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• Name is Pronounced: uh-DEW thEErow (like Hero) ... Major: Communications ... Son of Almamy Thiero and Mariam Sy, both natives of Mali ... Has three sisters, Oumou, Yassa, Nudiya ... Chose No. 3 because it was the same number his father wore ... His father played for Coach Calipari at Memphis (2002-06) ... His mother was a star at NAIA Oklahoma City University before being drafted No. 33 overall in the 2006 WNBA Draft by the Washington Mystics.

2024-25 (Jr. @ Arkansas):

Played in 27 games with 26 starts, missed a total of nine games ... Suffered a hyper extension to his left knee in the second half vs Missouri (Feb. 22), and missed eight of the final nine game, returning to play 5:22 in the Sweet 16 ... Despite missing those games, Thiero led the team in scoring (15.1 ppg and 407 pts), led the team in rebounding (5.8 rpg), led the team in steals (1.69), led the team in FG% (.545), led the team in FT made (120) and attempts (175), ranked second on the team in total steals (44), ranked third on the team in total rebounds (157) and ranked fourth on the team in both total blocks (20) and assists (51) ... Led the team in scoring a team-best 11 times ... Led the team in rebounding a team-best 12 times ... Led the team in steals a second-best 9 times ... In the rankings, was second in the SEC (46th NCAA) in FG% at .545, ninth in the SEC in FT attempts (despite missing 9 gms) at 175, 14th in the SEC in steals at 1.63 average, 15th in the SEC in FT made (despite missing 9 gms) at 120 and 16th in the SEC in scoring at 15.1 ppg ... **Is the 8th Razorback (9th time) to compile 400+ points, 150+ rebounds, 50+ assists, 40+ steals and 20+ blocks in a season** and is the only one to do so in less than 34 games (played 27) ... Had a then career-high 24 points versus Baylor, making career-highs with 10 FG and 3 3PT ... Led the team with 23 points versus Pacific and tied for the team lead with six rebounds and four steals ... The four steals were then a career high ... Was 8-of-10 from the field with six dunks and going 1-of-2 from 3-point range ... Versus Little Rock, led the team with 23 points – going 9-of-10 at the line ... Also led the team with eight rebounds and a career-high six steals ... Scored a career-high 26 points versus Illinois, including 18 in the second half ... Also made a career-high 12 free throws while attempting a career-high 21 free throws ... Also tied for the team lead with six rebounds and added five assists ... Versus UTSA, led an impressive second-half charge in the come-from-behind win ... Recorded his first double-double of the season as he tied his career high with 26 points while grabbing 10 rebounds ... Did not miss a shot in the second half (5-of-5 FG and 7-of-7 FT) while scoring 17 of his 26 points ... In the Jimmy V Classic versus Michigan In The Garden, despite battling severe illness, started, played 22 minutes and scored 13 points with four rebounds ... Also had a key steal and deflection in the run to start the second half ... Scored 20 points (16 in the first half) versus Oakland with a career-high six assists ... Versus Ole Miss, scored a then SEC career-best 17 points (7-of-12 FG) with a team-best nine rebounds ... The next time out, versus Florida, matched his then SEC career-high with 17 points (9-of-12 FT) ... At LSU, posted his third career (and second as a Hog) double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds ... Led Arkansas to the win over Georgia with his third double-double of the season (17 points and 11 rebounds) ... The 17 points tied a then SEC career best and the 11 boards were a both a season high and SEC career high ... Had a five offensive rebounds, including two in the last three seconds to win the game ... Overall, made four game-winning plays inside the final 1:35 ... First, at 1:34 and the game tied, blocked a shot ... Second, with 30 seconds left and game still tied, made a jumper in the lane for a 2-point lead ... Third, with 2 seconds left and the game tied, grabbed an offensive rebound, was fouled and made the first of two free throws ... Fourth, he missed the second free throw but grabbed his own rebound and made the put-back as the buzzer sounded for the 3-point win ... In his return to Kentucky, led the team in points (21), rebounds (8) and steals (3) ... Despite an illness in the game at Texas (played just 21:46) but scored 14 points, was 4-of-5 from the field with four dunks ... Was 6-of-12 at the line, shooting 10 free throws (making five) in the last 2:33 of the first half ... Scored an SEC career-best 22 points versus Alabama (as his 8 FG and 14 FGA were SEC career highs too) ... Added six rebounds, two assists and two steals ... Battled foul trouble but was +12 in 23:39 played in the four-point loss ... In his final game prior to the injury, was a team-best +19 in the seven-point win over Missouri.

2023-24 (So. at Kentucky):

Played in 25 games, while making 19 starts ... Missed seven consecutive contests with injury from Dec. 29 - Jan. 23 ... Led the team and ranked 12th in the SEC by blocking 1.08 shots per game (27 total), including four games with at least three rejections ... Was second on the team with 4.96 rebounds per game while scoring 7.2 points per game ... Led team in rebounding in eight games and scored in double figures five times ... Voted to the College Sports Today "Glue Guy" roster ... Posted first career double-double vs. No. 1 Kansas setting career highs in both points (16) and rebounds (13) ... Had seven points, five rebounds and three blocks in the SEC Tournament against Texas A&M ... Registered 12 points vs. Alabama ... Played a career-high 33 minutes in the road win at Auburn, scoring 14 points and adding eight rebounds ... Stuffed the stat sheet at LSU, tying a career-high with four blocks, adding nine boards, eight points, two assists and two steals ... Scored 15 points, snared five boards and tallied three blocks vs. Gonzaga ... Had seven points and a career-high four blocks in the upset of North Carolina ... Charted nine points, six boards and three assists vs. Miami ... Career-high three thefts vs. Saint Joseph's.

2022-23 (Fr. at Kentucky):

Saw action in 20 games in his first collegiate season ... Averaged 2.3 points and 1.9 rebounds per game in 9.5 minutes per outing ... Led the team in steals in four games and paced the squad in blocks three times ... Scored a season-high seven points, hauled in five boards, added a pair of assists and a steal in the road win at Arkansas ... Hit a 3-pointer in the home win over Auburn ... Scored four points and pulled down four boards in eight minutes at Mississippi State ... Tallied four points and induced two steals in the upset win at Tennessee ... Scored five points and had three boards at Missouri ... Tallied five points and a pair of blocks against North Florida ... Had six points in the win over South Carolina State ... Had four points and five rebounds in his collegiate debut against Howard.

High School:

An ESPN 4-star ... Averaged 23.3 points, 10.3 rebounds, 5.9 assists, 3.9 steals and 2.3 blocks per game and directed Quaker Valley to a 27-1 record and a 14-0 mark in league play ... Scored 18 points in the 2022 PIAA Boys' Basketball Championships in the team's only loss of the season against Neumann-Goretti ... Finished his career with 1,624 career points which ranked as the third most in team history ... Named the 4A Player of the Year, the WPIAL Player of the Year and the 2022 TribLive HSSN Boys Basketball Player of the Year ... Logged 31 points, 17 rebounds and seven swats in the WPIAL Class 4A championship ... Led Quaker Valley in scoring as a sophomore with 17.7 points per game ... As a junior, he tallied 21.8 points per game while also averaging team-highs in assists (5.1), steals (2.2) and blocks (1.2) ... Also competed in soccer and lacrosse ... Worked with the Gear Up Ségou community service project.



DOUBLE-DOUBLES (4)

SOPHOMORE (at Kentucky)		(1)
11/14/23 • vs Kansas	16 pts	13 rebs
JUNIOR (at Arkansas)		(3)
12/07/24 • vs UTSA	26 pts	10 rebs
01/14/25 • at LSU	13 pts	10 rebs
01/22/25 • GEORGIA	17 pts	11 rebs

THIERO'S PERSONAL BESTS

POINTS

Season:	26 (2x)	LAST vs UTSA (12/07/24)
Career:	26 (2x)	LAST vs UTSA (12/07/24)
SEC:	22	vs Alabama (02/08/25)

FG MADE

Season:	10	vs Baylor (11/09/24)
Career:	10	vs Baylor (11/09/24)
SEC:	8	vs Alabama (02/08/25)

FG ATTEMPTED

Season:	15 (2x)	LAST vs Troy (11/13/24)
Career:	15 (2x)	LAST vs Troy (11/13/24)
SEC:	14	vs Alabama (02/08/25)

3-POINT FG MADE

Season:	2	vs Baylor (11/09/24)
Career:	2	vs Baylor (11/09/24)
SEC:	1 (8x)	LAST at Kentucky (02/01/25)

3-PT FG ATTEMPTS

Season:	4 (2x)	LAST vs Troy (11/13/24)
Career:	4 (2x)	LAST at Troy (11/13/24)
SEC:	4	LAST at Miss State (02/27/24)

FT MADE

Season:	12	vs Illinois (11/28/24)
Career:	12	vs Illinois (11/28/24)
SEC:	10	at Kentucky (02/01/25)

FT ATTEMPTED

Season:	21	vs Illinois (11/28/24)
Career:	21	vs Illinois (11/28/24)
SEC:	12 (3x)	LAST at Texas (02/05/25)

REBOUNDS

Season:	11	vs Georgia (01/22/25)
Career:	13	vs Kansas (11/14/23)
SEC:	11	vs Georgia (01/22/25)

ASSISTS

Season:	6	vs Oakland (12/20/24)
Career:	6	vs Oakland (12/20/24)
SEC:	4 (2x)	LAST vs Missouri (02/22/25)

STEALS

Season:	4	vs Pacific (11/18/24)
Career:	4	vs Pacific (11/18/24)
SEC:	3	at Kentucky (02/01/25)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Season:	3	at Missouri (01/18/25)
Career:	4 (2x)	LAST at LSU (02/21/24)
SEC:	4 (2x)	at LSU (02/21/24)

MINUTES

Season:	37:41	at Miami (12/03/24)
Career:	37:41	at Miami (12/03/24)
SEC:	34:29	at Kentucky (02/01/25)

ADOU THIERO CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23 (UK)	20	0	190	9.5	10	29	.345	3	9	.333	23	33	.697	16	21	37	1.9	26	0	8	13	6	9	46	2.3
2023-24 (UK)	25	19	536	21.4	65	132	.492	7	22	.318	44	55	.800	38	86	124	5.0	52	0	28	17	27	17	181	7.2
2024-25 (ARK)	27	26	740	27.4	138	253	.545	11	43	.256	120	175	.686	48	109	157	5.8	69	3	51	46	20	44	407	15.1
TOTAL	72	45	1466	20.4	213	414	.514	21	74	.284	187	263	.711	102	216	318	4.4	147	3	87	76	53	70	634	8.8

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2022-23 (FRESHMAN @ KENTUCKY)

Opponent	G/GS	Min	FG-A	3-A	FT-A	Rebounds	PF	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	
Howard		13:47	0-1	0-0	4-6	1-4	5	0	1	1	0	4	
Duquesne		DNP											
vs Michigan State		DNP											
South Carolina State		8:35	2-3	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	3	1	2	0	6	
at Gonzaga		DNP											
North Florida		12:19	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-1	1	2	0	0	2	5	
Bellarmine		DNP											
vs Michigan		DNP											
Yale		DNP											
vs UCLA		DNP											
Florida A&M		3:21	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
at Missouri		16:53	1-1	1-1	2-3	2-1	3	2	1	0	1	5	
Louisville		6:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LSU		DNP											
at Alabama		18:22	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-4	5	2	1	1	1	0	
South Carolina		DNP											
at Tennessee		12:37	0-3	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	3	0	2	0	4	
Georgia		2:46	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	
Texas A&M		DNP											
at Vanderbilt		DNP											
Kansas		DNP											
at Ole Miss		6:26	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-1	1	0	1	0	1	2	
Florida		DNP											
Arkansas		DNP											
at Georgia		15:55	0-2	0-1	2-3	2-1	3	2	1	2	0	2	
at Mississippi State		8:21	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-2	4	2	0	0	1	4	
Tennessee		13:23	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	1	0	
at Florida		4:54	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Auburn		10:09	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	2	0	3	
Vanderbilt		7:37	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1	0	2	
at Arkansas		24:09	2-6	0-2	3-6	3-2	5	2	2	2	0	7	
vs Vanderbilt (SEC)		0:47	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Providence (NCAA)		1:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Kansas State (NCAA)		1:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	20/0	190	10-29	3-9	23-33	16-21	37	26	8	13	6	9	46

2023-24 (SOPHOMORE @ KENTUCKY)

Opponent	G/GS	Min	FG-A	3-A	FT-A	Rebounds	PF	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts		
New Mexico St.	*	19:38	1-3	0-1	3-5	1-6	7	2	0	1	1	0	5	
Tex. A&M-Commerce		DNP-Inj												
vs Kansas	*	30:37	5-10	1-3	5-6	6-7	13	2	1	1	0	0	16	
Stonehill	*	26:49	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-4	5	0	0	0	1	0	6	
Saint Joseph's	*	30:40	3-6	0-1	1-4	0-5	5	2	0	0	0	3	7	
Marshall	*	23:21	3-6	0-1	0-0	3-4	7	3	2	2	2	2	6	
Miami (Fla.)	*	28:13	4-5	0-0	1-1	1-5	6	3	3	2	1	0	9	
UNCW	*	25:12	2-4	0-0	3-3	1-5	6	3	0	0	1	0	7	
vs Penn		14:38	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	1	0	1	0	2	6	
vs North Carolina		17:04	2-4	1-2	2-2	0-1	1	3	2	1	4	0	7	
at Louisville		13:25	2-4	1-2	2-2	1-3	4	1	0	1	1	0	7	
Illinois State		DNP-Inj												
at Florida		DNP-Inj												
Missouri		DNP-Inj												
at Texas A&M		DNP-Inj												
Mississippi State		DNP-Inj												
Georgia		DNP-Inj												
at South Carolina		DNP-Inj												
at Arkansas	*	12:14	0-5	0-0	1-2	3-3	6	3	0	0	1	0	1	
Florida	*	15:17	3-4	1-1	0-1	1-1	2	2	1	0	1	1	7	
Tennessee		23:11	1-3	0-1	7-8	2-4	6	3	3	0	0	0	9	
at Vanderbilt	*	18:26	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	2	0	0	1	4	
Gonzaga	*	32:25	6-11	1-2	2-2	4-1	5	2	2	1	3	1	15	
Ole Miss		20:44	1-4	0-0	2-2	0-5	5	2	1	0	0	1	4	
at Auburn	*	32:36	4-8	0-0	6-6	0-8	8	3	1	2	0	0	14	
at LSU	*	30:04	4-9	0-2	0-0	2-7	9	1	2	0	4	2	8	
Alabama	*	16:16	5-7	1-1	1-1	0-1	1	5	2	0	1	1	12	
at Mississippi State	*	26:18	5-9	1-4	0-0	2-1	3	2	0	1	0	2	11	
Arkansas	*	18:20	2-4	0-1	1-2	1-1	2	1	3	1	1	0	5	
Vanderbilt		20:08	3-4	0-0	0-0	4-2	6	1	1	0	0	0	6	
at Tennessee	*	15:51	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-5	6	3	1	2	2	1	0	
vs Texas A&M (SEC)	*	18:01	1-3	0-0	5-6	1-4	5	2	0	1	3	0	7	
vs Oakland (NCAA)		6:44	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Totals		25/19	536	65-132	7-22	44-55	38-86	124	52	28	17	27	17	181

2024-25 (JUNIOR @ ARKANSAS)

Opponent	G/GS	Min	FG-A	3-A	FT-A	Rebounds	PF	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts		
Lipscomb	*	19:27	4-6	0-1	0-2	1-3	4	3	1	0	0	3	8	
vs Baylor	*	31:18	10-15	2-4	2-4	2-4	6	4	2	2	2	1	24	
Troy	*	33:10	8-15	1-4	2-4	2-5	7	2	1	3	1	1	19	
Pacific	*	29:25	8-10	1-2	6-7	1-5	6	3	2	1	0	4	23	
Little Rock	*	28:58	7-9	0-1	9-10	2-6	8	4	0	5	2	6	23	
UMES	*	26:01	4-8	0-2	3-3	1-3	4	1	5	1	0	4	11	
vs Illinois	*	34:48	7-13	0-2	12-21	1-5	6	3	1	2	0	1	26	
at Miami (FL)	*	37:41	3-10	0-2	1-3	1-3	4	0	5	1	0	0	7	
UTSA	*	29:54	8-10	0-1	10-13	3-7	10	1	3	2	1	0	26	
vs Michigan	*	21:49	6-9	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	1	0	2	0	1	13	
vs Central Arkansas		DNP-III												
N.C. A&T	*	19:39	5-8	1-1	3-4	2-2	4	2	0	0	1	0	14	
Oakland	*	29:47	7-11	0-1	6-6	1-5	6	3	6	3	2	3	20	
at Tennessee	*	25:10	3-7	0-2	0-4	0-5	5	4	3	2	2	2	6	
Ole Miss	*	28:01	7-12	0-0	3-5	4-5	9	3	2	1	1	2	17	
Florida	*	20:10	4-10	0-1	9-12	2-1	3	5	0	0	1	1	17	
at LSU	*	33:23	4-11	0-1	5-6	4-6	10	1	2	1	1	2	13	
at Missouri	*	29:26	5-11	0-1	2-2	2-4	6	2	2	4	3	1	12	
Georgia	*	33:59	5-8	0-1	7-9	5-6	11	4	1	3	1	1	17	
Oklahoma	*	30:01	2-4	1-2	5-6	1-4	5	2	0	2	0	2	10	
at Kentucky	*	34:29	5-10	1-3	10-12	2-6	8	3	0	2	0	3	21	
at Texas	*	21:46	4-5	0-0	6-12	0-5	5	5	2	1	1	0	14	
Alabama	*	23:39	8-14	1-1	5-6	3-3	6	4	2	3	0	2	22	
LSU	*	27:04	2-8	0-1	2-4	2-5	7	1	3	1	0	0	6	
at Texas A&M	*	31:25	2-6	1-2	5-6	2-1	3	5	4	3	1	1	10	
at Auburn	*	31:30	6-13	1-3	3-6	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	1	16	
Missouri	*	25:44	4-9	0-1	3-6	0-5	5	1	4	0	0	2	11	
Texas		DNP-Inj												
at South Carolina		DNP-Inj												
at Vanderbilt		DNP-Inj												
Mississippi State		DNP-Inj												
vs South Carolina (SEC)		DNP-Inj												
vs Ole Miss (SEC)		DNP-Inj												
vs Kansas (NCAA)		DNP-Inj												
vs St. John's (NCAA)		DNP-Inj												
vs Texas Tech (NCAA)		5:22	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Totals		27/26	740	138-253	11-43	120-175	48-109	157	69	51	46	20	44	407

