

2018-19 ALABAMA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

2018-19 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TV	TIME
October				
21	FAULKNER ¹	TUSCALOOSA		3 p.m.
November				
1	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE ¹	TUSCALOOSA		7 p.m.
7	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	TUSCALOOSA	SECN +	7 p.m.
13	at Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	UtahUtes.com	8 p.m.
15	at SMU	Dallas, Texas	PonyUp TV	7 p.m.
19	CLEMSON	TUSCALOOSA	SEC Network	7 p.m.
23	GRAMBLING STATE	TUSCALOOSA	SECN +	2 p.m.
27	STETSON	TUSCALOOSA	SECN +	7 p.m.
December				
1	vs. Tulsa ²	Tempe, Ariz.		4:30 p.m.
2	vs. Arizona St./Louisiana Tech ²	Tempe, Ariz.		12:30/3 p.m.
5	SOUTH ALABAMA ³	TUSCALOOSA	SECN +	11:30 a.m.
8	TULANE	TUSCALOOSA	SECN +	2 p.m.
16	NORTHWESTERN STATE	TUSCALOOSA	SECN +	2 p.m.
20	vs. Virginia ⁴	Orlando, Fla.	FloSports	3 p.m.
21	vs. Miami (Fla.) ⁴	Orlando, Fla.	FloSports	5:15 p.m.
January				
3	FLORIDA *	TUSCALOOSA	SECN +	7 p.m.
6	at South Carolina*	Columbia, S.C.	ESPNU	11 a.m.
10	AUBURN *	TUSCALOOSA	SECN +	7 p.m.
13	at Texas A&M *	College Station, Texas	ESPNU	1 p.m.
17	TENNESSEE *	TUSCALOOSA	SEC Network	8 p.m.
20	LSU * ⁵	TUSCALOOSA	SEC Network	1 p.m.
24	at Arkansas *	Fayetteville, Ark.	SECN +	7 p.m.
27	at Georgia *	Athens, Ga.	ESPNU	1 p.m.
February				
3	MISSISSIPPI STATE *	TUSCALOOSA	SEC Network	12 p.m.
7	at Florida *	Gainesville, Fla.	SECN +	6 p.m.
11	KENTUCKY * ⁶	TUSCALOOSA	SEC Network	6 p.m.
17	at Auburn *	Auburn, Ala.	SEC Network	3 p.m.
21	at Vanderbilt *	Nashville, Tenn.	SECN +	7 p.m.
24	GEORGIA *	TUSCALOOSA	SEC Network	5 p.m.
28	OLE MISS *	TUSCALOOSA	SECN +	7 p.m.
March				
3	at Missouri *	Columbia, Mo.	SECN +	2 p.m.
6-10	SEC Tournament	Greenville, S.C.	SECN/ESPNU/2	TBA

1 - Exhibition

2 - Arizona State Classic

3 - 5th Grade Fastbreak

4 - Florida Sunshine Classic

5 - We Back Pat

6 - Power of Pink/Play4Kay

* Southeastern Conference Game

All home games are **BOLD**

Games listed in Central Time and subject to change

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Enrollment 38,392
 Founded April 12, 1831
 Nickname Crimson Tide
 Colors Crimson and White
 Conference Southeastern
 President Dr. Stuart Bell
 Director of Athletics Greg Byrne
 Senior Woman
 Administrator Marie Robbins
 Faculty Representative Dr. James King
 Facility Coleman Coliseum
 Capacity 15,383

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Kristy Curry
 Alma Mater Northeast Louisiana, 1988
 Record at Alabama 84-79 (.515)
 SEC Record 25-55 (.313)
 Overall Record 393-228 (.633)
 Season at Alabama Sixth
 Season Overall 20th
 Assistant Coach Kelly Curry
 Alma Mater Texas A&M, 1990
 Season at Alabama Sixth
 Assistant Coach Brooks Williams
 Alma Mater Mississippi State, 2000
 Season at Alabama Third
 Assistant Coach Tiffany Copping
 Alma Mater Missouri State, 2009
 Season at Alabama First
 Director of Operations Brian Johnson
 Alma Mater Tennessee, 2016
 Season at Alabama Third
 Director of Video and Creative Content Brittany Graham
 Alma Mater Georgia State, 2010
 Season at Alabama First

TEAM INFORMATION

2017-18 Overall Record 20-14
 2017-18 SEC Record 7-9
 SEC Finish Eighth
 Starters R/L 2/3
 Letterwinners R/L 7/7
 Newcomers 8

All-Time Record 742-576 (.563)
 SEC Record 159-297 (.349)
 Home Record 376-180 (.676)
 First Season 1974
 NCAA Appearances 10 (1984, 1988,
 1992-99)
 WNIT Appearances 7 (2000-02, 2011,
 2016-18)

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2018-2019 ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Taniyah Worth	G	6-1	Fr.	HS	Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch)
1	Megan Abrams	G	5-9	Fr.	HS	Lafayette, La. (Lafayette Christian Academy)
2	Amber Richardson	G	6-0	Sr.	1L	Garner, N.C. (NC State)
3	Jordan Lewis	G	5-7	Jr.	2L	Windermere, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)
4	Cierra Johnson	G	5-10	Jr.	TR	Mobile, Ala. (Shelton State CC)
5	Hannah Barber	G	5-6	Fr.	HS	Homewood, Ala. (Homewood)
10	Taylor Berry	G	5-9	Sr.	3L	New Orleans, La. (Mt. Carmel Academy)
12	Allie Craig Cruce	F	6-1	Fr.	HS	Killen, Ala. (Lauderdale County)
22	Ariyah Copeland	F	6-3	So.	1L	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus)
23	Shaquera Wade	G	6-0	Sr.	3L	Huntsville, Ala. (Huntsville)
24	De'Sha Benjamin	G	6-0	Fr.	HS	Augusta, Ga. (Lucy C. Laney)
25	Ashley Knight	F	6-5	Jr.	2L	Austin, Texas (Lyndon B. Johnson)
34	Grace Pelphrey	G	6-1	Fr.	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Tuscaloosa Academy)
40	Jasmine Walker	F	6-3	So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala. (Florida State)
42	Shelby Gibson	C	6-3	Jr.	TR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Ole Miss)

ALPHABETICAL

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1	Megan Abrams	G	5-9	Fr.	HS	Lafayette, La. (Lafayette Christian Academy)
5	Hannah Barber	G	5-6	Fr.	HS	Homewood, Ala. (Homewood HS)
24	De'Sha Benjamin	G	6-0	Fr.	HS	Augusta, Ga. (Lucy C. Laney HS)
10	Taylor Berry	G	5-9	Sr.	3L	New Orleans, La. (Mt. Carmel Academy)
22	Ariyah Copeland	G	6-3	So.	1L	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus HS)
12	Allie Craig Cruce	F	6-1	Fr.	HS	Killen, Ala. (Lauderdale County HS)
42	Shelby Gibson	C	6-3	Jr.	TR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Ole Miss)
4	Cierra Johnson	G	5-10	Jr.	TR	Mobile, Ala. (Shelton State CC)
25	Ashley Knight	F	6-5	Jr.	2L	Austin, Texas (Lyndon B. Johnson HS)
3	Jordan Lewis	G	5-7	Jr.	2L	Windermere, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)
34	Grace Pelphrey	G	6-1	Fr.	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Tuscaloosa Academy)
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0	Taniyah Worth	G	6-1	Fr.	HS	Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch HS)

INSIDE THE ROSTER

Returning Letterwinners (7)

Taylor Berry
Ariyah Copeland
Ashley Knight
Jordan Lewis
Amber Richardson
Shaquera Wade
Jasmine Walker

Returning Starters (2)

Jordan Lewis
Shaquera Wade

Newcomers (8)

Megan Abrams
Hannah Barber
De'Sha Benjamin
Allie Craig Cruce
Shelby Gibson
Cierra Johnson
Grace Pelphrey
Taniyah Worth

Seniors (3)

Taylor Berry
Amber Richardson
Shaquera Wade

Juniors (4)

Shelby Gibson
Cierra Johnson
Ashley Knight
Jordan Lewis

Sophomores (2)

Ariyah Copeland
Jasmine Walker

Freshmen (6)

Megan Abrams
Hannah Barber
De'Sha Benjamin
Allie Craig Cruce
Grace Pelphrey
Taniyah Worth

PRONUNCIATIONS

De'Sha Benjamin	Day-shuh
Ariyah Copeland	uh-RYE-uh
Grace Pelphrey	Pell-free
Shaquera Wade	shuh-KEER-uh
Taniyah Worth	Tuh-NYE-uh

2017-18 ALABAMA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COMBINED STATISTICS



2017-18 Alabama Women's Basketball Alabama Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 25, 2018) All games



Overall record: 20-14 Conf: 7-9 Home: 14-5 Away: 6-6 Neutral: 0-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg							pf	dq
11	Cook, Hannah	34-34	980	28.8	126-330	.382	58-181	.320	92-116	.793	26	119	145	4.3	77	2	49	63	5	61	402	11.8
20	Williams, Ashley	33-33	905	27.4	131-267	.491	0-0	.000	123-165	.745	114	123	237	7.2	59	0	46	60	11	31	385	11.7
03	Lewis, Jordan	31-31	1029	33.2	87-274	.318	29-88	.330	99-135	.733	18	102	120	3.9	53	0	108	71	1	35	302	9.7
15	Knight, Meoshonti	33-7	624	18.9	72-188	.383	12-47	.255	64-92	.696	24	52	76	2.3	43	0	45	51	6	32	220	6.7
23	Wade, Shaquera	34-30	800	23.5	76-196	.388	17-60	.283	54-77	.701	58	80	138	4.1	89	3	51	72	14	46	223	6.6
01	Bolton, Quanetria	33-24	594	18.0	82-207	.396	9-53	.170	39-47	.830	47	95	142	4.3	48	0	25	32	25	20	212	6.4
40	Walker, Jasmine	24-1	384	16.0	50-132	.379	14-53	.264	23-27	.852	33	68	101	4.2	18	0	14	35	1	15	137	5.7
25	Knight, Ashley	30-7	453	15.1	69-119	.580	0-0	.000	23-33	.697	46	60	106	3.5	66	1	5	35	59	7	161	5.4
22	Copeland, Ariyah	25-0	198	7.9	27-64	.422	0-0	.000	22-35	.629	24	41	65	2.6	19	0	2	11	10	9	76	3.0
13	Knight, Coco	28-2	269	9.6	31-91	.341	1-7	.143	8-16	.500	13	17	30	1.1	21	0	19	17	0	10	71	2.5
10	Ruffin, DaiJia	13-0	119	9.2	10-34	.294	3-8	.375	3-4	.750	6	19	25	1.9	8	0	8	11	1	5	26	2.0
02	Richardson, Amber	18-0	144	8.0	11-27	.407	4-8	.500	10-16	.625	11	10	21	1.2	21	0	9	13	2	7	36	2.0
05	Da Silva, Alana	34-1	294	8.6	18-47	.383	8-25	.320	7-16	.438	2	22	24	0.7	21	0	20	27	0	6	51	1.5
21	Berry, Taylor	12-0	57	4.8	1-8	.125	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	2	0	2	4	0	1	3	0.3
	Team										51	75	126	1			13					
	Total.....	34	6850		791-1984	.399	156-536	.291	567-779	.728	473	885	1358	39.9	546	6	403	515	135	285	2305	67.8
	Opponents.....	34	6850		779-1975	.394	181-569	.318	390-567	.688	388	811	1199	35.3	686	-	393	546	118	251	2129	62.6

TEAM STATISTICS	UA	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2305	2129	11/10/17	ALABAMA A&M	w 90-32	2414
Points per game	67.8	62.6	11/13/17	UTAH	w 65-60	2035
Scoring margin	+5.2	-	11/16/17	JACKSONVILLE	w 75-60	4179
FIELD GOALS-ATT	791-1984	779-1975	11/19/17	at Georgia Southern	w 84-36	458
Field goal pct	.399	.394	1 11/23/17	vs North Carolina State	L 49-68	57
3 POINT FG-ATT	156-536	181-569	1 11/24/17	vs Elon	L 55-60	87
3-point FG pct	.291	.318	2 12/01/17	at TCU	L 67-88	3457
3-pt FG made per game	4.6	5.3	12/07/17	at Lipscomb	w 73-51	216
FREE THROWS-ATT	567-779	390-567	12/10/17	GRAMBLING STATE	w 73-49	2009
Free throw pct	.728	.688	12/17/17	SMU	w 59-44	2229
F-Throws made per game	16.7	11.5	12/19/17	MISSOURI STATE	w 65-61	1971
REBOUNDS	1358	1199	12/20/17	MURRAY STATE	w 68-47	2070
Rebounds per game	39.9	35.3	12/28/17	FLORIDA A&M	w 91-55	2410
Rebounding margin	+4.7	-	* 12/31/17	MISSOURI	L 56-62	1370
ASSISTS	403	393	* 01/04/18	at Florida	w 63-54	1305
Assists per game	11.9	11.6	* 01/07/18	at ARKANSAS	w 83-76	2001
TURNOVERS	515	546	* 01/11/18	LSU	w 65-51	2323
Turnovers per game	15.1	16.1	* 01/14/18	at Mississippi State	L 61-75	9010
Turnover margin	+0.9	-	* 01/18/18	TEXAS A&M	L 54-73	2117
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.7	* 01/21/18	VANDERBILT	w 77-75	2643
STEALS	285	251	* 01/25/18	at Kentucky	L 54-79	4957
Steals per game	8.4	7.4	* 01/28/18	at Auburn	L 60-69	3357
BLOCKS	135	118	* 02/04/18	ARKANSAS	L 66-74	2265
Blocks per game	4.0	3.5	* 02/08/18	SOUTH CAROLINA	L 66-79	2313
ATTENDANCE	38991	42950	* 02-11-18	at Ole Miss	w 82-79	1641
Home games-Avg/Game	19-2052	12-3243	* 02/15/18	at Tennessee	w 72-63	8432
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-1344	* 02/18/18	AUBURN	w 70-60	3285
			* 02/22/18	GEORGIA	Lot 43-49	2103
			* 02/25/18	at LSU	Lot 78-79	3016
			3 03/01/18	vs Kentucky	L 64-71	3889
			4 3/14/18	SOUTHERN	w 69-56	294
			4 03/18/18	UCF	w 80-61	321
			4 03/22/18	GEORGIA TECH	w 61-59	640
			03/25/18	at Virginia Tech	L 67-74	1067

* = Conference game
 1 = Puerto Rico Clasico (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.)
 2 = Big 12/SEC Challenge
 3 = SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)
 4 = Women's National Invitation Tournament

2018-19 ALABAMA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA/TV ROSTER



0 Tanyiah Worth

FRESHMAN

G • 6-1 • Flowery Branch, Ga.
Flowery Branch



1 Megan Abrams

FRESHMAN

G • 5-9 • Lafayette, La.
Lafayette Christian Academy



2 Amber Richardson

SENIOR

G • 6-0 • Garner, N.C.
Southeast Raleigh/NC State



3 Jordan Lewis

JUNIOR

G • 5-7 • Windermere, Fla.
Lake Highland Prep



4 Cierra Johnson

JUNIOR

G • 5-10 • Mobile, Ala.
Blount/Shelton State CC



5 Hannah Barber

FRESHMAN

G • 5-6 • Homewood, Ala.
Homewood



10 Taylor Berry

SENIOR

G • 5-9 • New Orleans, La.
Mount Carmel Academy



12 Allie Craig Cruce

FRESHMAN

F • 6-1 • Killen, Ala.
Lauderdale County



22 Ariyah Copeland

SOPHOMORE

F • 6-3 • Columbus, Ga.
Columbus



23 Shaquera Wade

SENIOR

G • 6-0 • Huntsville, Ala.
Huntsville



24 De'Sha Benjamin

FRESHMAN

G • 6-0 • Augusta, Ga.
Lucy C. Laney



25 Ashley Knight

JUNIOR

F • 6-5 • Austin, Texas
Lyndon B. Johnson



34 Grace Pelphrey

FRESHMAN

G • 6-1 • Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Tuscaloosa Academy



40 Jasmine Walker

SOPHOMORE

F • 6-3 • Montgomery, Ala.
Jefferson Davis/Florida State



42 Shelby Gibson

JUNIOR

C • 6-3 • Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Oakland/Ole Miss



Kristy Curry

6TH SEASON

Head Coach
Northeast Louisiana, 1988



Kelly Curry

6TH SEASON

Assistant Coach
Texas A&M, 1990



Brooks Williams

3RD SEASON

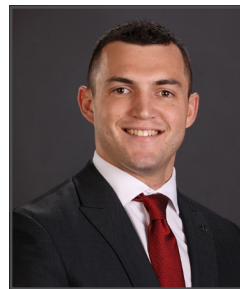
Assistant Coach
Mississippi State, 2000



Tiffany Coppage

1ST SEASON

Assistant Coach
Missouri State, 2009



Brian Johnson

3RD SEASON

Director of Operations
Tennessee, 2016



Brittany Graham

1ST SEASON

Dir. of WBB Video & Creative Content
Georgia State, 2010