



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location	Knoxville, Tenn.
Founded	1794 (As Blount College)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southeastern (SEC)
Enrollment	40,421
Colors	Orange & White
Nickname	Lady Volunteers
Mascot	Smokey
Band	Pride of the Southland
Home Arena/Court	Thompson-Boling Arena at Food City Center/The Summitt
Capacity	21,678

**UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS PERSONNEL**

President	Randy Boyd (Tennessee, 1979)
Chancellor	Dr. Donde Plowman (SMU, 1974)
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Matt Harris (Virginia, 2000)
Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics	Dr. Daniel J. White (Notre Dame, 2002)
Senior Woman Administrator/WBB Admin.	Angie Boyd Keck (Tennessee, 1994)
Deputy Athletics Director/Chief Financial Officer	Brad Briggs (Southern Illinois, 2010)

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2024-25 Overall Record	24-10
2024-25 Overall Record Breakdown	Home (13-4), Away (6-4), Neutral (5-2)
2024-25 SEC Record/Finish	8-8/t8th
2024-25 SEC Record Breakdown	Home (4-4), Away (4-4), Neutral (0-0)
NCAA Tournament Finish	Sweet 16
SEC Tournament Finish	Second Round
Final National Rankings	15 - AP/16 - USA TODAY
Letterwinners Returning	5
Letterwinners Lost	7
Starters Returning	2
Starters Lost	3
Newcomers	8

**TEAM HISTORY**

First Season Of Basketball	1903
All-Time Overall Record	1,495-395 (.791)
All-Time SEC Record	456-110 (.806)
All-Time SEC Tournament Record	87-29 (.750)
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record	133-35 (.792)
All-Time Record At Thompson-Boling Arena at Food City Center	532-64 (.893)
NCAA Appearances/Last	43/2025
NCAA Regional Appearances/Last	37/2025
NCAA Final Four Appearances/Last	18/2008
NCAA Championships/Last	8/2008
SEC Regular Season Championships/Last	18/2015
SEC Tournament Championships/Last	17/2014
All-Americans/Honors (WBCA 21/36, Naismith 1/1)	22/37
WNBA Players	53
Draft Picks/First Round Picks/No. 1 Picks (Including Elite Draft)	46/21/3
Olympic Players/Appearances	15/21
Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Inductees (Players/Coaches/Admins.)	10/3/2

**LADY VOL BASKETBALL STAFF**

Head Coach	Kim Caldwell (Glennville State [W.Va.], 2011)
Year At Tennessee	Second
Career Record/Year As A Head Coach	241-41 (.855)/10th
Record at Tennessee/Years	24-10/1
Career NCAA Appearances As Head Coach	Nine (2 NCAA DI, 7 NCAA DII)
NCAA Appearances While Head Coach At UT	One (2025)
Assistant Coach	Roman Tubner (Centenary [La.], 2011)
Year At Tennessee/In Coaching	Second/15th
Assistant Coach	Gabe Lazo (Barry, 2008)
Year At Tennessee/In Coaching	Second/9th
Assistant Coach	Jenna Burdette (Dayton, 2018)
Year At Tennessee/In Coaching	Second/7th
Assistant Coach	Angel Rizor (Cincinnati, 2020)
Year At Tennessee/In Coaching	Second/Fourth
Assistant Coach	Lexie Barrier (JMU, 2020)
Year At Tennessee/In Coaching	Second/Fifth
Director of Student-Athlete Success & External Relations	Heather Ervin (Troy, 1999)
Director of Video & Creative Content	Josh Theis (Xavier [OH], 2019)
Asst. Dir. of Women's BB Ops./Special Asst. to the Head Coach	Maggie Stanley (Marshall, 2020)
Graduate Assistant	Mashayla Cecil (Glennville State, 2022)
Director of Sports Performance	Nolan Harvath (Southern Indiana, 2013)
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# 2025-26 TENNESSEE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM INFORMATION

## Starters Returning (2)

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	CL	PPG	RPG	OTHER	NOTES
55	Talaysia Cooper	G	6-0	R-JR	16.6	5.6	3.2 apg., 3.1 spg.	All-SEC Second Team, SEC All-Defensive Team, 36 3FGs
11	Zee Spearman	F	6-4	SR	11.7	6.0	52% FG, 24 3FG	23 GS, tied for team lead in free throws (71)

## Other Players Returning (3)

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	CL	PPG	RPG	OTHER	NOTES
4	Kaniya Boyd	G	5-9	R-SO	4.0	1.5	49% FG, 1.3 spg.	33 GP, 3rd on team in steals (42), 5th in assists (44/1.3 apg.)
33	Alyssa Latham	F	6-2	JR	3.9	3.7	48% FG, 10 3FG	34 GP, 5 GS, 5th in rebounds (126)
5	Kaiya Wynn	G	6-0	R-SR	4.4	2.6	39% FG	Sat out 2024-25 due to injury, 94 games played for UT

## Newcomers (8)

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	CL	PPG	RPG	OTHER	NOTES
0	(1) Janiah Barker	F	6-4	SR	7.4	6.0	47% FG	Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year, ESPN's No. 8 portal signee
1	(2) Nya Robertson	G	5-7	SR	18.5	3.0	77% FT, 62 3FG	All-ACC Second Team, 16.3 ppg. career avg.
8	(3) Jersey Wolfenbarger	F	6-5	SR	4.6	3.4	63% FG	37 GP, led LSU in FG%, 3rd in ppg., 5th in rpg., 6th in spg.
13	Mia Pauldo	G	5-6	FR	18.6	3.4	5.3 apg., 3.2 spg.	No. 9-espW 100, McDonald's A-A, N.J. Gatorade Player of Yr.
25	Deniya Prawl	G	6-2	FR	N/A	N/A	N/A	No. 17-espW 100, McDonald's A-A, Jordan Brand A-A
15	Jaida Civil	G	6-0	FR	18.2	7.5	5.1 apg., 3.3 spg.	No. 20-espW 100, McDonald's A-A, Fla. Gatorade Player of Yr.
7	Lauren Hurst	G/F	6-3	FR	17.4	8.7	2.4 apg., 2.3 spg.	No. 50-espW 100, 2-time all-state, 3-time TN Gatorade VB POTY
12	Mya Pauldo	G	5-6	FR	16.2	3.8	4.7 apg., 2.4 spg.	No. 57-espW 100, MVP at Philly A-A Game (8 3FGs, 34 pts.)

INCOMING TRANSFERS: (1) Last season at UCLA, (2) Last season at SMU, (3) Last season at LSU

## Starters Lost (2)

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	CL	PPG	RPG	OTHER	NOTES
0	Jewel Spear	G	5-10	5TH	12.5	2.8	88% FT, 77 3FG	32 GP, 25 GS, 41% FG, 38% 3FG
2	Ruby Whitehorn	G	6-0	SR	11.6	4.0	46% FG, 25 3FG	28 GS, 92% FT (11-12) in final four minutes of games
7	Samara Spencer	G	5-7	SR	10.6	3.7	4.6 apg., 66 3FG	34 GP, 32 GS, 37% 3FG, 158 total assists

## Other Key Losses (3)

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	CL	PPG	RPG	OTHER	NOTES
21	Tess Darby	G/F	6-1	5TH	6.4	1.8	58 3FG	33 GP, 11 GS, 3rd in 3FG, 228 career 3FG (No. 5 at UT)
1	Sara Puckett	F	6-2	SR	4.6	3.1	85% FT	34 GP, 9 GS, 876 career points, 6.3 ppg. career avg.
53	Jillian Hollingshead	F	6-5	SR	3.4	3.0	47% FG	34 GP, 6 GS, 3rd in blocks (13), 4th in FG%

# 2025-26 TENNESSEE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES OF INTEREST

### GREAT ANTICIPATION ABOUNDS ENTERING YEAR TWO OF THE KIM CALDWELL ERA

- Facing the 2024-25 campaign with an unranked squad and a dash of skepticism from media members, Kim Caldwell guided the Lady Vols to a 24-10 record, NCAA Sweet 16 finish and final AP and Coaches Poll rankings of 15th and 16th, respectively, in her first season at the Power 4 level and did so while expecting her first child. Among the team's triumphs, victories over eventual NCAA champ UConn as well as Ohio State, Iowa and Florida State.
- Her first Lady Vol unit set various NCAA, SEC and UT records for three-pointers made and attempted, and it put up 86.6 points per game in the process to post the No. 4 scoring average in program history while attracting 10,647 fans per contest to watch the exciting style of play.
- Caldwell welcomes back two starters and two reserves from a year ago.
- Senior Kaiya Wynn also is back after missing last season with an injury.
- Added to that core, the Lady Vol staff signed a consensus top-two high school class and the No. 1-rated transfer class as well.
- As a result, Caldwell's second Tennessee squad was ranked No. 7 by ESPN in its preseason poll. Additionally, ESPN's Charlie Creme had UT slotted as an NCAA No. 2 seed in his preseason Bracketology report.

### TALENTED TRIO HEADS STRONG RETURNING CORE

- UT returns two of its top-four scorers and rebounders in redshirt junior Talaysia Cooper and senior Zee Spearman.
- Leading the way is Cooper, a 6-foot All-SEC Second Team and SEC All-Defensive Team guard. Cooper put up 16.6 ppg., 5.6 rpg., 3.2 apg. and 3.1 spg. while hitting 36 three-pointers in her first season at UT after transferring from South Carolina.
- Zee Spearman, a 6-4 forward, returns after producing 11.7 ppg. and 6.0 rpg. while sinking 24 treys in her impressive Lady Vol debut in 2024-25.
- Additional returnees include 5-9 redshirt sophomore guard Kaniya Boyd (4.0 ppg., 1.3 spg., 1.3 apg.), 6-2 junior forward Alyssa Latham (3.9 ppg., 3.7 rpg.) and 6-0 senior guard Kaiya Wynn (4.4 ppg., 2.6 rpg., sidelined in 2024-25 due to injury). All are tailor-made for Caldwell's system.

### NO. 1 PORTAL CLASS IN THE NATION FOR BIG ORANGE

- Caldwell added three highly-regarded veteran players via the portal, earning the No. 1 spot by ESPN in its 2025 transfer portal rankings.
- Janiah Barker, a 6-4 senior forward and the 2025 Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year, made the move to Knoxville after averaging 7.4 ppg. and 6.0 rpg. last season at UCLA. She is rated No. 8 by ESPN in its 2025 transfer portal rankings.
- Nya Robertson, a 5-7 senior guard, arrived from SMU after landing All-ACC Second Team kudos for an 18.5 ppg. average, 111 free throws and 62 treys.
- Jersey Wolfenbarger, a 6-5 senior forward, carded 4.6 ppg. and 3.4 rpg. while shooting 63 percent from the field last season at LSU.

### CONSENSUS TOP-TWO HIGH SCHOOL SIGNING CLASS

- The Lady Vols welcomed a five-player high school class rated No. 1 by 247Sports and No. 2 by ESPN, including No. 9 Mia Pauldo (5-6 guard), No. 17 Deniya Prawl (6-2 guard), No. 20 Jaida Civil (6-0 guard), No. 45 Lauren Hurst (6-3 guard/forward) and No. 57 Mya Pauldo (5-6 guard).
- The group represents Tennessee's first signing class since 2017 with two or more top-15 prospects and the first with three rated among the top 35 since the Lady Vols inked three top-12 high school standouts en route to the nation's No. 1 overall group in 2017. Additionally, this marks UT's first group with four top-50 rated signees since landing four in 2018.
- Additionally, this is the first time the Lady Vols have been ranked top 10 in recruiting by any organization since 2019 (No. 9/ESPN), in the top five since 2018 (No. 4/ESPN) and in the top two since 2017 (No. 1/ESPN).

### CALDWELL ELEVATING TALENT POOL ON ROCKY TOP

- Tennessee will feature seven McDonald's All-Americans on its roster, including three 2025 honorees (Jaida Civil, Mia Pauldo, Deniya Prawl), three from 2022 (Janiah Barker, Talaysia Cooper, Ruby Whitehorn) and one from 2021 (Jersey Wolfenbarger).
- The seven McDonald's A-As stand as the highest number on a Lady Vol roster since the 2015-16 unit showcased that many.
- Those McDonald's players also were five-star high school recruits, as rated in the espnW 100 during their senior seasons. All told, the 2025-26 roster includes 12 top-75 players, with 10 of them in the top 50, nine in the top 40, eight among the top 30, seven among the top 20, four in the top 15 and three within the top 10 in their classes.

### KEY LOSSES FROM LAST SEASON

- UT lost three starters from 2024-25, including 5-10 guard Jewel Spear (12.5 ppg., 77 3FG), 6-0 guard Ruby Whitehorn (11.6 ppg., 4.0 rpg., 25 3FGs) and 5-7 guard Samara Spencer (10.6 ppg., 4.6 apg., 66 3FG).
- It also graduated three other veteran contributors in 6-1 guard/forward Tess Darby (6.4 ppg., 58 3FGs), 6-2 forward Sara Puckett (4.6 ppg., 3.1 rpg.) and 6-5 forward Jillian Hollingshead (3.4 ppg., 3.0 rpg.).

# 2025-26 TENNESSEE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

## Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School(s)
0	Janiah Barker	6-4	F	SR	Marietta, Ga.	Montverde Academy (Fla.) /Texas A&M/UCLA
1	Nya Robertson	5-7	G	SR	Fort Worth, Texas	Boswell H.S./George Washington/SMU
4	Kaniya Boyd	5-9	G	R-SO	Las Vegas, Nev.	Centennial H.S.
5	Kaiya Wynn	6-0	G	R-SR	Nashville, Tenn.	Foster H.S. (Richmond, Texas)
7	Lauren Hurst	6-3	G/F	FR	Cleveland, Tenn.	Cleveland H.S.
8	Jersey Wolfenbarger	6-5	F	SR	Fort Smith, Ark.	Northside H.S./Arkansas/LSU
11	Zee Spearman	6-4	F	SR	Dacula, Ga.	Dacula H.S./Miami
12	Mya Pauldo	5-6	G	FR	Paterson, N.J.	Morris Catholic H.S.
13	Mia Pauldo	5-6	G	FR	Paterson, N.J.	Morris Catholic H.S.
15	Jaida Civil	6-0	G	FR	Vero Beach, Fla.	Palm Bay Magnet H.S.
25	Deniya Prawl	6-2	G	FR	Toronto, Canada	IMG Academy (Fla.)
33	Alyssa Latham	6-2	F	JR	Glenwood, Ill.	Homewood-Flossmoor H.S./Syracuse
55	Talaysia Cooper	6-0	G	R-JR	Turbeville, S.C.	East Clarendon H.S./South Carolina

## Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School(s)
0	Janiah Barker	6-4	F	SR	Marietta, Ga.	Montverde Academy (Fla.) /Texas A&M/UCLA
4	Kaniya Boyd	5-9	G	R-SO	Las Vegas, Nev.	Centennial H.S.
15	Jaida Civil	6-0	G	FR	Vero Beach, Fla.	Palm Bay Magnet H.S.
55	Talaysia Cooper	6-0	G	R-JR	Turbeville, S.C.	East Clarendon H.S./South Carolina
7	Lauren Hurst	6-3	G/F	FR	Cleveland, Tenn.	Cleveland H.S.
33	Alyssa Latham	6-2	F	JR	Glenwood, Ill.	Homewood-Flossmoor H.S./Syracuse
13	Mia Pauldo	5-6	G	FR	Paterson, N.J.	Morris Catholic H.S.
12	Mya Pauldo	5-6	G	FR	Paterson, N.J.	Morris Catholic H.S.
25	Deniya Prawl	6-2	G	FR	Toronto, Canada	IMG Academy (Fla.)
1	Nya Robertson	5-7	G	SR	Fort Worth, Texas	Boswell H.S./George Washington/SMU
11	Zee Spearman	6-4	F	SR	Dacula, Ga.	Dacula H.S./Miami
8	Jersey Wolfenbarger	6-5	F	SR	Fort Smith, Ark.	Northside H.S./Arkansas/LSU
5	Kaiya Wynn	6-0	G	R-SR	Nashville, Tenn.	Foster H.S. (Richmond, Texas)

## Basketball Staff

**Head Coach:** Kim Caldwell

**Assistant Coach:** Roman Tubner

**Assistant Coach:** Gabe Lazo

**Assistant Coach:** Jenna Burdette

**Assistant Coach:** Angel Rizor

**Assistant Coach:** Lexie Barrier

**Director of Student-Athlete Success & External Relations:** Heather Ervin

**Director of Video & Creative Content:** Josh Theis

**Director of Women's Basketball Sports Performance:** Nolan Harvath

**Assistant Director of Women's Basketball Operations/Special Assistant to the Head Coach:** Maggie Stanley

**Graduate Assistant:** Mashayla Cecil

**Associate Director of Sports Medicine:** Casi Dailey

## Pronunciations

0 - **Janiah** Barker - juh-NYE-uh

1 - **Nya** Robertson - NYE-uh

4 - **Kaniya** Boyd - kuh-NYE-uh

5 - **Kaiya** Wynn - KY-yuh WIN

8 - Jersey **Wolfenbarger** - WOLF-en-BAR-gur

12 - **Mya Pauldo** - MY-uh PALL-doe

13 - **Mia Pauldo** - ME-uh PALL-doe

15 - **Jaida Civil** - JAY-duh SIV-ul

25 - **Deniya Prawl** - den-NYE-uh

33 - **Alyssa Latham** - uh-LISS-uh LAY-thum

55 - **Talaysia** Cooper - tuh-LAY-zhuh

**Mashayla** Cecil - muh-SHAY-luh

**Casi** Dailey - CASS-ee

Josh **Theis** - TICE

**Dacula** - duh-CUE-luh



# TALAYSIA COOPER

**GUARD**

**55**

REDSHIRT JUNIOR • 1L • 6-0  
TURBEVILLE, S.C. • EAST CLARENDON H.S. / SOUTH CAROLINA

- Coaches & USA TODAY Sports All-SEC Second Team, Coaches SEC All-Defensive Team & Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalist in 2024-25.
- Cooper's 16.6 ppg. scoring average in 2024-25 tied her for ninth at Tennessee in career scoring average after one season.
- Was second for UT last season with 5.6 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game and finished fourth in three-pointers (36).
- Tied for sixth in a season all-time at UT as well as No. 1 in the SEC and eighth nationally in 2024-25 with 105 steals.
- Her steals average of 3.088 ranked third in a season and second in a career at UT while standing No. 1 in the SEC and No. 10 nationally in 2024-25.
- Carded the third-most steals in a game ever by a Lady Vol, grabbing nine vs. Oklahoma and also contributing 16 points and seven rebounds.



# ZEE SPEARMAN

**FORWARD**

**11**

SENIOR • 1L • 6-4  
DACULA, GA. • DACULA H.S. / MIAMI (FLA.)

- Appeared in all 34 games, starting 23 and averaging career bests of 11.7 ppg. and 6.0 rpg.
- Shot percentages of 51.5 from the field, 30.0 from three-point range and 71.0 from the charity stripe.
- Led UT in rebounds (204), was second in blocks (23) and sixth in three-pointers (24).
- Had a 1-for-10 career history beyond the arc before hitting 24 of 80 attempts in her first year at Tennessee.



# KANIYA BOYD

**GUARD**

**4**

RS-SOPHOMORE • 1L • 5-9  
LAS VEGAS, NEV. • CENTENNIAL H.S.

- Averaged 4.0 ppg., 1.5 rpg., 1.3 apg. and 1.3 spg. while appearing in 33 games and starting four of them.
- Shot 48.5 percent from the field and 73.3 percent from the free-throw line.
- Finished third on the team with 42 steals and ranked second in charges drawn with five.
- Impressively ranked third on the team in her first college season in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.9) with 44 assists and 23 turnovers.



# ALYSSA LATHAM

**FORWARD**

**33**

JUNIOR • 1L • 6-2  
GLENWOOD, ILL. • HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR COMMUNITY H.S. / SYRACUSE

- Appeared in 34 games and started five during her first season on Rocky Top in 2024-25.
- Averaged 3.9 ppg. and 3.7 rpg., shooting 47.8 percent as UT's first player off the bench in a team-most 24 games.
- Best performance came vs. Florida State, when she carded a season-high nine points along with seven rebounds.
- Logged eight points, four rebounds, three steals, an assist and a block against South Florida in the NCAA First Round.



# KAIYA WYNN

**GUARD**

**5**

RS-SENIOR • 3L • 6-0  
NASHVILLE, TENN. • FOSTER H.S. (RICHMOND, TEXAS)

- Missed the 2024-25 season due to a torn Achilles tendon in her right leg suffered during preseason practice.
- One of only five players to appear in all 33 games in 2023-24, averaging 4.4 points, 2.6 rebounds and 1.6 assists off the bench.
- Scored in double figures a career-high five times in her third season on Rocky Top.
- Registered career bests in games, minutes, field goal percentage, free throw percentage, points, rebounds, assists, blocks and steals.

# 2025-26 TENNESSEE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NEWCOMERS



## JANIAH BARKER

**FORWARD**

**0**

SENIOR • TR • 6-4

MARIETTA, GA. • MONTEVERDE ACADEMY / TEXAS A&M / UCLA

- Named 2025 Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year and ESPN's eighth-ranked transfer after averaging 7.4 ppg. and 6.0 rpg. last season at UCLA.
- Spent first two collegiate seasons at Texas A&M and has averaged 10.3 ppg., 6.0 rpg. and 1.2 apg. while making 40 threes during her career.



## NYA ROBERTSON

**GUARD**

**1**

SENIOR • TR • 5-7

FORT WORTH, TEXAS • BOSWELL H.S. / GEORGE WASHINGTON / SMU

- Averaged 18.5 ppg., 3.0 rpg., 1.7 apg. and 1.1 spg. in earning 2025 All-ACC Second Team and consideration among ESPN's top transfers.
- In stints at GWU and SMU, she has made 265 free throws and 200 three-pointers, including totals of 111 and 62, respectively, last season.



## JERSEY WOLFENBARGER

**FORWARD**

**8**

SENIOR • TR • 6-5

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS • NORTHSIDE H.S. / ARKANSAS / LSU

- Averaged 4.6 ppg. and 3.4 rpg. while shooting 63 percent from the field in 37 games with nine starts at LSU in 2024-25.
- Spent first two collegiate seasons at Arkansas, where she was SEC All-Freshman, and has averaged 5.2 ppg. and 3.5 rpg. for her career.



## MIA PAULDO

**GUARD**

**13**

FRESHMAN • HS • 5-6

PATERSON, N.J. • MORRIS CATHOLIC H.S.

- McDonald's All-American who was ranked No. 9 overall, No. 4 as a point guard and had a five-star rating in the espnW 100.
- Named Gatorade New Jersey Girls Basketball Player of the Year and Jersey Mike's Naismith All-America Second Team.



## DENIYA PRAWL

**GUARD**

**25**

FRESHMAN • HS • 6-2

TORONTO, CANADA • IMG ACADEMY

- McDonald's All-American who was ranked No. 17 overall, No. 5 as a wing and had a five-star rating in the espnW 100.
- Also named a Jordan Brand All-American and ranked as high as No. 6 by 247Sports.



## JAIDA CIVIL

**GUARD**

**15**

FRESHMAN • HS • 6-0

VERO BEACH, FLA. • PALM BAY MAGNET H.S.

- McDonald's All-American who was ranked No. 20 overall, No. 6 as a guard and had a five-star rating in the espnW 100.
- Also named Florida Gatorade Player of the Year and earned Jersey Mike's Naismith All-America Honorable Mention.



## LAUREN HURST

**GUARD/FORWARD**

**7**

FRESHMAN • HS • 6-3

CLEVELAND, TENN. • CLEVELAND H.S.

- Ranked No. 45 overall, No. 9 as a wing and had a four-star rating in the espnW100.
- Two-time TSWA All-State selection, 2024 invitee to USA U17 Team Trials and Chattanooga-area player of the year in 2024.



## MYA PAULDO

**GUARD**

**12**

FRESHMAN • HS • 5-6

PATERSON, N.J. • MORRIS CATHOLIC H.S.

- Ranked No. 57 overall, No. 11 as a point guard and had a four-star rating in the espnW100.
- Two-time New Jersey All-State and MVP at the Philly All-American Game, knocking down eight three-pointers and going off with 34 points.

# 2025-26 TENNESSEE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	BROADCAST	TIME (ET)
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## OCTOBER

Oct. 29	Wednesday	Columbus State (Exh.)	Knoxville	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
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## NOVEMBER

Nov. 4	Tuesday	vs. NC State (Ro Greensboro Invitational)	Greensboro, N.C.	ESPN2	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	Friday	East Tennessee State	Knoxville	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Sunday	UT Martin (Pat Summitt Heritage Classic)	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	Thursday	Belmont (Salute To Service)	Knoxville	SEC Network	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 20	Thursday	Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	ESPN+	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Sunday	Coppin State	Knoxville	SECN+	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 30	Sunday	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	FS1	4:30 p.m.

## DECEMBER

Dec. 3	Wednesday	Stanford (ACC/SEC WBB Challenge)	Stanford, Calif.	ESPN2	9:15 p.m.
Dec. 14	Sunday	Winthrop	Knoxville	SECN+	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 20	Saturday	vs. Louisville (Shark Beauty Women's Champs. Classic)	Brooklyn, N.Y.	FOX	11:00 a.m.
Dec. 22	Monday	Southern Indiana	Knoxville	SECN+	6:30 p.m.

## JANUARY

Jan. 1	Thursday	Florida	Knoxville	SECN+	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 4	Sunday	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	SEC Network	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	Thursday	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	SECN+	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	Sunday	Arkansas (We Back Pat)	Knoxville	SECN+	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	Sunday	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	SEC Network	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	Thursday	Kentucky	Knoxville	SEC Network	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Monday	Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	ESPNU	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Thursday	Mississippi State	Knoxville	SECN+	6:30 p.m.

## FEBRUARY

Feb. 1	Sunday	UConn	Hartford, Conn.	FOX	Noon
Feb. 5	Thursday	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Sunday	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	ABC	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	Thursday	Missouri	Knoxville	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	Sunday	Texas	Knoxville	ABC	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Thursday	Texas A&M	Knoxville	SECN+	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Sunday	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	ESPN/ESPN2	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	Thursday	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	ESPN	6:00 p.m.

## MARCH

March 1	Sunday	Vanderbilt	Knoxville	ESPN	2:00 p.m.
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## SEC TOURNAMENT

**Dates:** March 4-8 | **Venue:** Bon Secours Wellness Arena

March 4-8	Wednesday-Sunday	SEC Tournament	Greenville, S.C.	SEC Network/ESPN	TBD
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## NCAA TOURNAMENT

**Dates:** March 18-April 5

March 18-19	Wednesday-Thursday	NCAA First Four	TBD	TBD	TBD
March 20-23	Friday-Monday	NCAA First & Second Rounds	TBD	TBD	TBD
March 27-30	Friday-Monday	NCAA Regionals	Fort Worth, Texas/Sacramento, Calif.	TBD	TBD
April 3	Friday	NCAA Final Four Semifinals	Phoenix, Ariz.	ESPN	7:00 & 9:30 p.m.
April 5	Sunday	NCAA Final Four Championship Game	Phoenix, Ariz.	ABC	3:30 p.m.

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# 2024-25 TENNESSEE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERALL STATISTICS & RESULTS



## 2024-25 Tennessee Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	24-10	13-4	6-4	5-2
CONFERENCE	8-8	4-4	4-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	16-2	9-0	2-0	5-2

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee	691	732	782	740	0	2945
Opponents	622	544	648	569	0	2383

### Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			PF			STL			PTS		AVG		
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK		STL	PTS
55	COOPER, Talaysia	34-27	799:03	23.5	238-532	.447	36-135	.267	51-76	.671	63	128	191	5.6	88	1	108	120	25	105	563	16.6
0	SPEAR, Jewel	32-25	784:25	24.5	126-308	.409	77-203	.379	71-81	.877	27	62	89	2.8	40	0	56	35	5	29	400	12.5
11	SPEARMAN, Zee	34-23	712:10	20.9	152-295	.515	24-80	.300	71-100	.710	92	112	204	6.0	97	1	27	61	23	24	399	11.7
2	WHITEHORN, Ruby	34-28	790:15	23.2	167-361	.463	25-84	.298	36-49	.735	59	78	137	4.0	77	0	58	64	12	31	395	11.6
7	SPENCER, Samara	34-32	854:29	25.1	123-301	.409	66-180	.367	50-92	.543	30	97	127	3.7	70	1	158	70	3	45	362	10.6
21	DARBY, Tess	33-11	524:43	15.9	75-204	.368	58-170	.341	4-6	.667	20	40	60	1.8	25	0	20	7	3	20	212	6.4
1	PUCKETT, Sara	34-9	514:26	15.1	56-160	.350	23-85	.271	22-26	.846	41	64	105	3.1	63	1	21	27	8	26	157	4.6
4	BOYD, Kaniya	33-4	572:01	17.3	47-97	.485	5-25	.200	33-45	.733	28	22	50	1.5	59	1	44	23	3	42	132	4.0
33	LATHAM, Alyssa	34-5	485:53	14.3	54-113	.478	10-32	.313	13-33	.394	58	68	126	3.7	71	0	11	19	8	32	131	3.9
53	HOLLINGSHEAD, Jillian	34-6	509:37	15.0	43-92	.467	4-16	.250	26-40	.650	56	47	103	3.0	45	0	15	28	13	12	116	3.4
13	STRICKLAND, Avery	19-0	104:57	5.5	14-32	.438	7-23	.304	2-3	.667	7	18	25	1.3	17	0	4	7	1	5	37	1.9
12	DARBY, Edie	8-0	34:42	4.3	5-14	.357	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	3	3	0	3	14	1.8
10	WELLS, Destinee	9-0	28:33	3.2	4-9	.444	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	0	5	5	0.6	2	0	1	3	0	1	12	1.3
15	AYODELE, Favor	15-0	84:47	5.7	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	3-8	.375	11	14	25	1.7	17	1	3	6	1	10	15	1.0
Team											80	45	125				12					
<b>Total</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>6800</b>		<b>1110-2528</b>	<b>.439</b>	<b>343-1054</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>382-561</b>	<b>.681</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>2945</b>	<b>86.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>6800</b>		<b>887-2025</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>167-572</b>	<b>.292</b>	<b>442-617</b>	<b>.716</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>1270</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>2383</b>	<b>70.1</b>

### Team Statistics

	UT	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>2945</b>	<b>2383</b>
Points per game	86.6	70.1
Scoring margin	+16.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>1110-2528</b>	<b>887-2025</b>
Field goal pct	.439	.438
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>343-1054</b>	<b>167-572</b>
3-point FG pct	.325	.292
3-pt FG made per game	10.1	4.9
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>382-561</b>	<b>442-617</b>
Free throw pct	.681	.716
F-Throws made per game	11.2	13.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>1270</b>
Rebounds per game	40.4	37.4
Rebounding margin	+3.1	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>465</b>
Assists per game	15.6	13.7
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>754</b>
Turnovers per game	14.3	22.2
Turnover margin	+7.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.6
<b>Steals</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>223</b>
Steals per game	11.3	6.6
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</b>
Blocks per game	3.1	3.1
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>181002</b>	<b>56084</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	17-10647	10-5608
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	7-6358

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/05/2024	Samford	W	101-53	9515
11/07/2024	UT Martin	W	90-50	9788
11/12/2024	Middle Tenn.	W	89-75	9697
11/16/2024	Liberty	W	109-93	9109
11/26/2024	Western Caro.	W	102-50	9086
12/04/2024	Florida St.	W	79-77	9529
12/07/2024	vs Iowa	W	78-68	9114
12/14/2024	N.C. Central	W	139-59	9305
12/18/2024	at Memphis	W	90-75	3019
12/20/2024	vs Richmond	W	92-67	373
12/21/2024	vs Tulsa	W	102-61	274
12/29/2024	Winthrop	W	114-50	11152
01/02/2025	at Texas A&M	W	91-78	3070
01/05/2025	Oklahoma	L	86-87	11321
01/09/2025	LSU	L	87-89	10220
01/12/2025	at Arkansas	W	93-63	3072
01/16/2025	Mississippi St.	W	86-73	9018
01/19/2025	at Vanderbilt	L	70-71	8299
01/23/2025	at Texas	L	76-80	7530
01/27/2025	South Carolina	L	63-70	12033
02/02/2025	at Missouri	W	76-71	4613
02/06/2025	UConn	W	80-76	16215
02/09/2025	at LSU	L	77-82	11154
02/13/2025	Auburn	W	99-61	9817
02/16/2025	Ole Miss	W	80-71	12402
02/20/2025	Alabama	W	88-80	10684
02/23/2025	at Florida	W	86-78	2287
02/27/2025	at Kentucky	L	58-82	5951
03/02/2025	Georgia	L	69-72	12111
03/05/2025	vs Texas A&M	W	77-37	9082
03/06/2025	vs Vanderbilt	L	76-84	7649
03/21/2025	vs South Fla.	W	101-66	6584
03/23/2025	at Ohio St.	W	82-67	7089
03/29/2025	vs Texas	L	59-67	11433

# 2024-25 TENNESSEE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SEC STATISTICS & RESULTS



## 2024-25 Tennessee Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics In Conference games

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-8	4-4	4-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	8-8	4-4	4-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee	284	300	353	348	0	1285
Opponents	301	295	319	293	0	1208

### Team Box Score

No.	Player	Overall			Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats							
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
55	COOPER, Talaysia	16-15	401:22	25.1	110-273	.403	15-68	.221	22-35	.629	24	65	89	5.6	39	1	46	54	11	47	257	16.1
0	SPEAR, Jewel	16-13	422:11	26.4	70-144	.486	44-94	.468	51-58	.879	16	34	50	3.1	19	0	30	23	0	11	235	14.7
11	SPEARMAN, Zee	16-12	348:50	21.8	69-148	.466	10-35	.286	39-53	.736	44	54	98	6.1	49	0	12	33	10	6	187	11.7
2	WHITEHORN, Ruby	16-14	382:44	23.9	77-176	.438	9-37	.243	20-28	.714	15	35	50	3.1	41	0	27	33	7	11	183	11.4
7	SPENCER, Samara	16-16	422:17	26.4	48-144	.333	24-80	.300	22-38	.579	16	58	74	4.6	35	0	74	41	1	22	142	8.9
21	DARBY, Tess	15-1	201:44	13.4	24-64	.375	20-52	.385	0-0	.000	5	15	20	1.3	16	0	6	2	2	8	68	4.5
4	BOYD, Kaniya	16-2	283:08	17.7	26-49	.531	3-9	.333	15-20	.750	12	12	24	1.5	27	1	19	8	2	17	70	4.4
53	HOLLINGSHEAD, Jillian	16-3	240:01	15.0	19-37	.514	2-4	.500	15-21	.714	27	20	47	2.9	27	0	7	14	4	5	55	3.4
33	LATHAM, Alyssa	16-1	233:60	14.6	20-39	.513	5-10	.500	1-6	.167	21	29	50	3.1	37	0	4	8	1	9	46	2.9
1	PUCKETT, Sara	16-3	228:17	14.3	14-42	.333	7-21	.333	3-4	.750	16	30	46	2.9	28	0	7	12	3	9	38	2.4
13	STRICKLAND, Avery	5-0	16:26	3.3	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3	0.6	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.8
10	WELLS, Destinee	2-0	03:09	1.6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	DARBY, Edie	2-0	03:09	1.6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
15	AYODELE, Favor	4-0	12:43	3.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0
Team											29	20	49				6					
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>3200</b>		<b>479-1121</b>	<b>.427</b>	<b>139-412</b>	<b>.337</b>	<b>188-264</b>	<b>.712</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>80.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>3200</b>		<b>450-989</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>84-268</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>224-305</b>	<b>.734</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>75.5</b>

### Team Statistics

	UT	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>1208</b>
Points per game	80.3	75.5
Scoring margin	+4.8	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>479-1121</b>	<b>450-989</b>
Field goal pct	.427	.455
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>139-412</b>	<b>84-268</b>
3-point FG pct	.337	.313
3-pt FG made per game	8.7	5.3
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>188-264</b>	<b>224-305</b>
Free throw pct	.712	.734
F-Throws made per game	11.8	14.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>616</b>
Rebounds per game	37.6	38.5
Rebounding margin	-0.9	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>239</b>
Assists per game	14.5	14.9
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>302</b>
Turnovers per game	14.8	18.9
Turnover margin	+4.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8
<b>Steals</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>114</b>
Steals per game	9.3	7.1
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>
Blocks per game	2.6	3.3
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>87606</b>	<b>45976</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	8-10951	8-5747
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
01/02/2025	at Texas A&M	W 91-78	3070
01/05/2025	Oklahoma	L 86-87	11321
01/09/2025	LSU	L 87-89	10220
01/12/2025	at Arkansas	W 93-63	3072
01/16/2025	Mississippi St.	W 86-73	9018
01/19/2025	at Vanderbilt	L 70-71	8299
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02/16/2025	Ole Miss	W 80-71	12402
02/20/2025	Alabama	W 88-80	10684
02/23/2025	at Florida	W 86-78	2287
02/27/2025	at Kentucky	L 58-82	5951
03/02/2025	Georgia	L 69-72	12111