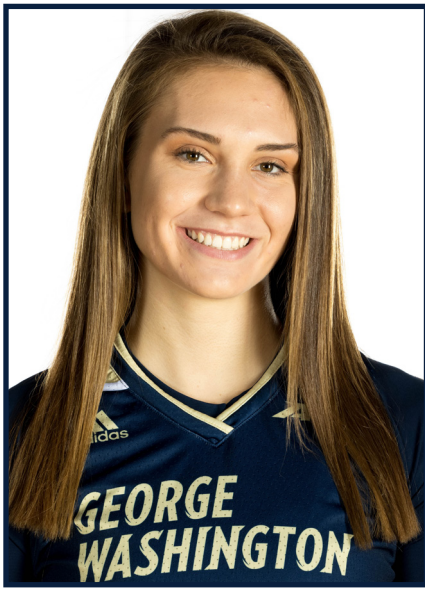
- Appeared in 23 games, starting five, averaged 2.7 ppg, 1.2 rpg and 1.1 apg in 16.0 mpg while shooting 38.6% from the floor and 25% from beyond the arc ... Recorded a pair of double-figure games and led the team in scoring once
- Earned her first start of the year at Memphis (Nov. 17) and starred with a career-high 18 points and seven assists in the comeback victory
- Scored seven of her 11 points in the fourth quarter in the win at Quinnipiac (Dec. 7)
- Returned to action at Davidson (Jan. 18) after missing five games with an injury

2018-19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 29 games, starting the final 14 contests, averaged 6.0 ppg, 2.9 rpg and 1.7 apg over 26.6 mpg while shooting 29.1% from the floor ... Reached double figures six times
- Broke out with the best game of her young career against Towson (Nov. 27), scoring 15 points (7-9 FT)
- Produced all-around effort with nine points, four rebounds, an assist, a block and a steal at W&M (Dec. 29)
- Made first career start against Memphis (Jan. 1) and played career-high 37 minutes while providing seven points and career-best five rebounds
- Provided a career-best eight rebounds to go along with five points, two assists and two steals in a win at Rhode Island (Jan. 9)
- Reached double figures for the second time in her career against George Mason (Jan. 19), providing 14 points on 4-8 shooting and adding six rebounds and three assists
- Secured second straight double-figure output with 12 points in win over VCU (Jan. 23)
- Played 38 minutes in win at Duquesne (Jan. 27), scoring seven points and adding five boards, her fourth straight game with at least five rebounds
- Reached double figures for the third time in four games with 14 points against Davidson (Jan. 31)
- Was one of three double-digit scorers in the win over St. Bonaventure (Feb. 24), scoring 10 points with five rebounds and four assists
- Came within a point of her career-high with 14 points, adding five rebounds against Duquesne (Feb. 27)

LODER GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	P
LINCOLN	36*	1-10	0-8	2-2	0-4-4	0	3	2	0	0	4
ODU	27*	2-10	0-2	2-2	0-2-2	1	3	2	0	1	6
at Va. Tech											
VIRGINIA											
at JMU											
at Howard											
DELAWARE											
at Davidson*											
at Fordham*											
SAINT LOUIS*											
DAYTON*											
at Richmond*											
at Mason*											
at VCU*											
at La Salle*											
at St. Joe's*											
RICHMOND*											
VCU*											
at UMass*											
at URI*											
DUQUESNE*											
ST. BONA*											
DAVIDSON*											
FORDHAM*											
MASON*											



FAITH BLETHEN

23

SOPHOMORE / F / 6-1
 BOOTHBAY, ME
 BOOTHBAY REGION
 MAJOR: ACCOUNTING

SEASON HIGHS

Points	13	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FG	5	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FGA	14	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
3FG	3	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
3FGA	9	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FT		
FTA		
Rebounds	7	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Assists	4	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Blocks	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Steals	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Minutes	35	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20

CAREER HIGHS

Points	16	vs. Princeton, 11/10/19
FG	6	vs. Princeton, 11/10/19
FGA	14	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
3FG	3	3x, Last vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
3FGA	9	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FT	4	at Quinnipiac, 12/7/19
FTA	5	at Quinnipiac, 12/7/19
Rebounds	7	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Assists	6	2x, Last at Duquesne, 2/22/20
Blocks	3	vs. Georgetown, 11/24/19
Steals	3	vs. Coppin State, 12/1/19
Minutes	39	vs. Saint Louis, 2/2/20

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	GWU	30-26	857/28.6	60-162	.370	35-102	.343	20-26	.769	28	84	112	3.7	31-0	49	29	8	33	175	5.8
2020-21	GWU	2-2	63/31.5	7-21	.333	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	3	11	14	7.0	6-0	5	9	3	3	18	9.0
TOTAL		32-28	920/28.8	67-183	.366	39-115	.339	20-26	.769	31	95	126	3.9	37-0	54	38	11	36	193	6.0

2020-21 HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored all 13 of her points following halftime in the season opener vs. Lincoln (Nov. 25), adding a career-high seven rebounds and team-best four assists in 35 minutes.

2019-20 HIGHLIGHTS

- One of four Colonials to appear in all 30 games, starting 26
- Averaged 5.8 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 1.6 apg and 1.1 spg while playing 28.6 mpg
- Shot 37.0% from the floor, including 34.3% from beyond the arc
- Led the team in steals while ranking second in assists and 3-pointers
- Reached double figures five times, leading the team in scoring twice
- Earned the start in her first career game at Villanova (Nov. 6), providing three points and six boards
- Burst onto the scene in her Smith Center debut with 16 points (6-12 FG) and six rebounds against Princeton (Nov. 10)
- Reached double figures for the second time at Memphis (Nov. 17) with 10 points
- Knocked down two triples and racked up 10 points for the third time in four games at #9/10 Maryland (Nov. 20)
- Distributed a career-best five assists to go along with eight points and three blocks in win over Georgetown (Nov. 24)
- Drilled two more 3s as part of a 12-point effort at Quinnipiac (Dec. 7), adding five rebounds and four assists without a turnover in a career-high 35 minutes
- Returned to double figures for the first time in league play with 11 points on three 3-pointers at St. Joe's (Jan. 29)
- Scored an A-10 best 13 points vs. Richmond (Feb. 29) behind a trio of 3-pointers

HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-year starter at Boothbay Region High School ... Capped off her career with a Class C State Championship, the school's first in 35 years
- Averaged 19.1 ppg, 11.2 rpg, 5.8 spg, 5.1 apg and 2.1 bpg during her senior campaign, repeating as an All-State selection ... Was a finalist for Miss Maine Basketball
- Finished her career with 1,223 points ... Two-time Conference Player of the Year and two-time All-State honoree
- Also excelled in cross country, being named the Mountain Valley Conference Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year three times and winning the Class C South Regional in 2015 and 2016

BLETHEN GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	P
LINCOLN	35*	5-14	3-9	0-0	2-5-7	2	4	5	1	1	13
ODU	28*	2-7	1-4	0-0	1-6-7	4	1	4	2	2	5
at Va. Tech											
VIRGINIA											
at JMU											
at Howard											
DELAWARE											
at Davidson*											
at Fordham*											
SAINT LOUIS*											
DAYTON*											
at Richmond*											
at Mason*											
at VCU*											
at La Salle*											
at St. Joe's*											
RICHMOND*											
VCU*											
at UMass*											
at URI*											
DUQUESNE*											
ST. BONA*											
DAVIDSON*											
FORDHAM*											
MASON*											



CARANDA PEREA 24

FRESHMAN / F / 6-2

ALTOONA, PA

ALTOONA AREA

MAJOR: ARTS & SCIENCES

SEASON HIGHS

Points
FG
FGA
3FG
3FGA
FT
FTA
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Minutes

CAREER HIGHS

Points
FG
FGA
3FG
3FGA
FT
FTA
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Minutes

CAREER STATISTICS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Attended Altoona Area High School, reaching the 1,000-point threshold during her senior season, earning first team all-district and all-region honors
- As a senior, led the Central Pennsylvania region with 62 blocks during the regular season for the district champions
- Was selected to play in the 2020 Mirror Classic, an annual all-star game highlighting the top players in Central Pennsylvania
- Three-time district champion overall, also named all-district and all-region as a junior
- Played club basketball for Central PA Dynamite
- Won the 2016 AAU Division I National Championship.

PEREA GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	P
LINCOLN											
ODU											DNP-INJ
at Va. Tech											DNP-INJ
VIRGINIA											
at JMU											
at Howard											
DELAWARE											
at Davidson*											
at Fordham*											
SAINT LOUIS*											
DAYTON*											
at Richmond*											
at Mason*											
at VCU*											
at La Salle*											
at St. Joe's*											
RICHMOND*											
VCU*											
at UMass*											
at URI*											
DUQUESNE*											
ST. BONA*											
DAVIDSON*											
FORDHAM*											
MASON*											

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R-JUNIOR / F / 6-0
 MACUNGIE, PA
 BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC
 MAJOR: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

NEILA LUMA

SEASON HIGHS

Points	18	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FG	8	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FGA	14	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
3FG		
3FGA	1	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FT	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FTA	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Rebounds	17	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Assists	2	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Blocks		
Steals	2	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Minutes	34	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20

CAREER HIGHS

Points	22	2x, Last vs. George Mason, 1/19/19
FG	11	at La Salle, 1/16/19
FGA	21	at Richmond, 3/2/19
3FG		
3FGA	2	at Memphis, 11/17/19
FT	12	vs. Towson, 11/27/18
FTA	14	vs. Towson, 11/27/18
Rebounds	17	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Assists	4	vs. South Florida, 12/2/17
Blocks	3	2x, Last vs. St. Bonaventure, 2/24/19
Steals	3	3x, Last at George Mason, 2/6/19
Minutes	38	2x, Last at Saint Joseph's, 3/5/19

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2017-18	GWU	33-31	888/26.9	91-227	.401	0-0	.000	52-83	.627	61	156	217	6.6	93-2	24	46	18	16	234	7.1
2018-19	GWU	30-28	844/28.1	126-323	.390	0-1	.000	60-113	.531	35	147	182	6.1	71-2	33	55	15	24	312	10.4
2019-20	GWU	5-5	126/25.3	9-30	.300	0-3	.000	10-14	.714	7	18	25	5.0	9-0	4	13	0	4	28	5.6
2020-21	GWU	2-2	67/33.5	16-27	.593	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	9	13	22	11.0	7-0	4	3	0	3	34	17.0
TOTAL		70-66	1925/27.5	242-607	.399	0-5	.000	124-212	.585	112	334	446	6.4	180-4	65	117	33	47	608	8.7

2020-21 HIGHLIGHTS

- Posted a monster double-double of 16 points and 17 rebounds in the season opener against Lincoln (Nov. 25).
- Dropped 18 points, 14 in the first half, against ODU (Nov. 28), adding five rebounds and two assists.
- *College Sports Madness A-10 Player of the Week* for Nov. 25-29 (17.0 ppg, 11.0 rpg in two games)

2019-20 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in and started five games before going down with a season-ending injury on Nov. 20 at Maryland
- Averaged 5.6 ppg, 5.0 rpg in 25.6 mpg during her limited action
- Started and played 35 minutes in the season opener at Villanova (Nov. 6), scored nine points with team-high seven rebounds
- Reached double figures for the first time at Memphis (Nov. 17) with 11 points and eight rebounds in 29 minutes.

2018-19 HIGHLIGHTS

- One of three Colonials to appear in all 30 games, starting 28, tied for the second-most on the team.
- Led the team in scoring at 10.4 ppg and in rebounding at 6.1 rpg. Also ranked second on the squad with 24 steals in 28.1 mpg.
- Recorded 16 double-figure scoring games and also pulled down double-figure rebounds four times.
- Notched three double-doubles ... Scored at least 20 points in three games and led the team in scoring a team-high 12 times.
- Dropped in a 14-point, five-rebound effort in career-high 38 minutes against NC State (Nov. 23).
- Poured in 18 points (12-14 FT) and added eight rebounds in win over Towson (Nov. 27).
- Was dominant in win over Rhode Island (Jan. 9), setting then-career-high with 20 points.
- Reestablished her career high for the second time in three games with 22 points at La Salle (Jan. 16)
- Promptly tied her career high the next time out against George Mason (Jan. 19) with 22 points.
- Double-doubled with 10 points and 10 rebounds against Duquesne (Feb. 27).
- Notched her second double-double in three games in the A-10 Championship First Round at Saint Joseph's (March 5), recording 18 points and season-best 12 rebounds.

2017-18 HIGHLIGHTS

- Started 31 of GW's 33 games, serving as team's top rebounder at 6.6 per game
- Led team in rebounding in 17 games and recorded five double-doubles
- Tied season high with 11 boards, including six on offensive glass against Massachusetts (Feb. 14)
- Double-doubled with 14 points and career-high 14 boards at Saint Louis (Feb. 17)
- Named *A-10 Co-Rookie of the Week* on Feb. 19 after averaging 11.0 ppg, 12.5 rpg and 2.0 apg in two road victories
- Double-doubled with 12 points and 10 boards in semifinal upset of Dayton (March 3)
- Scored 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting with six rebounds and three blocks in A-10 title game vs. Saint Joseph's
- Tallied 12 points and pulled down seven rebounds in NCAA Tournament game against Ohio State (March 17)

LUMA GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	P
LINCOLN	34*	8-14	0-1	0-0	8-9-17	4	2	2	0	2	16
ODU	33*	8-13	0-0	2-2	1-4-5	3	2	1	0	1	18
at Va. Tech											
VIRGINIA											
at JMU											
at Howard											
DELAWARE											
at Davidson*											
at Fordham*											
SAINT LOUIS*											
DAYTON*											
at Richmond*											
at Mason*											
at VCU*											
at La Salle*											
at St. Joe's*											
RICHMOND*											
VCU*											
at UMass*											
at URI*											
DUQUESNE*											
ST. BONA*											
DAVIDSON*											
FORDHAM*											
MASON*											



MAYOWA TAIWO

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R-SOPHOMORE / F / 6-0

HANOVER, MD

ROCKBRIDGE ACADEMY

MAJOR: CIVIL ENGINEERING

SEASON HIGHS

Points	4	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FG		
FGA	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
3FG		
3FGA		
FT	4	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FTA	4	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Rebounds	7	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Assists		
Blocks		
Steals	3	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Minutes	16	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20

CAREER HIGHS

Points	18	vs. Duquesne, 1/8/20
FG	7	vs. Duquesne, 1/8/20
FGA	14	at Fordham, 1/12/20
3FG		
3FGA	1	vs. Minnesota, 12/10/19
FT	6	vs. Massachusetts, 1/26/20
FTA	9	vs. Massachusetts, 1/26/20
Rebounds	14	at Fordham, 1/12/20
Assists	6	at American, 12/22/19
Blocks	1	2x, Last at Saint Joseph's, 1/29/20
Steals	3	3x, Last vs. vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Minutes	35	at Fordham, 1/12/20

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20 GWU	30-23	754/25.1	87-180	.483	0-1	.000	29-70	.414	69	114	183	6.1	61-1	43	61	2	28	203	6.8
2020-21 GWU	1-0	16/16.2	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	5	7	7.0	0-0	0	2	0	3	4	4.0
TOTAL	31-23	770/24.9	87-182	.478	0-1	.000	33-74	.446	71	119	190	6.1	61-1	43	63	2	31	207	6.7

2020-21 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made season debut against ODU (Nov. 28), scoring four points and snagging seven rebounds in 16 minutes off the bench.

2019-20 HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the **Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team** ... One of four Colonials to appear in all 30 games, starting 23 ... Averaged 6.8 ppg, 6.1 rpg and 1.4 apg in 25.2 mpg
- Led the team in rebounding and ranked second in steals and field goal percentage ... Was tied for sixth in the A-10 with 2.3 offensive rebounds per game
- Registered two of the team's three double-doubles, notched eight double-figure scoring games and three double-digit rebounding efforts
- Led the team in rebounding a team-best 14 times ... Topped the squad in scoring three times
- Scored the game-winning layup at Memphis (Nov. 17), catching a lob in mid-air from Faith Blethen and laying it in with 0.9 seconds remaining. Totaled eight points and six rebounds.
- Dominated on both ends of the floor in her second straight start en route to a double-double at Quinnipiac (Dec. 7) with 12 points, 11 rebounds, two assists and two steals
- Had a career day against Duquesne (Jan. 8) with a career-high 18 points, six rebounds and three assists, leading the comeback in a five-point win
- Played a career-high 34 minutes at Fordham, grabbing a team-best 14 rebounds (eight offensive) to go with seven points and three assists
- Led the team with 14 points and eight rebounds in a comeback win over UMass (Jan. 26)
- Recorded her second career double-double against La Salle (Feb. 12) with 10 points and 11 rebounds
- Finished a rebound shy of a second straight double-double with 11 points and nine rebounds in win over Mason (Feb. 15)
- Dropped 16 points on 6-10 FG with six rebounds in win at Duquesne (Feb. 22).

2018-19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Suffered a knee injury in preseason practice and redshirted the 2018-19 season.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

- Three-sport athlete that also competed scholastically in soccer and lacrosse at Rockbridge Academy.
- Averaged 16.0 ppg, 13.7 rpg, 8.4 spg, 4.7 apg and 4.0 bpg as a senior.
- Averaged over 21.0 ppg for entire scholastic career and totaled over 1,500 career points.

TAIWO GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	P
LINCOLN											
ODU	16	0-2	0-0	4-4	2-5-7	0	0	2	0	3	4
at Va. Tech											
VIRGINIA											
at JMU											
at Howard											
DELAWARE											
at Davidson*											
at Fordham*											
SAINT LOUIS*											
DAYTON*											
at Richmond*											
at Mason*											
at VCU*											
at La Salle*											
at St. Joe's*											
RICHMOND*											
VCU*											
at UMass*											
at URI*											
DUQUESNE*											
ST. BONA*											
DAVIDSON*											
FORDHAM*											
MASON*											

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ESSENCE BROWN



SOPHOMORE / G / 5-11
 GALAX, VA
 GALAX
 MAJOR: EXERCISE SCIENCE

SEASON HIGHS

Points	3	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FG	1	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
FGA	7	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
3FG	1	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
3FGA	3	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
FT		
FTA		
Rebounds	2	2x, Last vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Assists	2	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20
Blocks	1	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Steals		
Minutes	21	vs. Old Dominion, 11/28/20

CAREER HIGHS

Points	5	vs. Minnesota, 12/10/19
FG	2	at American, 12/22/19
FGA	6	vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
3FG	1	2x, Last vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
3FGA	2	4x, Last vs. Rhode Island, 2/25/20
FT	3	vs. Minnesota, 12/10/19
FTA	4	vs. Minnesota, 12/10/19
Rebounds	8	vs. Duquesne, 1/8/20
Assists	3	vs. Rhode Island, 2/25/20
Blocks	1	2x, Last vs. Lincoln, 11/25/20
Steals	2	4x, Last vs. Duquesne, 1/8/20
Minutes	29	vs. Rhode Island, 2/25/20

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	GWU	26-6	355/13.7	7-43	.163	1-15	.067	12-15	.800	11	38	49	1.9	48-2	14	26	1	13	27	1.0
2020-21	GWU	2-2	40/20.0	2-10	.200	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	7-0	3	4	1	0	5	2.5
TOTAL		28-8	395/14.1	9-53	.170	2-18	.111	12-15	.800	11	42	53	1.9	55-2	17	30	2	13	32	1.1

2019-20 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 26 games, starting the final six ... Averaged 1.0 ppg and 1.9 rpg in 13.6 mpg ... Shot 16.3% from the floor
- Made her career debut in the season opener at Villanova (Nov. 6), playing four minutes
- Scored her first career points (1-3 FG) at #9/10 Maryland (Nov. 20)
- Tallied a season-best five points in 12 minutes vs. Minnesota (Dec. 10)
- Played 22 minutes, contributing four points, two rebounds and two assists at American (Dec. 22)
- Grabbed a then season-high three boards against William & Mary (Dec. 29)
- Pulled down four rebounds and hit a pair of free throws in first career A-10 game at George Mason (Jan. 4)
- Ripped down a career-best eight rebounds and recorded two steals in the win over Duquesne (Jan. 8)
- Made first career start against George Mason (Feb. 15)

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

- Four-year letterwinner at Galax High School
- First women's basketball player in school history to sign with a Division I program
- Two-time First Team All-State as a junior and senior in addition to being a two-time District and Region Player of the Year
- Also earned four First Team All-Conference honors and was named First Team All-Timesland by the Roanoke Times as a senior
- Averaged 17.9 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 3.0 apg and 3.6 spg as a senior for the Maroon Tide, leading the team to a 22-6 mark
- Scored over 1,000 points in her high school career

BROWN GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	P
LINCOLN	19*	1-7	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	4	1	2	1	0	3
ODU	21*	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	2	0	0	2
at Va. Tech											
VIRGINIA											
at JMU											
at Howard											
DELAWARE											
at Davidson*											
at Fordham*											
SAINT LOUIS*											
DAYTON*											
at Richmond*											
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at VCU*											
at La Salle*											
at St. Joe's*											
RICHMOND*											
VCU*											
at UMass*											
at URI*											
DUQUESNE*											
ST. BONA*											
DAVIDSON*											
FORDHAM*											
MASON*											

2020-21 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	Score	W	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Lincoln (PA)	11/25/2020	53-38	W	21-64	.328	4-25	.160	7-8	.875	12	35	47	47.0	17	17	13	3	4	53	53.0
Old Dominion	11/28/2020	55-37	W	21-58	.362	1-9	.111	12-12	1.000	11	31	42	44.5	12	13	18	5	13	55	54.0
Total		108		42-122	.344	5-34	.147	19-20	.950	23	66	89	44.5	29	30	31	8	17	108	54.0
Opponents		75		26-116	.224	5-35	.143	18-32	.563	26	57	83	41.5	29	8	40	1	20	75	37.5

George Washington Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	54.0	34.4	14.7	95.0	44.5	15.0	15.5	1.0	8.5	4.0

2020-21 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	Score	W	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Lincoln (PA)	11/25/2020	53-38	W	11-59	.186	3-16	.188	13-20	.650	14	31	45	45.0	16	3	18	0	7	38	38.0
Old Dominion	11/28/2020	55-37	W	15-57	.263	2-19	.105	5-12	.417	12	26	38	41.5	13	5	22	1	13	37	37.5
Total		75		26-116	.224	5-35	.143	18-32	.563	26	57	83	41.5	29	8	40	1	20	75	37.5
George Washington		108		42-122	.344	5-34	.147	19-20	.950	23	66	89	44.5	29	30	31	8	17	108	54.0

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	37.5	22.4	14.3	56.3	41.5	4.0	20.0	0.2	10.0	0.5

2020-21 RESULTS/LEADERS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/25/2020	Lincoln (PA)	W	53-38	0	(16) LUMA, Neila	(17) LUMA, Neila
11/28/2020	Old Dominion	W	55-37	0	(18) LUMA, Neila	(8) WHITNEY, Jasmine

Attendance Summary

	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	2	0	0
Away	0	0	0
Neutral	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0

2020-21 OVERALL STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
George Washington	28	20	27	33	0	108
Opponents	18	3	21	33	0	75

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
30	LUMA, Neila	2-2	66:56	33.5	16-27	.593	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	9	13	22	11.0	7	0	4	3	0	3	34	17.0
1	BRIGHAM, Ali	2-0	39:05	19.5	8-16	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	5	6	11	5.5	4	0	1	3	3	0	20	10.0
23	BLETHEN, Faith	2-2	62:55	31.5	7-21	.333	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	3	11	14	7.0	6	0	5	9	3	3	18	9.0
0	WHITNEY, Jasmine	2-2	75:36	37.8	4-18	.222	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1	12	13	6.5	3	0	7	3	1	5	12	6.0
22	LODER, Maddie	2-2	62:41	31.3	3-20	.150	0-10	.000	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	3.0	1	0	6	4	0	1	10	5.0
31	TAIWO, Mayowa	1-0	16:09	16.2	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	5	7	7.0	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	4.0
32	BROWN, Essence	2-2	39:58	20.0	2-10	.200	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	7	0	3	4	1	0	5	2.5
3	GINGRAS, Aurea	2-0	36:40	18.3	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	4	2	0	2	5	2.5
Team											2	8	10					1				
Total		2	400		42-122	.344	5-34	.147	19-20	.950	23	66	89	44.5	29	0	30	31	8	17	108	54.0
Opponents		2	400		26-116	.224	5-35	.143	18-32	.563	26	57	83	41.5	29	0	8	40	1	20	75	37.5

Team Statistics

	GWU	OPP
Scoring	108	75
Points per game	54.0	37.5
Scoring margin	+16.5	-
Field goals-att	42-122	26-116
Field goal pct	.344	.224
3 point fg-att	5-34	5-35
3-point FG pct	.147	.143
3-pt FG made per game	2.5	2.5
Free throws-att	19-20	18-32
Free throw pct	.950	.563
F-Throws made per game	9.5	9.0
Rebounds	89	83
Rebounds per game	44.5	41.5
Rebounding margin	+3.0	-
Assists	30	8
Assists per game	15.0	4.0
Turnovers	31	40
Turnovers per game	15.5	20.0
Turnover margin	+4.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.2
Steals	17	20
Steals per game	8.5	10.0
Blocks	8	1
Blocks per game	4.0	0.5
Winning streak	2	-
Home win streak	2	-
Attendance	0	0
Home games-Avg/Game	2-0	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/25/2020	Lincoln (PA)	W	53-38	0
11/28/2020	Old Dominion	W	55-37	0



#0 Jasmine Whitney
Gr. | G | 5-9
Centreville, Va.



#1 Ali Brigham
Fr. | C | 6-4
Franklin, Mass.



#3 Aurea Gingras
Fr. | G | 5-8
Alexandria, Va.



#4 Piper Macke
Fr. | G | 5-7
Fort Thomas, Ky.



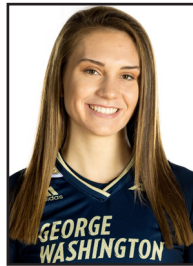
#10 Sydney Zambrotta
Gr. | G | 5-9
North Babylon, N.Y.



#21 Gabby Nikitinaite
R-Jr. | G | 5-11
Orpington, Kent, UK



#22 Maddie Loder
Jr. | G | 5-11
Orono, Minn.



#23 Faith Blethen
So. | F | 6-1
Boothbay, Maine



#24 Caranda Perea
Fr. | F | 6-2
Altoona, Pa.



#30 Neila Luma
R-Jr. | F | 6-0
Macungie, Pa.



#31 Mayowa Taiwo
R-So. | F | 6-0
Hanover, Md.



#32 Essence Brown
So. | G | 5-11
Galax, Va.



Jennifer Rizzotti
Head Coach | 5th Year
Connecticut '96



Ganiyat Adeduntan
Asst. Coach | 4th Year
Florida State '06



Kevin DeMille
Asst. Coach | 4th Year
Connecticut '13



Bill Sullivan
Asst. Coach | 3rd Year
Connecticut '95



Christina Richardson
Dir. of Ops. | 4th Year
Texas A&M '14



Anna Savino
Grad Asst. | 2nd Year
George Washington '19



Sarah Overcash
Grad Asst. | 1st Year
George Washington '20



Ariel Stephenson
Grad Asst. | 1st Year
George Washington '20

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ganiyat Adeduntan.....	Gone-E-Yacht ADD-uh-done-TAN	Gabby Nikitinaite	NIK-uh-tuh-NYE-uh-tee
Faith Blethen	BLEH-thin	Caranda Perea	kuh-RAN-duh purr-AY-uh
Kevin DeMille.....	duh-mill	Ariel Stephenson.....	AIR-e-uhl
Aurea Gingras	R-e-uh GINN-gruss	Mayowa Taiwo.....	MY-uh-wuh TIE-woah
Neila Luma	KNEEL-uh	Sydney Zambrotta.....	zam-BROUGHT-uh
Piper Macke.....	MACK-ee		