



NICHOLLS

2023-24 MEN'S BASKETBALL

SLC CHAMPS -- 1995, '98, 2018, '21, '22



NICHOLLS (3-3) @ NO. 25 MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-0)

Friday, Nov. 24 ♦ 1 p.m. ♦ Humphrey Coliseum ♦ Starkville, Miss.

Nicholls will look for its third road win in the opening month as the Colonels take on nationally-ranked Mississippi State for a Black Friday matinee.

The Colonels are 2-1 so far in true road contents. Nicholls fell at Tulane in the season opener before knocking off LSU four days later. The Red and Gray then went to Mobile and defeated South Alabama in triple overtime.

Friday's game marks the eighth all-time meeting with Mississippi State and second straight season that the programs will square off. The Bulldogs escaped with a 68-66 win in last year's matchup.

THE SERIES

Overall:0-7
Previous: @MSU won 68-66
.....12/17/2012
Current Streak:L7
Saddler vs. MSU:..... N/A

All-Time Results

12/17/2022.....L 68-66, A
12/13/2010.....L 67 - 58, A
12/22/2008.....L 74 - 68, N
11/11/2006.....L 90-55, A
11/21/2004.....L 98-69, A
11/17/2001.....L 95-59, A
1/30/1995.....L 81-65, A

LEADERS

POINTS / GAME

NICH	Jamal West Jr.	18.5
MSU	Josh Hubbard	16.4

REBOUNDS / GAME

NICH	Jamal West Jr.	6.8
MSU	Jimmy Bell Jr.	9.4

ASSISTS / GAME

NICH	Jamal West Jr.	3.8
MSU	Davis/Matthews	3.0

STEALS / GAME

NICH	Diante Smith	2.3
MSU	Cameron Matthews	2.2

BLOCKS / GAME

NICH	Mekhi Collins	2.3
MSU	Jimmy Bell Jr.	1.8

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

NICH	STAT	MSU
78.8	Points	76.2
76.8	Opp. Points	58.8
.432	FG Pct.	.437
.414	Opp. FG Pct.	.356
.365	3-Pt. FG Pct.	.323
.294	Opp. 3-Pt. Pct.	.229
.744	FT Pct.	.762
-0.9	Rebound Margin	+8.0
11.3	Assists	13.6
-1.3	TO Margin	-0.4
14.2	Pts Off TO	12.8
7.7	Steals	7.8
4.8	Blocks	4.6

THE COLONELS

LAST GAME'S STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	RPG	APG	PPG
15	Jamal West Jr.	F	6-6/225	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	6.8	3.8	18.5
5	Diante Smith	F	6-7/200	Sr.	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	6.5	2.5	13.7
21	Jalen White	G	6-4/180	Sr.	Pasadena, Texas	2.8	0.5	13.0
2	Robert Brown III	G	6-4/190	Jr.	Albany, N.Y.	4.8	2.3	10.7
9	Michael Gray Jr.	G	6-2/200	So.	Fredricksburg, Va.	2.2	0.5	6.0

OFF THE BENCH

3	Micah Thomas	G	6-0/175	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1.6	1.4	7.8
0	Mekhi Collins	F	6-8/225	Jr.	Cedar Hill, Texas	6.3	0.0	6.7
1	Oumar Koureissi	F	6-11/220	Jr.	Harlem, N.Y.	4.0	0.0	6.3
14	Taylor Blanchard	F	6-5/165	Sr.	Morgan City, La.	2.0	1.0	2.0
24	Quinn Strander	G	5-10/175	Sr.	Thibodaux, La.	2.7	0.7	1.0
13	Byron Ireland	G	6-2/190	Jr.	Annapolis, Md.	--	--	--

SCHEDULE

Overall (3-3) SLC (0-0) Home (1-0) Away (2-1) Neutral (0-2)

NOVEMBER (3-3)

6	at Tulane	L, 81-91
10	at LSU	W, 68-66
Jaguar Classic (Mobile, Ala.)		
15	vs Denver	L, 85-91
16	at South Alabama	W, 102-97 (3ot)
17	vs SIUE	L, 51-60
21	Blue Mountain Christian	W, 86-56
24	at No. 25 Mississippi State	1 p.m.
28	at Baylor	7 p.m.

DECEMBER (0-0)

2	at Louisiana Tech	2 p.m.
9	Elizabeth City	3 p.m.
19	at Maryland	7:30 p.m.
22	at Towson	3 p.m.
30	Mobile	TBD

JANUARY (0-0)

6	at HCU*	3:30 p.m.
8	Southeastern*	6:30 p.m.
13	Lamar*	3 p.m.
15	New Orleans*	6:30 p.m.
20	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*	3:30 p.m.
22	at UIW*	TBD
27	at Texas A&M-Commerce*	1 p.m.

FEBRUARY (0-0)

3	HCU*	3 p.m.
5	Northwestern State*	6:30 p.m.
10	at Lamar*	6 p.m.
12	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*	6:30 p.m.
17	McNeese*	3 p.m.
19	at New Orleans*	7 p.m.
24	Texas A&M-Commerce*	3 p.m.
26	UIW*	6:30 p.m.

MARCH (0-0)

2	at McNeese*	4 p.m.
4	at Northwestern State*	6:30 p.m.
6	at Southeastern*	7:30 p.m.

Southland Tournament (Lake Charles, La.)

10-13 vs. TBA

* Denotes SLC Game

All Times Central

COVERAGE INFO



TBD
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None

QUICK FACTS



NICHOLLS AT A GLANCE

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School..... Nicholls State University
 Preferred Reference..... Nicholls
 Abbreviation..... NICH
 Location..... Thibodaux, La.
 Population..... 15,000
 Founded..... September 23, 1948
 Joined Southland..... 1991
 Enrollment..... 6,000
 Nickname..... Colonels
 Colors..... Red & Gray
 President..... Dr. Jay Clune
 Athletics Director..... "JT" Jonathan Terrell
 Faculty Representative..... Dr. Kimberly Reynolds
 Senior Woman Administrator..... Jennifer Schulte
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PROGRAM BACKGROUND

First Year of Men's Basketball..... 1958
 Joined the Southland..... 1991
 All-Time Record..... 794-977
 All-Time Southland Record, Years..... 287-301, 32
 SLC Regular Season Titles..... 5
 1995, '98, 2018, '21, '22
 SLC Tournament Titles, Last..... 2 -- 1995, '98
 NCAA Tournament Appearances, Last..... 2 -- 1995, '98
 NIT Appearances..... 1 -- 2022
 2022-23 Overall Record..... 16-15
 2022-32 Southland Record, Place..... 11-7, 4th
 Starters Returning / Lost..... 0/5
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost..... 3/9
 Newcomers (Freshman / Transfer)..... 7 (0/7)
 Arena..... Broussard Court (2018) at Stopher Gym
 Year Opened..... 1970
 Record at Arena..... 321-178
 Capacity..... 3,800

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SOUTHLAND STANDINGS

School	SLC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
McNeese	0-0	---	5-2	1.000
Nicholls	0-0	---	3-3	.500
Lamar	0-0	---	2-2	.500
New Orleans	0-0	---	2-2	.500
UIW	0-0	---	2-2	.500
A&M-Commerce	0-0	---	3-4	.429
^*A&M-Corpus Christi	0-0	---	2-3	.400
Southeastern	0-0	---	1-3	.250
Northwestern State	0-0	---	1-5	.167
HCU	0-0	---	0-3	.000

*2023 Regular season champ

^2023 Tournament champ

SOUTHLAND PRESEASON POLL

No.	School	1st Votes	Points
1.	Southeastern	6	144
2.	McNeese	6	142
3.	New Orleans	3	132
4.	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	5	124
5.	Northwestern State		84
6.	Nicholls		71
7.	Texas A&M-Commerce		66
8.	HCU		50
9.	Lamar		45
10.	UIW		42

SLC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nov. 13 Jamal West Jr., Nicholls

Nov. 20 Adam Hamilton, Lamar

(#) Times won this season





ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School/Previous
0	Mekhi Collins	F	6-8	225	Jr.	Cedar Hill, Texas/Faith Family Academy
1	Oumar Koureissi	F	6-11	220	Jr.	Harlem, N.Y./National Christian Academy/ Jacksonville
2	Robert Brown III	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Albany, N.Y./Kimball Union AcademyButler CC
3	Micah Thomas	G	6-0	175	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Putnam City North/ Indiana St.
5	Diante Smith	F	6-7	200	Sr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./Choctawhatchee/ South Alabama
9	Michael Gray Jr.	G	6-2	200	So.	Fredricksburg, Va./Blue Ridge/George Mason
13	Byron Ireland	G	6-2	190	Jr.	Annapolis, Md./St. Frances Academy/Maine
14	Taylor Blanchard	F	6-5	165	Sr.	Morgan City, La./Central Catholic
15	Jamal West Jr.	F	6-6	225	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./St. Frances Academy/Clarendon
21	Jalen White	G	6-4	180	Sr.	Pasadena, Texas/Sam Rayburn/Ohio
24	Quinn Strander	G	5-10	175	Sr.	Thibodaux, La./E.D. White Catholic

Head Coach: Tevon Saddler (Nicholls '18) – 1st season

Assistant Coach: Dayshawn Wells -- 1st season

Assistant Coach: Stephen Rodgers -- 1st season

Assistant Coach: Asad Lamot -- 1st season

Director of Player Development: Andre Fox -- 1st season

Director of Ops: Thomas Clement -- 1st season

CLASSES

SENIORS [5]

3 Thomas

5 Smith

14 Blanchard

21 White

24 Strander

SOPHOMORES [1]

Gray

JUNIORS [5]

0 Collins

1 Koureissi

2 Brown

13 Ireland

15 West

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Team

0 Mekhi Collins..... muh-KIE

1 Oumar Koureissiker-ESS-ee

3 Micah Thomas.....mike-uh

5 Diante Smith dee-on-tay

Staff

HC Tevon Saddlertay-von

AC Stephen Rodgerssteve-in

AC Asad Lamot..... uh-sod luh-mot

OP Thomas Clement..... clay-maw

Hometowns

Thibodaux..... tib-uh-doe

GAME NOTES



BY THE NUMBERS

	Nicholls	Opponent
SCORING		
Total Points	473	461
Points Per Game	78.8	76.8
Scoring Margin	2.0	--
SHOOTING		
FG: Made-Attempted	162-375	161-389
FG: Percentage	.432	.414
FG: Per Game	27.0	26.8
3PT: Made-Attempted	62-170	48-163
3PT: Percentage	.365	.294
3PT: Per Game	10.3	8.0
FT: Made-Attempted	87-117	91-124
FT: Percentage	.744	.734
FT: Per Game	14.5	15.2
REBOUNDING		
Total	233	238
Per Game	38.8	39.7
Margin	-0.9	--
ASSISTS		
Total	68	72
Per Game	11.3	12.0
TURNOVERS		
Total	75	67
Per Game	12.5	11.2
Margin	-1.3	--
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.9	1.1
Points Off Turnovers	14.2	13.2
STEALS		
Total	46	47
Per Game	7.7	7.8
BLOCKS		
Total	29	28
Per Game	4.8	4.7



TREND TRACKING

	Overall	SLC
Winning the tip	2-1	--
Losing the tip	1-2	--
At home	1-0	--
On the road	2-1	--
Neutral	0-2	--
Leading at the half	2-1	--
Trailing at the half	1-2	--
Tied at the half	--	--
Leading with five minutes left	1-0	--
Trailing with five minutes left	2-3	--
Tied with five minutes left	--	--
Leading with one minute left	1-0	--
Trailing with one minute left	2-3	--
Tied with one minute left	--	--
In overtime	1-0	--
Scoring 100+ points	1-0	--
Scoring 90-99 points	--	--
Scoring 80-89 points	1-2	--
Scoring 70-79 points	--	--
Scoring 60-69 points	1-0	--
Scoring 50-59 points	0-1	--
Scoring less than 50 points	--	--
Allowing 100+ points	--	--
Allowing 90-99 points	1-2	--
Allowing 80-89 points	--	--
Allowing 70-79 points	--	--
Allowing 60-69 points	1-1	--
Allowing 50-59 points	1-0	--
Allowing less than 50 points	--	--
Shooting 50% or better	--	--
Shooting 40-49.9%	3-2	--
Shooting 30-39.9%	--	--
Shooting worse than 30%	0-1	--
Opp. shoots better than 50%	0-1	--
Opp. shoots 40-49.9%	1-1	--
Opp. shoots 30-39.9%	2-1	--
Opp. shoots worse than 30%	--	--
Games decided by 1-5 points	2-0	--
Games decided by 6-10 points	0-3	--
Games decided by 11-20 points	--	--
Games decided by 21+ points	1-0	--
In November	3-3	--
In December	--	--
In January	--	--
In February	--	--
In March	--	--
Wearing Red	2-0	--
Wearing Gray	1-1	--
Wearing Black	0-2	--
<i>Italics = last game</i>		



GAME NOTES

THE LAST TIME...

Double-Double..... Oumar Koureissi (14p/10r), Blue Mountain (11/21/23)
Scored 25+ points Latrell Jones (25), at McNeese (3/6/23)
Scored 30+ points Jamal West Jr. (31), at South Alabama (11/16/23)
Scored 35+ points Ty Gordon (36), New Orleans (3/5/22)
Scored 40+ points DeAndre Harris (42), UIW (12/31/16)
Made 10+ FGs..... Caleb Huffman (10), at McNeese (3/6/23)
Made 15+ FGs..... Anatoly Bose (15), SHSU (03/10/10)
Shot 1.000 (min. 8 att.)..... Adam Ward (8-8), SLU (03/05/16)
Made 5+ 3PTs..... Michael Gray Jr. (6), Blue Mountain (11/21/23)
Made 8+ 3PTs Ty Gordon (9), at Purdue (12/29/21)
Made 10+ FTs..... Gavin Peppers (12), at Idaho (11/13/18)
Made 15+ FTs..... Jamal West Jr. (15), at South Alabama (11/16/23)
10+ rebounds..... Oumar Koureissi (14p/10r), Blue Mountain (11/21/23)
15+ rebounds Manny Littles (16), Trinity Baptist (12/19/22)
Dished 7+ assists Devante Carter (7), at SMU (3/16/22)
Dished 10+ assists Pierce Spencer (13), at AMCC (1/26/22)
Recorded 5+ steals..... Diante Smith (10), at South Alabama (11/16/23)
Recorded 8+ steals Jahvaughn Powell (8) vs. UNO (02/24/18)
Recorded 5+ blocks..... Ryghe Lyons (5), McNeese (2/17/22)
Recorded 8+ blocks..... Liam Thomas (9) at Lamar (03/02/17)
Recorded 10+ blocks..... Liam Thomas (10) at UIW (02/23/17)

STARTING LINEUP TRACKER

Opponent		Starters
11/6	at Tulane	Brown, Collins, Smith, West, White
11/10	at LSU	Brown, Collins, Smith, West, White
11/15	vs Denver	Brown, Collins, Smith, West, White
11/16	at South Alabama	Brown, Gray, Smith, West, White
11/17	vs SIUE	Brown, Gray, Smith, West, White
11/21	Blue Mountain	Brown, Gray, Smith, West, White

Lineup Win-Loss

Brown, Collins, Smith, West, White (1-2)

Brown, Gray, Smith, West, White (2-1)

LAGNIAPPES (LAN-YAPS)

ABOUT THE COLONELS

- Nicholls finished last season with a 16-15 overall record, marking the fourth consecutive campaign with a winning season.
- The Colonels went 11-7 in the Southland to place fourth in the standings. Nicholls lost its first game in the SLC Tournament against host McNeese.
- Nicholls was voted sixth in the preseason poll. Micah Thomas was the lone Colonel to earn preseason honors, being named Second Team after averaging 8.4 points while dishing out 3.2 assists.
- Nicholls returns no starters from last season's team although Thomas did log 13 in his 22 games played.
- Team returns just five players from last season, three which saw significant minutes. The Colonels will have to replace 84 percent of their scoring.
- Jalen White hit 33 three-pointers at an impressive .508 mark. Hit four or more triples in four games including a five 3-pointer outing.
- Mekhi Collins is the lone post returning. He played in 19 games last season with 3.2 points and 2.6 rebounds, and was also fourth on the team with 15 blocks.
- Newcomer Jamal West Jr. spent two seasons at South Alabama before playing juco last season where he was named WJCAC Player of the Year for Clarendon College. He nearly averaged a double-double with 19.3 points and 9.8 rebounds.
- Diante Smith also spent time at South Alabama after beginning his career at TCU. He had a strong season at USA in 2021-22 where he averaged 7 points and 3.7 rebounds. Smith sat out last season, receiving a redshirt.
- Head Coach Tevon Saddler is the youngest Division I coach at 28 years old. Saddler played for the Colonels in the 2017-18 season, earning All-Southland Second Team as Nicholls won the first of three regular season titles over a span of six years.

INDIVIDUAL STARTS

	Streak	2023-24	Career	SLC
Taylor Blanchard	--	--	--	--
Robert Brown III	6	6	22	--
Mekhi Collins	--	3	8	--
Michael Gray Jr.	3	3	3	--
Byron Ireland	--	--	3	--
Oumar Koureissi	--	--	--	--
Diante Smith	6	6	21	--
Quinn Strander	--	--	--	--
Micah Thomas	--	--	28	3
Jamal West Jr.	6	6	23	--
Jalen White	6	6	11	1



LAGNIAPPES

LAST VISIT TO THE HUMP

After surrendering a halftime lead, Nicholls rallied from nine points down in the final five minutes at No. 17 Mississippi State, but a Colonel 3-pointer in the final seconds was off the mark as the Bulldogs escaped with a 68-66 victory.

- Nicholls made it a one-point game for the third time in the final minute when Latrell Jones sank two free throws with 2.8 seconds. After Mississippi State (11-0) called a timeout, Marek Nelson stole the inbounds and found Pierce Spencer on the wing for a 3-point-er. But the potential game-winner hit off the rim as the buzzer sounded, keeping MSU undefeated on the season.
- The loss prevented the Colonels from clinching their first win in school history against a Top 25 program.
- Three Colonels finished in double figures, led by Jones with 15 points and eight rebounds. Nelson and Caleb Huffman added 12 points each.
- Nicholls outshot MSU from the field, 42 to 39 percent, but the Bulldogs had a significant advantage at the free throw line. The Colonels made 6 of 9 while Mississippi State connected on 28 of 35.
- Tolu Smith led the Bulldogs with 15 points.

YOUNGEST HEAD COACH

At 28 years old, Nicholls head coach Tevon Saddler is the youngest in Division I men's basketball.

- The previous head coach, Austin Claunch, was also hired at age 28 and was the youngest for his first three seasons. Claunch led Nicholls to two regular season titles and the program's first ever appearance in the NIT.

Head Coach	DOB	School
Tevon Saddler	02/23/1995	Nicholls
Nate Champion	12/01/1991	Le Moyne
Drew Valentine	05/25/1991	Loyola Chicago
David Riley	11/28/1988	Eastern Wash.
Shane Heirman	05/24/1988	UIW
Kim English	04/24/1988	Providence
Solomon Bozeman	12/18/1987	Ark.-Pine Bluff
Landon Bussie	11/11/1987	Alcorn
Dwight Perry	11/09/1987	Wofford
Jon Scheyer	08/24/1987	Duke

TAMING THE TIGERS

Tevon Saddler's first career win was a memorable one as Nicholls knocked off LSU for just the second time in program history.

- The win wasn't your typical upset with the underdog hanging around. Nicholls scored the first 11 points and led by as much as 24 in the first half. LSU erased a 19-point halftime deficit and eventually took its first lead with six minutes remaining.
- The Tigers led by three in the final minute but Robert Brown III sank a pair of free throws to make it a one-point game. LSU came up empty in their next possession, giving the ball back to Nicholls with less than 20 seconds to go. The Colonels got the ball to Jamal West Jr. who was surrounded by three defenders and he found Jalen White outside the three-point arc for the game-winning bucket with 1.2 seconds on the clock. LSU threw a full court pass and got the game-tying shot off, but it was no good as Nicholls escaped with the win.
- The win was the first over the Tigers since 2010. The win back in '10 snapped an 82-game home winning streak against Louisiana opponents, then LSU hadn't lost again until the loss to Nicholls.

MR. WEST IS IN THE BUILDING

Coming off an outstanding season in the juco ranks, forward Jamal West Jr. has had an start for the Colonels.

- West averaged 19 points in the opening week and was named Southland Player of the Week.
- West scored a game-high 24 points on 9 of 12 from the field at Tulane, and also added seven rebounds and four assists. He out-muscled the Green Wave defense several times for buckets in the paint, and even displayed his range by hitting 1 of 2 from behind the arc. He did not miss a shot in the second half, going 6 of 6 and totaled 17 points.
- In the win at LSU, he totaled 14 points, four assists and three steals. West delivered the game-winning assist on Jalen White's three-pointer with 1.2 seconds remaining.
- West followed with another 20-point outing against Denver to go along with eight rebounds and three blocks.
- Playing against his former squad, West scored 31 points including a layup at the buzzer of regulation to help the Colonels to a triple overtime win at South Alabama. West added seven rebounds, six assists and four blocks in the victory.

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	High Pts.	High Reb.	High Ast.
11/6	at Tulane	L	81-91	West (24)	Collins (13)	West (4)
11/10	at LSU	W	68-66	Smith (18)	Smith/White (6)	Smith/West (4)
11/15	vs Denver	L	85-91	West (22)	Smith/West (8)	Smith (6)
11/16	at South Alabama	W	102-97 (3ot)	West (31)	Smith (10)	West (6)
11/17	vs SIUE	L	51-60	Smith (16)	Smith/West (8)	West (2)
11/21	Blue Mountain Christian	W	86-56	Gray (18)	Koureissi (10)	West (5)

(#) of Times Led

Points: West (3), Smith (2), Gray (1)

Rebounds: Smith (4), West (2), Collins (1), Koureissi (1), White (1)

Assists: West (5), Smith (2)



LAGNIAPPES

COACH BOOG

Head Coach Tevon Saddler, also known by as Boog, is not only the youngest D1 head coach at 28 years old but is one of 50 head coaches leading their alma mater.

- Tevon transferred to Thibodaux in 2017-18 for his final season and helped the Colonels to a regular season title, earning All-Southland Second Team. The championship was the first of three in a span of five seasons for the program.
- In addition to serving on the Colonels' staff after graduation, he spent time at South Alabama and Maryland.

D-IANTE

Diante Smith is not only the team's second-leading scorer and rebounder, he leads the team with 14 steals in the six games.

- Smith began the season with three steals at Tulane and at LSU, then had a high of six in the triple OT win at South Alabama.
- Smith is averaging 13.7 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists.

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Junior Mekhi Collins posted his first career double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds in the opener at Tulane.

- Expected to see a larger role this year, Collins did not disappoint in his 2023-24 debut by going 7 of 12 from the field with a pair of dunks. He also blocked three shots to match his career high.
- Diante Smith followed with 19 points, 10 rebounds at South Alabama for his first double-double of the season.
- In the Colonels' home debut, Oumar Koureissi came off the bench for 14 points and 10 boards.

A CLASSIC AT THE CLASSIC

Nicholls took part in the Jaguar Classic, hosted by South Alabama, and came home with a triple-overtime win over USA.

- The Colonels trailed by as much as 17 in the second half before battling back. Jamal West Jr. drove the court and scored at the buzzer to send it into overtime.
- Robert Brown III sank a late triple to force a third OT before hitting two more in the final period for a 102-97 victory.

GAME-BY-GAME SPECIALTY STATS

Date	Opponent	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Bench	Paint	Fast Break
11/6	at Tulane	8 (-14)	14 (0)	14 (+7)	38 (-8)	11 (-4)
11/10	at LSU	14 (-10)	8 (-3)	8 (-18)	14 (-20)	11 (+8)
11/15	vs Denver	14 (+3)	13 (0)	9 (-21)	30 (-2)	13 (+3)
11/16	at South Alabama	24 (+13)	5 (-9)	12 (-29)	46 (+8)	19 (+11)
11/17	vs SIUE	10 (+5)	5 (-11)	18 (+8)	10 (-16)	0 (-5)
11/21	Blue Mountain Christian	15 (+9)	11 (-2)	35 (+10)	34 (+12)	7 (0)
Total		85 (+6)	56 (-25)	96 (-43)	172 (-26)	61 (+13)
Average		14.2	9.3	16.0	28.7	10.2



LAGNIAPPES

MICAH THOMAS

Guard Micah Thomas was the lone Colonel on the preseason team, being named to the second team.

- A native of Oklahoma City, Thomas logged 13 starts in his first season with the Colonels and averaged 8.4 points while dishing out 3.2 assists per game.

- He reached double figures in scoring in 10 games including 20 points in his debut at No. 17 Arizona.

- Thomas finished with a .329 clip from 3-point range, making 27 from behind the arc and missed just two free throws in 27 attempts.

- He was also outstanding in taking care of the ball, posting a 2.8 assist-to-turnover ratio.

- In his Nicholls debut at No. 17 Arizona, he had a near flawless performance as he scored 20 points on 8 of 10 from the field and 4 of 4 from 3-point range.

- This season, Thomas scored in double figures in the triple OT win at South Alabama. He then netted 16 in the home opener last Tuesday.

3-POINT STREAK

The Colonels have made at least one 3-pointer in 445 consecutive games, dating back to the 2008-09 season.

- Nicholls extended the streak by sinking a 3-pointer for its first bucket in all three games this season.

- The last game Nicholls failed to connect on a 3-pointer was on Jan. 14, 2009 in an 0-10 effort against former league member UTSA.

J WHITE

After coming off the bench in his first two years in Thibodaux, three-point specialist Jalen White has excelled so far this season in his role as a starter.

- White is averaging 13.0 points and is having another outstanding season behind the arc, making 21 of 47 (.447). The 21 makes is 7th in the NCAA.

- His previous career high was 12 points but he set a new mark with 17 at LSU thanks to five triples, and hit five against vs. Denver for another career best of 20 points. White made it three straight games with five three-pointers going 5-8 in the triple OT win over South Alabama.

- White shot 40 percent from 3 in his first season (22-55) and was over 50 percent for the year in 2022-23 (33-65).

THE RETURNERS

Not only will Nicholls be led by a new head coach, but only five players return from last season's team, three which saw significant minutes. The Colonels will have to replace 84 percent of their scoring.

- Guard Micah Thomas is the top returning scorer at 8.4 points per game. Thomas also averaged 3.2 assists and totaled 70 assists to just 25 turnovers.

- Jalen White hit 33 three-pointers at an impressive .508 mark. Hit four or more triples in four games including a five 3-pointer outing.

- Mekhi Collins is the lone post returning. He played in 19 games last season 3.2 points and 2.6 rebounds. Was also fourth on the team with 15 blocks.

FRESH FACES, BUT NO FRESH MEN

Head coach Tevon Saddler welcomed six newcomers to Thibodaux but all have collegiate experience as none of them are freshmen.

- Nicholls signed a pair of former South Alabama players in Jamal West Jr. and Diante Smith. West had a breakout season in the juco ranks last season at Claredon College while Smith began his career at TCU before joining the USA squad.

- Each newcomer has played at the Division I level - Byron Ireland (Maine), Oumar Koureissi (Jacksonville), Michael Gray Jr. (George Mason), and Robert Brown III (Niagara).

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- Colonels will take on three in-state foes on the road -- Tulane (Nov. 6), LSU (Nov. 10) and Louisiana Tech (Dec. 2).

- Following a MTE at South Alabama, the home opener is Nov. 21.

- Nicholls will play Baylor and Mississippi State for the second straight year. Colonels nearly upset MSU in the last meeting with a game-winning 3-pointer at the buzzer being off the mark.

- The Colonels will make the trip to Saddler's home state with back-to-back games against Maryland and Towson in December.

SOUTHLAND CHAMPS

Nicholls won back-to-back Southland regular season titles in 2020-21 and 2021-22.

- The Colonels finished 11-3 in conference in '22 and won the title outright by beating New Orleans in a winner-take-all finale as both teams headed into the matchup tied at 10-3 in the standings.

- In 2020-21, the Colonels won their fourth Southland regular season title after going 14-2 in league play and 18-7 overall.

- The previous two championships came in 1995 and '98, where Nicholls also went on to win their only tournament titles.

- Nicholls tied for second in 2020 but did not have a chance to play in the postseason after everything was canceled due to COVID.

HOME SWEET HOME

Coach Tevon Saddler will be looking to continue the success at home that Nicholls enjoyed during Austin Claunch's tenure.

- The Colonels are 52-9 at home over the last five seasons which includes a 33-9 record in the Southland.

- Nicholls was undefeated in Stopher Gym in nonconference play during the span but only one victory came against a Division I opponent.

- Coach Saddler won his home debut on Nov. 21 when Nicholls defeated Blue Mountain Christian, 86-56.



OVERALL STATS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	3-3	1-0	2-1	0-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-3	1-0	2-1	0-2

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Nicholls	217	222	34	473
Opponents	201	231	29	461

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		
15	WEST JR., Jamal	6-6	210:59	35.2	36-67	.537	3-7	.429	36-48	.750	13	28	41	6.8	17	0	23	22	11	6	111	18.5		
5	SMITH, Diante	6-6	192:34	32.1	28-71	.394	14-38	.368	12-15	.800	5	34	39	6.5	20	1	15	15	2	14	82	13.7		
21	WHITE, Jalen	6-6	230:26	38.4	26-53	.491	21-47	.447	5-5	1.000	2	15	17	2.8	7	0	3	3	1	10	78	13.0		
2	BROWN III, Rob	6-6	219:60	36.7	22-68	.324	8-37	.216	12-15	.800	6	23	29	4.8	13	0	14	8	1	8	64	10.7		
3	THOMAS, Micah	5-0	94:35	18.9	13-33	.394	5-10	.500	8-8	1.000	1	7	8	1.6	10	0	7	6	0	1	39	7.8		
0	COLLINS, Mekhi	3-3	67:54	22.6	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	0-5	.000	7	12	19	6.3	12	1	0	4	7	3	20	6.7		
1	KOUREISSI, Oumar	6-0	73:25	12.2	12-26	.462	0-2	.000	14-21	.667	8	16	24	4.0	16	1	0	7	7	2	38	6.3		
9	GRAY JR., Michael	6-3	143:38	23.9	13-35	.371	10-27	.370	0-0	.000	3	10	13	2.2	12	0	3	5	0	2	36	6.0		
14	BLANCHARD, Taylor	1-0	06:53	6.9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0		
24	STRANDER, Quinn	3-0	27:55	9.3	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	2.7	4	0	2	2	0	0	3	1.0		
7	ANDERSON, Taj	2-0	03:00	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
8	VERDIN, Hayden	1-0	03:40	3.7	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											15	17	32					3						
Total		6	1275		162-375	.432	62-170	.365	87-117	.744	64	169	233	38.8	112	3	68	75	29	46	473	78.8		
Opponents		6	1275		161-389	.414	48-163	.294	91-124	.734	73	165	238	39.7	89	1	72	67	28	47	461	76.8		

Team Statistics

	NICHST	OPP
Scoring		
Points per game	78.8	76.8
Scoring margin	+2.0	-
Field goals-att		
Field goal pct	.432	.414
3 point fg-att		
3-point FG pct	.365	.294
3-pt FG made per game	10.3	8.0
Free throws-att		
Free throw pct	.744	.734
F-Throws made per game	14.5	15.2
Rebounds		
Rebounds per game	38.8	39.7
Rebounding margin	-0.8	-
Assists		
Assists per game	11.3	12.0
Turnovers		
Turnovers per game	12.5	11.2
Turnover margin	-1.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.1
Steals		
Steals per game	7.7	7.8
Blocks		
Blocks per game	4.8	4.7
Winning streak		
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance		
Home games-Avg/Game	1-450	3-4133
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-1055

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	at Tulane	L	81-91	1689
11/10/2023	at LSU	W	68-66	7265
11/15/2023	vs Denver	L	85-91	1109
11/16/2023	at South Alabama	Wot3	102-97	3445
11/17/2023	vs SIUE	L	51-60	1001
11/21/2023	Blue Mountain (MS)	W	86-56	450



NCAA STAT RANKINGS - TEAM

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (351 ranked)	253	5	0.91	Iowa	3.11	Lamar University	1.57
Assists Per Game (351 ranked)	268	7	11.3	Kansas	24.2	Lamar University	20.8
Bench Points per game (351 ranked)	303	9	16.00	Alabama A&M	43.33	A&M-Corpus Christi	41.20
Blocks Per Game (350 ranked)	67	2	4.8	Missouri	7.8	Lamar University	5.0
Effective FG pct (351 ranked)	159	3	0.515	Alabama	0.662	McNeese	0.570
Fastbreak Points (351 ranked)	180	7	10.17	TCU	29.40	Lamar University	22.50
Field Goal Percentage (351 ranked)	229	6	43.2	Alabama	57.0	McNeese	51.3
Field Goal Percentage Defense (351 ranked)	156	5	41.4	Iowa St.	31.5	Lamar University	38.8
Fouls Per Game (351 ranked)	256	5	18.7	Creighton	8.8	McNeese	14.6
Free Throw Attempts Per Game (351 ranked)	192	7	19.5	Alabama Arkansas	31.0 31.0	Houston Christian	27.0
Free Throw Percentage (351 ranked)	84	3	74.4	Temple	84.8	Lamar University	80.7
Free Throws Made Per Game (351 ranked)	154	7	14.5	Alabama	24.0	New Orleans	20.2
Rebound Margin (351 ranked)	241	6	-0.8	Arizona	21.8	A&M-Corpus Christi	9.2
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (351 ranked)	92	2	28.17	George Washington	36.50	Lamar University	30.75
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (351 ranked)	194	7	10.67	Eastern Ky.	20.25	Lamar University	15.25
Rebounds Per Game (351 ranked)	130	4	38.83	Eastern Ky.	51.75	Lamar University	46.00
Scoring Defense (351 ranked)	287	5	76.8	Iowa St.	45.8	McNeese	58.6
Scoring Margin (351 ranked)	216	6	2.0	Iowa St.	45.5	McNeese	21.1
Scoring Offense (351 ranked)	118	6	78.8	Alabama	101.8	Lamar University	86.8
Steals Per Game (351 ranked)	121	6	7.7	Bethune-Cookman	17.2	McNeese	11.9
Three Point Attempts Per Game (351 ranked)	29	1	28.3	BYU	33.8	Nicholls	28.3
Three Point Percentage (351 ranked)	81	2	36.5	Alabama	48.9	McNeese	39.7
Three Point Percentage Defense (351 ranked)	107	4	29.4	BYU Penn St.	19.7 19.7	Lamar University	26.0
Three Pointers Per Game (351 ranked)	23	1	10.3	Creighton	13.6	Nicholls	10.3
Turnover Margin (351 ranked)	261	6	-1.3	Iowa St.	12.0	McNeese	7.4
Turnovers Forced Per Game (351 ranked)	276	8	11.17	Bethune-Cookman	23.75	New Orleans	18.50
Turnovers Per Game (351 ranked)	170	3	12.5	Iowa	6.8	McNeese	9.0
Winning Percentage (338 ranked)	196	3	50.0	39 teams tied	100.0	McNeese	71.4



NCAA STATS RANKINGS - INDIVIDUALS

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (349 ranked)					Dasonte Bowen, Iowa	17.00	Jordan Johnson, New Orleans	6.00
Assists (350 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	94	1	23	Darius Brown II, Utah St.	47	Jamal West Jr., Nicholls	23
	Diante Smith	350	7	15				
Assists Per Game (331 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	172	2	3.8	Jared Bynum, Stanford	8.4	Jordan Johnson, New Orleans	4.5
					Savion Lewis, Quinnipiac	8.4		
Blocks (264 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	35	1	11	Justice Ajogbor, Harvard	19	Jamal West Jr., Nicholls	11
	Mekhi Collins	122	4	7	Isaiah Cozart, Eastern Ky.	19		
	Oumar Koureissi	122	4	7	Brandon Love, Texas St.	19		
Blocks Per Game (249 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	69	1	1.83	Isaiah Cozart, Eastern Ky.	4.75	Jamal West Jr., Nicholls	1.83
	Oumar Koureissi	226	5	1.17				
Double Doubles (97 ranked)	Oumar Koureissi	97	4	1	Zach Edey, Purdue	5	Christian Shumate, McNeese	3
	Diante Smith	97	4	1				
	Mekhi Collins	97	4	1				
Field Goal Attempts (330 ranked)	Diante Smith	117	4	71	Tyler Thomas, Hofstra	112	Ryan Forrest, Northwestern St.	90
	Rob Brown III	152	5	68				
	Jamal West Jr.	165	6	67				
Field Goal Percentage (348 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	130	5	53.7	Lynn Kidd, Virginia Tech	78.8	Michael Imariagbe, Houston Christian	68.0
Field Goals (312 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	61	4	36	Michael Ajayi, Pepperdine	52	Shahada Wells, McNeese	44
	Diante Smith	253	8	28				
Free Throw Attempts (314 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	8	1	48	Zach Edey, Purdue	66	Jamal West Jr., Nicholls	48
Free Throw Percentage (349 ranked)					14 players tied	100.0	Josiah Hammons, UIW	94.1
Free Throws (325 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	11	1	36	Zach Edey, Purdue	48	Jamal West Jr., Nicholls	36
Minutes Per Game (347 ranked)	Jalen White	4	1	38:24	Kareem Thompson, Oral Roberts	39:40	Jalen White, Nicholls	38:24
	Rob Brown III	15	2	36:40				
	Jamal West Jr.	51	3	35:10				
	Diante Smith	228	8	32:06				
Points (345 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	30	1	111	Tyler Thomas, Hofstra	150	Shahada Wells, McNeese	111
	Diante Smith	229	7	82			Jamal West Jr., Nicholls	111
	Jalen White	286	8	78			Sky Wicks, UIW	111
Points Per Game (343 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	75	3	18.5	Jaedon LeDee, San Diego St.	26.8	Jordan Johnson, New Orleans	23.2
Rebounds (332 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	132	4	41	Hunter Dickinson, Kansas	76	Christian Shumate, McNeese	63
	Diante Smith	160	5	39				
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (323 ranked)	Diante Smith	129	3	5.67	Dillon Jones, Weber St.	11.40	Jamison Epps, Northwestern St.	6.33
	Jamal West Jr.	294	10	4.67				
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (343 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	319	8	2.17	Isaiah Cozart, Eastern Ky.	5.75	Christian Shumate, McNeese	3.71
Rebounds Per Game (342 ranked)	Jamal West Jr.	244	7	6.8	Hunter Dickinson, Kansas	12.7	Christian Shumate, McNeese	9.0
	Diante Smith	288	8	6.5			Adam Hamilton, Lamar University	9.0
Steals (246 ranked)	Diante Smith	21	2	14	Arturo Dean, FIU	24	Shahada Wells, McNeese	17
	Jalen White	132	8	10				
	Rob Brown III	246	10	8				
Steals Per Game (330 ranked)	Diante Smith	52	3	2.33	Damani McEntire, Bethune-Cookman	4.75	Shahada Wells, McNeese	2.43
	Jalen White	245	11	1.67				
Three Point Attempts (341 ranked)	Jalen White	19	1	47	Jack Gohlke, Oakland	72	Jalen White, Nicholls	47
	Diante Smith	60	3	38				
	Rob Brown III	68	4	37				
	Michael Gray Jr.	303	8	27				
Three Point Percentage (140 ranked)	Jalen White	51	1	44.7	Jameel Brown, Penn St.	68.8	Jalen White, Nicholls	44.7
Three Pointers Per Game (342 ranked)	Jalen White	15	2	3.50	Tyler Thomas, Hofstra	4.50	Josiah Hammons, UIW	3.60
	Diante Smith	161	5	2.33				
Total 3-point FGM (268 ranked)	Jalen White	7	1	21	Ethan Taylor, Air Force	28	Jalen White, Nicholls	21
	Diante Smith	86	3	14				
	Michael Gray Jr.	268	8	10				
Triple Doubles (2 ranked)					Kevin McCullar Jr., Kansas	2		



TEVON SADDLER

**Head Coach // 1st Season // Nicholls '18
3-3 Overall // 0-0 Southland**

- Currently the youngest head coach in Division I Men's Basketball (28 years old)
- Served on the coaching staff at University of Maryland, McNeese and South Alabama
- Last season at Maryland, Terps won 22 games with a Top 3 victory and NCAA 1st-round win
- As a player, helped Nicholls to the Southland Regular Season Title in 2018 in his lone season and was named All-Southland Second Team
- Garnered SoCon Freshman of the Year while earning back-to-back all-league honors at UNC Greensboro
- Nickname is Boog
- 1st career win came in Game 2 at LSU (68-66)

Tevon Saddler was named head coach for the Nicholls State University men's basketball team on April 20, 2023. He is the 13th head coach in school history.

A former Colonel and staff member, Saddler returns to Nicholls after spending a season in his home state at the University of Maryland. In his lone year with the Terps, the team won 22 games which included a victory over a Top 3 nationally-ranked team and a first-round win in the NCAA Tournament.

Before heading to Maryland, Saddler served as an assistant coach at Southland member McNeese in 2021-22. He recruited SLC Freshman of the Year Johnathan Massie and the Cowboys won their first Southland Tournament game since 2014.

Saddler was a director of basketball operations at his alma mater, Nicholls, for two years. Saddler joined the Colonels in the summer of 2019, serving as the program's Director of Operations under Austin Claunch. The Colonels went 21-10 in his first season before winning the Southland regular season title outright in 2021.

Prior to returning to Nicholls, Saddler spent 2018-19 season as a graduate assistant at the University of South Alabama under former Colonel head coach Richie Riley, where he worked with All-Sun Belt talents Trhae Mitchell and Josh Ajeyi on a daily basis.



Saddler received his Master of Science in Sports Management from South Alabama in just 13 months, graduating from the program in July 2019.

Saddler started his playing career at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, earning SoCon Freshman of the Year and clinching back-to-back All-Conference selec-

tions before transferring to play at Nicholls. In his lone season with the Colonels, he helped lead them to their first conference championship in two decades while also earning All-Southland Second Team.

Saddler received his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Nicholls in May 2018.

COACHING RECORD

Year	Overall	Pct.	SLC	Pct.	Finish
2023-24	3-3	.500	0-0	---	--
TOTALS	3-3	.500	0-0	---	



PLAYER BIOS



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MEKHI COLLINS

Jr. // F // 6-8/225 // Cedar Hill, Texas // Faith Family Acad.

- Posted his first career double-double with 14 points, 13 rebounds in opener at Tulane. Also added 3 blocks
- Has a block in all three games, including three twice
- Appeared in 19 games with two starts last season, averaging 11.4 minutes
- Scored 2.6 points per game (61) with a career high of 19 against Champion Christian where he went 7-7 from the field and had a season-high three blocks
- Also had an eight-point game against UIW to go along with matching his career best of nine boards
- Shot .561 from the field (23-41) and .429 from the free throw line (15-35)
- Was fourth on the team with 15 blocks and added five steals and four assists.

GAME LOG

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Tulane	11/06/2023	*	30:27	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	4	9	13	13.0	3	0	2	3	0	14	14.0
at LSU	11/10/2023	*	17:07	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	8.0	5	0	2	1	0	0	7.0
vs Denver	11/15/2023	*	20:20	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	1	3	6.3	4	0	0	3	3	6	6.7
Totals		3	67:54	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	0-5	.000	7	12	19	6.3	12	0	4	7	3	20	6.7

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	22.6	6.7	58.8	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.0	2.3

CAREER STATISTICS

				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	
2021-22	NichSt	24-3	219/9.1	22-33	.667	0-1	.000	10-11	.909	27	26	53	2.2	39-0	11	9	6	2	54	2.3	
2022-23	NichSt	19-2	213/11.2	23-41	.561	0-0	.000	15-35	.429	17	32	49	2.6	34-1	4	10	15	5	61	3.2	
2023-24	NichSt	3-3	68/22.6	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	0-5	.000	7	12	19	6.3	12-1	0	4	7	3	20	6.7	
TOTAL		46-8	500/10.9	55-91	.604	0-1	.000	25-51	.490	51	70	121	2.6	85-2	15	23	28	10	135	2.9	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22
Rebounds	13	at Tulane 11/06/23
Assists	2	vs Mississippi Val. 12/18/21, vs UIW 01/06/22
Steals	3	vs Denver 11/15/23
Blocks	3	vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22, at Tulane 11/06/23, vs Denver 11/15/23
FG Made	7	vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22, at Tulane 11/06/23
FG Attempts	12	at Tulane 11/06/23
3FG Attempts	1	vs Southwestern Christ. 11/27/21
FT Made	5	vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22
FT Attempts	8	vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22

PLAYER BIOS



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OUMAR KOUREISSI

Jr. // F // 6-11/220 // Harlem N.Y. // Jacksonville

- Posted a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds and added three blocks in home opener vs. BMCU
- Came off the bench for 6 points, 5 boards and shot 3 of 6 in opener at Tulane
- Playing for his second D1 program after one year at Jacksonville
- Appeared in 12 games off the bench for the Dolphins, averaging 2.3 points and 1.3 rebounds in 6.8 minutes
- Shot .393 from the field, 4 of 7 from the line and made 1 of 9 from 3-point range
- Scored a high of 16 points against Trinity Baptist, making 7 of 9 from the field
- Started 32 of 34 games played in his final season at Dodge City CC
- Averaged 11.9 points and 4.0 rebounds in 18.6 minutes, helping team to 30-5 overall record and made Elite 8

GAME LOG

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				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Tulane	11/06/2023		08:57	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3	2	5	5.0	2	0	2	0	0	6	6.0
at LSU	11/10/2023		13:42	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	5	0	1	1	1	2	4.0
vs Denver	11/15/2023		10:30	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	5	5	3.7	3	0	1	1	0	5	4.3
at South Alabama	11/16/2023		03:39	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	1	0	1	0	0	2	3.8
vs SIUE	11/17/2023		17:59	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	1	2	3	2.8	3	0	0	2	0	9	4.8
Blue Mountain (MS)	11/21/2023		18:39	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	8-11	.727	4	6	10	4.0	2	0	2	3	1	14	6.3
Totals		0	73:25	12-26	.462	0-2	.000	14-21	.667	8	16	24	4.0	16	0	7	7	2	38	6.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
6	12.2	6.3	46.2	0.0	66.7	4.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.3	1.2

CAREER STATISTICS

				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
2022-23	JVille	12-0	83/6.9	11-28	.393	1-9	.111	4-7	.571	2	14	16	1.3	9-0	1	4	2	2	27	2.3
2023-24	NichSt	6-0	73/12.2	12-26	.462	0-2	.000	14-21	.667	8	16	24	4.0	16-1	0	7	7	2	38	6.3
TOTAL FOR NichSt		6-0	73/12.2	12-26	.462	0-2	.000	14-21	.667	8	16	24	4.0	16-1	0	7	7	2	38	6.3
TOTAL		18-0	156/8.7	23-54	.426	1-11	.091	18-28	.643	10	30	40	2.2	25-1	1	11	9	4	65	3.6

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	16	vs Trinity Baptist 12/03/22
Rebounds	10	vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
Assists	1	at Kennesaw St. 01/12/23
Steals	1	4 times
Blocks	3	vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
FG Made	7	vs Trinity Baptist 12/03/22
FG Attempts	9	vs Trinity Baptist 12/03/22
3FG Made	1	vs Trinity Baptist 12/03/22
3FG Attempts	3	vs Trinity Baptist 12/03/22
FT Made	8	vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
FT Attempts	11	vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23



PLAYER BIOS



2

ROBERT BROWN, III

Jr. // G // 6-4/190 // Albany, N.Y. // Butler CC

- Has started all six games
- Scored 19 in triple OT win at South Alabama. Made late 3 to send into third OT, then hit two more in final period
- Began his career at Niagara before transferring to Butler CC
- Named to the All-KJCCC Second Team after leading the Grizzlies in scoring at 12.9 points per game
- Started 27 of 35 games played, scoring 20 or more points in seven different games
- Was the team's top shooter from behind the arc, making 59 3-pointers at a 37.1 percent clip
- Averaged 4.1 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.1 steals
- At Niagara, started 16 of 26 games played in his freshman campaign and averaged 3.6 points per game

GAME LOG

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Tulane	11/06/2023	*	31:41	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2	2	4	4.0	3	3	4	0	0	8	8.0
at LSU	11/10/2023	*	39:59	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	6-6	1.000	1	0	1	2.5	2	3	2	0	1	11	9.5
vs Denver	11/15/2023	*	33:14	3-14	.214	1-8	.125	3-3	1.000	1	6	7	4.0	2	3	0	1	3	10	9.7
at South Alabama	11/16/2023	*	50:51	8-16	.500	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0	7	7	4.8	3	2	0	0	4	19	12.0
vs SIUE	11/17/2023	*	34:32	2-12	.167	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.6	2	1	1	0	0	5	10.6
Blue Mountain (MS)	11/21/2023	*	29:43	4-12	.333	0-6	.000	3-5	.600	1	5	6	4.8	1	2	1	0	0	11	10.7
Totals		6	219:60	22-68	.324	8-37	.216	12-15	.800	6	23	29	4.8	13	14	8	1	8	64	10.7

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
6	36.7	10.7	32.4	21.6	80.0	4.8	2.3	1.3	1.8	1.3	0.2

CAREER STATISTICS

				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
2021-22	Niag	26-16	471/18.1	36-94	.383	19-38	.500	8-11	.727	6	44	50	1.9	26-0	19	23	1	7	99	3.8
2023-24	NichSt	6-6	220/36.7	22-68	.324	8-37	.216	12-15	.800	6	23	29	4.8	13-0	14	8	1	8	64	10.7
TOTAL FOR NichSt		6-6	220/36.7	22-68	.324	8-37	.216	12-15	.800	6	23	29	4.8	13-0	14	8	1	8	64	10.7
TOTAL		32-22	691/21.6	58-162	.358	27-75	.360	20-26	.769	12	67	79	2.5	39-0	33	31	2	15	163	5.1

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	at South Alabama 11/16/23
Rebounds	7	vs Denver 11/15/23, at South Alabama 11/16/23
Assists	3	at Tulane 11/06/23, at LSU 11/10/23, vs Denver 11/15/23
Steals	4	at South Alabama 11/16/23
Blocks	1	vs St. Thomas (MN) 11/20/21, vs Denver 11/15/23
FG Made	8	at South Alabama 11/16/23
FG Attempts	16	at South Alabama 11/16/23
3FG Made	3	vs Buffalo St. 12/12/21, vs Quinnipiac 01/09/22, at South Alabama 11/16/23
3FG Attempts	8	vs Denver 11/15/23, at South Alabama 11/16/23
FT Made	6	at LSU 11/10/23
FT Attempts	6	at LSU 11/10/23

PLAYER BIOS



3

MICAH THOMAS

Sr. // G // 6-0/175 // Oklahoma City, Okla. // Indiana St.

- Scored 16 points in home debut and added four rebounds and three assists
- Named Preseason All-Southland Second Team
- Started 13 of 22 games played in his debut season with the Colonels, averaging 23.6 minutes
- Finished fourth on the team in scoring at 8.4 points per game (184), scoring in double figures 10 times
- Scored 20 points in his debut at No. 17 Arizona, making 8-10 from the field, 4-4 from 3-point range
- Followed with a season-high 22 points at Wyoming on 9 of 12 FG and 4-5 from 3-point range
- Totaled a team-high 70 assists, ranking eighth in the Southland with a 3.2 average
- Led the league with a 2.8 assist-to-turnover ratio (28 TO)

GAME LOG

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Tulane	11/06/2023		02:11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs Denver	11/15/2023		12:19	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.0
at South Alabama	11/16/2023		38:44	4-13	.308	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	1.3	4	4	1	0	0	10	4.7
vs SIUE	11/17/2023		20:15	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	9	5.8
Blue Mountain (MS)	11/21/2023		21:06	6-12	.500	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.6	4	3	1	0	1	16	7.8
Totals		0	94:35	13-33	.394	5-10	.500	8-8	1.000	1	7	8	1.6	10	7	6	0	1	39	7.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
5	18.9	7.8	39.4	50.0	100.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	INS	27-15	688/25.5	94-220	.427	38-115	.330	35-44	.795	9	56	65	2.4	55-1	55	38	3	16	261	9.7
2022-23	NichSt	22-13	517/23.5	66-169	.391	27-82	.329	25-27	.926	6	27	33	1.5	43-0	70	25	2	23	184	8.4
2023-24	NichSt	5-0	95/18.9	13-33	.394	5-10	.500	8-8	1.000	1	7	8	1.6	10-0	7	6	0	1	39	7.8
TOTAL FOR NichSt		27-13	611/22.6	79-202	.391	32-92	.348	33-35	.943	7	34	41	1.5	53-0	77	31	2	24	223	8.3
TOTAL		54-28	1300/24.1	173-422	.410	70-207	.338	68-79	.861	16	90	106	2.0	108-1	132	69	5	40	484	9.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	23	vs New Mexico St. 11/21/21
Rebounds	8	vs Bradley 01/02/22
Assists	8	vs Midway 12/29/21, vs Trinity Baptist 12/19/22
Steals	3	4 times
Blocks	1	5 times
FG Made	9	vs New Mexico St. 11/21/21, at Wyoming 11/10/22
FG Attempts	17	at UNI 01/11/22, at Texas Tech 12/07/22
3FG Made	4	5 times
3FG Attempts	11	at UNI 01/11/22
FT Made	7	vs UC Irvine 11/25/22
FT Attempts	8	vs UC Irvine 11/25/22



PLAYER BIOS



S

DIANTE SMITH

Sr. // F // 6-7/200 // Fort Walton Beach, Fla.. // South Alabama

- Scored in double figures in all but one game this season
- Posted a double-double in triple OT win over former squad USA, finishing with 19 points, 10 boards, 6 steals
- Scored 18 points in back-to-back games against LSU and Denver
- Spent last two seasons at South Alabama, redshirting in 2022-23
- Started 10 of 31 games played in his debut season at USA, averaging 7.0 points per game and 3.7 rebounds
- Scored in double figures in seven games, including a season-high 16 in the opener against Spring Hill
- Was second on the team with 49 3-pointers, shooting at a .386 clip
- Began collegiate career at TCU, playing in 35 games including five starts

GAME LOG

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at Tulane	11/06/2023	*	31:36	3-10	.300	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	1	6	7	7.0	5	3	4	0	3	11	11.0	
at LSU	11/10/2023	*	36:14	7-16	.438	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	2	4	6	6.5	4	4	6	0	3	18	14.5	
vs Denver	11/15/2023	*	36:20	6-12	.500	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	1	7	8	7.0	4	6	0	0	0	18	15.7	
at South Alabama	11/16/2023	*	48:40	7-16	.438	1-6	.167	4-4	1.000	1	9	10	7.8	3	0	3	1	6	19	16.5	
vs SIUE	11/17/2023	*	36:04	5-16	.313	3-9	.333	3-4	.750	0	8	8	7.8	4	1	1	1	2	16	16.4	
Blue Mountain (MS)	11/21/2023	*	03:40	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	6.5	0	1	1	0	0	0	13.7	
Totals		6	192:34	28-71	.394	14-38	.368	12-15	.800	5	34	39	6.5	20	15	15	2	14	82	13.7	

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
6	32.1	13.7	39.4	36.8	80.0	6.5	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.3	0.3

CAREER STATISTICS

				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	
2019-20	TCU	31-5	405/13.1	26-103	.252	11-60	.183	14-27	.519	24	35	59	1.9	50-0	19	30	5	8	77	2.5	
2020-21	TCU	4-0	29/7.3	3-7	.429	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	1.5	1-0	1	5	0	0	6	1.5	
2021-22	USA	31-10	839/27.1	74-187	.396	49-127	.386	20-29	.690	21	95	116	3.7	51-2	32	36	13	35	217	7.0	
2023-24	NichSt	6-6	193/32.1	28-71	.394	14-38	.368	12-15	.800	5	34	39	6.5	20-1	15	15	2	14	82	13.7	
TOTAL FOR NichSt		6-6	193/32.1	28-71	.394	14-38	.368	12-15	.800	5	34	39	6.5	20-1	15	15	2	14	82	13.7	
TOTAL		72-21	1465/20.4	131-368	.356	74-228	.325	46-71	.648	54	166	220	3.1	122-3	67	86	20	57	382	5.3	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	19 at South Alabama 11/16/23
Rebounds	10 at South Alabama 11/16/23
Assists	6 vs Denver 11/15/23
Steals	6 at South Alabama 11/16/23
Blocks	2 vs Spring Hill 11/09/21, at Wichita St. 11/13/21
FG Made	7 at LSU 11/10/23, at South Alabama 11/16/23
FG Attempts	16 at LSU 11/10/23, at South Alabama 11/16/23, vs SIUE 11/17/23
3FG Made	5 at Coastal Carolina 02/17/22
3FG Attempts	10 at Coastal Carolina 02/17/22
FT Made	4 at South Alabama 11/16/23
FT Attempts	6 vs Tex. A&M-Commerce 11/29/21

PLAYER BIOS



9

MICHAEL GRAY, JR.

So. // G // 6-2/200 // Fredricksburg, Va. // George Mason

- Started last three games, scoring career high 18 on 6-9 3PT in home opener
- Began career at George Mason where he played in eight games as a true freshman
- Totaled 12 points on 4 of 12 from the field
- Had a best of five points against Nevada, and scored four points and had an assist against Morgan State
- Starred at Blue Ridge under head coach Cade Lemcke, where he led the Barons to three VISAA state titles
- In 2020, earned VISAA and Central Virginia Player of the Year accolades after averaging 14.3 points, 4.8 rebounds and 3.7 assists
- In the 2020 state championship win over Norfolk Collegiate, led Blue Ridge with 20 points in the victory

GAME LOG

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at Tulane	11/06/2023		28:42	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	4	2	0	0	1	8	8.0
at LSU	11/10/2023		14:30	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.0	3	0	2	0	0	6	7.0
vs Denver	11/15/2023		18:57	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	3	0	2	0	0	0	4.7
at South Alabama	11/16/2023	*	25:00	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	0	0	0	4	4.5
vs SIUE	11/17/2023	*	23:27	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	0	1	0	0	1	0	3.6
Blue Mountain (MS)	11/21/2023	*	33:02	6-11	.545	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	2	4	6	2.2	0	0	1	0	0	18	6.0
Totals		3	143:38	13-35	.371	10-27	.370	0-0	.000	3	10	13	2.2	12	3	5	0	2	36	6.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
6	23.9	6.0	37.1	37.0	0.0	2.2	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS

				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
2021-22	GMU	8-0	59/7.3	4-12	.333	1-8	.125	3-6	.500	1	5	6	0.8	2-0	7	7	0	3	12	1.5
2023-24	NichSt	6-3	144/23.9	13-35	.371	10-27	.370	0-0	.000	3	10	13	2.2	12-0	3	5	0	2	36	6.0
TOTAL FOR NichSt		6-3	144/23.9	13-35	.371	10-27	.370	0-0	.000	3	10	13	2.2	12-0	3	5	0	2	36	6.0
TOTAL		14-3	202/14.5	17-47	.362	11-35	.314	3-6	.500	4	15	19	1.4	14-0	10	12	0	5	48	3.4

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	18	vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
Rebounds	6	vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
Assists	2	vs Navy 12/07/21, at Tulane 11/06/23
Steals	1	5 times
FG Made	6	vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
FG Attempts	11	vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
3FG Made	6	vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
3FG Attempts	9	vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
FT Made	1	vs Morgan St. 11/14/21, vs Nevada 11/23/21, vs Old Dominion 12/04/21
FT Attempts	2	vs Morgan St. 11/14/21, vs Nevada 11/23/21, vs Old Dominion 12/04/21



PLAYER BIOS



13

BYRON IRELAND

Jr. // G // 6-2/190 // Annapolis, Md. // Maine

- Began his collegiate career at Maine
- Appeared in 11 games as a sophomore, totaling 23 points in 55 minutes
- Had a season-high eight points against Maine-Fort Kent
- Played in 27 games for the Black Bears, logging three starts in his freshman season
- Averaged 4.8 points, 1.7 rebounds and 1.1 assists and shot 38.7 percent from the field
- Made 8 of 41 from 3-point range and .744 from the free throw line
- Reached double figures in scoring in three games, including scoring 13 and 11 against Albany
- Named America East Rookie of the Week after averaging 7.5 points, 2.5 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals

GAME LOG

CAREER STATISTICS

				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	
2021-22	Maine	27-3	359/13.3	46-119	.387	8-41	.195	29-39	.744	11	34	45	1.7	33-0	30	32	1	14	129	4.8	
2022-23	Maine	11-0	55/5.0	10-20	.500	1-7	.143	2-5	.400	1	6	7	0.6	4-0	11	3	0	4	23	2.1	
TOTAL FOR NichSt		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		38-3	414/10.9	56-139	.403	9-48	.188	31-44	.705	12	40	52	1.4	37-0	41	35	1	18	152	4.0	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	vs UAlbany 02/23/22
Rebounds	6	vs Me.-Fort Kent 11/19/21
Assists	6	vs Stony Brook 02/13/22, vs Me.-Augusta 12/08/22
Steals	2	7 times
Blocks	1	vs Stony Brook 02/13/22
FG Made	5	vs UAlbany 02/23/22
FG Attempts	11	vs Stony Brook 02/13/22
3FG Made	2	vs Stony Brook 02/13/22
3FG Attempts	5	vs Stony Brook 02/13/22
FT Made	3	5 times
FT Attempts	5	vs Vermont 03/01/22

PLAYER BIOS



14

TAYLOR BLANCHARD

Sr. // F // 6-5/165 // Morgan City, La. // Central Catholic

- Has spent three years with the Colonels
- Had two points, two rebounds in home opener against Blue Mountain
- Played in four games last season, totaling nine minutes
- Scored six points on 2 of 3 from behind the arc
- Hit a 3-pointer in his appearances against Jarvis Christian and Trinity Baptist
- Is 4 of 9 from the field for his career and has eight rebounds
- Majoring in finance

GAME LOG

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Blue Mountain (MS)	11/21/2023		06:53	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
Totals		0	06:53	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
1	6.9	2.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	NichSt	3-0	8/2.6	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	1-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
2021-22	NichSt	2-0	7/3.7	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
2022-23	NichSt	4-0	9/2.3	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	1.5
2023-24	NichSt	1-0	7/6.9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
TOTAL		10-0	31/3.1	5-10	.500	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	2	8	10	1.0	1-0	2	0	0	0	12	1.2

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	3 vs Jarvis Christian 11/22/22, vs Trinity Baptist 12/19/22
Rebounds	2 4 times
Assists	1 vs Carver 11/13/21, vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
FG Made	1 5 times
FG Attempts	2 vs Carver 01/24/21, vs Carver 11/12/21, vs Carver 11/13/21
3FG Made	1 vs Jarvis Christian 11/22/22, vs Trinity Baptist 12/19/22
3FG Attempts	2 vs Carver 11/13/21



PLAYER BIOS



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JAMAL WEST, JR.

Jr. // F // 6-6/225 // Baltimore, Md. // Clarendon College

- Named Southland Player of the Week for Week 1. Averaged 19 points, 5 reb and 4 assists in the two games
- Scored 31 in triple OT win at South Alabama, including game-tying bucket at the end of regulation
- Spent last season at Clarendon, earning Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) Player of the Year
- Led the conference in rebounding at 9.1 per game, and was Top 5 in the league in scoring at 18.0 ppg
- Was a four-time conference player of the week
- At USA, averaged 2.3 points and 1.9 rebounds in 15 games in 2021-22
- Appeared in 27 games, making 17 starts. Averaged 5.7 points and 6.3 rebounds, ranking 10th in the Sun Belt
- Had a team-high 28 blocked shots and ranked eighth in the Sun Belt with 1.0 blocks per game

GAME LOG

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Tulane	11/06/2023	*	32:51	9-12	.750	1-2	.500	5-8	.625	2	5	7	7.0	4	4	5	0	0	24	24.0
at LSU	11/10/2023	*	40:00	3-9	.333	1-3	.333	7-8	.875	0	3	3	5.0	1	4	5	0	3	14	19.0
vs Denver	11/15/2023	*	28:20	7-18	.389	1-2	.500	7-8	.875	5	3	8	6.0	4	2	3	3	0	22	20.0
at South Alabama	11/16/2023	*	51:21	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	15-22	.682	1	6	7	6.3	4	6	6	4	1	31	22.8
vs SIUE	11/17/2023	*	32:39	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	6	8	6.6	3	2	1	1	0	4	19.0
Blue Mountain (MS)	11/21/2023	*	25:48	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	6.8	1	5	2	3	2	16	18.5
Totals		6	210:59	36-67	.537	3-7	.429	36-48	.750	13	28	41	6.8	17	23	22	11	6	111	18.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
6	35.2	18.5	53.7	42.9	75.0	6.8	3.8	3.7	1.0	1.0	1.8

CAREER STATISTICS

				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	
2020-21	USA	27-17	718/26.6	51-104	.490	0-1	.000	51-89	.573	70	99	169	6.3	66-2	18	32	28	11	153	5.7	
2021-22	USA	15-0	92/6.1	8-19	.421	0-0	.000	18-30	.600	15	14	29	1.9	15-0	4	5	8	1	34	2.3	
2023-24	NichSt	6-6	211/35.2	36-67	.537	3-7	.429	36-48	.750	13	28	41	6.8	17-0	23	22	11	6	111	18.5	
TOTAL FOR NichSt		6-6	211/35.2	36-67	.537	3-7	.429	36-48	.750	13	28	41	6.8	17-0	23	22	11	6	111	18.5	
TOTAL		48-23	1021/21.3	95-190	.500	3-8	.375	105-167	.629	98	141	239	5.0	98-2	45	59	47	18	298	6.2	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	31 at South Alabama 11/16/23
Rebounds	13 vs App State 01/15/21
Assists	6 at South Alabama 11/16/23
Steals	3 at LSU 11/10/23
Blocks	4 at South Alabama 11/16/23
FG Made	9 at Tulane 11/06/23
FG Attempts	18 vs Denver 11/15/23
3FG Made	1 at Tulane 11/06/23, at LSU 11/10/23, vs Denver 11/15/23
3FG Attempts	3 at LSU 11/10/23
FT Made	15 at South Alabama 11/16/23
FT Attempts	22 at South Alabama 11/16/23

PLAYER BIOS



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JALEN WHITE

Sr. // G // 6-4/180 // Pasadena, Texas // Ohio

- Off to a career start, averaging 13.0 points on 21 of 47 from 3
- Hit game-winning 3-pointer at LSU with 1.2 seconds remaining. Was first of three straight five 3-pointer games
- Scored a career-high 20 points against Denver, making 5 of 8 from 3
- Is in his third season with the Colonels
- Averaged 4.0 points, scoring in double figures four times including 15 on 5-10 from 3 against Jarvis Christian
- Led the team with a .508 clip from behind the arc (35-71)
- Saw the floor in 28 games in his first season and logged three starts
- Shot .400 from behind the arc (22-55) and .403 from the field

GAME LOG

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF A TO BLK STL PTS AVG						
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at Tulane	11/06/2023	*	30:36	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0	0	1	10	10.0
at LSU	11/10/2023	*	38:27	6-14	.429	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.5	2	0	1	0	1	17	13.5
vs Denver	11/15/2023	*	40:00	6-10	.600	5-8	.625	3-3	1.000	1	1	2	3.0	3	2	1	1	3	20	15.7
at South Alabama	11/16/2023	*	54:23	6-9	.667	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	2	0	0	0	3	17	16.0
vs SIUE	11/17/2023	*	30:40	3-7	.429	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.4	0	0	0	0	1	8	14.4
Blue Mountain (MS)	11/21/2023	*	36:20	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	5	5	2.8	0	0	1	0	1	6	13.0
Totals		6	230:26	26-53	.491	21-47	.447	5-5	1.000	2	15	17	2.8	7	3	3	1	10	78	13.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
6	38.4	13.0	49.1	44.7	100.0	2.8	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.2

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS		MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	Ohio	11-0		67/6.1	11-25	.440	6-13	.462	2-3	.667	4	7	11	1.0	6-0	3	2	1	1	30	2.7
2021-22	NichSt	28-3		245/8.8	25-62	.403	22-55	.400	0-0	.000	5	18	23	0.8	15-0	2	3	3	5	72	2.6
2022-23	NichSt	26-2		270/10.4	35-71	.493	33-65	.508	2-2	1.000	4	17	21	0.8	21-0	7	6	2	9	105	4.0
2023-24	NichSt	6-6		230/38.4	26-53	.491	21-47	.447	5-5	1.000	2	15	17	2.8	7-0	3	3	1	10	78	13.0
TOTAL FOR NichSt		60-11		745/12.4	86-186	.462	76-167	.455	7-7	1.000	11	50	61	1.0	43-0	12	12	6	24	255	4.3
TOTAL		71-11		812/11.4	97-211	.460	82-180	.456	9-10	.900	15	57	72	1.0	49-0	15	14	7	25	285	4.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	vs Denver 11/15/23
Rebounds	7	vs Jarvis Christian 11/22/22
Assists	3	vs Jarvis Christian 11/22/22
Steals	3	vs Denver 11/15/23, at South Alabama 11/16/23
Blocks	1	7 times
FG Made	6	at LSU 11/10/23, vs Denver 11/15/23, at South Alabama 11/16/23
FG Attempts	14	at LSU 11/10/23
3FG Made	5	4 times
3FG Attempts	13	at LSU 11/10/23
FT Made	3	vs Denver 11/15/23
FT Attempts	3	vs Denver 11/15/23



PLAYER BIOS



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QUINN STRANDER

Sr. // G // 5-10/175 // Thibodaux, La. // E.D. White

- In his fourth season with the Colonels
- Appeared in the last three games, scoring 3 points in the home opener
- Appeared in seven games last season, totaling 54 minutes with a 3.9 average
- Scored 11 points for a 1.6 average
- Shot .429 from the field (3-7), 1 of 4 from 3-point range, and was 4-4 from the free throw line
- Scored a personal best of five points against Champion Christian. Also had two rebounds and two assists in six minutes
- Local product from E.D. White, earning All-District for both football and men's basketball as a senior

GAME LOG

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at South Alabama	11/16/2023		02:22	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs SIUE	11/17/2023		04:24	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Blue Mountain (MS)	11/21/2023		21:09	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	2.7	3	2	2	0	0	3	1.0	
Totals		0	27:55	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	2.7	4	2	2	0	0	3	1.0	

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	9.3	1.0	50.0	100.0	0.0	2.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS

				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	
2020-21	NichSt	5-0	15/3.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	
2021-22	NichSt	2-0	10/4.9	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	1	1	0	1	2	1.0	
2022-23	NichSt	7-0	27/3.9	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	0.7	6-0	5	2	0	0	11	1.6	
2023-24	NichSt	3-0	28/9.3	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	2.7	4-0	2	2	0	0	3	1.0	
TOTAL		17-0	80/4.7	5-15	.333	2-7	.286	4-4	1.000	4	10	14	0.8	12-0	8	6	0	2	16	0.9	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	5 vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22
Rebounds	8 vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
Assists	2 vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22, vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
Steals	1 vs Carver 01/24/21, vs Carver 11/12/21
FG Made	1 5 times
FG Attempts	3 vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22
3FG Made	1 vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22, vs Blue Mountain (MS) 11/21/23
3FG Attempts	2 vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22
FT Made	2 vs Jarvis Christian 11/22/22, vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22
FT Attempts	2 vs Jarvis Christian 11/22/22, vs Champion Chris. 11/29/22

LAST BOX SCORES



Blue Mountain (MS) - 56

Record: 0-1

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
0 Jalen Boyd-Savage	G 30:08	4-8	0-3	1-1	0 0 0	2 2	9	1	2	4	0 0	-18
2 Manny Patrick	G 15:47	0-5	0-1	1-2	1 4 5	1 2	1	1	1	0	0 2	-9
5 Keevin Etienne	G 23:29	2-8	0-1	0-0	1 1 2	3 0	4	2	0	0	0 1	-21
11 Ty Pickron	G 30:44	6-13	3-8	2-3	0 1 1	0 3	17	0	2	2	0 0	-32
13 Leo Lin	G 10:22	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	1	2	0 0	-20
1 Vincent Douglas	23:24	2-6	1-4	0-0	1 4 5	1 1	5	1	0	1	0 0	-2
3 Darien Newchurch	17:40	3-10	2-6	0-0	2 1 3	2 1	8	2	0	0	0 0	-13
15 David Mbaye	03:47	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 1	0	0	0	0	0 0	-3
21 Trae Jones	10:08	2-3	0-0	0-0	2 2 4	2 0	4	1	2	0	0 1	-6
23 Jacob Hamblin	12:44	3-5	1-1	0-2	1 3 3	2 1	7	1	1	0	0 1	-6
20 Kevin Hymes	06:53	0-2	0-0	1-2	1 0 1	0 1	1	0	0	0	1 1	-8
55 Destaan Buchanan	06:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-8
10 Dylan Woods	04:20	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-2
14 Chris Carter	04:20	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-2
Team					0 6 6		0	0				
Totals		22-66	7-27	5-10	10 23 33	15 12	56	9	9	9	0 6	-30

Technical Fouls: NONE

Nicholls - 86

Record: 3-3

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
5 Dante Smith	F 03:40	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	1	1	0	0 0	1
15 Jamal West Jr.	F 25:48	8-10	0-0	0-0	3 5 8	1 2	16	5	2	2	3 0	22
2 Rob Brown III	G 29:43	4-12	0-6	3-5	1 5 6	1 4	11	2	1	0	0 0	20
9 Michael Gray Jr.	G 33:02	6-11	0-9	0-0	2 4 6	0 0	18	0	1	0	0 0	33
21 Jalen White	G 36:20	2-7	0-0	0-0	5 5 5	0 0	6	0	1	1	0 0	31
3 Micah Thomas	21:08	6-12	4-4	0-0	0 4 4	4 2	16	3	1	1	0 0	22
1 Oumar Koureissi	18:39	3-7	0-1	8-11	4 6 10	2 6	14	0	2	1	3 0	9
24 Quinn Strander	21:09	1-1	1-1	0-0	3 5 8	3 0	3	2	2	0	0 0	5
14 Taylor Blanchard	06:53	1-1	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	0 1	2	1	0	0	0 0	8
8 Hayden Verdin	03:40	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-1
Team					0 2 2		0	0				
Totals		31-64	13-30	11-16	14 38 52	12 15	86	14	11	5	6 0	30

Technical Fouls: NONE

	BMC	NICH
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	32 (2 nd 1:38)
Best Scoring Run	5 (1 st 16:20)	11 (2 nd 17:21)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	00:00	38:07
Points from Turnovers	6	15
Paint	22	34
Second Chance	13	11
Fast Breaks	7	7
Bench	25	35
BMC	26	30
NICH	37	49
Period by Period Scoring		
1st	2nd	TOT
26	30	56
37	49	86

Nicholls - 102

Record: 7-2

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
5 Dante Smith	F 48:40	7-16	1-6	4-4	1 9 10	3 2	19	0	3	6	1 2	1
15 Jamal West Jr.	F 51:22	8-14	0-0	15-22	1 6 7	4 17	31	6	6	1	4 3	1
2 Rob Brown III	G 50:51	8-16	3-8	0-0	0 7 7	3 0	19	2	0	4	0 2	-2
9 Michael Gray Jr.	G 25:00	2-5	0-3	0-0	0 0 0	2 1	4	0	0	0	0 0	13
21 Jalen White	G 54:23	6-9	5-8	0-0	0 2 2	2 1	17	0	0	3	0 0	3
1 Oumar Koureissi	03:39	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	2	0	1	0	0 0	4
24 Quinn Strander	02:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-7
3 Micah Thomas	38:44	4-13	0-3	2-2	1 3 4	4 1	10	4	1	0	0 0	12
Team					3 3 6		0	1				
Totals		36-75	9-28	21-28	6 30 36	19 22	102	12	12	14	5 7	5

Technical Fouls: NONE

South Alabama - 97

Record: 1-3

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
13 Thomas Howell	F 05:54	0-3	0-1	0-0	4 1 5	4 1	0	0	0	0	0 1	-3
25 Judah Brown	F 19:42	1-2	1-1	0-0	0 2 2	2 0	3	0	0	0	0 0	-7
2 Isiah Gatter	G 45:30	6-10	1-4	4-4	4 3 7	3 5	17	2	3	1	0 0	1
4 Marcus Millender	G 52:59	8-21	3-5	4-5	1 8 9	2 5	23	10	4	2	1 0	8
10 Maxwell Land	G 46:01	5-13	1-6	2-2	0 4 4	1 3	13	1	2	1	2 0	3
0 Tyrell Jones	44:22	5-11	3-8	5-6	0 6 6	2 3	18	1	2	0	1 1	-7
20 Marshall Keating	29:46	5-11	1-4	0-0	3 3 6	3 0	11	0	3	0	4 1	-1
3 Elijah Ormiston	01:15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-2
45 Samuel Tabe	18:09	1-2	0-0	2-4	1 1 2	5 2	4	0	2	0	0 1	0
12 Julian Margrave	11:22	3-6	2-5	0-0	1 3 4	0 0	8	1	1	1	1 0	-3
Team					1 3 4		0	2				
Totals		34-79	12-34	17-21	15 34 49	22 19	97	15	19	6	7 5	-5

Technical Fouls: NONE

	NST	South	Points from	NST	South	Period by Period Scoring						
Biggest lead	8 (3 rd OT 1:01)	17 (1 st 3:12)	Turnovers	24	11	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	TOT	
Best Scoring Run	10 (1 st OT 4:13)	11 (1 st 3:12)	Paint	46	38	NST	28	40	12	7	15	102
Lead Changes	3		Second Chance	5	14							
Times Tied	6		Fast Breaks	19	8							
Time with Lead	07:21	43:09	Bench	12	41	South	40	28	12	7	10	97

Nicholls - 51

Record: 2-3

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
5 Dante Smith	F 36:04	5-16	3-9	3-4	0 8 8	4 2	16	1	1	2	1 1	-2
15 Jamal West Jr.	F 32:39	1-4	0-0	2-2	2 6 8	3 2	4	2	1	0	1 1	-4
2 Rob Brown III	G 34:32	2-12	1-6	0-0	1 3 4	2 1	5	1	1	0	0 1	-11
9 Michael Gray Jr.	G 23:27	0-3	0-3	0-0	0 2 2	0 0	0	1	0	1	0 0	-7
21 Jalen White	G 30:40	3-7	2-6	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	8	0	0	1	0 1	-7
1 Oumar Koureissi	17:59	2-6	0-1	5-6	1 2 3	3 3	9	0	0	0	2 2	-5
3 Micah Thomas	20:15	1-4	1-2	6-6	0 0 0	1 3	9	0	1	0	0 1	-9
24 Quinn Strander	04:24	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 1	0	0	0	0	0 1	0
Team					3 3 6		0	1				
Totals		14-53	7-27	16-18	7 25 32	14 12	51	5	5	4	4 8	-9

Technical Fouls: NONE

SIUE - 60

Record: 3-2

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
21 Terrance Thompson	F 22:34	3-4	0-0	1-4	3 7 10	3 3	7	2	1	0	1 0	10
55 Lamar Wright	F 30:53	3-10	1-4	2-2	3 2 5	3 1	9	0	2	0	1 1	3
0 Damarcio Minor	G 38:04	3-10	2-4	0-0	0 11 11	0 1	8	2	1	1	2 0	6
3 Ray/Sean Taylor	G 32:19	3-10	3-9	2-2	0 6 6	2 1	11	3	0	1	0 0	7
42 Shamur Wright	G 37:40	5-18	1-4	4-4	3 3 6	1 3	15	2	1	0	1 2	7
34 Armas Sakenis	17:26	4-4	0-0	1-4	0 4 4	1 4	8	1	1	0	3 0	-1
11 Brian Taylor	17:35	1-5	0-2	0-1	0 0 0	2 1	2	2	0	1	0 1	12
12 Ethan Yancy	03:29	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	1
Team					5 3 8		0	0				
Totals		22-62	7-24	9-14	18 32 50	12 14	60	12	6	3	8 4	9

Technical Fouls: NONE

	NSU	SIU
Biggest lead	5 (1 st 12:45)	9 (2 nd 16:47)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1 st 12:45)	10 (1 st 6:59)
Lead Changes	6	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	06:36	32:07
Points from Turnovers	10	5
Paint	10	26
Second Chance	5	16
Fast Breaks	0	5
Bench	18	10
NSU	23	28
SIU	27	33
Period by Period Scoring		
1st	2nd	TOT
28	51	80
27	60	

Denver - 91

Record: 2-1

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
24 Isaiah Carr	F 13:34	2-3	0-0	1-2	2 3 5	4 1	5	0	1	0	2 1	-4
25 Touko Tainamo	F 32:34	8-11	1-3	6-7	0 11 11	2 8	23	1	2	1	3 0	3
0 Tommy Bruner	G 35:32	5-10	3-7	6-8	1 1 2	4 5	19	4	6	0	1 1	2
23 Jaxon Branchley	G 30:08	4-8	1-2	2-3	1 5 6	1 2	11	4	0	2	0 3	11
40 Ben Bowen	G 13:48	1-5	1-4	0-0	0 1 1	0 1	3	1	0	0	1 0	6
15 Pedro Lopez Sanvicente	15:59	2-5	0-0	0-0	2 2 4	0 0	4	1	0	0	0 1	8
32 Isiah Addo-Ankrah	28:47	3-8	3-8	0-0	1 5 6	1 0	9	1	0	0	0 0	17
4 DeAndre Craig	24:49	3-9	2-4	9-10	0 1 1	1 5	17	2	1	2	0 2	1
21 Tyson Garff	02:18	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 1	-5
13 Josh Lee	02:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 1	0	0	1	0	0 0	-9
Team					2 2 4		0	0				
Totals		28-61	11-29	24-30	9 32 41	13 23	91	14	11	5	7 9	6

Technical Fouls: NONE

Nicholls - 85

Record: 1-2

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Reb	TO	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-	
		M-A	M-A	M-A	O-R	O-R	P-F	F						
0 Mekhi Collins	F 20:20	3-4	0-0	0-2	2 1 3	4	3	6	0	0	3	3	0	12
5 Dante Smith	F 36:20	6-12	4-6	2-2	1 7 8	4	1	18	6	0	0	0	0	-14
15 Jamal West Jr.	F 28:20	7-18	1-2	7-8	5 3 8	4	4	22	2	3	0	0	0	5
2 Rob Brown III	G 33:14	3-14	1-8	3-3	1 6 7	2	3	10	3	0	3	1	2	5
21 Jalen White	G 40:00	6-10	5-8	3-3	1 1 2	3	1	20	2	1	3	1	0	-8
3 Michael Gray Jr.	18:57	0-5	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
9 Micah Thomas	12:19	2-3	0-1	0-0	1 1 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10
1 Clumar Kouressi	10:30	2-4	0-0	1-2	0 5 5	3	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	-8
Team					2 2 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		29-70	11-27	16-20	12 26 38	23	13	85	13	9	9	7	-6	



BROADCAST CHART



0 MEKHI
COLLINS

6-8 • 225 • Forward • Jr.
Cedar Hill, Texas // Faith Family



1 OUMAR
KOUREISSI

6-11 • 220 • Forward • Jr.
Harlem, N.Y. // Jacksonville



2 ROBERT
BROWN III

6-4 • 190 • Guard • Jr.
Albany, N.Y. // Butler CC



3 MICAH
THOMAS

6-0 • 170 • Guard • Sr.
Oklahoma City, Okla. // Indiana St.



5 DIANTE
SMITH

6-7 • 200 • Forward • Sr.
Fort Walton Beach, Fla. // So. Alabama



9 MICHAEL
GRAY JR.

6-2 • 200 • Guard • So.
Fredericksburg, Va. // George Mason



13 BRYON
IRELAND

6-2 • 190 • Guard • Jr.
Annapolis, Md. // Maine



14 TAYLOR
BLANCHARD

6-5 • 165 • Forward • Sr.
Morgan City, La. // Central Catholic



15 JAMAL
WEST JR.

6-6 • 225 • Forward • Jr.
Baltimore, Md. // Clarendon



21 JALEN
WHITE

6-4 • 180 • Guard • Sr.
Pasadena, Texas // Ohio



24 QUINN
STRANDER

5-10 • 175 • Guard • Sr.
Thibodaux, La. // E.D. White



HC TEVON
SADDLER

Head Coach // 1st Season



AH DAYSHAWN
WELLS

Associate Head Coach // 1st



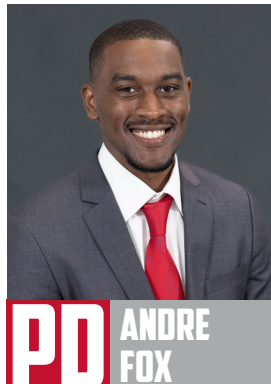
AC STEPHEN
RODGERS

Assistant Coach // 1st



AC ASAD
LAMONT

Assistant Coach // 1st



PD ANDRE
FOX

Player Development // 1st



OP THOMAS
CLEMENT

Director of Ops // 1st