



MEMPHIS TIGERS



2026-27 Men's Basketball

2026-27 SCHEDULE

Mon, Nov. 2	vs. No. 18 Iowa State	6 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 7	VCU (RV)	2 p.m.
Tue, Nov. 10	at Vanderbilt	6 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 15	Louisville	12 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 22	Evansville	1 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 25	vs. Penn State [^]	4 p.m.
Fri, Nov. 27	TBA [^]	12:30 or 6:30 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 29	vs. Dayton%	12 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 2	Jackson State	11 a.m.
Sat, Dec. 5	at Baylor	11 a.m.
Fri, Dec. 11	Grand Canyon	7 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 16	at Texas	8 p.m.
Tue, Dec. 22	Little Rock	7 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 30	East Carolina*	8:30 p.m.
Sun, Jan. 3	at South Florida*	12 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 6	Rice*	7 p.m.
Sun, Jan. 10	at Florida Atlantic*	12 p.m.
Thur, Jan. 14	Wichita State*	6 p.m.
Sun, Jan. 17	at UAB*	4 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 20	at Charlotte*	8 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 23	North Texas*	2 p.m.
Thur, Jan. 28	at Wichita State*	6 p.m.
Tue, Feb. 2	at Tulane*	6 p.m.
Sun, Feb. 7	UAB*	2 p.m.
Thur, Feb. 11	Charlotte*	7 p.m.
Sun, Feb. 14	at UTSA*	1 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 17	at North Texas*	7 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 20	Utah State	11 a.m.
Thur, Feb. 25	Tulsa*	5 p.m.
Sun, Feb. 28	South Florida*	11 a.m.
Thur, March 4	at Temple*	8 p.m.
Sun, March 7	Tulane*	2 p.m.

All times Central (CT) and subject to change. **Bold** indicates home game; *-American Conference game; ^-Battle 4 Atlantis (Bahamas); %-A10/American Showcase (Columbus, Ohio)

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University of Memphis

The University of Memphis is a public research university and was founded in 1912. From nationally recognized Carnegie R1 research programs to its athletics programs, Memphis competes at the highest level in everything it does. Memphis produces graduates who don't just enter industries, they reshape them. **Rooted in Memphis, built for the world.**



Memphis (0-0)

TIGERS

Vs.

No. 12 Arkansas (0-0)



RAZORBACKS

Game 00

Exhibition Game

Wednesday, Oct. 28 • 7 p.m.

Bud Walton Arena (19,200) • Starkville, Miss.

TV: SEC+ (Brett Dolan & Manuale Watkins)

Radio: 98.9 The Roar (Dave Woloshin & Ken Moody)

Memphis Notes

- Memphis will play its second of two exhibition games, both on the road against SEC opponents. The Tigers defeated Mississippi State 75-58 last Friday in Starkville.

- In the win over the Bulldogs, Memphis opened the second half on an 11-0 run to go up 50-35 and the team's lead never dipped below 14 points in the final 16 minutes. The Tigers led for over 38 minutes in the game.

- Senior Jayden Reid led the Tigers with a game-high 26 points. He was 11-of-15 from the field with four assists, three steals and no turnovers. Reid was one of four Tigers to score in double-figures. Nemanja Popovic registered 12 points on 6-of-9 shooting, while senior Luke Almodovar tallied 11 points. Fifth year Rihards Vavers tallied 10 points and five rebounds.

- Reid was named to the Preseason All-Conference First-Team after transferring from Northwestern where he averaged 10.1 points per game. He spent the prior two years in the American Conference at South Florida and averaged 12.6 points and 3.6 assists per game as a sophomore after being named to the 2023-24 American All-Freshman Team.

- It will be the second straight year Memphis and Arkansas meet in an exhibition as the Razorbacks finished on top 99-75 last season at FedExForum. The last regular season meeting between the two programs was Nov. 23, 2023 when the Tigers won 84-79 in The Bahamas.

- The Razorbacks are coached by John Calipari, who was the head coach at Memphis from 2000-09. Arkansas was predicted to finish third out of 16 teams in the SEC Preseason Poll. The Razorbacks finished 28-9 (13-5 SEC) last season, won the SEC Tournament and reached the Sweet 16.

- Penny Hardaway enters his ninth season at the helm and is one of 50 head coaches



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Memphis, Tenn.
Founded:	Sept. 10, 1912
Enrollment:	19,652
Colors:	Memphis Blue & Gray
Mascot:	Pouncer the Tiger
Home Court:	FedExForum
Capacity:	18,400
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	American Conference
President:	Dr. Bill Hardgrave
Director of Athletics:	Dr. Ed Scott
SWA:	Katherine Sulentic
Athletics Website:	www.gotigersgo.com
University Website:	memphis.edu

MEDIA INFORMATION

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STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Penny Hardaway (Ninth Season)
Alma Mater:	University of Memphis
Career NCAA Record:	175-87
Record at School:	Same
vs. American Opponents:	93-48
Associate Head Coach:	Tony Madlock
Assistant Coach:	Trevor DeLoach
Assistant Coach:	Sean Mock
Assistant Coach:	Steve Wright
Dir. of Player Alumni Rel.:	Andre Turner
Dir. of Player Dev.:	Darrell Brown Jr.
Dir. of Scouting:	Ethan Hunt
Chief of Staff:	Dwight Boyd
General Manager:	Gabriel Harris
Dir. of Basketball Ops:	Kristan Kelly
Equipment Manager:	Cedric Powell
Sports Medicine:	Darrell Turner
Performance:	Phil Baier
Creative & Content:	Zach Wall

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball:	1920-21
All-Time Record:	1712-990-1
Home Record:	1115-298
FedExForum Record:	287-51
Road Record:	443-538
Neutral Record:	181-148
Conference Record:	586-322
AAC Record:	142-89
Regular Season Titles:	13 (1982, 84, 85, 87, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 23, 25)
Conference Tourn. Titles:	15 (1972, 73, 82, 84, 85, 95, 96, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 12, 13, 25)
NCAA Tournaments:	29 (55, 56, 62, 73, 76, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 92, 93, 95, 96, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 25)

to be coaching at his alma mater this season. He carries a 175-87 record and has made five postseason appearances including three NCAA Tournaments and won the NIT in 2020-21. Hardaway was the 2025 Coach of the Year as the team won both the American Conference Regular Season and Conference Tournament titles that season.

- Memphis was predicted to finish second in the American Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll and received four of 13 first-place votes. The Tigers received 131 points, only behind Wichita State's 140 points and nine first-place votes.

- Senior Tylik Weeks was tabbed to the Preseason All-Conference Second-Team. He transferred from Southern Miss where he led the Sun Belt Conference in scoring last season with 19.7 points per game. The Sun Belt All-Conference First-Team selection scored in double figures in 32 of 34 games and scored at least 30 points four times.

- The Tigers reloaded with 13 newcomers including nine Division I transfers. Memphis has three freshmen on the roster including Parker Pounds, Cello Jackson Jr. and Fred Smith Jr.

- Memphis returned two student-athletes including one starter in junior Julius Thedford. The team's leading rebounder, Thedford averaged 8.4 points and 5.0 rebs per game, while senior William Whorton comes back after playing in 19 contests and starting in four.

- On Oct. 13, for the first time in Memphis Madness history, the men's and women's basketball teams held its preseason celebration at one of its most iconic destination - the Memphis Zoo. The event, sponsored by Campbell Clinic, brought 3,594 fans to the zoo as both the men's and women's players and staffs were introduced to the public.

- The season opener is Monday, Nov. 2 in a neutral site match-up against Iowa State at 6 p.m. in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The last time Memphis opened the season at a neutral site was Nov. 25, 2020 when it beat Saint Mary's 73-56 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the Sanford Pentagon.

- The Tigers are 8-0 in season openers under Hardaway. It includes wins over Tennessee Tech twice, SC State, Saint Mary's, Vanderbilt, Jackson State, Missouri and San Francisco. Memphis is 2-0 in season openers against Power 4 opponents under Hardaway with wins over Missouri 83-75 in 2024-25 and Vanderbilt 76-67 in 2022-23.

- The Tigers are 21-10 against Power 4 opponents under Hardaway in eight seasons.

- The Tigers non-conference schedule boasts an average opponent NET of 96.7, based on the final 2025-26 rankings, and adds to Hardaway's long-standing philosophy of playing elite opponents. Memphis will face four ranked teams and three receiving votes from the 2026-27 AP Preseason Top-25.

- Senior **Nemanja Popovic** was cleared by the NCAA for two years of eligibility. However, the NCAA notified Memphis that Popovic must serve a six-game withholding period to begin the 2026-27 season due to previous international competition. Memphis is appealing the withholding period and an update regarding Popovic's status will be provided once the NCAA has reached a final decision. Popovic started at center in the team's exhibition win over Mississippi State and recorded 12 points (6-9 FGs), four rebounds, three steals and a block in 31 minutes.



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- The Tigers have won 18 straight games when scoring at least 90 points. The last loss was a 107-104 (OT) defeat at UCF on Jan. 11, 2023.

- Hardaway sits third all-time in program history in wins with 175. Larry Finch was 220-130 in 11 seasons from 1986-97, and John Calipari was 214-67 in nine seasons from 2000-09. Finch coached Hardaway during his two seasons in 1991-93.

All-Time Winningest Head Coaches in Program History

1. Larry Finch (1986-97)	220-130
2. John Calipari (2000-09)	214-67
3. Penny Hardaway (2018-pres.)	175-87
4. Zach Curlin (1924-48)	173-184
5. Josh Pastner (2009-16)	167-87
6. Dana Kirk (1979-86)	158-58
7. Bob Vanatta (1956-62)	109-34
8. Wayne Yates (1974-79)	93-49
9. Eugene Lambert (1951-56)	87-45
10. Gene Bartow (1970-74)	83-32

- The Tigers enter their 106th season of basketball and 14th in the American Conference.

2026-27 American Conference Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Wichita St. (9), 140
- 2. Memphis (4), 131**
3. South Florida, 118
4. Tulsa, 99
5. Charlotte, 95
6. UAB, 89
7. North Texas, 84
8. Florida Atlantic, 75
9. Temple, 61
10. Tulane, 52
11. East Carolina, 34
12. Rice, 22
13. UTSA, 14

Preseason Player of the Year

Je'Shawn Stevenson, North Texas

Preseason Freshman of the Year

Felipe Quinones, Florida Atlantic

Preseason All-Conference First Team

Kanaan Carlyle, Florida Atlantic

Jayden Reid, Memphis

Je'Shawn Stevenson, North Texas

Sonny Wilson, South Florida

Will Berg, Wichita State

Preseason All-Conference Second Team

Justyn Fernandez, UAB

Deuce Jones, UAB

Tylik Weeks, Memphis

Derrian Ford, Temple

Gavin Griffiths, Temple

Dilion Battie, Wichita State

Jordan Frison, Wichita State

2026-27 Record When...

Under Hardaway (Ninth Season)

Leading at Half: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	136-12 (71-9 AAC)
Trailing at Half: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	33-71 (19-36 AAC)
Tied at Half: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	6-4 (3-3 AAC)
Shoots 50% FG or Over: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	70-4 (38-3 AAC)
Shoots Below 50% FG: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	105-83 (55-45 AAC)
Shoots 33%+ 3FG: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	113-34 (58-24 AAC)
Shoots Below 33% 3FG: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	62-53 (35-24 AAC)
Scores Under 60 pts: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	8-10 (3-9 AAC)
Scores 60-69 pts: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	25-30 (18-14 AAC)
Scores 70-79 pts: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	52-34 (26-15 AAC)
Scores 80+ pts: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	90-13 (46-10 AAC)
Outrebounds Opp: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	118-35 (63-17 AAC)
Gets Outrebounded: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	47-48 (25-28 AAC)
Rebounds Tied: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	10-4 (5-3 AAC)
Positive Turnover Margin: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	88-29 (46-12 AAC)
Negative Turnover Margin: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	75-48 (42-34 AAC)
Turnovers Tied: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	12-10 (5-2 AAC)
More Blocks: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	107-30 (56-19 AAC)
Less Blocks: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	44-45 (25-20 AAC)
Blocks Tied: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	24-12 (12-9 AAC)
More Points in Paint: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	139-39 (74-23 AAC)
Less Points in the Paint: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	24-36 (13-21 AAC)
Points in the Paint Tied: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	12-12 (6-4 AAC)
More Points Off Bench: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	103-51 (55-33 AAC)
Less Points Off Bench: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	68-32 (37-14 AAC)
Points Off Bench Tied: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	4-4 (1-1 AAC)
More Second Chance Points: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	104-46 (56-22 AAC)
Less Second Chance Points: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	59-38 (33-25 AAC)
Second Chance Points Tied: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	12-3 (4-1 AAC)
More Fast Break Points: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	114-33 (51-19 AAC)
Less Fast Break Points: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	53-47 (36-25 AAC)
Fast Break Points Tied: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	8-7 (6-4 AAC)
Shoots More FTs: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	106-23 (55-12 AAC)
Shoots Less FTs: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	56-60 (30-34 AAC)
Free Throw Attempts Tied: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	13-4 (8-2 AAC)
Makes More FTs: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	102-23 (51-9 AAC)
Makes Less FTs: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	55-58 (32-37 AAC)
Free Throw Makes Tied: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	18-6 (10-2 AAC)
Makes More Threes: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	82-20 (45-15 AAC)
Makes Less Threes: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	75-57 (38-28 AAC)
Three-Point Makes Tied: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	18-10 (10-5 AAC)
Opp Shoots 33%+ 3FG: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	63-52 (29-28 AAC)
Opp Shoots Below 33% 3FG: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	112-35 (64-20 AAC)
Opp Scores Under 60: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	46-10 (24-4 AAC)
Opp Scores 60-69: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	55-11 (30-5 AAC)
Opp Scores 70-79: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	51-31 (26-17 AAC)
Opp Scores 80+: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	23-35 (13-22 AAC)
Game Decided By 3 pts or Less: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	22-26 (16-15 AAC)
Following a Win: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	119-55 (61-30 AAC)
Following a Loss: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	55-32 (32-18 AAC)
Wearing White: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	85-25 (39-14 AAC)
Wearing Blue: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	38-33 (20-17 AAC)
Wearing Grey: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	29-13 (19-7 AAC)
Wearing Black: 0-0 (0-0 AAC)	23-16 (15-10 AAC)



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PENNY HARDAWAY

Head Coach | Ninth Season | 175-87 Overall, 93-48 American | Memphis '03

Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway enters his ninth season as the head men's basketball coach at the University of Memphis in 2026-27. Appointed in March 2018, the former Tigers All-American and NBA star returned to his alma mater to steer the program back to national prominence, anchoring his tenure on elite recruiting and deep regional ties.

Over eight seasons on the Memphis sideline, Hardaway has compiled a 175-87 overall record. His leadership is highlighted by three NCAA Tournament appearances (2022, 2023, 2025), the 2021 National Invitation Tournament (NIT) championship, and multiple American Conference crowns.

Hardaway engineered a dominant campaign during the 2024-25 season, guiding the Tigers to a 29-6 record and a sweep of both the American regular-season and tournament titles. That performance earned him American Coach of the Year honors and secured a No. 5 seed in the NCAA Tournament - the program's highest seed since 2009.

Through his first seven years, he engineered seven consecutive 20-win seasons, placing him alongside rare company in college basketball history.



Before leading from the sideline, Hardaway starred as a player for the then-Memphis State Tigers from 1991 to 1993. A two-time consensus first-team All-American and back-to-back Great Midwest Conference Player of the Year, he averaged 22.8 points, 8.5 rebounds, and 6.4 assists per game during his dynamic 1992-93 junior season. He led the Tigers to the Elite Eight of the 1992 NCAA Tournament, and the university later retired his iconic No. 25 jersey. He completed his bachelor's degree from Memphis in 2003.

Selected third overall in the 1993 NBA Draft by the Golden State Warriors and immediately traded to the Orlando Magic, Hardaway enjoyed an explosive transition to the professional ranks. Partnering with Shaquille O'Neal, he captured NBA All-Rookie First Team honors before earning back-to-back All-NBA First Team selections (1995, 1996) and helping guide Orlando to the 1995 NBA Finals.

Known for his extraordinary court vision and size as a point guard, Hardaway was a four-time NBA All-Star and finished third in regular-season MVP voting in 1996. That same year, he won an Olympic gold medal with the U.S. Men's Basketball Team in Atlanta. Though major knee injuries later slowed his athletic prime, his 14-year NBA career included stints with the Phoenix Suns, New York Knicks, and Miami Heat, finishing with career averages of 15.2 points, 5.0 assists, and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Before taking over the college ranks, Hardaway built a powerhouse at his high school alma mater, Memphis East High School. From 2017 to 2018, he directed the Mustangs to three consecutive Tennessee Class AAA state championships, establishing his reputation as a premier evaluator and developer of young talent before transitioning directly to the Division I level.

The Hardaway File

COACHING HONORS

- 2021 NIT Champion
- 2023 American Tournament Champion
- 2025 American Regular Season Champion
- 2025 American Tournament Champion
- 2025 American Coach of the Year

COACHING CAREER

Season	School	Position	Record
2018-19	Memphis	Head Coach	22-14/NIT 2nd rd.
2019-20	Memphis	Head Coach	21-10
2020-21	Memphis	Head Coach	20-8/NIT Champion
2021-22	Memphis	Head Coach	22-11/NCAA rd. of 32
2022-23	Memphis	Head Coach	26-9/NCAA rd. of 64
2023-24	Memphis	Head Coach	22-10
2024-25	Memphis	Head Coach	29-6/NCAA rd. of 64
2025-26	Memphis	Head Coach	13-19
2026-27	Memphis	Head Coach	0-0

PLAYING CAREER

- 4-time NBA All-Star (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998)
- 2-time All-NBA First-Team (1995, 1996)
- All-NBA Third-Team (1997)
- Consensus All-American First-Team (1993)
- Two-time Conference Player of the Year (1992, 1993)
- Tennessee Mr. Basketball (1990) / All-American First-Team (1990)



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ROSTER

No.	Student-Athlete	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous Team)
0	Jayden Reid	G	5-10	175	Sr.	Westbury, N.Y. (Northwestern)
1	Josh Holloway	G	6-2	185	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Texas A&M)
2	Corneilous Williams	F	6-10	220	5th	Beaumont, Miss. (North Alabama)
3	Brandin Cummings	G	6-3	175	Jr.	Midland, Pa. (Pittsburgh)
4	Tylik Weeks	F	6-7	225	Sr.	New York, N.Y. (Southern Miss)
5	Julius Thedford	G	6-5	210	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Western Kentucky)
6	Parker Pounds	G	6-6	190	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian School)
7	Jerry Deng	F	6-9	225	Sr.	Rochester, N.Y. (NC State)
10	Luke Almodovar	G	6-3	195	Sr.	Noblesville, Ind. (Southeast Missouri State)
11	Cello Jackson Jr.	G	6-4	205	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Christopher Columbus HS)
12	William Whorton	F	6-8	210	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (South Dakota State)
15	Rihards Vavers	F	6-7	215	5th	Adaži, Latvia (Washington State)
17	Nemanja Popovic	F	6-9	215	Sr.	Topola, Serbia (King Szczecin)
30	Fred Smith Jr.	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian School)
77	Maxim Logue	F	6-9	232	Jr.	Lyon, France (Florida Atlantic)

STAFF

Head Coach: Penny Hardaway (Ninth Season)
Associate Head Coach: Tony Madlock (First Season)
Assistant Coach: Trevor DeLoach (First Season)
Assistant Coach: Sean Mock (First Season)
Assistant Coach: Steve Wright (First Season)
Director of Player Alumni Relations: Andre Turner (Third Season)
Director of Player Development: Darrell Brown Jr. (Second Season)
Chief of Staff: Dwight Boyd (Ninth Season with MBB, 15th Season at Memphis)
General Manager: Gabriel Harris (First Season)
Director of Basketball Operations: Kristan Kelly (Second Season)
Equipment Manager: Cedric Prowell (Third Season)
Senior Associate AD, Sports Medicine: Darrell Turner (15th Season)
Director of Performance: Phil Baier (First Season)
Creative & Content Manager: Zach Wall (Third Season)
Physical Therapist: Kevin Olds (16th Season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#2 Corneilous Williams	Cor-nee-lee-is
#4 Tylik Weeks	Ty-leek
#10 Luke Almodovar	All-muh-doe-var
#15 Rihards Vavers	Rih-hards Vay-vers
#17 Nemanja Popovic	Neh-mon-yuh Pop-oh-vich
#77 Maxim Logue	Max-eem Low-gee



BY CLASS

Fifth Years (2)
.....Rihards Vavers
.....Corneilous Williams
Seniors (7)
.....Luke Almodovar
.....Jerry Deng
.....Josh Holloway
.....Nemanja Popovic
.....Jayden Reid
.....Tylik Weeks
.....William Whorton
Juniors (3)
.....Brandin Cummings
.....Maxim Logue
.....Julius Thedford
Sophomores (0)
Freshmen (3)
.....Cello Jackson Jr.
.....Parker Pounds
.....Fred Smith Jr.

BY POSITION

Guards (7)
.....Luke Almodovar
.....Brandin Cummings
.....Josh Holloway
.....Cello Jackson Jr.
.....Parker Pounds
.....Jayden Reid
.....Julius Thedford
Forwards (8)
.....Jerry Deng
.....Maxim Logue
.....Nemanja Popovic
.....Fred Smith Jr.
.....Rihards Vavers
.....Tylik Weeks
.....William Whorton
.....Corneilous Williams

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Tennessee (5) Josh Holloway
.....Cello Jackson Jr.
.....Parker Pounds
.....Fred Smith Jr.
.....Julius Thedford
New York (3) Jerry Deng
.....Jayden Reid
.....Tylik Weeks
France (1) Maxim Logue
Indiana (1) Luke Almodovar
Latvia (1) Rihards Vavers
Mississippi (1)
.....Corneilous Williams
Pennsylvania (1)
.....Brandin Cummings
Serbia (1) Nemanja Popovic
Wisconsin (1) William Whorton



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In The Last Outing...

Memphis Surges for 75-58 Exhibition Road Win at Mississippi State

STARKVILLE, Miss. - Taking control early in the second half, the Memphis men's basketball program created separation and never looked back in a 75-58 victory over Mississippi State in an exhibition game Friday at Humphrey Coliseum.

The Tigers led 39-35 at the intermission when they opened the second half on an 11-0 spurt to go up 50-35 with 16:20 left. The team's lead never dropped below 14 points the rest of the way.

Memphis outscored the Bulldogs 36-23 in the second half where it held Mississippi State to .370 shooting and 1-of-12 from long range.

The Tigers led for over 38 minutes in the game.

Senior Jayden Reid, a Preseason All-Conference First-Team selection, shined with a game-high 26 points. He was 11-of-15 from the field with four assists, three steals and no turnovers.

Reid was one of four Tigers to score in double-figures. Nemanja Popovic registered 12 points on 6-of-9 shooting, while senior Luke Almodovar tallied 11 points. Fifth year Rihards Vavers tallied 10 points and five rebounds.

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Record: 0-0

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NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-		
			M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA			
4	Tylik Weeks	F 31:22	1-9	0-2	3-5	1	8	9	4	4	5	3	2	1	1	1	21			
15	Rihards Vavers	F 28:15	4-6	2-4	0-0	0	5	5	0	1	10	0	2	0	0	0	23			
17	Nemanja Popovic	F 30:48	6-9	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	3	3	12	3	1	3	1	0	17			
0	Jayden Reid	G 33:51	11-15	2-4	2-3	2	1	3	2	3	26	4	0	3	0	0	23			
10	Luke Almodovar	G 27:28	3-6	2-3	3-4	0	4	4	2	3	11	0	2	1	0	2	15			
1	Josh Holloway	16:12	2-7	2-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	6	2	0	0	0	1	-4			
3	Brandin Cummings	17:07	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	-5			
7	Jerry Deng	05:45	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-5			
77	Maxim Logue	02:55	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2			
2	Corneilous Williams	03:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
12	William Whorton	02:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
Team						1	1	2	0		0		0							
Totals			29-57	9-20	8-15	7	25	32	14	15	75	13	9	9	2	4	17			

Shooting By Period			
1 st FG%	16-30	53.3%	
3PT%	6-13	46.2%	
FT%	1-5	20%	
2 nd FG%	13-27	48.1%	
3PT%	3-7	42.9%	
FT%	7-10	70%	
GM FG%	29-57	50.9%	
3PT%	9-20	45.0%	
FT%	8-15	53.3%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

Mississippi State - 58

Record: 0-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
5	Kimani Hamilton	F 17:33	2-4	2-3	2-2	1	2	3	3	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-15
21	Thomas Bassong	F 27:41	3-6	0-1	1-2	4	5	9	2	1	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	-12
22	ND Okafor	C 16:35	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	-18
2	Tajuan Simpkins	G 20:38	5-12	1-4	0-1	1	2	3	0	1	11	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	-9
11	RJ Johnson	G 16:04	3-8	1-4	1-2	0	2	2	3	2	8	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11
33	Tristan Reed	23:06	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	5	4	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	-1
99	Willie Burnett III	20:12	5-8	0-1	0-1	1	4	5	0	1	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	-1
12	Josh Hubbard	23:25	1-6	0-4	2-2	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	-13
1	King Grace	15:33	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	-1
13	Kendyl Sanders	19:13	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-6
Team						0	0	0	0		0			1						
Totals			24-58	4-22	6-10	13	24	37	15	14	58	6	15	6	4	2	17			

Shooting By Period			
1 st FG%	14-31	45.2%	
3PT%	3-10	30.0%	
FT%	4-6	66.7%	
2 nd FG%	10-27	37.0%	
3PT%	1-12	8.3%	
FT%	2-4	50%	
GM FG%	24-58	41.4%	
3PT%	4-22	18.2%	
FT%	6-10	60.0%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	MEM	State
Biggest lead	19 (2 nd 12:16)	1 (1 st 18:29)
Best Scoring Run	11 (2 nd 16:20)	6 (1 st 13:42)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	38:40	00:08

Points from	MEM	State
Turnovers	17	7
Paint	32	36
Second Chance	8	10
Fast Breaks	19	5
Bench	11	22

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
MEM	39	36	75
State	35	23	58



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	13-19	10-6	3-10	0-3
CONFERENCE	8-10	5-4	3-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-9	5-2	0-4	0-3

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Memphis	1101	1283	23	2407
Opponents	1146	1279	29	2454

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		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		
1	MCDANIEL, Dug	32-32	1100:19	34.4	168-407	.413	48-146	.329	62-73	.849	25	93	118	3.7	54	0	147	82	2	62	446	13.9		
23	PARKER, Sincere	31-4	603:46	19.5	125-301	.415	28-85	.329	75-94	.798	22	92	114	3.7	66	3	35	27	11	21	353	11.4		
5	GIVENS III, Curtis	25-15	641:13	25.6	81-188	.431	35-96	.365	39-59	.661	15	38	53	2.1	34	0	57	40	5	21	236	9.4		
11	BRADSHAW, Aaron	29-22	549:03	18.9	90-168	.536	9-27	.333	61-79	.772	68	55	123	4.2	88	7	16	42	16	15	250	8.6		
15	THEDFORD, Julius	27-17	550:21	20.4	77-157	.490	15-44	.341	58-85	.682	58	76	134	5.0	65	3	19	25	7	29	227	8.4		
2	DAVIS, Zach	29-11	606:09	20.9	76-183	.415	20-72	.278	37-49	.755	34	88	122	4.2	61	3	33	53	10	31	209	7.2		
14	ABDUL HAKIM, Hasan	13-10	290:11	22.3	30-75	.400	3-19	.158	17-28	.607	16	37	53	4.1	20	0	24	29	7	15	80	6.2		
0	BERRY, Quante	30-11	541:31	18.1	61-158	.386	25-84	.298	37-53	.698	18	56	74	2.5	69	4	37	29	10	32	184	6.1		
3	HARDAWAY, Ashton	25-9	487:56	19.5	51-128	.398	23-67	.343	14-19	.737	15	48	63	2.5	37	0	36	31	18	19	139	5.6		
31	SYLLA, Thierno	23-14	318:54	13.9	32-63	.508	0-5	.000	24-40	.600	21	37	58	2.5	51	2	7	16	19	4	88	3.8		
19	INGRAHAM, Tariq	25-1	233:30	9.3	26-52	.500	0-2	.000	28-42	.667	20	23	43	1.7	35	1	5	13	5	7	80	3.2		
10	MAJOK, Simon	25-10	310:56	12.4	21-45	.467	2-7	.286	28-39	.718	26	35	61	2.4	39	0	4	16	14	11	72	2.9		
12	WHORTON, William	19-4	171:38	9.0	12-28	.429	0-1	.000	10-18	.556	13	16	29	1.5	21	0	4	9	13	3	34	1.8		
4	AROP, Arop	9-0	22:35	2.5	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	3	3	6	0.7	4	0	0	1	1	0	6	0.7		
8	MATTHEWS, Mason	7-0	21:57	3.1	1-7	.143	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.4		
Team											64	63	127					22						
Total		32	6450		853-1966	.434	209-662	.316	492-682	.721	419	760	1179	36.8	648	23	425	435	138	270	2407	75.2		
Opponents		32	6450		804-1908	.421	252-825	.305	592-809	.732	421	769	1190	37.2	582	17	440	427	135	260	2454	76.7		

Team Statistics

	MEM	OPP
Scoring	2407	2454
Points per game	75.2	76.7
Scoring margin	-1.5	-
Field goals-att	853-1966	804-1908
Field goal pct	.434	.421
3 point fg-att	209-662	252-825
3-point FG pct	.316	.305
3-pt FG made per game	6.5	7.9
Free throws-att	492-682	592-809
Free throw pct	.721	.732
F-Throws made per game	15.4	18.5
Rebounds	1179	1190
Rebounds per game	36.8	37.2
Rebounding margin	-0.3	-
Assists	425	440
Assists per game	13.3	13.8
Turnovers	435	427
Turnovers per game	13.6	13.3
Turnover margin	-0.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0
Steals	270	260
Steals per game	8.4	8.1
Blocks	138	135
Blocks per game	4.3	4.2
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	153722	79668
Home games-Avg/Game	16-9608	13-6128
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-1801

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/08/2025	San Francisco	W	76-70	10389
11/11/2025	at Ole Miss	L	77-83	8731
11/16/2025	UNLV	L	78-92	10927
11/20/2025	vs Purdue	L	71-80	2437
11/21/2025	vs Wake Forest	L	68-69	2437
11/26/2025	Southern Ill.	W	74-58	9681
12/03/2025	LSU New Orleans	W	86-70	9123
12/06/2025	Baylor	W	78-71	11392
12/13/2025	at Louisville	L	73-99	16355
12/17/2025	Vanderbilt	Lot	70-77	11407
12/20/2025	at Mississippi St.	L	66-71	6971
12/22/2025	Alabama St.	W	88-67	9673
12/31/2025	North Texas	W	57-48	9685
01/03/2026	at Rice	W	76-70	2038
01/11/2026	at Fla. Atlantic	L	78-89	3161
01/14/2026	Temple	W	55-53	9610
01/18/2026	UTSA	W	95-69	9877
01/21/2026	at Tulsa	L	66-83	4071
01/24/2026	at Wichita St.	L	59-74	6226
01/29/2026	Fla. Atlantic	W	92-65	5074
02/01/2026	Tulane	L	76-78	9320
02/05/2026	at UAB	W	90-80	5819
02/08/2026	Charlotte	W	77-54	9147
02/12/2026	at North Texas	L	69-76	3395
02/14/2026	at Utah St.	L	75-99	10270
02/19/2026	at South Fla.	L	66-87	6705
02/22/2026	UAB	L	67-78	9541
02/26/2026	Wichita St.	L	82-88	9233
03/01/2026	at East Carolina	L	68-84	4195
03/05/2026	South Fla.	L	89-96	9643
03/08/2026	at Tulane	Wot	96-95	1731
03/11/2026	vs Tulane	L	69-81	528

2025-26 Season Stats



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Single-Game Team Records

Points

138, vs. Buffalo State (1/14/1975)

Points by Two Teams

230, Memphis 138, Buffalo State 92 (1/14/1975)

Margin of Victory

72, Georgia State 124-52 (12/7/1994)

Rebounds

84, MacMurray (1/8/1972)

Rebounding Margin

44, MacMurray, 84-40 (1/8/1972)

Field Goals Made

58, Buffalo State (1/14/1975)

58, Mo.-St. Louis (1/18/1975)

Field Goals Attempted

105, NATTC (1/9/1951)

Field Goal Percentage

.659, Ole Miss, 29-of-44 (12/22/1979)

Three-Pointers Made

19, at Wichita State (1/14/2004)

Three-Pointers Attempted

37, at DePaul (1/13/2004)

37, Charlotte (1/17/2004)

Free Throws Made

52, Northwestern State (1/2/1956)

Free Throws Attempted

62, Northwestern State (1/2/1956)

Free Throw Percentage

.955, Southern Miss, 21-of-22 (1/11/1967)

.955, South Carolina, 21-of-22 (2/18/1985)

Assists

41, Buffalo State (1/14/1975)

Steals

28, Southeastern Louisiana (1/11/1993)

Turnovers

31, DePaul (11/29/1991)

31, Georgia Tech (11/21/2006)

Blocks

15, Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/30/1998)

15, Jackson State (11/30/2005)

15, Oral Roberts (12/20/2014)

Personal Fouls

41, at South Carolina (1/2/2016)

Single-Game Individual Records

Points

48, Larry Finch vs. St. Joseph's (1/20/1973)

Field Goals Made

22, Dick Kinder vs. Marshall (12/11/1953)

Field Goal Attempts

34, Dexter Reed vs. Brandeis (1/22/1977)

Three-Pointers Made

10, Roburt Sallie vs. CSU Northridge (3/19/2009)

Three-Pointers Attempted

16, Rodney Carney at Saint Louis (3/2/2005)

Free Throws Made

22, Win Wilfong at Oklahoma State (2/18/1957)

Free Throw Attempts

23, Win Wilfong at Oklahoma State (2/18/1957)

Rebounds

28, Ronnie Robinson vs. Tulsa (2/25/1971)

Assists

15, Andre Turner vs. South Carolina (3/7/1986)

Steals

9, Andre Turner vs. Virginia Tech (1/27/1986)

9, Elliot Perry vs. Tennessee (11/25/1989)

9, Elliot Perry vs. Tennessee (11/27/1990)

Blocks

9, Keith Lee vs. Brown (12/22/1981)

9, David Vaughn vs. Georgia State (12/11/1993)

Retired Jerseys

No.	Name	Pos.	Yrs Played	Yr Ret
13	Forest Arnold	C	1952-56	1995
22	Win Wilfong	G	1955-57	1957
21	Larry Finch	G	1969-73	1974
33	Ronnie Robinson	F	1969-73	1974
35	Larry Kenon	F	1972-73	2014
44	John Gunn	C	1974-76	1977
24	Keith Lee	F	1981-85	1985
34	Elliot Perry	G	1987-91	1992
25	Anfernee Hardaway	G	1991-93	1994
55	Lorenzo Wright	C	1994-96	2023



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#0 JAYDEN REID

Guard • 5-10 • 175 • Senior • Westbury, N.Y. • Northwestern

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs	Season 10+ Points:	-
Pts	-	28, Illinois (1/14/26)	Career 10+ Points:	43 times (13 at NU, 30 at USF)
FGM	-	9, two times	Season 20+ Points:	-
3FG	-	4, five times	Career 20+ Points:	7 times (3 at NU, 4 at USF)
FT	-	11, Virginia (11/21/25)	Season 10+ Assists:	-
Ast	-	10, two times	Career 10+ Assists:	2 times (2 at USF)
Reb	-	7, Loyola-Chicago (12/7/24)	Season Double-Doubles:	-
Blocks	-	1, six times	Career Double-Doubles:	1 time (1 at USF)
Steals	-	7, Webber Int'l (12/28/24)	Season 40+ Minutes:	-
Min	-	40, Temple (2/6/25)	Career 40+ Minutes:	2 times (2 at USF)

Career Honors

- 2023-24 American Conference All-Freshman Team
- 2x 2023-24 American Conference Freshman of the Week (11/13, 01/24)
- 2023 Class AA Player of the Year

2025-26 (Junior at Northwestern)

- Started 28 out 34 games, averaging 10.1 points per game
- Shot 39.0 percent from the field and 31.7 from three
- Recorded three 20-plus scoring performances
- Set a career-high of 28 points against Illinois (01/14/26)

2023-25 (Freshman and Sophomore at USF)

- Played in 64 games with 36 in two seasons
- Averaged 12.6 points, 3.6 assists, 2.6 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game as a sophomore
- Recorded a double-double in collegiate debut with 11 points and 10 assists against South Carolina State (11/23)
- Recorded a total of nine double-figure performances during freshman season

Prior to Memphis/Personal

- Prepped at Long Island Lutheran HS
- Lead the Crusaders to a state championship in 2023
- A three-star prospect by 247 sports
- Ranked No. 6 player in the state of New York
- Ranked as the No. 26 point guard in the nation

REID, Jayden

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	USF	33-13	757/22.9	65-149	.436	29-61	.475	64-83	.771	5	71	76	2.3	53-0	101	49	0	40	223	6.8
2024-25	USF	31-23	904/29.2	124-316	.392	57-159	.358	85-108	.787	11	70	81	2.6	37-0	112	80	1	56	390	12.6
2025-26	NU	34-28	876/25.8	114-292	.390	32-101	.317	82-100	.820	10	38	48	1.4	69-1	171	63	5	34	342	10.1
TOTAL FOR Mem		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
TOTAL		98-64	2537/25.9	303-757	.400	118-321	.368	231-291	.794	26	179	205	2.1	159-1	384	192	6	130	955	9.7



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#1 JOSH HOLLOWAY

Guard • 6-2 • 185 • Senior • Memphis, Tenn. • Texas A&M

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs	Season 10+ Points:	-
Pts	-	23, at UNCG (3/1/25)	Career 10+ Points:	19 times (6 at TAMU, 13 at Sam)
FGM	-	7, two times	Season 20+ Points:	-
3FG	-	3, West Ga. (11/29/24)	Career 20+ Points	2 times (2 at Sam)
FT	-	8, at UNCG (3/1/25)		
Ast	-	7, two times		
Reb	-	5, eight times		
Blocks	-	1, three times		
Steals	-	6, Rhodes (11/12/24)		
Min	-	32, three times		

Career Honors

- 2024-25 SoCon All-Defense Team
- 2024-25 SoCon Sixth Man of the Year

2025-26 (Junior at Texas A&M)

- Played in all 34 games, averaging 4.6 points and 1.7 rebounds per game
- Shot 50.5 percent from the field and 40.0 percent from three
- Set a season high of 13 points against Northwestern State (11/03/25)

2023-25 (at Samford)

- Played in 68 games with 11 starts during freshman and sophomore seasons
- Shot 42.1 percent from the field and 27.7 percent from three
- Help Samford claim both the 2023-24 SoCon Regular Season and Tournament titles

Prior to Memphis/Personal

- Prepped at Oak Hill Academy (Va.)
- Averaged 11.4 points, 3.2 assists and 1.8 steals per game during his senior season
- Averaged 15 points and 8 assists as a junior at St. George's Independent School in Memphis

HOLLOWAY, Josh

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	SU	35-0	446/12.7	53-136	.390	12-44	.273	32-54	.593	9	36	45	1.3	33-0	73	57	0	26	150	4.3
2024-25	SU	33-11	760/23.0	97-220	.441	18-64	.281	48-69	.696	25	65	90	2.7	66-1	88	65	2	49	260	7.9
2025-26	AM	34-0	455/13.4	54-107	.505	12-30	.400	36-52	.692	13	45	58	1.7	43-0	61	46	2	26	156	4.6
TOTAL FOR Mem		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
TOTAL		102-11	1661/16.3	204-463	.441	42-138	.304	116-175	.663	47	146	193	1.9	142-1	222	168	4	101	566	5.5



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#2 CORNEILOUS WILLIAMS

Forward • 6-10 • 220 • Fifth Year • Beaumont, Miss. • North Alabama

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs	Season 10+ Points:	-
Pts	-	28, two times	Career 10+ Points:	35 times (33 at UNA, 2 at WCU)
FGM	-	13, N. Florida (1/15/26)	Season 20+ Points:	-
3FG	-	-	Career 20+ Points:	5 times (5 at UNA)
FT	-	11, Jacksonville (1/17/26)	Season 25+ Points:	-
Ast	-	3, C. Arkansas (2/9/26)	Career 25+ Points:	2 times (2 at UNA)
Reb	-	19, at West Ga. (2/8/25)	Season 10+ Rebounds:	-
Blocks	-	6, Austin Peay (1/25/25)	Career 10+ Rebounds:	30 times (30 at UNA)
Steals	-	3, two times	Season 15+ Rebounds:	-
Min	-	42, NW St. (11/11/25)	Career 15+ Rebounds:	6 times (6 at UNA)
			Season Double-Doubles:	-
			Career Double-Doubles:	23 times (23 at UNA)

Career Honors

- 2021-22 MVP DEM Beach and Ball Classic
- 2021-22 Big Shots Prep Nationals First-Team All-Tournament Team

2024-26 (at North Alabama)

- Appeared in 64 games, averaging 10.8 points per game while shooting 58.9 percent from the field during two seasons
- Lead the ASUN Conference with 317 rebounds, averaging 9.1 rebounds per game (21st in the nation) in 24-25 season
- Recorded 23 double-doubles with 12 coming during his junior season
- Recorded a career-high of 19 rebounds at West Georgia (02/08/25)
- Recorded a career-high of 28 points against North Florida

2023-24 (Redshirt Freshman at Western Carolina)

- Played in 29 games, averaging 3.5 points per game while shooting 70.7 percent from the field
- Recorded two double-figure point performances

2022-23 (Freshman at LSU)

- Redshirted

Prior to Memphis/Personal

- Prepped at Combine Academy, averaging 13.2 points and 8.8 rebounds per game during the 2021-22 season
- Averaged 18.5 points, 9.5 rebounds in two games at the NTL Prep Showcase

WILLIAMS, Corneilous

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	WCU	29-0	343/11.8	41-58	.707	0-1	.000	19-37	.514	38	49	87	3.0	41-0	2	11	27	3	101	3.5
2024-25	UNA	35-35	1043/29.8	127-200	.635	0-0	.000	84-129	.651	113	204	317	9.1	98-1	13	36	28	19	338	9.7
2025-26	UNA	29-29	942/32.5	130-236	.551	0-0	.000	95-131	.725	107	162	269	9.3	70-2	24	38	24	13	355	12.2
TOTAL FOR Mem		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
TOTAL		93-64	2329/25.0	298-494	.603	0-1	.000	198-297	.667	258	415	673	7.2	209-3	39	85	79	35	794	8.5



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2026-27 Men's Basketball



#3 BRANDIN CUMMINGS

Guard • 6-3 • 175 • Junior • Midland, Pa. • Pittsburgh

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs	Season 10+ Points:	-
Pts	-	34, Hofstra (12/7/25)	Career 10+ Points:	19 times (19 at Pitt)
FGM	-	11, Syracuse (1/10/26)	Season 20+ Points:	-
3FG	-	6, Eastern Ky. (12/11/24)	Career 20+ Points:	4 times (4 at Pitt)
FT	-	9, Hofstra (12/7/25)	Season 25+ Points:	-
Ast	-	5, two times	Career 25+ Points:	3 times (3 at Pitt)
Reb	-	6, vs. Penn St. (12/21/25)	Season 25+ Points:	-
Blocks	-	1, five times	Career 30+ Points:	2 times (2 at Pitt)
Steals	-	2, five times		
Min	-	38, Cal (1/1/25)		

2025-26 (Sophomore at Pitt)

- Appeared in 19 games (nine starts), averaging 12.5 points per game, before injury ended his season prematurely
- Shot 42.4 percent (78-of-184) from the field, including 32.6 percent (30-of-92) from three-point range and 71.8 percent (51-of-71) from the free-throw line
- Scored in double figures 10 times, along with three 20-point games and one 30-point outing
- Made at least three three-pointers in a game five times
- Came off the bench to score 34 points, including 30 in the second half, against Hofstra (12/7) ... the 34 points was the most in program history by a player coming off the bench ... was also the most by a bench player in the ACC since at least the 2009-10 season ... the 34 points was the second-most by a Pitt player in Petersen Events Center history
- Had 29 points on 11-of-17 shooting at home against Syracuse (1/10)

2024-25 (Freshman at Pitt)

- Named to Academic All-ACC Team
- Played in 31 games with four starts
- Averaged 6.3 points and 1.6 rebounds per game ... added 26 assists and 12 steals
- Shot 42.9 percent (60-of-140) from the field, including 37.7 percent (29-of-77) from three-point range ... made two or more threes in a game five times
- Scored in double figures nine times, including a season-best 30 points in a win over Eastern Kentucky (12/11) ... named ACC Rookie of the Week (12/16) following his performance against the Colonels

Prior to Memphis/Personal

- Four-star guard prospect from nearby Lincoln Park High School ... top five player in the Pennsylvania rankings, and was rated No. 127 by 247Sports and No. 135 by Rivals
- Named the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette 4A Co-Player of the Year and Fab 5 in back-to-back seasons ... earned the awards his junior and senior seasons
- Three-time all-state selection
- Finished career at Lincoln Park ranked 21st in WPIAL history with 2,222 career points and also made 271 career three-pointers
- Led Lincoln Park to three WPIAL titles and two PIAA state championships
- Averaged 23.9 points and 2.5 steals a game, while making 85 three-point field goals as a senior
- Scored 37 points on 14-of-18 shooting from the field in the state championship game against Archbishop Carroll ... made seven three-point field goals in the game and a WPIAL player record with 37 points in the title game
- Averaged 23.1 points, 3.3 rebounds, and 2.3 assists per game as a junior ... made 75 three-point field goals while helping the Leopards to WPIAL and PIAA Class 4A titles

CUMMINGS, Brandin

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	UP	31-4	501/16.2	60-140	.429	29-77	.377	46-56	.821	12	37	49	1.6	35-0	26	14	4	12	195	6.3
2025-26	UP	19-9	498/26.2	78-184	.424	30-92	.326	51-71	.718	7	22	29	1.5	45-0	39	22	1	14	237	12.5
TOTAL FOR Mem		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
TOTAL		50-13	999/20.0	138-324	.426	59-169	.349	97-127	.764	19	59	78	1.6	80-0	65	36	5	26	432	8.6



MEMPHIS TIGERS



2026-27 Men's Basketball



#4 TYLIK WEEKS

Forward • 6-7 • 225 • Senior • New York, N.Y. • Southern Miss

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs	Season 10+ Points:	-
Pts	-	37, vs. N. Florida (11/22/25)	Career 10+ Points:	32 times (32 at USM)
FGM	-	15, vs. N. Florida (11/22/25)	Season 20+ Points:	-
3FG	-	2, four times	Career 20+ Points:	17 times (17 at USM)
FT	-	14, two times	Season 30+ Points:	-
Ast	-	9, at Ark. State (2/24/26)	Career 30+ Points:	4 times (4 at USM)
Reb	-	11, Kent State (2/7/26)	Season 10+ Rebounds:	-
Blocks	-	3, UL-Monroe (1/10/26)	Career 10+ Rebounds:	2 times (2 at USM)
Steals	-	5, at Grambling (11/13/25)	Season Double-Doubles:	-
Min	-	42, Texas State (1/8/26)	Career Double-Doubles:	2 times (2 at USM)
Division I only				

Career Honors

- 2025-26 Sun Belt All-First Team
- 2024-25 MACCC All-First Team
- 2024-25 NJCAA All-Region 23 Team
- 2023-24 MACCC All-Second Team

2025-26 (Junior at Southern Mississippi)

- Appeared in 34 games, averaging 19.7 points, 5.4 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game
- Recorded double-figure performances in 32 of 34 games
- Set a career-high of 37 points against North Florida (11/22/25)
- Put up four 30 plus performances
- Ranked second in free-throw percentage at 82.3 percent

2023-25 (at Southwest Mississippi CC)

- Recorded a program high of 1,128 points
- Averaged 21 points, 8.3 rebounds and 5.5 assists during his sophomore campaign
- Averaged 17.2 points, 8.2 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.3 blocks during his freshman campaign

Prior to Memphis/Personal

- Prepped at Brooklyn Theater Arts HS
- Averaged 7.7 points and 7.25 rebounds during 2021-22 season

WEEKS, Tylik

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	USM	34-33	1142/33.6	220-474	.464	12-54	.222	219-266	.823	41	143	184	5.4	86-2	79	90	10	32	671	19.7
TOTAL FOR Mem		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
TOTAL		34-33	1142/33.6	220-474	.464	12-54	.222	219-266	.823	41	143	184	5.4	86-2	79	90	10	32	671	19.7



MEMPHIS TIGERS



2026-27 Men's Basketball



#5 JULIUS THEDFORD

Guard • 6-5 • 210 • Junior • Memphis, Tenn. • Western Kentucky

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs	Season 10+ Points:	-
Pts	-	19, Marshall (11/30/24)	Career 10+ Points:	23 times (13 at WKU)
FGM	-	7, at FIU (1/4/25)	Season 10+ Rebounds:	-
3FG	-	5, Campbellsville (11/12/24)	Career 10+ Rebounds:	2 times
FT	-	7, at Evansville (12/7/24)	Season Double-Doubles:	-
Ast	-	4, Charlotte (2/8/26)	Career Double-Doubles:	1 time
Reb	-	11, Charlotte (2/8/26)		
Blocks	-	2, Wichita State (11/4/24)		
Steals	-	3, three times		
Min	-	37, Seattle (12/17/24)		

Career Awards/Honors

- 2025-26 American Conference Weekly Honorable Mention (Dec. 1)
- 2024-25 C-USA All-Freshman Team

2025-26 (Sophomore)

Ranked third on the team with 17 starts, appearing in 27 total contests ... Led the team with 5.0 rebounds per night and added 8.4 points ... Averaged 9.7 rebounds per 40 minutes, second-best in the American ... Second on the team in free throw attempts, getting to the line 3.1 times per game ... Posted shooting splits of .490 / .341 / .682 ... Grabbed nine boards to go with five points and three assists in season-opening win over San Francisco (11/8/25) ... Scored a season-high 16 points against UNLV (11/16/25) ... Came off the bench and produced 15 points, six rebounds and three steals to help Tigers to win over Southern Illinois (11/26/25) ... Bested or match three career-bests in dominant win over Charlotte (2/8/26), grabbing 11 rebounds and logging four assists and three steals ... Matched his season-high 16 points and added nine rebounds at East Carolina (3/1/26)

2024-25 (Freshman | Western Kentucky)

Appeared in 18 games with six starts and averaged 21.9 minutes per game before missing the remainder of the season with an injury on Jan. 18 ... Averaged 12.4 points and 3.8 rebounds per contest ... Posted the third-highest scoring average on the team and 16th best average in CUSA ... Finished with a 42.8% shooting percentage from the field with a 36.6% clip from three-point range for the season, the fourth-highest mark from beyond the arc on the team ... Finished as the team's fifth-leader in blocks with six total for the season ... Earned CUSA Freshman of the Week honors twice on the year, finishing with a career-high 19 points on 6-of-8 shooting from the field and a 4-of-5 clip from range with three rebounds, one assist and a steal in a 90-82 win over Marshall on Nov. 30, followed by 18 points and a 7-of-10 free-throw mark on the road at No. 8 Kentucky on Nov. 26 to highlight a 2-0 week for the Tops ... Earned CUSA FOTW for a second time on Dec. 23 after helping WKU to another unbeaten 2-0 week with wins over Seattle on Dec. 17 and Kentucky Wesleyan on Dec. 21 ... Posted 17 points with six rebounds, two assists and a block in a 91-71 victory over KWC and 15 points on a 4-of-8 (.500%) shooting clip in a 86-73 win over Seattle ... Finished with back-to-back 18-point outings in the Tops' opening week of CUSA competition, helping lead WKU to a 71-70 victory over Liberty on Jan. 2

High School/Personal

Played at Cordova HS ... Ranked as the No. 62 shooting guard and No. 5 player in Tennessee in the Class of 2024 according to 247Sports ... Led his team to a 29-4 record in his senior season averaging 21 points and seven rebounds ... Averaged 23.8 points per contest as a junior at Whitehaven HS in Memphis ... Played AAU with MoKan Elite on the EYBL circuit

THEDFORD, Julius

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	WestKy	18-6	395/21.9	71-166	.428	30-82	.366	51-81	.630	10	59	69	3.8	35-1	16	22	6	11	223	12.4
2025-26	Mem	27-17	550/20.4	77-157	.490	15-44	.341	58-85	.682	58	76	134	5.0	65-3	19	25	7	29	227	8.4
TOTAL FOR Mem		27-17	550/20.4	77-157	.490	15-44	.341	58-85	.682	58	76	134	5.0	65-3	19	25	7	29	227	8.4
TOTAL		45-23	945/21.0	148-323	.458	45-126	.357	109-166	.657	68	135	203	4.5	100-4	35	47	13	40	450	10.0



MEMPHIS TIGERS



2026-27 Men's Basketball



#6 PARKER POUNDS

Guard • 6-6 • 190 • Freshman • Memphis, Tenn. • Briarcrest Christian School

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs
Pts	-	-
FGM	-	-
3FG	-	-
FT	-	-
Ast	-	-
Reb	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Min	-	-

Prior to Memphis/Personal

- Prepped at Briarcrest Christian School in Eads, Tenn.
- One of the top perimeter shooters in the class, posting a .487 clip from three-point range on 304 attempts
- Shot 86 percent from the free throw line over his final two prep seasons
- Two-time First-Team All-West Region selection
- Named to the Daily Memphian All-Metro Team
- Selected to the All-Tournament Team at the 2025 State Tournament and led the Saints to the state championship
- Competed with the P7 Elite AAU program at the 15U, 16U and 17U levels



MEMPHIS TIGERS



2026-27 Men's Basketball



#7 JERRY DENG

Forward • 6-9 • 225 • Senior • Rochester, N.Y. • NC State

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs	Season 10+ Points:	-
Pts	-	37, Mary Baldwin (12/11/23)	Career 10+ Points:	28 times (2 at NCST, 10 at FSU, 16 at Hamp)
FGM	-	15, Mary Baldwin (12/11/23)	Season 20+ Points:	-
3FG	-	4, five times	Career 20+ Points:	2 times (2 at Hamp)
FT	-	5, three times	Season 30+ Points:	-
Ast	-	3, Syracuse (1/4/25)	Career 30+ Points:	1 time (1 at Hamp)
Reb	-	10, at NC A&T (2/1/24)	Season 10+ Rebounds:	-
Blocks	-	2, five times	Career 10+ Rebounds:	1 time (1 at Hamp)
Steals	-	2, five times		
Min	-	34, at Campbell (2/22/24)		

Career Honors

- 2025 All-ACC Academic Team

2025-26 (Junior at NC State)

- Appeared in eight games, averaging 6.1 points per game while shooting 85.7 percent from the free-throw line
- Recorded a season-high of 14 points in 22 minutes against Texas Southern (12/17/25)

2024-25 (Sophomore at Florida State)

- Appeared in 31 games with two starts, averaging 7.0 points per game
- Recorded 10 double-figure point performances
- Recorded a season-high of 16 points against North Carolina (02/24/25)

2023-24 (Freshman at Hampton)

- Appeared in 33 games including 11 starts
- Recorded 15 double-figure point performances
- Recorded a career-high of 37 points against Mary Baldwin (12/11/23)
- Recorded a career-high of 10 rebounds at NC A&T (02/01/24)
- Prior to Memphis/Personal
- Prepped at Norcross HS
- Recorded 14 points, 12 rebounds and two blocks in the Georgia 7A state championship game
- Played freshman year of high school in Sioux Falls, S.D. before transferring to Norcross HS in Georgia

DENG, Jerry

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2023-24	Hamp	33-11	722/21.9	115-250	.460	43-110	.391	59-74	.797	38	100	138	4.2	30-0	16	32	16	13	332	10.1	
2024-25	FSU	31-2	476/15.4	76-175	.434	44-119	.370	22-31	.710	10	49	59	1.9	43-0	15	21	7	13	218	7.0	
2025-26	NCSU	8-0	100/12.5	16-46	.348	11-34	.324	6-7	.857	4	13	17	2.1	8-0	3	3	1	5	49	6.1	
TOTAL FOR Mem		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	
TOTAL		72-13	1298/18.0	207-471	.439	98-263	.373	87-112	.777	52	162	214	3.0	81-0	34	56	24	31	599	8.3	



MEMPHIS TIGERS



2026-27 Men's Basketball



#10 LUKE ALMODOVAR

Guard • 6-3 • 195 • Senior • Noblesville, Ind. • Southeast Missouri State

Season-Highs

Pts -
FGM -
3FG -
FT -
Ast -
Reb -
Blocks -
Steals -
Min -

Career-Highs

29, vs. Cal Poly (11/25/25)
11, vs. Cal Poly (11/25/25)
6, UT Martin (1/20/26)
9, Southern Ind. (2/7/26)
3, Little Rock (1/22/26)
10, Little Rock (1/22/26)
2, Eastern Ill. (1/1/26)
4, at UT Martin (2/17/26)
35, four times

Season 10+ Points:

-
Career 10+ Points: 24 times (24 at SEMO)
Season 20+ Points: -
Career 20+ Points: 7 times (7 at SEMO)
Season 25+ Points: -
Career 25+ Points: 1 time (1 at SEMO)
Season 10+ Rebounds: -
Career 10+ Rebounds: 1 time (1 at SEMO)
Season Double-Doubles: -
Career Double-Doubles: 1 time (1 at SEMO)

Division I only

Career Honors

- 2025-26 OVC All-First Team
- 2025-26 OVC All-Newcomer Team
- 2024-25 First Team All-Crossroads League Team
- 2023-24 Crossroads League All-Freshman Team
- 2022-23 Indiana All-Star
- 2022-23 All-Hoosier Crossroads Conference Team

2025-26 (Junior at Southeast Missouri)

- Appeared in 33 games, averaging 14.1 points per game while shooting 42.4 percent from the field
- Help the Redhawks to the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament
- Recorded 24 double-figure scoring performances including seven 20 plus point games

2023-25 (at Saint Francis [Ind.])

- Recorded over 1,000 points in two seasons
- Averaged 19.1 points per game while shooting 51.6 percent from the field and 41.3 from three

Prior to Memphis/Personal

- Prepped at Noblesville HS
- Recorded 936 points and 137 three-pointers
- Averaged 17.5 points per game and made 65 shots from three during his senior year

ALMODOVAR, Luke

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	SEMO	33-23	891/27.0	153-361	.424	66-209	.316	92-121	.760	13	108	121	3.7	68-2	22	32	7	34	464	14.1
TOTAL FOR Mem		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
TOTAL		33-23	891/27.0	153-361	.424	66-209	.316	92-121	.760	13	108	121	3.7	68-2	22	32	7	34	464	14.1



MEMPHIS TIGERS



2026-27 Men's Basketball



#11 CELLO JACKSON JR.

Guard • 6-4 • 190 • Freshman • Memphis, Tenn. • Christopher Columbus HS

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs
Pts	-	-
FGM	-	-
3FG	-	-
FT	-	-
Ast	-	-
Reb	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Min	-	-

Prior to Memphis/Personal

- Prepped at First Assembly Christian School before transferring to Christopher Columbus HS in Miami, Florida
- Won 2024 TSSAA Division II-A State Championship
- Won 2025 & 26 FHSAA 7A State Championships
- Played along Cameron and Cayden Boozer in Miami
- Ranked among the top-170 players nationally in the 2026 class



MEMPHIS TIGERS



2026-27 Men's Basketball



#12 WILLIAM WHORTON

Forward • 6-8 • 210 • Senior • Milwaukee, Wis. • South Dakota State

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs	Season 10+ Rebounds:	-
Pts	-	8, two times	Career 10+ Rebounds:	1 time (1 at S. Dakota St.)
FGM	-	4, two times		
3FG	-	1, vs. N. Colorado (11/14/24)		
FT	-	3, two times		
Ast	-	4, Chadron St. (12/19/24)		
Reb	-	10, Chadron St. (12/19/24)		
Blocks	-	3, two times		
Steals	-	2, two times		
Min	-	21, two times		

2025-26 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in 19 games, making four starts including two in conference play ... Posted averages of 1.5 points and 1.8 rebounds ... Notched four points and six boards against Wake Forest (11/21/25) ... Blocked a career-high three shots on two occasions against Alabama State (12/22/25) and UAB (2/22/26)

2024-25 (Redshirt Freshman | South Dakota State)

Appeared in 21 games for the Jackrabbits, averaging 3.0 points, 2.9 rebounds and 9.3 minutes per game ... Helped the squad to a 20-12 overall record, narrowly missing postseason play. ... Best individual performance came in a non-conference matchup against Chadron State, where he grabbed a season-high 10 rebounds to go along with six points ... Also recorded a season-high eight points in games against both Southern Miss and Montana

2023-24 (Freshman | South Dakota State)

Took a redshirt season

High School/Personal

A 2023 graduate of Rufus King High School ... Two-time all-conference performer for the Generals ... Helped Rufus King claim a league conference title along with leading them to the WIAA Regional Final during prep career ... As a senior, averaged 17.8 points and had team-high 103 field goals in 21 games ... WBCA Division I All-State honorable mention ... Finalist for top senior defensive player of the year by the Wisconsin Sports Network ... Averaged 15.7 points as well as double digits in rebounds as a junior, scoring a season-high 26 points twice and had 20-plus point efforts in eight contests ... Rated as a top-10 recruit in state of Wisconsin in class of 2023 by WisSports.net

WHORTON, William

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2024-25	SDSU	21-2	196/9.3	28-44	.636	1-3	.333	7-11	.636	17	43	60	2.9	26-0	11	9	5	4		64	3.0
2025-26	Mem	19-4	172/9.0	12-28	.429	0-1	.000	10-18	.556	13	16	29	1.5	21-0	4	9	13	3		34	1.8
TOTAL FOR Mem		19-4	172/9.0	12-28	.429	0-1	.000	10-18	.556	13	16	29	1.5	21-0	4	9	13	3		34	1.8
TOTAL		40-6	367/9.2	40-72	.556	1-4	.250	17-29	.586	30	59	89	2.2	47-0	15	18	18	7		98	2.5



MEMPHIS TIGERS



2026-27 Men's Basketball



#15 RIHARDS VAVERS

Forward • 6-7 • 215 • Fifth Year • Adazi, Latvia • Washington State

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs	Season 10+ Points:	-
Pts	-	25, Chaminade (11/24/25)	Career 10+ Points:	28 times (20 at WSU, 8 at Quin)
FGM	-	8, two times	Season 20+ Points:	-
3FG	-	7, Chaminade (11/24/25)	Career 20+ Points:	3 times (18 at WSU)
FT	-	7, Saint Peters (2/8/24)	Season 25+ Points:	-
Ast	-	3, two times	Career 25+ Points:	1 time (1 at WSU)
Reb	-	7, five times	Season 5+ 3FGM:	-
Blocks	-	3, Coast Guard (11/6/23)	Career 5+ 3FGM:	4 times (4 at WSU)
Steals	-	3, Pepperdine (1/24/26)		
Min	-	35, Pepperdine (2/28/26)		

Career Honors

- 2022-23 All-WCAC Second Team

2025-26 (Junior at Washington State)

- Played in 29 games with 12 starts, averaging 11.7 points per game
- Set a career-high of 25 points against Chaminade at the Maui Invitational (11/24/25)
- Lead the Cougars in three-pointers with 73 makes at 41.2 percent

2024-25 (Sophomore at Washington State)

- Played in 15 games, averaging 5.6 points
- Recorded a season-high of 17 points against Loyola Marymount at the WCC Tournament (03/08/24)
- Missed the majority of season due to wrist and hand injury

2023-24 (Freshman at Quinnipiac)

- Played in 24 games, averaging 7.9 points and 2.8 rebounds
- Recorded double-figure scoring performances in eight games
- Recorded a season-high of 18 points twice against Central Connecticut State and Saint Peter's

Prior to Memphis/Personal

- Prepped at Archbishop Carroll HS (D.C.)
- Averaged 14.1 points and 4.1 rebounds as a junior while shooting 48 percent from the field
- Played a season with The Skill Factory program
- Played for the Latvia's U18, U19 and U20 FIBA national teams

VAVERS, Rihards

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	QU	24-6	421/17.6	59-150	.393	36-97	.371	36-42	.857	11	55	66	2.8	24-0	16	15	10	4	190	7.9
2024-25	WSU	16-1	223/13.9	27-57	.474	23-48	.479	12-16	.750	6	19	25	1.6	13-0	8	7	2	1	89	5.6
2025-26	WSU	29-16	734/25.3	110-236	.466	73-177	.412	40-45	.889	24	92	116	4.0	35-0	13	24	8	19	333	11.5
TOTAL FOR Mem		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
TOTAL		69-23	1378/20.0	196-443	.442	132-322	.410	88-103	.854	41	166	207	3.0	72-0	37	46	20	24	612	8.9



MEMPHIS TIGERS



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#17 NEMANJA POPOVIC

Forward • 6-9 • 215 • Senior • Topola, Serbia • King Szczecin

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs
Pts	-	-
FGM	-	-
3FG	-	-
FT	-	-
Ast	-	-
Reb	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Min	-	-

Career Honors

2026 All-Polish Basketball League Team

Prior to Memphis/Personal

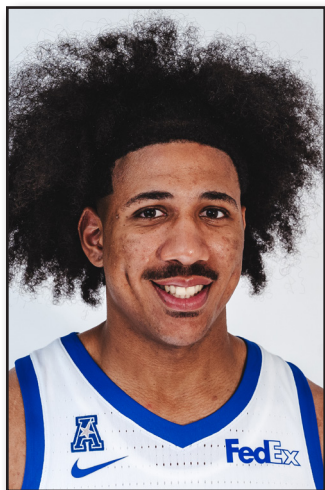
- Spent 2025-26 with King Wilki Morskie Szczecin in the Polish Basketball League (PLK) and averaged 13.9 points and 6.7 rebounds, while earning All-PLK honors
- Turned in an MVP season with KK Vrsac in 2024-25 and averaged 18.1 points and 7.3 rebounds
- Played competitive basketball since 2019 with experience in multiple European leagues, including the Adriatic League
- A member of the Serbian U17 and U16 National Teams and won a bronze medal at the 2017 FIBA Europe Championship in Montenegro



MEMPHIS TIGERS



2026-27 Men's Basketball



#30 FRED SMITH JR.

Forward • 6-7 • 210 • Freshman • Memphis, Tenn. • Briarcrest Christian School

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs
Pts	-	-
FGM	-	-
3FG	-	-
FT	-	-
Ast	-	-
Reb	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Min	-	-

Prior to Memphis/Personal

- Prepped at The Briarcrest Christian School where he recorded over 1,900 points, 1,000 rebounds and 500 assists
- 2024 & 26 TSSAA Division II-AA State Champions
- Ranked No. 84 in the ESPN's SC Next 100 and a four-star recruit
- Ranked No. 32 small forward and No. 2 prospect in Tennessee
- Ranked No. 50 in the nation by Prep Hoops
- Ranked No. 88 by 247 Sports
- Ranked No. 93 by On3's Rivals Industry



MEMPHIS TIGERS



2026-27 Men's Basketball



#77 MAXIM LOGUE

Forward • 6-9 • 232 • Junior • Lyon, France • Florida Atlantic

	Season-Highs	Career-Highs	Season 10+ Points:	-
Pts	-	18 vs. UCF (4/1/25)	Career 10+ Points:	6 times (4 at FAU, 2 at Ore St.)
FGM	-	7, Charlotte (3/1/26)	Season 10+ Rebounds:	-
3FG	-	-	Career 10+ Rebounds:	2 times (1 at FAU, 1 at Ore. St.)
FT	-	6, vs. UCF (4/1/25)	Season Double-Doubles:	-
Ast	-	1, Charlotte (3/1/26)	Career Double-Doubles:	2 times (1 at FAU, 1 at Ore. St.)
Reb	-	10, two times		
Blocks	-	2, five times		
Steals	-	3, two times		
Min	-	28, Charlotte (3/1/26)		

2025-26 (Sophomore at Florida Atlantic)

- Appeared in 28 games totaling 132 points, 86 rebounds, 15 blocks and 14 steals
- Recorded a double-double performance of 16 points and 10 rebounds against Charlotte (03/01/26)
- Shot 67.4 percent from the floor

2024-25 (Freshman at Oregon State)

- Appeared in 21 games averaging 2.9 points and 2.0 rebounds per game
- Recorded 18-point, 10-rebound double-double performance against Central Florida (04/01/25)

Prior to Memphis/Personal

- Played competitively in France at LNB Pro A
- Played for the French U16, U17 and U18 national teams in FIBA World Cup
- Averaged 7.0 points and 6.0 rebounds at the 2023 European Championships

LOGUE, Maxim

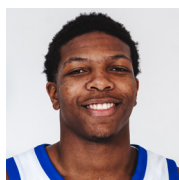
				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	OSU	21-0	139/6.6	24-37	.649	0-0	.000	12-23	.522	17	25	42	2.0	16-0	0	7	5	2	60	2.9
2025-26	FAU	28-0	312/11.1	60-89	.674	0-3	.000	15-35	.429	52	34	86	3.1	54-2	1	16	15	14	135	4.8
TOTAL FOR Mem		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
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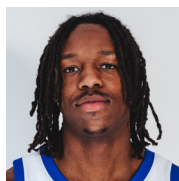
0 Jayden Reid

Senior | Guard | 5-10 | 175
Westbury, N.Y.
Northwestern
10.1 ppg, 28 starts at Northwestern



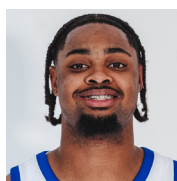
10 Luke Almodovar

Senior | Guard | 6-3 | 195
Noblesville, Ind.
Southeast Missouri State
2025-26 OVC First-Team, 14.1 ppg at SEMO



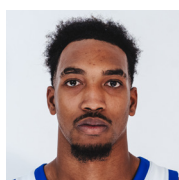
1 Josh Holloway

Senior | Guard | 6-2 | 185
Memphis, Tenn.
Texas A&M
4.6 ppg, .505 FG%, .400 3FG at TAMU



11 Cello Jackson Jr.

Freshman | Guard | 6-4 | 205
Memphis, Tenn.
Christopher Columbus HS
Ranked top-170 nationally in 2026 class



2 Corneilous Williams

Fifth Year | Forward | 6-10 | 220
Beaumont, Miss.
North Alabama
10.8 ppg, .589% in two seasons at UNA



12 William Whorton

Senior | Forward | 6-8 | 210
Milwaukee, Wis.
South Dakota State
19 games, 4 starts, 1.5 ppg in 2025-26



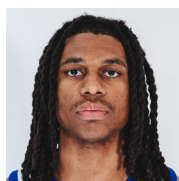
3 Brandin Cummings

Junior | Guard | 6-3 | 175
Midland, Pa.
Pittsburgh
12.5 ppg at Pitt



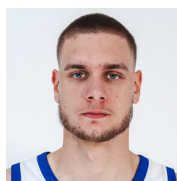
15 Rihards Vavers

Fifth Year | Forward | 6-7 | 215
Adazi, Latvia
Washington State
11.7 ppg, .412 3FG% at WSU



4 Tylik Weeks

Senior | Forward | 6-7 | 225
New York, N.Y.
Southern Miss
Led conf in scoring (19.7 ppg) at USM



17 Nemanja Popovic

Sr. | Forward | 6-9 | 215
Topola, Serbia
King Szczecin
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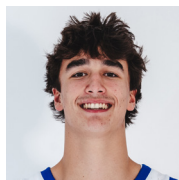
5 Julius Thedford

Junior | Guard | 6-5 | 210
Memphis, Tenn.
Western Kentucky
8.4 pts, 5.0 rebs, 17 starts in 2025-26



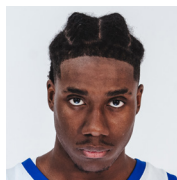
30 Fred Smith Jr.

Fr. | Forward | 6-7 | 210
Memphis, Tenn.
Briarcrest Christian School
1,900 pts, 1,000 rebs, 500 asts at Briarcrest



6 Parker Pounds

Freshman | Guard | 6-6 | 190
Memphis, Tenn.
Briarcrest Christian School
.487 3FG%, .860 FT% at Briarcrest



77 Maxim Logue

Junior | Forward | 6-9 | 232
Lyon, France
Florida Atlantic
.674 FG% in 28 games at FAU



7 Jerry Deng

Senior | Forward | 6-9 | 225
Rochester, N.Y.
NC State
6.1 ppg, .857 FT% at NC State



Penny Hardaway

Head Coach
Ninth Season
Memphis '03
175-87 Overall, 93-48 American