

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS Lady Privateers Basketball Game Notes

2008-09 Schedule & Results

11/14	McNeese State	7 p.m
11/18	Southeastern Louisiana	7 p.m
11/21	at Samford	7 p.m
11/26	at Oklahoma State	7 p.m
11/30	at Kansas	2 p.m
12/5	Indiana State	7 p.m
12/6	(1) Jackson State	6 p.m
12/13	at Stephen F Austin	7 p.m
12/17	* at Louisiana-Monroe	7 p.m
12/20	* at North Texas	2 p.m
12/22	at Nicholls State	2 p.m
12/28	Kent State	7 p.m
1/1	* Denver	12 p.m
1/4	* at Arkansas State	2:05 p.m
1/7	* Louisiana-Lafayette	7 p.m
1/10	* UALR	4:30 p.m
1/14	LSU	7 p.m
1/17	* at Western Kentucky	4 p.m
1/21	* at Troy	7 p.m
1/24	* Middle Tennessee State	4:30 p.m
1/28	* Florida International	4:30 p.m
1/31	* at South Alabama	5 p.m
2/4	* Florida Atlantic	4:30 p.m
2/7	* Louisiana-Monroe	4:30 p.m
2/11	* North Texas	7 p.m
2/14	* at Denver	2 p.m
2/18	* Arkansas State	7 p.m
2/22	* at Louisiana-Lafayette	5 p.m
2/25	* at UALR	7 p.m
3/4	SBC Tournament First Round TBA (Campus Sites -- if necessary)	
3/6-10	Sun Belt Tournament TBA (Hot Springs, Ark.)	

(1) Tulane's Fogelman Arena

All times Central

Home games in **bold**.

All home games take place at the Lakefront Arena.

* Sun Belt Conference games

Game One
University of New Orleans Lady Privateers
0-0, 0-0 Sun Belt
 VS
McNeese State Cowgirls
0-0, 0-0 Southland

Friday, November 14, 2008 • 7:00 pm CT
New Orleans, La. • Lakefront Arena

Radio: Internet Only - Mike Wagenheim (play-by-play)
Internet Audio: UNOPrivateers.com
Video: UNOVision on UNOPrivateers.com
Live Stats: None Available

* LADY PRIVATEER NOTES *

The Game

The Lady Privateers return to the court to open the season against McNeese State after last playing on Mar. 5, 2008 at North Texas in the first round of the SBC tournament.

The Series

UNO is 11-7 all-time against McNeese in a series that dates back to Jan. 20, 1977. At home, UNO holds a 5-2 mark while Lady Privateers head coach Amy Champion is 2-1 overall against McNeese. The last UNO home loss to the Cowgirls came on Feb. 19, 1982. Since then, the Lady Privateers have won four straight in the Crescent City.

Return to Lakefront Arena

Home at last! The Lady Privateers will play their first game at Lakefront Arena since a Feb. 26, 2005 loss to North Texas.

The team played in the Human Performance Center during the last three seasons in wake of Hurricane Katrina. The HPC was the team's home from 1975-1983. Since the Lakefront Arena opened in 1983, UNO has a 172-111 mark in the facility which opened in 1983.

No current member of the UNO roster has played a collegiate contest at the Lakefront Arena.

Tonight's Projected Lineup

PROBABLE STARTERS (Last Year's Stats)

Pos	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (Prev. School)	GP-GS	PPG	RBG	OTHER
G	2	Brittany Helm	Jr-1L	5-8	Baton Rouge, La (San Jose St)	30-30	12.0	5.4	103 assts
G	12	Jada Frazier	Sr-3L	5-10	Albany, Ga. (Westover)	26-5	6.5	2.4	.721 FT%
G	13	Nicole Holmes	Jr-TR	5-9	Flint, Mich (Mott CC)	--	FIRST YEAR	--	
F	24	Candice McGee	Jr-2L	5-11	Westwego, La. (Destrahan)	30-27	6.2	6.0	26 blks
C	52	Ashley Gorsh	Jr-TR	6-3	Urbana, Iowa (Kirkwood CC)	--	FIRST YEAR	--	

OFF THE BENCH (Last Year's Stats)

Pos	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (Prev. School)	GP-GS	PPG	RBG	OTHER
G	20	Ashley Alexander	Sr-3L	5-10	New Orleans, La (Xavier Prep)	24-5	2.0	1.5	.415 FG%
G	4	Keaundra Augusutus	Jr-TR	5-6	Patterson, La (Miss. Gulf Coast CC)	--	FIRST YEAR	--	
F	45	Tylah Black	Fr-HS	6-3	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)	--	FIRST YEAR	--	
F	5	Ty Felder	Sr-1L	6-0	Houston, Texas (Angelina JC)	20-8	4.6	4.8	24 stls
G	32	Cookie Johnson	Sr-3L	5-11	Vicksburg, Miss. (Warren Central)	30-12	6.3	3.1	24 3-pt
C	50	Jerrinika McClue	Sr-1L	6-3	New Orleans, La (Carl Albert St)	13-2	0.2	0.4	
G	22	Rachele Monroe	Jr-TR	5-10	La Porte City, Iowa (Kirkwood CC)	--	FIRST YEAR	--	

* Inside Tonight's Contest: UNO vs McNeese State *

Breaking Down the Series

Neutral: UNO leads 11-7
Home: UNO leads 5-2
Away: UNO leads 4-3
Neutral: Series tied 2-2

Series Results

1/20/77 A L, 53-76
 2/7/77 H L, 52-91
 2/24/78 N L, 63-106
 2/23/79 N L, 64-99
 2/25/81 N W, 93-91
 2/1/82 H W, 91-88
 2/13/82 A L, 63-64
 2/19/82 H L, 84-94
 2/17/83 A W, 72-56
 1/19/84 A W, 94-61
 2/21/84 H W, 84-77
 12/1/84 A W, 77-68
 12/17/84 H W, 74-64
 11/29/87 N W, 84-60
 11/22/03 H W, 79-53
 11/30/04 A L, 52-71
 11/14/06 H W, 70-65
 11/16/07 A W, 75-51

McNeese Cowgirls

No.	Name	Hgt.	Post	Class-Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Ne'Aisha Anderson	5-7	G	So.-1VL	Jackson, MS/ Jim Hill HS
5	Brooke Froeba	5-3	G	Fr.-HS	Metarie, LA/Mt. Carmel
10	Ashlyn Baggett	5-6	G	Fr.-HS	Iota, LA/Iota HS
11	Caitlyn Baggett	5-6	G	Fr.-HS	Iota, LA/Iota HS
12	Shante' Perry	5-9	F	Sr.-3VL	Cleveland, TX/Cleveland HS
20	Raiyawna Gatlin	5-6	G	Fr.-HS	Shreveport, LA/Southwood HS
21	Kendra Wells	5-11	G/F	Fr.-HS	Port Allen, LA/Scotlandville HS
22	Conceita Cutrer	5-7	G	Sr.-1VL	Kentwood, LA/SW Miss. CC
23	Kayla Armstrong	5-10	F	Jr.-Trf.	Denham Springs, LA/LSUE
25	Jessica Hooker	5-10	F	Sr.-1VL	Brownsville, TN/NE Miss. CC
32	Ja'Niqua Kendrix	6-1	F	Fr.-HS	Monroe, LA./Neville HS
33	Adrienne Minor	6-3	C	Fr.-HS	Beaumont, TX./Ozen HS
44	Kiara Johnson	6-1	F	So.-1VL	Monroe, LA/Carroll HS
50	Lauren Nutter	6-2	C	Fr.-HS	Georgetown, TX./Georgetown

HEAD COACH: Brooks Williams

ASSISTANT COACHES: Garry Brodhead, Leslie Whitney, Jennifer Sullivan

* Getting to Know McNeese State *

McNeese State (0-0) will open the season against the Lady Privateers for the second time in three years when they come to town this Friday. The last time these two teams met to start off the season was 2006 with UNO picking up a 70-65 win at the Human Performance Center.



The Cowgirls were picked second in the Southland Conference's East Division, just behind a Stephen F. Austin team which will host UNO in December after then-first year head coach Brooks Williams led the team to the Southland Conference Tournament after an 8-8 conference season.

There were 11 newcomers to go along with two returnees for Williams, who has coached her team through exhibition wins over the Houston Jaguars and Wiley College since the month began.

Senior Shante' Perry, the top returning scorer from a year ago, scored a game-high 46 points in the victory over the Jaguars, including a 5 of 9 performance from three-point range. Perry followed it a double-double in the win over Wiley as she had 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Twins Ashlyn and Caitlyn Baggett made their first appearance on the college level, scoring 22 and 11 points, respectively in the first victory. Caitlyn had 12 in the next exhibition while other double-digit scorers against Wiley included Raiyawna Gatlin and Kayla Armstrong with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Lady Privateers lead the all-time series 11-7 including a 5-2 mark in the Crescent City. MSU last defeated UNO on their home floor in 1982 prior to their current four game losing streak in New Orleans.

Last Time vs McNeese State - Nov. 16, 2007

These two teams met on Nov. 16, 2007 in Lake Charles with the visiting Lady Privateers claiming a 75-51 win over the Cowgirls. The margin of victory was the largest for UNO since a 2003 win over the same team. The Lady Privateers took advantage of the paint scoring to the tune of 48-2 while Talishia Young netted a double-double with a 22 point, 10 rebound performance as UNO got off to a 2-0 start on the season. Young got hot at the beginning of the second half, scoring eight of the team's first 10 points to further open a 12-point advantage at the half.

McNeese, falling to 0-3 on the season, was paced by Ne'Aisha Anderson who had 17 points. Brittany Boone and Conceita Cutrer had 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Season Opening History

Coach Champion is 3-1 in season openers, now entering her fifth year on the Lakefront. Champion is 2-0 when those games are played at home with one of those wins coming in the form of a Nov. 14, 2006 victory over McNeese.

As a program, UNO is 17-16 in season openers including a 14-4 mark when those contests are at home. Against McNeese in season opening contests, UNO is 2-0 with wins in 2003 and 2006. The Lady Privateers are tentatively set to open their 2009 campaign at McNeese.

Home Success, Both in New Orleans and in the Pelican State

Coach Champion's squad went 8-5 last year at the Human Performance Center. The Lady Privateer program has not had consecutive winning seasons at home since a six-year run from 1989-1995 of winning home slates. Prior to last season's 8-5 mark at home, the previous three squads went 1-12, 1-8 and 6-10 on the Lakefront.

In addition to last year's 8-5 mark at home, the Lady Privateers went 3-2 in the Pelican State when not playing on their home floor for an 11-7 mark in the state, compared to 2-10 outside of the state. This year, the team will see four games in the state away from the Lakefront Arena, where they are scheduled to play 14 games. These in-state games are road contests at Nicholls State, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana-Monroe and a neutral-site contest against Jackson State (at Tulane) during the Big Easy Classic.

Challenging the Pelican State

A large priority of head coach Amy Champion when coming to UNO was making sure her team could compete against other teams from the state of Louisiana. This year, the Lady Privateers will face six teams over eight contests. Including Sun Belt conference foes, La-Lafayette and La-Monroe, UNO faces LSU, McNeese State, Southeastern Louisiana and Nicholls State. Last year, UNO faced all of the aforementioned squads in addition to a contest against Northwestern State.

With a Win...

...UNO would have won four straight openers, two shy of the school record of six set 1984-1989. The mark would rank second, moving ahead of the 2001-2003 streak.

...Give UNO their third straight win over a Southland Conference foe. UNO has defeated Southeastern Louisiana and Nicholls State in their last two contests against SLC foes. Their last loss came to UT-San Antonio on the road during Thanksgiving in 2007.

With a Loss...

...McNeese would pick up their second win in the last 10 encounters between the two teams and their first at UNO since winning 94-84 against the Lady Privateers on Feb. 19, 1982

Southland Schools Filling out the Slate

Last year, UNO played six schools from the Southland Conference, picking up five wins with the lone loss coming on the road to UT-San Antonio. This coming year, the team faces four SLC foes, all of which they defeated last year, in McNeese State, Southeastern Louisiana, Stephen F. Austin and Nicholls State. Coach Champion is 9-4 all-time against the SLC.

Young, Kassabian - To Seek 2008-09 Medical Redshirts

Senior forward Talishia Young and sophomore guard Kathy Kassabian will seek 2008-09 medical redshirts following injuries suffered in recent months. Young suffered a knee injury during practice on Oct. 28 while Kassabian also suffered a knee injury, this one coming during free play prior to individual workouts beginning.

Young is out for the year while Kassabian should be cleared in the middle of basketball season to practice, though will miss the year. This leaves the roster with 12 players from the original 14 on the roster.

The Out of Conference Schedule

The 2008-09 schedule features a tough out of conference schedule that includes a three-game road swing that includes stops at Samford in addition to Big XII members Oklahoma State and Kansas over a nine-day period. The Lady Privateers will join Tulane in hosting the Big Easy Classic with a doubleheader of action on Dec. 5 at the Lakefront Arena followed by a second day of two contests on Dec. 6. Tulane and UNO will host Indiana State and Jackson State during the tournament. The final OOC game of the season is a Jan. 14 home contest against an LSU team that has been to five straight Final Fours.

In Double-figures

Scoring

Player	07-08	Career
Brittany Helm	20	20
Talishia Young	15	40
Candice McGee	7	9
Cookie Johnson	5	18
Jada Frazier	4	29
Ty Felder	2	2
Ashley Alexander	--	2

Rebounding

Player	07-08	Career
Talishia Young	4	14
Candice McGee	1	1

Double-Doubles

Player	07-08	Career
Talishia Young	4	12

Lady Privateer Superlatives

	W	L
at home	0	0
on the road	0	0
neutral	0	0
in Louisiana	0	0
leading at the half	0	0
trailing at the half	0	0
tied at the half	0	0
overtime	0	0

When UNO Scores

50 and under	0	0
51-60	0	0
61-70	0	0
71-80	0	0
80+	0	0

When the Opponent Scores

50 and under	0	0
51-60	0	0
61-70	0	0
71-80	0	0
80+	0	0

When UNO Shoots:

under 35%	0	0
35-40%	0	0
41-45%	0	0
46%+	0	0

When the Opponent Shoots:

under 35%	0	0
35-40%	0	0
41-45%	0	0
46%+	0	0

When UNO has

more rebounds	0	0
less rebounds	0	0
same rebounds	0	0
more turnovers	0	0
less turnovers	0	0
same turnovers	0	0

Three Point FG

	G	3PT
1. Shanna Cook (1991-95)	114	187
2. Le'Della English (2004-08)	115	158
3. Jasmine Smiri (2000-04)	97	136
4. Jenny Anderson (1995-99)	111	123
5. Stephanie Kindreich (1997-2000)	63	103
6. <i>Cookie Johnson (2005-Present)</i>	88	83
7. Jessica Dunham (1998-2002)	113	80
Amber Magner (1995-98)	52	80
<i>Jada Frazier (2005-Present)</i>	80	80
9. Maria Brunker (1996-2000)	110	68
10. Twalla Powell (1993-97)	111	66

Bringing it Home from Downtown!

Two members of the Lady Privateer roster currently rank amongst the top 10 three-point shooters in school history. Senior guards Cookie Johnson and Jada Frazier currently are making a push at joining five other Privateer players who have made over 100 three-point field goals in their career. One of the five is Le'Della English, who graduated in 2008 after a stellar four-year career.

The top three-point shooter of all-time is Shanna Cook, who is presently an assistant coach at crosstown rival Tulane, one of the two host schools in the Big Easy Classic along with UNO, for the four-team 'classic'-style tournament which will take place the first weekend of December.

Newcomers in Abundance

Head coach Amy Champion and her staff went out and recruited five talented newcomers who find their way on the 2008-09 roster. Four of the five are JUCO transfers with one freshman. The large number of newcomers will be nothing new over the next few years for a Lady Privateer squad with five seniors (not counting the medical redshirted Talishia Young) on the squad and six juniors. All four players are expected to play a lot of minutes on the floor, particularly Ashley Gorsh and Nicole Holmes, who are predicted to start.

Hanging Up the Shoes, Putting on a Whistle

Andrea Williams, who graduated this past year is now a graduate assistant on the Lady Privateers staff. At the completion of last season, Williams joined teammate Le'Della English at the WBCA/Nike clinic in Tampa, Fla. for student-athletes who were looking at transitioning into the coaching ranks. Williams had a decorated career for UNO and coach Champion, ranking third in school history in blocks with 169, which placed her amongst the top 10 in Sun Belt history. Williams also holds the conference record for blocked shots in a game when she swatted 10 against Western Kentucky on Jan. 26, 2006. Williams joins assistant coach Keeshawn Carter as former members of the Lady Privateer basketball team now on the coaching staff.

Brittany Helm - 2007-08 Newcomer of the Year

A junior on this year's squad and only entering her second year as a member of the Lady Privateers, Brittany Helm has already racked up several honors to her name. Amongst them were 2008 Sun Belt Conference Newcomer of the Year and 2008 Louisiana Sports Writers Association Newcomer of the Year. The native of Baton Rouge, La. transferred to the Lakefront from San Jose State midway through the 2006-07 season after leading the Spartans in scoring. Helm looks to add more to her trophy case this year, after being named to the SBC preseason second-team..

UNO on the Tube

The Lady Privateers will play four television games this coming season. Two of the games are part of the Sun Belt Conference television package, which will air games on Cox Sports Television and Comcast Sports. A third contest, a date against Western Kentucky will air on Fox College Sports Atlantic through the Hilltopper Sports Satellite Network. The final contest will air on Sunflower, which is available in the Jayhawk State. Last year, UNO only played one televised contest, a 73-46 loss to #8 LSU in Baton Rouge on Dec. 30, 2007.

Nov. 30 at Kansas (Sunflower)

Jan. 4 at Arkansas State (CST/CSS)

Jan. 17 at Western Kentucky (FCS Atlantic)

Feb. 22 at Louisiana-Lafayette (CST/CSS)

Lady Privateer Captains

Ashley Alexander and Jada Frazier were selected as the captains for the 2008-09 Lady Privateers. Alexander and Frazier are both three-year letter winners for Coach Champion. Alexander, a guard from Xavier Prep in New Orleans, started five games while appearing in 24 for UNO in 2007-08. Frazier, a 5-10 guard from Albany, Ga.'s Westover HS averaged 6.5 points per game while starting five games and appearing in 26 overall for Coach Champion last year.

A Lone Freshman in our Midst

Tylah Black out of Duncanville HS in Texas is the lone freshman on a roster that features 11 upperclassmen. Kathy Kassabian was the lone freshman last year for the Lady Privateers. Both players coincidentally come from the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex in Texas.

General Information

LocationNew Orleans, La.
Founded1958 (as Louisiana State University at New Orleans)
Enrollment:11,466
NicknameLady Privateers
ColorsRoyal blue, silver
AffiliationNCAA, Division I (32nd season)
ConferenceSun Belt (20th season)
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* LADY PRIVATEERS ROSTER*

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Class-Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
1	* Talishia Young	F	6-3	Sr-3L	Metairie, La./Heritage Academy
2	Brittany Helm	G	5-8	Jr-1L	Baton Rouge, La./San Jose St
4	Keaundra Augustus	G	5-6	Jr-Tr	Patterson, La./Miss.Gulf Coast
5	Ty Felder	F	6-0	Sr-1L	Houston, Texas/Angelina JC
10	* Kathy Kassabian	G	5-8	So-1L	Arlington, Texas/Episcopal
11	Desiree Waller	G	5-5	Jr-Tr	Thibodaux, La./Angelina JC
12	Jada Frazier	G	5-10	Sr-3L	Albany, Ga./Westover
13	Nicole Holmes	G/F	5-9	Jr-Tr	Flint, Mich./Mott CC
20	Ashley Alexander	G	5-10	Sr-3L	New Orleans, La./Xavier Prep
22	Rachele Monroe	G	5-10	Jr-Tr	Clutier, Iowa/Kirkwood CC
24	Candice McGee	F	5-11	Jr-2L	Westwego, La./Destrehan
32	Cookie Johnson	G	5-11	Sr-3L	Vicksburg, Miss./Warren Central
45	Tylah Black	C	6-3	Fr-HS	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
50	Jerrinika McClue	C	6-3	Sr-1L	New Orleans, La./Carl Albert St
52	Ashley Gorsh	C	6-3	Jr-Tr	Urbana, Iowa/Kirkwood CC

* 2008-09 Medical redshirt

Head Coach: Amy Champion (Delta State, 1990)
 Assistants: Sally Jeter (UAB, 2003)
 Keeshawn Carter (UNO, 2002)
 Grad. Assistant: Andrea Williams (UNO, 2008)
 Director of Ops: Angela Marin (Texas A&M, 2006)
 Athletic Trainer: Andrea Christensen (Indiana State, 2005)

"We Are the Champions"

Having a team with a 'Champion' at head coach, it should be of no surprise that there are champions in the midst of the program. Rachele Monroe and Ashley Gorsh come from a championship winning JUCO. Monroe and Gorsh were part of back-to-back NJCAA Division II national championships for Kirkwood CC in their native Iowa. The two were recruited by coach Champion at the national tournament, in which she also found Mott CC product Nicole Holmes.

The Bar Continues to Rise

Pushing the bar higher, the Privateers have improved their record each year Coach Champion has headed the program. From a 2-26 program in year one to a 3-25 program during the Hurricane Katrina year, the team has now gone 9-21 and 13-17 as the program has been put back on track. Strong recruiting classes and the lack of attrition have translated to improved teams.

Your Fall 2008 Lady Privateer Signees

Coach Champion and her staff signed prep players Juanita Cochran, Talisha Bridges and Dmesha Hewitt on during the first day of the early signing period for women's basketball on Nov. 11.

"This early signing period class is one of the best we have ever signed," said Champion. "Not only are they good people and good students, but they are ranked within their respective states according to their position and nationally ranked within a number of women's basketball scouting services. This is a wonderful class for this program."

Juanita Cochran, 6-2, Center, Arthur Hill HS (Saginaw, Mich.)
 Talisha Bridges, 5-9, Guard/Forward, Loy Norrix HS (Kalamazoo, Mich.)
 Dmesha Hewitt, 5-5, Guard, J. Frank Dobie HS (Houston, Texas)

Cochran and Bridges join current Lady Privateer Nicole Holmes in making for a three player Michigan contingent. Holmes from Mott CC is a Flint, Mich. native. The signing of Hewitt makes for the third Texan HS player in three years signed by Champion following in the footsteps of Kathy Kassabian (Arlington) and Tylah Black (Duncanville).

More information available on UNOPrivateers.com

A Thanksgiving Tradition

This Thanksgiving, the UNO basketball team will head to the midwest for contests at Oklahoma State (the Wednesday before Thanksgiving) and Kansas (the Sunday after). In

Pronunciation Guide

Keaundra Augustus
Key-on-druh Aug-us-tus

Jada Frazier
Jay-duh

Kathy Kassabian
Ka-say-bee-an

Rachele Monroe
Rachel

Talishia Young
Tuh-lee-she-a

Jerrinika McClue
Jer-ra-knee-cah

Keeshawn Carter
KEY-shawn

Sun Belt Preseason Poll

First place votes in parenthesis

East Division	Points
1. Middle Tennessee (6)	71
2. WKU (6)	68
3. South Alabama	48
4. FIU (1)	43
5. Troy	24
6. Florida Atlantic	19

West Division	Points
T-1. UALR	83
T-1. Arkansas State	83
3. North Texas	57
4. ULM	50
5. New Orleans	38
6. Denver	34
7. Louisiana-Lafayette	19

ALL-SBC FIRST TEAM

Anshel Cooper (UALR, Jr., G)
 Kim Sitzmann (UALR, Jr., G)
 Veronica Smith (Arkansas State, Jr., G)
 Amber Jackson (North Texas, Sr., F)
 Dominique Duck (WKU, Sr., F)

ALL-SBC SECOND TEAM

Monika Bosilj (FIU, Jr., G)
 Chelsia Lymon (Middle Tennessee, Jr., G)
Brittany Helm (New Orleans, Jr., G)
 Brittney James (North Texas, Jr., G)
 Arnika Brown (WKU, So., F)

ALL-SBC THIRD TEAM

Shay Scott (Arkansas State, So., F)
 Lottie Moore (ULM, Sr., G)
 Shakira Nettles (South Alabama, Jr., G)
 Kylie Morrissy (Troy, Sr., G/F)
 Kenzie Rich (WKU, Jr., G)

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University of New Orleans Lady Privateers Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	Guard	Guard	Guard	Forward	Post
11/14	McNeese St					
11/18	Southeastern La					
11/21	at Samford					
11/26	at Oklahoma St					
11/30	at Kansas					
12/5	Indiana St					
12/6	(1) Jackson St					
12/13	at SFA					
12/17	* at La-Monroe					
12/20	* at North Texas					
12/22	at Nicholls St					
12/28	Kent St					
1/1	* Denver					
1/4	* at Arkansas St					
1/7	* at La-Lafayette					
1/10	* UALR					
1/14	LSU					
1/17	* at Western Ky					
1/21	* at Troy					
1/24	* Middle Tennessee					
1/28	* Florida International					
1/31	* at South Alabama					
2/4	* Florida Atlantic					
2/7	* Louisiana-Monroe					
2/11	* North Texas					
2/14	* at Denver					
2/18	* Arkansas St					
2/22	* La.-Lafayette					
2/25	* at UALR					

between, the team will stick around and enjoy Thanksgiving on the road, in what has become an annual tradition for the team. Last year, the team spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio, competing in a tournament hosted by UTSA. The team held a team Thanksgiving event with family at a ranch outside of town. The team did not take part in a Thanksgiving tournament in 2005-06, but the previous year spent the holidays in St Louis. Next year, the team is tentatively scheduled to compete in a tournament in Colorado during the 'Turkey Day' festivities.

Next on the Floor

The Lady Privateers will wrap up their season-opening two-game homestand with a Tuesday night contest against regional rival Southeastern La. The two teams last met on Jan. 2, 2008 with UNO taking a 73-69 come from behind win in Hammond.

Trailing by seven midway through the second half, the Lady Privateers made it 62-53 after going on a 16-0 run. Le'Della English's 19 points led the way while three other players scored in double-figures for UNO including Brittany Helm with 16, Jada Frazier with 12 and Ty Felder with 10. On the glass, UNO was led by Candice McGee, who grabbed six rebounds on the night.

SLU was led by Kristy Carlin with 15 and Brooke Necaise with 10 while the team shot 49 percent for the game.



This meeting will be the 27th in school history with UNO holding a 16-10 edge including a 9-4 mark in New Orleans. The last time the teams played in New Orleans, SLU claimed a 72-68 overtime victory, the lone loss in the last eight games in the series for the Lady Privateers.

The Sun Belt Conference

	Conf		Overall		Streak
	W	L	W	L	
West Division					
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0	-----
Denver	0	0	0	0	-----
La-Lafayette	0	0	0	0	-----
La-Monroe	0	0	0	0	-----
New Orleans	0	0	0	0	-----
North Texas	0	0	0	0	-----
UALR	0	0	0	0	-----
	Conf		Overall		Streak
	W	L	W	L	
East Division					
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0	-----
Florida International	0	0	0	0	-----
Middle Tennessee	0	0	0	0	-----
South Alabama	0	0	0	0	-----
Troy	0	0	0	0	-----
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	0	-----

Sun Belt Conference Tournament

March 7-10, 2009 in Hot Springs, Ark.
Host: Sun Belt Conference

First Round

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Hosted by higher seed - Campus Sites

- Game 1 – 8th seed vs 9th seed
- Game 2 – 4th seed vs 13th seed
- Game 3 – 5th seed vs 12th seed
- Game 4 – 6th seed vs 11th seed
- Game 5 – 7th seed vs 10th seed

Quarterfinals

Saturday, March 7, 2009

- Game 6 – 1st seed vs 8/9 winner
- Game 7 – 4/13 winner vs 5/12 winner
- Game 8 – 3rd seed vs. 6/7 winner
- Game 9 – 2nd seed vs. 7/10 winner

Semifinals

Monday, March 9, 2009

Finals

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Head Coach Amy Champion



Now in her fifth season as UNO head women's basketball coach, Amy Champion has developed the Lady Privateer women's basketball program into one that has caught the attention of other programs, both in the Sun Belt and in the state of

Louisiana.

From a freshman-heavy roster in her first year to a battle-tested team in her fourth, Champion's squads have raised the expectation level higher and higher with each passing year. A team that has faced many challenges now expects to win each night on the floor as Champion has built a foundation for the program to build off of.

Champion vs the Sun Belt

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ASU	1-4	1-0	0-4	0-0
Denver	3-5	2-2	1-3	0-0
FAU	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
FIU	1-4	0-1	1-2	0-1
ULL	0-8	0-4	0-4	0-0
ULM*	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-0
MT	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-0
UNT	2-7	1-3	1-4	0-0
USA	0-7	0-4	0-3	0-0
Troy	2-2	2-1	0-1	0-0
UALR	1-6	1-2	0-4	0-0
WKU	0-4	0-3	0-1	0-0

* Includes game when ULM was a member of Southland

Champion Out of Conference

Atlantic Coast	0-1	Mountain West	1-0
Atlantic Sun	1-1	Northeast	0-1
Big Sky	0-1	Ohio Valley	0-1
Big South	0-1	SEC	0-11
Big XII	0-2	Southern	1-0
Big West	0-1	Southland	9-4
Independent	0-1	Summit	2-0
Ivy	1-1	SWAC	1-0
Mid-American	0-2		

Out of conference wins include...

Appalachian State, Centenary, Grambling, Mercer, McNeese State, Nicholls State, Northwestern State, Southeastern Louisiana, Stephen F Austin, UNLV and Yale

Champion Year by Year

	Full Season					Sun Belt			
	W	L	Home	Away	Neutral	W	L	Home	Away
2004-05	2	26	1-12	1-13	0-1	2	13	1-7	1-6
2005-06	3	25	1-8	1-13	1-4	1	14	1-6	0-8
2006-07	9	21	6-10	2-10	1-1	3	15	2-7	1-8
2007-08	13	17	8-5	5-11	0-1	7	11	5-4	2-7
2008-09	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Total	27	89	16-35	9-47	2-7	12	53	9-24	4-24

**Lady Privateer
Season & Career Highs**

1 - Talishia Young
Sr-3L Forward
Metairie, La.
Heritage Academy



POINTS
07-08: 22, at McNeese (11/16/07)
Career: 24, vs ULM (2/24/07)
REBOUNDS
07-08: 15, vs Nicholls (11/28/07)
Career: 16, at Denver (12/29/06)
ASSISTS
07-08: 3, twice (last at UNT, 1/17/08)
Career: 4, twice, last vs. Mercer (12/19/06)
BLOCKS
07-08: 5 at UNT (1/17/08)
Career: 5, twice (last at UNT, 1/17/08)
STEALS
07-08: 4, at Florida Atlantic (1/31/08)
Career: 5, vs. Yale (11/26/05)
MINUTES
07-08: 41, vs USA (1/12/08)
Career: 44, vs. SE Louisiana (12/1/06)

2 - Brittany Helm
Jr-1L Guard
Baton Rouge, La.
Glen Oaks



POINTS
07-08: 22, at NT (3/5/08)
Career: 22, at NT (3/5/08)
REBOUNDS
07-08: 9, vs Arkansas (11/24/07)
Career: 9, vs Arkansas (11/24/07)
ASSISTS
07-08: 8, vs UALR (12/15/07)
Career: 8, vs UALR (12/15/07)
BLOCKS
07-08: 1, vs SFA (11/11/07)
Career: 1, vs SFA (11/11/07)
STEALS
07-08: 5, twice (last vs Ark St, 12/22/07)
Career: 5, twice (last vs Ark St, 12/22/07)
MINUTES
07-08: 44 vs USA (1/12/08)
Career: 44, vs USA (1/12/08)

4 - Keandra Augustus
Jr-TR Guard
Patterson, La.
Miss. Gulf Coast CC



POINTS
08-09
Career:
REBOUNDS
8-09
Career:
ASSISTS
8-09
Career:
BLOCKS
8-09
Career:
STEALS
8-09
Career:
MINUTES
8-09
Career:

5 - Ty Felder
Sr-1L Forward
Houston, Texas
Angelina JC



POINTS
07-08: 15, vs SFA (11/11/07)
Career: 15, vs SFA (11/11/07)
REBOUNDS
07-08: 9, twice, last vs Samford (11/30/07)
Career: 9, twice, last vs Samford (11/30/07)
ASSISTS
07-08: 4, at McNeese (11/16/07)
Career: 4, at McNeese (11/16/07)
BLOCKS
07-08: 1, three times, last at SE La. (1/2/08)
Career: 1, (3x), last at SE La. (1/2/08)
STEALS
07-08: 4, twice (last vs NT, 3/1/08)
Career: 4, twice (last vs NT, 3/1/08)
MINUTES
07-08: 35, vs Samford (11/30/07)
Career: 35, vs Samford (11/30/07)

10 - Kathy Kassabian
So-1L Guard
Arlington, Texas
All Saints Episcopal



POINTS
07-08: 3 at Denver (2/24/08)
Career: 3 at Denver (2/24/08)
REBOUNDS
07-08: 2, at McNeese (11/16/07)
Career: 2, at McNeese (11/16/07)
ASSISTS
07-08:
Career:
BLOCKS
07-08:
Career:
STEALS
07-08:
Career:
MINUTES
07-08: 13 at Denver (2/24/08)
Career: 13 at Denver (2/24/08)

12 - Jada Frazier
Sr-3L Guard
Albany, Ga.
Westover



POINTS
07-08: 22, vs UALR (12/15/07)
Career: 23, twice, last at Ark St (12/31/06)
REBOUNDS
07-08: 7, vs UALR (12/15/07)
Career: 9, vs. Troy (2/9/06)
ASSISTS
07-08: 4, vs Arkansas State (12/22/07)
Career: 6, vs. Western Kentucky (1/26/06)
BLOCKS
07-08:
Career: 1, 12 times, last vs ULL (2/21/08)
STEALS
07-08: 2, twice (last vs Arkansas, 11/24/07)
Career: 3, (2x) last at North Texas (2/7/07)
MINUTES
07-08: 38, vs UALR (12/15/07)
Career: 42, vs Florida Atlantic (1/3/07)

13 - Nicole Holmes
Jr-Tr Guard/Forward
Flint, Mich.
Mott CC



POINTS
08-09
Career:
REBOUNDS
8-09
Career:
ASSISTS
8-09
Career:
BLOCKS
8-09
Career:
STEALS
8-09
Career:
MINUTES
8-09
Career:

20 - Ashley Alexander
Sr-3L Guard
New Orleans, La
Xavier Prep



POINTS
07-08: 4, seven times (last at USA, 2/27/08)
Career: 16, at UALR (2/23/06)
REBOUNDS
07-08: 6, vs NT (3/1/08)
Career: 6, vs NT (3/1/08)
ASSISTS
07-08: 3, vs Samford (11/30/07)
Career: 3, twice, last vs Samford (11/30/07)
BLOCKS
07-08:
Career: 2, vs Florida International (1/25/07)
STEALS
07-08: 2, twice (last vs ULL, 2/21/08)
Career: 4, at Centenary (11/19/05)
MINUTES
07-08: 24, vs NT (3/1/08)
Career: 35, at UALR (2/23/06)

22 - Rachele Monroe
Jr-Tr Guard
Clutier, Iowa
Kirkwood CC



POINTS
08-09
Career:
REBOUNDS
8-09
Career:
ASSISTS
8-09
Career:
BLOCKS
8-09
Career:
STEALS
8-09
Career:
MINUTES
8-09
Career:

24 - Candice McGee
Jr-2L Forward
Westwego, La.
Destrahan



POINTS

07-08: 13, vs Samford (11/30/07)
 Career: 13, vs Samford (11/30/07)

REBOUNDS

07-08: 12, vs ULL (2/21/08)
 Career: 12, vs ULL (2/21/08)

ASSISTS

07-08: 5, at FIU (1/26/08)
 Career: 5, at FIU (1/26/08)

BLOCKS

07-08: 5, vs Samford (11/30/07)
 Career: 5, vs Samford (11/30/07)

STEALS

07-08: 3, twice (last vs USA, 2/27/08)
 Career: 3, twice (last vs USA, 2/27/08)

MINUTES

07-08: 36, vs USA (1/12/08)
 Career: 36, vs USA (1/12/08)

32 - Cookie Johnson
Sr-3L Guard
Vicksburg, Miss.
Warren Central



POINTS

07-08: 17, vs UNLV (12/1/07)
 Career: 19, at UL Lafayette (2/16/06)

REBOUNDS

07-08: 9, vs Troy (2/2/08)
 Career: 9, four times, last vs. Troy (2/2/08)

ASSISTS

07-08: 2, five times, last vs ULM (2/9/08)
 Career: 6, two times, last at Denver (2/2/06)

BLOCKS

07-08: 1, twice, last vs Nicholls (11/27/07)
 Career: 2, three times, last at Troy (1/18/07)

STEALS

07-08: 2, twice (last vs USA, 1/12/08)
 Career: 3, five times, last vs. Denver (2/10/07)

MINUTES

07-08: 36, vs Troy (2/2/08)
 Career: 36, vs Troy (2/2/08)

45 - Tylah Black
Fr-HS Post
Duncanville, Texas
Duncanville



POINTS

08-09

Career:

REBOUNDS

8-09

Career:

ASSISTS

8-09

Career:

BLOCKS

8-09

Career:

STEALS

8-09

Career:

MINUTES

8-09

Career:

50 - Jerrinika McClue
Sr-1L Post
New Orleans, La.
Carl Albert State



POINTS

07-08: 2 vs MT (1/20/08)
 Career: 2 vs MT (1/20/08)

REBOUNDS

07-08: 1, five times (last, vs Denver, 2/24/08)
 Career: 1, five times (last, vs Denver, 2/24/08)

ASSISTS

07-08:

Career:

BLOCKS

07-08:

Career:

STEALS

07-08:

Career:

MINUTES

07-08: 6, three, (last vs Denver, 2/24/08)
 Career: 6, three, (last vs Denver, 2/24/08)

52 - Ashley Gorsh
Jr-Tr Post
Urbana, Iowa
Kirkwood CC



POINTS

08-09

Career:

REBOUNDS

8-09

Career:

ASSISTS

8-09

Career:

BLOCKS

8-09

Career:

STEALS

8-09

Career:

MINUTES

8-09

Career:



Lady Privateer Season & All-Time Highs

All-Time

Points

Team: 117, Nicholls St (Dec. 14, 1982)
 Individual: 44, Sandra Hodge vs Spring Hill (Feb. 12, 1981)

Fewest Points Allowed

23, Texas Pan-American (Feb. 6, 1988)

Widest Winning Margin

67, (112-45) Spring Hill (Feb.12,1981)

Field Goals Made

Team:: 47, three times, last vs Central Florida (Jan. 20, 1987)
 Individual: 19, Sandra Hodge vs Spring Hill (Feb. 12, 1981)

Highest FG Percentage

Team: .691 (38-55) vs Cal Poly (Jan. 2, 1982)
 Individual: 1.000, Carrie Upshaw (11-11) vs Lamar (Mar. 10, 1989)

Rebounds

Team: 73, Nicholls St (Nov. 30, 1976)
 Individual: 30, Kayone Hankins vs Nicholls St (Nov. 26, 1994)

3 PT FG Made

Team: 14, Samford (Dec. 13, 1997)
 Individual: 8, Shanna Cook vs Alcorn St (Dec. 17, 1994)

Free Throws Made

Team: 38, North Texas (Nov. 28, 1998)
 Individual: 17, Yolanda White vs Tulane (Jan. 7, 2002)

Highest Free Throw Percentage (Tm - Min. 15, Ind. - Min.10)

Team: .947 (18-19), Southeastern Louisiana (Feb. 26, 1983)
 Individual: 1.000, 9 times, last (12-12) by Jada Frazier, UALR (Dec 15, 2007)

Assists

Team: 37, Weber St (Mar. 18, 1983)
 Individual: 16, 3 times, last by Michelle Anderson vs Louisville (Jan. 29, 1984)

Blocked Shots

Team: 19, Western Kentucky (Feb. 13, 1999) - *NCAA Record*
 Individual: 12, Carrie Upshaw vs Mississippi St (Feb. 28, 1987)

Steals

Team: 28, Nicholls St (Jan. 15, 1981)
 Individual: 12, Marylou Agustin vs Wofford (Nov. 28, 1999)

This Season

Points

Team:

Individual:

Fewest Points Allowed

Widest Winning Margin

Field Goals Made

Team:

Individual:

Highest FG Percentage

Team: .

Individual:

Rebounds

Team:

Individual:

3 PT FG Made

Team:

Individual:

Free Throws Made

Team:

Individual:

Highest Free Throw Percentage (Tm - Min. 15)

Team:

Individual:

Assists

Team:

Individual:

Blocked Shots

Team:

Individual:

Steals

Team:

Individual:

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

New Orleans vs McNeese State

11/16/07 5:30 PM at Burton Coliseum (Lake Charles, LA)

New Orleans 75 • 2-0

##	Player	f/g	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
05	Felder, Ty	f	3-7	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	1	8	4	3	0	2	17
24	McGee, Candice	f	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	7	9	2	7	1	1	1	2	21
33	Williams, Andrea	f	0-3	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	0	3	0	2	1	2	16
02	Helm, Brittany	g	4-10	1-2	1-4	1-2	0	5	5	0	10	2	2	0	0	32
22	English, Le'Della	g	5-9	0-1	0-3	0-1	0	1	1	3	10	1	3	0	4	30
01	Young, Talishia		9-18	4-8	0-0	0-0	3	7	10	0	22	0	2	2	1	23
11	Gayler, Sarah		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
12	Frazier, Jada		2-4	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	5	1	1	0	0	14
15	Edwards, LaMetrius		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
20	Alexander, Ashley		2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	6
23	Kassabian, Kathy		0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
30	Kassabian, Megan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
32	Johnson, Cookie		3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	6	2	2	0	0	19
44	McClue, Jerrinika		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team							4	4	8							
Totals			31-65	11-20	2-10	2-2	15	38	53	11	75	12	18	4	12	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-27 48.1%	2nd half: 18-38 47.4%	Game: 31-65 47.7%	Deadball Rebounds 3
3FG % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd half: 0-4 0.0%	Game: 2-10 20.0%	
FT % 1st Half: 7-11 63.6%	2nd half: 4-9 44.4%	Game: 11-20 55.0%	

McNeese State 51 • 0-3

##	Player	f/g	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
03	Davis, Reeshimah	f	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	2	2	0	1	0	2	19
10	Lopez, Lenissa	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	6	0	1	23
14	Boone, Brittany	g	3-15	2-2	3-14	2-2	0	1	1	2	11	2	1	0	2	33
22	Cutrer, Conceita	g	4-10	2-4	0-4	2-4	1	3	4	4	10	1	1	2	0	22
24	Hollins, Courtnee'	g	1-9	0-0	0-7	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	4	2	0	1	19
01	Anderson, Ne'Aisha		6-12	1-1	4-7	1-1	0	5	5	1	17	2	1	0	2	32
12	Perry, Shante'		3-9	2-4	1-2	2-4	1	2	3	1	9	1	0	2	4	18
20	Robinson, Marcy		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	8
30	Johnson, Kiara		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
42	Klutarich, Joanna		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	15
Team							2	2	4				1			
Totals			18-63	7-11	8-34	2-2	8	25	33	19	51	11	18	4	12	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-29 27.6%	2nd half: 10-34 29.4%	Game: 18-63 28.6%	Deadball Rebounds 3
3FG % 1st Half: 4-14 28.6%	2nd half: 4-20 20.0%	Game: 8-34 23.5%	
FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd half: 4-7 57.1%	Game: 7-11 63.6%	

Officials: Arthur Washington, Doug Williams, Daisy Lane
 Technical fouls: New Orleans-None. McNeese State-None.
 Attendance: 324

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
New Orleans	35	40	75
McNeese State	23	28	51