



TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

2016-17

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICKFACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School: Tennessee State University
City: Nashville, Tenn.
Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 9,165
Nickname: Lady Tigers
Colors: Reflex Blue and White
Home Court : Gentry Center
Capacity: 8,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Ohio Valley
President: Dr. Glenda Glover
Alma Mater: Tennessee State University
Athletics Director: Teresa L. Phillips
Alma Mater: Vanderbilt
Senior Women's Administrator: Valencia Jordan
Alma Mater: Austin Peay
Ticket Office Phone: 615-963-5841

PROGRAM HISTORY

Joined the OVC: 1987
Overall All-time Record: 356-566
Overall OVC Record 154-242

Conference Regular Season Titles: 2
Last OVC Regular Season Title: 1994-95
Conference Tournament Titles: 3
Last OVC Tournament Title: 2014-15
NCAA Tournament Appearances 3

ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Larry Joe Inman, 4th season
Alma Mater, Year: Austin Peay, 1970
Record at TSU (Years): 55-64 (4 seasons)
Overall Record (Years): 535-381 (32 seasons)
Basketball Office Phone: 615-963-5851
Assistant Coaches
 Chelsia Lymon
 Evelyn Thompson
 Jessica Davis

Athletic Trainer: Trevor Searcy
Training Room Phone: 615-963-7769
Training Room Fax: 615-963-2158

TEAM INFORMATION

2015-16 Overall Record: 12-18
2015-16 OVC Record/Finish: 7-9/7th
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/4
Newcomers: 5

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

2015-16 Starters Returning (3)

Name	Yr.	PPG	RPG	SPG	APG
Jayda Johnson	Sr.	15.7	6.8	1.2	2.2
I'mani Davis	Sr.	12.3	7.7	2.1	2.0
Samantha Palma	Jr.	4.5	4.0	0.3	0.5

Other Returners (6)

Name	Yr.	PPG	RPG	SPG	APG
Diamond Beatty	Sr.	5.5	1.8	0.8	1.3
Tia Wooten	R-So.	3.0	2.7	0.3	0.7
Maxine Beard	Sr.	2.4	1.1	0.5	1.5
Jordan Brightwell	So.	2.3	2.7	0.2	0.3
Tiana Parker	So.	2.2	3.4	0.3	0.2
Asia Sims	So.	1.7	1.6	0.5	0.2
Francesca Brown	So.	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4

Newcomers (6)

Name	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Rekha Berry	Fr.	Mobile, Ala./ McGill Toolen Catholic HS
Tariana Carter	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn./ Chattanooga State CC
Kaliya Griffin	Fr.	San Jose, Calif./ Inderkum HS
Olivia Jones	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn./ Middle Tennessee
Ciara Pettis	Fr.	Greenville, Miss./ Overton HS

2015-16 OVC TEAM RANKINGS

SCORING OFFENSE	10th	66.9
SCORING DEFENSE	4th	68.2
SCORING MARGIN	10th	-1.3
FREE THROW PCT	12th	.617
FG PCT	11th	.381
FG PCT DEFENSE	5th	.407
3PT FG PCT	9th	.289
3PT FG PCT DEFENSE	8th	.298
REBOUNDING OFFENSE	5th	39.5
REBOUNDING DEFENSE	10th	41.5
REBOUNDING MARGIN	9th	-1.9
BLOCKED SHOTS	2nd	2.9
ASSISTS	10th	12.4
STEALS	4th	9.7
TURNOVER MARGIN	5th	+3.0
ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO	10th	0.7
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	3rd	15.8
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	7th	23.8
DEFENSIVE REBOUND PCT	8th	.640
OFFENSIVE REBOUND PCT	5th	.359
3PT FG MADE	6th	5.2

2016-17 TSU Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Ciara Pettis	G	5-6	Fr.	Greenville, Miss. (Overton HS)
1	Tiana Parker	F	6-4	So.	Chehalis, Wash. (William F. West HS)
2	Diamond Beatty	G	5-7	Sr.	Tinley Park, Ill. (Tinley Park HS)
3	I'mani Davis	G/F	6-0	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Union HS)
5	Rekha Berry	G	5-3	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. (McGill Toolen Catholic HS)
10	Jordan Brightwell	F	6-1	So.	Bowie, Texas (Bowie HS)
12	Samantha Palma	F	6-2	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio (Wayne HS)
13	Franceska Brown	F	6-1	So.	College Park, Ga. (West Lake HS)
15	Tariana Carter	G	5-6	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Chattanooga State CC)
22	Tia Wooten	G/F	5-11	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central HS)
23	Kaliya Griffin	G	5-6	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. (Inderkum HS)
25	Jayda Johnson	F	6-0	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Fulton HS)
24	Asia Sims	G	5-9	So.	Paris, Ky. (Bourbon County HS)
32	Maxine Beard	G	5-5	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
34	Olivia Jones	F	5-10	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Middle Tennessee)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
5	Rekha Berry	G	5-3	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. (McGill Toolen Catholic HS)
2	Diamond Beatty	G	5-7	Sr.	Tinley Park, Ill. (Tinley Park HS)
32	Maxine Beard	G	5-5	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
10	Jordan Brightwell	F	6-1	So.	Bowie, Texas (Bowie HS)
13	Franceska Brown	F	6-1	So.	College Park, Ga. (West Lake HS)
15	Tariana Carter	G	5-6	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Chattanooga State CC)
3	I'mani Davis	G/F	6-0	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Union HS)
23	Kaliya Griffin	G	5-6	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. (Inderkum HS)
25	Jayda Johnson	F	6-0	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Fulton HS)
34	Olivia Jones	F	5-10	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Middle Tennessee)
12	Samantha Palma	F	6-2	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio (Wayne HS)
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22	Tia Wooten	G/F	5-11	R-So	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central HS)

STAFF

Head Coach: Larry Joe Inman, 5th Season

Assistant Coaches: Chelsia Lymon, Evelyn Thompson, Jessica Davis

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ciara Pettis – See-AIR-uh

Tiana Parker – Tee-AUN-nuh

Diamond Beatty - BAY- tee

Imani Davis - e -MAH-nee

Rekha Berry – RAY-kuh

Franceska Brown – Fran-CHESS-SKUH

Tariana Carter – TEH-ree-aun-uh

Chelsia Lymon - CHELL-see-uh

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

2016-17

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 12	Sat.	at Xavier	Cincinnati, Ohio	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 15	Tue.	at Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	7:00 P.M.
Nov. 19	Sat.	ARKANSAS STATE	GENTRY CENTER	12 P.M.
<i>Lady Rebel Round-Up (Host UNLV)</i>				
Nov. 26	Sat.	vs. UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	12 P.M.
Nov. 27	Sun.	vs. Wisconsin/Ole Miss	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBD
Nov. 30	Wed.	at Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	6:00 P.M.
Dec. 11	Sun.	at Lipscomb	Nashville, Tenn.	2:00 P.M.
Dec. 14	Wed.	FSK (DH)	GENTRY CENTER	5:30 P.M.
<i>Hatter Classic (Hosted by Stetson)</i>				
Dec. 19	Mon.	vs Bethune Cookman	DeLand, Fla.	2:00 P.M.
Dec. 20	Tue.	at Stetson	DeLand, Fla.	12:00 P.M.
Dec. 31	Sat.	at Murray State (DH)	Murray, Ky.	
Jan. 5	Thur.	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (DH)	GENTRY CENTER	5:30 P.M.
Jan. 7	Sat.	UT MARTIN (DH)	GENTRY CENTER	5:30 P.M.
Jan. 11	Wed.	MOREHEAD STATE	GENTRY CENTER	6:00 P.M.
Jan. 14	Sat.	at Eastern Kentucky(DH)	Richmond, Ky.	
Jan. 18	Wed.	at Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	
Jan. 21	Sat.	JACKSONVILLE STATE(DH)	GENTRY CENTER	5:30 P.M.
Jan. 25	Wed.	at SIU Edwardsville(DH)	Edwardsville, Ill.	11:30 A.M
Jan. 28	Sat.	BELMONT (DH)	GENTRY CENTER	5:30 P.M.
Feb. 1	Wed.	EASTERN ILLINOIS	GENTRY CENTER	5:30 P.M.
Feb. 4	Sat.	at Austin Peay (DH)	Clarksville, Tenn.	4:00 P.M.
Feb. 8	Wed.	TENNESSEE TECH	GENTRY CENTER	11:00 A.M.
Feb. 11	Sat.	at Jacksonville State(DH)	Jacksonville, Ala.	2:00 P.M.
Feb. 15	Wed.	at Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.	
Feb. 18	Sat.	EASTERN KENTUCKY(DH)	GENTRY CENTER	5:30 P.M.
Feb. 25	Sat.	at Belmont (DH)	Nashville, Tenn.	3:00 P.M.
March 1-4		OVC Tournament	Nashville, Tenn. (Municipal Auditorium)	

Home Games listed in ALL CAPS and played in the Gentry Center, Nashville, Tenn. ; *denotes OVC game; All times are central unless noted otherwise and subject to change

TSU LADY TIGER BASKETBALL
Tennessee State Lady Tigers Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 02, 2016)
All games

RECORDS:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-19	9-3	2-12	1-3
CONFERENCE	7-9	5-3	2-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-9	4-0	0-6	1-3

#	Player	gp	pts	reb	ast	stl	blk	fg	%	3pt	%	ft	%	Rebounds				pts	avg			
														off	def	tot	avg					
25	JOHNSON, Jayda	30-30	1032	334	191-472	.405	13-56	.232	75-128	.625	100	105	285	6.8	88	1	65	103	12	35	470	15.7
03	DAVIS, Imani	30-30	994	33.1	127-347	.366	39-114	.342	76-108	.704	51	180	231	7.7	82	4	59	87	37	62	369	12.3
28	LAWRENCE, Brianna	30-30	1048	34.7	156-361	.377	47-151	.311	41-57	.719	84	71	155	5.2	72	8	32	37	15	76	360	12.0
02	BEATTY, Diamond	30-1	559	18.6	58-177	.328	31-101	.307	19-21	.905	19	36	55	1.8	57	1	39	67	4	23	166	5.5
15	COOK, Michelle	22-18	478	21.4	37-127	.291	16-63	.254	14-21	.667	12	33	45	2.0	51	2	71	50	3	17	104	4.7
23	PALMA, Samantha	27-24	558	20.7	53-140	.379	0-0	.000	15-21	.714	37	72	109	4.0	73	2	14	29	27	7	121	4.5
22	WOOTEN, Tai	3-8	32	18.7	4-13	.308	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	6	8	2.7	5	8	2	4	0	1	9	3.0
32	BEARD, Maxine	22-11	277	12.6	18-53	.340	4-17	.235	12-21	.571	6	19	25	1.1	24	0	33	47	1	11	52	2.4
18	BRIGHTWELL, Jordan	26-6	299	11.5	22-63	.415	5-16	.313	10-28	.500	21	48	78	2.7	42	1	7	19	8	4	58	2.3
01	PARKER, Tiana	24-1	304	12.7	20-69	.290	0-0	.000	13-26	.500	24	58	82	3.4	50	1	5	26	24	7	53	2.2
24	SIMS, Asia	30-8	308	18.3	15-66	.258	9-38	.300	13-16	.813	19	38	49	1.6	51	1	7	21	1	14	52	1.7
11	HOOD, Tyesha	19-0	91	4.8	7-26	.269	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	3	16	19	1.0	22	0	0	14	5	2	22	1.2
05	BOLASHGH, Maoni	6-8	41	6.8	1-15	.067	1-6	.167	3-4	.750	0	4	4	0.7	3	8	4	2	1	1	6	1.0
21	PARKER, Markayla	5-0	21	4.2	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.8	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.4
13	BROWN, Francesca	9-8	29	3.2	1-3	.333	0-8	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	0.4	4	8	8	3	1	1	2	0.2
Team														48	50	98				1		7
Total.....		30	6025		891-1917	.388	166-557	.298	289-447	.649	429	734	1163	38.8	622	13	329	516	139	251	1847	61.6
Opponents.....		30	6025		690-1739	.397	160-483	.331	486-672	.723	392	860	1252	41.7	465	-	347	536	102	226	2026	67.5

TEAM STATISTICS	TSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att	
SCORING	1847	2026	11/02/15	at Indiana	L 56-88	1874	
Points per game	61.6	67.5	11/02/15	vs Alabama State	W 74-64	8	
Scoring margin	-6.0	-	11/02/15	at Southern Illinois	L 70-79	231	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	691-1917	690-1739	11/02/15	at Illinois	L 43-58	952	
Field goal pct	.360	.397	11/02/15	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W 72-56	588	
3 POINT FG-ATT	166-557	160-483	11/02/15	NORTH ALABAMA	W 58-48	398	
3-point FG pct	.298	.331	12/01/15	LANE COLLEGE	W 75-44	482	
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	5.3	12/6/15	at Mississippi State	L 54-82	3028	
FREE THROWS-ATT	289-447	486-672	12/02/15	LIPSCOMB	W 77-85	295	
Free throw pct	.649	.723	12/02/15	vs Utah State	L 46-63	328	
F-Throws made per game	18.0	16.2	12/02/15	vs Florida Atlantic	L 64-69	384	
REBOUNDS	1163	1252	12/02/15	at #77 KENTUCKY	L 39-81	5585	
Rebounds per game	38.8	41.7	12/02/15	at Youngstown State	L 58-69	1285	
Rebounding margin	-3.0	-	-	1/2/16	at Southeast Missouri	L 65-75	422
ASSISTS	329	347	-	1/6/16	at Eastern Illinois	W 62-53	2338
Assists per game	11.3	11.6	-	01/09/16	SOU EDWARDSVILLE	W 73-61	428
TURNOVERS	516	536	-	01/14/16	AUSTIN PEAY	W 66-58	497
Turnovers per game	17.2	17.9	-	01/16/16	MURRAY STATE	W 69-58	1013
Turnover margin	-0.7	-	-	01/21/16	at Tennessee Tech	L 60-78	655
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.6	-	1/24/16	at BELMONT	L 65-88	683
STEALS	291	226	-	1/27/16	at UT Martin	L 50-77	1289
Steals per game	8.7	7.5	-	1/30/16	at Jacksonville State	L 55-69	348
BLOCKS	139	102	-	02/02/16	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 66-78	2183
Blocks per game	4.6	3.4	-	02/06/16	MORHEAD STATE	W 78-76	1438
ATTENDANCE	18474	22272	-	02/10/16	TENNESSEE TECH	L 56-64	1187
Home games-Avg/Game	12-873	14-1489	-	2/13/16	at Eastern Kentucky	L 67-78	458
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-323	-	02/20/16	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W 50-48	497
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals	
Tennessee State Lady	433	457	460	492	5	1847	
Opponents	473	444	547	548	14	2026	

* = Conference game