

GAME 1

TENNESSEE STATE

MEN'S BASKETBALL



2026-27 SCHEDULE // RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time / Result
10/24	at Oakland (Exh.)	W, 89-75
11/2	vs. Murray State ¹	10:30 AM
11/5	EAST-WEST	7:00 PM
11/9	FISK	7:00 PM
11/13	at Tennessee	6:00 PM
11/17	at South Florida	6:00 PM
11/29	at Oklahoma State	2:00 PM
12/4	vs. Grambling State ²	5:00 PM
12/5	vs. Florida A&M ²	5:00 PM
12/9	OAKWOOD	7:00 PM
12/11	at Western Illinois*	6:30 PM
12/19	ALABAMA A&M	3:30 PM
12/31	at Southern Indiana*	7:30 PM
1/2	at Eastern Illinois*	3:30 PM
1/7	WESTERN ILLINOIS*	7:30 PM
1/9	SIUE*	3:30 PM
1/16	MOREHEAD STATE*	7:30 PM
1/21	at Lindenwood*	7:30 PM
1/23	at SEMO*	3:30 PM
1/28	SOUTHERN INDIANA*	7:30 PM
1/30	UT MARTIN*	3:30 PM
2/4	LINDENWOOD*	7:30 PM
2/6	at Morehead State*	3:30 PM
2/11	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	7:30 PM
2/17	at SIUE*	7:30 PM
2/20	vs. Howard ³	1:00 PM
2/25	at UT Martin*	7:30 PM
2/27	SEMO*	3:30 PM
3/3	OVC Championships (Evansville, Ind.)	TBA

* — Denotes OVC games

ALL HOME GAMES ON ESPN+

CAPS denotes home games; all times are CT

Exh. — Exhibition; excluded from official records and statistics
1 — Field of 68 Marathon (Sioux Falls, S.D.)

2 — Toyota Chris Paul HBCU Classic (Washington, D.C.)

3 — NBA HBCU Classic presented by AT&T (Phoenix, Ariz.)

FACILITY

Arena: Sanford Pentagon
Capacity: 3,250

TUNE IN

Stream: Youtube, X (@TheFieldof68)
Alex Heinert, PXP
Rob Dauster, Analyst
Terrance Oglesby, Sideline



Radio: N/A

COACHES & STAFF

Nolan Smith Head Coach
Vince Taylor Assistant Coach
DerMarr Johnson Assistant Coach
Dalonte Hill Assistant Coach
Brandon Lockridge Assistant Coach
Sam Serata Player Development / DOBO
Bilal "Bizzy" Joseph Exec. Dir of Basketball
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026 • 10:30 AM

TENNESSEE STATE

0-0, 0-0 Ohio Valley Conference
Head Coach: Nolan Smith
Record at TSU: 23-10 (2nd)
Career Record: Same
Home: 0-0 | Road: 0-0 | Neutral: 0-0
Streak: Season Opener

VS

MURRAY STATE

0-0, 0-0 Missouri Valley Conference
Head Coach: Ryan Miller
Record at MSU: 20-13 (2th)
Career Record: Same
Home: 0-0 | Road: 0-0 | Neutral: 0-0
Streak: Season Opener

BETWEEN THE LINES (25-26)

80.3	Points/Game	83.1
74.4	Points Allowed/Game	80.3
45.9	Field Goal Percentage	46.0
32.8	Three-Point Percentage	34.9
76.3	Free Throw Percentage	75.4
37.7	Rebounds/Game	36.3
13.2	Assists/Game	13.7
9.4	Steals/Game	5.9



GAME NOTES

OPENING TIP: Tennessee State opens the 2026-27 season against former Ohio Valley Conference rival Murray State on Monday, Nov. 2, at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, S.D. Tipoff is set for 10:30 a.m. CT as part of the Field of 68 Opening Day Marathon. The Tigers enter their second season under head coach Nolan Smith after finishing 23-10, capturing the OVC regular-season and tournament championships and making the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1994.

SERIES INFORMATION: Tennessee State and Murray State meet for the 76th time in a series that began in 1983. The Racers hold a 58-17 advantage, while the Tigers own a 3-1 record in neutral-site meetings. This marks the programs' first matchup since Feb. 10, 2022, when Murray State earned a 73-62 victory in Nashville. TSU looks to snap an eight-game skid in the series.

SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 6, 1993 — Championship breakthrough: TSU defeated Murray State 82-68 in the OVC Tournament championship game in Lexington, Ky., securing the Tigers' first NCAA Division I Tournament berth.

MARCH 5, 1994 — Back-to-back titles: The Tigers edged the Racers 73-72 in the OVC Tournament final in Nashville to earn a second consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

PROBABLE STARTERS & KEY RESERVES

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	Last Time Out
0	Deondrea Lindsey	F	6-8	212	So.	Knoxville, Tenn.	0.0	0.0	
1	Arterio Morris	G	6-4	200	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	11.5	3.8	
2	Aaron Bradshaw	F	7-1	225	Sr.	Rahway, N.J.	8.6	4.2	
3	Daniel Vieira-Tuck	G	6-5	175	So.	Arlington, Texas	0.0	0.0	
4	Presley Patterson	G	5-11	180	5th	Knoxville, Tenn.	0.0	1.5	
5	Maddux Bodenhamer	G	6-2	190	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	0.0	0.0	
6	Garrett Shelton	G	6-0	165	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	0.0	0.0	
7	Christian Alston	G	6-7	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	4.7	1.9	
10	Ty-Laur Johnson	G	6-0	150	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	14.6	2.7	
11	Damon Howard Jr.	G	6-1	160	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	1.7	0.7	
15	Josh Rivera	F	6-6	225	5th	New Brunswick, N.J.	3.3	2.0	
16	Isaiah Stewart	G/F	6-6	190	So.	Rockwall, Texas	1.2	0.9	
20	Jayden Jones	G	6-4	195	So.	Madison, Tenn.	1.8	0.3	
23	Kavien Jones	F	6-7	260	Jr.	Franklin, Tenn.	2.7	2.4	
24	Ajayi Simmons	G/F	6-8	220	Jr.	Seattle, Wash.	0.0	0.0	

*Player stats are from 2025-26 season at previous schools



2026-27 TSU ROSTER

NUMERICAL

#	Name		Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School	Previous School
0	Deondrea Lindsey	de-ON-dray	F	6-8	212	So.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic / Oak Hill Academy (Va.)	Iona
1	Arterio Morris	ar-TAIR-ee-oh	G	6-4	200	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	Kimball	Bethune-Cookman / South Plains / Texas
2	Aaron Bradshaw		F	7-1	225	Sr.	Rahway, N.J.	Camden	Kentucky / Ohio State / Memphis
3	Daniel Vieira-Tuck		G	6-5	175	So.	Arlington, Texas	Mansfield / BigTyme Sports Prep / Colorado Prep	Texas A&M Texarkana
4	Presley Patterson		G	5-11	180	5th	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic	Rice
5	Maddux Bodenhamer		G	6-2	190	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Antioch	
6	Garrett Shelton		G	6-0	165	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Frisco Heritage (Tex.)	
7	Christian Alston		G	6-7	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Bartlett	Abilene Christian
10	Ty-Laur Johnson	TY-lawr	G	6-0	150	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Our Savior Lutheran (Bronx) / St. Benedict's Prep	San Diego / Wake Forest / Louisville
11	Damon Howard Jr.		G	6-1	160	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Pike	
15	Joshua Rivera		F	6-6	225	5th	New Brunswick, N.J.	Putnam Science Academy	Seton Hall / Fordham
16	Isaiah Stewart		G/F	6-6	190	So.	Rockwall, Texas	Big Tyme Prep	Northern Illinois
20	Jayden Jones		G	6-4	195	So.	Madison, Tenn.	Goodpasture Christian	
23	Kavien Jones	KAY-vee-uhn	F	6-7	260	Jr.	Franklin, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy	
24	Ajayi Simmons	ah-JAH-yee	G/F	6-8	210	Jr.	Seattle, Wash.	Renton	North Idaho

ALPHABETICAL

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School	Previous School	
7	Christian Alston	G	6-7	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Bartlett	Abilene Christian	
5	Maddux Bodenhamer	G	6-2	190	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Antioch		
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3	Daniel Vieira-Tuck	G	6-5	175	So.	Arlington, Texas	Mansfield / BigTyme Sports Prep / Colorado Prep	Texas A&M Texarkana	

COACHING STAFF

Name	Position	Years at TSU	Years in Current Position	Alma Mater
Nolan Smith	Head Coach	1st	1st	Duke '05
Vince Taylor	Assistant Coach	1st	1st	Duke '82
DerMar Johnson	Assistant Coach	1st	1st	Cincinnati '19
Dalmonte Hill	Assistant Coach	1st	1st	Charlotte '01
Brandon Lockridge	Assistant Coach	7th	7th	Tennessee State '05
Sam Serata	Director of Player Development / DOBO	1st	1st	Maryland '25
Bilal "Bizzy" Joseph	Executive Director of Basketball Strategy & Innovation	1st	1st	

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class

5th Year (2):	Presley Patterson, Joshua Rivera
Senior (3):	Aaron Bradshaw, Ty-Laur Johnson, Arterio Morris
Junior (4):	Christian Alston, Maddux Bodenhamer, Kavien Jones, Ajayi Simmons
Sophomore (5):	Damon Howard Jr., Jayden Jones, Deondrea Lindsey, Isaiah Stewart, Daniel Vieira-Tuck
Freshman (1):	Garrett Shelton

By Height (AVERAGE HEIGHT: 6-4)

7-1 (1):	Aaron Bradshaw
6-8 (2):	Deondrea Lindsey, Ajayi Simmons
6-7 (2):	Christian Alston, Kavien Jones
6-6 (2):	Joshua Rivera, Isaiah Stewart
6-5 (1):	Daniel Vieira-Tuck
6-4 (2):	Jayden Jones, Arterio Morris
6-2 (1):	Maddux Bodenhamer
6-1 (1):	Damon Howard Jr.
6-0 (2):	Ty-Laur Johnson, Garrett Shelton
5-11 (1):	Presley Patterson

By State

Indiana (1):	Damon Howard Jr. (Indianapolis)
Missouri (1):	Garrett Shelton (St. Louis)
New Jersey (2):	Aaron Bradshaw (Rahway), Joshua Rivera (New Brunswick)
New York (1):	Ty-Laur Johnson (Brooklyn)
Tennessee (6):	Christian Alston (Memphis), Maddux Bodenhamer (Nashville), Jayden Jones (Madison), Kavien Jones (Franklin), Deondrea Lindsey (Knoxville), Presley Patterson (Knoxville)
Texas (3):	Arterio Morris (Dallas), Isaiah Stewart (Rockwall), Daniel Vieira-Tuck (Arlington)
Washington (1):	Ajayi Simmons (Seattle)

TSU QUICK FACTS

University	Nashville, Tenn.
Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1912 as Tennessee Agricultural & Industrial State Normal School
Enrollment (undergraduate)	7,774
President	Dwayne Tucker
Interim Athletics Director	Jennifer Bell
Nickname	Tigers
Colors	Blue, White and Red
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Ohio Valley Conference
Arena (Capacity)	Gentry Arena (9,100)
Court	John McLendon Court

Notable TSU Basketball Alumni

Dick Barnett	Syracuse Nationals, Los Angeles Lakers, New York Knicks
John Barnhill	St. Louis Hawks, Detroit Pistons, Baltimore Bullets, San Diego Rockets
Robert Covington	Houston Rocket, Philadelphia 76ers, Minnesota Timberwolves, Portland Trail Blazers, Los Angeles Clippers
Monti Davis	Philadelphia 76ers, Dallas Mavericks
Anthony Mason	New Jersey Nets, Denver Nuggets, New York Knicks, Charlotte Hornets, Miami Heat, Milwaukee Bucks
Tahjere McCall	Brooklyn Nets
Ted McClain	Denver Nuggets, Buffalo Braves, Philadelphia 76ers, Phoenix Suns
Porter Meriwether	Syracuse Nationals
Lloyd Neal	Portland Trail Blazers
Leonard "Truck" Robinson	Washington Bullets, Atlanta Hawks, New Orleans Jazz, Phoenix Suns, New York Knicks
Carlos Rogers	Golden State Warriors, Toronto Raptors, Portland Trail Blazers, Houston Rockets, Indiana Pacers
Dwight Waller	Atlanta Hawks
Ben Warley	Syracuse Nationals, Philadelphia 76ers, Baltimore Bullets

BASKETBALL HISTORY

Basketball History

First Season	1944-45
First NCAA Division I Season	1977-78
First OVC Season	1987-88
OVC Regular-Season Championships	(3) 1993, 1995, 2026
OVC Tournament Championships	(3) 1993, 1994, 2026
NCAA Division I Tournament Appearances	(3) 1993, 1994, 2026
NCAA Division I Tournament Record	0-3
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2026 vs. Iowa State
NCAA Division II National Runner-Up	(2) 1970, 1973
NCAA Division II Third-Place Finish	1972
NAIA National Championships	(3) 1957, 1958, 1959
20-Win Seasons	23
30-Win Seasons	(3) 1957, 1958, 1959
Undefeated Seasons	(1) 1948-49 (24-0)
Most Wins in a Season	32 (1958-59)
Most Wins in a Division I Season	23 (2025-26)
Division I 20-Win Seasons	(4) 1979, 2012, 2016, 2026
Most OVC Wins in a Season	15 (2025-26)
OVC Player of the Year Awards	(3) Carlos Rogers, 1993 and 1994, Aaron Nkrumah, 2026
All-Time Leading Scorer	Dick Barnett, 3,209 points
1957-59 Championship Teams Basketball Hall of Fame Induction	2019
Gentry Center Opened	1980
First Game at Gentry Center	Dec. 1, 1980; W, 97-79 vs. Austin Peay
Court Dedication	Feb. 22, 1992

Team Information

2025-26 Overall Record	23-10
2022-23 OVC Record/Finish	15-5/1st
2025-26 OVC Record/Finish	15-5/Tied for 1st
2025-26 OVC Tournament Finish	Champions
2025-26 NCAA Tournament Finish	First Round
2025-26 NCAA Tournament Seed	No. 15, Midwest Region
Starters Returning/Lost	0/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	4/12
Newcomers	11, (11 transfers, 1 freshman)





HEAD COACH NOLAN SMITH



THE SMITH STAR

Year at Tennessee State:	First Season
Hometown:	Prince Georges County, Md.
High School:	Oak Hill Academy '07
	Mouth of Wilson, Va.
College:	BA, Duke University '06

ATHLETIC PLAYING BACKGROUND

St. John's College HS
Washington, D.C.

Riverdale Baptist School
Upper Malboro, Maryland

Oak Hill Academy
Mouth of Wilson, Virginia

Duke University
Durham, N.C.

BASKETBALL PLAYING CAREER

2011-13
Portland Trail Blazers, NBA

2013
Idaho Stampede, NBA G-League

2013-14
Cedevita Zagreb, Croatian HT Premijer liga.

2014
Galatasaray, Turkish Basketball Super League

2014-15
Delaware 87ers, NBA G-League

BASKETBALL COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-22
Duke University
Assistant Coach

2022-24
University of Louisville
Assistant Coach

2024-25
University of Memphis
Assistant Coach

2025-Pres.
Tennessee State University
Head Coach

• Nolan Smith enters his second season as Tennessee State's head men's basketball coach in 2026-27 after leading the Tigers to Ohio Valley Conference regular-season and tournament championships and their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1994.

• In his debut season, Smith guided TSU to a 23-10 overall record and a 15-5 conference mark. The 23 victories established a program record for the NCAA Division I era, while the Tigers earned a share of their first OVC regular-season championship since 1994-95.

• Smith was named the 2026 OVC Co-Coach of the Year and BOXTOROW HBCU National Coach of the Year. He also earned finalist recognition for the Joe B. Hall, Ben Jobe and Hugh Durham national coaching awards.

• Smith became the 12th first-year head coach in OVC history to earn Coach of the Year honors and the seventh to receive the award while winning at least a share of the regular-season championship.

• The top-seeded Tigers defeated UT Martin in the OVC Tournament semifinals before beating Morehead State, 93-67, in the championship game. TSU set OVC championship-game records for points scored and margin of victory while securing the program's third OVC Tournament title and third NCAA Division I Tournament appearance.

• Smith coached three All-OVC selections in 2025-26. Aaron Nkrumah was named OVC Player of the Year and joined Travis Harper II on the All-OVC First Team, while Dante Harris earned All-OVC Second Team and All-Newcomer Team honors.

• Following his first season, Smith agreed to a contract extension through the 2031 season.

• Smith joined TSU after serving as an assistant coach at Memphis under Penny Hardaway during the 2024-25 season, where he played a key role in player development and recruiting.

• Before Memphis, Smith spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Louisville (2022-24) and six years on the coaching staff at his alma mater, Duke University, where he helped guide the Blue Devils to multiple NCAA Tournament appearances, including a 2022 Final Four.

• At Duke, Smith worked closely with NBA stars such as Zion Williamson, Jayson Tatum, RJ Barrett and Paolo Banchero. In total, 25 players he worked with during his time on Duke's staff advanced to the NBA.

• As a player, Smith helped lead Duke to the 2010 NCAA national championship. He was named the 2011 ACC Player of the Year, ACC Tournament MVP and a consensus first-team All-American.

• Smith averaged 20.6 points per game as a senior, leading the ACC in scoring, and finished his college career with 1,911 points.

• He was selected 21st overall in the 2011 NBA Draft by the Portland Trail Blazers, playing two NBA seasons before continuing his professional career in the NBA G League and overseas.

• Off the court, Smith is known for his activism and community engagement, serving on the board of The Brotherhood, a Durham-based nonprofit supporting mentorship and education for young men of color. He is also an advocate for mental health awareness and racial equity in college athletics.

• The son of the late Derek Smith, a former NBA player and coach, Nolan carries on his father's legacy both on and off the court. He and his wife, Cheyna, have three children: Camryn, Derek "Deuce," and Kai.

SMITH'S COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Position	Record	Postseason
16-17	Duke	Special Assistant	28-9	NCAA Second Round
17-18	Duke	Special Assistant	29-8	NCAA Elite Eight
18-19	Duke	Dir Basketball Ops	32-6	NCAA Elite Eight
19-20	Duke	DOBO & Player Dev.	25-6	COVID
20-21	Duke	DOBO & Player Dev.	13-11	COVID
21-22	Duke	Assistant Coach	32-7	NCAA Final Four
22-23	Louisville	Assistant Coach	4-28	
23-24	Louisville	Assistant Coach	8-24	
24-25	Memphis	Assistant Coach	29-6	NCAA First Round
25-26	TSU	Head Coach	23-10	NCAA First Round

As a head coach:

– at TSU: (23-10)

As an assistant coach:

– Overall: (200-105)





NOTES

MARCH 7, 2008 — Semifinal success: TSU earned an 83-75 victory at Municipal Auditorium in Nashville to advance to the OVC championship game.

FEB. 9, 2012 — Road victory: The Tigers defeated Murray State 72-68 in Murray, Ky. The teams later met in the OVC Tournament final, with the Racers prevailing 54-52.

JAN. 16, 2016 — Most recent TSU win: Tennessee State edged Murray State 73-71 at the Gentry Center. t

POSTSEASON TEST TO OPEN THE SEASON: TSU opens the regular season against Murray State in the Field of 68 Marathon in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Racers finished 20-13 last season, including a 12-8 Missouri Valley Conference record, and earned an NIT berth. Their season ended with an 89-75 first-round loss to Nevada.

THE PRESEASON PICK: Tennessee State enters 2026-27 selected to finish first in the Ohio Valley Conference by three preseason forecasts — the official OVC poll, Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook and Athlon Sports. The Tigers received 13 of 18 first-place votes and 125 points in the league's poll of head coaches and athletics communications directors, finishing 18 points ahead of second-place Southeast Missouri. The expectations follow TSU's sweep of the OVC regular-season and tournament championships in Nolan Smith's first season.

CHAMPIONS ENTER YEAR TWO: Tennessee State enters Nolan Smith's second season after finishing 23-10, sharing the Ohio Valley Conference regular-season championship and winning the OVC Tournament in 2025-26. The Tigers' 23 victories were the most in the program's Division I era. Smith earned OVC Co-Coach of the Year honors after guiding TSU to a 15-5 conference record.

A TITLE GAME FOR THE RECORD BOOK: TSU ended its 32-year OVC Tournament championship drought with a 93-67 victory over Morehead State. The Tigers established championship-game records for points scored and margin of victory. The title joined TSU's 1993 and 1994 tournament championships and sent the Tigers to their third NCAA Division I Tournament.

FAMILIAR FACES, NEW OPPORTUNITIES: Maddux Bodenhamer, Damon Howard Jr., Jayden Jones and Kavien Jones return from last season's roster. Kavien Jones, Howard and Jayden Jones combined for 55 appearances in 2025-26, all in reserve roles. With none of last season's five players who started at least 24 games appearing on the current roster, the Tigers enter the season with opportunities throughout the lineup.

TWO McDONALD'S ALL-AMERICANS: Bradshaw and Arterio Morris give the Tigers two former McDonald's All-Americans. Morris played in 38 games during Texas' 2023 Elite Eight season and scored 25 points on 9-of-11 shooting against Louisiana. He comes to TSU from Bethune-Cookman, where he averaged 11.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.6 assists in 27 games last season. Morris opened that season with 20 points and 10 rebounds at Auburn.

BRADSHAW BRINGS SIZE AND SCORING: At 7-foot-1, Aaron Bradshaw is the tallest player on Tennessee State's roster. He arrives after averaging career highs of 8.6 points and 4.6 rebounds at Memphis, where he started 22 of his 29 appearances and shot 55.6% from the field. Bradshaw showed his range with a career-high 21 points at Florida Atlantic, making all three of his 3-point attempts. His college career also includes stops at Kentucky and Ohio State.

JOHNSON AND SMITH REUNITE: Ty-Laur Johnson reunites with Nolan Smith after playing at Louisville while Smith was an assistant coach in 2023-24. Johnson led the Cardinals in assists and steals that season and recorded 27

points and 11 assists against Florida State. He arrives at TSU following a season at San Diego in which he averaged 14.6 points, 4.3 assists and 2.3 steals. Johnson scored at least 20 points eight times, including a career-high 28 in a win over Washington State.

MARCH EXPERIENCE: Tennessee State's newcomers bring experience from deep NCAA Tournament runs. Arterio Morris played on Texas' 2023 Elite Eight team, while Presley Patterson was a member of Auburn's 2025 Final Four squad. Aaron Bradshaw also saw NCAA Tournament action with Kentucky in 2024, recording three points and three rebounds against Oakland in the first round.

RIVERA HAS DELIVERED LATE: Josh Rivera brings experience making decisive shots. At Fordham in 2024-25, he hit a game-winning 3-pointer with six seconds remaining against Bryant and another game-winning 3 against Duquesne. Rivera averaged 10.7 points and 4.3 rebounds that season before moving to Seton Hall, where he appeared in 30 games in 2025-26. His college career began at Lafayette, where he earned Patriot League All-Rookie honors and helped the Leopards reach the conference tournament championship game.

KAVIEN'S EFFICIENCY: Kavien Jones brings the most 2025-26 game experience among TSU's returning players who recorded statistics last season. The Franklin, Tennessee, native appeared in 30 games and shot 58.7% from the field. Of his 71 rebounds, 30 came on the offensive glass — 42.3% of his total. Jones averaged 2.7 points and 2.4 rebounds in 10.5 minutes per game.

HOWARD'S NEXT STEP: Damon Howard Jr. enters his sophomore season after appearing in 21 games as a freshman. The Indianapolis native recorded 18 assists against seven turnovers, an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.57. Howard moves from No. 1 to No. 11 this season.

THE FINISH SET THE STANDARD: Tennessee State won eight consecutive games before its NCAA Tournament appearance, closing the regular season with six straight victories before sweeping its two games in Evansville. The Tigers held their final four opponents before the NCAA Tournament to 58.8 points per game, including a 67-42 road win at UT Martin and a 68-55 tournament semifinal victory over the Skyhawks.

KNICKS IN 5 CONNECTION: Aaron Bradshaw and Tennessee State director of player development Sam Serata share a connection to Rick Brunson's Camden High School program. Bradshaw played for Brunson while Serata served as an assistant coach during the Panthers' 2021-22 season. Camden finished 31-3, captured the New Jersey Group 2 state championship and advanced to the NJSIAT Tournament of Champions final. The two reunite at TSU in 2026-27, with Bradshaw joining the Tigers' frontcourt and Serata working in player development.

ALSTON RETURNS TO TENNESSEE: Memphis native Christian Alston returns to his home state after appearing in 51 games over two seasons at Abilene Christian. The 6-foot-7 guard scored more than 1,000 points at Bartlett High School before beginning his college career in Texas. Alston averaged 4.7 points and 1.9 rebounds last season, scoring a career-high 18 points at Utah Valley. He also recorded three steals in games at Arizona and Utah Valley.

LINDSEY'S HOME-STATE OPPORTUNITY: Deondrea Lindsey returns to Tennessee after a season at Iona in which he did not see game action. The Knoxville native began his high school career at Knoxville Catholic before spending two years at Oak Hill Academy in Virginia. A national top-150 prospect, Lindsey helped Knoxville Catholic finish 20-8 as a sophomore. The 6-foot-8 forward joins a TSU roster that also includes fellow Knoxville Catholic product Presley Patterson.

PATTERSON'S CHAMPIONSHIP SHOT: Presley Patterson helped Knoxville Catholic win its first boys basketball state championship in 2020, earning championship-game MVP honors after scoring 15 points on five 3-pointers in seven attempts. He later joined Auburn as a walk-on and appeared in the 2024 SEC Tournament championship game. The Knoxville native arrives at TSU after a season at Rice, bringing college experience in both the SEC and American Athletic Conference.

SIMMONS DOUBLED HIS PRODUCTION: Ajayi Simmons doubled his scoring average between his two seasons at North Idaho College, improving from 5.7 points as a freshman to 11.4 as a sophomore. The 6-foot-8 guard/forward also averaged 6.4 rebounds last season. Across 58 games at North Idaho, Simmons made 64 3-pointers and shot 36.2% from beyond the arc. His sophomore highlights included 25 points on 11-of-13 shooting against Central Arizona and 20 points with nine rebounds against Utah State Eastern.

VIEIRA-TUCK'S INTERNATIONAL ROUTE: Daniel Vieira-Tuck brings a background that includes basketball in Portugal, Overtime Elite and Texas A&M—Texarkana. He represented Portugal at the 2023 FIBA U20 European Championship Division B and later played for Overtime Elite's Diamond Doves. In seven appearances at Texas A&M—Texarkana last season, the 6-foot-5 guard made six starts and averaged 13.4 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.9 assists. He scored in double figures five times, including 20 points against LSU Shreveport.

STEWART KNOWS THE OPENING HOME OPPONENT: Isaiah Stewart recorded his season-high five points against East-West University last season at Northern Illinois, adding six rebounds and two assists. East-West is also TSU's scheduled opponent for its 2026-27 home opener. Stewart appeared in 13 games for Northern Illinois after a prep career that produced 2,004 points. The 6-foot-6 guard/forward averaged 11.1 points, 4.7 rebounds and 4.0 assists during his time at BigTyme Prep.

SHELTON BRINGS A CHAMPIONSHIP BACKGROUND: Garrett Shelton helped Frisco Heritage win the 2025 Texas Class 5A Division I state championship, the first boys basketball state title in school history. The Tigers' lone freshman led his high school team in assists, steals and deflections during his senior season while averaging 3.7 assists and 1.8 steals. Shelton also made 42 3-pointers and recorded 22 points, nine rebounds and five assists against The Colony.

TENNESSEE ROOTS: Six of the Tigers' 15 players list Tennessee hometowns: Christian Alston, Maddux Bodenhamer, Jayden Jones, Kavien Jones, Deondrea Lindsey and Presley Patterson

BANNERS GO UP AGAINST FISK: Tennessee State will celebrate its 2025-26 championship season by raising its OVC championship and NCAA Tournament banners when the Tigers host Jefferson Street neighbor Fisk at the Gentry Center. TSU captured a share of the OVC regular-season title and its first OVC Tournament championship since 1994, earning its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 32 years.

A TESTED NONCONFERENCE SLATE: Tennessee State's seven Division I nonconference opponents combined for a 137-99 record last season, a .581 winning percentage. Four reached the 20-win mark, and four earned NCAA Tournament or NIT berths. Tennessee and South Florida played in the NCAA Tournament, while Murray State and Oklahoma State participated in the NIT.

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT OPPONENTS: The Tigers' November road schedule includes consecutive games against 2026 NCAA Tournament participants Tennessee and South Florida. The Bulls finished 25-9 and captured the American Conference Tournament championship





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before falling 83-79 to Louisville in the NCAA first round. Tennessee and South Florida each won 25 games last season.

ELITE EIGHT EXPERIENCE ON THE SCHEDULE:

Tennessee made the deepest postseason run among TSU's nonconference opponents, reaching the 2026 NCAA Tournament Elite Eight. The Volunteers defeated Miami (Ohio), Virginia and Iowa State before falling to eventual national champion Michigan. Tennessee finished 25-12, giving TSU a November road matchup against a team that won three NCAA Tournament games last season.

ANOTHER 20-WIN OPPONENT IN STILLWATER:

Oklahoma State gives TSU its fourth Division I nonconference opponent coming off a 20-win season. The Cowboys finished 20-15 and reached the second round of the NIT before falling to Wichita State. Oklahoma State went 15-6 at home last season.

TIGERS TAKE THE NBA ALL-STAR STAGE:

Tennessee State will make its first appearance in the NBA HBCU Classic presented by AT&T when it faces Howard on Saturday, Feb. 20, during NBA All-Star 2027 in Phoenix. Tipoff is scheduled for 1 p.m. Central on ESPN and NBA TV at Hardwood Central inside the Phoenix Convention Center. Howard returns for its second appearance after winning the inaugural Classic in 2022. As part of the event, the NBA and AT&T will jointly contribute \$50,000 to each university.

THREE EVENTS, THREE NATIONAL STAGES:

Tennessee State's 2026-27 schedule features three regular-season showcase events, up from two in each of the previous two seasons. The Tigers also competed in three events in 1988-89 and 1995-96.

* 2026-27: TSU faces Murray State in the Field of 68 Marathon in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Grambling State and Florida A&M at the Toyota Chris Paul HBCU Classic in Washington, D.C.; and Howard in the NBA HBCU Classic during NBA All-Star weekend in Phoenix. The three events account for four regular-season games.

* 1995-96: The Tigers finished 2-2 across three events. TSU lost to Iowa State, 75-67, and defeated Texas-Pan American, 74-68, at the Cyclone Classic in Ames, Iowa. The Tigers fell to Mississippi Valley State, 86-70, at the HBCU Classic in Dallas before defeating Southern, 84-79, at a separate HBCU Classic in Memphis.

* 1988-89: TSU played six games across three events. The Tigers lost to Florida A&M, 70-57, and U.S. International, 94-85, at the Ball State Tournament in Muncie, Indiana; Northern Illinois, 75-65, and Morgan State, 81-61, at the John McLendon Classic in Chicago; and Chattanooga, 86-79 in overtime, and UAB, 86-56, at the Coca-Cola Classic in Chattanooga.

SIX HBCU MATCHUPS:

Tennessee State will face six HBCU opponents during the 2026-27 regular season, with games in Nashville, Washington, D.C., and Phoenix. The Tigers host Jefferson Street neighbor Fisk, Oakwood and Alabama A&M at the Gentry Center, meet Grambling State and Florida A&M at the Toyota Chris Paul HBCU Classic in Washington, and face Howard in the NBA HBCU Classic during NBA All-Star weekend in Phoenix.

A FEBRUARY NONCONFERENCE SHOWCASE:

Tennessee State steps outside OVC play on Feb. 20 to face Howard in the NBA HBCU Classic during NBA All-Star weekend in Phoenix. The Tigers have previously played nonconference games this late in the regular season, hosting Loyola Maryland on Feb. 23, 2013, in BracketBusters. TSU also hosted Arkansas State on March 2, 1985, during its years as an independent.

ONCE ON OPPOSITE BENCHES:

Nolan Smith and Vince Taylor were on opposing staffs during the 2019 NCAA

Tournament matchup between Duke and UCF. Smith worked on Mike Krzyzewski's Duke staff, while Taylor served as an assistant under Johnny Dawkins at UCF. The Blue Devils edged the Knights, 77-76, to advance to the Sweet 16. Both former Duke players now work together at Tennessee State.

FROM DUKE TO THE NBA:

Nolan Smith worked with future NBA standouts Jayson Tatum, Zion Williamson, RJ Barrett and Paolo Banchero during his six seasons on Duke's staff. His time in Durham included the 2022 Final Four, when Banchero helped lead the Blue Devils through Krzyzewski's final season.

GARNETT TO TACKO:

Vince Taylor's frontcourt development experience includes working with Kevin Garnett during his two seasons with the Minnesota Timberwolves in 2005-06 and 2006-07. Taylor later mentored Tacko Fall at UCF, helping the 7-foot-6 center earn all-conference recognition during the Knights' breakthrough 2018-19 season.

HILL'S NBA RECRUITING ROOTS:

Dalonte Hill helped recruit future NBA players Michael Beasley and Bill Walker to Kansas State. Hill served as associate head coach during their shared 2007-08 season, when Beasley earned Big 12 Player of the Year and national freshman of the year honors. Their arrival helped fuel the Wildcats' return to the NCAA Tournament.

THE HUGGINS CONNECTION:

Dalonte Hill and DerMarr Johnson both worked under Bob Huggins before joining Tennessee State. Hill served on Huggins' Kansas State staff in 2006-07, while Johnson played for Huggins at Cincinnati in 1999-2000 and later joined his West Virginia staff in January 2023. Johnson's Cincinnati team finished 29-4 and held the nation's No. 1 ranking for 12 weeks.

COLLEGE TEAMMATES, NBA TEAMMATES:

DerMarr Johnson and Kenyon Martin shared the court at Cincinnati in 1999-2000 before becoming top-six selections in the 2000 NBA Draft. Martin went No. 1 overall and Johnson was selected sixth, marking the first time Cincinnati produced two top-10 picks in the same draft. They later reunited with the Denver Nuggets, where Johnson also played alongside Carmelo Anthony and Allen Iverson.

A CHAMPIONSHIP ANNIVERSARY SEASON:

The 2026-27 campaign culminates in the 70th anniversary of Tennessee State's first NAIA national championship in 1957. Led by John McLendon, Tennessee A&I became the first historically Black college to win a national collegiate basketball championship. The Tigers followed with titles in 1958 and 1959, establishing the three-year championship run that remains central to the program's identity.





ALL-TIME TEAM & INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Field Goals Made — Division I Era

Game	15, Jr. Clay vs. SIUE (2/18/23)
Season	288, Carlos Rogers (1993–94)
Career	783, Anthony Mason (1984–88)

Most Career Field Goals Made — All-Time

Career	1,312, Dick Barnett (1955–59)
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Single-Season Team Field Goal Percentage

Season	51.8% (1971–72)
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Most Field Goals Attempted — Division I Era

Game	24, tied Jr. Clay at Little Rock (1/21/23)
Season	Mark Freeman at Morehead State (2/25/21)
Career	617, Darryl Brooks (1989–90)
Career	1,697, Anthony Mason (1984–88)

Most Career Field Goals Attempted — All-Time

Career	2,924, Dick Barnett (1955–59)
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Most Three-Point Field Goals Made

Game	9, Three Players Travis Harper II at Tennessee Tech (12/30/25)
Season	Dedric Boyd vs. Bryan (12/17/22)
Season	Darryl Brooks vs. Chattanooga (12/8/89)
Career	95, Darryl Brooks (1989–90)
Career	292, Jamie Roberts (1997–2001)*

Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

Game	23, Victor Fraley vs. Kansas City (1/8/90)
Season	262, Darryl Brooks (1989–90)

Career	812, Jamie Roberts (1997–2001)
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Most Free Throws Made

Game	24, Theodore McClain vs. Grambling (1969–70)
Season	208, Patrick Miller (2013–14)
Career	585, Dick Barnett (1955–59)

Most Free Throws Attempted

Game	26, Bruce Price vs. Fisk (11/21/05)
Season	276, Carlos Rogers (1993–94)
Career	754, Patrick Miller (2010–14)

Free Throw Percentage

Game	1.000 (minimum 10 attempts; complete list of tied players pending verification)
Season	869, Leon Johnson (1991–92), 53-of-61
Career	832, Jordan Cyphers (2011–13), 168-of-202

Most Consecutive Free Throws in a Game

Game	21, Theodore McClain vs. Grambling (1969–70)
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Most Rebounds

Game	30, Monti Davis vs. Alabama A&M (1/8/79)
Season	528, Leonard Robinson (1972–73)
Career	1,667, Lloyd Neal (1968–71)
Single-Season Team Rebounds	1,698 (1971–72)

Most Assists (Since 1977) Game

Game	14, Two Players Jr. Clay at SEMO (1/26/23)
Season	Neil Jones vs. Morehead State (2/9/93)
Season	195, Patrick Miller (2012–13)
Career	520, Patrick Miller (2010–14)

Most Blocks (Since 1977)

Game	8, Carlos Rogers vs. Kansas City (1/23/93)
Season	93, Carlos Rogers (1992–93 and 1993–94)
Career	186, Carlos Rogers (1992–94)

Most Steals (Since 1977)

Game	9, Aaron Nkrumah at UNC Asheville (11/25/25)
Season	92, Aaron Nkrumah (2025–26)
Career	256, Garrett Richardson (2000–04)***

Team Points

Game	150 vs. Knoxville College (1958–59)
Season	3,202 (1956–57)

Highest Winning Score

150–58 vs. Knoxville College (1958–59)
148–57 vs. Fisk (12/6/93)

Lowest Winning Score	7–4 vs. Oglethorpe (12/16/71)
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Highest Combined Score

253 points, Norfolk State 136, Tennessee State 117 (1/13/68)
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Most Points Scored in a Loss

117, at Norfolk State, L, 136–117 (1/13/68)

Most Wins in a Single Season	32, 32–1 (1958–59)
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Most OVC Wins in a Single Season	15, 15–5 (2025–26)
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Most Wins in a Season — Division I Era	23 (2025–26)
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Undefeated Season	24–0 (1948–49)
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Longest Winning Streak	36 (1948–50)
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Longest Losing Streak	21 (2002–03)
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ALL-TIME STATS LEADERS

TOP SCORERS

1.	Dick Barnett, 1955-59	3,209
2.	Ted McClain, 1968-71	2,309
3.	Leonard Robinson, 1971-74	2,249
4.	Lloyd Neal, 1968-72	2,244
5.	Anthony Mason, 1984-88	2,076
6.	Patrick Miller, 2010-14	1,900
7.	Jamie Roberts, 1997-01	1,891
8.	Robert Covington, 2009-13	1,749
9.	Bernard Bailey, 1974-78	1,700
10.	Monty Wilson, 1992-97	1,594
11.	Tim Horton, 1991-95	1,589
12.	Bruce Price, 2003-06, 07-08	1,578
13.	Jason Johnson, 1995-99	1,494
14.	Roshaun Bowens, 2001-05	1,447
T15.	Ron Dorsey, 1978-81	1,445
T15.	Monti Davis, 1976-80	1,445
17.	Gilbert Williams, 1972-76	1,419
18.	Garrett Richardson, 2000-04	1,399
19.	Carlos Rogers, 1992-94	1,348
20.	Ronnie Cage, 1981-84	1,300

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	Dick Barnett, 1955-59	2,924
2.	Ted McClain, 1968-71	2,169
3.	Leonard Robinson, 1971-74	1,757
4.	Anthony Mason, 1984-88	1,697
5.	Lloyd Neal, 1968-71	1,583
T6.	Gilbert Williams, 1972-76	1,536
T6.	Jamie Roberts, 1997-01	1,536
8.	Patrick Miller, 2010-14	1,433
9.	Tim Horton, 1991-95	1,429
10.	Mike Johnson, 1972-76	1,388
11.	Bernard Bailey, 1974-78	1,322
T12.	Monty Wilson, 1992-97	1,310
T12.	Robert Covington, 2009-13	1,310
14.	Jason Johnson, 1995-99	1,297

FIELD GOAL MADE

1.	Dick Barnett, 1955-59	1,312
2.	Ted McClain, 1968-71	951
3.	Lloyd Neal, 1968-71	924
4.	Leonard Robinson, 1971-74	916
5.	Anthony Mason, 1984-88	783
6.	Bernard Bailey, 1974-78	669
7.	Gilbert Williams, 1972-76	642
8.	Jamie Roberts, 1997-01	627
9.	Robert Covington, 2009-13	623
10.	Patrick Miller, 2010-14	609
11.	Jason Johnson, 1995-99	584
12.	Roshaun Bowens, 2001-05	572
13.	Mike Johnson, 1972-76	566
14.	Monti Davis, 1976-80	560
15.	Tim Horton, 1991-95	553

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	Jamie Roberts, 1997-01	812
2.	Kevin Samuels, 1996-00	673
3.	Monty Wilson, 1992-97	641
4.	Bruce Price, 2003-06, 07-08	588
5.	Tim Horton, 1991-95	529
6.	Reiley Ervin, 2004-08	462
7.	Garrett Richardson, 2000-04	458
8.	Darryl Brooks, 1986-90	434
9.	Robert Covington, 2009-13	431
10.	Curtis Davis, 1992-96	411

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	Jamie Roberts, 1997-01	292
2.	Kevin Samuel, 1996-01	241
3.	Monty Wilson, 1992-97	214
4.	Bruce Price, 2003-06, 07-08	194
5.	Robert Covington, 2009-13	182
6.	Tim Horton, 1991-95	173
7.	Ladarious Weaver, 2006-08	165

T8.	Garrett Richardson, 2000-04	153
T8.	Reiley Ervin, 2004-08	153

FREE THROWS MADE

1.	Dick Barnett, 1955-59	585
2.	Patrick Miller, 2010-14	555
3.	Bruce Price, 2003-06, 07-08	512
4.	Ted McClain, 1968-71	496
5.	Anthony Mason, 1984-88	452
6.	Robert Covington, 2009-13	399
7.	Bernard Bailey, 1974-78	368
8.	Roshaun Bowens, 2001-05	353
9.	Jamie Roberts, 1997-01	329

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

1.	Patrick Miller, 2010-14	754
2.	Dick Barnett, 1955-59	731
3.	Bruce Price, 2003-06, 07-08	719
4.	Anthony Mason, 1984-88	634
5.	Ted McClain, 1968-71	607
T6.	Bernard Bailey, 1974-78	514
T6.	Tim Horton, 1991-95	514
8.	Robert Covington, 2009-13	431

REBOUNDS

1.	Lloyd Neal, 1968-71	1,667
2.	Dick Barnett, 1955-59	1,571
3.	Leonard Robinson, 1971-74	1,501
4.	Monti Davis, 1976-80	1,176
5.	Bernard Bailey, 1974-78	1,121
6.	Anthony Mason, 1984-88	894
7.	Robert Covington, 2009-13	876
8.	Jonathan Green, 1977-81	843
9.	Jason Johnson, 1995-99	791
10.	Robert Mathis, 1968-70	732
11.	Henry Watkins, 1966-68	717
T12.	Carlos Rogers, 1992-94	697
T12.	Gilbert Williams, 1972-76	697





2026-27 TSU MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

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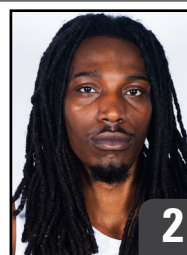
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**ARTERIO MORRIS**

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Guard
6-4 // 200
Dallas, Texas / Kimball
Bethune-Cookman / South Plains
/ Texas

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**AARON BRADSHAW**

Senior
Forward
7-1 // 225
Rahway, N.J. / Camden
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Memphis

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**DANIEL VIEIRA-TUCK**

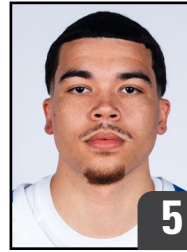
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Mansfield / BigTyme Sports Prep
/ Colorado Prep
Texas A&M Texarkana

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**PRESLEY PATTERSON**

Fifth Year
Guard
5-11 // 180
Knoxville, Tenn. /
Knoxville Catholic
Rice

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**MADDUX BODENHAMER**

Junior
Guard
6-2 // 190
Nashville, Tenn. / Antioch

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**GARRETT SHELTON**

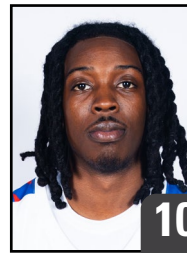
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Guard
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St. Louis, Mo. / Frisco Heritage
(Tex.)

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**CHRISTIAN ALSTON**

Junior
Guard
6-7 // 200
Memphis, Tenn. / Bartlett
Abilene Christian

7

**TY-LAUR JOHNSON**

Senior
Guard
6-0 // 150
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Our Savior Lutheran (Bronx) / St.
Benedict's Prep
San Diego / Wake Forest /
Louisville

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**DAMON HOWARD II**

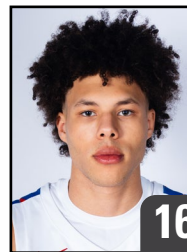
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Guard
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Indianapolis, Ind. / Pike

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**JOSHUA RIVERA**

Fifth Year
Forward
6-6 // 225
New Brunswick, N.J. /
Putnam Science Academy

15

**ISAIAH STEWART**

Sophomore
Guard / Forward
6-6 // 190
Rockwall, Texas / Big Tyme Prep

16

**JAYDEN JONES**

Sophomore
Guard
6-4 // 190
Madison, Tenn. /
Goodpasture Christian

20

**KAVIEN JONES**

Redshirt Freshman
Forward
6-7 // 230
Franklin, Tenn. / Battle Ground
Academy

23

**AJAYI SIMMONS**

Senior
Guard / Forward
6-8 // 175
Seattle, Wash. / Renton
North Idaho

24

**NOLAN SMITH**

Head Coach
Second Season
(Duke '11)

**DALONTE HILL**

Assistant Coach
Second Season
(Charlotte '01)

**VINCE TAYLOR**

Assistant Coach
Second Season
(Duke '82)

**DERMARR JOHNSON**

Assistant Coach
Second Season
(Cincinnati '19)

**BRANDON LOCKRIDGE**

Assistant Coach
Eighth Season
(Tennessee St. '05)

**SAM SERATA**

Director of Player Development
First Season
(Maryland '05)

