



BASKETBALL
ATHLETES UNLIMITED

2022 SEASON REVIEW



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Table of Contents/Credits.....	1
2022 Athletes Unlimited Basketball Season Notes.....	2-4
2022 Draft Results.....	5-7
By Overall Order	5
Week-by-Week Results.....	6-7
2022 Season Statistics	8-20
Schedule/Results	8
Overall Leaderboard.....	9
Leaderboard Points by Week.....	10
Final Season Statistics	11
Week One Statistics	12
Week Two Statistics	13
Week Three Statistics	14
Week Four Statistics.....	15
Week Five Statistics	16
Individual Single-Game Highs.....	17
Team Single-Game Highs.....	18
Miscellaneous Statistics	19-20
Game Box Scores.....	21-28
2022 Roster/Athlete Bios.....	29-73
2022 Roster.....	29
Ty Young.....	30
Isabelle Harrison.....	31
Lexie Brown.....	32
Essence Carson.....	33
Kelsey Mitchell.....	34
Jantel Lavender.....	35
Drew Edelman.....	36
Natasha Cloud.....	37
Courtney Williams.....	38
Kiki Harrigan.....	39
Mercedes Russell.....	40
Taj Cole.....	41
Rebecca Harris.....	42
Becca Wann-Taylor.....	43
Kirby Burkholder.....	44
Tianna Hawkins.....	45
Takoia Larry.....	46
Laurin Mincy.....	47
Kalani Brown.....	48
Lauren Manis.....	49
Danielle L. McCray.....	50
Jessica Kuster.....	51

Akela Maize	52
Antoinette Bannister.....	53
Imani McGee-Stafford.....	54
Tina Roy	55
Grace Hunter.....	56
Chelsea Phillips	57
Dominique Wilson.....	58
Toccaro Ross	59
DiJonai Carrington.....	60
Shannon McCallum	61
Marjorie Butler	62
Sydney Colson.....	63
Brittany Carter.....	64
Nikki Greene.....	65
CC Andrews.....	66
Antoinette Thompson.....	67
Danni McCray.....	68
Air Hearn.....	69
Briahanna Jackson.....	70
MeMe Jackson.....	71
Destinee Walker.....	72
Odyssey Sims.....	73
AUProSports.com Clippings.....	74-137



ATHLETES UNLIMITED

SEASON REVIEW CREDITS

The 2022 Athletes Unlimited Basketball season review was written, edited and designed by Media Relations Manager Eric Rhew. Photography provided by Jade Hewitt, Jonathan Louie, Krystina Brown and Jenny Jeffries. All information contained in the season review is accurate as of Apr. 11, 2022.



2022 SEASON NOTES

TIANNA TAKES THE TITLE

Forward **Tianna Hawkins** claimed the first Athletes Unlimited Basketball championship after closing the season with 6,831 points in 15 games. Hawkins, who held the top spot on the leaderboard for the final 10 game days of the season, paced the circuit with 3,331 stat points and 750 MVP points while tying for the league lead with 2,750 win points.

ATHLETES UNLIMITED ALL-TIME CHAMPIONS

Season	Champion	Points
2020 Softball	Cat Osterman	2,408
2021 Volleyball	Jordan Larson	4,569
2021 Lacrosse	Taylor Cummings	1,943
2021 Softball	Aleshia Ocasio	2,096
2022 Basketball	Tianna Hawkins	6,831

ON THE DEFENSIVE

Forward **Isabelle Harrison** was selected as the first recipient of the Athletes Unlimited Basketball Defensive Player of the Year after ranking third in the league with 33 steals. The former Tennessee star also finished the season tied for third in Athletes Unlimited with 83 defensive rebounds.

ATHLETES UNLIMITED DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONOREES

Season	Player
2020 Softball	Haylie McCleney
2021 Volleyball	Nomaris Velez Agosto
2021 Lacrosse	Becca Block
2021 Softball	Anissa Urtez
2022 Basketball	Isabelle Harrison

THE FAB FIVE

Led by forward **Isabelle Harrison**, Athletes Unlimited Basketball unveiled its inaugural All-Defensive Team in voting by the league's athletes and facilitators. She was joined on the squad by guard **Lexie Brown**, guard/forward **DiJonai Carrington**, forward **Lauren Manis** and center **Nikki Greene**.

ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

Position	Player
Guard	Lexie Brown
Guard/Forward	DiJonai Carrington
Forward	Isabelle Harrison
Forward	Lauren Manis
Center	Nikki Greene

ANDREWS CLAIMS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Guard **CC Andrews** was selected as the recipient of the inaugural Athletes Unlimited Basketball Sportsmanship Award in a vote of the league's athletes and facilitators. She compiled 2,055 leaderboard points, including a season-high 260 points against Team Hawkins on Feb. 19 to finish Week Four.

'C'-ING THINGS

Eight different players served as a team captain during the inaugural season, including six captains who held the role in multiple weeks. Forward **Isabelle Harrison** and guard **Natasha Cloud** were four-time captains, while guard **Lexie Brown** and forward **Tianna Hawkins** earned the honor three times.

CAPTAINS WEEK-BY-WEEK RECORD • 2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL SEASON

Player	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Lexie Brown	-	3-0	1-2	-	2-1	6-3
DiJonai Carrington	3-0	-	-	-	-	3-0
Natasha Cloud	-	1-2	0-3	2-1	1-2	4-8
Isabelle Harrison	-	2-1	3-0	1-2	0-3	6-6
Tianna Hawkins	-	-	2-1	2-1	3-0	7-2
Kelsey Mitchell	1-2	-	-	-	-	1-2
Mercedes Russell	2-1	0-3	-	-	-	2-4
Odyssey Sims	0-3	-	-	1-2	-	1-5

HIGH WATER MARK

Teams donning either the gold or purple jersey enjoyed the most success during the season with both teams registering a 9-6 record. The gold jersey enjoyed most of its success late in the year with a 7-2 mark over the final three weeks with forward **Tianna Hawkins** serving as its captain. The purple jersey also had a pair of three-game sweeps in Weeks Two and Four.



484

Aspiration will plant 10 trees for each 3-pointer made by Athletes Unlimited players during the 2022 basketball season as part of its "Trees for Threes" program.

FEELING BLUE

Teams donning the blue jersey struggled during the 2022 season and finished with a 5-10 mark. The blue jersey was also the only team to be swept in a week more than once, going 0-3 in Weeks One and Five.

THE NEW C&C MUSIC FACTORY

Guard **Natasha Cloud** and guard/forward **DiJonai Carrington** were on the same team during all five weeks of the inaugural 2022 campaign. Carrington served as a captain in Week One and chose Cloud with her second pick before Cloud took Carrington with her first selection in each of the final four drafts.

TOGETHER UNTIL THE END

Guards **Lexie Brown** and **Taj Cole** were teammates during all five weeks of the 2022 season. The duo were members of Team Russell to begin the campaign before Brown picked Cole with the No. 3 overall pick in Weeks Two and Three. After playing together on Team Harrison in Week Four, Brown claimed Cole with the No. 8 overall selection in the Week Five draft.

CONNECT FOUR

Guards **Lexie Brown** and **Taj Cole** donned the orange jersey during the first four weeks of the season, becoming the fifth and sixth athletes among all of Athletes Unlimited's sports to accomplish the feat. Brown and Cole wore the purple jersey during the final week of the season to end the streak.

ATHLETES TO WEAR SAME JERSEY COLOR IN FOUR STRAIGHT WEEKS

Athlete	Sport	Color	Season
Cat Osterman	Softball	Gold	2020
Gwen Svekis	Softball	Gold	2020
Kristen Tupac	Volleyball	Gold	2021
Kristy Weiser	Volleyball	Gold	2021
Lexie Brown	Basketball	Orange	2022
Taj Cole	Basketball	Orange	2022

COLORFUL CAPTAIN

Forward **Isabelle Harrison**, who donned three different jersey colors in her four weeks as a team captain during the 2022 campaign, becoming the fifth player among Athletes Unlimited's four sports to wear three jersey colors in the same year as a captain.

THREE DIFFERENT JERSEY COLORS AS A CAPTAIN

Name	Sport	Season	Colors
Dempsey Arsenault	Lacrosse	2021	Blue, Orange, Gold
Cat Osterman	Softball	2021	Gold, Blue, Orange
Sahvanna Jaquish	Softball	2021	Gold, Orange, Blue
Bethania De La Cruz	Volleyball	2021	Purple, Orange, Gold
Isabelle Harrison	Basketball	2022	Blue, Purple, Orange

CENTURY MARK

A team reached 100 or more points in a game 13 times during the inaugural campaign. Team Hawkins paced all teams with 116 points against Team Cloud in the season finale on Feb. 26 and matched Team Cloud with three games of 100+ points.

PURE PERFECTION

Team Hawkins put together the best effort from the charity stripe in a game during the 2022 season by going 27-for-27 in its 113-10 overtime victory over Team Cloud on Feb. 18, including a perfect 10-of-10 during the opening frame. The 27 made free throws set a single-game high, while the 27 attempts were the second-highest mark in the season.



COMEBACK KIDS

Team Harrison came back from a 21-point deficit against Team Brown on Feb. 11 to earn an 86-81 victory. The team trailed by a 27-6 margin with 1:28 remaining in the opening quarter before coming back with a 56-point outburst in the second half. There were five games where a team came back from a deficit of 10 or more points to win.

FROM START TO FINISH

Two teams won a game in which it did not trail during the 2022 inaugural season. On Jan. 29, Team Russell led by as many as 16 points and never trailed in its 79-71 victory over Team Mitchell. In Week Two, Team Brown followed suit by posting a 97-84 verdict over Team Cloud in a game where Team Brown led by as many as 26 points.

30 SOMETHING

There were two games during the 2022 inaugural season where a team held a lead of 30 or more points at some point. On Feb. 9, Team Harrison owned a 34-point margin in a 79-54 victory over Team Hawkins. In Week Two, Team Harrison led by a 95-65 count with 1:56 left in the fourth quarter of its 100-74 triumph against Team Russell.

SHOOTING STARS

Team Brown shot a blistering 59.7 percent from the field on Feb. 26 in its 103-90 win against Team Harrison, making 40-of-67 field goal attempts. In addition, Team Brown registered three of the top five single-game field goal percentages during the inaugural season.

WORKING OVERTIME

The inaugural Athletes Unlimited Basketball season featured three overtime games. Team Carrington outlasted Team Russell, 110-104, in double overtime on Jan. 28 in the first overtime contest before Team Hawkins secured a 113-110 overtime victory on Feb. 18. The final game of the season between Team Cloud and Team Hawkins on Feb. 26 ended with a 116-111 victory for Team Hawkins in triple overtime.

IT'S SO HARD TO SAY GOODBYE

Team Cloud and Team Hawkins closed out the inaugural season with a triple-overtime contest, which Team Hawkins won by a 116-111 margin. It was the third overtime game of the season, including the second fixture involving Team Hawkins. The teams combined to score 227 points in the season finale, marking the most points in a game this season. Here are some of the other highlights from the game:

- The 116 points scored by Team Hawkins is the highest single-game scoring output by a team this season, eclipsing the 113 points Team Hawkins scored against Team Cloud on Feb. 18.
- Team Hawkins and Team Cloud combined to score 227 points in the three-overtime thriller, marking the highest-scoring game in the league this season.
- Each team converted 44 field goals in the three-overtime contest, setting a league season high ... There were only five times where a team converted 40 or more field goals in a game this season.
- Team Hawkins attempted a league season-high 104 field goal attempts, including 40 three-pointers, while Team Cloud had 96 shots from the floor ... Both marks were at the top of the league's single-game list this season.
- The teams also boasted the two top rebounding single-game efforts this season in Saturday's three-overtime contest ... Team Cloud grabbed 61 rebounds, while Team Hawkins tallied 53 caroms.
- Team Hawkins and Team Cloud combined to dish out 58 assists on 88 field goals ... Team Cloud had 30 assists compared to 28 assists for Team Hawkins.
- Team Hawkins had a decisive 24-6 advantage in bench points, while Team Cloud had a 52-50 edge in points in the paint.
- There were 12 ties and 19 lead changes in the contest, including six ties and seven lead changes in the overtime periods.
- The teams were a combined 20-for-34 from the field in the overtime periods ... Team Hawkins shot 62.5 percent (10-for-16) after regulation, while Team Cloud finished the extra sessions shooting 10-of-18.
- The teams were a combined 27-for-32 from the free throw line in the contest.

CLEAN SWEEPS

A team registered a clean sweep of its three games four times during the 2022 season, including a pair of three-win weeks by the purple jersey in Weeks One and Three. The only week that did not feature a 3-0 team was Week Four.

BROOM SERVICE

Only two teams secured a clean sweep of all 300 win points in a game during the 2022 season. Team Brown earned a clean sweep in its Feb. 2 triumph over Team Harrison, taking three of the four periods outright in addition to securing the third quarter points, which carried over after the teams played to an 18-18 stalemate. In addition, Team Sims notched a 300-win point outing on Feb. 18 against Team Harrison after claiming three quarters outright and taking the second quarter points that carried over.

WINNING WAYS

Guard **Marjorie Butler** and forward **Toccara Ross** led the league with 12 game wins in the inaugural season, while forward **Tianna Hawkins** and guard **Air Hearn** each had 11 victories. In addition, guard **Briahanna Jackson** won a league-best 32 quarters and Hearn and forward **Jessica Kuster** registered 31 quarter victories.

DAILY DOUBLE

Forward **Tianna Hawkins** finished the season with a double-double in each of the final eight games, including a pair of games with 30 points and 10 rebounds. Hawkins also notched a season-high 18 rebounds in the Feb. 26 season finale with a game-high 35 points against Team Cloud.

VIEW FROM THE TOP

In addition to owning the top spot on the league leaderboard, forward **Tianna Hawkins** also led the league in several different statistical categories, including total rebounds and defensive rebounds. Here is a look at where Hawkins ranked in the league:

TIANNA HAWKINS AMONG ATHLETES UNLIMITED STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Total	Place
Total Leaderboard Points	6,831	1st
Total Stat Points	3,331	1st
Total MVP Points	750	1st
Total Win Points	2,750	T-1st
Rebounding Average	11.0	1st
Double-Doubles	11	1st
Total Rebounds	165	1st
Defensive Rebounds	135	1st
Points Per Game Average	23.8	2nd
Field Goal Percentage	.571	4th
Offensive Rebounds	30	5th

THE 700 CLUB

Forward **Tianna Hawkins** posted the only three performances with 700 or more points in the inaugural season, including back-to-back 700-point outbursts during Week Two. She had a season-high 790 leaderboard points against Team Cloud on Feb. 5 after a 715-point performance the night before against Team Russell. In addition, she notched 702 points in the Week Three finale against Team Brown.

MOST LEADERBOARD POINTS IN A GAME • 2022 SEASON

Pts.	Team	Opponent	Date
790	Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 5, 2022
715	Tianna Hawkins	Team Russell	Feb. 4, 2022
702	Tianna Hawkins	Team Brown	Feb. 12, 2022
673	Courtney Williams	Team Cloud	Feb. 4, 2022
627	DiJonai Carrington	Team Sims	Feb. 19, 2022

THE ATHLETES UNLIMITED 500

Forward **Tianna Hawkins** led all players with six games with 500 or more leaderboard points during the inaugural season. Hawkins was one of eight athletes to post 500 or more points in a game multiple times.

MOST GAMES WITH 500+ LEADERBOARD POINTS • 2022 SEASON

Games	Athlete
7	Tianna Hawkins
4	Kalani Brown
4	Natasha Cloud
3	Lexie Brown
2	Isabelle Harrison
2	Kelsey Mitchell
2	Odyssey Sims
2	Courtney Williams



2022 SEASON NOTES

THIS ONE GOES TO ELEVEN

Forward **Tianna Hawkins** earned a game MVP award in 11 of her 15 games during the 2022 season to lead all players. Hawkins also claimed a league-best six MVP 1 awards, including three of her final four appearances.

BOARD GAMES

Forward **Tianna Hawkins** posted the best single-game rebounding effort of the season with 18 caroms against Team Cloud in Team Hawkins' triple-overtime victory on Feb. 26. Hawkins became the fourth athlete to notch 15 or more rebounds in a game during the inaugural season.

MOST REBOUNDS IN A GAME • 2022 SEASON

Reb.	Team	Opponent	Date
18	Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
16	Kalani Brown	Team Cloud	Feb. 25, 2022
15	Jantel Lavender	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
15	Imani McGee-Stafford	Team Harrison	Feb. 23, 2022
14	Five times		

MODELS OF CONSISTENCY

Forward **Tianna Hawkins** and guard **DiJonai Carrington** were the only players to score in double figures during all 15 of their games during the inaugural season. Hawkins and Carrington, which finished at the top of the league's scoring leaders, combined to net 21 games with 20 or more points, including seven 30+ point efforts.

TRIPLE THREAT

Guard **Natasha Cloud** authored the first triple-double in Athletes Unlimited Basketball history when she tallied 17 points with 10 rebounds and 10 assists against Team Harrison on Feb. 12. Cloud shot 3-for-9 from the field in the contest along with going a perfect 9-of-9 from the free throw line.

ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

Forward **Tianna Hawkins** scored a league-record 43 points against Team Cloud in the Week Two finale on Feb. 5, knocking down 19-of-26 shots from the floor, including a 2-for-5 effort from three-point range, along with 10 rebounds. Hawkins also finished the game with 790 leaderboard points, the highest single-game mark during the season.

THE BIG 4-0

Forward **Tianna Hawkins** and guard/forward **DiJonai Carrington** were the only players to score 40 or more points in a game during the inaugural season. Hawkins scored 43 points in the Week Two finale against Team Cloud, while Carrington added a 41-point performance against Team Hawkins on Feb. 18.

SWEET 16

Guard **Natasha Cloud** put together the best performance from the free throw line on Feb. 25 by going 16-for-16 against Team Brown in a 31-point performance. Cloud ended the season by making 94.6 percent of her free throw attempts with a league season-high 70 made free throws.

DISHING IT OUT

Guard **Natasha Cloud** fashioned three of the top five single-game assist totals during the 2022 season, including a league season-best 19 assists against Team Hawkins in the the season finale on Feb. 26. Cloud notched 13 games with seven or more assists, including five 10-assist efforts.

MOST ASSISTS IN A GAME • 2022 SEASON

Reb.	Team	Opponent	Date
19	Natasha Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
15	Natasha Cloud	Team Russell	Jan. 28, 2022
13	Sydney Colson	Team Harrison	Feb. 19, 2022
13	Natasha Cloud	Team Mitchell	Jan. 26, 2022
12	Taj Cole	Team Cloud	Feb. 5, 2022
12	Odyssey Sims	Team Mitchell	Jan. 28, 2022

GOING OUT WITH A BANG

Guard **Lexie Brown** finished the season with four straight double-digit scoring efforts, including a season-high 20 points in her penultimate game against Team Cloud on Feb. 25. During the four-game streak, she averaged 16.3 points per outing and made 48.9 percent of her field goal attempts.

SEEING DOUBLE

Guard **Kelsey Mitchell** reached double figures in scoring during all 11 of her appearances during the 2022 season, including back-to-back 30-point efforts to begin Week Four. Mitchell missed four games due to her participation with Team USA at the FIBA World Cup Qualifying Tournament in Washington, D.C. Mitchell also scored 20 or more points in four of her final six outings.

HOT AND COLE

Guard **Taj Cole** ended the season with eight consecutive double-digit scoring efforts, including three games with 20 or more points. She scored a season-high 26 points on Feb. 18 against Team Sims and finished the season on Feb. 26 with a 24-point outing against Team Harrison.

THAT 70s SHOW

Center **Kalani Brown** led Athletes Unlimited with a .714 field goal percentage during the 2022 season after converting 100-of-140 field goal attempts. The former Baylor star also paced the league with 17 blocks in the inaugural campaign.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Forward **Lauren Manis**, who started the 2022 season with just two double-digit scoring efforts in her first eight games, notched five double-digit efforts over the final seven outings, including a 22-point performance in the season finale against Team Hawkins.

BRUNSON MAKES HISTORY IN ATHLETES UNLIMITED DEBUT

Athletes Unlimited Basketball commentator **Cindy Brunson** became the first woman of color to become the primary voice for a professional sports league when she handled play-by-play duties for the league's inaugural doubleheader on Jan. 26. She served as the lead play-by-play commentator during the season, teaming up with Hall-of-Famer **Sheryl Swoopes**.

REUNITED AND IT FEELS SO GOOD

Athletes Unlimited Basketball's inaugural 2022 roster featured six sets of former college teammates, including two sets of teammates from NC State and Tennessee.

FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES IN ATHLETES UNLIMITED

School	Athlete	Athlete	Season
Maryland	Tianna Hawkins	Laurin Mincy	2012-13
NC State	Dominique Wilson	Akela Maize	2016-17
NC State	Akela Maize	Grace Hunter	2017-18
Saint Joseph's	Natasha Cloud	CC Andrews	2014-15
Tennessee	Isabelle Harrison	Mercedes Russell	2014-15
Tennessee	Mercedes Russell	MeMe Jackson	2017-18

A POP OF COLOR

Eight different players finished the inaugural season with the distinction of wearing all four jersey colors during the league's five weeks. Center **Mercedes Russell** and guard **Laurin Mincy** were the first players to complete the feat in Week Four, while six other players joined them in Week Five.

PLAYERS TO WEAR ALL FOUR JERSEY COLORS • 2022 SEASON

Player	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
DiJonai Carrington	Purple	Gold	Blue	Blue	Orange
Essence Carson	Blue	Orange	Blue	Gold	Purple
Natasha Cloud	Purple	Gold	Blue	Blue	Orange
Grace Hunter	Blue	Gold	Purple	Blue	Orange
Laurin Mincy	Orange	Gold	Blue	Purple	Gold
Mercedes Russell	Orange	Purple	Gold	Blue	-
Antoinette Thompson	Gold	Purple	Gold	Blue	Orange
Ty Young	Purple	Gold	Purple	Orange	Blue

BEAT THE CLOCK

Six games during the 2022 season featured a shot that beat the quarter-ending buzzer, including three "buzzer beaters" in either the fourth quarter or an overtime period.

BUZZER-BEATING SHOTS (WITH 0.0 SECONDS LEFT ON THE CLOCK)

Name	Qtr.	Opponent	Date
Lexie Brown	4th	Team Carrington	Jan. 28, 2022
Odyssey Sims	4th	Team Brown	Feb. 2, 2022
Rebecca Harris	1st	Team Brown	Feb. 4, 2022
Natasha Cloud	1st	Team Harrison	Feb. 4, 2022
Sydney Colson	OT	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
Dominique Wilson	2nd	Team Cloud	Feb. 25, 2022



WEEK-BY-WEEK DRAFT RESULTS (BY OVERALL ORDER)

DRAFT PICK	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Captain	Kelsey Mitchell (G)	Natasha Cloud (G)	Tianna Hawkins (F)	Tianna Hawkins (F)	Tianna Hawkins (F)
Captain	Mercedes Russell (C)	Lexie Brown (G)	Lexie Brown (G)	Isabelle Harrison (F)	Natasha Cloud (G)
Captain	Odyssey Sims (G)	Isabelle Harrison (F)	Natasha Cloud (G)	Natasha Cloud (G)	Isabelle Harrison (F)
Captain	DiJonai Carrington (G/F)	Mercedes Russell (C)	Isabelle Harrison (F)	Odyssey Sims (G)	Lexie Brown (G)
1	Isabelle Harrison (F)	Kelsey Mitchell (G)	Courtney Williams (G)	Courtney Williams (G)	Kalani Brown (C)
2	Kalani Brown (C)	Jantel Lavender (F)	DiJonai Carrington (G/F)	DiJonai Carrington (G/F)	Courtney Williams (G)
3	Taj Cole (G)	Taj Cole (G)	Taj Cole (G)	Taj Cole (G)	DiJonai Carrington (G/F)
4	Tianna Hawkins (F)	DiJonai Carrington (G/F)	Sydney Colson (G)	Kelsey Mitchell (G)	Kelsey Mitchell (G)
5	Courtney Williams (G)	Kalani Brown (C)	Mercedes Russell (C)	Kalani Brown (C)	Sydney Colson (G)
6	Laurin Mincy (G)	Tianna Hawkins (F)	Jantel Lavender (F)	Jantel Lavender (F)	Jantel Lavender (F)
7	Kiki Harrigan (F)	Courtney Williams (G)	Kalani Brown (C)	Mercedes Russell (C)	Odyssey Sims (G)
8	Natasha Cloud (G)	MeMe Jackson (G/F)	Odyssey Sims (G)	Nikki Greene (C)	Taj Cole (G)
9	Jantel Lavender (F)	Danni McCray (F)	Nikki Greene (C)	Jessica Kuster (F)	Destinee Walker (G)
10	Briahanna Jackson (G)	Odyssey Sims (G)	Essence Carson (G)	Drew Edelman (C)	Nikki Greene (C)
11	Danni McCray (F)	Essence Carson (G)	MeMe Jackson (G/F)	Ty Young (G/F)	Lauren Manis (G)
12	Sydney Colson (G)	Destinee Walker (G)	Destinee Walker (G)	Sydney Colson (G)	Laurin Mincy (G)
13	Imani McGee-Stafford (C)	Lauren Manis (F)	Jessica Kuster (F)	Destinee Walker (G)	Drew Edelman (C)
14	Lexie Brown (G)	Imani McGee-Stafford (C)	Lauren Manis (F)	Lexie Brown (G)	MeMe Jackson (G/F)
15	Kirby Burkholder (G)	Kirby Burkholder (G)	Kiki Harrigan (F)	MeMe Jackson (G/F)	Ty Young (G/F)
16	Destinee Walker (G)	Nikki Greene (C)	Kirby Burkholder (G)	Briahanna Jackson (G)	Jessica Kuster (F)
17	MeMe Jackson (G/F)	Sydney Colson (G)	Danni McCray (F)	Akela Maize (C)	Dominique Wilson (G)
18	Essence Carson (G)	Dominique Wilson (G)	Drew Edelman (C)	Lauren Manis (F)	Kirby Burkholder (G)
19	Nikki Greene (C)	Air Hearn (G)	Dominique Wilson (G)	Dominique Wilson (G)	Imani McGee-Stafford (C)
20	Danielle L. McCray (G/F)	Laurin Mincy (G)	Rebecca Harris (G)	Essence Carson (G)	Air Hearn (G)
21	Jessica Kuster (F)	Drew Edelman (C)	Danielle L. McCray (G/F)	Danni McCray (F)	Danni McCray (F)
22	Lauren Manis (F)	Kiki Harrigan (F)	Imani McGee-Stafford (C)	Kirby Burkholder (G)	CC Andrews (G)
23	Drew Edelman (C)	Danielle L. McCray (G/F)	Laurin Mincy (G)	Air Hearn (G)	Briahanna Jackson (G)
24	Dominique Wilson (G)	Rebecca Harris (G)	Ty Young (G/F)	Rebecca Harris (G)	Essence Carson (G)
25	Toccara Ross (F)	Antoinette Bannister (G/F)	Marjorie Butler (G)	Laurin Mincy (G)	Akela Maize (C)
26	Becca Wann-Taylor (G/F)	Akela Maize (C)	Kelsey Mitchell (G)	Imani McGee-Stafford (C)	Kiki Harrigan (F)
27	Antoinette Bannister (G/F)	Jessica Kuster (F)	Brittany Carter (G/F)	Kiki Harrigan (F)	Antoinette Bannister (G/F)
28	Akela Maize (C)	Ty Young (G/F)	Air Hearn (G)	Toccara Ross (F)	Rebecca Harris (G)
29	Air Hearn (G)	Marjorie Butler (G)	Akela Maize (C)	Marjorie Butler (G)	Marjorie Butler (G)
30	Chelsea Phillips (F)	Briahanna Jackson (G)	Antoinette Bannister (G/F)	CC Andrews (G)	Shannon McCallum (G)
31	Grace Hunter (G)	Toccara Ross (F)	CC Andrews (G)	Antoinette Bannister (G/F)	Brittany Carter (G/F)
32	Brittany Carter (G/F)	Antoinette Thompson (G)	Briahanna Jackson (G)	Brittany Carter (G/F)	Becca Wann-Taylor (G/F)
33	Marjorie Butler (G)	CC Andrews (G)	Toccara Ross (F)	Takoia Larry (F)	Toccara Ross (F)
34	Shannon McCallum (G)	Brittany Carter (G/F)	Shannon McCallum (G)	Antoinette Thompson (G)	Chelsea Phillips (F)
35	CC Andrews (G)	Becca Wann-Taylor (G/F)	Takoia Larry (F)	Chelsea Phillips (F)	Antoinette Thompson (G)
36	Antoinette Thompson (G)	Grace Hunter (G)	Antoinette Thompson (G)	Shannon McCallum (G)	Takoia Larry (F)
37	Rebecca Harris (G)	Tina Roy (G)	Chelsea Phillips (F)	Tina Roy (G)	Tina Roy (G)
38	Takoia Larry (F)	Shannon McCallum (G)	Becca Wann-Taylor (G/F)	Becca Wann-Taylor (G/F)	Grace Hunter (G)
39	Tina Roy (G)	Chelsea Phillips (F)	Tina Roy (G)	Grace Hunter (G)	-
40	Ty Young (G/F)	Takoia Larry (F)	Grace Hunter (G)	-	-



WEEKLY DRAFT RESULTS

WEEK-BY-WEEK DRAFT RESULTS (BY TEAM)

WEEK ONE: JAN. 26-29

ROUND	TEAM MITCHELL (GOLD)	TEAM RUSSELL (ORANGE)	TEAM SIMS (BLUE)	TEAM CARRINGTON (PURPLE)
Captain	Kelsey Mitchell (G)	Mercedes Russell (C)	Odyssey Sims (G)	DiJonai Carrington (G/F)
1	Tianna Hawkins (F)	Taj Cole (G)	Kalani Brown (C)	Isabelle Harrison (F)
2	Courtney Williams (G)	Laurin Mincy (G)	Kiki Harrigan (F)	Natasha Cloud (G)
3	Sydney Colson (G)	Danni McCray (F)	Briahanna Jackson (G)	Jantel Lavender (F)
4	Imani McGee-Stafford (C)	Lexie Brown (G)	Kirby Burkholder (G)	Destinee Walker (G)
5	Danielle L. McCray (G/F)	Nikki Greene (C)	Essence Carson (G)	MeMe Jackson (G/F)
6	Jessica Kuster (F)	Lauren Manis (F)	Drew Edelman (C)	Dominique Wilson (G)
7	Akela Maize (C)	Antoinette Bannister (G/F)	Becca Wann-Taylor (G/F)	Toccaro Ross (F)
8	Air Hearn (G)	Chelsea Phillips (F)	Grace Hunter (G)	Brittany Carter (G/F)
9	Antoinette Thompson (G)	CC Andrews (G)	Shannon McCallum (G)	Marjorie Butler (G)
10	Rebecca Harris (G)	Takoia Larry (F)	Tina Roy (G)	Ty Young (G/F)

WEEK TWO: FEB. 2-5

ROUND	TEAM CLOUD (GOLD)	TEAM BROWN (ORANGE)	TEAM HARRISON (BLUE)	TEAM RUSSELL (PURPLE)
Captain	Natasha Cloud (G)	Lexie Brown (G)	Isabelle Harrison (F)	Mercedes Russell (C)
1	DiJonai Carrington (G/F)	Taj Cole (G)	Jantel Lavender (F)	Kelsey Mitchell (G)
2	Kalani Brown (C)	Tianna Hawkins (F)	Courtney Williams (G)	MeMe Jackson (G/F)
3	Destinee Walker (G)	Essence Carson (G)	Odyssey Sims (G)	Danni McCray (F)
4	Lauren Manis (F)	Imani McGee-Stafford (C)	Kirby Burkholder (G)	Nikki Greene (C)
5	Laurin Mincy (G)	Air Hearn (G)	Dominique Wilson (G)	Sydney Colson (G)
6	Drew Edelman (C)	Kiki Harrigan (F)	Danielle L. McCray (G/F)	Rebecca Harris (G)
7	Ty Young (G/F)	Jessica Kuster (F)	Akela Maize (C)	Antoinette Bannister (G/F)
8	Marjorie Butler (G)	Briahanna Jackson (G)	Toccaro Ross (F)	Antoinette Thompson (G)
9	Grace Hunter (G)	Becca Wann-Taylor (G/F)	Brittany Carter (G/F)	CC Andrews (G)
10	Tina Roy (G)	Shannon McCallum (G)	Chelsea Phillips (F)	Takoia Larry (F)

WEEK THREE: FEB. 9-12

ROUND	TEAM HAWKINS (GOLD)	TEAM BROWN (ORANGE)	TEAM CLOUD (BLUE)	TEAM HARRISON (PURPLE)
Captain	Tianna Hawkins (F)	Lexie Brown (G)	Natasha Cloud (G)	Isabelle Harrison (F)
1	Sydney Colson (G)	Taj Cole (G)	DiJonai Carrington (G/F)	Courtney Williams (G)
2	Mercedes Russell (C)	Jantel Lavender (F)	Kalani Brown (C)	Odyssey Sims (G)
3	Destinee Walker (G)	MeMe Jackson (G/F)	Essence Carson (G)	Nikki Greene (C)
4	Jessica Kuster (F)	Lauren Manis (F)	Kiki Harrigan (F)	Kirby Burkholder (G)
5	Rebecca Harris (G)	Dominique Wilson (G)	Drew Edelman (C)	Danni McCray (F)
6	Danielle L. McCray (G/F)	Imani McGee-Stafford (C)	Laurin Mincy (G)	Ty Young (G/F)
7	Air Hearn (G)	Brittany Carter (G/F)	Kelsey Mitchell (G)	Marjorie Butler (G)
8	Akela Maize (C)	Antoinette Bannister (G/F)	CC Andrews (G)	Briahanna Jackson (G)
9	Antoinette Thompson (G)	Takoia Larry (F)	Shannon McCallum (G)	Toccaro Ross (F)
10	Chelsea Phillips (F)	Becca Wann-Taylor (G/F)	Tina Roy (G)	Grace Hunter (G)

WEEK FOUR: FEB. 13-16

ROUND	TEAM HAWKINS (GOLD)	TEAM HARRISON (ORANGE)	TEAM CLOUD (BLUE)	TEAM SIMS (PURPLE)
Captain	Tianna Hawkins (F)	Isabelle Harrison (F)	Natasha Cloud (G)	Odyssey Sims (G)
1	Kelsey Mitchell (G)	Taj Cole (G)	DiJonai Carrington (G/F)	Courtney Williams (G)
2	Kalani Brown (C)	Jantel Lavender (F)	Mercedes Russell (C)	Nikki Greene (C)
3	Sydney Colson (G)	Ty Young (G/F)	Drew Edelman (C)	Jessica Kuster (F)
4	Destinee Walker (G)	Lexie Brown (G)	MeMe Jackson (G/F)	Briahanna Jackson (G)
5	Essence Carson (G)	Dominique Wilson (G)	Lauren Manis (F)	Akela Maize (C)
6	Danni McCray (F)	Kirby Burkholder (G)	Air Hearn (G)	Rebecca Harris (G)
7	Toccaro Ross (F)	Kiki Harrigan (F)	Imani McGee-Stafford (C)	Laurin Mincy (G)
8	Marjorie Butler (G)	CC Andrews (G)	Antoinette Bannister (G/F)	Brittany Carter (G/F)
9	Shannon McCallum (G)	Chelsea Phillips (F)	Antoinette Thompson (G)	Takoia Larry (F)
10	Tina Roy (G)	Becca Wann-Taylor (G/F)	Grace Hunter (G)	-



WEEK-BY-WEEK DRAFT RESULTS (BY TEAM)

WEEK FIVE: FEB. 23-26

ROUND	TEAM HAWKINS (GOLD)	TEAM CLOUD (ORANGE)	TEAM HARRISON (BLUE)	TEAM BROWN (PURPLE)
Captain	Tianna Hawkins (F)	Natasha Cloud (G)	Isabelle Harrison (F)	Lexie Brown (G)
1	Kelsey Mitchell (G)	DiJonai Carrington (G/F)	Courtney Williams (G)	Kalani Brown (C)
2	Sydney Colson (G)	Jantel Lavender (F)	Odyssey Sims (G)	Taj Cole (G)
3	Laurin Mincy (G)	Lauren Manis (G)	Nikki Greene (C)	Destinee Walker (G)
4	Drew Edelman (C)	MeMe Jackson (G/F)	Ty Young (G/F)	Jessica Kuster (F)
5	Air Hearn (G)	Imani McGee-Stafford (C)	Kirby Burkholder (G)	Dominique Wilson (G)
6	Danni McCray (F)	CC Andrews (G)	Briahanna Jackson (G)	Essence Carson (G)
7	Marjorie Butler (G)	Antoinette Bannister (G/F)	Kiki Harrigan (F)	Akela Maize (C)
8	Rebecca Harris (G)	Shannon McCallum (G)	Brittany Carter (G/F)	Becca Wann-Taylor (G/F)
9	Takoia Larry (F)	Antoinette Thompson (G)	Chelsea Phillips (F)	Toccara Ross (F)
10	Tina Roy (G)	Grace Hunter (G)	-	-



SEASON STATISTICS

2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	GM #	GAME	BROADCAST COVERAGE	TIME/SCORE	MVP 1 (90 PTS)	MVP 2 (60 PTS)	MVP 3 (30 PTS)
Jan. 26	1	Team Sims vs. Team Russell	AU Digital Platforms	Russell, 80-71	Taj Cole	Lexie Brown	Mercedes Russell
Jan. 26	2	Team Mitchell vs. Team Carrington	CBS Sports Network	Carrington, 92-85	Isabelle Harrison	Natasha Cloud	MeMe Jackson
Jan. 28	3	Team Carrington vs. Team Russell	Fox Sports 2	Carrington, 110-104 (2OT)	Lexie Brown	Natasha Cloud	Isabelle Harrison
Jan. 28	4	Team Sims vs. Team Mitchell	Fox Sports 2	Mitchell, 108-103	Kalani Brown	Kelsey Mitchell	Tianna Hawkins
Jan. 29	5	Team Carrington vs. Team Sims	Fox Sports 2	Carrington, 84-78	Isabelle Harrison	Natasha Cloud	Kalani Brown
Jan. 29	6	Team Russell vs. Team Mitchell	AU Digital Platforms	Russell, 79-71	Rebecca Harris	Kelsey Mitchell	Lexie Brown
Feb. 2	7	Team Harrison vs. Team Brown	AU Digital Platforms	Brown, 83-76	Essence Carson	Tianna Hawkins	Isabelle Harrison
Feb. 2	8	Team Cloud vs. Team Russell	Bally Sports	Cloud, 105-94	Natasha Cloud	Kelsey Mitchell	DiJonai Carrington
Feb. 4	9	Team Russell vs. Team Brown	Fox Sports 2	Brown, 98-85	Tianna Hawkins	Kelsey Mitchell	Taj Cole
Feb. 4	10	Team Harrison vs. Team Cloud	Fox Sports 2	Harrison, 95-89	Courtney Williams	Isabelle Harrison	Dominique Wilson
Feb. 5	11	Team Russell vs. Team Harrison	Fox Sports 2	Harrison, 100-74	Jantel Lavender	Akela Maize	Mercedes Russell
Feb. 5	12	Team Brown vs. Team Cloud	Bally Sports	Brown, 97-84	Tianna Hawkins	Destinee Walker	DiJonai Carrington
Feb. 9	13	Team Cloud vs. Team Brown	AU Digital Platforms	Cloud, 85-80	Kalani Brown	Drew Edelman	Lauren Manis
Feb. 9	14	Team Hawkins vs. Team Harrison	Bally Sports	Harrison, 79-54	Nikki Greene	Ty Young	Isabelle Harrison
Feb. 11	15	Team Harrison vs. Team Brown	Fox Sports 2	Harrison, 86-81	Courtney Williams	Odyssey Sims	Isabelle Harrison
Feb. 11	16	Team Cloud vs. Team Hawkins	Fox Sports 2	Hawkins, 90-70	Sydney Colson	Tianna Hawkins	Air Hearn
Feb. 12	17	Team Harrison vs. Team Cloud	Fox Sports 2	Harrison, 85-79	Odyssey Sims	Courtney Williams	Isabelle Harrison
Feb. 12	18	Team Brown vs. Team Hawkins	Bally Sports	Hawkins, 104-90	Tianna Hawkins	Destinee Walker	Jessica Kuster
Feb. 16	19	Team Cloud vs. Team Harrison	AU Digital Platforms	Cloud, 87-85	Natasha Cloud	Lauren Manis	DiJonai Carrington
Feb. 16	20	Team Hawkins vs. Team Sims	Bally Sports	Hawkins, 86-76	Kalani Brown	Kelsey Mitchell	Tianna Hawkins
Feb. 18	21	Team Sims vs. Team Harrison	Bally Sports	Sims, 87-71	Courtney Williams	Odyssey Sims	Jantel Lavender
Feb. 18	22	Team Cloud vs. Team Hawkins	CBS Sports Network	Hawkins, 113-110 (OT)	Sydney Colson	Kelsey Mitchell	DiJonai Carrington
Feb. 19	23	Team Sims vs. Team Cloud	Fox Sports 2	Cloud, 91-81	DiJonai Carrington	Courtney Williams	Odyssey Sims
Feb. 19	24	Team Harrison vs. Team Hawkins	Fox Sports 2	Harrison, 100-93	Tianna Hawkins	Destinee Walker	Kalani Brown
Feb. 23	25	Team Harrison vs. Team Cloud	Bally Sports	Cloud, 88-78	Natasha Cloud	Imani McGee-Stafford	Courtney Williams
Feb. 23	26	Team Hawkins vs. Team Brown	CBS Sports Network	Hawkins, 80-70	Tianna Hawkins	Kelsey Mitchell	Kalani Brown
Feb. 25	27	Team Brown vs. Team Cloud	Fox Sports 2	Brown, 97-88	Kalani Brown	Natasha Cloud	Dominique Wilson
Feb. 25	28	Team Harrison vs. Team Hawkins	Fox Sports 2	Hawkins, 85-74	Kelsey Mitchell	Sydney Colson	Tianna Hawkins
Feb. 26	29	Team Brown vs. Team Harrison	Fox Sports 2	Brown, 103-90	Taj Cole	Kalani Brown	Courtney Williams
Feb. 26	30	Team Cloud vs. Team Hawkins	Bally Sports	Hawkins, 116-111 (3OT)	Tianna Hawkins	Air Hearn	Kelsey Mitchell



2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL LEADERBOARD

RANK	CHANGE	NAME	TOTAL POINTS	WIN POINTS	STAT POINTS	MVP POINTS
1	0	Hawkins, Tianna	6831	2750	3331	750
2	0	Cloud, Natasha	5919	2300	3109	510
3	0	Harrison, Isabelle	5373	2400	2583	390
4	0	Brown, Lexie	5317	2500	2637	180
5	1	Brown, Kalani	5192	1950	2732	510
6	-1	Sims, Odyssey	5043	2050	2753	240
7	0	Carrington, DiJonai	4953	2300	2443	210
8	1	Lavender, Jantel	4473	2100	2253	120
9	-1	Williams, Courtney	4461	2200	1811	450
10	0	Cole, Taj	4415	2500	1705	210
11	0	Mitchell, Kelsey	4305	2050	1715	540
12	0	Colson, Sydney	4162	2150	1772	240
13	0	Walker, Destinee	4032	2500	1352	180
14	1	Kuster, Jessica	4017	2600	1387	30
15	1	Hearn, Air	3861	2750	1021	90
16	-2	Greene, Nikki	3813	2200	1523	90
17	1	Manis, Lauren	3426	2100	1236	90
18	1	Carson, Essence	3350	2400	860	90
19	-2	Young, Ty	3320	2300	960	60
20	0	McCray, Danni	3284	2550	734	0
21	0	McGee-Stafford, Imani	3251	2300	891	60
22	0	Harris, Rebecca	3152	2100	962	90
23	2	Wilson, Dominique	3138	2200	878	60
24	2	Edelman, Drew	3044	2050	934	60
25	-1	Mincy, Laurin	3019	2400	619	0
26	-3	Russell, Mercedes	2935	1800	1075	60
27	0	Jackson, MeMe	2829	2000	799	30
28	0	Burkholder, Kirby	2767	1950	817	0
29	0	Ross, Toccara	2729	2750	-21	0
30	0	Butler, Marjorie	2676	2750	-74	0
31	1	Harrigan, Kiki	2627	2050	577	0
32	-1	Jackson, Briahanna	2548	2400	148	0
33	0	Maize, Akela	2541	2250	231	60
34	2	McCallum, Shannon	2281	2300	-19	0
35	-1	Carter, Brittany	2249	2100	149	0
36	-1	Phillips, Chelsea	2242	2200	42	0
37	0	Hunter, Grace	2190	2100	90	0
38	3	Wann-Taylor, Becca	2134	2100	34	0
39	0	Bannister, Antoinette	2125	1950	175	0
40	-2	Larry, Takoia	2119	2100	19	0
41	1	Andrews, CC	2055	1950	105	0
42	1	Roy, Tina	2027	2050	-23	0
43	-3	McCray, Danielle L.	1947	1650	297	0
44	0	Thompson, Antoinette	1901	1950	-49	0



SEASON STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL LEADERBOARD POINTS BY WEEK

NAME	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE	WEEK FOUR	WEEK FIVE	TOTAL POINTS
Tianna Hawkins	795	2,024	1,479	1,127	1,406	6,831
Natasha Cloud	1,451	1,140	799	1,317	1,212	5,919
Isabelle Harrison	1,291	1,096	1,374	766	846	5,373
Lexie Brown	1,345	1,331	708	828	1,105	5,317
Kalani Brown	917	756	893	1,196	1,430	5,192
Odyssey Sims	806	863	1,281	1,082	1,011	5,043
DiJonai Carrington	861	992	814	1,389	897	4,953
Jantel Lavender	1,044	902	903	752	872	4,473
Courtney Williams	350	1,134	1,186	1,016	775	4,461
Taj Cole	990	1,064	518	815	1,028	4,415
Kelsey Mitchell	907	518	400	1,179	1,301	4,305
Sydney Colson	656	446	971	951	1,138	4,162
Destinee Walker	708	643	926	1,124	631	4,032
Jessica Kuster	604	1,016	723	778	896	4,017
Air Hearn	625	859	788	648	941	3,861
Nikki Greene	662	655	1,149	851	496	3,813
Lauren Manis	795	510	577	907	637	3,426
Essence Carson	490	1,317	543	500	500	3,350
Ty Young	869	630	909	608	304	3,320
Danni McCray	1,032	200	671	639	742	3,284
Imani McGee-Stafford	449	1,004	396	652	750	3,251
Rebecca Harris	718	469	608	694	663	3,152
Dominique Wilson	688	722	518	506	704	3,138
Drew Edelman	314	407	807	705	811	3,044
Laurin Mincy	799	391	453	627	749	3,019
Mercedes Russell	1,050	811	574	500	0	2,935
MeMe Jackson	946	386	339	662	496	2,829
Kirby Burkholder	330	593	931	434	479	2,767
Toccara Ross	680	404	679	492	474	2,729
Marjorie Butler	621	338	630	500	587	2,676
Kiki Harrigan	431	878	480	470	368	2,627
Briahanna Jackson	307	800	666	548	227	2,548
Akela Maize	350	616	501	410	664	2,541
Shannon McCallum	195	792	395	517	382	2,281
Brittany Carter	624	598	250	477	300	2,249
Chelsea Phillips	600	452	505	385	300	2,242
Grace Hunter	181	375	650	570	414	2,190
Becca Wann-Taylor	194	787	242	411	500	2,134
Antoinette Bannister	597	234	270	548	476	2,125
Takoia Larry	600	245	250	440	584	2,119
CC Andrews	600	224	463	360	408	2,055
Tina Roy	165	392	405	505	560	2,027
Danielle L. McCray	625	472	500	350	0	1,947
Antoinette Thompson	299	200	490	520	392	1,901



2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL FINAL STATISTICS

No.	Name	GP	Min	Field Goals			3-Pointers			Free Throws			Rebounds								Scoring							
				Avg.	FGM	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Tot.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.	Avg.			
41	DiJoni Carrington	15	559	37.3	131	311	.421	31	97	.320	68	86	.791	40	83	123	8.2	37	69	45	64	2	41	361	24.1			
21	Tianna Hawkins	15	539	35.9	140	245	.571	27	78	.346	50	56	.893	30	135	165	11.0	40	60	27	45	14	18	357	23.8			
99	Odyssey Sims	15	507	33.8	114	240	.475	37	89	.416	46	51	.902	14	67	81	5.4	26	52	80	49	1	17	311	20.7			
6	Kelsey Mitchell	11	383	34.8	85	182	.467	30	73	.411	25	26	.962	9	31	40	3.6	17	32	45	33	2	9	225	20.5			
2	Isabelle Harrison	15	484	32.3	113	216	.523	3	9	.333	46	61	.754	29	81	110	7.3	39	46	45	34	11	31	275	18.3			
9	Natasha Cloud	15	577	38.5	85	181	.470	34	84	.405	70	74	.946	11	81	92	6.1	33	60	133	54	3	24	274	18.3			
14	Taj Cole	15	509	33.9	97	238	.408	25	88	.284	35	41	.854	7	45	52	3.5	44	44	91	58	4	26	254	16.9			
24	Kalani Brown	15	402	26.8	100	140	.714	2	3	.667	42	48	.875	33	74	107	7.1	37	38	23	25	17	13	244	16.3			
10	Courtney Williams	12	415	34.6	82	189	.434	13	28	.464	9	11	.818	16	57	73	6.1	22	9	80	36	4	26	186	15.5			
7	Jantel Lavender	15	517	34.5	100	182	.549	11	23	.478	12	13	.923	34	77	111	7.4	20	22	31	24	11	9	223	14.9			
4	Lexie Brown	15	536	35.7	76	144	.528	30	64	.469	28	32	.875	6	57	63	4.2	8	32	70	24	0	38	210	14.0			
13	Mercedes Russell	8	257	32.1	42	88	.477	0	0	.000	25	35	.714	21	44	65	8.1	17	31	21	15	3	9	109	13.6			
5	Essence Carson	8	251	31.4	39	80	.488	7	23	.304	11	14	.786	6	30	36	4.5	15	19	21	16	4	8	96	12.0			
51	Sydney Colson	15	456	30.4	63	146	.432	21	62	.339	24	25	.960	11	28	39	2.6	38	25	104	30	2	15	171	11.4			
25	Lauren Manis	15	386	25.7	58	142	.408	10	39	.256	38	47	.809	18	64	82	5.5	35	45	27	29	7	21	164	10.9			
92	Destinee Walker	15	384	25.6	52	126	.413	26	64	.406	32	36	.889	13	34	47	3.1	12	27	19	19	1	15	162	10.8			
90	MeMe Jackson	15	453	30.2	48	129	.372	39	101	.386	8	8	1.000	1	30	31	2.1	28	9	27	22	1	17	143	9.5			
30	Jessica Kuster	15	420	28.0	53	105	.505	13	31	.419	14	16	.875	16	55	71	4.7	14	20	13	14	5	15	133	8.9			
15	Rebecca Harris	15	297	19.8	47	110	.427	18	46	.391	18	22	.818	12	26	38	2.5	14	21	16	16	3	8	130	8.7			
54	Nikki Greene	15	362	24.1	49	91	.538	0	0	.000	24	33	.727	24	59	83	5.5	30	24	10	9	15	27	122	8.1			
1	Ty Young	15	309	20.6	42	83	.506	11	27	.407	22	28	.786	12	40	52	3.5	31	18	18	13	0	7	117	7.8			
23	Laurin Mincy	15	421	28.1	43	131	.328	18	67	.269	13	14	.929	16	25	41	2.7	23	15	24	22	4	13	117	7.8			
8	Drew Edelman	15	331	22.1	53	102	.520	0	0	.000	9	18	.500	38	46	84	5.6	33	21	5	14	5	7	115	7.7			
75	Air Hearn	15	270	18.0	42	89	.472	17	45	.378	12	12	1.000	4	30	34	2.3	21	12	28	10	1	19	113	7.5			
38	Dominique Willson	15	256	17.1	34	71	.479	18	38	.474	26	29	.897	4	20	24	1.6	20	19	20	17	0	8	112	7.5			
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	13	260	20.0	36	74	.486	0	1	.000	13	17	.765	24	65	89	6.8	38	10	19	18	16	6	85	6.5			
26	Danielle L. McCray	6	103	17.2	16	37	.432	0	1	.000	3	5	.600	7	13	20	3.3	11	5	8	2	0	5	35	5.8			
73	Danni McCray	11	191	17.4	28	51	.549	0	2	.000	6	7	.857	28	22	50	4.5	9	9	5	7	5	4	62	5.6			
20	Kirby Burkholder	15	302	20.1	31	61	.508	9	23	.391	9	10	.900	15	35	50	3.3	20	9	14	10	1	8	80	5.3			
12	Kiki Harrigan	15	246	16.4	24	60	.400	13	35	.371	7	9	.778	8	33	41	2.7	14	6	4	11	10	9	68	4.5			
88	Briahanna Jackson	12	166	13.8	17	55	.309	2	18	.111	4	5	.800	5	12	17	1.4	14	10	21	23	2	8	40	3.3			
32	Akela Maize	12	93	7.8	15	20	.750	0	0	.000	6	11	.545	6	13	19	1.6	22	8	5	6	2	2	36	3.0			
22	Takoia Larry	6	30	5.0	4	16	.250	2	7	.286	2	3	.667	2	1	3	0.5	3	2	1	2	0	3	12	2.0			
33	Antoinette Bannister	13	128	9.8	9	26	.346	2	12	.167	4	4	1.000	2	7	9	0.7	13	9	14	8	0	3	24	1.8			
40	Toccare Ross	11	76	6.9	8	18	.444	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	4	3	7	0.6	17	2	0	7	0	3	20	1.8			
52	Brittany Carter	10	65	6.5	6	12	.500	4	9	.444	2	2	1.000	3	5	8	0.8	5	1	4	6	2	1	18	1.8			
17	Becca Wann-Taylor	8	33	4.1	6	10	.600	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	0	4	4	0.5	9	3	1	3	0	0	14	1.8			
43	Marjorie Butler	14	94	6.7	7	29	.241	5	11	.455	0	2	.000	3	6	9	0.6	14	2	5	9	1	5	19	1.4			
36	Grace Hunter	12	67	5.6	7	21	.333	1	9	.111	2	5	.400	8	8	16	1.3	4	3	2	3	0	0	17	1.4			
63	CC Andrews	8	44	5.5	2	8	.250	0	2	.000	6	6	1.000	1	3	4	0.5	2	7	1	1	0	2	10	1.3			
37	Chelsea Phillips	4	9	2.3	2	4	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	4	4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.3			
69	Antoinette Thompson	9	46	5.1	4	14	.286	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	0.6	6	2	4	6	0	0	8	0.9			
35	Tina Roy	10	43	4.3	2	14	.143	2	12	.167	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	0.3	1	0	1	2	1	1	8	0.8			
42	Shannon McCallum	7	27	3.9	1	6	.167	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	1	3	4	0.6	4	1	0	1	0	2	3	0.4			



SEASON STATISTICS

2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL WEEK ONE STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	FIELD GOALS			3-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			SCORING									
				AVG.	FGM	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT.	AVG.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS.	AVG.
99	Odyssey Sims	3	108	36.0	23	50	.460	8	14	.571	15	18	.833	3	10	13	4.3	5	12	24	15	0	5	69	23.0
2	Isabelle Harrison	3	102	34.0	24	46	.522	0	1	.000	12	17	.706	7	13	20	6.7	10	10	4	7	3	7	60	20.0
24	Kalani Brown	3	80	26.7	24	33	.727	0	0	.000	12	16	.750	6	9	15	5.0	10	12	4	3	3	3	60	20.0
14	Taj Cole	3	119	39.7	23	61	.377	5	27	.185	8	8	1.000	3	14	17	5.7	6	10	15	16	1	8	59	19.7
41	DiJonai Carrington	3	105	35.0	22	58	.379	8	21	.381	7	9	.778	6	19	25	8.3	7	10	6	10	0	4	59	19.7
6	Kelsey Mitchell	3	89	29.7	21	46	.457	6	14	.429	10	10	1.000	1	7	8	2.7	2	7	8	8	2	3	58	19.3
4	Lexie Brown	3	120	40.0	17	37	.459	2	13	.154	14	16	.875	1	21	22	7.3	3	12	8	5	0	12	50	16.7
9	Natasha Cloud	3	113	37.7	17	32	.531	3	9	.333	12	12	1.000	1	13	14	4.7	8	9	35	4	0	5	49	16.3
21	Tianna Hawkins	3	92	30.7	19	35	.543	3	10	.300	5	7	.714	5	21	26	8.7	9	6	4	7	2	3	46	15.3
13	Mercedes Russell	3	112	37.3	18	39	.462	0	0	.000	9	16	.563	9	19	28	9.3	8	14	10	4	1	4	45	15.0
5	Essence Carson	3	94	31.3	16	35	.457	2	6	.333	5	5	1.000	4	14	18	6.0	6	5	3	6	2	1	39	13.0
7	Jantel Lavender	3	101	33.7	18	31	.581	2	3	.667	1	1	1.000	4	19	23	7.7	3	2	2	3	2	4	39	13.0
15	Rebecca Harris	3	74	24.7	13	26	.500	5	11	.455	5	5	1.000	2	10	12	4.0	2	6	3	9	1	2	36	12.0
73	Danni McCray	3	94	31.3	16	27	.593	0	1	.000	3	3	1.000	15	8	23	7.7	3	4	2	3	4	1	35	11.7
90	MeMe Jackson	3	89	29.7	11	23	.478	10	18	.556	2	2	1.000	0	6	6	2.0	4	2	5	5	0	3	34	11.3
23	Laurin Mincy	3	91	30.3	13	31	.419	4	15	.267	3	4	.750	6	5	11	3.7	5	3	5	6	0	2	33	11.0
75	Air Hearn	3	61	20.3	13	27	.481	5	14	.357	1	1	1.000	0	7	7	2.3	6	2	6	1	0	5	32	10.7
25	Lauren Manis	3	70	23.3	10	29	.345	3	10	.300	8	9	.889	2	15	17	5.7	7	8	5	6	1	5	31	10.3
51	Sydney Colson	3	87	29.0	10	25	.400	4	13	.308	7	8	.875	0	6	6	2.0	8	5	18	7	0	6	31	10.3
26	Danielle L. McCray	3	76	25.3	13	30	.433	0	0	.000	3	5	.600	6	11	17	5.7	5	5	5	1	0	4	29	9.7
12	Kiki Harrigan	3	98	32.7	10	22	.455	6	13	.462	0	0	.000	1	19	20	6.7	8	0	2	3	4	2	26	8.7
88	Briahanna Jackson	3	75	25.0	11	34	.324	2	13	.154	2	3	.667	1	5	6	2.0	7	5	13	10	1	4	26	8.7
1	Ty Young	3	36	12.0	8	10	.800	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	2	9	11	3.7	4	4	0	1	0	0	21	7.0
30	Jessica Kuster	3	59	19.7	8	14	.571	2	4	.500	3	3	1.000	2	10	12	4.0	3	2	2	2	3	2	21	7.0
20	Kirby Burkholder	3	64	21.3	7	14	.500	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	0	10	10	3.3	4	2	4	5	0	2	16	5.3
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	1	28	28.0	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	9	11	11.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	5	5.0
92	Destinee Walker	3	37	12.3	3	12	.250	2	5	.400	4	6	.667	1	4	5	1.7	1	4	2	2	0	1	12	4.0
8	Drew Edelman	3	33	11.0	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	7	6	13	4.3	4	1	0	3	1	0	10	3.3
54	Nikki Greene	3	37	12.3	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	2.0	3	1	0	4	0	4	10	3.3
40	Toccaro Ross	3	16	5.3	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	1.0	3	1	0	2	0	0	8	2.7
69	Antoinette Thompson	3	34	11.3	3	12	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	1.7	5	2	3	5	0	0	6	2.0
17	Becca Wann-Taylor	2	12	6.0	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	3	1	0	2	0	0	3	1.5
38	Dominique Wilson	3	21	7.0	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	1.0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	1.3
36	Grace Hunter	3	25	8.3	1	7	.143	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	4	3	7	2.3	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	1.0
10	Courtney Williams	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
22	Takoia Larry	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
32	Akela Maize	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
33	Antoinette Bannister	2	8	4.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0
35	Tina Roy	2	10	5.0	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
37	Chelsea Phillips	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
42	Shannon McCallum	1	2	2.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
43	Marjorie Butler	3	14	4.7	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	1	1	2	0.7	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0.0
52	Brittany Carter	2	16	8.0	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0.0
63	CC Andrews	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



2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL WEEK TWO STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	FIELD GOALS			3-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			SCORING									
				AVG.	FGM	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT.	AVG.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS.	AVG.
21	Tianna Hawkins	3	93	31.0	41	56	.732	8	17	.471	12	13	.923	5	18	23	7.7	7	13	2	6	3	1	102	34.0
41	DJonai Carrington	3	104	34.7	27	60	.450	5	22	.227	14	17	.824	2	12	14	4.7	5	13	12	12	0	12	73	24.3
9	Natasha Cloud	3	113	37.7	23	45	.511	9	21	.429	6	8	.750	4	20	24	8.0	5	10	24	11	0	6	61	20.3
2	Isabelle Harrison	3	96	32.0	24	40	.600	0	0	.000	9	13	.692	6	18	24	8.0	7	10	8	9	1	6	57	19.0
13	Mercedes Russell	3	100	33.3	21	44	.477	0	0	.000	15	16	.938	10	15	25	8.3	5	13	11	9	1	5	57	19.0
10	Courtney Williams	3	98	32.7	23	48	.479	4	5	.800	3	3	1.000	7	18	25	8.3	5	3	21	8	1	5	53	17.7
99	Odyssey Sims	3	95	31.7	18	38	.474	5	15	.333	4	5	.800	3	13	16	5.3	2	10	8	7	1	3	45	15.0
6	Kelsey Mitchell	2	60	30.0	11	26	.423	3	9	.333	5	5	1.000	3	4	7	3.5	4	8	8	11	0	2	30	15.0
4	Lexie Brown	3	109	36.3	13	25	.520	6	14	.429	6	8	.750	3	11	14	4.7	3	5	19	6	0	8	38	12.7
90	MeMe Jackson	3	102	34.0	12	34	.353	10	26	.385	4	4	1.000	0	8	8	2.7	8	4	5	4	0	2	38	12.7
54	Nikki Greene	3	89	29.7	14	23	.609	0	0	.000	9	13	.692	3	19	22	7.3	7	9	3	2	5	5	37	12.3
5	Essence Carson	3	93	31.0	15	26	.577	4	11	.364	2	3	.667	1	11	12	4.0	5	8	13	5	1	4	36	12.0
14	Taj Cole	3	101	33.7	14	37	.378	2	14	.143	6	7	.857	0	8	8	2.7	11	8	23	14	0	4	36	12.0
7	Jantel Lavender	3	97	32.3	13	27	.481	3	7	.429	4	4	1.000	3	18	21	7.0	3	4	8	3	0	1	33	11.0
15	Rebecca Harris	3	86	28.7	12	29	.414	3	9	.333	6	9	.667	4	7	11	3.7	5	6	7	3	2	2	33	11.0
38	Dominique Wilson	3	67	22.3	10	20	.500	7	12	.583	5	6	.833	0	4	4	1.3	5	3	7	4	0	1	32	10.7
51	Sydney Colson	3	85	28.3	12	27	.444	6	12	.500	2	2	1.000	1	6	7	2.3	9	2	13	4	0	1	32	10.7
24	Kalani Brown	3	60	20.0	13	18	.722	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	8	10	18	6.0	3	5	3	3	1	2	30	10.0
92	Destinee Walker	3	46	15.3	11	18	.611	3	6	.500	4	5	.800	3	1	4	1.3	1	4	1	4	0	1	29	9.7
1	Ty Young	3	58	19.3	10	18	.556	5	9	.556	1	2	.500	5	12	17	5.7	8	1	3	0	0	3	26	8.7
30	Jessica Kuster	3	66	22.0	10	21	.476	2	5	.400	2	3	.667	4	6	10	3.3	3	4	3	2	1	1	24	8.0
8	Drew Edelman	3	54	18.0	8	17	.471	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	2	5	7	2.3	8	4	0	4	0	2	20	6.7
12	Kiki Harrigan	3	34	11.3	5	11	.455	4	7	.571	1	2	.500	0	2	2	0.7	2	1	0	1	0	1	15	5.0
25	Lauren Manis	3	55	18.3	5	16	.313	0	5	.000	5	6	.833	3	6	9	3.0	1	6	4	4	1	4	15	5.0
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	3	53	17.7	6	11	.545	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	2	12	14	4.7	6	2	5	3	6	1	15	5.0
20	Kirby Burkholder	3	49	16.3	5	8	.625	1	1	1.000	3	3	1.000	2	5	7	2.3	4	2	1	2	1	2	14	4.7
23	Laurin Mincy	3	77	25.7	6	22	.273	0	7	.000	2	2	1.000	3	5	8	2.7	3	4	3	4	0	2	14	4.7
33	Antoinette Bannister	3	48	16.0	5	11	.455	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	0.7	7	3	4	6	0	1	13	4.3
52	Brittany Carter	3	32	10.7	4	7	.571	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	2	2	4	1.3	2	1	3	1	1	0	13	4.3
32	Akela Maize	3	14	4.7	5	5	1.000	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	2	0	2	0.7	4	2	0	1	0	1	12	4.0
22	Takoia Larry	3	24	8.0	4	13	.308	2	6	.333	1	1	1.000	1	1	2	0.7	3	1	1	1	0	3	11	3.7
17	Becca Wann-Taylor	2	11	5.5	3	6	.500	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	0.5	4	1	0	1	0	0	6	3.0
35	Tina Roy	2	9	4.5	2	3	.667	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
26	Danielle L. McCray	3	27	9.0	3	7	.429	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	6	0	3	1	0	1	6	2.0
40	Toccaro Ross	3	23	7.7	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0.7	6	0	0	2	0	0	6	2.0
75	Air Hearn	3	38	12.7	2	8	.250	0	5	.000	2	2	1.000	1	5	6	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	2	6	2.0
36	Grace Hunter	2	9	4.5	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
63	CC Andrews	2	6	3.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1.0
43	Marjorie Butler	3	16	5.3	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	0.7
37	Chelsea Phillips	1	4	4.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
42	Shannon McCallum	1	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
69	Antoinette Thompson	1	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
73	Danni McCray	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
88	Briahanna Jackson	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



SEASON STATISTICS

2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL WEEK THREE STATISTICS

No.	Name	GP	Min	Field Goals			3-Pointers			Free Throws			Rebounds							Scoring					
				Avg.	FGM	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Tot.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.	Avg.
21	Tianna Hawkins	3	112	37.3	26	46	.565	8	15	.533	20	22	.909	4	31	35	11.7	7	21	4	10	4	5	80	26.7
41	DiJonai Carrington	3	108	36.0	24	57	.421	6	17	.353	10	14	.714	9	12	21	7.0	7	11	10	15	0	6	64	21.3
7	Jantel Lavender	3	104	34.7	27	45	.600	1	1	1.000	7	8	.875	11	9	20	6.7	6	8	8	5	3	2	62	20.7
2	Isabelle Harrison	3	84	28.0	21	38	.553	2	3	.667	11	13	.846	4	14	18	6.0	4	13	10	4	3	5	55	18.3
99	Odyssey Sims	3	89	29.7	19	39	.487	5	16	.313	11	11	1.000	3	23	26	8.7	8	9	11	10	0	3	54	18.0
14	Taj Cole	3	90	30.0	17	43	.395	3	12	.250	5	6	.833	2	4	6	2.0	8	8	15	12	2	6	42	14.0
92	Destinee Walker	3	99	33.0	13	38	.342	6	21	.286	10	11	.909	2	6	8	2.7	4	7	9	4	1	10	42	14.0
24	Kalani Brown	3	68	22.7	18	29	.621	0	1	.000	4	5	.800	8	13	21	7.0	5	6	5	6	0	2	40	13.3
51	Sydney Colson	3	98	32.7	16	36	.444	2	12	.167	5	5	1.000	4	3	7	2.3	7	7	21	8	0	3	39	13.0
25	Lauren Manis	3	75	25.0	15	33	.455	1	7	.143	7	8	.875	6	17	23	7.7	10	13	7	12	1	3	38	12.7
8	Drew Edelman	3	75	25.0	17	24	.708	0	0	.000	3	5	.600	4	17	21	7.0	9	5	1	2	2	0	37	12.3
4	Lexie Brown	3	104	34.7	14	26	.538	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	0	8	8	2.7	1	3	14	2	0	6	35	11.7
9	Natasha Cloud	3	107	35.7	9	28	.321	4	15	.267	13	13	1.000	2	19	21	7.0	9	13	23	11	1	3	35	11.7
10	Courtney Williams	3	96	32.0	15	42	.357	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	4	12	16	5.3	4	2	24	9	2	10	33	11.0
5	Essence Carson	2	64	32.0	8	19	.421	1	6	.167	4	6	.667	1	5	6	3.0	4	6	5	5	1	3	21	10.5
1	Ty Young	3	67	22.3	12	24	.500	4	9	.444	3	5	.600	3	3	6	2.0	7	4	2	2	0	2	31	10.3
54	Nikki Greene	3	78	26.0	11	19	.579	0	0	.000	9	12	.750	6	13	19	6.3	6	8	3	2	2	7	31	10.3
38	Dominique Wilson	3	56	18.7	8	15	.533	5	8	.625	8	8	1.000	1	4	5	1.7	7	5	5	4	0	4	29	9.7
75	Air Hearn	3	68	22.7	10	22	.455	6	14	.429	2	2	1.000	1	8	9	3.0	5	2	7	4	1	4	28	9.3
30	Jessica Kuster	3	100	33.3	11	24	.458	3	8	.375	1	2	.500	4	13	17	5.7	2	1	0	4	0	2	26	8.7
23	Laurin Mincy	3	84	28.0	8	25	.320	2	10	.200	4	4	1.000	2	5	7	2.3	4	2	5	8	0	2	22	7.3
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	3	56	18.7	10	20	.500	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	4	12	16	5.3	12	2	5	7	3	3	22	7.3
90	MeMe Jackson	3	82	27.3	8	24	.333	5	18	.278	0	0	.000	0	5	5	1.7	9	1	7	5	1	6	21	7.0
15	Rebecca Harris	3	53	17.7	9	23	.391	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	3	3	6	3	0	1	20	6.7
20	Kirby Burkholder	3	69	23.0	7	13	.538	3	6	.500	3	4	.750	5	9	14	4.7	5	4	6	1	0	3	20	6.7
13	Mercedes Russell	2	45	22.5	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	2	10	12	6.0	4	4	0	2	1	0	7	3.5
40	Toccara Ross	2	21	10.5	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	5	1	0	2	0	2	6	3.0
43	Marjorie Butler	3	22	7.3	3	11	.273	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	5	0	1	2	0	2	8	2.7
12	Kiki Harrigan	3	47	15.7	2	8	.250	0	5	.000	3	3	1.000	4	6	10	3.3	1	2	1	5	1	3	7	2.3
32	Akela Maize	3	21	7.0	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
36	Grace Hunter	3	17	5.7	2	6	.333	0	2	.000	2	5	.400	0	2	2	0.7	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
63	CC Andrews	3	26	8.7	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	1.0	2	5	0	0	0	1	6	2.0
88	Briahanna Jackson	3	44	14.7	2	7	.286	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	5	2	5	4	1	1	4	1.3
33	Antoinette Bannister	2	21	10.5	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	2	4	1	0	0	2	1.0
35	Tina Roy	2	14	7.0	0	4	.000	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1.0
73	Danni McCray	2	14	7.0	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1.0
6	Kelsey Mitchell	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
17	Becca Wann-Taylor	1	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
22	Takoia Larry	1	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
26	Danielle L. McCray	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
37	Chelsea Phillips	1	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
42	Shannon McCallum	2	7	3.5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
52	Brittany Carter	3	8	2.7	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
69	Antoinette Thompson	2	3	1.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0



2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL WEEK FOUR STATISTICS

No.	Name	GP	Min	Field Goals			3-Pointers			Free Throws			Rebounds								Scoring							
				Avg.	FGM	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Tot.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.	Avg.			
41	DiJonai Carrington	3	117	39.0	30	72	.417	4	15	.267	25	29	.862	10	26	36	12.0	6	21	7	11	1	13	89	29.7			
6	Kelsey Mitchell	3	111	37.0	28	51	.549	9	20	.450	10	11	.909	2	9	11	3.7	9	11	14	13	0	2	75	25.0			
9	Natasha Cloud	3	113	37.7	17	37	.459	10	20	.500	19	20	.950	3	17	20	6.7	3	15	18	14	2	5	63	21.0			
99	Odyssey Sims	3	107	35.7	23	53	.434	9	24	.375	8	9	.889	2	10	12	4.0	5	14	20	10	0	2	63	21.0			
14	Taj Cole	3	92	30.7	21	43	.488	6	14	.429	10	13	.769	2	11	13	4.3	9	10	13	6	1	2	58	19.3			
21	Tianna Hawkins	3	114	38.0	22	47	.468	3	16	.188	8	9	.889	6	31	37	12.3	7	13	9	12	3	4	55	18.3			
24	Kalani Brown	3	105	35.0	21	27	.778	2	2	1.000	11	11	1.000	6	14	20	6.7	10	7	5	8	5	4	55	18.3			
92	Destinee Walker	3	115	38.3	16	32	.500	9	17	.529	14	14	1.000	5	16	21	7.0	4	9	3	4	0	1	55	18.3			
10	Courtney Williams	3	111	37.0	21	52	.404	3	7	.429	2	2	1.000	4	14	18	6.0	6	1	21	7	1	4	47	15.7			
25	Lauren Manis	3	99	33.0	15	36	.417	3	10	.300	11	12	.917	6	11	17	5.7	9	9	5	6	3	4	44	14.7			
2	Isabelle Harrison	3	91	30.3	18	44	.409	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	6	18	24	8.0	9	2	16	4	4	7	38	12.7			
7	Jantel Lavender	3	98	32.7	18	36	.500	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	5	14	19	6.3	4	3	6	5	5	2	38	12.7			
54	Nikki Greene	3	93	31.0	15	30	.500	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	10	13	23	7.7	10	4	1	0	4	6	35	11.7			
4	Lexie Brown	3	94	31.3	12	20	.600	8	11	.727	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	2.0	1	3	13	3	0	7	34	11.3			
1	Ty Young	3	81	27.0	9	19	.474	2	5	.400	8	9	.889	0	10	10	3.3	7	6	10	4	0	1	28	9.3			
15	Rebecca Harris	3	47	15.7	9	17	.529	6	11	.545	4	5	.800	4	2	6	2.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	28	9.3			
51	Sydney Colson	3	95	31.7	10	27	.370	2	12	.167	6	6	1.000	2	5	7	2.3	8	7	27	3	1	4	28	9.3			
23	Laurin Mincy	3	91	30.3	8	31	.258	6	18	.333	4	4	1.000	3	7	10	3.3	8	5	6	1	4	4	26	8.7			
30	Jessica Kuster	3	94	31.3	9	22	.409	3	9	.333	4	4	1.000	3	14	17	5.7	3	6	4	1	0	7	25	8.3			
8	Drew Edelman	3	80	26.7	11	24	.458	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	9	5	14	4.7	6	4	3	3	1	3	24	8.0			
90	MeMe Jackson	3	82	27.3	7	24	.292	7	20	.350	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	1.7	2	2	9	5	0	5	23	7.7			
38	Dominique Wilson	3	57	19.0	7	14	.500	2	6	.333	6	8	.750	1	6	7	2.3	4	4	4	4	0	1	22	7.3			
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	3	63	21.0	8	16	.500	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	8	12	20	6.7	10	3	2	4	3	2	19	6.3			
75	Air Hearn	3	38	12.7	7	10	.700	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	4	5	1.7	4	0	3	3	0	2	16	5.3			
17	Becca Wann-Taylor	1	5	5.0	2	2	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	5.0			
20	Kirby Burkholder	3	45	15.0	6	14	.429	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	4	4	8	2.7	2	0	0	2	0	0	14	4.7			
12	Kiki Harrigan	3	27	9.0	4	10	.400	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	2.0	1	2	0	2	3	1	12	4.0			
73	Danni McCray	3	32	10.7	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	5	10	3.3	2	0	1	2	0	1	12	4.0			
88	Briahanna Jackson	3	23	7.7	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	1.3	2	1	2	2	0	1	10	3.3			
43	Marjorie Butler	3	36	12.0	3	9	.333	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	5	0	1	3	0	1	9	3.0			
36	Grace Hunter	2	10	5.0	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	3.0			
37	Chelsea Phillips	2	4	2.0	2	4	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.5			
52	Brittany Carter	2	9	4.5	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	2	0	1	5	2.5			
63	CC Andrews	1	5	5.0	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0			
32	Akela Maize	3	23	7.7	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	4	4	1.3	8	2	1	4	1	0	5	1.7			
42	Shannon McCallum	2	9	4.5	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5			
69	Antoinette Thompson	2	4	2.0	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0			
33	Antoinette Bannister	3	18	6.0	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0.7			
5	Essence Carson	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			
13	Mercedes Russell	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			
22	Takoia Larry	1	2	2.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
35	Tina Roy	2	6	3.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0			
40	Toccaro Ross	1	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
42	Shannon McCallum	7	27	3.9	1	6	.167	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	1	3	4	0.6	4	1	0	1	0	2	3	0.4			



SEASON STATISTICS

2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL WEEK FIVE STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	FIELD GOALS			3-POINTERS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								SCORING				
				AVG.	FGM	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT.	AVG.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS.	AVG.
99	Odyssey Sims	3	108	36.0	31	60	.517	10	20	.500	8	8	1.000	3	11	14	4.7	6	7	17	7	0	4	80	26.7
41	DJonai Carrington	3	125	41.7	28	64	.438	8	22	.364	12	17	.706	13	14	27	9.0	12	14	10	16	1	6	76	25.3
21	Tianna Hawkins	3	128	42.7	32	61	.525	5	20	.250	5	5	1.000	10	34	44	14.7	10	7	8	10	2	5	74	24.7
9	Natasha Cloud	3	131	43.7	19	39	.487	8	19	.421	20	21	.952	1	12	13	4.3	8	13	33	14	0	5	66	22.0
2	Isabelle Harrison	3	111	37.0	26	48	.542	0	2	.000	13	15	.867	6	18	24	8.0	9	11	7	10	0	6	65	21.7
6	Kelsey Mitchell	3	123	41.0	25	59	.424	12	30	.400	0	0	.000	3	11	14	4.7	2	6	15	1	0	2	62	20.7
14	Taj Cole	3	107	35.7	22	54	.407	9	21	.429	6	7	.857	0	8	8	2.7	10	8	25	10	0	6	59	19.7
24	Kalani Brown	3	89	29.7	24	33	.727	0	0	.000	11	12	.917	5	28	33	11.0	9	8	6	5	8	2	59	19.7
4	Lexie Brown	3	109	36.3	20	36	.556	7	14	.500	6	6	1.000	0	13	13	4.3	0	9	16	8	0	5	53	17.7
10	Courtney Williams	3	110	36.7	23	47	.489	3	8	.375	4	4	1.000	1	13	14	4.7	7	3	14	12	0	7	53	17.7
7	Jantel Lavender	3	117	39.0	24	43	.558	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	11	17	28	9.3	4	5	7	8	1	0	51	17.0
51	Sydney Colson	3	91	30.3	15	31	.484	7	13	.538	4	4	1.000	4	8	12	4.0	6	4	25	8	1	1	41	13.7
30	Jessica Kuster	3	101	33.7	15	24	.625	3	5	.600	4	4	1.000	3	12	15	5.0	3	7	4	5	1	3	37	12.3
25	Lauren Manis	3	87	29.0	13	28	.464	3	7	.429	7	12	.583	1	15	16	5.3	8	9	6	1	1	5	36	12.0
75	Air Hearn	3	65	21.7	10	22	.455	4	9	.444	7	7	1.000	1	6	7	2.3	3	6	10	2	0	6	31	10.3
90	MeMe Jackson	3	98	32.7	10	24	.417	7	19	.368	0	0	.000	0	7	7	2.3	5	0	1	3	0	1	27	9.0
38	Dominique Wilson	3	55	18.3	9	19	.474	4	9	.444	3	3	1.000	1	4	5	1.7	4	5	3	4	0	2	25	8.3
8	Drew Edelman	3	89	29.7	12	29	.414	0	0	.000	0	4	.000	16	13	29	9.7	6	7	1	2	1	2	24	8.0
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	3	60	20.0	11	24	.458	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	8	20	28	9.3	7	1	5	4	3	0	24	8.0
92	Destinee Walker	3	87	29.0	9	26	.346	6	15	.400	0	0	.000	2	7	9	3.0	2	3	4	5	0	2	24	8.0
23	Laurin Mincy	3	78	26.0	8	22	.364	6	17	.353	0	0	.000	2	3	5	1.7	3	1	5	3	0	3	22	7.3
20	Kirby Burkholder	3	75	25.0	6	12	.500	2	5	.400	2	2	1.000	4	7	11	3.7	5	1	3	0	0	1	16	5.3
15	Rebecca Harris	3	37	12.3	4	15	.267	2	7	.286	3	3	1.000	1	5	6	2.0	3	3	0	1	0	3	13	4.3
32	Akela Maize	3	35	11.7	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	4	6	10	3.3	5	3	4	1	1	1	13	4.3
73	Danni McCray	3	51	17.0	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	7	8	15	5.0	3	4	1	2	1	1	13	4.3
1	Ty Young	3	67	22.3	3	12	.250	0	3	.000	5	6	.833	2	6	8	2.7	5	3	3	6	0	1	11	3.7
54	Nikki Greene	3	65	21.7	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	3	10	13	4.3	4	2	3	1	4	5	9	3.0
12	Kiki Harrigan	3	40	13.3	3	9	.333	1	6	.167	1	2	.500	1	2	3	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	2	8	2.7
33	Antoinette Bannister	3	33	11.0	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	1.0	3	3	2	0	0	1	7	2.3
22	Takoia Larry	1	3	3.0	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1.0
5	Essence Carson	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
17	Becca Wann-Taylor	2	3	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
35	Tina Roy	2	4	2.0	0	4	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
36	Grace Hunter	2	6	3.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
37	Chelsea Phillips	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
40	Toccaro Ross	2	14	7.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
42	Shannon McCallum	1	7	7.0	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0.0
43	Marjorie Butler	2	6	3.0	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
52	Brittany Carter	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
63	CC Andrews	2	7	3.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
69	Antoinette Thompson	1	4	4.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
88	Briahanna Jackson	3	24	8.0	0	8	.000	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	4	1.3	0	2	1	7	0	2	0	0.0
40	Toccaro Ross	1	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0



2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

POINTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
43	Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 5, 2022
41	DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
38	Tianna Hawkins	Team Russell	Feb. 4, 2022
35	Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
34	DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
33	Kelsey Mitchell	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
33	Natasha Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
32	Kelsey Mitchell	Team Sims	Feb. 16, 2022
32	Tianna Hawkins	Team Brown	Feb. 12, 2022
32	Odyssey Sims	Team Cloud	Feb. 12, 2022
32	Kalani Brown	Team Sims	Jan. 28, 2022
31	Natasha Cloud	Team Brown	Feb. 25, 2022
31	Odyssey Sims	Team Mitchell	Jan. 28, 2022

FIELD GOALS MADE

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
19	Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 5, 2022
15	DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
14	Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
14	Tianna Hawkins	Team Russell	Feb. 4, 2022
14	Kelsey Mitchell	Team Sims	Feb. 16, 2022
14	Kalani Brown	Team Mitchell	Jan. 28, 2022

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
31	DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
28	DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
28	Taj Cole	Team Carrington	Jan. 28, 2022
26	Kelsey Mitchell	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
26	Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 5, 2022

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
6	Taj Cole	Team Harrison	Feb. 26, 2022
6	Odyssey Sims	Team Brown	Feb. 26, 2022
6	Natasha Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
5	Kelsey Mitchell	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
5	Destinee Walker	Team Cloud	Feb. 25, 2022
5	Odyssey Sims	Team Cloud	Feb. 19, 2022
5	Kelsey Mitchell	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
5	MeMe Jackson	Team Brown	Feb. 4, 2022
5	Natasha Cloud	Team Russell	Feb. 2, 2022
5	Kelsey Mitchell	Team Sims	Jan. 28, 2022
5	DiJonai Carrington	Team Russell	Jan. 28, 2022

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
14	Taj Cole	Team Carrington	Jan. 28, 2022
13	Kelsey Mitchell	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
11	DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
11	Kelsey Mitchell	Team Brown	Feb. 23, 2022
11	Odyssey Sims	Team Cloud	Feb. 19, 2022
11	Natasha Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022

FREE THROWS MADE

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
16	Natasha Cloud	Team Brown	Feb. 25, 2022
15	DiJonai Carrington	Team Sims	Feb. 19, 2022
12	Natasha Cloud	Team Harrison	Feb. 16, 2022
10	Tianna Hawkins	Team Brown	Feb. 12, 2022
9	DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
9	Natasha Cloud	Team Harrison	Feb. 12, 2022
9	Odyssey Sims	Team Mitchell	Jan. 28, 2022
9	Lexie Brown	Team Sims	Jan. 26, 2022

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
16	Natasha Cloud	Team Brown	Feb. 25, 2022
16	DiJonai Carrington	Team Sims	Feb. 19, 2022
12	Natasha Cloud	Team Harrison	Feb. 16, 2022
11	Natasha Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
11	Tianna Hawkins	Team Brown	Feb. 12, 2022
10	Kalani Brown	Team Carrington	Jan. 29, 2022
10	Lexie Brown	Team Sims	Jan. 26, 2022

REBOUNDS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
18	Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
16	Kalani Brown	Team Cloud	Feb. 25, 2022
15	Jantel Lavender	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
15	Imani McGee-Stafford	Team Harrison	Feb. 23, 2022
14	Five times		

ASSISTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
19	Natasha Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
15	Natasha Cloud	Team Russell	Jan. 28, 2022
13	Sydney Colson	Team Harrison	Feb. 19, 2022
13	Natasha Cloud	Team Mitchell	Jan. 26, 2022
12	Taj Cole	Team Cloud	Feb. 5, 2022
12	Odyssey Sims	Team Mitchell	Jan. 28, 2022

TURNOVERS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
7	Natasha Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
7	DiJonai Carrington	Team Harrison	Feb. 23, 2022
7	DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
7	Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
7	DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 11, 2022
7	Kelsey Mitchell	Team Cloud	Feb. 2, 2022
7	Taj Cole	Team Carrington	Jan. 28, 2022

BLOCKED SHOTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
4	Kalani Brown	Team Cloud	Feb. 25, 2022
4	Laurin Mincy	Team Cloud	Feb. 19, 2022
4	Kalani Brown	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
4	Danni McCray	Team Mitchell	Jan. 29, 2022
4	I. McGee-Stafford	Team Harrison	Feb. 2, 2022

STEALS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
7	DiJonai Carrington	Team Brown	Feb. 5, 2022
6	DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
5	Lauren Manis	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
5	Lexie Brown	Team Hawkins	Feb. 19, 2022
5	Lexie Brown	Team Sims	Jan. 26, 2022
5	Courtney Williams	Team Brown	Feb. 11, 2022

LEADERBOARD POINTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
790	Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 5, 2022
715	Tianna Hawkins	Team Russell	Feb. 4, 2022
702	Tianna Hawkins	Team Brown	Feb. 12, 2022
673	Courtney Williams	Team Cloud	Feb. 4, 2022
627	DiJonai Carrington	Team Sims	Feb. 19, 2022
608	Kelsey Mitchell	Team Sims	Jan. 28, 2022
603	Natasha Cloud	Team Harrison	Feb. 16, 2022
592	Destinee Walker	Team Brown	Feb. 12, 2022
586	Natasha Cloud	Team Russell	Feb. 2, 2022
581	Nikki Greene	Team Hawkins	Feb. 9, 2022
573	Essence Carson	Team Harrison	Feb. 2, 2022



SEASON STATISTICS

2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

POINTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
116	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
113	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
111	Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
110	Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
110	Team Carrington	Team Russell	Jan. 28, 2022
108	Team Mitchell	Team Sims	Jan. 28, 2022
105	Team Cloud	Team Russell	Feb. 2, 2022
104	Team Hawkins	Team Brown	Feb. 12, 2022
104	Team Russell	Team Carrington	Jan. 28, 2022
103	Team Brown	Team Harrison	Feb. 26, 2022
103	Team Sims	Team Mitchell	Jan. 28, 2022

FIELD GOALS MADE

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
44	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
44	Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
41	Team Brown	Team Cloud	Feb. 5, 2022
40	Team Brown	Team Harrison	Feb. 26, 2022
40	Team Cloud	Team Russell	Feb. 2, 2022
40	Team Sims	Team Mitchell	Jan. 28, 2022

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
104	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
96	Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
91	Team Russell	Team Carrington	Jan. 28, 2022
89	Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
81	Team Carrington	Team Mitchell	Jan. 26, 2022

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
14	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
13	Team Hawkins	Team Brown	Feb. 12, 2022
13	Team Mitchell	Team Sims	Jan. 28, 2022
12	Team Brown	Team Harrison	Feb. 26, 2022
12	Team Hawkins	Team Harrison	Feb. 25, 2022
12	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
40	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
33	Team Russell	Team Carrington	Jan. 28, 2022
31	Team Hawkins	Team Harrison	Feb. 25, 2022
30	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
30	Team Mitchell	Team Sims	Jan. 28, 2022

FREE THROWS MADE

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
27	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
27	Team Cloud	Team Harrison	Feb. 12, 2022
23	Team Hawkins	Team Brown	Feb. 12, 2022
22	Team Cloud	Team Sims	Feb. 19, 2022
21	Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
21	Team Mitchell	Team Sims	Jan. 28, 2022
21	Team Carrington	Team Russell	Jan. 28, 2022

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
28	Team Cloud	Team Harrison	Feb. 12, 2022
27	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
27	Team Harrison	Team Brown	Feb. 11, 2022
25	Team Cloud	Team Sims	Feb. 19, 2022
25	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
25	Team Hawkins	Team Brown	Feb. 12, 2022

REBOUNDS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
61	Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
53	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
51	Team Russell	Team Sims	Jan. 26, 2022
50	Team Cloud	Team Sims	Feb. 19, 2022
48	Team Carrington	Team Russell	Jan. 28, 2022
48	Team Carrington	Team Mitchell	Jan. 26, 2022

ASSISTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
30	Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26, 2022
28	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
27	Team Brown	Team Cloud	Feb. 5, 2022
27	Team Carrington	Team Russell	Jan. 28, 2022
26	Team Brown	Team Harrison	Feb. 26, 2022
26	Team Hawkins	Team Harrison	Feb. 19, 2022

TURNOVERS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
25	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
23	Team Sims	Team Mitchell	Jan. 28, 2022
23	Team Mitchell	Team Sims	Jan. 28, 2022
23	Team Carrington	Team Russell	Jan. 28, 2022
21	Team Cloud	Team Brown	Feb. 9, 2022

BLOCKED SHOTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
9	Team Harrison	Team Sims	Feb. 18, 2022
6	Team Sims	Team Cloud	Feb. 19, 2022
6	Team Brown	Team Cloud	Feb. 5, 2022
5	Team Brown	Team Cloud	Feb. 25, 2022
5	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 18, 2022
5	Team Russell	Team Cloud	Feb. 2, 2022
5	Team Russell	Team Mitchell	Jan. 29, 2022
5	Team Sims	Team Russell	Jan. 26, 2022

STEALS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
16	Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18, 2022
16	Team Brown	Team Cloud	Feb. 9, 2022
15	Team Russell	Team Carrington	Jan. 28, 2022
14	Team Harrison	Team Brown	Feb. 11, 2022
13	Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26, 2022
13	Team Cloud	Team Russell	Feb. 2, 2022
13	Team Harrison	Team Hawkins	Feb. 9, 2022

LEADERBOARD POINTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
4228	Team Brown	Team Harrison	Feb. 2, 2022
4077	Team Hawkins	Team Brown	Feb. 12, 2022
4004	Team Brown	Team Cloud	Feb. 5, 2022
3969	Team Sims	Team Harrison	Feb. 18, 2022
3949	Team Harrison	Team Russell	Feb. 5, 2022



2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

NO.	ATHLETE	GAME SUPERLATIVES								GAMES LED TEAM IN ...			W-L RECORD		
		10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	10+ REB	15+ REB	7+ ASST	10+ ASST.	DBL-DBL	TRP-DBL	PTS.	REB.	ASST.	OVERALL	CAPTAIN
1	Ty Young	5									1			8-7	
2	Isabelle Harrison	13	6		5		2		4		6	7	1	9-6	6-6
4	Lexie Brown	12	1		1		3				1	3	5	9-6	5-4
5	Essence Carson	5			1				1		1	1		8-7	
6	Kelsey Mitchell	11	5	2			2	1	1		5		1	7-8	1-2
7	Jantel Lavender	10	2		2				2		3	5		7-8	
8	Drew Edelman	5			2				2			2		7-8	
9	Natasha Cloud	12	5	3	1		10	4	5	1	4	2	13	8-7	5-7
10	Courtney Williams	10	3	1	2		5	3	3		1	3	8	7-8	
12	Kiki Harrigan	1										1		5-10	
13	Mercedes Russell	6	3		3				3		3	5	1	6-6	2-4
14	Taj Cole	12	6				5	1			5	1	8	8-7	
15	Rebecca Harris	7												7-8	
17	Becca Wann-Taylor													6-9	
20	Kirby Burkholder													6-9	
21	Tianna Hawkins	15	9	4	11				11		10	12		11-4	7-2
22	Takoia Larry													6-9	
23	Laurin Mincy	4												8-7	
24	Kalani Brown	12	5	1	4				4		4	6		6-9	
25	Lauren Manis	7	2		2				2		1	2		6-9	
26	Danielle L. McCray	1												5-4	
30	Jessica Kuster	6			1				1			1		9-6	
32	Akela Maize	1												8-7	
33	Antoinette Bannister													5-10	
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	2			3				1			5		7-8	
35	Tina Roy													7-8	
36	Grace Hunter													7-8	
37	Chelsea Phillips													8-7	
38	Dominique Wilson	6												8-7	
40	Toccaro Ross													12-3	
41	DiJonai Carrington	15	12	3	5		1		5		9	5		8-7	3-0
42	Shannon McCallum													7-8	
43	Marjorie Butler													12-3	
51	Sydney Colson	10	2				7	3					10	8-7	
52	Brittany Carter													6-9	
54	Nikki Greene	7			2				1		1	5		6-9	
63	CC Andrews													5-10	
69	Antoinette Thompson													6-9	
73	Danni McCray	2			1				1			1		10-5	
75	Air Hearn	4											1	11-4	
88	Briahanna Jackson	1									1			7-8	
90	MeMe Jackson	7									1	1		6-9	
92	Destinee Walker	8	3		1				1			1		10-5	
99	Odyssev Sims	14	7	3	1		4	1	2		6	1	8	6-9	1-5

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	NO.	OPPONENT	DATE
Points	43 - Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 5
1st Quarter	18 - Natasha Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18
2nd Quarter	14 - DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18
3rd Quarter	18 - Destinee Walker	Team Brown	Feb. 5
4th Quarter	17 - Tianna Hawkins	Team Russell	Feb. 4
Overtime (combined)	16 - DiJonai Carrington	Team Russell	Jan. 28
FG Made	19 - Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 5
FG Attempts	31 - DiJonai Carrington	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18
3-Pt. FG Made	6 - three times		
3-Pt. FG Attempts	14 - Taj Cole	Team Carrington	Jan. 28
FT Made	16 - Natasha Cloud	Team Brown	Feb. 25
FT Attempts	16 - two times		
Offensive Rebounds	9 - two times		
Defensive Rebounds	16 - Kalani Brown	Team Cloud	Feb. 25
Total Rebounds	18 - Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26
Assists	19 - Natasha Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26
Turnovers	7 - seven times		
Blocked Shots	4 - five times		
Steals	7 - DiJonai Carrington	Team Brown	Feb. 5
Leaderboard Points	790 - Tianna Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 5

TEAM GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	NO.	OPPONENT	DATE
Points	116 - Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26
1st Quarter	36 - Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 18
2nd Quarter	33 - Team Cloud	Team Harrison	Feb. 23
3rd Quarter	36 - Team Mitchell	Team Sims	Jan. 28
4th Quarter	32 - two times		
Overtime (combined)	32 - Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26
FG Made	44 - two times		
FG Attempts	104 - Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26
3-Pt. FG Made	14 - Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26
3-Pt. FG Attempts	40 - Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 26
FT Made	27 - two times		
FT Attempts	28 - Team Cloud	Team Harrison	Feb. 12
Offensive Rebounds	25 - Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 18
Defensive Rebounds	41 - Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26
Total Rebounds	61 - Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26
Assists	30 - Team Cloud	Team Hawkins	Feb. 26
Turnovers	25 - Team Hawkins	Team Cloud	Feb. 18
Blocked Shots	9 - Team Harrison	Team Sims	Feb. 18
Steals	16 - two times		
Leaderboard Points	4228 - Team Brown	Team Harrison	Feb. 2



SEASON STATISTICS

2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

GAME MVP SELECTIONS

ATHLETE	MVP 1	MVP 2	MVP 3	TOTAL
Hawkins, Tianna	6	2	3	11
Mitchell, Kelsey	1	7	1	9
Harrison, Isabelle	2	1	5	8
Brown, Kalani	4	1	3	8
Cloud, Natasha	3	4		7
Williams, Courtney	3	2	2	7
Carrington, DiJonai	1		4	5
Sims, Odyssey	1	2	1	4
Colson, Sydney	2	1		3
Brown, Lexie	1	1	1	3
Walker, Destinee		3		3
Cole, Taj	2		1	3
Lavender, Jantel	1		1	2
Hearn, Air		1	1	2
Manis, Lauren		1	1	2
Russell, Mercedes			2	2
Wilson, Dominique			2	2
Harris, Rebecca	1			1
Carson, Essence	1			1
Greene, Nikki	1			1
Maize, Akela		1		1
Edelman, Drew		1		1
Young, Ty		1		1
McGee-Stafford, Imani		1		1
Jackson, Meme			1	1
Kuster, Jessica			1	1

W-L RECORD BY JERSEY COLOR

COLOR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	TOTAL
Gold	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-1	3-0	9-6
Orange	2-1	3-0	0-3	1-2	1-2	7-8
Blue	0-3	2-1	1-2	2-1	0-3	5-10
Purple	3-0	0-3	3-0	1-2	2-1	9-6

GAMES MISSED/INACTIVE LIST

ATHLETE	NO.	DATES
Danielle L. McCray	9	Feb. 9-26
Essence Carson	7	Feb. 12-26
Mercedes Russell	7	Feb. 12-26
Kelsey Mitchell	4	Feb. 5-12
Courtney Williams	3	Jan. 26-29
Akela Maize	3	Jan. 26-29
Briahanna Jackson	3	Feb. 2-5
Danni McCray	3	Feb. 2-5
Chelsea Phillips	3	Feb. 23-26
Imani McGee-Stafford	2	Jan. 28-29
Antoinette Thompson	2	Feb. 4-5
Brittany Carter	2	Feb. 25-26
Shannon McCallum	1	Jan. 26

CAPTAIN'S CHALLENGES

DATE	TEAM	QTR.	CHALLENGE	RESULT
Jan. 26	Sims	3	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Jan. 26	Carrington	3	Out of Bounds	Successful
Jan. 26	Mitchell	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Jan. 26	Carrington	4	Foul or No Foul	Successful
Jan. 28	Russell	1	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Jan. 28	Carrington	3	Out of Bounds	Successful
Jan. 28	Carrington	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Jan. 28	Mitchell	2	Out of Bounds	Successful
Jan. 29	Mitchell	4	Out of Bounds	Successful
Jan. 29	Russell	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 2	Harrison	3	Out of Bounds	Unsuccessful
Feb. 2	Russell	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 4	Brown	3	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 4	Russell	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 4	Cloud	2	Foul or No Foul	Successful
Feb. 4	Harrison	4	Foul or No Foul	Successful
Feb. 5	Cloud	2	Foul or No Foul	Successful
Feb. 9	Cloud	1	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 9	Brown	3	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 9	Harrison	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 11	Harrison	2	Foul or No Foul	Successful
Feb. 11	Hawkins	4	Foul or No Foul	Successful
Feb. 12	Cloud	2	Foul or No Foul	Successful
Feb. 12	Harrison	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 12	Hawkins	3	Foul or No Foul	Successful
Feb. 12	Brown	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 16	Harrison	2	Out of Bounds	Unsuccessful
Feb. 16	Cloud	3	Out of Bounds	Successful
Feb. 16	Harrison	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 16	Sims	3	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 16	Hawkins	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 16	Sims	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 18	Harrison	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 18	Sims	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 18	Cloud	1	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 18	Hawkins	2	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 19	Sims	3	Out of Bounds	Unsuccessful
Feb. 19	Cloud	3	Foul or No Foul	Successful
Feb. 19	Harrison	3	Foul or No Foul	Successful
Feb. 19	Hawkins	3	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 23	Cloud	3	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 23	Harrison	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 23	Brown	4	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 25	Cloud	4	Out of Bounds	Successful
Feb. 25	Hawkins	3	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 25	Harrison	4	Out of Bounds	Successful
Feb. 26	Harrison	2	Foul or No Foul	Unsuccessful
Feb. 26	Cloud	4	Foul or No Foul	Successful
Feb. 26	Cloud	3OT	Foul or No Foul	Successful



1

TEAM TEAM SIMS 80, TEAM SIMS 71
JAN. 26, 2022

Team Sims (Blue) 71 • 0-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
12	Kiki Harrigan	f	2-8	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	3	5	0	1	2	0	36
24	Kalani Brown	c	4-6	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	0	2	22
05	Essence Carson	g	6-16	0-1	3-3	1	5	6	2	15	0	2	1	0	28
88	Briahanna Jackson	g	6-15	1-7	2-2	1	3	4	3	15	2	5	1	2	27
99	Odyssey Sims	g	5-15	1-4	3-5	1	2	3	3	14	4	5	0	2	34
08	Drew Edelman		3-4	0-0	0-0	6	2	8	1	6	0	0	1	0	16
17	Becca Wann-Taylor		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
20	Kirby Burkholder		2-5	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	2	2	0	1	21
35	Tina Roy		0-3	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
36	Grace Hunter		1-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
	Team					1	4	5							
	Totals		29-74	5-23	8-10	12	26	38	20	71	9	18	5	7	200
1st-FG %: 6-20 30.0%		2nd-9-19 47.4%		3rd-8-19 42.1%		4th-6-16 37.5%		Game-29-74 39.2%		Deadball Rebounds 1					
3FG %: 0-4 0.0%		2-8 25.0%		1-6 16.7%		2-5 40.0%		5-23 21.7%		8-10 80.0%					
FT %: 1-1 100.0%		2-3 66.7%		1-2 50.0%		4-4 100.0%									

Team Russell (Orange) 80 • 0-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
73	Danni McCray	f	5-10	0-1	1-1	9	3	12	1	11	0	0	0	0	25
13	Mercedes Russell	c	4-10	0-0	2-6	3	8	11	4	10	2	3	0	2	37
04	Lexie Brown	g	5-9	0-2	9-10	0	6	6	0	19	0	2	0	5	39
14	Taj Cole	g	8-22	3-10	2-2	1	7	8	2	21	4	5	0	4	37
23	Laurin Mincy	g	4-12	0-6	1-2	2	3	5	1	9	2	3	0	0	34
25	Lauren Manis		3-8	0-3	2-2	2	5	7	2	8	2	2	0	1	19
54	Nikki Greene		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	9
	Team					1	1	2			2				
	Totals		30-72	3-22	17-23	18	33	51	12	80	10	18	0	12	200
1st-FG %: 7-20 35.0%		2nd-7-15 46.7%		3rd-7-18 38.9%		4th-9-19 47.4%		Game-30-72 41.7%		Deadball Rebounds 5					
3FG %: 1-7 14.3%		0-4 0.0%		1-6 16.7%		1-5 20.0%		3-22 13.6%		17-23 73.9%					
FT %: 6-8 75.0%		4-7 57.1%		3-3 100.0%		4-5 80.0%									

Officials: Erik Aellig, Janetta Graham, Brit White
 Technical fouls: Team Sims (Blue)-TEAM, Team Russell (Orange)-TEAM.
 Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Sims (Blue)	13	22	18	18	71
Team Russell (Orange)	21	18	18	23	80

Last FG - 88 4th-02:06, 87 4th-00:58.
 Largest lead - 88 by 2 1st-05:30, 87 by 11 2nd-06:17.
 88 led for 01:37, 87 led for 34:21. Game was tied for 04:01.

Score tied - 5 times.
 Lead changed - 4 times.

2

TEAM CARRINGTON 92, TEAM MITCHELL 85
JAN. 26, 2022

Team Mitchell (Gold) 85 • 0-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
21	Tianna Hawkins	f	7-12	3-5	1-2	2	3	5	3	18	0	3	0	0	29
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	c	1-3	0-0	3-4	2	9	11	4	5	2	0	1	0	28
06	Kelsey Mitchell	g	6-15	1-5	4-4	1	3	4	2	17	1	5	1	2	35
26	Danielle L. McCray	g	4-10	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	1	8	0	0	0	1	20
51	Sydney Colson	g	5-10	2-5	3-3	0	0	0	3	15	6	2	0	3	31
15	Rebecca Harris		3-7	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	0	6	2	2	0	0	25
30	Jessica Kuster		3-6	0-1	0-0	0	6	6	1	6	0	0	2	0	18
69	Antoinette Thompson		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2
75	Air Hearn		3-7	1-3	1-1	0	2	2	2	8	1	0	0	2	12
	Team					1	1	2			2				
	Totals		33-71	7-21	12-15	9	29	38	16	85	12	15	4	8	200
1st-FG %: 9-19 47.4%		2nd-11-16 68.8%		3rd-9-20 45.0%		4th-4-16 25.0%		Game-33-71 46.5%		Deadball Rebounds 1					
3FG %: 1-7 14.3%		2-2 100.0%		2-5 40.0%		2-7 28.6%		7-21 33.3%		12-15 80.0%					
FT %: 5-5 100.0%		0-0 0.0%		4-6 66.7%											

Team Carrington (Purple) 92 • 0-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Isabelle Harrison	f	8-19	0-0	5-9	2	2	4	5	21	1	2	2	3	30
07	Jantel Lavender	f	7-10	1-1	1-1	3	4	7	0	16	0	0	1	0	27
09	Natasha Cloud	g	7-16	0-4	4-4	0	6	6	2	18	13	1	0	2	38
38	Dominique Wilson	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
41	Dijonai Carrington	g	5-19	2-7	1-2	3	8	11	2	13	2	5	0	2	37
01	Ty Young		3-3	0-0	2-3	1	5	6	1	8	0	0	0	0	15
40	Toccaro Ross		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
43	Marjorie Butler		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
90	MeMe Jackson		5-8	4-6	0-0	0	0	0	1	14	1	0	0	0	12
92	Destinee Walker		0-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	28
	Team					5	3	8			1				
	Totals		36-81	7-20	13-19	17	31	48	13	92	18	11	3	9	200
1st-FG %: 9-22 40.9%		2nd-6-20 30.0%		3rd-11-22 50.0%		4th-10-17 58.8%		Game-36-81 44.4%		Deadball Rebounds 5					
3FG %: 2-4 50.0%		2-8 25.0%		1-3 33.3%		2-5 40.0%		7-20 35.0%		13-19 68.4%					
FT %: 5-5 100.0%		1-1 100.0%		2-5 40.0%											

Officials: Josh Reed, Jarrett Robinson, Simona Petronyte Sandoval
 Technical fouls: Team Mitchell (Gold)-None, Team Carrington (Purple)-None.
 Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Mitchell (Gold)	24	24	24	13	85
Team Carrington (Purple)	25	15	25	27	92

Last FG - 86 4th-00:58, 89 4th-01:03.
 Largest lead - 86 by 14 3rd-04:59, 89 by 10 4th-03:11.
 86 led for 23:06, 89 led for 15:17. Game was tied for 01:37.

Score tied - 7 times.
 Lead changed - 12 times.

3

TEAM CARRINGTON 110, TEAM RUSSELL 104
JAN. 28, 2022 • TOT

Team Carrington (Purple) 110 • 1-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds					PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-GA	FG-GA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
02	Isabelle Harrison	*	9-17	0-1	2-2	3	7	10	3	20	2	3	0	3	45	
07	Jantel Lavender		7-12	0-1	0-0	1	9	10	1	14	2	2	0	1	41	
09	Natasha Cloud	*	6-10	3-4	4-4	1	4	5	5	19	15	3	0	2	47	
41	Dijonai Carrington		10-21	5-9	5-5	1	7	8	4	30	2	5	0	2	40	
90	MeMe Jackson	*	3-8	3-6	2-2	0	3	3	2	11	4	5	0	1	36	
01	Ty Young		3-4	0-1	1-1	0	3	3	2	7	0	1	0	0	11	
28	Dominique Wilson		0-1	0-1	4-4	1	1	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	7	
40	Toccaro Ross		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	
43	Marjorie Butler		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
52	Brittany Carter		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	
92	Destinee Walker		1-4	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	10	
Team						1	1	2								
Totals			39-78	11-24	21-22	9	39	48	20	110	27	23	1	9	250	
1st- FG %: 6-16 37.5% 2nd- 8-15 53.3% 3rd- 8-14 57.1% 4th- 7-16 43.8% Game: 39-78 50.0% Deadball																



BOX SCORES

5

TEAM CARRINGTON 84, TEAM SIMS 78 JAN. 29, 2022

Team Carrington (Purple) 84

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Isabelle Harrison	* 7-10	0-0	5-6		2	4	6	3	19	1	2	1	1	27
07	Jantel Lavender	* 4-9	1-1	0-0		0	6	6	2	9	0	1	1	3	33
09	Natasha Cloud	* 4-6	0-1	4-4		0	3	3	1	12	7	0	0	1	28
41	Dijonai Carrington	* 7-18	1-5	1-2		2	4	6	1	16	2	0	0	0	28
90	MeMe Jackson	* 3-7	3-6	0-0		0	3	3	1	9	0	0	0	1	25
01	Ty Young	* 2-3	0-0	2-2		1	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	10
38	Dominique Wilson	* 0-2	0-2	0-0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
40	Tocarra Ross	* 2-5	0-0	0-0		0	1	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	10
43	Marjorie Butler	* 0-1	0-0	0-2		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
52	Brittany Carter	* 0-1	0-1	0-0		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
92	Destinee Walker	* 2-4	2-2	3-4		0	1	1	0	9	1	0	0	1	15
Team						2	0	2			1				
Totals		31-66	7-18	15-20		7	24	31	11	84	12	8	2	7	200

1st FG %: 11-21 52.4% 2nd 7-21 33.3% 3rd 8-14 57.1% 4th 4-10 40.0% Game: 31-66 47.0% Deadball Rebounds 4
3FG %: 2-5 40.0% 0-7 0.0% 2-3 66.7% 3-3 100.0% 7-18 38.9%
FT %: 0-0 0.0% 1-2 50.0% 7-10 70.0% 7-8 87.5% 15-20 75.0%

Team Sims (Blue) 78

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
05	Essence Carson	* 4-10	1-3	0-0		0	1	1	0	9	2	1	1	0	32
12	Kiki Harrigan	* 4-6	4-6	0-0		0	9	9	2	12	2	2	0	0	33
24	Kalani Brown	* 6-11	0-0	8-10		2	3	5	3	20	1	1	1	1	30
88	Briahanna Jackson	* 1-3	0-1	0-0		0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	1	15
99	Odyssey Sims	* 9-15	3-4	3-4		1	5	6	1	24	8	6	0	0	38
08	Drew Edelman	* 0-2	0-0	0-0		0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
17	Becca Wann-Taylor	* 1-2	1-1	0-0		0	2	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	10
20	Kirby Burkholder	* 4-8	0-2	0-0		0	6	6	1	8	1	1	0	0	28
36	Grace Hunter	* 0-0	0-0	0-0		1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Team						1	1	2			2				
Totals		29-57	9-17	11-14		5	29	34	12	78	18	18	4	2	200

1st FG %: 9-17 52.9% 2nd 6-12 50.0% 3rd 8-14 57.1% 4th 6-14 42.9% Game: 29-57 50.9% Deadball Rebounds 2
3FG %: 4-7 57.1% 1-1 100.0% 2-6 33.3% 2-3 66.7% 9-17 52.9%
FT %: 4-5 80.0% 5-6 83.3% 0-0 0.0% 2-3 66.7% 11-14 78.6%

Officials: D. Robinson-Ashe, A. Ebrahimi, S. Petronyle Sandoval
Technical fouls: Team Carrington (Purple)-None. Team Sims (Blue)-None.
Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Carrington (Purple)	24	15	27	18	84
Team Sims (Blue)	26	18	18	16	78

Points In Off 2nd Fast
89 Paint T/O Chance Break
88 28 19 10 4
28 5 2 0 11

Last FG - 89 4th-00:45, 88 4th-00:27.
Largest lead - 89 by 9 4th-00:45, 88 by 7 3rd-08:56.
RR led for 16:45. RR led for 17:48. Game was tied for 05:24.

Score tied - 12 times.
Lead changed - 16 times.

7

TEAM BROWN 83, TEAM HARRISON 74 FEB. 2, 2022

Team Harrison (Blue) 74

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Isabelle Harrison	* 12-22	0-0	5-7		3	9	12	3	29	2	4	0	1	36
07	Jantel Lavender	* 2-10	1-3	2-2		2	5	7	1	7	3	1	0	0	37
10	Courtney Williams	* 4-15	1-1	0-0		3	8	11	2	9	4	0	0	1	32
20	Kirby Burkholder	* 2-3	1-1	0-0		1	2	3	1	5	0	0	1	1	20
99	Odyssey Sims	* 7-13	1-6	1-1		3	2	5	0	16	4	3	0	2	36
26	Danielle L. McCray	* 2-4	0-1	0-0		1	1	2	4	4	0	1	0	1	12
32	Akela Maize	* 0-0	0-0	1-2		1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
38	Dominique Wilson	* 0-2	0-0	0-0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
40	Tocarra Ross	* 0-0	0-0	0-0		0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
52	Brittany Carter	* 1-3	1-3	0-0		0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	11
Team						2	3	5			1				
Totals		30-72	5-15	9-12		16	31	47	17	74	15	15	2	6	200

1st FG %: 8-19 42.1% 2nd 8-16 50.0% 3rd 8-21 38.1% 4th 6-16 37.5% Game: 30-72 41.7% Deadball Rebounds 1
3FG %: 1-2 50.0% 0-3 0.0% 2-6 33.3% 2-4 50.0% 5-15 33.3%
FT %: 3-3 100.0% 3-4 75.0% 0-0 0.0% 3-5 60.0% 9-12 75.0%

Team Brown (Orange) 83

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	Lexie Brown	* 6-8	2-3	4-5		0	1	1	1	18	6	3	0	3	39
05	Essence Carson	* 7-11	1-3	0-1		0	5	5	2	15	4	1	0	2	34
14	Taj Cole	* 2-12	0-5	3-4		0	2	2	3	7	5	4	0	1	37
21	Tianna Hawkins	* 8-12	3-7	2-2		0	5	5	3	21	0	2	0	0	26
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	* 2-4	0-1	3-4		1	6	7	1	7	1	0	4	0	20
12	Kiki Harrigan	* 3-5	3-3	0-0		0	1	1	2	9	0	0	0	1	14
30	Jessica Kuster	* 1-6	0-2	0-0		0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	18
75	Air Hearn	* 1-4	0-2	2-2		1	3	4	0	4	2	0	0	1	12
Team						0	4	4							
Totals		30-62	9-26	14-18		3	28	31	13	83	18	11	4	8	200

1st FG %: 8-16 50.0% 2nd 8-17 47.1% 3rd 7-16 43.8% 4th 7-13 53.8% Game: 30-62 48.4% Deadball Rebounds 2
3FG %: 1-5 20.0% 3-8 37.5% 3-6 50.0% 2-7 28.6% 5-15 33.3%
FT %: 4-4 100.0% 3-4 75.0% 1-2 50.0% 6-8 75.0%

Officials: Nelson Santiago, DeSelle Dean, Chastity Taylor
Technical fouls: Team Harrison (Blue)-None. Team Brown (Orange)-None.
Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Harrison (Blue)	20	19	18	17	74
Team Brown (Orange)	21	22	18	22	83

Last FG - 92 4th-02:25, 91 4th-01:31.
Largest lead - 92 by 3 1st-08:16, 91 by 9 4th-01:02.
92 led for 06:49, 91 led for 29:59. Game was tied for 03:04.

Score tied - 7 times.
Lead changed - 10 times.

6

TEAM RUSSELL 79, TEAM MITCHELL 71 JAN. 29, 2022

Team Russell (Orange) 79

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
73	Danni McCray	* 3-6	0-0	0-0		2	5	7	2	6	0	2	4	0	24
13	Mercedes Russell	* 9-17	0-0	2-4		3	4	7	0	20	4	1	1	0	28
04	Lexie Brown	* 6-14	1-3	3-4		0	9	9	1	16	5	3	0	3	37
14	Taj Cole	* 6-11	0-3	2-2		0	2	2	2	14	5	4	0	1	34
23	Laurin Mincy	* 4-10	3-5	2-2		1	1	2	1	13	3	2	0	1	36
25	Lauren Manis	* 2-7	0-1	0-1		0	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	2	18
33	Antoinette Bannister	* 0-0	0-0	0-0		0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
54	Nikki Greene	* 3-7	0-0	0-0		2	3	5	1	6	0	2	0	3	19
Team						3	1	4							
Totals		33-72	4-12	9-13		11	29	40	8	79	18	15	5	10	200

1st FG %: 10-18 55.6% 2nd 6-20 30.0% 3rd 9-15 60.0% 4th 8-19 42.1% Game: 33-72 45.8% Deadball Rebounds 2
3FG %: 2-4 50.0% 1-5 20.0% 0-0 0.0% 1-3 33.3% 4-12 33.3%
FT %: 4-7 57.1% 1-2 50.0% 3-3 100.0% 1-1 100.0%

Team Mitchell (Gold) 71

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
21	Tianna Hawkins	* 7-12	0-2	0-0		3	8	11	1	14	1	4	2	1	31
06	Kelsey Mitchell	* 6-19	0-4	2-2		0	2	2	1	14	3	2	0	1	26
26	Danielle L. McCray	* 6-12	0-0	0-0		2	3	5	3	12	1	0	0	2	29
51	Sydney Colson	* 0-4	0-1	0-0		0	3	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	23
75	Air Hearn	* 5-7	1-3	0-0		0	1	1	2	11	4	1	0	1	26
15	Rebecca Harris	* 4-7	3-4	2-2		1	7	8	1	13	1	4	0	1	23
30	Jessica Kuster	* 3-4	1-1	0-0		1	3	4	1	7	1	0	0	2	22
69	Antoinette Thompson	* 0-8	0-2	0-0		1	2	3	2	0	2	3	0	0	20
Team						4	2	6			1				
Totals		31-73	5-17	4-4		12	31	43	13	71	16	17	2	8	200

1st FG %: 5-18 27.8% 2nd 11-19 57.9% 3rd 8-18 44.4% 4th 7-18 38.9% Game: 31-73 42.5% Deadball Rebounds 0
3FG



9

TEAM BROWN 98, TEAM RUSSELL 85
FEB. 4, 2022
Team Russell (Purple) 85

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
06	Kelsey Mitchell	* 6-15	1-5	0-0	2	2	4	2	13	4	4	0	0	32
13	Mercedes Russell	* 5-14	0-0	7-8	2	4	6	2	17	6	1	0	3	35
51	Sydney Colson	* 4-9	3-4	0-0	0	2	2	6	11	3	1	0	0	20
54	Nikki Greene	* 6-8	0-0	3-5	1	5	6	3	15	0	1	1	3	32
90	MeMe Jackson	* 6-11	5-9	0-0	0	6	6	4	17	2	1	0	0	35
15	Rebecca Harris	3-10	2-3	2-2	1	2	3	2	10	2	1	0	1	25
22	Takola Larry	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
33	Antoinette Bannister	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	15
Team					3	4	7			1				
Totals		31-69	11-21	12-15	10	25	35	21	85	18	13	1	7	200
1st-FG %: 7-19 36.8% 2nd- 7-15 46.7% 3rd- 8-16 50.0% 4th- 9-19 47.4% Game: 31-69 44.5% 2nd- 7-15 46.7% 3rd- 8-16 50.0% 4th- 9-19 47.4% Game: 31-69 44.5% 2nd- 7-15 46.7% 3rd- 8-16 50.0% 4th- 9-19 47.4% Game: 31-69 44.5%														
3FG %: 5-9 55.6% 1-2 50.0% 1-2 50.0% 4-8 50.0% 1-2 50.0%														

1st-FG %: 7-19 36.8% 2nd-7-15 46.7% 3rd-8-16 50.0% 4th-9-19 47.4% Game-31-69 44.9% Deadball Rebounds 3
 3FG %: 5-9 55.6% 1-2 50.0% 1-2 50.0% 4-8 50.0% 11-21 52.4%
 FT %: 1-2 50.0% 2-2 100.0% 8-9 88.9% 1-2 50.0% 12-15 80.0%

Team Brown (Orange) 98

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
04	Lexie Brown	* 3-10	1-5	2-2	0	10	10	2	9	8	1	0	3	35	
05	Essence Carson	* 3-9	0-4	2-2	1	2	3	2	8	3	2	1	0	33	
14	Taj Cole	* 9-15	2-5	3-3	0	2	2	3	23	6	5	0	3	37	
21	Tianna Hawkins	* 14-18	3-5	7-7	3	5	8	2	38	0	2	0	0	33	
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	* 2-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	4	3	1	0	1	0	24	
12	Kiki Harigan	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	
17	Becca Wann-Taylor	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	
30	Jessica Kuster	5-8	1-2	1-1	2	2	4	1	12	2	0	0	0	22	
75	Air Hearn	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	
Team					1	2	3								
Totals		38-70	7-24	15-16	8	28	36	15	98	22	12	1	7	200	
1st - FG %		10-20	50.0%	2nd: 7-19	36.8%	3rd: 9-16	56.3%	4th: 12-15	80.0%	Game: 38-70		54.3%	Deadball Rebounds		
5pt %		0-5	0.0%	4-10	40.0%	1-5	20.0%	2-4	50.0%	Game: 12-14		85.7%			
FT %		1-1	100.0%	5-5	100.0%	1-5	34	75.0%	6-6	100.0%	15-16		93.8%		

1st-FG %: 10-20 50.0% 2nd-7-19 36.8% 3rd-9-16 56.3% 4th-12-15 80.0% Game-38-70 54.3% Deadball Rebounds 0
 3FG %: 5-9 55.6% 1-2 50.0% 1-5 20.0% 2-4 50.0% 7-24 29.2%
 FT %: 1-1 100.0% 5-5 100.0% 3-4 75.0% 6-6 100.0% 15-16 93.8%

Officials: DeSelle Dean, Chastity Taylor, Cam Garber
 Technical fouls: Team Russell (Purple)-None. Team Brown (Orange)-None.
 Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Russell (Purple)	20	17	25	23	85
Team Brown (Orange)	21	23	22	32	98

Last FG - 93 4th-00:28, 91 4th-00:13.
 Largest lead - 93 by 7 2nd-07:42, 91 by 13 4th-00:35.
 93 led for 07:01. 91 led for 27:55. Game was tied for 04:52.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
93	28	14	5	4	12
91	38	17	12	4	16

Score tied - 8 times.
 Lead changed - 10 times.

10

TEAM HARRISON 95, TEAM CLOUD 89
FEB. 4, 2022
Team Harrison (Blue) 95

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA		Off	Def	Tot							
02	Isabelle Harrison	*	10-14	0-0	4-6	2	6	8	2	24	5	3	1	3	38
07	Jantel Lavender	*	4-8	1-3	0-0	0	6	6	1	9	5	2	0	0	33
10	Courtney Williams	*	13-18	3-3	1-1	4	5	9	2	30	6	1	1	2	38
38	Dominique Wilson	*	6-10	4-7	1-2	0	2	2	3	17	2	2	0	0	27
99	Odyssey Sims	*	3-12	1-4	3-4	0	5	5	1	10	2	3	1	0	30
20	Kirby Burkholder		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
26	Danielle L. McCray		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
32	Akela Maize		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
40	Toccara Ross		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
52	Brittany Carter		2-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	10
Team						1	3	4							
Totals			38-68	10-19	9-13	7	28	35	14	95	22	12	3	6	200
1st-FG %: 9-18 50.0% 2nd-11-16 68.8% 3rd-8-18 44.4% 4th-10-16 62.5% Game: 38-68 55.9% Deadball															
3FG %: 3-6 50.0% 1-3 33.3% 25.0% 5-7 71.4% 10-19 52.6% Rebounds															
FT %: 0-0 0.0% 0-2 0.0% 6-8 75.0% 6-8 75.0%															

1st-FG %: 9-18 50.0% 2nd-11-16 68.8% 3rd-8-18 44.4% 4th-10-15 62.5% Game-38-68 55.9% Deadball Rebounds 2
 3FG %: 3-8 37.5% 1-3 33.3% 1-4 25.0% 5-7 71.4%
 FT %: 0-0 0.0% 2-3 66.7% 1-2 50.0% 6-8 75.0% 9-13 69.2%

Team Cloud (Gold) 89

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds					PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
08	Drew Edelman	* 4-6	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	4	8	0	2	0	0	23			
09	Natasha Cloud	* 5-11	2-4	4-4	2	5	7	1	16	7	2	0	3	38			
23	Laurin Mincy	* 3-10	0-3	1-1	0	1	1	1	7	1	1	0	1	27			
24	Kalani Brown	* 6-8	0-0	1-1	4	7	11	0	13	1	1	1	1	30			
41	Dijonai Carrington	* 9-21	3-9	3-3	0	5	5	1	24	3	5	0	1	38			
01	Ty Young	6-12	3-6	0-0	2	4	6	3	15	2	0	0	1	22			
25	Lauren Manis	0-2	0-0	3-4	2	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	10			
43	Marjorie Butler	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9			
92	Destinee Walker	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3			
Team						2	0	2									
Totals		34-73	8-23	13-16	12	25	37	11	89	14	13	1	7	200			

1st: FG %:	9-20	45.0%	2nd: 7-17	41.2%	3rd: 11-18	61.1%	4th: 1-4	38.9%	Game: 34-73	46.6%	Rebounds
	3-8	37.5%	2-2	100.0%	3-4	75.0%	1-1	100.0%	8-23	34.8%	
FT %:	6-8	75.0%	1-1	100.0%	3-4	75.0%	3-3	100.0%	13-16	81.3%	

1st-FG %: 9-20 45.0% 2nd-7-17 41.2% 3rd-11-18 61.1% 4th-1-6 16.7% Game-34-73 46.6% Deadball Rebounds 2
 3FG %: 3-8 37.5% 2-2 100.0% 2-7 28.6% 1-6 16.7%
 FT %: 0-0 0.0% 1-1 100.0% 3-4 75.0% 3-3 100.0%

Officials: Jarrett Robinson, Nelson Santiago, Janetta Graham
 Technical fouls: Team Harrison (Blue)-None. Team Cloud (Gold)-None.
 Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Harrison (Blue)	21	25	18	31	95
Team Cloud (Gold)	27	17	27	18	89

Last FG - 92 4th-01:22, 90 4th-00:45.
 Largest lead - 92 by 10 4th-01:22, 90 by 10 4th-09:45.
 92 led for 12:27. 90 led for 24:02. Game was tied for 03:22.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
92	28	17	6	4	5
90	48	17	16	2	21

Score tied - 5 times.
 Lead changed - 9 times.

11

TEAM HARRISON 100, TEAM RUSSELL 74
FEB. 5, 2022
Team Russell (Purple) 74

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
13	Mercedes Russell	* 10-17	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	0	20	4	2	0	1	33	
15	Rebecca Harris	* 5-9	0-1	0-2	1	2	3	3	10	1	0	1	0	34	
51	Sydney Colson	* 5-10	2-5	2-2	1	2	3	1	14	5	3	0	0	38	
54	Nikki Greene	* 2-7	0-0	5-7	1	4	5	2	9	1	1	1	0	28	
90	MeMe Jackson	* 3-12	2-8	2-2	0	1	1	1	10	2	2	0	2	37	
22	Takola Larry	2-6	0-2	1-1	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	8	
33	Antoinette Bannister	1-4	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	3	4	1	4	0	0	17	
63	CC Andrews	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	
Team					2	3	5								
Totals		28-66	4-18	14-18	8	20	28	11	74	14	12	2	5	200	
1st - FG %:		10-18	55.6%	2nd: 6-19	31.6%	3rd: 7-15	46.7%	4th: 5-14	35.7%	Game:		28-66	42.4%	Deadball	
3FG %:		2-7	28.6%	0-5	0.0%	2-5	40.0%	0-1	0.0%			4-18	22.2%	Rebounds	
FT %:		5-7	71.4%	10-12	83.3%	10-12	83.3%	10-12	83.3%			10-12	83.3%		

1st-FG %: 10-18 55.6% 2nd-6-19 31.6% 3rd-7-15 46.7% 4th-5-14 35.7% Game-28-66 42.4% Deadball Rebounds 2
 3FG %: 2-7 28.6% 0-5 0.0% 2-5 40.0% 0-1 0.0%
 FT %: 0-1 0.0% 2-2 100.0% 4-6 66.7% 8-9 88.9% 14-18 77.8%

Team Harrison (Blue) 100

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Isabelle Harrison	*	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	4	1	2	0	2	21	
07	Jantel Lavender	*	7-9	1-1	2-2	1	7	8	0	17	0	0	0	1	26	
10	Courtney Williams	*	6-15	0-1	2-2	0	5	5	1	14	10	3	0	3	28	
38	Dominique Wilson	*	4-8	3-5	4-4	0	2	2	1	15	5	2	0	0	31	
99	Odyssey Sims	*	7-12	3-5	0-0	0	6	6	1	17	2	1	0	1	29	
20	Kirby Burkholder		3-4	0-0	3-3	1	3	4	2	9	1	1	0	1	20	
26	Danielle L. McCray		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	9	
32	Akela Maize		5-5	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	3	11	0	1	0	0	9	
37	Chelsea Phillips		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
40	Toccara Ross		3-6	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	12	
52	Brittany Carter		1-1	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	11	
	Team					0	3	3					2			
			20.67	8.42	14.14	8	32	40	15	100	22	14	0	8	200	



BOX SCORES

13

TEAM CLOUD 85, TEAM BROWN 80 FEB. 9, 2022

Team Cloud (Blue) 85

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
05	Essence Carson	*	3-10	0-3	2-4	0	2	2	3	8	4	3	1	3	31	
09	Natasha Cloud	*	3-7	1-3	2-2	0	4	4	4	9	6	4	1	2	30	
23	Laurin Mincy	*	4-11	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	3	11	4	2	0	0	31	
24	Kalani Brown	*	8-12	0-0	0-0	4	8	12	1	16	2	2	0	1	27	
41	Dijonai Carrington	*	10-18	2-5	3-5	4	3	7	1	25	2	5	0	1	33	
08	Drew Edelman		6-7	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	12	1	1	0	0	20	
12	Kiki Harrigan		1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0	4	1	1	11	
35	Tina Roy		0-2	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7	
42	Shannon McCallum		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
63	CC Andrews		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Team						6	3	9								
Totals			35-71	4-18	11-15	17	27	44	16	85	20	21	3	8	200	
1st FG %:			9-17	52.9%	2nd 8-19	42.1%	3rd 11-22	50.0%	4th 7-13	53.8%	Game: 35-71	49.3%	Deadball			
3FG %:			2-7	28.6%	0-6	0.0%	2-5	40.0%	0-0	0.0%	4-18	22.2%	Rebounds			
FT %:			3-5	60.0%	1-1	100.0%	3-4	75.0%	4-5	80.0%	11-15	73.3%	4			

Team Brown (Orange) 80

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	Lexie Brown	*	6-9	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	14	3	1	0	3	38	
07	Jantel Lavender	*	9-17	0-0	3-4	5	3	8	1	21	3	2	1	2	35	
14	Taj Cole	*	3-11	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	4	6	4	4	0	3	27	
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	*	3-5	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	3	7	1	4	0	1	17	
90	MeMe Jackson	*	0-7	0-6	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	4	3	0	3	29	
25	Lauren Manis		6-13	1-3	4-5	4	6	10	4	17	3	2	1	2	29	
38	Dominique Wilson		5-8	3-5	2-2	0	2	2	2	15	3	1	0	2	22	
52	Brittany Carter		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Team						1	3	4								
Totals			32-70	6-20	10-12	11	20	31	17	80	21	18	2	16	200	
1st FG %:			12-19	63.2%	2nd 6-15	40.0%	3rd 6-17	35.3%	4th 8-19	42.1%	Game: 32-70	45.7%	Deadball			
3FG %:			3-5	60.0%	1-6	16.7%	0-2	0.0%	2-7	28.6%	6-20	30.0%	Rebounds			
FT %:			3-3	100.0%	3-4	75.0%	1-1	100.0%	3-4	75.0%	10-12	83.3%				

Officials: Erik Aellig, Amir Ebrahimi, Brit White
Technical fouls: Team Cloud (Blue)-None. Team Brown (Orange)-TEAM 2.
Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Cloud (Blue)	23	17	27	18	85
Team Brown (Orange)	30	16	13	21	80

Last FG - 96 4th-01:07, 95 4th-00:10.
Largest lead - 96 by 10 3rd-02:04, 95 by 14 2nd-05:19.
96 led for 16:10, 95 led for 23:04. Game was tied for 00:41.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
96	50	22	14	4	16
95	40	30	14	4	32

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 5 times.

15

TEAM HARRISON 86, TEAM BROWN 81 FEB. 11, 2022

Team Harrison (Purple) 86

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Isabelle Harrison	* 9-17	1-1	6-6	3	6	9	1	25	3	4	1	3	29	
10	Courtney Williams	* 6-14	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	13	10	4	0	5	35	
20	Kirby Burkholder	* 3-6	1-2	1-2	0	5	5	0	8	0	1	0	0	19	
54	Nikki Greene	* 3-7	0-0	5-6	3	3	6	3	11	0	0	0	1	30	
99	Odyssey Sims	* 5-12	1-5	5-5	2	10	12	5	16	7	5	0	3	38	
01	Ty Young	* 3-6	2-3	3-5	2	2	4	2	11	0	1	0	0	21	
36	Grace Hunter	* 0-0	0-0	0-3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
43	Marjorie Butler	* 0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	
73	Danni McCray	* 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
88	Briahanna Jackson	* 1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	3	1	1	1	21	
Team						4	1	5							
Totals		30-68	6-15	20-27	14	29	43	16	86	23	16	2	14	200	
1st FG %:		4-18	22.2%	2nd 5-15	33.3%	3rd 10-17	58.8%	4th 11-18	61.1%	Game: 30-68	44.1%	Deadball			
3FG %:		2-4	50.0%	1-3	33.3%	3-7	60.0%	0-3	0.0%	6-15	40.0%	Rebounds			
FT %:		3-4	75.0%	6-11	54.5%	2-3	66.7%	9-9	100.0%	20-27	74.1%	5			

Team Brown (Orange) 81

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
04	Lexie Brown	* 5-11	4-7	0-0	0	3	3	0	14	3	0	0	2	34	
07	Jantel Lavender	* 9-14	1-1	3-3	3	1	4	3	22	1	2	1	0	34	
14	Taj Cole	* 5-17	2-6	2-3	1	1	2	3	14	8	4	2	2	31	
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	* 2-5	0-0	0-0	2	7	9	4	4	2	3	2	1	23	
90	MeMe Jackson	* 3-8	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	3	8	2	1	0	1	23	
25	Lauren Manis	* 2-8	0-1	1-1	1	8	9	3	5	2	6	0	1	21	
33	Antoinette Bannister	* 1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	9	
38	Dominique Wilson	* 3-6	2-2	4-4	1	0	1	3	12	1	1	0	2	22	
52	Brittany Carter	* 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Team					4	1	5								
Totals		30-71	11-24	10-11	12	26	38	20	81	21	17	5	9	200	
1st FG %:		11-20	55.0%	2nd 6-18	33.3%	3rd 6-17	35.3%	4th 7-16	43.8%	Game: 30-71	42.3%	Deadball			
3FG %:		4-6	66.7%	2-7	28.6%	3-7	42.9%	2-4	50.0%	11-24	45.8%	Rebounds			
FT %:		1-1	100.0%	4-4	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	5-6	83.3%	10-11	90.9%	1			

Officials: Erik Aellig, DeShelle Dean, Brit White
Technical fouls: Team Harrison (Purple)-None. Team Brown (Orange)-None.
Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Harrison (Purple)	13	17	25	31	86
Team Brown (Orange)	27	18	15	21	81

Last FG - 97 4th-01:16, 95 4th-00:21.
Largest lead - 97 by 8 4th-01:16, 95 by 21 1st-01:28.
97 led for 04:49, 95 led for 32:53. Game was tied for 01:56.

Score tied - 4 times.
Lead changed - 1 time.

14

TEAM HARRISON 79, TEAM HAWKINS 54 FEB. 9, 2022

Team Hawkins (Gold) 54

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
13	Mercedes Russell	*	3-5	0-0	1-3	1	8	9	3	7	0	2	1	0	33	
15	Rebecca Harris	*	1-6	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	22	
21	Tianna Hawkins	*	8-14	2-4	2-3	2	6	8	3	20	1	2	1	1	36	
51	Sydney Colson	*	2-8	0-5	2-2	1	1	2	1	6	3	5	0	0	28	
92	Destinee Walker	*	4-15	1-8	1-2	0	0	0	2	10	2	2	0	3	32	
30	Jessica Kuster		1-4	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	23	
32	Akela Maize		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	
69	Antoinette Thompson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
75	Air Hearn		2-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	5	2	1	0	0	17	
Team						6	4	10								
Totals			22-60	4-26	6-10	10	26	36	13	54	10	20	2	4	200	
1st FG %:			5-18	27.8%	2nd 3-14	21.4%	3rd 6-12	50.0%	4th 8-16	50.0%	Game: 22-60	36.7%	Deadball			
3FG %:			1-10	10.0%	0-6	0.0%	3-5	60.0%	0-5	0.0%	4-26	15.4%	Rebounds			
FT %:			2-2	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	3-6	50.0%	6-10	60.0%	3			
Team Harnett 79																

Team Harrison (Purple) 79

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Isabelle Harrison	*	5-11	0-0	2-4	1	4	5	2	12	2	0	1	1	25	
10	Courtney Williams	*	2-12	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	4	8	1	0	3	24	
20	Kirby Burkholder	*	2-3	1-1	2-2	2	3	5	1	7	2	0	0	2	23	
54	Nikki Greene	*	6-7	0-0	2-2	3	7	10	1	14	3	2	1	3	23	
99	Odyssey Sims	*	2-6	0-1	2-2	1	5	6	2	6	1	2	0	0	17	
01	Ty Hunter		6-10	2-4	0-0	1	1	2	2	14	1	1	0	1	19	
36	Grace Hunter		2-4	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	12	
40	Toccara Ross		1-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	3	4	0	1	0	1	14	
43	Marjorie Butler		3-9	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	8	1	1	0	1	17	
73	Danni McCray		1-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	12	
88	Briahanna Jackson		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	14	
	Team						3	0	3				1			
Totals			31-70	5-12	12-14	14	29	43	16	79	20	11	2	13	200	



17

TEAM HARRISON 85, TEAM CLOUD 79
FEB. 12, 2022
Team Harrison (Purpl 85)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Isabelle Harrison	* 7-10	1-2	3-3	0 4 4	1	18	5 0 1	1	30					
10	Courtney Williams	* 7-16	2-3	0-2	3 9 12	3	16	6 4 2	2	37					
20	Kirby Burkholder	* 2-4	1-3	0-0	3 1 4	4	5	4 0 0	1	27					
54	Nikki Greene	* 2-5	0-0	2-4	0 3 3	2	6	0 0 1	3	25					
99	Odyssey Sims	* 12-21	4-10	4-4	0 8 8	1	32	3 3 0	0	33					
01	Ty Young	3-8	0-2	0-0	0 0 0	3	6	1 0 0	1	27					
36	Grace Hunter	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1	0	0 0 0	0	4					
40	Tocarra Ross	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2	2	0 1 0	1	7					
43	Marjorie Butler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1	0	0 0 0	1	0					
88	Briahanna Jackson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	2	0	1 1 0	0	9					
Team					0 3 3										
Totals		34-68	8-21	9-13	7 28 35	20	85	20 10 4	9	200					
1st-FG %: 7-17		41.2%	2nd-8-15	53.3%	3rd-12-18	66.7%	4th-7-18	38.9%	Game-34-68	50.0%	Deadball				
3FG %: 3-7		42.9%	2-4	50.0%	2-4	50.0%	1-6	16.7%	8-21	38.1%	Rebounds				
FT %: 3-2		0.0%	4-6	66.7%	4-4	100.0%	1-1	100.0%	9-13	69.2%	2				

Team Cloud (Blue) 79

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
08	Drew Edelman	* 5-6	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	6	10	0 1 0	0	25					
09	Natasha Cloud	* 3-9	2-5	9-9	1 9 10	3	17	10 2 1	0	40					
23	Laurin Mincy	* 3-9	1-5	2-2	1 3 4	0	9	0 3 0	0	33					
24	Kalani Brown	* 7-13	0-1	3-4	3 3 6	2	17	2 3 0	1	28					
41	Dionai Carrington	* 4-18	1-5	6-6	3 4 7	3	15	2 3 0	2	40					
12	Kiki Harrigan	1-4	0-2	3-3	1 3 4	0	5	0 0 0	0	19					
63	CC Andrews	1-3	0-1	4-4	0 3 3	0	6	0 0 0	1	15					
Team					2 2 4										
Totals		24-62	4-19	27-28	11 29 40	14	79	14 12 0	6	200					
1st-FG %: 6-17		35.3%	2nd-8-17	47.1%	3rd-5-14	35.7%	4th-5-14	35.7%	Game-24-62	38.7%	Deadball				
3FG %: 1-6		16.7%	1-3	33.3%	1-5	20.0%	1-5	20.0%	4-19	21.1%	Rebounds				
FT %: 2-2		100.0%	8-8	100.0%	7-7	100.0%	10-11	90.9%	27-28	96.4%	0				

Officials: Josh Reed, Amir Ebrahimi, Britt White

Technical fouls: Team Harrison (Purpl)-None. Team Cloud (Blue)-Natasha Cloud.

Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Harrison (Purpl)	17	22	30	16	85
Team Cloud (Blue)	15	25	18	21	79

Last FG - 97 4th-02:28, 96 4th-02:04.

Largest lead - 97 by 16 4th-04:36, 96 by 4 2nd-03:25.

97 led for 37:18, 96 led for 01:46. Game was tied for 00:50.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
97	22	11	4	6	8
96	32	12	10	2	11

 Score tied - 6 times.
Lead changed - 4 times.

18

TEAM HAWKINS 104, TEAM BROWN 90
FEB. 12, 2022
Team Brown (Orange) 90

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	Lexie Brown	* 3-6	1-2	0-0	0 4 4	0	7	8 1 0	1	32					
07	Jantel Lavender	* 9-14	0-0	1-1	3 5 8	2	19	4 1 1	0	35					
14	Taj Cole	* 9-15	1-3	3-3	1 1 2	1	22	3 4 0	1	32					
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	* 5-10	0-0	1-2	1 3 4	6	11	2 0 1	1	17					
90	MeMe Jackson	* 5-9	3-6	0-0	0 1 1	5	13	1 1 1	2	30					
17	Becca Wann-Taylor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1	0	0 0 0	0	2					
22	Takola Larry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	1					
25	Lauren Manis	7-12	0-3	2-2	1 3 4	3	16	2 4 0	0	25					
33	Antoinette Bannister	0-3	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1	0	2 1 0	0	12					
38	Dominique Wilson	0-1	0-1	2-2	0 2 2	2	2	1 2 0	0	12					
52	Brittany Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	1 0 0	0	2					
Team					1 3 4										
Totals		38-70	5-15	9-10	7 22 29	21	90	24 14 3	5	200					
1st-FG %: 11-19		57.9%	2nd-9-19	47.4%	3rd-11-16	68.8%	4th-7-16	43.8%	Game-38-70	54.3%	Deadball				
3FG %: 2-3		66.7%	1-4	25.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-4	25.0%	5-15	33.3%	Rebounds				
FT %: 2-2		100.0%	2-2	100.0%	3-4	75.0%	2-2	100.0%	9-10	90.0%	1				

Team Hawkins (Gold) 104

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
15	Rebecca Harris	* 5-11	1-3	0-0	1 1 2	1	11	1 0 0	1	20					
21	Tianna Hawkins	* 9-16	4-6	10-10	2 12 14	3	32	3 3 1	2	37					
30	Jessica Kuster	* 6-11	3-3	1-2	2 4 6	1	16	0 1 0	1	40					
51	Sydney Colson	* 5-10	1-4	2-2	1 1 2	1	13	9 1 0	2	35					
92	Destinee Walker	* 5-9	3-4	8-8	2 4 6	1	21	5 2 0	3	40					
32	Akela Maize	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2	2	0 0 0	0	2					
75	Air Hearn	3-8	1-5	2-2	0 3 3	2	9	4 2 0	2	26					
Team					2 0 2										
Totals		34-66	13-25	23-25	10 25 35	11	104	22 11 1	11	200					
1st-FG %: 8-20		40.0%	2nd-9-17	52.9%	3rd-11-17	64.7%	4th-6-12	50.0%	Game-34-66	51.5%	Deadball				
3FG %: 2-5		40.0%	5-8	62.5%	4-6	66.7%	13-13	100.0%	13-25	52.0%	Rebounds				
FT %: 1-2		50.0%	5-6	83.3%	4-4	100.0%			23-25	92.0%	2				

Officials: Chris Gormley, Ryan Johnson, Ivy Lin

Technical fouls: Team Brown (Orange)-None. Team Hawkins (Gold)-None.

Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Brown (Orange)	26	21	26	17	90
Team Hawkins (Gold)	19	28	30	27	104

Last FG - 95 4th-00:36, 94 4th-00:41.

Largest lead - 95 by 9 1st-00:31, 94 by 17 4th-00:41.

95 led for 22:09, 94 led for 15:00. Game was tied for 02:51.

 Score tied - 6 times.
Lead changed - 13 times.

19

TEAM CLOUD 87, TEAM HARRISON 85
FEB. 16, 2022
Team Cloud (Blue) 87

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FTA	FG-FA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
08	Drew Edelman	* 2-9	0-0	0-1	4	3	7	1	4	1	0	1	1	30	
09	Natasha Cloud	* 6-8	3-5	12-12	1	7	8	0	27	4	6	0	1	35	
25	Lauren Manis	* 6-14	2-5	6-6	1	2	3	2	20	2	0	1	1	35	
41	Dionai Carrington	* 9-22	1-5	1-2	2	9	11	2	20	3	2	0	3	37	
90	MeMe Jackson	* 3-10	3-8	0-0	0	1	1	0	9	0	3	0	1	27	
33	Antoinette Bannister	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	1	2	1	0	2	1	13	
36	Grace Hunter	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
69	Antoinette Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
75	Air Hearn	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	5	1	2	0	1	12	
Team				19-21	1	1	2				1				
Totals		29-71	10-26	19-21	13	29	42	8	87	13	14	4	9	200	
1st FG %: 7.23 2nd: 8.19 3rd: 8.15 4th: 6.14 42.00% Game: 29-71 40.0% Deadball Rebounds															
3FG %: 1.6 16.7% 4.8 4.7 20.0% 19.29 38.5%															
FT %: 1-1 100.0% 6-8 75.0% 7-7 100.0% 5-5 100.0% 19-21 90.5%															



BOX SCORES

21

TEAM SIMS 87, TEAM HARRISON 71 FEB. 18, 2022

Team Sims (Purple) 87

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
10	Courtney Williams	* 9-20	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	2	19	5	1	1	0	36
23	Laurin Mincy	* 4-9	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	10	2	0	0	1	30
30	Jessica Kuster	* 3-8	2-4	4-4	2	2	9	11	2	12	2	0	0	2	36
54	Nikki Greene	* 5-9	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	3	12	1	0	1	1	1	33
99	Odyssey Sims	* 8-16	3-6	1-2	2	5	7	1	20	5	4	0	0	0	32
15	Rebecca Harris	2-5	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	9
22	Takola Larry	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	Akela Maize	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	7
52	Brittany Carter	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	1	7
88	Briahanna Jackson	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	8
Team						5	2	7							
Totals		34-72	10-21	9-10		15	31	46	12	87	16	10	2	5	200
1st FG %: 9-19		47.4%	2nd 7-15	46.7%	3rd 10-21	47.6%	4th 8-17	47.1%	Game: 34-72	47.2%	Deadball				
3FG %: 2-4		50.0%	2-5	40.0%	4-7	57.1%	2-5	40.0%	10-21	47.6%	Rebounds				
FT %: 3-4		75.0%	2-2	100.0%	2-2	100.0%	2-2	100.0%	9-10	90.0%	1				

Team Harrison (Orang) 71

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
02	Isabelle Harrison	*	4-14	0-2	0-1	4	7	11	4	8	3	2	3	2	30	
04	Lexie Brown	*	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	6	0	1	0	1	21	
07	Jantel Lavender	*	8-15	1-1	0-0	3	5	8	2	17	3	2	2	1	35	
14	Taj Cole	*	9-17	3-5	5-6	0	4	4	2	26	5	3	1	1	36	
20	Kirby Burkholder	*	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	16	
01	Ty Young		2-7	0-2	1-2	0	3	3	2	5	4	0	0	0	30	
12	Kiki Harrigan		1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	3	1	11	
38	Dominique Wilson		1-3	0-1	2-4	1	1	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	21	
	Team					0	0	0				1				
Totals			28-65	7-15	8-13	10	23	33	12	71	15	12	9	6	200	
1st FG %:			7-15	46.7%	2nd 8-18	44.4%	3rd 6-15	40.0%	4th 7-17	41.2%	Game: 28-65		43.1%	Deadball		
3FG %:			3-5	60.0%	0-2	0.0%	2-5	40.0%	2-3	66.7%	7-15		46.7%	Rebounds		
FT %:			1-2	50.0%	2-2	100.0%	3-4	75.0%	2-5	40.0%	8-13		61.5%	1		

Officials: Jarrett Robinson, Nelson Santiago, Chastity Taylor
Technical fouls: Team Sims (Purple)-None. Team Harrison (Orang)-None.
Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Sims (Purple)	23	18	26	20	87
Team Harrison (Orang)	18	18	17	18	71

Last FG - 101 4th-00:02, 99 4th-04:18.
Largest lead - 101 by 21 3rd-03:08, 99 by 3 1st-05:13.
101 led for 35:40, 99 led for 01:41. Game was tied for 02:37.

Score tied - 3 times.
Lead changed - 5 times.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
101	24	13	15	4	14
99	34	9	10	0	11

22

TEAM HAWKINS 113, TEAM CLOUD 110 FEB. 18, 2022 - OT

Team Cloud (Blue) 110

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
08	Drew Edelman	* 3-6	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	4	7	1	0	0	2	31	
09	Natasha Cloud	* 10-24	6-11	7-8	2	5	7	1	33	8	4	0	2	45	
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	* 4-8	0-0	0-0	6	2	8	6	8	0	1	1	1	26	
41	Dijonai Carrington	* 15-31	2-4	9-11	4	10	14	3	41	3	7	0	6	45	
90	MeMe Jackson	* 3-10	3-8	0-0	1	0	1	2	9	6	1	0	3	36	
25	Lauren Manis	2-8	0-2	4-4	2	1	3	5	8	0	4	1	2	33	
33	Antoinette Bannister	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
75	Air Hearn	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	
	Team				8	0	8								
Totals		39-89	11-25	21-25	25	19	44	22	110	18	17	2	16	225	
1st FG %: 12-22		54.5%	2nd 7-19	36.8%	3rd 8-19	42.1%	4th 10-22	45.5%	Game: 39-89	43.8%	Deadball				
3FG %: 5-6		83.3%	2-6	33.3%	2-5	40.0%	2-4	50.0%	11-25	44.0%	Rebounds				
FT %: 5-6		83.3%	7-8	87.5%	3-4	75.0%	2-3	66.7%	21-25	84.0%					

Team Hawkins (Gold) 113

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
06	Kelsey Mitchell	* 11-19	5-9	6-6	1	4	5	4	33	4	5	0	1	42	
21	Tianna Hawkins	* 6-14	0-7	4-4	1	13	14	4	16	4	7	1	2	42	
24	Kalani Brown	* 5-6	0-0	7-7	3	3	6	5	17	2	4	4	2	40	
51	Sydney Colson	* 6-9	2-5	6-6	0	1	1	4	20	6	3	0	1	38	
92	Destinee Walker	* 5-11	3-6	4-4	1	2	3	3	17	0	3	0	1	41	
43	Marjorie Butler	2-4	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	6	0	1	0	1	11	
73	Danni McCray	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	4	1	1	0	1	11	
	Team				2	3	5				1				
Totals			37-67	12-30	27-27	11	28	39	21	113	17	25	5	9	225
1st FG %: 11-16		68.8%	2nd 7-16	43.8%	3rd 7-14	50.0%	4th 9-14	64.3%	Game: 37-67	55.2%	Deadball				
3FG %: 4-6		66.7%	1-7	14.3%	2-4	50.0%	2-4	50.0%	12-30	40.0%	Rebounds				
FT %: 10-10		100.0%	2-2	100.0%	9-9	100.0%	4-4	100.0%	27-27	100.0%	0				

Officials: Ryan Johnson, Ryan Reed, Simona Petronyte Sandoval
Technical fouls: Team Cloud (Blue)-None. Team Hawkins (Gold)-None.
Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Team Cloud (Blue)	34	23	21	24	8	110
Team Hawkins (Gold)	36	17	25	24	11	113

Last FG - 100 OT-02:18, 98 OT-00:01.
Largest lead - 100 by 9 2nd-05:33, 98 by 5 4th-05:25.
100 led for 23:06, 98 led for 13:49. Game was tied for 07:44.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
100	27	20	10	2	12
98	32	13	15	2	10

Score tied - 24 times.
Lead changed - 22 times.

23

TEAM CLOUD 91, TEAM SIMS 81 FEB. 19, 2022

Team Sims (Purple) 81

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
10	Courtney Williams	*	7-15	1-4	2-2	1	3	4	4	17	10	3	0	2	38	
23	Laurin Mincy	*	3-15	3-8	0-0	0	3	3	5	9	2	0	4	3	32	
30	Jessica Kuster	*	2-6	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	3	28	
54	Nikki Greene	*	5-10	0-0	0-0	4	5	9	3	10	0	0	1	2	32	
99	Odyssey Sims	*	10-21	5-11	3-3	0	4	4	1	28	7	5	0	1	37	
15	Rebecca Harris		3-4	2-3	0-0	2	1	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	17	
32	Akela Maize		2-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	5	5	0	2	1	0	8	
88	Briahanna Jackson		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	
Team						0	4	4								
Totals			32-74	11-29	6-7	8	22	30	19	81	21	12	6	11	200	
1st FG %:		11-21	52.4%	2nd 6-16	37.5%	3rd 7-20	35.0%	4th 8-17	47.1%	Game: 32-74	43.2%	Deadball				
3FG %:		4-8	50.0%	3-9	33.3%	1-4	25.0%	3-8	37.5%	11-29	37.9%	Rebounds				
FT %:		0-0	0.0%	3-4	75.0%	1-1	100.0%	2-2	100.0%	6-7	85.7%	1				

Team Cloud (Blue) 91

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds
---	--------	-------	--	-------	--	----------



25

TEAM CLOUD 88, TEAM HARRISON 78
FEB. 23, 2022
Team Harrison (Blue) 78

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Isabelle Harrison	* 6-13	0-1	5-6	2	8	10	3	17	3	3	0	3	40			
10	Courtney Williams	* 9-16	1-2	2-2	0	4	4	4	21	2	4	0	2	37			
20	Kirby Burkholder	* 1-3	0-2	2-2	2	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	19			
54	Nikki Greene	* 4-6	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	2	9	1	0	0	2	28			
99	Odyssey Sims	* 8-16	2-6	4-4	1	4	5	2	22	7	3	0	3	38			
01	Ty Young	1-5	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	1	3	2	2	0	1	21			
12	Kiki Harigan	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	12			
88	Briahanna Jackson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5			
Team					2	0	2										
Totals		30-65	3-16	15-18	9	22	31	14	78	15	13	1	11	200			
1st-FG %: 9-18		50.0%	2nd-4-8	22.2%	3rd-8-13	61.5%	4th-9-16	56.3%	Game-30-65	46.2%	Deadball		Rebounds				
3FG %: 0-3		0.0%	0-6	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	3-6	50.0%	3-16	18.8%							
FT %: 4-4		100.0%	2-3	66.7%	9-11	81.8%	0-0	0.0%	15-18	83.3%							

Team Cloud (Orange) 88

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
07	Jantel Lavender	* 7-12	2-4	0-0	3	6	9	1	16	3	2	0	0	33			
09	Natasha Cloud	* 8-11	4-5	1-1	0	1	1	1	21	9	4	0	2	40			
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	* 8-11	0-0	2-2	4	11	15	3	18	3	1	1	0	31			
41	Dijonai Carrington	* 7-16	3-7	5-8	2	3	5	4	22	3	7	0	3	37			
90	MeMe Jackson	* 4-8	2-6	0-0	0	1	1	2	10	0	2	0	0	30			
25	Lauren Manis	0-2	0-0	1-4	0	4	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	15			
33	Antoinette Bannister	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7			
36	Grace Hunter	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3			
63	CC Andrews	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4			
Team					0	0	0										
Totals		34-63	11-24	9-15	9	28	37	13	88	23	18	1	5	200			
1st-FG %: 8-15		53.3%	2nd-12-19	63.2%	3rd-7-16	43.8%	4th-7-13	53.8%	Game-34-63	54.0%	Deadball		Rebounds				
3FG %: 0-3		0.0%	4-7	57.1%	1-5	20.0%	1-2	50.0%	11-24	45.8%							
FT %: 1-2		50.0%	5-6	83.3%	0-2	0.0%	3-5	60.0%	9-15	60.0%							

Officials: Gerda Gatling, Jarrett Robinson, Chastity Taylor
 Technical fouls: Team Harrison (Blue)-None. Team Cloud (Orange)-None.
 Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Harrison (Blue)	22	10	25	21	78
Team Cloud (Orange)	22	33	15	18	88

Last FG - 104 4th-00:40, 103 4th-00:46.
 Largest lead - 104 by 5 1st-07:55, 103 by 25 3rd-09:41.
 104 led for 05:07, 103 led for 32:42. Game was tied for 02:11.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
104	34	17	11	8	5
103	34	14	12	11	1

Score tied - 5 times.
 Lead changed - 5 times.

26

TEAM HAWKINS 80, TEAM BROWN 70
FEB. 23, 2022
Team Hawkins (Gold) 80

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
06	Kelsey Mitchell	* 8-18	4-11	0-0	0	1	1	0	20	2	0	0	0	37			
08	Drew Edelman	* 3-10	0-0	0-0	5	8	13	2	6	1	0	0	1	34			
21	Tianna Hawkins	* 10-17	0-4	0-0	2	12	14	2	20	0	3	1	0	36			
23	Laurin Mincy	* 3-6	3-6	0-0	1	2	3	1	9	2	1	0	0	33			
51	Sydney Colson	* 6-11	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	2	15	5	3	1	0	24			
15	Rebecca Harris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5			
35	Tina Roy	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
43	Marjorie Butler	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3			
73	Danni McCray	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	11			
75	Air Hearn	3-6	2-3	2-2	0	1	1	0	10	7	1	0	1	15			
Team					2	1	3										
Totals		33-75	10-29	4-4	13	31	44	10	80	17	10	3	3	200			
1st-FG %: 8-20		40.0%	2nd-7-18	38.9%	3rd-11-22	50.0%	4th-7-15	46.7%	Game-33-75	44.0%	Deadball		Rebounds				
3FG %: 2-9		22.2%	4-7	57.1%	2-7	28.6%	2-6	33.3%	10-29	34.5%							
FT %: 0-0		0.0%	2-2	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	4-4	100.0%							

Team Brown (Purple) 70

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	Lexie Brown	* 7-13	3-4	0-0	0	7	7	0	17	2	2	0	1	36			
14	Taj Cole	* 7-20	1-5	2-3	0	1	1	3	17	8	3	0	0	37			
24	Kalani Brown	* 9-13	0-0	4-4	0	7	7	1	22	3	0	3	1	31			
30	Jessica Kuster	* 3-4	1-1	0-0	0	6	6	1	7	0	2	0	2	29			
92	Destinee Walker	* 1-8	1-3	0-0	1	3	4	1	3	1	3	0	0	29			
17	Becca Wann-Taylor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
32	Akela Maize	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	9			
38	Dominique Wilson	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	16			
40	Toccaro Ross	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	11			
Team					3	5	8										
Totals		29-65	6-16	6-7	6	29	35	9	70	14	14	3	6	200			
1st-FG %: 6-16		37.5%	2nd-6-17	35.3%	3rd-11-16	68.8%	4th-1-4	25.0%	Game-29-65	44.6%	Deadball		Rebounds				
3FG %: 1-5		20.0%	2-4	50.0%	3-3	66.7%	2-3	66.7%	6-16	37.5%							
FT %: 0-0		0.0%	1-1	100.0%	2-4	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	6-7	85.7%							

Officials: Janetta Graham, DeSelle Dean, Ivy Lin
 Technical fouls: Team Hawkins (Gold)-None. Team Brown (Purple)-None.
 Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Hawkins (Gold)	18	20	24	18	80
Team Brown (Purple)	13	15	27	15	70

Last FG - 102 4th-01:57, 105 4th-00:02.
 Largest lead - 102 by 15 2nd-05:16, 105 by 2 1st-09:42.
 102 led for 36:28, 105 led for 01:59. Game was tied for 01:33.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
102	32	15	9	4	10
105	32	8	4	2	4

Score tied - 2 times.
 Lead changed - 1 time.

27

TEAM BROWN 97, TEAM CLOUD 88
FEB. 25, 2022
Team Brown (Purple) 97

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	Lexie Brown	*	6-10	2-4	6-6	0	2	2	0	20	7	3	0	3	39		
14	Taj Cole		7-18	2-7	2-2	0	4	4	4	18	8	2	0	2	32		
24	Kalani Brown		5-7	0-0	3-4	0	16	16	4	13	1	2	4	1	29		
30	Jessica Kuster		5-10	1-2	2-2	2	3	5	1	13	2	2	0	0	37		
32	Destinee Walker	*	6-11	5-9	0-0	1	2	3	1	17	1	1	0	0	34		
17	Becca Wann-Taylor		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
32	Akela Maize		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	10		
38	Dominique Wilson		5-9	1-2	3-3	1	1	2	4	14	1	1	0	0	15		
40	Toccara Ross		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3		
Team						1	1	2			1						
Totals			35-68	11-24	16-17	5	31	36	16	97	22	13	5	7	200		
1st- FG %: 8-19		42.1%	2nd- 8-16	50.0%	3rd- 10-17	58.8%	4th- 9-16	56.3%	Game:			23-48	51.5%	Deadball Rebounds			
3FG %: 3-10		30.0%	4-8		50.0%	0-0		0.0%				11-24	45.8%				
FT %: 1-1		100.0%	4-5		80.0%	0-0		0.0%				11-16	68.8%				
												16-17	94.1%				



BOX SCORES

29

TEAM BROWN 103, TEAM HARRISON 90 FEB. 26, 2022

Team Brown (Purple) 103

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO		Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	Lexie Brown	7-13	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	16	7	3	0	1	34
14	Taj Cole	8-16	6-9	2-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	24	9	5	0	4	38
24	Kalani Brown	10-13	0-0	4-4	5	5	10	4	24	2	3	1	0	29	
30	Jessica Kuster	7-10	1-2	2-2	1	3	4	1	17	2	1	1	1	1	35
92	Destinee Walker	2-7	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	4	2	1	0	2	24	
32	Akela Maize	3-3	0-0	3-6	2	4	6	2	9	2	0	0	0	16	
38	Dominique Wilson	3-5	3-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	9	2	2	0	1	24	
Team						2	1	3			3				
Totals		40-67	12-24	11-14	10	25	35	10	103	26	18	2	9	200	
1st - FG %:		11-21	52.4%	2nd - 8-14	57.1%	3rd - 12-17	70.6%	4th - 9-15	60.0%	Game - 40-67	59.7%	Deadball			
3FG %:		3-6	50.0%	4-5	80.0%	4-6	66.7%	1-7	14.3%	12-24	50.0%	Rebounds			
FT %:		0-0	0.0%	4-4	100.0%	3-6	50.0%	4-4	100.0%	11-14	78.6%	1			

Team Harrison (Blue) 90

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO		Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Isabelle Harrison	8-17	0-1	3-4	3	6	9	3	19	3	2	0	1	35	
10	Courtney Williams	9-16	2-4	2-2	1	4	5	3	22	9	6	0	4	38	
20	Kirby Burkholder	3-6	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	7	1	0	0	0	30	
54	Nikki Greene	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	
99	Odyssey Sims	12-24	6-8	0-0	2	2	4	2	30	6	3	0	1	35	
01	Ty Young	1-3	0-1	4-4	2	3	5	3	6	1	3	0	0	30	
12	Kiki Harrigan	2-4	1-2	1-2	1	0	1	1	6	1	0	1	2	16	
88	Briahanna Jackson	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	
Team					4	0	4								
Totals		35-73	10-20	10-12	14	19	33	14	90	21	17	2	10	200	
1st - FG %:		12-18	66.7%	2nd - 9-20	45.0%	3rd - 4-15	26.7%	4th - 10-20	50.0%	Game - 35-73	47.9%	Deadball			
3FG %:		5-7	71.4%	0-2	0.0%	1-5	20.0%	4-6	66.7%	10-20	50.0%	Rebounds			
FT %:		0-0	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	5-6	83.3%	3-4	75.0%	10-12	83.3%	1			

Officials: Chris Gormley, Jarrett Robinson, Dara Robinson-Ashe
Technical fouls: Team Brown (Purple)-None. Team Harrison (Blue)-None.
Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team Brown (Purple)	25	24	31	23	103
Team Harrison (Blue)	29	20	14	27	90

Last FG - 105 4th-00:48, 104 4th-00:31.
Largest lead - 105 by 19 4th-09:50, 104 by 6 1st-03:16.
105 led for 22:44, 104 led for 15:34. Game was tied for 01:37.

30

TEAM HAWKINS 116, TEAM CLOUD 113 FEB. 26, 2022 • 3OT

Team Cloud (Orange) 111

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO		Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
07	Jantel Lavender	13-22	1-1	0-0	7	8	15	2	27	3	2	0	0	50	
09	Natasha Cloud	5-15	1-5	3-4	1	8	9	4	14	19	7	0	1	55	
25	Lauren Manis	8-15	2-4	4-6	0	7	7	4	22	2	1	1	5	52	
41	Dijonai Carrington	13-28	4-11	4-4	5	8	13	4	34	4	6	1	2	55	
90	MeMe Jackson	3-11	2-8	0-0	0	5	5	3	8	1	1	0	1	48	
33	Antoinette Bannister	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	8	
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	7	
Team					6	5	11								
Totals		44-96	10-29	13-16	20	41	61	20	111	30	18	2	9	275	
1st - FG %:		8-17	47.1%	2nd - 5-15	33.3%	3rd - 9-19	47.4%	4th - 10-18	55.6%	Game - 44-96	45.8%	Deadball			
3FG %:		2-6	33.3%	2-4	50.0%	2-6	33.3%	10-29	34.5%	13-16	81.3%	Rebounds			
FT %:		3-3	100.0%	2-2	100.0%	3-5	60.0%	4-4	100.0%			2			

Team Hawkins (Gold) 116

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO		Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
06	Kelsey Mitchell	10-26	5-13	0-0	1	8	9	2	25	11	0	0	1	51	
08	Drew Edelman	7-13	0-0	0-2	9	1	10	4	14	0	2	0	1	32	
21	Tianna Hawkins	14-24	3-8	4-4	5	13	18	5	35	5	5	0	4	55	
23	Laurin Mincy	2-8	1-5	0-0	1	1	2	1	5	1	0	0	1	22	
51	Sydney Colson	4-13	3-7	2-2	1	4	5	1	13	10	1	0	1	45	
15	Rebecca Harris	2-6	0-2	1-1	0	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	1	15	
73	Danni McCray	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	23	
75	Air Hearn	5-13	2-5	5-5	0	2	2	2	17	1	1	0	3	32	
Team					1	1	2								
Totals		44-104	14-40	14-16	20	33	53	17	116	28	12	0	13	275	
1st - FG %:		6-21	28.6%	2nd - 9-22	40.9%	3rd - 8-17	47.1%	4th - 10-16	62.5%	Game - 44-104	42.3%	Deadball			
3FG %:		3-8	37.5%	3-9	33.3%	2-8	25.0%	3-5	60.0%	14-40	35.0%	Rebounds			
FT %:		4-4	100.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	14-16	87.5%	1			

Officials: Erik Aellig, Ryan Johnson, DeSelle Dean
Technical fouls: Team Cloud (Orange)-None. Team Hawkins (Gold)-None.
Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Team Cloud (Orange)	21	14	23	26	13	11	3	111
Team Hawkins (Gold)	19	22	18	25	13	11	8	116

Last FG - 103 OT3-01:50, 102 OT3-01:15.
Largest lead - 103 by 10 1st-05:26, 102 by 9 3rd-09:48.
103 led for 28:00, 102 led for 19:57. Game was tied for 06:33.





2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	PRONUNCIATION	INSTAGRAM	TWITTER
1	Ty Young	G/F	6-2	Wilmington, N.C.	James Madison, '08	tie • young	@tyyoung11	@tyyoung11
2	Isabelle Harrison	F	6-3	Nashville, Tenn.	Tennessee, '15	is-uh-belle • hair-uh-sin	@omg_itsizyb	@omg_itsizyb
4	Lexie Brown	G	5-9	Suwanee, Ga.	Duke, '18	lex-ee • brown	@Lexiebrown	@Lexiebrown
5	Essence Carson	G	6-1	Paterson, N.J.	Rutgers, '08	ess-ince • car-sin	@PR3PE	@PR3PE
6	Kelsey Mitchell	G	5-8	Cincinnati, Ohio	Ohio State, '18	kell-see • mitchell	@kelz_hoop	@kelz_hoop
7	Jantel Lavender	F	6-4	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio State, '11	jan-tell • lav-in-der	@jantellav	@jlav42
8	Drew Edelman	F	6-4	Sunnyvale, Calif.	USC, '16	drew • ed-uhl-man	@drewbedelman13	@drewbedelman13
9	Natasha Cloud	G	6-0	Broomall, Pa.	Saint Joseph's, '15	nuh-tah-suh • cloud	@t_cloud9	@t_cloud4
10	Courtney Williams	G	5-8	Folkston, Ga.	USF, '16	court-nee • will-yums	@Courtneywilliams10	@Courtwilliams
12	Kiki Harrigan	F	6-2	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	South Carolina, '20	key-key • hair-uh-gan	@Kiki_2121	@2121mikiah
13	Mercedes Russell	C	6-5	Springfield, Ore.	Tennessee, '18	mer-say-deez • russ-uhl	@MerSladezz	@MerSladezz
14	Taj Cole	G	5-9	Richmond, Va.	Virginia Tech, '20	taj • cole	@Teamcole5	@TCOLE_0
15	Rebecca Harris	G	5-7	Belleville, Ill.	Illinois, '08	ruh-beck-ah • hair-is	@rebecca30h	@Rebecca30H
17	Becca Wann-Taylor	G/F	5-10	Chesterfield, Va.	Richmond, '14	beck-uh • wahn-tay-lur	@obwann	@obwann
20	Kirby Burkholder	G	5-11	Bridgewater, Va.	James Madison, '14	cur-bee • burk-hol-durr	@Kirby_Skye	@Kirby_Skye
21	Tianna Hawkins	F	6-3	Washington, D.C.	Maryland, '13	tee-ah-nuh • haw-kins	@t_hawk21	@t_hawk21
22	Takoia Larry	F	5-11	South Bend, Ind.	Texas Wesleyan, '14	ta-kow-yah • lair-ee	@Midwestmade3	@ThejuiceGOD3
23	Laurin Mincy	G	6-0	Newark, N.J.	Maryland, '15	lor-rehn • min-see	@Laurinmincy	@Laurinmincy
24	Kalani Brown	C	6-7	Slidell, La.	Baylor, '19	kay-lah-nee • brown	@kalanibrown.21	@kalanibrown21
25	Lauren Manis	F	6-2	Franklin, Mass.	Holy Cross, '20	lor-rehn • man-iss	@_laurenmanis	@themanislauren
26	Danielle L. McCray	G/F	5-11	Olathe, Kan.	Kansas, '10	dan-yell • mick-ray	@mccray4	@mccray4
30	Jessica Kuster	F	6-2	San Antonio, Texas	Rice, '14	jess-ah-kuh • cuss-ter	@kustakusta	@kustakusta
32	Akela Maize	C	6-5	Greensboro, N.C.	NC State, '18	uh-kee-lah • maze	@akela.maize	@akelamaize
33	Antoinette Bannister	G/F	5-10	Jacksonville, Fla.	East Carolina, '17	an-twuh-net • ban-uh-stur	@lowlifebree15	@lowlifebree15
34	Imani McGee-Stafford	C	6-7	Los Angeles, Calif.	Texas, '16	ih-mah-knee • mick-gee • staff-urd	@imanitrishawn	@imanitrishawn_
35	Tina Roy	G	5-11	Kaplan, La.	South Carolina, '16	tee-nuh • roy	@iamtinarooy	@iamtinarooy23
36	Grace Hunter	G	5-10	Raleigh, N.C.	NC State, '20	grace • hun-turr	@amazinggraceee_xoxo	@amazinggrace_x
37	Chelsea Phillips	F	6-2	Long Beach, Calif.	Park	chel-see • phil-ups	@baldbarbie_	@baldbarbie_
38	Dominique Wilson	G	5-8	Powder Springs, Ga.	NC State, '17	dom-uh-nique • will-sin	@nique_w12	@nique_w12
40	Toccaro Ross	F	6-1	Davenport, Iowa	Iowa State, '09	toe-car-ruh • ross	@ToccaroRenee	@ToccaroRenee
41	DiJonai Carrington	G/F	6-0	San Diego, Calif.	Stanford, '20	dijon-nay • care-ing-tin	@dijonai_	@DijonaiVictoria
42	Shannon McCallum	G	5-10	Whiteville, N.C.	Charlotte, '11	shan-in • mick-call-uhm		
43	Marjorie Butler	G	5-8	Knoxville, Tenn.	Georgia, '16	mar-ju-ree • but-lur	@DR_BUTLER24 & @POUNDGAME24	@DABUTLER_DIDIT
51	Sydney Colson	G	5-8	Houston, Texas	Texas A&M, '11	sid-nee • cohl-sin		@sydjcolson
52	Brittany Carter	G/F	5-11	St. Louis, Mo.	Ball State, '14	brit-nee • car-tur	@BNCARTER_6	@BNCARTER_6
54	Nikki Greene	C	6-4	Diboll, Texas	Penn State, '13	nick-ee • green	@Xnikk_nakxx	@Xxnix_nakxx
63	CC Andrews	G	5-9	Glenside, Pa.	Saint Joseph's, '16	c-c • ann-drews	@c_andrews21	@c_andrews21
69	Antoinette Thompson	G	5-7	Fort Worth, Texas	TCU, '12	an-twuh-net • tom-sin	@Queen_boricua_	@Queen_Boricua_
73	Danni McCray	F	6-1	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Ole Miss, '16	dan-yell • mick-ray	@daniellexmccray	@daniellexmccray
75	Air Hearn	G	5-8	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis, '16	air • hurn		@that_HEARN_kidd
88	Briahanna Jackson	G	5-5	Tampa, Fla.	Louisville, '17	bree-aw-nuh • jack-sin	@BriahannaJackson	@Boymarae
90	Meme Jackson	G/F	5-11	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Tennessee, '19	me-me • jack-sin	@mj.ten	@hoopinmj
92	Destinee Walker	G	5-9	Orlando, Fla.	North Carolina, '19	des-tuh-nee • wall-kur	@Destinii24	@Destinee24
99	Odyssey Sims	G	5-8	Irving, Texas	Baylor, '14	odd-uh-see • sims	@one_luckyleft	@Lucky_Lefty0



ATHLETE BIOS



TY
YOUNG

1

Position: Guard/Forward • Height: 6-2 • Wilmington, N.C. • James Madison, '08

W-L Record: 8-7 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in all 15 games during inaugural season ... earned lone start on Feb. 16 against Team Cloud.
- Averaged 7.8 points and 3.5 rebounds per game ... reached double figures in scoring five times, including season-high 15 points in Week Two against Team Harrison.
- Ranked eighth in the league with .407 three-point field goal percentage ... also shot 50.8 percent from the field, good for 10th in Athletes Unlimited.
- Made 6-of-10 shots from the field, including 2-of-4 attempts from beyond the arc, in 14-point effort against Team Hawkins in Week Three opener.
- Scored 13 points and sank all seven free throws to close Week Four against Team Hawkins on Feb. 19 ... also drew season-high four fouls.
- Netted 11 points in 21 minutes against Team Brown on Feb. 11.
- Contributed 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting, including 2-for-3 showing from long range, against Team Cloud on Feb. 16 ... also grabbed five rebounds.
- Tallied season-high six rebounds three times, including season opener on Jan. 26 against Team Mitchell.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Retired from the WNBA after 12-year career ... selected by Atlanta Dream with No. 8 overall pick in 2008 WNBA Draft ... played in 372 games with 208 starts ... spent time with three different teams (Chicago, Atlanta, Las Vegas) ... averaged 7.1 points and 3.9 rebounds in WNBA career ... played in 24 career playoff games with 18 starts ... enjoyed best season with Las Vegas in 2018 when she averaged 9.9 points and 5.1 rebounds.

AT JAMES MADISON: First player in JMU history to play in the WNBA ... one of three players in program history to earn Associated Press All-America distinction ... three-time All-Colonial Athletic Association selection ... third-leading scorer in JMU history with 2,121 points from 2004-08 ... averaged 16.7 points per game during 125-game career ... ranks second in program history with 1,127 career rebounds ... owns JMU career record with 275 steals ... enjoyed best season as a senior when she earned Honorable Mention Associated Press All-America honors along with being named CAA Player of the Year ... averaged 20.4 points and 10.4 rebounds in 2007-08.

PERSONAL: Member of Athletes Unlimited Player Executive Committee ... one of four children in family ... cousin, Willie Williams, played in NFL for 13 years ... has appeared on TV show "Love and Hip Hop Atlanta" ... attended same high school (Laney High School) as Michael Jordan.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Mitchell	Jan. 26		15	3	3	1.000	0	0	0.000	2	3	0.667	1	5	6	6.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	8.0	355
Team Russell	Jan. 28		11	3	4	0.750	0	1	0.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	4.5	2	1	0	1	0	0	7	7.5	253
Team Sims	Jan. 29		10	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	3.7	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	7.0	261
Team Russell	Feb. 2		19	3	4	0.750	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	5	5	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	7.0	281
Team Harrison	Feb. 4		22	6	12	0.500	3	6	0.500	0	0	0.000	2	4	6	4.4	3	0	2	0	0	1	15	8.6	236
Team Brown	Feb. 5		17	1	2	0.500	1	2	0.500	1	2	0.500	3	3	6	4.7	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	7.8	113
Team Hawkins	Feb. 9		17	6	10	0.600	2	4	0.500	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	4.3	2	0	1	1	0	1	14	8.7	419
Team Brown	Feb. 11		21	3	6	0.500	2	3	0.667	3	5	0.600	2	2	4	4.3	2	3	0	1	0	0	11	9.0	276
Team Cloud	Feb. 12		27	3	8	0.375	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	3.8	3	1	1	0	0	1	6	8.7	214
Team Cloud	Feb. 16	*	29	4	7	0.571	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	0	5	5	3.9	2	1	3	4	0	1	10	8.8	183
Team Sims	Feb. 18		30	2	7	0.286	0	2	0.000	1	2	0.500	0	3	3	3.8	2	1	4	0	0	0	5	8.5	33
Team Hawkins	Feb. 19		23	3	5	0.600	0	0	0.000	7	7	1.000	0	2	2	3.7	3	4	3	0	0	0	13	8.8	392
Team Cloud	Feb. 23		21	1	5	0.200	0	1	0.000	1	2	0.500	0	2	2	3.5	1	1	2	2	0	1	3	8.4	88
Team Hawkins	Feb. 25		16	1	4	0.250	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	3.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	7.9	77
Team Brown	Feb. 26		30	1	3	0.333	0	1	0.000	4	4	1.000	2	3	5	3.5	3	2	1	3	0	0	6	7.8	139
Total			308	42	83	0.506	11	27	0.407	22	28	0.786	12	40	52	3.5	30	18	18	13	0	7	117	7.8	3320



ISABELLE HARRISON

Position: Forward • Height: 6-3 • Nashville, Tenn. • Tennessee, '15

W-L Record: 9-6 • W-L Record as a Captain: 6-6

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Inaugural Athletes Unlimited Basketball Defensive Player of the Year who started all 15 games ... also member of league's All-Defensive Team.
- Finished third on the Athletes Unlimited leaderboard with 5,373 points ... earned 400 or more points in a game five times, including 550 points on Feb. 4 against Team Cloud.
- Fifth-leading scorer in the league with 19.3 average ... ranked fourth in total points (275), field goals made (113) and total rebounds (110).
- Tied for third in the circuit with 83 defensive rebounds ... also accrued 27 offensive rebounds, which ranked sixth in the league.
- Ranked third in the league with 33 steals ... registered three or more steals seven times, including season-high four thefts on Feb. 16.
- Tied for third in the league with eight game MVP awards.
- Scored in double figures 13 times, including six 20-point efforts ... also had four double-doubles during inaugural season.
- Opened season with back-to-back 20-point performances ... recorded 21 points in season opener against Team Mitchell before a 20-point showing against Team Russell two nights later.
- Set season high with 29 points on 12-of-22 shooting from the field against Team Brown in Week Two opener ... added season-high 12 rebounds.
- Made 10-of-14 shots from the field in 24-point effort against Team Cloud on Feb. 4 ... also grabbed eight rebounds with five assists.
- Nearly posted a double-double in Week Three against Team Brown with 25 points and nine rebounds ... also drew season-high five fouls.
- Matched season high with 29 points on 12-of-18 shooting from the field in Week Five against Team Hawkins ... also converted all five free throws.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Five-year WNBA veteran who has started 79-of-132 games in her career ... selected with No. 12 overall pick by the Phoenix Mercury in 2015 WNBA Draft ... appeared in 26 games with the Mercury during her rookie season and averaged 8.5 points and 5.1 rebounds per contest ... started 33-of-34 games with San Antonio in 2016 and averaged career-high 11.4 points per game ... has spent last three seasons with Dallas, opening 45-of-72 appearances ... grabbed career-high 10 rebounds against Chicago on Sept. 23, 2021 ... named 2019 Associated Press WNBA Comeback Player of the Year.

AT TENNESSEE: Two-time Honorable Mention All-America selection at Tennessee who averaged 9.6 points and 6.9 rebounds per game during 112-game career ... four-time All-Southeastern Conference performer ... led Lady Vols to three NCAA Elite Eight berths ... member of two SEC Tournament championship teams ... also led Lady Vols to two SEC regular season crowns ... ranks 43rd in Tennessee history with 1,071 career points ... named 2014 SEC Tournament MVP ... earned Academic All-SEC distinction four times ... led Lady Vols in scoring as a senior with 12.2 average.

PERSONAL: Studied communications at Tennessee ... also earned a master's degree in agricultural leadership ... has 11 siblings.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Mitchell	Jan. 26	*	30	8	19	0.421	0	0	#DIV/0!	5	9	0.556	2	2	4	4.0	5	5	1	2	2	3	21	21.0	442
Team Russell	Jan. 28	*	45	9	17	0.529	0	1	0.000	2	2	1.000	3	7	10	7.0	3	1	2	3	0	3	20	20.5	367
Team Sims	Jan. 29	*	27	7	10	0.700	0	0	#DIV/0!	5	6	0.833	0	6	6	6.7	2	4	1	1	1	3	19	20.0	482
Team Brown	Feb. 2	*	36	12	22	0.545	0	0	#DIV/0!	5	7	0.714	3	9	12	8.0	3	5	2	4	0	1	29	22.3	253
Team Cloud	Feb. 4	*	38	10	14	0.714	0	0	#DIV/0!	4	6	0.667	2	6	8	8.0	2	4	5	3	1	3	24	22.6	550
Team Russell	Feb. 5	*	22	2	4	0.500	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	3	4	7.3	2	1	1	2	0	2	4	19.5	293
Team Hawkins	Feb. 9	*	25	5	11	0.455	0	0	#DIV/0!	2	4	0.500	1	4	5	7.0	2	5	2	0	1	1	12	18.4	394
Team Brown	Feb. 11	*	29	9	17	0.529	1	1	1.000	6	6	1.000	3	6	9	7.3	1	5	3	4	1	3	25	19.3	502
Team Cloud	Feb. 12	*	30	7	10	0.700	1	2	0.500	3	3	1.000	0	4	4	6.9	1	3	5	0	1	1	18	19.1	478
Team Cloud	Feb. 16	*	34	8	18	0.444	1	1	1.000	1	2	0.500	2	8	10	7.2	2	1	8	2	1	4	18	19.0	328
Team Sims	Feb. 18	*	30	4	14	0.286	0	2	0.000	0	1	0.000	4	7	11	7.5	4	1	3	2	3	2	8	18.0	77
Team Hawkins	Feb. 19	*	27	6	12	0.500	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	3	3	7.2	3	0	5	0	0	1	12	17.5	361
Team Cloud	Feb. 23	*	40	6	13	0.462	0	1	0.000	5	6	0.833	2	8	10	7.4	3	5	3	3	0	3	17	17.5	268
Team Hawkins	Feb. 25	*	36	12	18	0.667	0	0	#DIV/0!	5	5	1.000	1	4	5	7.2	3	4	1	5	0	2	29	18.3	324
Team Brown	Feb. 26	*	35	8	17	0.471	0	1	0.000	3	4	0.750	3	6	9	7.3	3	0	3	2	0	1	19	18.3	254
Total			484	113	216	0.523	3	9	0.333	46	61	0.754	27	83	110	7.3	39	44	45	33	11	33	275	18.3	5373



ATHLETE BIOS



**LEXIE
BROWN**

4

Position: Guard • Height: 5-9 • Suwanee, Ga. • Duke, '18

W-L Record: 9-6 • W-L Record as a Captain: 5-4

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Member of inaugural Athletes Unlimited All-Defensive Team.
- Finished fourth on the leaderboard with 5,317 points ... tallied 400+ points in seven contests, including season-high 534 points in season opener on Jan. 26 against Team Sims.
- Earned three game MVP awards during inaugural season.
- Scored first points in league history against Team Sims on Jan. 26.
- Ranked second in the league with 38 steals ... tallied three or more steals in 8-of-15 games, including pair of five-steal games against Team Sims (Jan. 26) and Team Hawkins (Feb. 19).
- Dished out 70 assists in 15 games, good for sixth in the league ... fashioned five games with seven or more assists, including trio of eight-assist efforts.
- Tenth-leading scorer in AU with 210 total points ... averaged 14.0 points per game with 12 double-digit efforts.
- Scored season-high 20 points in Week Five against Team Cloud, shooting 6-for-10 from the field in addition to making all six free throws.
- Opened season with four consecutive double-digit scoring performances, including 19 points against Team Sims in first game on Jan. 26.
- Contributed 17 points with seven rebounds in Week Five opener on Feb. 23 against Team Hawkins ... shot 7-for-13 from the field in the contest while playing 36 minutes.
- Nearly registered a double-double against Team Russell on Feb. 4, scoring nine points with a season-high 10 rebounds.
- Acquired by the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks on Mar. 30 in trade with the Chicago Sky.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Four-year WNBA veteran who has played in 89 games with 13 starts ... has averaged 4.8 points and 1.2 rebounds per game in career ... drafted with No. 9 overall selection by the Connecticut Sun in 2018 WNBA Draft ... spent two seasons with Minnesota Lynx (2019-20) before helping Chicago Sky win 2021 WNBA title ... appeared in 17 games off the bench for the Sky and contributed 1.6 points and 0.7 rebounds per game ... has also played professionally overseas in Hungary, Israel and France.

AT DUKE: Started first two seasons of college career at Maryland before transferring to Duke ... first player in NCAA history to earn Associated Press All-America honors at two different schools ... became 41st player in NCAA history to earn three Associated Press All-America commendations ... one of three players in NCAA "Power Five" Conference history to accumulate at least 2,000 career points with 500 assists, 300 steals and 300 made three-pointers ... made 56 consecutive free throws during redshirt junior season to set Atlantic Coast Conference record ... also owns Duke record by hitting a three-pointer in 29 consecutive games.

PERSONAL: Father, Dee, played 12 seasons in the NBA with four different teams and won 1991 NBA Slam Dunk Contest.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Sims	Jan. 26	*	39	5	9	0.556	0	2	0.000	9	10	0.900	0	6	6	6.0	0	6	0	2	0	5	19	19.0	534
Team Carrington	Jan. 28	*	44	6	14	0.429	1	8	0.125	2	2	1.000	1	6	7	6.5	2	4	3	0	0	4	15	17.0	366
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29	*	37	6	14	0.429	1	3	0.333	3	4	0.750	0	9	9	7.3	1	2	5	3	0	3	16	16.7	445
Team Harrison	Feb. 2	*	39	6	8	0.750	2	3	0.667	4	5	0.800	0	1	1	5.8	1	3	6	3	0	3	18	17.0	519
Team Russell	Feb. 4	*	35	3	10	0.300	1	5	0.200	2	2	1.000	0	10	10	6.6	2	2	8	1	0	3	9	15.4	412
Team Cloud	Feb. 5	*	35	4	7	0.571	3	6	0.500	0	1	0.000	3	0	3	6.0	0	0	5	2	0	2	11	14.7	400
Team Cloud	Feb. 9	*	38	6	9	0.667	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	5.3	1	3	3	1	0	3	14	14.6	273
Team Harrison	Feb. 11	*	34	5	11	0.455	4	7	0.571	0	0	0.000	0	3	3	5.0	0	0	3	0	0	2	14	14.5	245
Team Hawkins	Feb. 12	*	32	3	6	0.500	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	4	4	4.9	0	0	8	1	0	1	7	13.7	190
Team Cloud	Feb. 16	*	39	6	8	0.750	4	5	0.800	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	4.6	1	0	5	0	0	1	16	13.9	307
Team Sims	Feb. 18	*	21	2	3	0.667	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	4.4	0	1	0	1	0	1	6	13.2	68
Team Hawkins	Feb. 19	*	34	4	9	0.444	2	3	0.667	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	4.2	0	2	8	2	0	5	12	13.1	453
Team Hawkins	Feb. 23	*	36	7	13	0.538	3	4	0.750	0	0	0.000	0	7	7	4.4	0	2	2	2	0	1	17	13.4	213
Team Cloud	Feb. 25	*	39	6	10	0.600	2	4	0.500	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	4.2	0	6	7	3	0	3	20	13.9	518
Team Harrison	Feb. 26	*	34	7	13	0.538	2	6	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	4	4	4.2	0	1	7	3	0	1	16	14.0	374
Total			536	76	144	0.528	30	64	0.469	28	32	0.875	6	57	63	4.2	8	32	70	24	0	38	210	14.0	5317



ESSENCE CARSON

Position: Guard • **Height:** 6-1 • **Paterson, N.J.** • **Rutgers, '08**

W-L Record: 8-7 • **W-L Record as a Captain:** 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Started first eight games before missing remainder of the season.
- Ranked 18th on the leaderboard with 3,350 points ... tallied season-high 573 points in Week Two opener against Team Harrison.
- Averaged 12.0 points per game ... scored in double figures five times.
- Contributed 4.5 rebounds per contest, including season-high 11 caroms in double-double effort against Team Mitchell in Week One.
- Opened season with back-to-back 15-point performances ... shot 6-for-16 in season opener against Team Russell before going 6-of-9 from the field against Team Mitchell two nights later.
- Matched season high with 15 points on 7-of-11 shooting to begin Week Two against Team Harrison.
- Converted 5-of-6 field goal attempts in 13-point showing during Week Two finale against Team Cloud ... also posted 13 points on 5-of-9 shooting on Feb. 11 against Team Hawkins.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: 13-year WNBA veteran who played in 367 career games, including 197 starts ... averaged 7.2 points and 2.3 rebounds during regular season career ... drafted No. 7 overall by New York Liberty in 2008 WNBA Draft ... spent eight seasons with New York before three seasons with Los Angeles Sparks ... helped Sparks win 2016 WNBA title ... played 2019 season with Phoenix Mercury before splitting 2020 campaign between Washington and Connecticut ... played internationally during off-season in Turkey, Spain, France, Hungary and Israel.

AT RUTGERS: Two-time Big East Defensive Player of the Year winner at Rutgers who played in 133 career games ... ranks 24th in school history with 1,262 career points ... also grabbed 707 career rebounds, good for 14th on Scarlet Knights' career list ... led Scarlet Knights to 2007 NCAA Final Four title game ... also played for Team USA during collegiate career, winning four gold medals ... inducted into Rutgers Athletics Hall of Fame in 2020.

PERSONAL: Lists music as her passion outside of basketball ... serves as Senior Manager of Label Relations at Motown Records ... has worked as a manager at Priority Records, a hip-hop label owned by Capitol Records ... plays the piano, bass guitar, drums and saxophone.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Russell	Jan. 26	*	28	6	16	0.375	0	1	0.000	3	3	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	2	4	0	2	1	0	15	15.0	133
Team Mitchell	Jan. 28	*	33	6	9	0.667	1	2	0.500	2	2	1.000	3	8	11	8.5	4	1	1	3	0	1	15	15.0	202
Team Carrington	Jan. 29	*	33	4	10	0.400	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	6.0	0	0	2	1	1	0	9	13.0	155
Team Harrison	Feb. 2	*	34	7	11	0.636	1	3	0.333	0	1	0.000	0	5	5	5.8	2	4	4	1	0	2	15	13.5	573
Team Russell	Feb. 4	*	33	3	9	0.333	0	4	0.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	5.2	2	4	3	2	1	0	8	12.4	302
Team Cloud	Feb. 5	*	26	5	6	0.833	3	4	0.750	0	0	0.000	0	4	4	5.0	1	0	6	2	0	2	13	12.5	442
Team Brown	Feb. 9	*	31	3	10	0.300	0	3	0.000	2	4	0.500	0	2	2	4.6	3	5	4	3	1	3	8	11.9	242
Team Hawkins	Feb. 11	*	33	5	9	0.556	1	3	0.333	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.5	1	1	1	2	0	0	13	12.0	201
Team Harrison	Feb. 12											DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE												100	
Team Sims	Feb. 16											DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE												200	
Team Cloud	Feb. 18											DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE												250	
Team Harrison	Feb. 19											DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE												50	
Team Harrison	Feb. 23											DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE												50	
Team Cloud	Feb. 25											DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE												250	
Team Harrison	Feb. 26											DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE												200	
Total			251	39	80	0.488	7	23	0.304	11	14	0.786	6	30	36	4.5	15	19	21	16	4	8	96	12.0	3350



ATHLETE BIOS



**KELSEY
MITCHELL**

6

Position: Guard • Height: 5-8 • Cincinnati, Ohio • Ohio State, '08

W-L Record: 7-8 • W-L Record as a Captain: 1-2

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Started 11 games during inaugural season ... missed four games from Feb. 5-12 due to involvement with USA Basketball at FIBA World Cup qualifying tournament in Washington, D.C.
- Fourth-leading scorer in the league with 20.5 average ... tallied 225 points, which ranked eighth in the circuit.
- Finished season in 11th place on the leaderboard with 4,305 points ... had 400 or more leaderboard points in six games, including season-high 608 points against Team Sims on Jan. 26.
- Reached double figures in scoring in all 11 games, including five outings with 20 or more points ... also fashioned pair of 30-point performances.
- Second in the league with nine game MVP awards ... selected as MVP 2 league-high seven times.
- Led Athletes Unlimited with .962 free throw percentage ... ended year by making 25-of-26 attempts at the charity stripe.
- Tied for fifth in the league with 30 made three-pointers ... seventh in the loop with 73 three-point attempts and .411 three-point field goal percentage.
- Registered back-to-back 30-point performances to begin Week Four after returning from stint with USA Basketball ... scored 32 points on 14-of-22 shooting against Team Sims before netting season-high 33 points against Team Cloud.
- Poured in 27 points on 9-of-12 shooting from the field, including a perfect 5-for-5 effort from beyond the arc, in Week One effort against Team Sims.
- Closed season with 25 points against Team Cloud in triple overtime win ... shot 10-for-26 from the field, including a 5-for-13 effort from long range, while grabbing season-high nine rebounds ... also played season-high 51 minutes in the victory.
- Started Week Five with 20 points against Team Brown on Feb. 23, making 8-of-18 shots from the floor.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Selected with No. 2 overall pick by the Indiana Fever in 2018 WNBA Draft ... starter in 91-of-122 games in four seasons with Fever ... has scored 1,859 career points while making 40.1 percent of her field goal attempts ... owns .842 career free throw percentage ... broke Indiana Fever single-game record with 38 points in 2019 ... teamed up with fellow rookie teammate Victoria Vivans to make 135 three-pointers during rookie season, setting WNBA record ... earned spot on 2018 WNBA All-Rookie Team ... has also played professionally in Istanbul and Turkey.

AT OHIO STATE: Four-year letter winner at Ohio State who owns numerous school records ... started all 139 games in career ... four-time All-Big Ten First Team pick ... three-time Big Ten Player of the Year winner ... earned USBWA All-America First Team honors three times ... also claimed pair of All-America honors from WBCA and Associated Press ... owns Ohio State career scoring record and ranks second in NCAA history with 3,402 points ... also holds NCAA Division I record with 497 career three-point field goals ... posted school-record 889 points in 2015-16 ... earned 12 Big Ten Player of the Week awards in her career ... only needed 41 games to reach 1,000 points.

PERSONAL: Has a twin sister ... inducted into Princeton High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2020.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Carrington	Jan. 26	*	35	6	15	0.400	1	5	0.200	4	4	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	3	1	5	1	2	17	17.0	149
Team Sims	Jan. 28	*	28	9	12	0.750	5	5	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	2	2	3.0	0	2	4	1	1	0	27	22.0	608
Team Russell	Jan. 29	*	26	6	19	0.316	0	4	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	2.7	1	2	3	2	0	1	14	19.3	150
Team Cloud	Feb. 2	*	28	5	11	0.455	2	4	0.500	5	5	1.000	1	2	3	2.8	2	6	4	7	0	2	17	18.8	292
Team Brown	Feb. 4	*	32	6	15	0.400	1	5	0.200	0	0	0.000	2	2	4	3.0	2	2	4	4	0	0	13	17.6	176
Team Harrison	Feb. 5												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE												50
Team Brown	Feb. 9												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE												200
Team Hawkins	Feb. 11												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE												100
Team Harrison	Feb. 12												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE												100
Team Sims	Feb. 16	*	39	14	22	0.636	3	6	0.500	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	3	1	6	0	1	32	20.0	479
Team Cloud	Feb. 18	*	42	11	19	0.579	5	9	0.556	6	6	1.000	1	4	5	3.3	4	5	4	5	0	1	33	21.9	560
Team Harrison	Feb. 19	*	30	3	10	0.300	1	5	0.200	3	4	0.750	1	2	3	3.3	4	0	9	2	0	0	10	20.4	140
Team Brown	Feb. 23	*	37	8	18	0.444	4	11	0.364	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	3.0	0	1	2	0	0	0	20	20.3	443
Team Harrison	Feb. 25	*	35	7	15	0.467	3	6	0.500	0	0	0.000	2	2	4	3.1	0	3	2	1	0	1	17	20.0	446
Team Cloud	Feb. 26	*	51	10	26	0.385	5	13	0.385	0	0	0.000	1	8	9	3.6	2	2	11	0	0	1	25	20.5	412
Total			383	85	182	0.467	30	73	0.411	25	26	0.962	9	31	40	3.6	18	29	45	33	2	9	225	20.5	4305



JANTEL LAVENDER

Position: Forward • Height: 6-4 • Cleveland, Ohio • Ohio State, '11

W-L Record: 7-8 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Starter in all 15 games during inaugural season ... eighth in the league with 4,473 leaderboard points, including 2,253 stat points.
- Ranked 10th in the league in scoring with 14.9 average ... shot 54.9 percent from the field, which ranked third in the circuit.
- Led all athletes with .478 three-point field goal percentage, making 11-of-23 attempts from beyond the arc.
- Third-leading rebounder in Athletes Unlimited with 111 total caroms ... also ranked third in the league with 34 offensive rebounds.
- Tied for fifth in the league with 11 blocked shots.
- Reached double figures in scoring 10 times, including three games with 20 or more points.
- Posted two double-doubles during inaugural season ... tallied 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in Week One against Team Russell ... closed season by scoring season-high 27 points with 15 rebounds in triple overtime loss against Team Hawkins on Feb. 26.
- Fashioned back-to-back 20-point efforts to start Week Three ... netted 21 points and eight rebounds against Team Cloud before pouring in 22 points against Team Brown.
- Registered season-high five assists with six rebounds against Team Cloud on Feb. 4 ... also contributed nine points.
- Signed free agent contract with WNBA's Seattle Storm on Mar. 21.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Ten-year WNBA veteran who has played 315 games with 111 starts ... has averaged 8.5 points and 4.7 rebounds per game ... drafted No. 5 overall by Los Angeles Sparks in 2011 WNBA Draft ... spent first eight seasons with Sparks, including 2016 WNBA championship-winning season ... earned WNBA Sixth Woman of the Year honors in 2016 after averaging 9.6 points and 3.6 rebounds in 34 games off the bench ... started 22-of-23 games in 2019 with Chicago ... signed multi-year deal with Indiana in 2021 and appeared in 27 games during first season with the Fever ... has also played overseas in Turkey, Poland and Italy.

AT OHIO STATE: Three-time WBCA/State Farm and USBWA All-America selection ... two-time First-Team Associated Press All-America honoree ... only Ohio State basketball player (men's or women's) to earn four straight Big Ten Player of the Year honors ... set NCAA record by scoring in double figures in all 136 career games ... Buckeyes' all-time leading scorer with 2,818 points ... owns Ohio State and Big Ten career rebounding record (1,422) ... started all 136 games of her college career ... led Buckeyes to four NCAA Tournament appearances, including two Sweet 16 berths.

PERSONAL: Member of Athletes Unlimited Player Executive Committee ... inducted into the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame in 2017 ... attended Ohio State with her twin sister, Jazmine.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Mitchell	Jan. 26	*	27	7	10	0.700	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	3	4	7	7.0	0	2	0	0	1	0	16	16.0	448
Team Russell	Jan. 28	*	41	7	12	0.583	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	9	10	8.5	1	0	2	2	0	1	14	15.0	312
Team Sims	Jan. 29	*	33	4	9	0.444	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	6	6	7.7	2	0	0	1	1	3	9	13.0	284
Team Brown	Feb. 2	*	37	2	10	0.200	1	3	0.333	2	2	1.000	2	5	7	7.5	1	3	3	1	0	0	7	11.5	59
Team Cloud	Feb. 4	*	33	4	8	0.500	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	6	6	7.2	1	0	5	2	0	0	9	11.0	302
Team Russell	Feb. 5	*	26	7	9	0.778	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	7	8	7.3	1	1	0	0	0	1	17	12.0	541
Team Cloud	Feb. 9	*	35	9	17	0.529	0	0	0.000	3	4	0.750	5	3	8	7.4	1	3	3	2	1	2	21	13.3	333
Team Brown	Feb. 11	*	34	9	14	0.643	1	1	1.000	3	3	1.000	3	1	4	7.0	3	0	1	2	1	0	22	14.4	293
Team Hawkins	Feb. 12	*	35	9	14	0.643	0	0	0.000	1	1	1.000	3	5	8	7.1	2	2	4	1	1	0	19	14.9	277
Team Cloud	Feb. 16	*	34	6	12	0.500	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	6	7	7.1	2	1	2	2	2	1	12	14.6	218
Team Sims	Feb. 18	*	35	8	15	0.533	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	3	5	8	7.2	2	1	3	2	2	1	17	14.8	205
Team Hawkins	Feb. 19	*	29	4	9	0.444	1	4	0.250	0	0	0.000	1	3	4	6.9	0	1	1	1	1	0	9	14.3	329
Team Harrison	Feb. 23	*	33	7	12	0.583	2	4	0.500	0	0	0.000	3	6	9	7.1	1	0	3	2	0	0	16	14.5	372
Team Brown	Feb. 25	*	34	4	9	0.444	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	3	4	6.9	1	1	1	4	1	0	8	14.0	81
Team Hawkins	Feb. 26	*	50	13	22	0.591	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	7	8	15	7.4	2	4	3	2	0	0	27	14.9	419
Total			516	100	182	0.549	11	23	0.478	12	13	0.923	34	77	111	7.4	20	19	31	24	11	9	223	14.9	4473



ATHLETE BIOS



DREW
EDELMAN

8

Position: Forward • Height: 6-4 • Sunnyvale, Calif. • USC, '16

W-L Record: 7-8 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in all 15 games with nine starts ... earned starting assignment in final eight contests.
- Placed 24th on the final leaderboard with 3,044 points ... set season high with 392 leaderboard points against Team Brown in Week Three opener.
- Averaged 7.7 points per game with five double-digit scoring efforts.
- Eighth in Athletes Unlimited with 84 total rebounds ... ranked second in the league with 38 offensive rebounds.
- Shot 52.0 percent from the field, which ranked eighth in the circuit.
- Scored season-high 15 points with 14 rebounds against Team Hawkins in Week Three for first double-double of the season.
- Closed season with 14 points and 10 rebounds, including nine offensive rebounds, in triple overtime victory against Team Cloud ... shot 7-of-13 from the field in the victory.
- Pitched in 13 points on 6-for-9 shooting from the floor against Team Sims in Week Four finale.
- Grabbed 13 rebounds to begin Week Five against Team Brown on Feb. 23 ... also scored six points in season-high 34 minutes.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in Israel ... member of 2019 Israeli National Team ... finalist for Israeli Cup in 2021.

AT USC: Played two seasons at USC before transferring to UC Santa Barbara ... sat out 2015-16 campaign due to NCAA transfer rules ... appeared in 36 games as a reserve with the Trojans ... averaged 1.3 points and 1.4 rebounds per game while making 43.8 percent of her field goal attempts ... earned Second-Team All-Big West recognition in first season at UCSB after leading team in scoring, rebounding, blocked shots and field goal percentage ... set UCSB single-season record by making 61.4 percent of her field goal attempts in 2016-17 season ... started all 28 games as a redshirt senior and claimed a spot on the All-Big West First Team ... scored 16.2 points per game while knocking down 57.0 percent of her shots from the field.

PERSONAL: Works as an administrative assistant for the Stanford University School of Medicine ... earned her Master's degree in Education from UC Santa Barbara after receiving her Bachelor's degree in Communications from USC.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Russell	Jan. 26		16	3	4	0.750	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	6	2	8	8.0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	6.0	176
Team Mitchell	Jan. 28		7	2	2	1.000	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	2	3	5.5	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	5.0	56
Team Carrington	Jan. 29		10	0	2	0.000	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	2	2	4.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	82
Team Russell	Feb. 2		15	1	4	0.250	0	0	#DIV/0!	4	4	1.000	2	2	4	4.3	4	2	0	1	0	1	6	4.0	228
Team Harrison	Feb. 4	*	23	4	6	0.667	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	1	0.000	0	2	2	3.8	4	1	0	2	0	0	8	4.8	96
Team Brown	Feb. 5		16	3	7	0.429	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	1	1	3.3	0	1	0	1	0	1	6	5.0	83
Team Brown	Feb. 9		20	6	7	0.857	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	4	5	3.6	1	0	1	1	0	0	12	6.0	392
Team Hawkins	Feb. 11	*	30	6	11	0.545	0	0	#DIV/0!	3	5	0.600	3	11	14	4.9	2	5	0	0	2	0	15	7.1	289
Team Harrison	Feb. 12	*	25	5	6	0.833	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	2	2	4.6	6	0	0	1	0	0	10	7.4	126
Team Harrison	Feb. 16	*	30	2	9	0.222	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	1	0.000	4	3	7	4.8	1	2	1	0	1	1	4	7.1	245
Team Hawkins	Feb. 18	*	31	3	6	0.500	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	2	0.500	2	1	3	4.6	4	1	1	0	0	2	7	7.1	107
Team Sims	Feb. 19	*	19	6	9	0.667	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	1	1.000	3	1	4	4.6	1	0	1	3	0	0	13	7.6	353
Team Brown	Feb. 23	*	34	3	10	0.300	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	5	8	13	5.2	2	4	1	0	0	1	6	7.5	354
Team Harrison	Feb. 25	*	23	2	6	0.333	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	2	0.000	2	4	6	5.3	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	7.2	234
Team Cloud	Feb. 26	*	32	7	13	0.538	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	2	0.000	9	1	10	5.6	4	2	0	2	0	1	14	7.7	223
Total			331	53	102	0.520	0	0	#DIV/0!	9	18	0.500	38	46	84	5.6	33	20	5	14	5	7	115	7.7	3044



9



**NATASHA
CLOUD**

Position: Guard • Height: 6-0 • Broomall, Pa. • Saint Joseph's, '15

W-L Record: 8-7 • W-L Record as a Captain: 5-7

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished second on the leaderboard with 5,919 points ... also tallied 3,109 stat points to rank second in the league.
- Tied for second in the league with 510 MVP points ... honored as a game MVP seven times, including three MVP 1 awards.
- Starter in all 15 games who led Athletes Unlimited with 577 minutes played ... played 35 or more minutes in 12-of-15 games.
- Led league with 133 assists in 15 games, including league-high 19 assists in triple overtime loss to Team Hawkins in season finale ... dished out 10 or more assists four times.
- Paced her team in assists in 13-of-15 games ... also led her team in scoring four times.
- Tied for second in the league with five double-double efforts.
- Authored first triple-double in Athletes Unlimited Basketball history on Feb. 12 with 17 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists against Team Harrison ... also pitched in five double-double efforts.
- Nearly posted second triple-double after scoring 15 points with 10 rebounds and nine assists against Team Brown to close out Week Two.
- Made league-high 70 free throws and ranked second with 74 attempts ... sixth-best free throw shooter in the league with .946 percentage.
- Shot 40.5 percent from three-point range ... ranked third in the league with 40 made three-pointers while her 84 attempts ranked fifth.
- Scored in double figures in 12-of-15 games, including three 30-point games ... opened season with six straight double-digit games.
- Started season with back-to-back double-doubles ... scored 18 points with 13 assists against Team Mitchell before chipping in 19 points with 15 assists against Team Russell.
- Erupted for 30 points on 12-of-20 shooting from the field, including a 5-for-10 effort from three-point range, with seven rebounds and eight assists in Week Two opener against Team Russell.
- Scored season-high 33 points after making 10-of-24 field goal attempts in addition to going 7-for-8 at the free throw line ... also connected on 5-of-11 tries from three-point range along with seven rebounds and eight assists.
- Made all 16 free throws in 31-point outing against Team Brown in Week Five ... also went 12-for-12 at the charity stripe during Week Four opener against Team Harrison.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Six-year WNBA veteran who has played 177 games ... selected by Washington Mystics with No. 15 overall selection in 2015 WNBA Draft ... member of 2019 WNBA Championship team while averaging 9.0 points in 34 games ... owns .377 career field goal percentage with 791 assists and 163 steals ... averaged 13.1 points in nine games during 2019 WNBA title run ... also played in Turkey.

AT SAINT JOSEPH'S: Four-year letter winner at Saint Joseph's who earned All-Atlantic 10 honors twice ... three-time Atlantic 10 All-Defensive Team honoree ... tallied 1,049 points and 535 rebounds in 94 career games ... third in program history with 582 career assists ... named 2013-14 Atlantic 10 Defensive Player of the Year ... named Most Outstanding Player at 2013 Atlantic 10 Championship ... earned All-Big 5 distinction three times, including First-Team commendations as a junior and senior ... two-time recipient of Ellen Ryan MVP award ... owns Saint Joseph's single-season record with 243 assists in 2013-14 ... ranked second in NCAA in assist-to-turnover ratio (7.6) during junior season ... two-time team captain for the Hawks.

PERSONAL: Member of Athletes Unlimited Player Executive Committee ... racial justice activist who sat out 2020 WNBA season to bring awareness to gun violence and aid the Black Lives Matter movement ... married to 2021 Athletes Unlimited Softball champion Alesha Ocasio.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Mitchell	Jan. 26	*	38	7	16	0.438	0	4	0.000	4	4	1.000	0	6	6	6.0	2	2	13	1	0	2	18	18.0	562
Team Russell	Jan. 28	*	47	6	10	0.600	3	4	0.750	4	4	1.000	1	4	5	5.5	5	5	15	3	0	2	19	18.5	442
Team Sims	Jan. 29	*	28	4	6	0.667	0	1	0.000	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	4.7	1	2	7	0	0	1	12	16.3	447
Team Russell	Feb. 2	*	36	12	20	0.600	5	10	0.500	1	2	0.500	1	6	7	5.3	2	3	8	4	0	1	30	19.8	586
Team Harrison	Feb. 4	*	38	5	11	0.455	2	4	0.500	4	4	1.000	2	5	7	5.6	1	3	7	2	0	3	16	19.0	329
Team Brown	Feb. 5	*	39	6	14	0.429	2	7	0.286	1	2	0.500	1	9	10	6.3	2	4	9	5	0	2	15	18.3	225
Team Brown	Feb. 9	*	30	3	7	0.429	1	3	0.333	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	6.0	4	3	6	4	1	2	9	17.0	292
Team Hawkins	Feb. 11	*	37	3	12	0.250	1	7	0.143	2	2	1.000	1	6	7	6.1	1	5	7	5	0	0	9	16.0	172
Team Harrison	Feb. 12	*	40	3	9	0.333	2	5	0.400	9	9	1.000	1	9	10	6.6	3	5	10	2	0	1	17	16.1	335
Team Harrison	Feb. 16	*	35	6	8	0.750	3	5	0.600	12	12	1.000	1	7	8	6.7	0	7	4	6	0	1	27	17.2	603
Team Hawkins	Feb. 18	*	45	10	24	0.417	6	11	0.545	7	8	0.875	2	5	7	6.7	1	6	8	4	0	2	33	18.6	393
Team Sims	Feb. 19	*	33	1	5	0.200	1	4	0.250	0	0	0.000	0	5	5	6.6	2	1	6	4	2	2	3	17.3	321
Team Harrison	Feb. 23	*	40	8	11	0.727	4	5	0.800	1	1	1.000	0	1	1	6.2	1	3	9	4	0	2	21	17.6	549
Team Brown	Feb. 25	*	36	6	13	0.462	3	9	0.333	16	16	1.000	0	3	3	5.9	4	8	5	3	0	2	31	18.6	413
Team Hawkins	Feb. 26	*	55	5	15	0.333	1	5	0.200	3	4	0.750	1	8	9	6.1	4	2	19	7	0	1	14	18.3	250
Total			577	85	181	0.470	34	84	0.405	70	74	0.946	11	81	92	6.1	33	59	133	54	3	24	274	18.3	5919



ATHLETE BIOS



**COURTNEY
WILLIAMS**

10

Position: Guard • Height: 5-8 • Folkston, Ga. • USF, '16

W-L Record: 7-8 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Started 12 games during inaugural season after missing Week One ... ninth in Athletes Unlimited with 4,461 leaderboard points.
- Tied for fifth in the league with seven game MVP awards.
- Ninth-leading scorer in the league with 15.5 average ... authored 10 double-digit scoring performances, including three games with 20 or more points.
- Tied for fourth in the league with 80 assists, including three games with 10 or more assists ... also tied for fifth in the league with 26 steals.
- Ranked among league leaders in field goals made (82) and attempted (189) ... shot 43.4 percent from the field.
- Scored season-high 30 points against Team Cloud on Feb. 4, making 13-of-18 field goal attempts ... also added nine rebounds.
- Closed season with 22-point showing against Team Brown on Feb. 26 ... made 9-of-16 shots from the field and tallied nine assists.
- Opened Week Five by netting 21 points against Team Cloud on 9-of-16 shooting from the field ... also converted both free throws and grabbed four rebounds.
- Contributed 14 points and 10 assists for first double-double against Team Russell on Feb. 5 ... also added five rebounds and three steals.
- Recorded second double-double of the season with 13-point, 10-assist performance on Feb. 11 against Team Brown ... sank 6-of-14 field goals, including lone attempt from three-point range.
- Scored 17 points with 10 assists in double-double effort to end Week Four against Team Cloud on Feb. 19.
- Started season with 11 rebounds in addition to nine points in Week Two opener against Team Brown on Feb. 2 ... also registered five assists.
- Signed contract with WNBA's Connecticut Sun on Feb. 1.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Six-year WNBA veteran who has started 137-of-175 career games ... selected No. 8 overall by Phoenix Mercury in 2016 WNBA Draft ... earned first WNBA All-Star appearance in 2021 with Atlanta Dream ... has also played for Connecticut and Phoenix in her career ... has averaged at least 12.0 points per game in each of last five seasons, including career-best 16.5 scoring average in 2021 ... also played for WNBL's Perth Lynx, helping team win 14 consecutive games.

AT USF: Three-time WBCA All-America selection who garnered First-Team notice as a senior ... also earned pair of Honorable Mention Associated Press All-America commendations ... three-time First-Team All-American Athletic Conference performer ... only player in USF history with 2,000 points, 900 rebounds and 300 assists in a career ... second on Bulls' all-time list with 2,304 career points and 138 games played ... ranks third in program history with 931 career rebounds ... registered 93 career blocked shots, good for seventh at USF ... led Bulls in scoring three consecutive seasons ... set USF single-season scoring record with 763 points in 2016, breaking own mark set in 2015 ... scored 30 or more points eight times in her career.

PERSONAL: Inducted into USF Athletic Hall of Fame in 2021 ... helped Team USA win a gold medal at 2015 World University Games.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Carrington	Jan. 26																							50	
Team Sims	Jan. 28																							250	
Team Russell	Jan. 29																							50	
Team Brown	Feb. 2	*	32	4	15	0.267	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	3	8	11	11.0	2	0	5	4	0	0	9	9.0	36
Team Cloud	Feb. 4	*	38	13	18	0.722	3	3	1.000	1	1	1.000	4	5	9	10.0	2	1	6	1	1	2	30	19.5	673
Team Russell	Feb. 5	*	28	6	15	0.400	0	1	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	8.3	1	2	10	3	0	3	14	17.7	425
Team Hawkins	Feb. 9	*	24	2	12	0.167	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	3	7.0	0	0	8	1	0	3	4	14.3	310
Team Brown	Feb. 11	*	35	6	14	0.429	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	5.8	1	1	10	4	0	5	13	14.0	451
Team Cloud	Feb. 12	*	37	7	16	0.438	2	3	0.667	0	2	0.000	3	9	12	6.8	3	1	6	4	2	2	16	14.3	425
Team Hawkins	Feb. 16	*	37	5	17	0.294	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	2	6	8	7.0	0	0	6	3	0	2	11	13.9	190
Team Harrison	Feb. 18	*	36	9	20	0.450	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	1	5	6	6.9	2	0	5	1	1	0	19	14.5	539
Team Cloud	Feb. 19	*	38	7	15	0.467	1	4	0.250	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	6.6	4	1	10	3	0	2	17	14.8	287
Team Cloud	Feb. 23	*	37	9	16	0.563	1	2	0.500	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	6.3	4	1	2	4	0	2	21	15.4	262
Team Hawkins	Feb. 25	*	35	5	15	0.333	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	5	5	6.2	0	1	3	2	0	1	10	14.9	153
Team Brown	Feb. 26	*	38	9	16	0.563	2	4	0.500	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	6.1	3	1	9	6	0	4	22	15.5	360
Total			415	82	189	0.434	13	28	0.464	9	11	0.818	16	57	73	6.1	22	9	80	36	4	26	186	15.5	4461



KIKI HARRIGAN

Position: Forward • Height: 6-2 • Pembroke Pines, Fla. • South Carolina, '20

W-L Record: 5-10 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished inaugural campaign in 31st place on the leaderboard after tallying 2,627 points ... appeared in all 15 games and made three starts.
- Shot 40.0 percent from the field in 15 games, making 24-of-60 field goals.
- Also converted 13-of-35 three-point field goal tries, including 4-for-6 effort against Team Carrington on Jan. 29.
- Ranked seventh in the league with 10 blocks, including season-high three rejections against Team Sims on Feb. 11.
- Averaged 4.5 points and 2.7 rebounds per game ... set season highs with 12 points and nine rebounds in Week One finale against Team Carrington.
- Tallied nine points against Team Mitchell on Week One ... shot 4-of-8 from the field and also grabbed seven rebounds.
- Opened Week Two on 3-of-5 shooting from the field in nine-point effort against Team Harrison ... knocked all three of her three-point attempts.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Selected with No. 6 overall pick by the Minnesota Lynx in 2020 WNBA Draft ... appeared in 21 games with the Lynx in 2020, averaging 3.8 points and 2.3 rebounds per contest ... saw action in one game with Seattle during 2021 campaign ... has also played overseas in Turkey.

AT SOUTH CAROLINA: Four-year letter winner for the Gamecocks who appeared in 136 games with 62 starts ... ranks 25th in school history with 1,191 career points ... tied for second on Gamecocks' career list with 210 blocked shots ... ranks third in South Carolina history with .791 career free throw percentage ... led Gamecocks by averaging 13.1 points per game as a senior, earning Second-Team All-Southeastern Conference recognition ... also named Most Valuable Player at 2020 SEC Tournament ... owns school records for best free throw percentage in SEC Tournament (.903) and NCAA Tournament (.844) games.

PERSONAL: Majored in criminal justice at South Carolina ... welcomed her first child, a son, in October 2021.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Russell	Jan. 26	*	36	2	8	0.250	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	0	1	2	0	5	5.0	46
Team Mitchell	Jan. 28	*	30	4	8	0.500	1	4	0.250	0	0	0.000	1	6	7	5.5	3	8	0	0	0	2	9	7.0	136
Team Carrington	Jan. 29	*	32	4	6	0.667	4	6	0.667	0	0	0.000	0	9	9	6.7	2	0	2	2	2	0	12	8.7	249
Team Harrison	Feb. 2		14	3	5	0.600	3	3	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	5.3	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	8.8	369
Team Russell	Feb. 4		12	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	4.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7.0	230
Team Cloud	Feb. 5		11	2	5	0.400	1	3	0.333	1	2	0.500	0	1	1	3.7	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.8	279
Team Brown	Feb. 9		11	1	2	0.500	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	1	3	3.6	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	6.1	215
Team Hawkins	Feb. 11		17	0	2	0.000	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	3	3.5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	5.4	102
Team Harrison	Feb. 12		19	1	4	0.250	0	2	0.000	3	3	1.000	1	3	4	3.6	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	5.3	163
Team Cloud	Feb. 16		11	2	6	0.333	1	2	0.500	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	3.3	1	1	0	1	0	0	7	5.5	121
Team Sims	Feb. 18		11	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	1	3	3.3	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	5.2	65
Team Hawkins	Feb. 19		5	1	2	0.500	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	3.2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5.0	284
Team Cloud	Feb. 23		12	1	4	0.250	0	3	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	2.9	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4.8	92
Team Hawkins	Feb. 25		12	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	2.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.4	100
Team Brown	Feb. 26		16	2	4	0.500	1	2	0.500	1	2	0.500	1	0	1	2.7	1	1	1	0	1	2	6	4.5	176
Total			249	24	60	0.400	13	35	0.371	7	9	0.778	8	33	41	2.7	14	14	4	11	10	9	68	4.5	2627



ATHLETE BIOS



MERCEDES
RUSSELL

13

Position: Center • Height: 6-5 • Springfield, Ore. • Tennessee, '18

W-L Record: 6-6 • W-L Record as a Captain: 2-4

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked 26th on the final leaderboard with 2,935 points ... played in eight games before missing remainder of the season due to injury.
- Averaged 13.6 points and 8.1 rebounds per game ... also shot 47.7 percent from the field and scored in double figures six times.
- Also grabbed 10 or more rebounds in a game three times, including pair of 11-rebound performances against Team Sims (Jan. 26) and Team Cloud (Feb. 2).
- Opened season with double-double against Team Sims, scoring 10 points in addition to 11 rebounds ... also drew season-high six fouls in victory.
- Registered 15-point, 10-rebound double-double during Week One against Team Carrington ... made 5-of-12 shots from the floor in addition to going 5-for-6 at the free throw line.
- Posted back-to-back 20-point performances against Team Mitchell on Jan. 29 and Team Cloud on Feb. 2 ... shot combined 15-for-30 in those games and tallied 18 rebounds.
- Finished Week Two by matching season high with 20 points against Team Harrison ... made 10-of-17 field goal attempts in addition to grabbing eight rebounds.
- Signed contract with WNBA's Seattle Storm on Feb. 1.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES:

Four-year WNBA veteran who has won two titles with Seattle Storm (2018, 2020) ... starter in 60-of-110 career games ... drafted in second round by New York Liberty in 2018 WNBA Draft ... claimed off waivers by Seattle after playing two games with Liberty ... averaged 7.3 points per game while shooting 61.7 percent from the field during 2021 campaign ... started 30-of-34 contests in first full season in Seattle and posted 7.5 scoring average.

AT TENNESSEE:

Two-time Honorable Mention WBCA All-America selection at Tennessee who started 101-of-136 career games ... also named Honorable Mention Associated Press All-America in 2017 ... four-time All-Southeastern Conference pick ... ranks 17th in Tennessee history with 1,597 career points ... third in program history with 1,085 rebounds ... posted .570 career field goal percentage, good for sixth all-time at Tennessee ... led Lady Vols in rebounding in each of final three seasons ... tallied 195 career blocked shots, the fifth-highest mark in Lady Vols history ... authored 46 double-doubles in her career ... tied school record with six blocks against Vanderbilt on Jan. 5, 2017 ... member of USA Junior National Team (2011-12, 2015).

PERSONAL: Majored in communications at Tennessee.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Sims	Jan. 26	*	37	4	10	0.400	0	0	0.000	2	6	0.333	3	8	11	11.0	4	6	2	3	0	2	10	10.0	348
Team Carrington	Jan. 28	*	47	5	12	0.417	0	0	0.000	5	6	0.833	3	7	10	10.5	4	4	4	0	0	2	15	12.5	246
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29	*	28	9	17	0.529	0	0	0.000	2	4	0.500	3	4	7	9.3	0	4	4	1	1	0	20	15.0	456
Team Cloud	Feb. 2	*	31	6	13	0.462	0	0	0.000	8	8	1.000	5	6	11	9.8	3	6	1	6	1	1	20	16.3	272
Team Brown	Feb. 4	*	35	5	14	0.357	0	0	0.000	7	8	0.875	2	4	6	9.0	2	6	6	1	0	3	17	16.4	240
Team Harrison	Feb. 5	*	33	10	17	0.588	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	3	5	8	8.8	0	1	4	2	0	1	20	17.0	299
Team Harrison	Feb. 9	*	33	3	5	0.600	0	0	0.000	1	3	0.333	1	8	9	8.9	3	4	0	2	1	0	7	15.6	112
Team Cloud	Feb. 11	*	12	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	3	8.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.6	212
Team Brown	Feb. 12																								250
Team Harrison	Feb. 16																								200
Team Hawkins	Feb. 18																								50
Team Sims	Feb. 19																								250
	Feb. 23																								-
	Feb. 25																								-
	Feb. 26																								-
Total			256	42	88	0.477	0	0	0.000	25	35	0.714	21	44	65	8.1	17	31	21	15	3	9	109	13.6	2935



TAJ
COLE

Position: Guard • Height: 5-9 • Richmond, Va. • Virginia Tech, '20

W-L Record: 8-7 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Closed inaugural season in 10th place on the leaderboard with 4,415 points ... posted four games with 400 or more points, including season-high 517 points in season finale against Team Harrison.
- Seventh-leading scorer in Athletes Unlimited with 16.9 average ... authored 12 double-digit scoring efforts, including six 20-point outings.
- Ranked third in the league with 91 assists ... posted 11 outings with five or more assists, including season-high 12 assists against Team Cloud to close Week Two.
- Tied for fifth in AU with 26 steals ... also ranked fourth in field goal attempts (238), seventh in field goals made (97) and eighth in free throws made (35) and free throw attempts (41).
- Opened season with back-to-back 20-point performances ... made 8-of-22 field goal attempts against Team Sims en route to 21 points before scoring 24 points on Jan. 28 against Team Carrington.
- Netted season-high 26 points on 9-of-17 shooting from the field, including 3-of-5 from three-point range, along with making 5-of-6 free throws against Team Sims on Feb. 18.
- Finished season with 24 points on Feb. 26 against Team Harrison ... shot 8-for-16 from the field, including 6-of-9 three-point field goal attempts.
- Signed training camp contract with WNBA's Connecticut Sun on Feb. 2.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Played in Malaga, Spain, in 2020 ... signed to Training Camp contract by the Connecticut Sun in February 2022.

AT VIRGINIA TECH: Started career at Louisville before three seasons at Georgia ... transferred to Virginia Tech for final year of eligibility ... Atlantic Coast Conference All-Defensive Team selection who started all 30 games for Hokies in 2019-20 and led ACC with 194 assists ... averaged 9.6 points and 5.1 rebounds per game while shooting 39 percent from the field ... registered four double-doubles with the Hokies ... started every game in two seasons at Georgia ... led Southeastern Conference and ranked eighth nationally in total assists (202) during 2018-19 campaign ... earned spot on Nancy Lieberman Award Watch List ... reached double figures in scoring 12 times as a freshman and ranked sixth in SEC with 135 assists ... opened college career in 2015-16 at Louisville where she played in all 34 games with six starts ... helped Cardinals post 26-8 record, including 15-1 mark in ACC.

PERSONAL: Graduated from Virginia Tech in 2021 with master's degree in Agriculture and Life Science ... has seven siblings ... interested in apparel and footwear design.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Sims	Jan. 26	*	37	8	22	0.364	3	10	0.300	2	2	1.000	1	7	8	8.0	2	5	4	5	0	4	21	21.0	489
Team Carrington	Jan. 28	*	48	9	28	0.321	2	14	0.143	4	4	1.000	2	5	7	7.5	3	3	6	7	1	3	24	22.5	131
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29	*	34	6	11	0.545	0	3	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	5.7	2	2	5	4	0	1	14	19.7	370
Team Harrison	Feb. 2	*	37	2	12	0.167	0	5	0.000	3	4	0.750	0	2	2	4.8	3	3	5	4	0	1	7	16.5	278
Team Russell	Feb. 4	*	37	9	15	0.600	2	5	0.400	3	3	1.000	0	2	2	4.2	3	5	6	5	0	3	23	17.8	496
Team Cloud	Feb. 5	*	27	3	10	0.300	0	4	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	4	4	4.2	5	0	12	5	0	0	6	15.8	290
Team Cloud	Feb. 9	*	27	3	11	0.273	0	3	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	3.9	4	1	4	4	0	3	6	14.4	92
Team Harrison	Feb. 11	*	31	5	17	0.294	2	6	0.333	2	3	0.667	1	1	2	3.6	3	0	8	4	2	2	14	14.4	197
Team Hawkins	Feb. 12	*	32	9	15	0.600	1	3	0.333	3	3	1.000	1	1	2	3.4	1	3	3	4	0	1	22	15.2	229
Team Cloud	Feb. 16	*	28	5	13	0.385	1	5	0.200	3	3	1.000	1	2	3	3.4	5	3	3	1	0	1	14	15.1	182
Team Sims	Feb. 18	*	36	9	17	0.529	3	5	0.600	5	6	0.833	0	4	4	3.5	2	5	5	3	1	1	26	16.1	226
Team Hawkins	Feb. 19	*	28	7	13	0.538	2	4	0.500	2	4	0.500	1	5	6	3.7	2	2	5	2	0	0	18	16.3	407
Team Hawkins	Feb. 23	*	37	7	20	0.350	1	5	0.200	2	3	0.667	0	1	1	3.5	3	3	8	3	0	0	17	16.3	115
Team Cloud	Feb. 25	*	32	7	18	0.389	2	7	0.286	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	3.5	4	4	8	2	0	2	18	16.4	396
Team Harrison	Feb. 26	*	38	8	16	0.500	6	9	0.667	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	3.5	3	1	9	5	0	4	24	16.9	517
Total			509	97	238	0.408	25	88	0.284	35	41	0.854	7	45	52	3.5	45	40	91	58	4	26	254	16.9	4415



ATHLETE BIOS



REBECCA
HARRIS

15

Position: Guard • Height: 5-7 • Belleville, Ill. • Illinois, '08

W-L Record: 7-8 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Closed inaugural season in 22nd place on the leaderboard ... tallied 3,152 points, including season-high 358 points against Team Sims in Week One.
- Appeared in all 15 games, including four starts ... averaged 8.7 points and 2.5 rebounds per game with seven double-digit scoring performances.
- Reached double figures in scoring five consecutive games from Jan. 28 to Feb. 5 ... averaged 12.6 points during five-game streak, including season-high 17 points against Team Sims on Jan. 28.
- Closed Week One with season-high eight rebounds in addition to 13 points against Team Russell ... shot 4-for-7 from the field, including a 3-of-4 effort from three-point range.
- Scored 13 points against Team Hawkins to begin Week Four ... converted 4-of-8 field goal attempts, including 3-for-6 performance from long range.
- Finished Week Two with back-to-back 10-point games against Team Brown and Team Harrison.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Played four seasons for St. Louis Surge of the Global Women's Basketball Association ... helped Surge win two national championships ... has also played professionally in Czech Republic, Greece, Poland and Ukraine ... three-time International All-Star Team pick.

AT ILLINOIS: Played two seasons at Illinois after transferring from Rend Lake College ... became first junior college player to transfer to Illinois since Yolanda Smith in 2000 ... appeared in 65 games with Fighting Illini with 26 starts ... sixth in Illinois history with .793 career free throw percentage ... ranked second on the team as a senior with 10.1 scoring average ... received Big Ten All-Tournament Team honors in 2007-08 ... earned Honorable Mention NJCAA All-America honors in 2005-06 after averaging 23.6 points and 5.6 assists per game ... led Warriors to 38-25 record in two seasons.

PERSONAL: Has coached at the high school and collegiate levels ... hobbies include reading, traveling and writing ... authored book "How Bad Do YOU Want It?"

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Carrington	Jan. 26	*	25	3	7	0.429	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	3	4	4.0	0	1	2	2	0	0	6	6.0	99
Team Sims	Jan. 28		26	6	12	0.500	2	5	0.400	3	3	1.000	0	0	0	2.0	1	4	0	3	1	1	17	11.5	358
Team Russell	Jan. 29		23	4	7	0.571	3	4	0.750	2	2	1.000	1	7	8	4.0	1	1	1	4	0	1	13	12.0	261
Team Cloud	Feb. 2		27	4	10	0.400	1	5	0.200	4	5	0.800	2	3	5	4.3	0	1	4	2	1	1	13	12.3	243
Team Brown	Feb. 4		25	3	10	0.300	2	3	0.667	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	4.0	2	2	2	1	0	1	10	11.8	112
Team Harrison	Feb. 5	*	34	5	9	0.556	0	1	0.000	0	2	0.000	1	2	3	3.8	3	2	1	0	1	0	10	11.5	114
Team Harrison	Feb. 9	*	22	1	6	0.167	0	4	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	3.3	2	2	2	3	0	0	2	10.1	2
Team Cloud	Feb. 11		11	3	6	0.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	3.0	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	9.8	275
Team Brown	Feb. 12	*	20	5	11	0.455	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	2.9	1	1	1	0	0	1	11	9.9	331
Team Hawkins	Feb. 16		21	4	8	0.500	3	6	0.500	2	3	0.667	2	1	3	2.9	1	2	0	0	0	0	13	10.2	205
Team Harrison	Feb. 18		9	2	5	0.400	1	2	0.500	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	9.9	344
Team Cloud	Feb. 19		17	3	4	0.750	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	2	1	3	2.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9.8	145
Team Brown	Feb. 23		5	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	2.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9.0	232
Team Harrison	Feb. 25		17	2	9	0.222	2	5	0.400	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	2.6	1	1	0	0	0	2	8	8.9	251
Team Cloud	Feb. 26		15	2	6	0.333	0	2	0.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	2.5	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	8.7	180
Total			297	47	110	0.427	18	46	0.391	18	22	0.818	12	26	38	2.5	14	20	16	16	3	8	130	8.7	3152



BECCA WANN-TAYLOR

Position: Guard/Forward • Height: 5-10 • Chesterfield, Va. • Richmond, '14

W-L Record: 6-9 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Accumulated 2,134 leaderboard points while playing in eight games during inaugural season ... scored 200 or more points five times, including season-high 311 points against Team Hawkins in Week Two finale on Feb. 19.
- Averaged 1.8 points and 0.5 rebounds per outing ... scored season-high five points against Team Hawkins on Feb. 19, making both field goal attempts.
- Contributed four points in Week Two finale against Team Cloud ... also had three points against Team Carrington in final game of Week One.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Playing professionally for first time during 2022 Athletes Unlimited season.

AT RICHMOND: Two-sport athlete at Richmond who excelled in soccer and basketball ... appeared in 84 career games with Spiders' basketball team, scoring 704 points with 552 rebounds ... authored 10 career double-doubles ... named Atlantic 10 Conference's Most Improved Player as a sophomore after leading team in field goal percentage and assists ... ranked second on the team in scoring as a junior with 11.1 average while dishing out team-high 93 assists ... missed senior season due to injury ... two-time NSCAA All-America and Atlantic 10 Player of the Year selection for Richmond's women's soccer team ... earned All-Atlantic 10 honors three times ... finished her career ranked second in school history with 34 career goals ... inducted into Richmond Athletics Hall of Fame in 2019.

PERSONAL: Married with a son ... earned spot on 2022 Athletes Unlimited roster via open tryout.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Russell	Jan. 26		2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	42
Team Mitchell	Jan. 28									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														50	
Team Carrington	Jan. 29		10	1	2	0.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	1.5	102
Team Harrison	Feb. 2									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														300	
Team Russell	Feb. 4		2	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.7	256
Team Cloud	Feb. 5		9	2	5	0.400	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.8	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	2.3	231
Team Cloud	Feb. 9									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														100	
Team Harrison	Feb. 11									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														100	
Team Hawkins	Feb. 12		2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	42
Team Cloud	Feb. 16									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														100	
Team Sims	Feb. 18									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														0	
Team Hawkins	Feb. 19		5	2	2	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.7	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	2.3	311
Team Hawkins	Feb. 23		2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	50
Team Cloud	Feb. 25		1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	250
Team Harrison	Feb. 26									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														200	
Total			33	6	10	0.600	2	3	0.667	0	1	0.000	0	4	4	0.5	10	3	1	3	0	0	14	1.8	2134



ATHLETE BIOS



KIRBY BURKHOLDER

20

Position: Guard • Height: 5-11 • Bridgewater, Va. • James Madison, '14

W-L Record: 6-9 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Placed 28th on the leaderboard with 2,767 points ... recorded 200 or more points in five games, including season-high 381-point performance on Feb. 9 against Team Hawkins.
- Ranked ninth in the league with .508 field goal percentage ... averaged 5.3 points and 3.3 rebounds per outing while starting 10-of-15 games.
- Started eight of final nine games, including last five in a row.
- Scored season-high nine points against Team Russell to end Week Two ... shot 3-for-4 from the field in addition to making all three free throws.
- Contributed eight points on Jan. 29 against Team Carrington and on Feb. 11 against Team Brown.
- Grabbed season-high six rebounds against Team Carrington in Week One finale on Jan. 29 ... also had three games with five rebounds.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in Italy, Hungary, Belgium and Poland.

AT JAMES MADISON: Three-time All-Colonial Athletic Association selection who earned spot on All-CAA First Team as a junior and senior ... seventh-leading scorer in James Madison history with 1,647 career points ... ranks fourth on Dukes' all-time list with 929 rebounds and 291 made three-point field goals ... owns James Madison career record by converting 87.0 percent of her free throws ... tied for 10th in JMU history with 190 steals ... named 2014 CAA Player of the Year after averaging 18.6 points and 8.7 rebounds per game.

PERSONAL: Graduated from James Madison with a degree in sport and recreation management with a minor in business.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Russell	Jan. 26		21	2	5	0.400	1	4	0.250	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	2	2	0	1	5	5.0	82
Team Mitchell	Jan. 28	*	14	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	1	1	2	0	1	3	4.0	78
Team Carrington	Jan. 29		28	4	8	0.500	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	6	6	3.3	1	1	1	1	0	0	8	5.3	170
Team Brown	Feb. 2	*	20	2	3	0.667	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	3	3.3	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	5.3	64
Team Cloud	Feb. 4		9	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	2.6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.2	172
Team Russell	Feb. 5		20	3	4	0.750	0	0	0.000	3	3	1.000	1	3	4	2.8	2	2	1	1	0	1	9	5.0	357
Team Hawkins	Feb. 9	*	23	2	3	0.667	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	3.1	1	1	2	0	0	2	7	5.3	381
Team Brown	Feb. 11	*	19	3	6	0.500	1	2	0.500	1	2	0.500	0	5	5	3.4	0	2	0	1	0	0	8	5.6	263
Team Cloud	Feb. 12	*	27	2	4	0.500	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	3	1	4	3.4	4	1	4	0	0	1	5	5.6	287
Team Cloud	Feb. 16		11	2	4	0.500	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	3	1	4	3.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	5.4	137
Team Sims	Feb. 18	*	16	1	4	0.250	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	3.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5.2	-10
Team Hawkins	Feb. 19	*	18	3	6	0.500	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	1	3	4	3.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	5.3	307
Team Cloud	Feb. 23	*	19	1	3	0.333	0	2	0.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	3.2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	5.2	141
Team Hawkins	Feb. 25	*	26	2	3	0.667	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	2	3	5	3.4	2	0	2	0	0	1	5	5.2	189
Team Brown	Feb. 26	*	30	3	6	0.500	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	3	3	3.3	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	5.3	149
Total			301	31	61	0.508	9	23	0.391	9	10	0.900	15	35	50	3.3	20	9	14	10	1	8	80	5.3	2767



TIANNA HAWKINS

Position: Forward • Height: 6-3 • Washington, D.C. • Maryland, '13

W-L Record: 11-4 • W-L Record as a Captain: 7-2

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Inaugural Athletes Unlimited Basketball champion with 6,831 points ... also led league in stat points (3,331), win points (2,750) and MVP points (750).
- Only player in the league to average a double-double ... ranked second in the league by scoring 23.8 points per game ... also paced circuit with 11.0 rebounding average.
- One of two players in the league to score in double figures in all 15 games ... also ranked second with nine 20-point games.
- Fashioned league-best four games with 30 or more points.
- Led Athletes Unlimited with 11 game MVP selections, including six MVP 1 commendations.
- Finished season as the league leader with 11 double-doubles ... also had a double-double in each of final seven outings.
- Led league with 165 total rebounds and 135 defensive rebounds ... fifth in the league with 30 offensive rebounds ... grabbed 10 or more rebounds 11 times, including season-high 18 caroms in finale against Team Cloud.
- Fourth in Athletes Unlimited with .571 field goal percentage after making 140-of-275 field goal attempts ... also ranked among league leaders in free throws made (50) and attempted (56).
- Ranked seventh in the league with 27 made three-point field goals ... also finished season sixth in AU with 78 three-point attempts.
- Scored in double figures in all 15 games, including nine outings with 20 or more points ... tallied 20 or more points in three of final four games.
- Set league single-game mark by scoring 43 points against Team Cloud on Feb. 5 ... shot 19-for-26 from the field and also grabbed 10 rebounds with three blocks.
- Poured in 38 points on 14-of-18 shooting from the field on Feb. 4 against Team Russell ... also converted all seven free throws with eight rebounds.
- Ended season by scoring 35 points in triple-overtime win over Team Cloud ... also set league single-game high with 18 rebounds while playing all 55 minutes.
- Closed Week Three by scoring 32 points on 9-of-16 shooting from the field and 10-of-11 at the free throw line against Team Brown ... also drew season-high nine fouls and grabbed 14 rebounds.
- Finished Week Four by making 12-of-22 shots from the floor en route to 29 points against Team Harrison ... also grabbed 12 rebounds.
- Signed free agent contract with WNBA's Washington Mystics on Feb. 1.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Eight-year WNBA veteran who has appeared in 232 games with 19 starts ... drafted No. 6 overall by Seattle Storm in 2013 WNBA Draft ... has scored 1,375 points with 742 rebounds in WNBA career ... helped Washington Mystics win 2019 WNBA title, averaging 9.5 points and 4.2 rebounds per game ... signed free agent contract with Washington Mystics in February 2022 after playing 2021 campaign in Atlanta ... has also played overseas in Korea, China and Hungary.

AT MARYLAND: Two-time All-Atlantic Coast Conference pick who ranks 14th in Maryland history with 1,595 career points ... played in 136 career games ... stands 11th in program history with 670 career made field goals ... made 57.4 percent of her career field goal attempts, good for fifth all-time at Maryland ... one of five Terrapins with 1,000 or more career rebounds ... set Maryland single-game record with 24 caroms against Wake Forest on Jan. 19, 2012 ... led NCAA Division I as a senior with .623 field goal percentage ... ninth in program history with 117 career blocked shots.

PERSONAL: Member of Athletes Unlimited Player Executive Committee ... mother to son Emanuel ... majored in criminology and criminal justice at Maryland.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Carrington	Jan. 26	*	29	7	12	0.583	3	5	0.600	1	2	0.500	2	3	5	5.0	3	2	0	3	0	0	18	18.0	163
Team Sims	Jan. 28	*	32	5	11	0.455	0	3	0.000	4	5	0.800	0	10	10	7.5	5	3	3	0	0	2	14	16.0	426
Team Russell	Jan. 29	*	31	7	12	0.583	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	3	8	11	8.7	1	1	4	2	1	14	15.3	206	
Team Harrison	Feb. 2	*	26	8	12	0.667	3	7	0.429	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	7.8	3	3	0	2	0	0	21	16.8	519
Team Russell	Feb. 4	*	33	14	18	0.778	3	5	0.600	7	7	1.000	3	5	8	7.8	2	6	0	2	0	0	38	21.0	715
Team Cloud	Feb. 5	*	34	19	26	0.731	2	5	0.400	3	4	0.750	2	8	10	8.2	2	4	2	3	1	43	24.7	790	
Team Harrison	Feb. 9	*	36	8	14	0.571	2	4	0.500	2	3	0.667	2	6	8	8.1	3	5	1	2	1	1	20	24.0	244
Team Cloud	Feb. 11	*	39	9	16	0.563	2	5	0.400	8	8	1.000	0	13	13	8.8	2	7	0	5	2	2	28	24.5	533
Team Brown	Feb. 12	*	37	9	16	0.563	4	6	0.667	10	11	0.909	2	12	14	9.3	3	9	3	3	1	2	32	25.3	702
Team Sims	Feb. 16	*	37	4	11	0.364	0	4	0.000	2	2	1.000	1	10	11	9.5	2	5	5	4	1	1	10	23.8	346
Team Cloud	Feb. 18	*	42	6	14	0.429	0	7	0.000	4	4	1.000	1	13	14	9.9	4	5	4	7	1	2	16	23.1	367
Team Harrison	Feb. 19	*	35	12	22	0.545	3	5	0.600	2	3	0.667	4	8	12	10.1	2	2	0	1	1	1	29	23.6	414
Team Brown	Feb. 23	*	36	10	17	0.588	0	4	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	12	14	10.4	2	0	0	3	1	0	20	23.3	514
Team Harrison	Feb. 25	*	37	8	20	0.400	2	8	0.250	1	1	1.000	3	9	12	10.5	3	1	3	2	1	1	19	23.0	377
Team Cloud	Feb. 26	*	55	14	24	0.583	3	8	0.375	4	4	1.000	5	13	18	11.0	5	5	5	5	0	4	35	23.8	515
Total			539	140	245	0.571	27	78	0.346	50	56	0.893	30	135	165	11.0	42	58	27	45	14	18	357	23.8	6831



ATHLETE BIOS



**TAKOIA
LARRY**

22

Position: Forward • Height: 5-11 • South Bend, Ind. • Texas Wesleyan, '14

W-L Record: 6-9 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in six games during inaugural season ... tallied 2,119 leaderboard points, including season-high 290 points against Team Harrison on Feb. 18.
- Averaged 2.0 points and 0.5 rebounds per game ... scored season-high six points on 2-of-6 shooting from the field, including 2-of-4 from long range.
- Chipped in five points in eight minutes against Team Harrison in Week Two finale on Feb. 5.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Previously played for Dallas Lightning of the Women's Minor League Basketball Association ... led Lightning to three championships.

AT TEXAS WESLEYAN: First-Team All-RRAC selection in 2012-13 after transferring from Odessa College ... led team in scoring (15.7 ppg), blocked shots (37) and steals (49) ... scored in double figures 21 times during junior season ... also contributed 14.6 points per game during senior season, including 32-point performance at Wiley averaged 14.6 points and 4.8 rebounds per game as a sophomore at Odessa ... appeared in 27 games during freshman campaign and contributed 8.7 points and 3.2 rebounds per contest.

PERSONAL: Mother to two children, a son and a daughter ... earned spot on 2022 Athletes Unlimited roster via open tryouts.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Sims	Jan. 26									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														250	
Team Carrington	Jan. 28									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														100	
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														250	
Team Cloud	Feb. 2		10	2	6	0.333	2	4	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	0	0	2	6	6.0	134
Team Brown	Feb. 4		6	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0	40
Team Harrison	Feb. 5		8	2	6	0.333	0	2	0.000	1	1	1.000	0	1	1	0.7	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	3.7	71
Team Cloud	Feb. 9									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														100	
Team Harrison	Feb. 11									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														100	
Team Hawkins	Feb. 12		1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.8	50
Team Hawkins	Feb. 16									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														100	
Team Harrison	Feb. 18		2	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	290
Team Sims	Feb. 19									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														50	
Team Brown	Feb. 23									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														250	
Team Harrison	Feb. 25		3	0	2	0.000	0	1	0.000	1	2	0.500	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2.0	184
Team Cloud	Feb. 26									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														150	
Total			30	4	16	0.250	2	7	0.286	2	3	0.667	2	1	3	0.5	3	2	1	2	0	3	12	2.0	2119



23



LAURIN
MINCY

Position: Guard • Height: 6-0 • Newark, N.J. • Maryland, '15

W-L Record: 8-7 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Starter in all 15 games during inaugural season ... tallied 3,019 leaderboard points to finish 25th in the league.
- Averaged 7.8 points and 2.7 rebounds per game ... reached double figures in scoring four times, including back-to-back double-digit efforts to finish Week One.
- Eighth in Athletes Unlimited with 67 three-point field goal attempts.
- Shot 32.8 percent from the field, including 26.9 percent from long range.
- Scored season-high 13 points on 4-of-10 shooting from the field on Jan. 29 against Team Mitchell ... also grabbed two rebounds.
- Made 5-of-9 field goal attempts in 11-point effort against Team Carrington on Jan. 28 ... also chipped in four rebounds in 21 minutes.
- Opened Week Three with 11 points and season-high four assists on Feb. 9 against Team Brown.
- Contributed 10 points in 30 minutes against Team Harrison on Feb. 18.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Started professional career with Electra Ramat Hasharon (Israel) in 2015-16 ... also played for H.R. Le-Zion before spending two seasons with Townsville Fire of Australia's WNBL (2017-18, 2018-19).

AT MARYLAND: Five-year letter winner at Maryland ... second in program history with 143 games played ... led Terrapins to five NCAA Tournament appearances, including two Final Four berths ... finished career with 1,379 points while shooting 42.4 percent from the field ... converted 81.7 percent of her career free throws, second in Maryland history ... led Terrapins in scoring (13.5), free throw percentage (.861) and three-point field goal percentage (.385) as a redshirt senior in 2014-15 ... earned honorable mention All-ACC notice as a freshman ... member of Wooden Preseason Top 30 and Naismith Early Season Watch Lists in 2012-13.

PERSONAL: Lists Michael Jordan as her sports hero ... one of three children in family ... has worked in coaching and youth mentorship ... spent time recently as a replay operator for the NBA.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Sims	Jan. 26	*	34	4	12	0.333	0	6	0.000	1	2	0.500	2	3	5	5.0	1	1	2	3	0	0	9	9.0	263
Team Carrington	Jan. 28	*	21	5	9	0.556	1	4	0.250	0	0	0.000	3	1	4	4.5	3	0	0	1	0	1	11	10.0	181
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29	*	13	4	10	0.400	3	5	0.600	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	3.7	1	2	3	2	0	1	13	11.0	355
Team Russell	Feb. 2	*	31	3	8	0.375	0	3	0.000	1	1	1.000	2	2	4	3.8	1	2	2	2	0	1	7	10.0	264
Team Harrison	Feb. 4	*	27	3	10	0.300	0	3	0.000	1	1	1.000	0	1	1	3.2	1	2	1	1	0	1	7	9.4	115
Team Brown	Feb. 5	*	18	0	4	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	3	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7.8	12
Team Brown	Feb. 9	*	31	4	11	0.364	1	4	0.250	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	2.9	3	1	4	2	0	0	11	8.3	237
Team Hawkins	Feb. 11	*	20	1	5	0.200	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	2.8	1	0	1	3	0	2	2	7.5	87
Team Harrison	Feb. 12	*	33	3	9	0.333	1	5	0.200	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	0	1	0	3	0	0	9	7.7	129
Team Hawkins	Feb. 16	*	29	1	7	0.143	1	4	0.250	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	2.9	3	2	2	1	0	0	7	7.6	116
Team Harrison	Feb. 18	*	30	4	9	0.444	2	6	0.333	0	0	0.000	2	2	4	3.0	0	2	2	0	0	1	10	7.8	422
Team Cloud	Feb. 19	*	32	3	15	0.200	3	8	0.375	0	0	0.000	0	3	3	3.0	5	1	2	0	4	3	9	7.9	89
Team Brown	Feb. 23	*	33	3	6	0.500	3	6	0.500	0	0	0.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	2	1	0	0	9	8.0	332
Team Harrison	Feb. 25	*	23	3	8	0.375	2	6	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	2.8	1	0	2	2	0	2	8	8.0	242
Team Cloud	Feb. 26	*	22	2	8	0.250	1	5	0.200	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	2.7	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	7.8	175
Total			397	43	131	0.328	18	67	0.269	13	14	0.929	16	25	41	2.7	23	15	24	22	4	13	117	7.8	3019



ATHLETE BIOS



**KALANI
BROWN**

24

Position: Center • Height: 6-7 • Slidell, La. • Baylor, '19

W-L Record: 6-9 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Starter in all 15 games ... averaged 26.8 minutes per outing.
- Finished fifth on the inaugural season leaderboard with 5,192 points ... had four games with 500 or more leaderboard points, including season-high 536 points against Team Cloud on Feb. 25.
- Eighth-leading scorer in the league with 16.3 average ... scored 10 or more points in 12-of-15 games, including five games with 20+ points.
- One of eight players in the league to post 12 or more double-digit scoring performances.
- Led Athletes Unlimited with 17 blocks during inaugural season ... tallied at least one rejection in five of last six games, including two outings with four blocks.
- Paced league with .714 field goal percentage ... converted 100-of-140 field goals, including two games with 10 or more made field goals.
- Tied for third in the league with eight game MVP awards ... also finished second in the loop with four MVP 1 honors.
- Ranked sixth in the league by grabbing 71 rebounds per contest ... fourth in the circuit with 33 offensive rebounds and sixth with 74 defensive caroms.
- Made 42-of-48 free throws in 15 games ... tied for seventh in the circuit with .875 free throw percentage.
- Poured in season-high 32 points on 14-of-16 shooting from the field on Jan. 28 against Team Mitchell ... also sank 4-of-6 free throws and added seven rebounds in 28 minutes.
- Registered first double-double of the season with 13 points and 11 rebounds against Team Harrison during Week Two.
- Posted pair of 20-point performances during Week Five ... netted 24 points on 10-of-13 shooting from the floor along with making all four foul shots in season finale against Team Harrison ... also had 22 points in Week Five opener against Team Hawkins after making 9-of-13 field goal attempts.
- Grabbed season-high 16 rebounds in penultimate game of the season on Feb. 25 against Team Cloud ... also scored 13 points to earn third double-double of the year.
- Signed training camp contract with WNBA's Las Vegas Aces on Feb. 15.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Three-year WNBA veteran who has spent last two seasons with Atlanta Dream ... drafted by Los Angeles Sparks with No. 7 overall selection in 2019 WNBA Draft ... played in 28 games for the Sparks in 2019 before joining Atlanta ... has appeared in 11 games for Atlanta in two seasons.

AT BAYLOR: Three-time WBCA All-America selection for the Bears who ranks sixth on program's career scoring list (2,209 points) ... stands fourth in program history with 1,129 career rebounds ... earned All-America distinction three times by Associated Press, including pair of Second Team commendations (2018-19) ... led Bears to three Big 12 Tournament titles ... member of 2019 NCAA Champion Bears team who averaged 15.8 points and 8.2 rebounds per game ... three-time All-Big 12 First Team pick who was honored as Big 12 Player of the Year in 2018 ... two-time finalist for Wooden Award ... led Bears in rebounding all four years of career ... paced Baylor in scoring three seasons.

PERSONAL: Graduated from Baylor with a degree in communications ... daughter of former NBA veteran P.J. Brown ... had her high school jersey number retired in 2018.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Russell	Jan. 26	*	22	4	6	0.667	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	3	3.0	5	1	1	1	0	2	8	8.0	106
Team Mitchell	Jan. 28	*	28	14	16	0.875	0	0	0.000	4	6	0.667	3	4	7	5.0	2	6	2	1	2	0	32	20.0	500
Team Carrington	Jan. 29	*	30	6	11	0.545	0	0	0.000	8	10	0.800	2	3	5	5.0	3	5	1	1	1	1	20	20.0	311
Team Russell	Feb. 2	*	24	7	9	0.778	0	0	0.000	3	3	1.000	4	3	7	5.5	3	4	2	2	0	1	17	19.3	407
Team Harrison	Feb. 4	*	30	6	8	0.750	0	0	0.000	1	1	1.000	4	7	11	6.6	0	1	1	1	1	1	13	18.0	309
Team Brown	Feb. 5	*	6	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.0	40
Team Brown	Feb. 9	*	27	8	12	0.667	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	4	8	12	6.4	1	2	2	2	0	1	16	15.1	492
Team Hawkins	Feb. 11	*	13	3	4	0.750	0	0	0.000	1	1	1.000	1	2	3	6.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	7	14.1	160
Team Harrison	Feb. 12	*	28	7	13	0.538	0	1	0.000	3	4	0.750	3	3	6	6.0	2	3	2	3	0	1	17	14.4	241
Team Sims	Feb. 16	*	33	8	9	0.889	1	1	1.000	4	4	1.000	1	7	8	6.2	3	3	0	1	1	0	21	15.1	523
Team Cloud	Feb. 18	*	40	5	6	0.833	0	0	0.000	7	7	1.000	3	3	6	6.2	5	4	2	4	4	2	17	15.3	419
Team Harrison	Feb. 19	*	32	8	12	0.667	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	2	4	6	6.2	2	0	3	3	0	2	17	15.4	254
Team Hawkins	Feb. 23	*	31	9	13	0.692	0	0	0.000	4	4	1.000	0	7	7	6.2	1	3	3	0	3	1	22	15.9	369
Team Cloud	Feb. 25	*	29	5	7	0.714	0	0	0.000	3	4	0.750	0	16	16	6.9	4	2	1	2	4	1	13	15.7	536
Team Harrison	Feb. 26	*	29	10	13	0.769	0	0	0.000	4	4	1.000	5	5	10	7.1	4	3	2	3	1	0	24	16.3	525
Total			402	100	140	0.714	2	3	0.667	42	48	0.875	33	74	107	7.1	37	38	23	25	17	13	244	16.3	5192



LAUREN
MANIS

Position: Forward • Height: 6-2 • Franklin, Mass. • Holy Cross, '20

W-L Record: 6-9 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Member of inaugural Athletes Unlimited All-Defensive Team.
- Appeared in all 15 games and made six starts ... earned opening assignment in all three games during Week Two.
- Averaged 10.9 points and 5.5 rebounds per contest ... posted two double-double performances while scoring in double figures seven times.
- Finished season in 17th place on the leaderboard with 3,426 points ... had four games with 300 or more points, including season-high 452 points on Feb. 16 against Team Harrison.
- Eighth in the league with seven blocked shots and 21 steals ... also ranked seventh in AU in free throws made (38) and attempted (47).
- Made 80.9 percent of her free throws, good for 10th in the league.
- Closed Week Five with season-high 22 points on Feb. 26 in triple-overtime game against Team Hawkins ... shot 8-for-15 from the field and 4-for-6 from the free throw line ... also grabbed seven rebounds.
- Earned first double-double of the season against Team Cloud on Feb. 9 ... scored 17 points on 6-of-13 shooting from the field along with 4-for-5 effort at the free throw line ... also grabbed 10 rebounds.
- Pitched in 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds against Team Sims in Week Four finale to earn second double-double of the season ... made 7-of-14 field goals in addition to dishing out three assists.
- Shot 6-for-14 from the field and sank all six free throws in 20-point effort on Feb. 16 against Team Harrison.
- Inked training camp contract with the WNBA's Las Vegas Aces on Feb. 24.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Drafted by the Las Vegas Aces in third round of 2020 WNBA Draft and signed a training camp contract ... has also played overseas in Belgium and Hungary.

AT HOLY CROSS: Four-time All-Patriot League honoree, including three First Team selections ... first player in Holy Cross basketball history (men's or women's) with 2,000 career points and 1,000 career rebounds ... owns Holy Cross and Patriot League career rebounding record (1,188) ... third-leading scorer in Holy Cross history with 2,020 points ... authored 58 career double-doubles, good for second all-time at Holy Cross ... honored as 2017 Patriot League All-Rookie Team ... earned spot on 2019-20 Patriot League All-Defensive Team ... earned Patriot League Player of the Week 10 times in career.

PERSONAL: Majored in history at Holy Cross.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Sims	Jan. 26		19	3	8	0.375	0	3	0.000	2	2	1.000	2	5	7	7.0	2	1	2	2	0	1	8	8.0	331
Team Carrington	Jan. 28		33	5	14	0.357	3	6	0.500	6	6	1.000	0	7	7	7.0	5	6	3	4	1	2	19	13.5	203
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29		18	2	7	0.286	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	3	3	5.7	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	10.3	261
Team Russell	Feb. 2	*	20	2	7	0.286	0	3	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	5.5	1	1	2	2	1	2	6	9.3	261
Team Harrison	Feb. 4	*	10	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	3	4	0.750	2	1	3	5.0	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	8.0	135
Team Brown	Feb. 5	*	25	3	7	0.429	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	4.3	0	1	2	1	0	2	6	7.7	114
Team Cloud	Feb. 9		29	6	13	0.462	1	3	0.333	4	5	0.800	4	6	10	5.1	4	6	3	2	1	2	17	9.0	318
Team Harrison	Feb. 11		21	2	8	0.250	0	1	0.000	1	1	1.000	1	8	9	5.6	3	0	2	6	0	1	5	8.5	110
Team Hawkins	Feb. 12		25	7	12	0.583	0	3	0.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	5.4	3	2	2	4	0	0	16	9.3	149
Team Harrison	Feb. 16	*	20	6	14	0.429	2	5	0.400	6	6	1.000	1	2	3	5.2	2	5	2	0	1	1	20	10.4	452
Team Hawkins	Feb. 18		33	2	8	0.250	0	2	0.000	4	4	1.000	2	1	3	5.0	5	3	0	4	1	2	8	10.2	53
Team Sims	Feb. 19	*	31	7	14	0.500	1	3	0.333	1	2	0.500	3	8	11	5.5	3	1	3	2	1	1	16	10.7	402
Team Harrison	Feb. 23		15	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	4	0.250	0	4	4	5.4	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	9.9	202
Team Brown	Feb. 25		20	5	11	0.455	1	3	0.333	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	5.4	2	3	1	0	0	0	13	10.1	160
Team Hawkins	Feb. 26	*	52	8	15	0.533	2	4	0.500	4	6	0.667	0	7	7	5.5	4	4	2	1	1	5	22	10.9	275
Total			371	58	142	0.408	10	39	0.256	38	47	0.809	18	64	82	5.5	37	40	27	29	7	21	164	10.9	3426



ATHLETE BIOS



DANIELLE L.
McCRAY

26

Position: Guard/Forward • Height: 5-11 • Olathe, Kan. • Kansas, '10

W-L Record: 5-4 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in six games before missing remainder of the season ... started all three contests in Week One.
- Earned 1,597 leaderboard points in three weeks, including 374 points on Jan. 28 against Team Sims.
- Averaged 5.8 points and 3.3 rebounds per game in six appearances.
- Scored season-high 12 points on 6-of-12 shooting against Team Russell on Jan. 29 ... also played season-high 29 minutes.
- Nearly registered a double-double on Jan. 28 against Team Sims with nine points and eight rebounds.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Played three seasons in the WNBA for the Connecticut Sun after being picked with No. 7 overall selection in 2010 WNBA Draft ... appeared in 80 games with 33 starts ... averaged 5.4 points per game as a rookie in 2011 while starting 23-of-34 games ... has also played internationally for 12 years.

AT KANSAS: Four-year letter winner for the Jayhawks who started 91-of-116 games ... averaged 16.7 points and 6.7 rebounds per contest ... fourth-leading scorer in Kansas history with 1,934 career points ... one of three Jayhawks to knock down 200 or more three-pointers in a career ... ninth in program history with .788 career free throw percentage ... earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors in 2008-09 ... also received Second-Team All-Big 12 notice as a senior ... four-time Big 12 Player of the Week selection ... garnered Honorable Mention All-America recognition in 2009 ... member of 2009 World University Games Team ... set Kansas single-season record with 81 made three-pointers during 2008-09 campaign ... scored 30 or more points seven times in her career.

PERSONAL: Owner of trucking repair company ... studied communications at Kansas.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS	
Team Carrington	Jan. 26	*	20	4	10	0.400	0	0	0.000	0	1	0.000	2	2	4	4.0	1	2	0	0	0	1	8	8.0	100	
Team Sims	Jan. 28	*	27	3	8	0.375	0	0	0.000	3	4	0.750	2	6	8	6.0	1	3	4	1	0	1	9	8.5	374	
Team Russell	Jan. 29	*	29	6	12	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	3	5	5.7	3	0	1	0	0	2	12	9.7	151	
Team Brown	Feb. 2		12	2	4	0.500	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	4.8	4	0	0	1	0	1	4	8.3	3	
Team Cloud	Feb. 4		6	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	3.8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6.6	202	
Team Russell	Feb. 5		9	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	3.3	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	5.8	267	
Team Harrison	Feb. 9												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE													50
Team Cloud	Feb. 11												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE													200
Team Brown	Feb. 12												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE													250
	Feb. 16												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE													-
	Feb. 18												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE													-
	Feb. 19												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE													-
	Feb. 23												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE													-
	Feb. 25												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE													-
	Feb. 26												DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE													-
Total			103	16	37	0.432	0	1	0.000	3	5	0.600	7	13	20	3.3	11	5	8	2	0	5	35	5.8	1597	



30



JESSICA
KUSTER

Position: Forward • Height: 6-2 • San Antonio, Texas • Rice, '14

W-L Record: 9-6 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in all 15 games during inaugural season ... earned starting role in final eight contests.
- Ranked 14th on the leaderboard with 4,017 points ... had eight games with 300 or more points, including season-high 479 points on Feb. 18 against Team Harrison.
- Averaged 8.9 points and 4.7 rebounds per game ... scored 10+ points in six games, including season-high 17 points in Week Five finale against Team Harrison on Feb. 26.
- Registered double-double of 12 points and 11 rebounds on Feb. 18 against Team Harrison ... shot 3-for-8 from the field, including 2-for-4 from beyond the arc, in addition to making all four free throws.
- Authored back-to-back double-digit scoring performances to finish Week Two ... scored 12 points against Team Russell on 5-of-8 shooting before 10 points with four rebounds against Team Cloud.
- Ended Week Three with 16 points in Feb. 12 contest against Team Brown, shooting 6-for-11 from the field, including 3-for-3 from three-point range.
- Also posted back-to-back double-digit scoring efforts to finish season ... had 13 points on 5-of-10 shooting against Team Cloud before season-high 17 points against Team Harrison.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Started professional career in 2014 with CSU Alba Iulia in Romania ... signed with Basketball Nymburk in Czech National League in 2015 and was named MVP after leading team to Czech Cup ... has also played in Hungary, Italy and Australia.

AT RICE: All-time leading scorer in Rice basketball history with 2,081 points ... owns Rice and Conference USA career records for rebounds (1,376) and double-doubles (67) ... ranks third in school history with 201 career blocked shots ... holds 10th place on Rice's career list with 167 steals ... only player in C-USA history to earn First-Team All-Conference and All-Defensive Team honors four times ... lone four-time recipient of the Hackerman Award in Rice history ... Honorable Mention Associated Press All-America selection as a senior after setting Rice single-season scoring record with 628 points ... also set single-season rebounding record in 2013-14 (400) ... named C-USA Defensive Player of the Year in 2012-13 ... led Rice in scoring and rebounding all four years.

PERSONAL: Serves as a minister for the Arts, Media and Sports Ministry in Los Angeles, Calif. ... has two sisters.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Carrington	Jan. 26		18	3	6	0.500	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	6	6	6.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	6.0	122
Team Sims	Jan. 28		19	2	4	0.500	1	2	0.500	3	3	1.000	1	1	2	4.0	1	2	1	2	1	0	8	7.0	325
Team Russell	Jan. 29		22	3	4	0.750	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	7.0	157
Team Harrison	Feb. 2		18	1	6	0.167	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	3.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	5.8	267
Team Russell	Feb. 4		22	5	8	0.625	1	2	0.500	1	1	1.000	2	2	4	3.6	1	2	2	0	0	0	12	7.0	394
Team Cloud	Feb. 5		26	4	7	0.571	1	1	1.000	1	2	0.500	1	3	4	3.7	1	2	1	1	1	0	10	7.5	355
Team Harrison	Feb. 9		23	1	4	0.250	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	4	4	3.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6.7	50
Team Cloud	Feb. 11	*	37	4	9	0.444	0	3	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	5	7	4.1	1	0	0	2	0	1	8	6.9	257
Team Brown	Feb. 12	*	40	6	11	0.545	3	3	1.000	1	2	0.500	2	4	6	4.3	1	1	0	1	0	1	16	7.9	416
Team Hawkins	Feb. 16	*	30	4	8	0.500	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	5	5	4.4	1	1	1	0	0	2	9	8.0	205
Team Harrison	Feb. 18	*	36	3	8	0.375	2	4	0.500	4	4	1.000	2	9	11	5.0	2	3	2	0	0	2	12	8.4	479
Team Cloud	Feb. 19	*	28	2	6	0.333	0	3	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	4.7	1	2	1	1	0	3	4	8.0	94
Team Brown	Feb. 23	*	29	3	4	0.750	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	6	6	4.8	1	2	0	2	0	2	7	7.9	132
Team Cloud	Feb. 25	*	37	5	10	0.500	1	2	0.500	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	4.8	1	1	2	2	0	0	13	8.3	361
Team Harrison	Feb. 26	*	35	7	10	0.700	1	2	0.500	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.7	1	4	2	1	1	1	17	8.9	403
Total			420	53	105	0.505	13	31	0.419	14	16	0.875	16	55	71	4.7	15	20	13	14	5	14	133	8.9	4017



ATHLETE BIOS



AKELA
MAIZE

32

Position: Center • Height: 6-5 • Greensboro, N.C. • NC State, '18

W-L Record: 8-7 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied 2,541 leaderboard points in 12 appearances off the bench ... posted seven games with 200 or more points, including season-high 408 points in Week Two against Team Russell.
- Averaged 3.0 points and 1.6 rebounds per contest ... authored season-high 11 points in Week Two finale against Team Russell after making all five shots from the field and her lone free throw.
- Closed Week Five with season-high six rebounds against Team Harrison on Feb. 26 ... played season-high 16 minutes and contributed nine points.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in Spain, Greece, France and Bulgaria.

AT NC STATE: Four-year letter winner for the Wolfpack who started 33-of-88 games in college career ... tallied 461 points and 293 rebounds ... enjoyed best season as a senior when she averaged 10.0 points and 5.5 rebounds while starting 33-of-34 contests ... member of 2017-18 All-Atlantic Coast Conference Defensive Team ... two-time member of ACC Academic Honor Roll.

PERSONAL: Hobbies include jigsaw puzzles and laughing ... is also a model.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Carrington	Jan. 26																								50
Team Sims	Jan. 28																								250
Team Russell	Jan. 29																								50
Team Brown	Feb. 2		2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	0.500	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	6
Team Cloud	Feb. 4		3	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.5	202
Team Russell	Feb. 5		9	5	5	1.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	1.000	1	0	1	0.7	3	1	0	1	0	0	11	4.0	408
Team Harrison	Feb. 9		7	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.5	74
Team Cloud	Feb. 11		12	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.2	181
Team Brown	Feb. 12		2	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.8	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.0	246
Team Hawkins	Feb. 16		8	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.6	101
Team Harrison	Feb. 18		7	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	3	3	1.1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	2.3	281
Team Cloud	Feb. 19		8	2	2	1.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	0.500	0	0	0	1.0	5	1	0	2	1	0	5	2.6	28
Team Hawkins	Feb. 23		9	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	0	2	1.1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.5	46
Team Cloud	Feb. 25		10	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	1.2	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	2.5	302
Team Harrison	Feb. 26		16	3	3	0.000	0	0	0.000	3	6	0.500	2	4	6	1.6	2	3	2	0	0	0	9	3.0	316
Total			93	15	17	0.882	0	0	0.000	6	11	0.545	6	13	19	1.6	23	8	5	6	2	2	36	3.0	2541



33



ANTOINETTE BANNISTER

Position: Guard/Forward • Height: 5-10 • Jacksonville, Fla. • East Carolina, '17

W-L Record: 5-10 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 13 games during inaugural season off the bench ... averaged 1.7 points and 0.7 rebounds per contest.
- Finished 39th on the leaderboard with 2,125 points, including season-high 278 points against Team Sims in Week Four finale.
- Scored season-high seven points on 3-of-6 shooting from the field against Team Cloud in Week Two opener ... also had two assists in 16 minutes.
- Posted five points with two rebounds in Week Five against Team Brown ... also played season-high 18 minutes.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in Portugal.

AT EAST CAROLINA: Spent time at three different schools ... started career at North Carolina before playing two seasons at Florida ... transferred to East Carolina in 2015 and played for the Pirates in 2016-17 after fulfilling NCAA transfer rules ... played in eight games as a freshman at North Carolina, averaging 4.3 points and 1.6 rebounds ... appeared in 34 games over two years at Florida ... played in 13 games as a junior after making 21 appearances during sophomore year ... named to 2013-14 Gator Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team after netting 11 points with seven rebounds in championship game loss to Eastern Michigan ... saw action in 29 games at East Carolina with 19 starts ... averaged 6.6 points and 1.8 rebounds for the Pirates ... matched career high with 18 points on 6-of-7 shooting from three-point range in debut against Greensboro College.

PERSONAL: Majored in university studies at East Carolina.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Sims	Jan. 26																							250	
DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION																									
Team Carrington	Jan. 28		4	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	92
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29		4	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	255
Team Cloud	Feb. 2		16	3	6	0.500	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.3	2	0	2	0	0	1	7	2.3	154
Team Brown	Feb. 4		15	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.3	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	2.3	52
Team Harrison	Feb. 5		17	1	4	0.250	0	2	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	0.6	3	2	1	4	0	0	4	2.6	28
Team Cloud	Feb. 9																							100	
DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION																									
Team Harrison	Feb. 11		9	1	2	0.500	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	0.8	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.5	140
Team Hawkins	Feb. 12		12	0	3	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	2.1	30
Team Harrison	Feb. 16		7	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.9	200
Team Hawkins	Feb. 18		2	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	70
Team Sims	Feb. 19		9	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	0.6	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1.5	278
Team Harrison	Feb. 23		7	0	2	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	193
Team Brown	Feb. 25		18	2	4	0.500	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	0.8	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	1.7	115
Team Hawkins	Feb. 26		8	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.7	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.7	168
Total			128	9	26	0.346	2	12	0.167	4	4	1.000	2	7	9	0.7	13	8	14	8	0	3	22	1.7	2125



ATHLETE BIOS



IMANI

McGEE-STAFFORD

34

Position: Center • Height: 6-7 • Los Angeles, Calif. • Texas, '16

W-L Record: 7-8 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Starter in 11-of-13 games during inaugural campaign ... finished 21st on the league leaderboard with 3,251 points.
- Posted 200 or more leaderboard points seven times, including 507 points in Week Five opener against Team Harrison.
- Ranked second in the league with 16 blocks, including season-high four blocks against Team Harrison in Week Two opener.
- Averaged 6.5 points and 6.8 rebounds per contest ... posted pair of double-digit scoring performances while grabbing 10+ rebounds three times.
- Tied for seventh in the league in rebounding average and total rebounds ... tied for eighth in the circuit with 24 offensive rebounds.
- Authored lone double-double of the season to open Week Five, scoring 18 points with 15 rebounds in 31 minutes against Team Harrison.
- Grabbed 12 rebounds during Week Five against Team Brown ... also started season with 11 rebounds in 28 minutes against Team Carrington.
- Contributed 11 points on 5-of-10 shooting from the field on Feb. 12 against Team Hawkins.
- Signed a training camp contract with the WNBA's Chicago Sky on Mar. 14.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Four-year WNBA veteran (2016-19) who appeared in 121 games with 28 starts ... averaged 4.4 points and 4.2 rebounds per game ... drafted No. 10 overall by the Chicago Sky in 2016 WNBA Draft ... earned spot on 2016 WNBA All-Rookie Team after averaging 6.7 points and 5.6 rebounds while starting 16-of-31 contests for Chicago ... also spent time with Atlanta Dream and Dallas Wings ... has played internationally in China, Israel, Turkey, Lebanon and Australia.

AT TEXAS: Honorable Mention WBCA All-America selection as a senior ... recipient of 2015 Honda Inspiration Award ... four-time All-Big 12 Conference performer who garnered First-Team notice as a junior and senior ... named 2013 Big 12 Freshman of the Year ... four-time Big 12 Player of the Week honoree ... first women's basketball player in Texas history with 1,000 points, 1,000 rebounds and 200 blocked shots in career ... ranks 24th in school history with 1,361 career points ... fourth on Longhorns' career list with 1,036 rebounds ... second in program history with 303 career blocks ... one of two players to tally 100 blocked shots in a single season.

PERSONAL: Published poet and model who also pursued law degree from Southwestern Law School and missed 2020 and 2021 WNBA seasons.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Carrington	Jan. 26	*	28	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	3	4	0.750	2	9	11	11.0	4	2	2	0	1	0	5	5.0	149
Team Sims	Jan. 28										DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE														250
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29										DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE														50
Team Harrison	Feb. 2	*	20	2	4	0.500	0	1	0.000	3	4	0.750	1	6	7	9.0	1	2	1	0	4	0	7	6.0	430
Team Russell	Feb. 4	*	24	2	5	0.400	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	4	5	7.7	4	0	3	1	0	1	4	5.3	280
Team Cloud	Feb. 5	*	9	2	2	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	6.3	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	5.0	294
Team Cloud	Feb. 9	*	17	3	5	0.600	0	0	0.000	1	1	1.000	1	2	3	5.6	3	1	1	4	0	1	7	5.4	122
Team Harrison	Feb. 11	*	23	2	5	0.400	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	7	9	6.2	4	0	2	3	2	1	4	5.2	145
Team Hawkins	Feb. 12	*	17	5	10	0.500	0	0	0.000	1	2	0.500	1	3	4	5.9	6	1	2	0	1	1	11	6.0	129
Team Harrison	Feb. 16	*	13	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	5	7	6.0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	5.5	287
Team Hawkins	Feb. 18	*	26	4	8	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	6	2	8	6.2	6	1	0	1	1	1	8	5.8	84
Team Sims	Feb. 19		25	3	6	0.500	0	0	0.000	3	4	0.750	0	5	5	6.1	3	2	1	3	0	0	9	6.1	281
Team Harrison	Feb. 23	*	31	8	11	0.727	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	4	11	15	6.9	3	1	3	1	1	0	18	7.2	507
Team Brown	Feb. 25	*	22	1	8	0.125	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	3	9	12	7.3	3	0	2	2	2	0	2	6.8	71
Team Hawkins	Feb. 26		7	2	5	0.400	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	6.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	6.5	172
Total			262	36	74	0.486	0	1	0.000	13	17	0.765	24	65	89	6.8	40	10	19	18	16	6	85	6.5	3251



35



TINA
ROY

Position: Guard • Height: 5-11 • Kaplan, La. • South Carolina, '16

W-L Record: 7-8 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Appeared in 10 games during inaugural season as a reserve ... tallied 2,027 leaderboard points, including season-high 250 points against Team Cloud on Feb. 18.
- Averaged 0.8 points and 0.3 rebounds per game ... registered season-high three points twice - Feb. 2 against Team Russell and Feb. 5 against Team Brown.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Playing professionally for the first time this season.

AT SOUTH CAROLINA: Three-time SEC All-Academic Team honoree at South Carolina ... played in 139 career games, which are tied for the most in school history ... member of South Carolina's first NCAA Final Four team in 2014-15 ... tied for sixth in South Carolina history with 164 made three-point field goals ... matched program record for three-pointers in a SEC game with seven made triples against Arkansas on Jan. 3, 2016.

PERSONAL: Singer and songwriter who graduated from South Carolina with a degree in sports management and retail.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Russell	Jan. 26		8	0	3	0.000	0	3	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	15
Team Mitchell	Jan. 28		2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	50
Team Carrington	Jan. 29										DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION													100	
Team Russell	Feb. 2		3	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0	230
Team Harrison	Feb. 4										DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION													100	
Team Brown	Feb. 5		6	1	2	0.500	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5	62
Team Brown	Feb. 9		7	0	2	0.000	0	2	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.6	210
Team Hawkins	Feb. 11		7	0	2	0.000	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.3	95
Team Harrison	Feb. 12										DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION													100	
Team Sims	Feb. 16		3	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.1	210
Team Cloud	Feb. 18										DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION													250	
Team Harrison	Feb. 19		3	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	45
Team Brown	Feb. 23		2	0	2	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9	230
Team Harrison	Feb. 25		2	0	2	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	180
Team Cloud	Feb. 26										DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION													150	
Total			43	2	14	0.143	2	12	0.167	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	0.3	1	0	1	2	1	1	8	0.8	2027



ATHLETE BIOS



GRACE
HUNTER

36

Position: Guard • Height: 5-10 • Raleigh, N.C. • NC State, '20

W-L Record: 7-8 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished inaugural season with 2,190 leaderboard points ... appeared in 12 games as a reserve.
- Averaged 1.4 points and 1.3 rebounds per game ... scored season-high six points twice and had season-high four rebounds on Jan. 28 against Team Mitchell.
- Made 3-of-4 shots from the floor on Feb. 19 against Team Sims in six-point performance ... also converted 2-of-4 field goal attempts and went 2-for-2 at the free throw line on Feb. 9 against Team Hawkins.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Playing professionally for the first time this season.

AT NC STATE: Played two seasons at Charlotte before transferring to NC State for two years ... scored 1,175 points in college career with 623 rebounds ... earned Conference USA All-Freshman Team honors at Charlotte after averaging 11.0 points per game with seven double-doubles ... helped Charlotte to 21-10 record during sophomore campaign by leading team in scoring (17.2 ppg) and rebounding (8.6 rpg) ... started 14 games during first season at NC State before suffering season-ending injury ... led Wolfpack in scoring before injury at 14.6 points per game while adding 6.9 rebounds per outing ... averaged 5.1 points in 29 games during redshirt senior season.

PERSONAL: Creates content on YouTube and TikTok.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Russell	Jan. 26		6	1	2	0.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0	67
Team Mitchell	Jan. 28		15	0	5	0.000	0	3	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	2	4	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	14
Team Carrington	Jan. 29		4	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	Jan.	0.000	1	0	1	2.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	100
Team Russell	Feb. 2		5	1	2	0.500	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.3	220
Team Harrison	Feb. 4		DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION																				100		
Team Brown	Feb. 5		4	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	55
Team Hawkins	Feb. 9		12	2	4	0.500	0	1	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.8	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.8	299
Team Brown	Feb. 11		1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	3	0.000	0	1	1	1.7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	179
Team Cloud	Feb. 12		4	0	2	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	172
Team Harrison	Feb. 16		2	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	200
Team Hawkins	Feb. 18		DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION																				50		
Team Sims	Feb. 19		8	3	4	0.750	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	1.4	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1.7	320
Team Harrison	Feb. 23		3	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.5	209
Team Brown	Feb. 25		3	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	55
Team Hawkins	Feb. 26		DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION																				150		
Total			67	7	21	0.333	1	9	0.111	2	5	0.400	8	8	16	1.3	4	3	2	3	0	0	17	1.4	2190



37



CHELSEA
PHILLIPS

Position: Forward • Height: 6-2 • Long Beach, Calif. • Park University

W-L Record: 8-7 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Accumulated 2,242 leaderboard points while appearing in four games as a reserve ... netted season-high 270 leaderboard points in Week Four finale against Team Hawkins.
- Averaged 1.3 points and 1.0 rebounds per contest ... tallied season-high three points against Team Hawkins on Feb. 19.
- Grabbed season-high two rebounds against Team Russell on Feb. 5.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in Croatia.

AT PARK: Played in 27 games as a freshman at Park with one start ... scored 55 points with 38 rebounds ... shot 32.8 percent from the field.

PERSONAL: Is a model ... played for the Women's Universal Basketball Association.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Sims	Jan. 26																							250	
Team Carrington	Jan. 28																							100	
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29																							250	
Team Brown	Feb. 2																							0	
Team Cloud	Feb. 4																							200	
Team Russell	Feb. 5		4	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	252
Team Harrison	Feb. 9																							50	
Team Cloud	Feb. 11		1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	205
Team Brown	Feb. 12																							250	
Team Cloud	Feb. 16		2	1	2	0.500	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7	115
Team Sims	Feb. 18																							0	
Team Hawkins	Feb. 19		2	1	2	0.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.3	270
Team Cloud	Feb. 23																							100	
Team Hawkins	Feb. 25																							100	
Team Brown	Feb. 26																							100	
Total			9	2	4	0.500	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	4	4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.3	2242



ATHLETE BIOS



**DOMINIQUE
WILSON**

38

Position: Guard • Height: 5-8 • Powder Springs, Ga. • NC State, '17

W-L Record: 8-7 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked 23rd on the final leaderboard with 3,138 points while playing in all 15 games ... had five games with 300 or more points, including season-high 410 points in Week Four finale against Team Hawkins.
- Fourth in the league with .897 free throw percentage after going 26-for-29 from the charity stripe ... also shot 47.4 percent from three-point range to rank second in the circuit.
- Authored five double-digit scoring performances ... netted season-high 17 points on Feb. 4 by going 6-for-10 from the field, including 4-of-7 from long range.
- Fashioned back-to-back 15-point showings on Feb. 5 against Team Russell and on Feb. 9 against Team Cloud ... shot combined 9-for-16 from the field.
- Closed Week Four with 16 points against Team Hawkins, going 5-for-7 from the floor and a perfect 4-of-4 at the charity stripe.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in Poland, Israel, Africa and Sweden.

AT NC STATE: Played three seasons at NC State after spending freshman year at Arkansas ... ranks 19th in NC State history with 1,375 career points in three seasons ... started 84-of-96 games with the Wolfpack ... finished her career with the second-best free throw percentage in school history (.848) ... four-time All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection who earned First Team honors by the league's coaches and Second Team notice by the ACC Blue Ribbon Panel in 2016-17 ... also claimed Second-Team All-ACC honors during redshirt junior by coaches and Blue Ribbon Panel ... helped NC State reach pair of NCAA Tournaments ... scored in double figures in 84-of-96 games at NC State, which is tied for ninth on Wolfpack's career list ... played in 33 games as a freshman at Arkansas with 19 starts ... averaged 6.6 points and 2.5 rebounds per game while leading Razorbacks to third round of WNIT.

PERSONAL: Studied science, technology and society at NC State ... currently serves as co-CEO of CW Haircare.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Mitchell	Jan. 26	*	9	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	255
Team Russell	Jan. 28		7	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	4	4	1.000	1	1	2	1.5	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	2.0	253
Team Sims	Jan. 29		5	0	2	0.000	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	180
Team Brown	Feb. 2		9	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	-18
Team Cloud	Feb. 4		27	6	10	0.600	4	7	0.571	1	2	0.500	0	2	2	1.0	3	1	2	2	0	0	17	4.2	340
Team Russell	Feb. 5	*	31	4	8	0.500	3	5	0.600	4	4	1.000	0	2	2	1.2	1	2	5	2	0	0	15	6.0	400
Team Cloud	Feb. 9		22	5	8	0.625	3	5	0.600	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	1.3	2	2	3	1	0	2	15	7.3	266
Team Harrison	Feb. 11		22	3	6	0.500	2	2	1.000	4	4	1.000	1	0	1	1.3	3	0	1	1	0	2	12	7.9	204
Team Hawkins	Feb. 12		12	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	1.3	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	7.2	48
Team Cloud	Feb. 16		12	1	4	0.250	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	6.7	107
Team Sims	Feb. 18		21	1	3	0.333	0	1	0.000	2	4	0.500	1	1	2	1.5	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	6.5	-11
Team Hawkins	Feb. 19		24	5	7	0.714	2	3	0.667	4	4	1.000	0	2	2	1.6	2	2	1	1	0	1	16	7.3	410
Team Hawkins	Feb. 23		16	1	5	0.200	0	3	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	6.8	30
Team Cloud	Feb. 25		15	5	9	0.556	1	2	0.500	3	3	1.000	1	1	2	1.5	4	3	1	1	0	0	14	7.4	367
Team Harrison	Feb. 26		24	3	5	0.600	3	4	0.750	0	0	0.000	0	3	3	1.6	0	1	2	2	0	1	9	7.5	307
Total			256	34	71	0.479	18	38	0.474	26	29	0.897	4	20	24	1.6	22	16	20	17	0	8	112	7.5	3138



40


**TOCCARA
ROSS**
Position: Forward • Height: 6-1 • Davenport, Iowa • Iowa State, '09
W-L Record: 12-3 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0
2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Saw action in 11 games during inaugural season ... earned 2,729 points to finish 29th on the leaderboard.
- Averaged 1.8 points and 0.6 rebounds per game ... shot 8-for-18 from the floor while converting all four free throws.
- Scored season-high six points in Week Two finale against Team Russell ... shot 3-for-6 from the field in 12 minutes and added two rebounds.
- Also posted pair of four-point efforts against Team Sims on Jan. 29 and against Team Hawkins on Feb. 9.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has enjoyed 13-year overseas career, including time in Puerto Rico, Ecuador, Finland, Romania, Israel, Switzerland, Australia and France.

AT IOWA STATE: Three-year letter winner at Iowa State who started 35-of-77 games ... scored 501 points with 342 rebounds with the Cyclones ... enjoyed best season as a freshman when she averaged 10.7 points while starting 32-of-35 contests ... named to All-Tournament Team at Cyclone Classic and Peperdine Tournament in 2006.

PERSONAL: Serves as a Pro Ambassador for non-profit Athlete Ally, an organization that provides public awareness campaigns, educational programming and tools and resources to roster inclusive sports communities ... fascinated by gender conversations, generational influences, youth empowerment, community development and education.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Mitchell	Jan. 26		2	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0	280
Team Russell	Jan. 28		4	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.0	213
Team Sims	Jan. 29		10	2	5	0.400	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.7	187
Team Brown	Feb. 2		5	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0	-26
Team Cloud	Feb. 4		6	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	164
Team Russell	Feb. 5		12	3	6	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	0	2	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	2.3	266
Team Hawkins	Feb. 9		14	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	3	1	0	1	0	1	4	2.6	275
Team Brown	Feb. 11									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														200	
Team Cloud	Feb. 12		7	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.9	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	2.5	204
Team Sims	Feb. 16									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														200	
Team Cloud	Feb. 18									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														250	
Team Harrison	Feb. 19		2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	42
Team Hawkins	Feb. 23		11	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.0	52
Team Cloud	Feb. 25		3	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.8	222
Team Harrison	Feb. 26									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														200	
Total			76	8	18	0.444	0	0	0.000	4	4	1.000	4	3	7	0.6	17	2	0	7	0	3	20	1.8	2729



DIJONAI CARRINGTON

41

Position: Guard/Forward • Height: 6-0 • San Diego, Calif. • Baylor, '21

W-L Record: 8-7 • W-L Record as a Captain: 3-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished seventh on the inaugural season leaderboard with 4,953 points ... also ranked seventh in the league with 2,443 stat points.
- Authored nine games with 300 or more leaderboard points, including 627 points against Team Sims on Feb. 19 to close Week Four.
- Athletes Unlimited's leading scorer with 24.1 points per game ... also led league in total points (361), steals (41), offensive rebounds (40), free throw attempts (86) and field goal attempts (311).
- Led her team in scoring nine times ... also paced her squad in rebounding in five games.
- Tied for second in the league with five double-double efforts.
- Also ranked second in AU with 123 total rebounds, 131 made field goals, 97 three-point field goal attempts and 68 made free throws.
- Reached double figures in scoring in all 15 games, including 12 outings with 20 or more points ... also reached 30-point plateau three times.
- Erupted for season-high 41 points on 15-of-31 shooting from the field and 9-of-11 at the free throw line against Team Hawkins on Feb. 18 ... also had season-high 14 rebounds with six steals while drawing 10 fouls.
- Finished season with 34 points and 13 rebounds against Team Hawkins in triple-overtime loss ... shot 13-for-18 from the floor, including 4-for-11 from three-point range, in addition to sinking all four free throws.
- Posted 30 points with eight rebounds against Team Russell in Week One ... converted 10-of-21 field goal attempts, including a 5-for-9 effort from beyond the arc, and was perfect in five trips to the charity stripe.
- Closed Week Four with 28 points and 11 rebounds against Team Sims ... went 15-for-16 at the free throw line in addition to matching season high with 10 fouls drawn.
- Shot 10-for-23 from the field and 7-for-9 at the foul line in 28-point effort against Team Brown to finish Week Two ... also scored 25 points in Week Three opener against Team Brown on 10-for-18 shooting from the floor.
- Set season high with seven steals against Team Brown to end Week Two ... also dished out season-high seven assists.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Drafted by the Connecticut Sun with the No. 20 overall selection in 2021 WNBA Draft ... played in 21 games during rookie season ... averaged 2.8 points and 2.0 rebounds per game.

AT BAYLOR: Four-year letter winner at Stanford before playing 2020-21 season at Baylor ... started 48-of-108 games during career with the Cardinal ... averaged 8.4 points and 5.1 rebounds while leading Stanford to two Pac-12 Tournament titles ... named to 2019 All-Pac 12 Team by coaches and media ... averaged 14.0 points and 7.5 rebounds in 36 games as a junior ... second-leading scorer for Baylor during 2020-21 season with 14.1 average ... authored 22 double-digit scoring efforts, including five 20-point games ... helped Bears to Big 12 regular season and tournament titles in addition to appearance in NCAA Elite Eight.

PERSONAL: Earned two undergraduate degrees in African and African American studies and psychology from Stanford ... youngest of three children in family ... father, Darren, played in the NFL for eight years.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Mitchell	Jan. 26	*	37	5	19	0.263	2	7	0.286	1	2	0.500	3	8	11	11.0	2	3	2	5	0	2	13	13.0	286
Team Russell	Jan. 28	*	40	10	21	0.476	5	9	0.556	5	5	1.000	1	7	8	9.5	4	5	2	5	0	2	30	21.5	275
Team Sims	Jan. 29	*	28	7	18	0.389	1	5	0.200	1	2	0.500	2	4	6	8.3	1	2	2	0	0	0	16	19.7	300
Team Russell	Feb. 2	*	30	8	16	0.500	1	7	0.143	4	5	0.800	1	2	3	7.0	4	5	2	4	0	4	21	20.0	386
Team Harrison	Feb. 4	*	38	9	21	0.429	3	9	0.333	3	3	1.000	0	5	5	6.6	1	2	3	5	0	1	24	20.8	235
Team Brown	Feb. 5	*	36	10	23	0.435	1	6	0.167	7	9	0.778	1	5	6	6.5	1	6	7	3	0	7	28	22.0	371
Team Brown	Feb. 9	*	33	10	18	0.556	2	5	0.400	3	5	0.600	4	3	7	6.6	1	5	2	5	0	1	25	22.4	401
Team Hawkins	Feb. 11	*	35	10	21	0.476	3	7	0.429	1	3	0.333	2	5	7	6.6	3	2	6	7	0	3	24	22.6	251
Team Harrison	Feb. 12	*	40	4	18	0.222	1	5	0.200	6	6	1.000	3	4	7	6.7	3	4	2	3	0	2	15	21.8	162
Team Harrison	Feb. 16	*	37	9	22	0.409	1	5	0.200	1	2	0.500	2	9	11	7.1	2	1	3	2	0	3	20	21.6	383
Team Hawkins	Feb. 18	*	45	15	31	0.484	2	4	0.500	9	11	0.818	4	10	14	7.7	3	10	3	7	0	6	41	23.4	379
Team Sims	Feb. 19	*	35	6	19	0.316	1	6	0.167	15	16	0.938	4	7	11	8.0	2	10	1	2	1	4	28	23.8	627
Team Harrison	Feb. 23	*	37	7	16	0.438	3	7	0.429	5	8	0.625	2	3	5	7.8	4	5	3	7	0	3	22	23.6	321
Team Brown	Feb. 25	*	33	8	20	0.400	1	4	0.250	3	5	0.600	6	3	9	7.9	5	3	3	3	0	1	20	23.4	159
Team Hawkins	Feb. 26	*	55	13	28	0.464	4	11	0.364	4	4	1.000	5	8	13	8.2	4	6	4	6	1	2	34	24.1	417
Total			559	131	311	0.421	31	97	0.320	68	86	0.791	40	83	123	8.2	40	69	45	64	2	41	361	24.1	4953



SHANNON McCALLUM

Position: Guard • Height: 5-10 • Whiteville, N.C. • Charlotte, '11

W-L Record: 7-8 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Ended inaugural season with 2,281 leaderboard points ... posted season-high 300 leaderboard points in Week Two opener against Team Harrison.
- Played in seven games as a reserve, averaging 0.4 points and 0.6 rebounds per game ... appeared in season-high seven minutes against Team Brown in Week Five.
- Scored lone points of the season against Team Harrison on Feb. 19 ... made only field goal attempt along with sinking lone free throw while grabbing two rebounds.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in four different countries (Belarus, Russia, Poland and Italy) ... named 2013 Iceland League MVP averaging 33.3 points and 12.2 rebounds per game for KR ... also shot 56 percent from the field during MVP campaign ... selected for 2014 Italian All-Star Game after scoring 13.1 points per game while grabbing 7.0 rebounds with 3.0 assists per contest ... 2015 All-Italian A1 First Team and Italy's All-Imports Team selection ... honorable mention All-Polish Team pick in 2016 ... participated in 2011 Atlanta Dream Training Camp.

AT CHARLOTTE: Two-time Second-Team All-Atlantic 10 selection for the 49ers ... earned Atlantic 10 All-Defensive Team notice as a junior and senior ... honored as 2009 Atlantic 10 Sixth Player of the Year ... played in school-record 130 career games with 65 starts ... fourth-leading scorer in Charlotte history with 1,525 career points ... ranks 10th in program history with 119 career made three-point field goals and 720 career rebounds ... sixth in school history with 235 career steals.

PERSONAL: Majored in Africana studies at Charlotte ... younger sister, Paige, played at Charlotte.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Russell	Jan. 26																								50
Team Mitchell	Jan. 28	2	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	45	
Team Carrington	Jan. 29																								100
Team Harrison	Feb. 2																								300
Team Russell	Feb. 4																								250
Team Cloud	Feb. 5	2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	242	
Team Brown	Feb. 9	3	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	195	
Team Hawkins	Feb. 11	4	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	100	
Team Harrison	Feb. 12																								100
Team Sims	Feb. 16	3	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	190	
Team Cloud	Feb. 18																								250
Team Harrison	Feb. 19	6	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	0.500	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.5	77	
Team Harrison	Feb. 23																								200
Team Brown	Feb. 25	7	0	2	0.000	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0.4	32	
Team Hawkins	Feb. 26																								150
Total		27	1	6	0.167	0	4	0.000	1	2	0.500	1	3	4	0.6	4	1	0	1	0	2	3	0.4	228	



ATHLETE BIOS



**MARJORIE
BUTLER**

43

Position: Guard • Height: 5-8 • Knoxville, Tenn. • Georgia, '16

W-L Record: 12-3 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Placed 30th on the inaugural season leaderboard with 2,935 points ... had five games with 200+ points, including season-high 297 points on Feb. 18 against Team Cloud.
- Appeared in 14 games as a reserve ... averaged 1.4 points and 0.6 rebounds per game.
- Scored season-high eight points on Feb. 9 against Team Hawkins in Week Three opener ... shot 3-of-9 from the field, including a 2-for-2 showing from three-point range, in 17 minutes.
- Made 2-of-3 three-pointers in six-point outing against Team Cloud on Feb. 18 also matched season high with two rebounds.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Playing professionally for the first time this season.

AT GEORGIA: Four-year letter winner for the Bulldogs who appeared in 114 games ... started 64 times, including all 31 games as a senior ... led Bulldogs to three NCAA Tournament appearances, including Elite Eight berth in 2013 ... tallied 309 career assists, including 141 assists during senior campaign ... paced Georgia in assists as a junior and senior ... honored as 2016 Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District selection ... named to SEC Academic Honor Roll four times ... member of 2014 SEC Community Service Team.

PERSONAL: Studied exercise and sports science at Georgia ... currently working on completing requirements for a doctor of medicine degree at Vanderbilt ... works as an advocate for reducing health care disparities and increasing trust and utilization of the health care system by minority communities.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Mitchell	Jan. 26		2	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0	257
Team Russell	Jan. 28		3	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	190
Team Sims	Jan. 29		9	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	0.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	174
Team Russell	Feb. 2		1	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	190
Team Harrison	Feb. 4		9	1	2	0.500	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4	102
Team Brown	Feb. 5		6	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.3	46
Team Hawkins	Feb. 9		17	3	9	0.333	2	2	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	0.6	3	0	1	1	0	1	8	1.4	266
Team Brown	Feb. 11		4	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.3	182
Team Cloud	Feb. 12		1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.1	182
Team Sims	Feb. 16		16	1	4	0.250	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.3	173
Team Cloud	Feb. 18		11	2	4	0.500	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	0.6	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	1.7	297
Team Harrison	Feb. 19		9	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.6	30
Team Brown	Feb. 23		3	0	3	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.5	232
Team Harrison	Feb. 25		3	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	205
Team Cloud	Feb. 26	DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION																						150	
Total			94	7	29	0.241	5	11	0.455	0	2	0.000	3	6	9	0.6	15	2	5	9	1	5	19	1.4	2676



**SYDNEY
COLSON**

Position: Guard • Height: 5-8 • Houston, Texas • Texas A&M, '11

W-L Record: 8-7 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Closed inaugural season in 12th place on the leaderboard with 4,162 points ... authored 400 or more points in a game five times, including season-high 481 points against Team Cloud on Feb. 11.
- Earned three game MVP awards, including a pair of MVP 1 commendations.
- Ranked second in the league with 104 assists, including three games with 10 or more assists.
- Led her team in assists in 10-of-15 appearances ... fashioned seven or more assists in 7-of-15 games.
- Ninth in the league with 456 minutes played while starting all 15 games ... also finished 10th in the league with 146 field goal attempts and 62 three-point field goal attempts.
- Registered 10 double-digit scoring efforts, including two games with 20 or more points.
- Set season high with 20 points on 9-of-18 shooting from the field on Feb. 11 against Team Cloud ... also dished out nine assists.
- Led Team Hawkins to Feb. 18 victory over Team Cloud ... matched season high with 20 points, including game-winning three-pointer from beyond midcourt in overtime ... shot 6-for-9 from the field in the win while converting all six free throws in 38 minutes.
- Finished season with a flourish, by authoring a double-double in last two games ... scored 13 points with 10 assists against Team Harrison on Feb. 25 before a 13-point, 10-assist effort in triple-overtime victory against Team Cloud.
- Opened season with back-to-back double-digit scoring efforts ... netted 15 points in season opener against Team Carrington before contributing 16 points in win over Team Sims.
- Signed with the WNBA's Las Vegas Aces on Mar. 2.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Ten-year WNBA veteran who has played in 164 career games ... drafted with No. 16 overall selection by Connecticut Sun in 2011 WNBA Draft ... has spent time with five different teams (Connecticut, New York, San Antonio, Las Vegas, Minnesota) ... enjoyed best season in 2016 when she averaged 5.1 points per game in 34 contests for San Antonio.

AT TEXAS A&M: Three-time team captain for Texas A&M who led Aggies to pair of Big 12 Tournament titles ... played in 138 career games, fifth-most in program history ... started 86 games ... honorable mention Associated Press All-America and All-Big 12 Conference selection in 2010-11 ... fifth in Texas A&M history with 504 career assists ... fourth on Aggies' all-time list with 255 steals ... dished out 15 assists against Nebraska on Mar. 5, 2011, which ranks fifth in school history ... led Aggies with .377 three-point field goal percentage as a senior ... paced Texas A&M in assists three straight years ... finished career with 853 points (6.2 ppg).

PERSONAL: Chairperson of Athletes Unlimited Player Executive Committee ... aspires to become a sports commentator after playing career is finished ... hobbies include collecting quarters from every state ... served as an assistant coach at Rice University from 2015-17, leading the Owls to 2016-17 WBI title.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Carrington	Jan. 26	*	31	5	10	0.500	2	5	0.400	3	3	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	2	6	2	0	3	15	15.0	204
Team Sims	Jan. 28	*	33	5	11	0.455	2	7	0.286	4	5	0.800	0	3	3	1.5	3	3	9	3	0	3	16	15.5	433
Team Russell	Jan. 29	*	23	0	4	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	3	3	2.0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	10.3	19
Team Cloud	Feb. 2	*	27	3	8	0.375	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	2.0	4	0	5	0	0	1	7	9.5	166
Team Brown	Feb. 4	*	20	4	9	0.444	3	4	0.750	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	2.0	6	0	3	1	0	0	11	9.8	100
Team Harrison	Feb. 5	*	38	5	10	0.500	2	5	0.400	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	2.2	1	2	5	3	0	0	14	10.5	180
Team Harrison	Feb. 9	*	28	2	8	0.250	0	5	0.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	2.1	1	3	3	5	0	0	6	9.9	49
Team Cloud	Feb. 11	*	35	9	18	0.500	1	3	0.333	1	1	1.000	2	1	3	2.3	5	3	9	2	0	1	20	11.1	481
Team Brown	Feb. 12	*	35	5	10	0.500	1	4	0.250	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	2.2	1	1	9	1	0	2	13	11.3	441
Team Sims	Feb. 16	*	24	1	5	0.200	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	2.2	1	1	8	0	1	2	2	10.4	305
Team Cloud	Feb. 18	*	38	6	9	0.667	2	5	0.400	6	6	1.000	0	1	1	2.1	4	5	6	3	0	1	20	11.3	491
Team Harrison	Feb. 19	*	33	3	13	0.231	0	5	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	3	4	2.3	3	1	13	0	0	1	6	10.8	155
Team Brown	Feb. 23	*	24	6	11	0.545	1	3	0.333	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	2.3	2	2	5	3	1	0	15	11.2	392
Team Harrison	Feb. 25	*	22	5	7	0.714	3	3	1.000	0	0	0.000	2	2	4	2.4	3	0	10	4	0	0	13	11.3	436
Team Cloud	Feb. 26	*	45	4	13	0.308	3	7	0.429	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	2.6	1	2	10	1	0	1	13	11.4	310
Total			456	63	146	0.432	21	62	0.339	24	25	0.960	11	28	39	2.6	40	25	104	30	2	15	171	11.4	4162



ATHLETE BIOS



BRITTANY
CARTER

52

Position: Guard/Forward • Height: 5-11 • St. Louis, Mo. • Ball State, '14

W-L Record: 6-9 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Compiled 2,249 leaderboard points during inaugural season.
- Saw action in 10 games as a reserve, averaging 1.8 points and 0.8 rebounds per outing ... shot 6-for-12 from the field, including 4-of-9 from long range.
- Netted pair of five-point games against Team Cloud and Team Russell to finish Week Two ... also grabbed season-high two rebounds in Week Two finale against Team Russell.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally for seven years in Germany, Australia, Czech Republic and Greece.

AT BALL STATE: Played three seasons at Ball State before finishing career as graduate transfer at Illinois ... averaged 10.0 points per game in 93 career games at Ball State ... ranks 10th in Ball State history with 177 career steals ... tied for 12th on career list with 59 blocked shots ... also ranks among Ball State's career leaders with 172 made three-pointers and 540 three-point attempts ... helped Cardinals to pair of WNIT appearances ... started all 31 games as a senior for Illinois ... recorded 80 steals, which ranked ninth in program history.

PERSONAL: One of six children in family ... earned Bachelor's degree in business management from Ball State ... owns Master's degree from Illinois in recreation, sport and tourism management.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Mitchell	Jan. 26																								250
Team Russell	Jan. 28		6	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	197
Team Sims	Jan. 29		10	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	177
Team Brown	Feb. 2		11	1	3	0.333	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.3	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	1.0	9
Team Cloud	Feb. 4		10	2	3	0.667	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2.0	255
Team Russell	Feb. 5		11	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	2	0	2	1.4	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	2.6	324
Team Cloud	Feb. 9		3	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.2	90
Team Harrison	Feb. 11		3	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.9	100
Team Hawkins	Feb. 12		2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.6	60
Team Hawkins	Feb. 16		2	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.7	112
Team Harrison	Feb. 18		7	1	2	0.500	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.8	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	1.8	315
Team Cloud	Feb. 19																								50
Team Cloud	Feb. 23																								100
Team Hawkins	Feb. 25																								100
Team Brown	Feb. 26																								100
Total			65	6	12	0.500	4	9	0.444	2	2	1.000	3	5	8	0.8	5	1	4	6	2	1	18	1.8	2239



NIKKI
GREENE

Position: Center • Height: 6-4 • Diboll, Texas • Penn State, '13

W-L Record: 6-9 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished inaugural season in 16th place with 3,813 leaderboard points.
- Authored five games with 300+ leaderboard points ... set season high with 581 points against Team Hawkins on Feb. 9 after scoring 14 points with 10 rebounds.
- Fourth in Athletes Unlimited with 27 steals ... also ended season third in the league with 15 blocks.
- Grabbed 83 total rebounds, good for ninth in the league ... tied for eighth in the circuit with 24 offensive rebounds, while her 59 total defensive caroms were good for 10th place.
- Fifth in AU with .538 field goal percentage after making 49-of-91 attempts.
- Reached double figures in scoring seven times, including season-high 15 points against Team Brown on Feb. 4.
- Fashioned first double-double of the season in Week Two opener against Team Cloud on Feb. 2, scoring 13 points with season-high 11 rebounds.
- Also started Week Three with a double-double against Team Hawkins.
- Registered three consecutive double-digit scoring performances in Week Four ... averaged 11.7 points per game while shooting 50.0 percent (15-for-30) from the field.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Played two seasons in the WNBA after being drafted in the third round (No. 26 overall) of the 2013 WNBA Draft ... appeared in 24 games with the Los Angeles Sparks in 2013 with 11 starts ... played in 12 contests with the Connecticut Sun in 2014 off the bench ... most recently played for the Angers in France's LF2.

AT PENN STATE: Two-time Third-Team All-Big Ten performer who stands as only player in Penn State women's basketball history with 1,000 points, 900 rebounds and 200 blocked shots ... ranks second on Nittany Lions' all-time list with 215 blocked shots ... fourth in program history with 994 career rebounds ... set school records for consecutive games started (131) and career games started (131) ... became first Penn State player named to Big Ten All-Defensive Team in 2011 ... two-time Academic All-Big Ten pick.

PERSONAL: Played multiple sports in high school, including volleyball, track and field and powerlifting.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Sims	Jan. 26		9	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0	236
Team Carrington	Jan. 28		9	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	2.0	119
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29		19	3	7	0.429	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	3	5	2.0	1	0	0	2	0	3	6	3.3	307
Team Cloud	Feb. 2	*	29	6	8	0.750	0	0	0.000	1	1	1.000	1	10	11	4.3	2	2	2	0	3	2	13	5.8	332
Team Brown	Feb. 4	*	32	6	8	0.750	0	0	0.000	3	5	0.600	1	5	6	4.6	3	3	0	1	1	3	15	7.6	213
Team Harrison	Feb. 5	*	28	2	7	0.286	0	0	0.000	5	7	0.714	1	4	5	4.7	2	4	1	1	1	0	9	7.8	110
Team Hawkins	Feb. 9	*	23	6	7	0.857	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	3	7	10	5.4	1	1	3	2	1	3	14	8.7	581
Team Brown	Feb. 11	*	30	3	7	0.429	0	0	0.000	5	6	0.833	3	3	6	5.5	3	3	0	0	0	1	11	9.0	303
Team Cloud	Feb. 12	*	25	2	5	0.400	0	0	0.000	2	4	0.500	0	3	3	5.2	2	4	0	0	1	3	6	8.7	265
Team Hawkins	Feb. 16	*	28	5	11	0.455	0	0	0.000	3	4	0.750	3	5	8	5.5	4	2	0	0	2	3	13	9.1	241
Team Harrison	Feb. 18	*	33	5	9	0.556	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	3	3	6	5.5	3	1	1	0	1	1	12	9.4	435
Team Cloud	Feb. 19	*	32	5	10	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	4	5	9	5.8	3	1	0	0	1	2	10	9.4	175
Team Cloud	Feb. 23	*	28	4	6	0.667	0	0	0.000	1	2	0.500	2	3	5	5.8	2	1	1	0	0	2	9	9.4	213
Team Hawkins	Feb. 25	*	30	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	7	8	5.9	2	1	2	1	3	1	0	8.7	163
Team Brown	Feb. 26	*	7	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	5.5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	8.1	120
Total			362	49	91	0.538	0	0	0.000	24	33	0.727	24	59	83	5.5	31	24	10	9	15	27	122	8.1	3813



ATHLETE BIOS



CC
ANDREWS

63

Position: Guard • Height: 5-9 • Glenside, Pa. • Saint Joseph's, '16

W-L Record: 5-10 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Inaugural recipient of Athletes Unlimited Basketball Sportsmanship Award.
- Compiled 2,055 leaderboard points ... set season high with 260 points on Feb. 19 against Team Hawkins to finish Week Four.
- Appeared in eight games as a reserve and averaged 5.5 minutes ... scored 10 points with four rebounds.
- Closed Week Three against Team Harrison on Feb. 12 with season-high six points, including a perfect 4-of-4 from the free throw line, while grabbing three rebounds while drawing four fouls.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in Turkey, Greece and Denmark.

AT SAINT JOSEPH'S: Four-year letter winner for the Hawks who scored 1,042 career points ... two-time All-Big 5 selection who earned First Team honors as a junior ... also received All-Philly distinction from Philly College Sports twice ... named as Saint Joseph's Best Offensive Player in 2014-15 ... led Hawks in scoring as a senior with 11.4 point per game average while starting all 29 games ... Averaged career-best 13.0 points per game in 2014-15, which ranked 14th in Atlantic 10 ... also rated fifth in Atlantic 10 with .807 free throw percentage ... matched Saint Joseph's program record by playing in 33 games during sophomore year.

PERSONAL: Majored in communication studies and sports marketing at Saint Joseph's ... works as a department coordinator for basketball product operations at adidas.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Sims	Jan. 26									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														250	
Team Carrington	Jan. 28									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														100	
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														250	
Team Cloud	Feb. 2		1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	100
Team Brown	Feb. 4									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														50	
Team Harrison	Feb. 5		5	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1.0	74
Team Brown	Feb. 9		7	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	174
Team Hawkins	Feb. 11		4	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	108
Team Harrison	Feb. 12		15	1	3	0.333	0	1	0.000	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	0.6	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	1.6	181
Team Cloud	Feb. 16									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														100	
Team Sims	Feb. 18									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														0	
Team Hawkins	Feb. 19		5	1	3	0.333	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.7	260
Team Harrison	Feb. 23		4	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.4	208
Team Brown	Feb. 25		3	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	50
Team Hawkins	Feb. 26									DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION														150	
Total			44	2	8	0.250	0	2	0.000	6	6	1.000	1	3	4	0.5	2	7	1	1	0	2	10	1.3	2055



69



ANTOINETTE THOMPSON

Position: Guard • Height: 5-7 • Fort Worth, Texas • TCU, '12

W-L Record: 6-9 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied 1,901 leaderboard points during inaugural season.
- Played in nine games as a reserve ... averaged 0.9 points and 0.6 rebounds per game while playing 46 minutes.
- Scored season-high four points with two rebounds against Team Sims on Jan. 28 ... shot 2-for-3 from the field in 12 minutes.
- Played season-high 20 minutes in Week One finale against Team Russell on Jan. 29 ... set season high with three rebounds.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in Germany, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Puerto Rico, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Sweden and Romania.

AT TCU: Four-year letter winner at TCU who started 74-of-119 games ... scored 476 points with 338 rebounds ... earned Honorable Mention All-Mountain West honors as a senior after scoring 8.3 points per game while starting all 30 games ... opened the season with career-high 23 points against Georgia ... averaged 23.9 minutes per game during junior campaign.

PERSONAL: Studied kinesiology and exercise science at TCU.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Carrington	Jan. 26	2	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0	60
Team Sims	Jan. 28	12	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	1.0	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	3.0	263
Team Russell	Jan. 29	20	0	8	0.000	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	3	1.7	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	2.0	-24	
Team Cloud	Feb. 2	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	100	
Team Brown	Feb. 4	DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE																					50		
Team Harrison	Feb. 5	DID NOT PLAY • INACTIVE																					50		
Team Harrison	Feb. 9	2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.2	40	
Team Cloud	Feb. 11	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	200		
Team Brown	Feb. 12	DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION																					250		
Team Harrison	Feb. 16	2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9	200	
Team Hawkins	Feb. 18	DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION																					50		
Team Sims	Feb. 19	2	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0	270	
Team Harrison	Feb. 23	DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION																					200		
Team Brown	Feb. 25	4	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.9	42	
Team Hawkins	Feb. 26	DID NOT PLAY • CAPTAIN'S DECISION																					150		
Total		46	4	14	0.286	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	3	5	0.6	7	2	4	6	0	0	8	0.9	1901	



ATHLETE BIOS



DANNI
McCRAY

73

Position: Forward • Height: 6-1 • West Palm Beach, Fla. • Ole Miss, '16

W-L Record: 10-5 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned 20th place on the inaugural season leaderboard with 3,284 points.
- Played in 11 games as a reserve ... ranked fourth in Athletes Unlimited with .549 field goal percentage on 28-of-51 attempts.
- Also ranked seventh in the league with 28 offensive rebounds ... tied for ninth in the circuit with five blocked shots.
- Opened season with 411 leaderboard points against Team Sims on Jan. 26 ... authored double-double of 11 points and 12 rebounds.
- Netted season-high 18 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the floor on Jan. 28 against Team Carrington.
- Added 11 points after making 5-of-7 field goal attempts in Week Five against Team Harrison ... chipped in seven rebounds while playing 17 minutes.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played in Spain, Sweden, Lithuania and Germany.

AT OLE MISS: Four-year letterwinner for the Rebels who played in 123 career games ... averaged 6.3 points and 4.9 rebounds per game ... posted four career double-doubles ... enjoyed best season as a senior in 2014-15, averaging 7.5 points and 4.9 rebounds in 33 contests ... served as a team captain as a senior.

PERSONAL: Hobbies including playing video games and watching anime ... graduated from Ole Miss with a Bachelor's degree in art ... works as a brand designer and illustrator.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Sims	Jan. 26	*	25	5	10	0.500	0	1	0.000	1	1	1.000	9	3	12	12.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	11.0	411
Team Carrington	Jan. 28	*	44	8	11	0.727	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	4	0	4	8.0	1	2	2	1	0	1	18	14.5	280
Team Mitchell	Jan. 29	*	24	3	6	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	5	7	7.7	2	1	0	2	4	0	6	11.7	341
Team Cloud	Feb. 2																								100
Team Brown	Feb. 4																								50
Team Harrison	Feb. 5																								50
Team Hawkins	Feb. 9		12	1	4	0.250	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	6.3	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	9.3	271
Team Brown	Feb. 11		2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.4	200
Team Cloud	Feb. 12																								200
Team Sims	Feb. 16		10	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	2	4	4.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	6.8	242
Team Cloud	Feb. 18		11	2	4	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	1	3	4.6	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	6.4	305
Team Harrison	Feb. 19		11	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	3	4.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	6.1	92
Team Brown	Feb. 23		11	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	4	5	4.4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	5.4	260
Team Harrison	Feb. 25		17	5	7	0.714	0	0	0.000	1	2	0.500	4	3	7	4.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	6.0	345
Team Cloud	Feb. 26		23	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	4.5	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	5.6	137
Total			190	28	51	0.549	0	2	0.000	6	7	0.857	28	22	50	4.5	10	7	5	7	5	4	62	5.6	3284



75


**AIR
HEARN**
Position: Guard • Height: 5-8 • Memphis, Tenn. • Memphis, '16
W-L Record: 11-4 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0
2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished 15th on the leaderboard with 3,861 points ... reached 300 or more points in a game six times, including season-high 399 points in Week Five opener against Team Brown on Feb. 23.
- Appeared in all 15 games during inaugural season with two starts ... ninth in the league with 19 steals while averaging 7.5 points and 2.3 rebounds.
- Closed Week Five with season-high 17 points on 5-of-13 shooting from the field in 32 minutes against Team Cloud ... also set season high with three steals.
- Started final two games of Week One, scoring 13 points against Team Sims and 11 points against Team Russell.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in Germany and Iceland.

AT MEMPHIS: Four-year letter winner at Memphis who earned All-American Athletic Conference honors twice ... ranks eighth on career scoring list with 1,945 points ... owns Memphis career record with 218 made three-point field goals ... ranks ninth on Tigers' career list in free throws made (341) and attempted (508) ... dished out 441 career assists, the fourth-highest mark in program history ... amassed 234 career assists ... recorded four career double-doubles ... named to 2012-13 Conference USA All-Freshman Team.

PERSONAL: Studied communications at Memphis.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Carrington	Jan. 26		12	3	7	0.429	1	3	0.333	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	8	8.0	118
Team Sims	Jan. 28	*	23	5	13	0.385	3	8	0.375	0	0	0.000	0	4	4	3.0	3	0	1	0	0	2	13	10.5	334
Team Russell	Jan. 29	*	26	5	7	0.714	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	2.3	2	1	4	1	0	1	11	10.7	173
Team Harrison	Feb. 2		12	1	4	0.250	0	2	0.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	2.8	0	2	2	0	0	1	4	9.0	373
Team Russell	Feb. 4		5	1	3	0.333	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	2.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7.6	255
Team Cloud	Feb. 5		21	0	1	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	2.2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	6.3	231
Team Harrison	Feb. 9		17	2	6	0.333	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	2.0	2	0	2	1	0	0	5	6.1	59
Team Cloud	Feb. 11		25	5	8	0.625	4	6	0.667	0	0	0.000	1	4	5	2.4	2	0	1	1	1	2	14	7.1	384
Team Brown	Feb. 12		26	3	8	0.375	1	5	0.200	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	2.4	2	2	4	2	0	2	9	7.3	345
Team Harrison	Feb. 16		12	2	4	0.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	2.4	2	0	1	2	0	1	5	7.1	229
Team Hawkins	Feb. 18		7	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6.6	62
Team Sims	Feb. 19		19	4	5	0.800	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	3	3	2.3	1	0	2	1	0	1	9	6.8	357
Team Brown	Feb. 23		15	3	6	0.500	2	3	0.667	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	2.2	0	1	7	1	0	1	10	7.1	399
Team Harrison	Feb. 25		18	2	3	0.667	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	3	4	2.3	1	1	2	0	0	2	4	6.9	291
Team Cloud	Feb. 26		32	5	13	0.385	2	5	0.400	5	5	1.000	0	2	2	2.3	2	4	1	1	0	3	17	7.5	251
Total			270	42	89	0.472	17	45	0.378	12	12	1.000	4	30	34	2.3	23	12	28	10	1	19	113	7.5	3861



ATHLETE BIOS



**BRIAHANNA
JACKSON**

88

Position: Guard • Height: 5-5 • Tampa, Fla. • Louisville, '17

W-L Record: 7-8 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Compiled 2,548 leaderboard points to finish season in 32nd place.
- Appeared in 12 games during inaugural campaign ... posted five outings with 250 or more leaderboard points, including season-high 319 points on Feb. 18 against Team Harrison.
- Averaged 3.3 points and 1.4 rebounds per game ... opened season with 15 points against Team Russell, making 6-of-15 field goal attempts.
- Added nine points against Team Mitchell on Jan. 28 in addition to season-high seven assists.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in Brazil, Spain, Puerto Rico, Poland and Mexico.

AT LOUISVILLE: Spent two years at UCF before playing final two seasons at Louisville ... two-time Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic Team honoree ... started 52-of-63 games for the Cardinals ... scored 8.8 points with 3.8 rebounds per outing ... averaged 16.3 points, 3.7 rebounds and 2.8 steals per game at UCF ... named 2012-13 Conference USA Freshman of the Year after scoring 15.7 points and 3.3 rebounds per game while breaking conference record with 89 steals.

PERSONAL: Majored in criminal justice at Louisville ... earned spot on 2022 Athletes Unlimited roster via open tryouts.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Russell	Jan. 26	*	27	6	15	0.400	1	7	0.143	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	3	3	2	5	1	2	15	15.0	131
Team Mitchell	Jan. 28	*	33	4	16	0.250	1	5	0.200	0	1	0.000	0	2	2	3.0	4	2	7	3	0	1	9	12.0	62
Team Carrington	Jan. 29	*	15	1	3	0.333	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	4	2	0	1	2	8.7	114
Team Harrison	Feb. 2																								300
Team Russell	Feb. 4																								250
Team Cloud	Feb. 5																								250
Team Hawkins	Feb. 9		14	1	2	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	7.0	252
Team Brown	Feb. 11		21	1	4	0.250	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1.6	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	6.0	214
Team Cloud	Feb. 12		9	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	200
Team Hawkins	Feb. 16		7	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.4	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	5.1	179
Team Harrison	Feb. 18		8	2	2	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.4	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	5.0	319
Team Cloud	Feb. 19		8	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	1.4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4.4	50
Team Cloud	Feb. 23		5	0	2	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	70
Team Hawkins	Feb. 25		10	0	4	0.000	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	0	2	1.4	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	3.6	84
Team Brown	Feb. 26		9	0	2	0.000	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	1.4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3.3	73
Total			166	17	55	0.309	2	18	0.111	4	5	0.800	5	12	17	1.4	16	9	21	23	2	8	40	3.3	2548



90



MEME JACKSON

Position: Guard/Forward • Height: 5-11 • Murfreesboro, Tenn. • Tennessee, '19

W-L Record: 6-9 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished 27th on the inaugural season leaderboard with 2,829 points.
- Garnered season-high 402 leaderboard points in season opener against Team Mitchell on Jan. 26 ... shot 5-for-8 from the field, including 4-of-6 from three-point range, in 14-point performance.
- Top three-point shooter in Athletes Unlimited during inaugural season with 39 made three-pointers and 101 attempts ... also ranked 10th in the league with 453 minutes played.
- Averaged 9.5 points and 2.1 rebounds per outing ... closed campaign with seven double-digit scoring performances.
- Fashioned three consecutive double-digit scoring efforts during Week Two ... set season highs with 17 points and six rebounds in 35 minutes against Team Brown on Feb. 4.
- Closed Week Three with 13 points against Team Hawkins on Feb. 12.
- Signed training camp with WNBA's Washington Mystics on Feb. 17.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally, including time in Puerto Rico.

AT TENNESSEE: Appeared in 116 games at Tennessee, averaging 6.6 points and 2.5 rebounds ... knocked down 119 three-pointers in her career ... enjoyed best season as a senior when she averaged 10.8 points while starting 27-of-30 games ... led Lady Vols in scoring seven times during final season ... named to All-Tournament Team at Junkaroo Jam in 2018-19.

PERSONAL: One of four children in family ... studied communications at Tennessee.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Mitchell	Jan. 26		28	5	8	0.625	4	6	0.667	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	14	14.0	402
Team Russell	Jan. 28	*	36	3	8	0.375	3	6	0.500	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	2	4	5	0	1	11	12.5	277
Team Sims	Jan. 29	*	25	3	7	0.429	3	6	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	3	3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	11.3	267
Team Cloud	Feb. 2	*	30	3	11	0.273	3	9	0.333	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.8	3	2	1	1	0	0	11	11.3	119
Team Brown	Feb. 4	*	35	6	11	0.545	5	9	0.556	0	0	0.000	0	6	6	2.6	4	1	2	1	0	0	17	12.4	186
Team Harrison	Feb. 5	*	37	3	12	0.250	2	8	0.250	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	2.3	1	1	2	2	0	2	10	12.0	81
Team Cloud	Feb. 9	*	29	0	7	0.000	0	6	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	2.1	2	0	4	3	0	3	0	10.3	51
Team Harrison	Feb. 11	*	23	3	8	0.375	2	6	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	3	3	2.3	3	0	2	1	0	1	8	10.0	145
Team Hawkins	Feb. 12	*	30	5	9	0.556	3	6	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	2.1	5	0	1	1	1	2	13	10.3	143
Team Harrison	Feb. 16	*	27	3	10	0.300	3	8	0.375	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	2.0	0	0	0	3	0	1	9	10.2	205
Team Hawkins	Feb. 18	*	36	3	10	0.300	3	8	0.375	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	1.9	2	0	6	1	0	3	9	10.1	134
Team Sims	Feb. 19	*	19	1	4	0.250	1	4	0.250	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	2.0	0	2	3	1	0	1	5	9.7	323
Team Harrison	Feb. 23	*	30	4	8	0.500	2	6	0.333	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.9	2	0	0	2	0	0	10	9.7	237
Team Brown	Feb. 25	*	20	3	5	0.600	3	5	0.600	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	1.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	9.6	117
Team Hawkins	Feb. 26	*	48	3	11	0.273	2	8	0.250	0	0	0.000	0	5	5	2.1	3	0	1	1	0	1	8	9.5	142
Total			453	48	129	0.372	39	101	0.386	8	8	1.000	1	30	31	2.1	30	8	27	22	1	17	143	9.5	2829



ATHLETE BIOS



DESTINEE
WALKER

92

Position: Guard • Height: 5-9 • Orlando, Fla. • North Carolina, '19

W-L Record: 10-5 • W-L Record as a Captain: 0-0

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Accumulated 4,032 leaderboard points to end season in 13th place ... had 12 games with 200 or more leaderboard points, including season-high 592 points to close Week Three against Team Brown on Feb. 12.
- Ranked sixth in the league with .889 free throw percentage after making 32-of-36 attempts in 15 games ... also ranked eighth with 26 three-pointers while her 64 three-point attempts were good for ninth.
- Finished season with eight double-digit scoring efforts in final 10 games ... also posted three games with 20 or more points over final 10 outings.
- Closed Week Four with season-high 24 points against Team Harrison on Feb. 19 ... made 7-of-13 field goal attempts, including 3-of-6 from beyond the arc, in addition to going 7-for-7 from the free throw line.
- Posted lone double-double of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds in Feb. 16 contest against Team Sims.
- Shot 9-for-12 from the floor in 22-point performance against Team Brown in Week Two finale.
- Made all eight free throws in addition to shooting 5-for-9 from the field on Feb. 12 against Team Brown ... finished with 22 points and three rebounds.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Has played professionally in Greece and Puerto Rico.

AT NORTH CAROLINA: Four-year letter winner at North Carolina who played in 57 games with 51 starts ... averaged 11.6 points and 3.5 rebounds per game ... named to Atlantic Coast Conference All-Freshman Team after opening 31-of-32 games in 2015-16 ... transferred to Notre Dame and played two seasons with the Fighting Irish ... earned Honorable Mention All-ACC notice in 2019-20 after leading Notre Dame with a 14.5 scoring average ... ranked eighth in the ACC with eight 20-point games ... set Notre Dame single-season free throw percentage record in 2020-21 after making 55-of-61 (.902) attempts ... finished college career with 1,381 points ... three-time ACC All-Academic Team selection.

PERSONAL: Both players played basketball at Delta State ... helped Team USA win gold medal at 2014 FIBA Americas U-18 Championship.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Mitchell	Jan. 26		12	0	4	0.000	0	2	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	207
Team Russell	Jan. 28		10	1	4	0.250	0	1	0.000	1	2	0.500	0	2	2	2.0	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	1.5	208
Team Sims	Jan. 29		15	2	4	0.500	2	2	1.000	3	4	0.750	0	1	1	1.7	0	2	1	0	0	1	9	4.0	293
Team Russell	Feb. 2		16	2	5	0.400	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	4.5	242
Team Harrison	Feb. 4		3	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	0.500	0	0	0	1.2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.8	94
Team Brown	Feb. 5		27	9	12	0.750	1	3	0.333	3	3	1.000	2	1	3	1.5	0	3	0	3	0	0	22	6.8	307
Team Harrison	Feb. 9	*	32	4	15	0.267	1	8	0.125	1	2	0.500	0	0	0	1.3	2	1	2	2	0	3	10	7.3	48
Team Cloud	Feb. 11	*	27	4	14	0.286	2	9	0.222	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	1	2	0	1	4	11	7.8	286
Team Brown	Feb. 12	*	40	5	9	0.556	3	4	0.750	8	8	1.000	2	4	6	1.9	1	5	5	2	0	3	21	9.2	592
Team Sims	Feb. 16	*	35	4	8	0.500	3	5	0.600	3	3	1.000	0	11	11	2.8	1	2	2	0	0	0	14	9.7	375
Team Cloud	Feb. 18	*	41	5	11	0.455	3	6	0.500	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	2.8	3	3	0	3	0	1	17	10.4	388
Team Harrison	Feb. 19	*	39	7	13	0.538	3	6	0.500	7	7	1.000	4	3	7	3.2	0	4	1	1	0	0	24	11.5	361
Team Hawkins	Feb. 23	*	29	1	8	0.125	1	3	0.333	0	0	0.000	1	3	4	3.2	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	10.8	7
Team Cloud	Feb. 25	*	34	6	11	0.545	5	9	0.556	0	0	0.000	1	2	3	3.2	1	2	1	1	0	0	17	11.3	390
Team Harrison	Feb. 26	*	24	2	7	0.286	0	3	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	2	3.1	0	1	2	1	0	2	4	10.8	234
Total			384	52	126	0.413	26	64	0.406	32	36	0.889	13	34	47	3.1	12	27	19	19	1	15	162	10.8	4032



99


**ODYSSEY
SIMS**
Position: Guard • Height: 5-8 • Irving, Texas • Baylor, '14
W-L Record: 6-9 • W-L Record as a Captain: 1-5
2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Sixth in the league with 5,043 leaderboard points ... authored five games with 400+ points, including season-high 564-point effort on Feb. 12 against Team Cloud.
- Honored as a game MVP four times.
- Third-leading scorer in Athletes Unlimited with 20.7 points per game ... also ranked third in total points (311), field goals made (114), field goal attempts (240) and three-point field goal attempts (89).
- Tied for fourth in the circuit with 80 assists, including season-high 12 assists against Team Mitchell on Jan. 28.
- Sixth in AU with .416 three-point field goal percentage ... ranked second in the league with 37 made three-pointers.
- Shot 90.2 percent from the free throw line (46-for-51) while starting all 15 games ... also ranked seventh in the league with 67 defensive rebounds.
- Reached double figures in scoring in 14-of-15 appearances, including eight games with 20+ points ... finished season with five straight 20-point efforts.
- Authored lone double-double of the season on Feb. 11 against Team Brown with 16 points and season-high 12 rebounds ... shot 5-for-12 from the field and was a perfect 5-of-5 from the free throw line in 38 minutes.
- Netted season-high 32 points on 12-of-21 shooting from the floor against Team Cloud to complete Week Three ... also grabbed eight rebounds while going 4-of-4 at the free throw line.
- Registered 31-point performance against Team Mitchell on Jan. 28, going 9-for-20 from the field and 9-of-9 from the charity stripe.
- Closed season with 30 points against Team Brown, including 6-of-8 three-point field goal attempts ... finished game by making 12-of-24 field goals in 35 minutes.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER NOTES: Eight-year WNBA veteran who has played for five different teams ... has appeared in 233 games with 180 starts ... selected No. 2 overall by Tulsa Shock in 2014 WNBA Draft ... averaged 16.7 points per game in first season with Tulsa while 40.6 percent from the field ... earned 2019 WNBA All-Star selection while playing for Minnesota ... has also spent time with Las Vegas, Dallas and Atlanta during career ... has also played in South Korea and Turkey during offseason.

AT BAYLOR: Three-time Associated Press All-America selection at Baylor ... recipient of Wade Trophy and Naismith Award in 2014 ... four-time First-Team All-Big 12 and Big 12 All-Defensive Team pick who earned Player of the Year honors in 2014 ... owns Baylor career records for three-point field goals made (258) and attempted (641) ... ranks second in program history with 331 career steals ... set Baylor single-season scoring record by averaging 28.5 points per game in 2013-14 ... also made school-record 98 three-pointers as a senior ... appeared in 145 career games for Baylor with 132 starts ... third on Baylor's career scoring list with 2,533 points ... ranks second in school history with 641 career assists ... one of two players in program history to score 1,000 points in a single season.

PERSONAL: Has two brothers ... mother to son, Jaiden.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	MP	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Reb.	Avg.	FC	FD	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.	LPTS
Team Russell	Jan. 26	*	34	5	15	0.333	1	4	0.250	3	5	0.600	1	2	3	3.0	3	2	4	5	0	2	14	14.0	68
Team Mitchell	Jan. 28	*	36	9	20	0.450	4	6	0.667	9	9	1.000	1	3	4	3.5	1	7	12	4	0	3	31	22.5	409
Team Carrington	Jan. 29	*	38	9	15	0.600	3	4	0.750	3	4	0.750	1	5	6	4.3	1	3	8	6	0	0	24	23.0	329
Team Brown	Feb. 2	*	36	8	14	0.571	1	6	0.167	1	1	1.000	3	2	5	4.5	0	4	4	3	0	2	18	21.8	210
Team Cloud	Feb. 4	*	30	3	12	0.250	1	4	0.250	3	4	0.750	0	5	5	4.6	1	5	2	3	1	0	10	19.4	237
Team Russell	Feb. 5	*	29	7	12	0.583	3	5	0.600	0	0	0.000	0	6	6	4.8	1	1	2	1	0	1	17	19.0	416
Team Hawkins	Feb. 9	*	18	2	6	0.333	0	1	0.000	2	2	1.000	1	5	6	5.0	2	2	1	2	0	0	6	17.1	287
Team Brown	Feb. 11	*	38	5	12	0.417	1	5	0.200	5	5	1.000	2	10	12	5.9	5	4	7	5	0	3	16	17.0	430
Team Cloud	Feb. 12	*	33	12	21	0.571	4	10	0.400	4	4	1.000	0	8	8	6.1	1	2	3	3	0	0	32	18.7	564
Team Hawkins	Feb. 16	*	38	5	16	0.313	1	7	0.143	4	4	1.000	0	1	1	5.6	3	4	8	1	0	1	15	18.3	217
Team Harrison	Feb. 18	*	32	8	16	0.500	3	6	0.500	1	2	0.500	2	5	7	5.7	1	5	5	4	0	0	20	18.5	545
Team Cloud	Feb. 19	*	37	10	21	0.476	5	11	0.455	3	3	1.000	0	4	4	5.6	1	5	7	5	0	1	28	19.3	320
Team Cloud	Feb. 23	*	38	8	16	0.500	2	6	0.333	4	4	1.000	1	4	5	5.5	2	2	7	3	0	3	22	19.5	336
Team Hawkins	Feb. 25	*	35	11	20	0.550	2	6	0.333	4	4	1.000	0	5	5	5.5	2	3	4	1	0	0	28	20.1	341
Team Brown	Feb. 26	*	35	12	24	0.500	6	8	0.750	0	0	0.000	2	2	4	5.4	2	2	6	3	0	1	30	20.7	334
Total			507	114	240	0.475	37	89	0.416	46	51	0.902	14	67	81	5.4	26	51	80	49	1	17	311	20.7	5043



COLSON BRINGS LEADERSHIP, PERSONALITY AND BASKETBALL BACK TO LAS VEGAS

By W.G. Ramirez
Jan. 19, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Texas A&M women's basketball coach Gary Blair oft-times leans back in his office chair, glances at the credenza behind him, and admires the ladies who have led previous teams to NCAA Tournament regional finals.

"The only way you get on here is you're a point guard, and you've got to have taken me to an Elite Eight or to a Final Four," Blair recently told Athletes Unlimited. "I've got some pretty special point guards up here and each one of them have meant that much to me."

Sydney Colson, who helped the Aggies win a National Championship in 2011, was one of Blair's most special.

"God she was a leader – and she demanded it," Blair said.

Colson is sure to be one of the leaders in Athletes Unlimited Basketball's inaugural season in Las Vegas, a place the 32-year-old is well familiar with after becoming a fan favorite while spending time with the WNBA's Aces.

Colson's blend of leadership skills on the court, humor on and off of it, and an overpowering and intoxicating personality that draws people to her is sure to rekindle the affection Las Vegas basketball fans once had for her.

"It takes a really skilled and professional player who can handle their roles and responsibilities," said former Aces teammate Carolyn Swords, who was Colson's roommate at the 2011 WNBA Draft. "I could always rely on Syd, that she knew the plays, she understood what our goals were, she was able to step in as a leader and help our younger players. Being able to meet those deliverables on the court and get outside of herself to bring energy to the team day-in and day-out, which is easier said than done. She can relate to every player on the team, which is really important in the WNBA."

NO SHELL TO BREAK

Colson's outgoing personality has always come naturally, ever since she shadowed older brother Simmie and emulated his basketball persona. Whatever big brother did, Colson followed close behind. But it was basketball she fell for early in life, and eventually mastered while being recruited at Westside High School in Houston.

Colson, who chose the Aggies over Louisiana State and Oklahoma, told Athletes Unlimited she never felt as if she needed to break out of a shell to become vocal or a motivational leader on the court. Everything she did came naturally simply because she always liked to have fun, loved to laugh, and it spilled onto the court.

"It didn't require any kind of like breaking out of the shell; the way I am off the court is the way I am on the court," she said. "I think they're just things that are in people. I think there are leadership qualities that are in people and sometimes they just start to reveal themselves. Other people, they can be taught some of those things and taught how to become a better leader."

Per Blair, he saw those intangibles early in Colson's career and has enjoyed watching one of his favorite floor general's mature over the years.

"She was one of the leaders because she could bring humor with fact and say it the right way," Blair said. "I think she could be groomed into being the next commissioner of the WNBA, or the president of the players association (who could) do what Gene Upshaw did way back in the days for the NFL. That type of leadership."

"Her opponents, referees and her teammates all love her because it's not about her, it's about we and about having fun and skill level at the same time. And that's why she was one of the spokesmen in the WNBA, even though she wasn't the star."

Blair said he'll always remember Colson's detail to preparation for games, like the Elite Eight matchup against two-time All-American Brittney Griner and Baylor, two games before the Aggies won the national title.

Colson said it's one of her most important attributes, is to always be ready no matter the role she plays on a team, knowing she could be called upon at any moment to perform in any situation. It's something she credited Blair and Texas A&M for instilling in her during her time in College Station.

"How we practiced, how we worked, how we played – it was easy for me to transition and continue to work and stay ready," said Colson, a three-time captain who was inducted into the Texas A&M Hall of Fame in 2021. "That's the tough part about being a pro and you're not a star on a team, it's hard. You have to stay ready; you don't know if and when an opportunity will come. But you stay prepared for the moment when it does. And the moment that you start to slack off or get bothered by the fact that your world isn't what you want it to be, I think that's when you can screw yourself."

Colson, who is tied for being the winningest player in Texas A&M program history (115-29), added staying ready and working hard while believing she was good enough to make it to the pros was enough motivation for her time on the court.

In 164 career games, Colson averaged just 3.3 points, 0.9 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game, in an average of 12.4 minutes per game.

But the numbers never mattered to Colson, as much as her presence and experience did. She's always understood there were times all the pieces to her jigsaw puzzle wouldn't come together when she wanted them to, and also knew there was a big picture. This is why her love for the game was a constant reminder it was her job to stay ready.

"I've played roles on different teams and minutes will vary, but I think I stuck on teams for as long as I did because I just stayed ready and was a good teammate," Colson added.

TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW

It's unclear where Colson's career is headed this summer, and if a team will hit her line.

She's been with five teams during her career, the last one in Chicago for the 2020 season, where the league was in a bubble due to the pandemic.

And she has no qualms if her WNBA career is over.

"I've done things to where as much as I love basketball, basketball is not the thing that fuels my life, and I don't define my worth based on whether or not I'm playing in the WNBA," Colson said. "I still love basketball. Still competitive. I'm still capable."



This is why she's excited about the opportunity to not only introduce Athletes Unlimited's inaugural season to a fanbase who adored her once but that she's sure will fall in love with a league chock full of some of the world's best women's basketball players, but also elated to be a mentor for some of the younger players.

She also knows the energy she can bring as a vocal leader will become contagious on the court, and will reverberate into the crowd.

"I think the competition is going to be great," Colson said. "I love the fact that we're going to be in Vegas, because being with the Aces and having the Aces come to Vegas brought out this fanbase that has probably shocked a lot of people."

Speaking of shock, her fans may or may not be surprised to find out she's embarked on an acting career.

After a parody of an Anita Baker song on her Instagram account caught the singer's eye, and she suggested Colson pursue the entertainment industry, it made sense to carry her jovial personality into acting and comedy.

Colson, who started taking acting lessons in January 2021, recently performed her first stand-up comedy routine and is ready to pursue entertainment the same way she went full throttle during her basketball career.

"It's opened my eyes to a new world, and it's been really fun, and I enjoy it," Colson said. "So I've been taking that seriously. And we'll see what comes of that."

Blair, who is set to retire after this season, said if someone were smart in Las Vegas, they'd hire her to run a "whole damn casino," knowing she's that good with relationship skills, something that sets her apart.

Until then, Blair said he'll always have his credenza.

"In my chair, looking at my point guards," he said. "And they're an extension of me."

"Sydney is always one of my favorites. Always will be."



PERSEVERANCE LEADS WANN-TAYLOR THROUGH SOCCER, MOTHERHOOD, AND NOW HOOPS

By W.G. Ramirez
Jan. 24, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Becca Wann-Taylor could've chosen to give up on several things in her life.

But the emphasis on “family unit” since her childhood days, being raised by her parents Eric and Debbie, and carried over into her marriage with husband Dan, combined with a strong-given faith, has kept her focus on the positives rather than dwelling on unexplainable tragedies nobody deserves to endure.

The former All-American soccer player who starred as a two-sport star for the Richmond Spiders, has seen second-, third-, and fourth chances in her life on a very personal level, which is why she is looking at her upcoming opportunity in the inaugural Athletes Unlimited Basketball season as a blessing.

“I never practiced basketball in the offseason, even in college, because I was always focused on the next (soccer) season,” Wann-Taylor said. “I don’t know what my limit is. I don’t know how good I could be because I never really put the time in for basketball. ... For me this experience is about just being a sponge and learning all I can from all these women who have been putting the time and been putting the work in and just learning from them.”

Considering her upbringing, the competitive juices have been flowing since scrimmages started in Las Vegas.

WANN JUICE

When Debbie Wann saw her 5-year-old daughter dribbling a basketball through and around people at Kings Dominion amusement park in Richmond, Va., it was quite apparent organized sports was a must for her youngest.

With two older brothers, those competitive juices were flowing at an early age.

“We were always playing, whether it was baseball, or football, or kickball, or basketball, or soccer,” Wann-Taylor said. “My choice would always be to grab whatever ball was around and play with it, from as early as I can remember.”

Whether it was with neighborhood kids or at recess in elementary school, Wann-Taylor exuded athleticism at every turn.

“I think I always just was drawn to sports,” she said. “That was always my choice of how to spend my time.”

And with that came a running joke in the Wann household.

“There’s something called ‘Wann juice,’ we have no chill when it comes to anything competitive,” Wann-Taylor said. “I don’t remember a time that I haven’t had that. I honestly can’t remember a time that I was doing something and didn’t make it competitive.”

Be it sports, cards, board games. Everything was a competition.

Wann-Taylor played both soccer and basketball in high school and could’ve played volleyball. But her parents reminded her she needed time to rest her body for active recovery since her activities called for year-round training.

“In middle school I was firmly telling adults I was going to play both at one school,” she said. “And I don’t think I really knew how rare it was, but I just knew that that was what I wanted to do, and I would make it happen. I knew I couldn’t divert my attention too far beyond those two things in order to make that happen.”

Which she did at Cosby High School, and at the next level, starring for both at the University of Richmond’s soccer and basketball teams.

On scholarship with the Spiders’ soccer program, which was the route she originally thought her career was headed, Wann-Taylor was named the Atlantic 10 rookie of the year and was twice named the league’s player of the year. The National Soccer Coaches Association of America named her an All-American and she closed out her collegiate career ranked No. 1 in the school’s record book for points per game (1.52) and game-winning goals (15). She tallied 34 goals, second most in school history.

Wann-Taylor, who won a gold medal playing for the U.S. FIFA U-20 World Cup team in 2012, was clearly headed to a tryout with – and likely to make – the women’s national team, as some labeled her the next Abby Wambach. Unfortunately, the path was derailed by concussions that limited her specialty of headers, like Wambach had done so many times during her Hall of Fame career.

Cleared medically by physicians to step back onto the basketball court, faith-driven Wann-Taylor is looking at the upcoming Athletes Unlimited season as a blessing after her original plan was to work toward an WNBA tryout last summer, not realizing Athletes Unlimited was planning a season. She went to an open tryout in December to see where her training had taken her and surprised herself by making the final roster.

“In the proper time God has opened the doors for me that are there,” said Wann-Taylor, who has been officiating college basketball games the past seven years and never considered playing professional basketball until last July. “I still kind of have an itch to play basketball.”

JOURNEY TO JOJO

Wann-Taylor’s tenacity and perseverance on the court, combined with her mental toughness and resiliency, comes as no surprise after learning about what she’s endured away from sports.

She and her husband, Dan, are parents to 14-month-old daughter JoJo.

But the journey to their blessed bundle of joy was one filled with tragedy and a roller coaster of emotions before the elation of becoming first-time parents.

Wann-Taylor delivered stillborn Norah at 32 weeks in March of 2018.

“Our journey to JoJo hasn’t been easy,” Wann-Taylor said. “My faith has always been a big part of my life, and that was the first time where I questioned it. Because, I mean, you just do.”

But thanks to the strength of her husband and an isolated moment in their car, her faith was renewed as a woman, a wife and a mother.

“We got back in the car after we found out that Norah’s heart had stopped beating, and Dan looked at me and he grabbed my hand and he said, ‘a lot of couples when they lose a child, they split up – that’s not going to be us,’” Wann-Taylor remembered. “And that was kind of our foundation for getting through it, was we were going to do it together.”



But the rough times were far from over.

After Dan's brother died later that year, Wann-Taylor suffered two miscarriages, one in June and the other in December of 2019.

Adversities that can rip through relationships and traumatize mental health in young marriages turned into the foundation of strength between the Taylors, as they learned more about their faith while growing closer rather than further apart.

"Every day I'm fully aware how amazing of a woman, of a wife, of a mother that she is," Dan Taylor said. "And that's not just me trying to make her sound good. She is truly a remarkable woman."

Taylor remains in awe of his wife, who stressed through her pregnancy with JoJo, struggling every time she'd wake up in the middle of the night or from naps from worry that there would be no heartbeat from her baby. Then, after roughly 36 hours of intense labor, and determining a C-section was necessary, Wann-Taylor came close to dying after hemorrhaging so much her blood pressure dropped dramatically.

"I think it continues to speak to just how strong of a woman she is," he said. "Carrying that child is something I can't speak on and what she had to deal with mentally was amazing. This fourth time around with JoJo, I was amazed at how well she was doing with JoJo."

The Taylors talk to JoJo about her big sister Norah, and still make her a part of their lives, as talking about it is a continued healing for a four-year old process that has helped that foundation of strength in the journey to JoJo.

"I think what we've learned is that by kind of naming the pain, you find strength and others who are just a little bit further in the journey than you are but have been through it as well," Wann-Taylor said, with JoJo's gleeful cooing while playing with blocks in the background. "And then also there are people who are a little bit behind you that you can help. We don't want to be doing anything else and I think we appreciate every moment with her because of the journey that we've been through."

The journey for the Taylors continues in Las Vegas with Athletes Unlimited, where JoJo will watch her mother alongside dad, thankful they both can be confident in seeing the strongest woman they know.



COLE BRINGS COMPASSION AND FAMILY TO THE FLOOR WITH ATHLETES UNLIMITED

By W.G. Ramirez
Jan. 25, 2022

LAS VEGAS — For as talented as Taj Cole is on the court, it's her mental toughness off of it that has led her back to basketball in time for Athletes Unlimited's inaugural season in Las Vegas.

Her credentials are impeccable, indeed, having been a star in high school and college.

Ranked 13th overall by Prospects Nation and 25th overall by ESPNW, Cole was the eighth-ranked guard in the class of 2015. She was a Naismith Trophy All-American Honorable Mention and a WBCA High School All-American Honorable Mention. She also scored 13 points, grabbed 5 rebounds, and registered 2 steals in 17 minutes in the McDonald's All-American Game.

Cole spent the 2015-16 season at Louisville, starred for two seasons at Georgia, and finished an impressive career at Virginia Tech, where she earned her master's degree.

But how she's handled her life in 2021 has shaped a young lady who's had a passion for basketball for roughly 18 years, into a grown woman whose love for her family superseded anything — and everything — else.

"I'm amazed a lot when I watch how she interacts with other people, whether she just met you, or whether she's known you for a while," said Starr Willis, Cole's mother. "She's always been the type that puts others first and is very into what makes other people happy and learning about other people. She's deeply into, 'how are you doing' and 'how can I serve you' and that's just who she's been for a very long time."

Though Willis won't take credit for any genetic carryover when it comes to Cole's passion, her daughter says mom was her biggest influence in that department. Raised by a mother who didn't have a lot when she was growing up, Cole said her compassion for others, and work ethic toward whatever it was she set out to do, came from mom.

"She's always trying to give back to the community," Cole said of her mother. "Her dream was to always have a place where kids can come and feel safe and play and have the things that they need."

An ironic motive, considering Cole's favorite movie as a little girl, one that helped inspire her basketball career.

LIKE ALLEN

At 5 years old, Cole fell in love with basketball after watching the movie "Like Mike," a story about an orphan living in a group home among other kids who didn't have much and yearned to find a safe haven with a family that loved them. Calvin Cambridge, played by Lil Bow Wow, finds an old pair of sneakers that once belonged to Michael Jordan, and his basketball talents magically increase to an NBA level.

The touching storyline brings viewers to a feel-good ending, so considering the heart and soul Cole established from her loving household, of course, the movie was endearing to her.

Except, she emulated Allen Iverson, who also grew up in Virginia, roughly one hour from where Cole learned the game and established her own set of handles.

Cole's passion for basketball never wavered and grew stronger when her mother started an AAU program and her father coached her through the middle-school years. The growth was inevitable, as she continued to develop her skills en route to a nationally acclaimed career at Lloyd C. Bird High School in Richmond.

There was no doubt Cole was en route to becoming one of the nation's finest women's college basketball players of her time, as she was named the 2014-15 Gatorade Virginia Girls Basketball Player of the Year after averaging 19 points, 5.5 rebounds, 5.3 assists and 3.5 steals her senior season.

While at Georgia, she led the SEC and was fifth nationally in assists per game during a storied 2018-19 season that saw her average 11.1 points per contest and 7.0 apg. Over the final three seasons of her career, Cole had an assist-to-turnover ratio of plus-2.8.

After going undrafted in the 2020 WNBA Draft, she signed a contract to play in Spain for the 2020 season before her career came to an abrupt halt due to family obligations and she returned home in December of that year.

"And I haven't played in a game since," said Cole, who attended tryouts in December 2021, and earned her spot with Athletes Unlimited there.

But beyond her skills and a successful tryout, it's what she endured last year that has her focused on a statement-making comeback.

10.10.10

While playing in Spain, something — call it intuition — was telling Cole to come home. Her mental waves were swelling, and somehow she knew her family needed her.

"I ended up going home and finding out my grandma had Stage 3 cancer," Cole explained.

And after being put on hospice, Willis said she brought her mother to their house so she could spend her final days with family, surrounded by love and comfort, including Cole's presence. It also meant Willis wouldn't be able to run her basketball facility or the AAU program, take care of Cole's brothers, or tend to other day-to-day obligations.

"Wearing many hats with the school and so many different things, Taj knew that there was no way I was going to be able to keep up with things and be there for my mom," Willis said. "I knew that I needed help, but it was unspoken. She just stepped into my role and did everything that I would do. I was amazed at how well she did things, but still would come home and relieve me and sit with my mom while I got some sleep as well."

Cole went from pursuing her dreams of being 'like Allen' in Spain, with hopes of returning to a shot in the WNBA, to running a 20,000 square-foot facility, training and mentoring basketball youths, taking care of her brothers — dropping and picking them up at school, learning to cut their hair and cooking them meals — all during a pandemic, and at 23 years old after most of her previous 18 years had been spent with a basketball in her hands.

"It was definitely rough," said Cole, who relied on motivational videos from the likes of Eric Thomas and Kobe Bryant. "I've dealt with death. I lost my sister, I've lost uncles ... so just losing people period in my family, I kind of know how to deal with it. But with this situation, I had to put myself in my mom's shoes



... I think I kind of understood it more. Kind of hit me hard but I just had to be tough for my mom and step into some roles that I never had before.

"It's something that I did, and I sacrificed for my family. So, to be 24 now and playing again, I definitely won't forget that."

Especially when she takes the floor on the opening night of the Athletes Unlimited Basketball season, with "10.10.10" written on her shoes, in honor of her sister, Cobi, who died while delivering Cole's nephew.

It'll be a moment she's waited for – to play professional basketball on American soil – and a moment plenty of past relatives will be smiling down upon when she dishes that first assist ...

... like Allen.



KALANI BROWN: 'DON'T COUNT ME OUT'

By Khristina Williams
Jan. 26, 2022

Former No. 7 overall draft pick Kalani Brown is eyeing a return to the WNBA.

In 2020, Brown was acquired by the Atlanta Dream via a trade by the Los Angeles Sparks, and was waived during the 2021 season after playing only one game.

Now, the 6-foot-7 center has joined Athletes Unlimited's inaugural basketball season, after being selected to Team Sims, captained by Odyssey Sims, during Sunday's draft.

Brown said she was reached out to by Sydney Colson, who is on the Athletes Unlimited Players Executive Committee, and athletic trainer Natalie Trotter.

"They saw I was home, and I was really debating on whether or not I wanted to go back overseas after coming out of a really bad situation," Brown said. "You know, with everything that happened last year, I just want to show that there's more to my character, and more to my game."

For Brown, being a part of Athletes Unlimited serves as an alternative to play at home and be closer to her family while also setting the stage for a WNBA comeback.

She recalled feeling her lowest during the 2020 WNBA 'Wubble' season at IMG Academy, which made her question her future as a professional basketball player.

"Quarantine really affected me mentally, in a negative way. I wasn't confident in myself. I didn't like the way I looked. I had no motivation. No drive to really do anything," Brown recalled.

Brown is the latest WNBA player to open up about mental health awareness. Players like Brittney Griner, A'ja Wilson, Kayla McBride and Liz Cambage have all spoken candidly about their mental health challenges in the past.

She credited going to therapy and her spirituality in helping shift her mindset.

"I saw a light at the end of it and realized that the best thing I could do for myself was to focus on what I could control and how I show up every day," she said. "I was going through something and now I'm coming out of my shell and I'm in transformation mode. I've come a long way since two years ago in the bubble. I want people to know that I'm still here. Don't count me out."

Brown played college basketball at Baylor University where she won a national championship her senior year, averaging 18 points and 8.0 rebounds per game.

Now, the NCAA national champion said she is no longer allowing the expectations of others to pressure her.

"I was caring about what people had to say about me and my game," Brown said, "But, let's not forget how I got to this high level. Let's not take away what I've done up to this point. They want to count people out so fast. But just know we're human. I still got a ways to go. But that's my human process. And I want to come back to the league with a different mindset and be ready to work."

Another key to Brown joining the inaugural season was the opportunity to use her platform to give back. Every athlete plays for a charity of their choice as part of the Athletes Causes program. GiveLively will provide funding to charities of the players' choice equal to 50 percent of their season bonus. Additionally, players will be able to create their own fundraising pages to support the organizations of their choice.

This season, Brown will be playing for the Kay Yow Cancer Fund in honor of her grandmother, who passed away in 2006 due to breast cancer.

"I do it for her. She never had the chance to see me play," Brown says. "One thing about my grandmother, she was a diva! So when I do it big, I do it for her. And that's why I give it my all."



BROWN, COLE LEAD TEAM RUSSELL TO 80-71 VICTORY IN FIRST-EVER AU BASKETBALL GAME

By W.G. Ramirez
Jan. 26, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Lexie Brown spent enough time during preseason scrimmages of the inaugural Athletes Unlimited Basketball season learning just how good the competition would be among 44 of the world's best players.

Not as locked in defensively as she should've been, it was a wake-up call for opening night.

Brown had five steals to go along with her 19 points, while Taj Cole led all scorers with 21 points to lead Team Russell (Orange) to an 80-71 victory in the first-ever Athletes Unlimited Basketball game.

"I kind of came into the game really locked in defensively," said Brown, who also scored the league's first-ever points with a two-pointer. "Mercedes (Russell) told us in shootaround and practices that if we play defense we're gonna win this game, and I think everyone bought into that."

Team Russell had 12 steals and took advantage of 18 turnovers by Team Sims (Blue).

Team Russell also shot 41.7% from the floor, while limited Team Sims to a paltry 39.2% shooting performance.

Danni McCray had 11 points and 12 rebounds, while Russell registered a double-double of her own with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Team Sims was led by Essence Carson and Briahanna Jackson, each with 15, while Odyssey Sims added 14.

"Once we got a little bit of the jitters out, Lexie started us off and we just kept the intensity and that energy for the rest of the game," Russell said. "We did a real good job of keeping the intensity up, keeping the energy up for a full 40 minutes."

After an expected slow start that followed an entertaining opening ceremony, Brown sparked the tempo by scoring eight of her team's first 13 points.

Team Russell closed the first quarter on a 9-0 run — including five more from Brown — to take a 22-13 lead.

Brown's defensive intensity dictated play at both ends throughout the first half, as she worked diligently in transition, was aggressive in cutting off passing lanes and kept the tempo in Team Russell's favor every time Team Sims got close.

Team Sims shot just 38.4% in the first half, while Team Russell hit 40% from the floor over the first 20 minutes, despite hitting just 1 of 11 from 3-point range.

Cole did her damage in the second half, scoring 14 points on 50% shooting (6 of 12).

But Team Sims wasn't going away that easy, making it a one-point game early in the fourth quarter, at 61-60 with 7:44 left in the game.

"Whenever we went on a run, the blue team came right back at us with so much energy," Russell said. "The whole game was competitive between every single player."

But the one-point game was as close as Team Sims would get, as Team Russell closed the game on a 19-11 run to provide the final margin.

"There are so many great competitors out there," said Drew Edelman, who had six points and eight rebounds for Team Sims. "I think definitely the competition level is really high. Lexie and Taj (Cole) going straight down to the basket. It was high level to me."

NOTES: Brown finished with 534 points on the leaderboard, broken out by 250 win points, 224 stat points and 60 points for being named MVP 2. Cole was named MVP 1 to earn an additional 90 points and 489 points overall. Russell was MVP 3 to add 30 points, bringing her tally to 348. Team Russell won quarters 1 and 4, giving each player an additional 50 points for each quarter, while Team Sims won the second quarter. The teams tied in the third quarter, making the fourth quarter worth 100 points for Team Russell. The players from Team Russell each earned 100 points for winning the game. Team Russell earned 250 win points overall, while Team Sims earned 50.



TEAM CARRINGTON SURGES TO 92-85 WIN IN FOURTH QUARTER COMEBACK

By W.G. Ramirez
Jan. 26, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Natasha Cloud said the message was defense after Team Carrington fell behind by seven through three quarters Wednesday night.

And while she and her teammates were holding Team Mitchell to just 25% shooting in the fourth quarter, they used a 22-5 run en route to a 92-85 victory on day one of Athletes Unlimited Basketball action.

"The whole game we kept saying in the huddle, 'We haven't played our best basketball yet,' especially on the defensive end," Cloud said. "We didn't take any pride the first three quarters, so going into that fourth quarter that was our mindset, that we had to be a defensive team first."

Isabelle Harrison scored a game-high 21 points to lead five players from Team Carrington in double figures, including Cloud, who added 18 points and a professional career-high 13 assists.

Jantel Lavender had 16 points and seven rebounds, while MeMe Jackson had 14 and captain DiJonai Carrington chipped in with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Team Mitchell was led by Tianna Hawkins, who had 18 points. Kelsey Mitchell had 17 points and Sydney Colson added 15. Imani McGee-Stafford had 11 rebounds to go with her five points.

"Our goal for this season, for Athletes Unlimited, is to put out a really good product that people want to watch," Colson said.

Which is what the fans got for the nightcap of Wednesday's doubleheader.

Lavender's 3-point stroke with 7:13 left in the game gave Team Carrington a 74-72 lead, its first advantage since the early moments of the second quarter.

Team Carrington opened the quarter on a 22-5 run, with Team Mitchell getting a 2-pointer from Mitchell at the 7:04 mark, a 3-pointer from Hawkins at the 5:12 mark, and another trey from Colson at the 2:40 mark.

By then, however, Team Carrington was in control with an eight-point lead and cruised to the victory.

"Down the stretch we just kind of came together," Lavender said. "Tash did a good job leading us. Our experience just kept us calm."

Both teams came out firing to start the game, as Team Carrington opened a 25-24 lead after shooting 43.5% from the floor, led by Harrison and Cloud, who each had 6 points.

Team Mitchell shot 47.4% in the first quarter, despite hitting just 1 of 7 from 3-point range, and was led by Mitchell's 8 points.

The entertaining see-saw battle over the first 10 minutes saw nine lead changes.

Trailing by one after the first quarter, Team Mitchell opened the second with scoring runs of 6-2 and 12-5 to take a 36-30 lead midway through.

Team Carrington got back-to-back 3-pointers from Jackson to pull within two, at 38-36, but Team Mitchell finished the quarter on a 10-4 run thanks to a blistering 68.8% shooting performance over the second 10 minutes and headed to intermission with a 48-40 lead.

Mitchell gobbled up Team Carrington's ball-screen defense, or lack thereof, to create scoring opportunities and led both teams with 13 points at halftime. Team Mitchell shot 57.1% (20 of 35) from the floor after two quarters.

Team Carrington hit just 30.0% from the floor in the second quarter and a mere 35.2% in the first half, including 33.3% from 3-point range.

Harrison did everything she could to get Team Carrington back in the game, scoring 11 of her team's 25 points in the third quarter. But every time Team Carrington made a run, Team Mitchell was there to answer with a balanced attack led by Hawkins' contribution of 10 points.

But once the fourth quarter started, Team Carrington began its comeback.

NOTES: Harrison was named MVP 1 (+90) to round out the night with 442 points. Cloud took the MVP 2 honor (+60) and top spot on the leaderboard, tallying 562 points. Jackson was named MVP 3 for 30 additional points and 402 overall.

Each player on Team Carrington earned 250 win points for winning the first, third and fourth quarters, as well as the game. Team Mitchell, who outscored its opponent 24-15 in the second quarter, earned 50 points.



TEAM CARRINGTON TOPS TEAM RUSSELL 110-104 IN THRILLING DOUBLE OVERTIME BATTLE

By W.G. Ramirez
Jan. 28, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Team Carrington captain DiJonai Carrington scored 14 points through four quarters Friday night, and when Team Russell wouldn't go away, she took matters into her own hands.

Carrington scored 16 of her game-high 30 points in extra time — including 13 in the second overtime — to lead her squad to an epic 110-104 victory over Team Russell on the second day of Athletes Unlimited Basketball.

"I was definitely ready for the game to be over, but I feel like we were all stepping up," said Carrington, who was one of five players on her squad to score in double digits.

Isabelle Harrison (20 points and 10 rebounds) and Jantel Lavender (14 points and 10 rebounds) each registered their first double-doubles of the season. Natasha Cloud had 19 points and a professional-best 15 assists (topping Wednesday's effort of 13), while MeMe Jackson chipped in with 11.

Team Russell had six players score in double figures, led by Taj Cole's 24 points, including a game-tying deuce with 1.7 seconds left in the first overtime, to force a second. Lauren Manis came off the bench to score 19, while Danni McCray popped for 18. Lexie Brown had 15, including a huge 3-pointer at the end of regulation, while Mercedes Russell had 15 points and 10 rebounds. Laurin Mincy contributed with 11.

After taking a 12-point lead three times in the fourth quarter, sparked by the play of Cloud and Harrison, Team Russell went on a 12-0 run to close regulation and forced overtime.

First, it was McCray with a 3-pointer, then it was Manis with two free throws and a short jumper. Russell was fouled with 14 seconds left and drained two from the stripe, and after Lavender threw the ball out of bounds Team Russell capitalized with 10 seconds left. Cole's off-balance 3-pointer caromed far enough for Brown to grab the loose ball, get set behind the arc and deliver the equalizer at the buzzer.

"Lexie hit the big three and we know that's what Lexie does," Harrison said. "It was super exciting. I think we got to be able to play more basketball and I think the fans were excited to see that. It's really good to have those types of games, especially with the team we have, we're stacked."

And Carrington made sure to establish her presence in the second overtime, where she was 4 for 4 from the floor, including two 3-pointers, and 3 for 3 from the free-throw line.

"We kind of went to the same set over and over and over until they could stop it and Tash was finding me, Izzy was finding me, everyone was just finding me and I guess I just happen to be in the right spots at the right times," Carrington said.

After a tight first half, Team Carrington poured it on in the third quarter, hitting 8 of 14 (57.1%) from the floor — including 7 of 12 (58.3%) from 2-point range) — and 9 of 10 (90.0%) from the free-throw line.

After Team Russell got back-to-back buckets from Russell and pulled within one at 43-42, Team Carrington used a 10-2 run to extend its lead to nine. And while Team Carrington was finding its groove, Team Russell's shooting frustration grew while trying to dial long distance to play catch-up. But a paltry 1 for 7 (14.3%) clip allowed Team Carrington to head into the final period with a 10-point lead, which wasn't safe after all.

"We didn't want to go away, we were pushing each other, we wanted to win this game," McCray said. "Mercedes is a great leader, she was over there motivating us, we had everyone up (and having each other's back. That's what we wanted to do, we wanted to go out there and fight and play for each other."

After falling behind by one late in the first quarter, Team Carrington used a 17-8 run into the midway point of the second quarter to grab a 29-21 lead thanks to a balanced scoring attack with seven different players contributing to that point.

But Cole, McCray, and Lauren Manis came alive down the stretch, scoring all of Team Russell's points during a 15-10 half-ending run that left Team Carrington with a 39-36 halftime lead.

Despite shooting a blistering 56.3% from the field in the second quarter, Team Russell struggled from long range, hitting just 3 of 12 (25.0%) from the 3-point arc in the first half. Team Carrington, meanwhile, hit 14 of 31 (45.2%) from the floor in the first half, including 6 of 12 (50.0%) from 3-point range.

Jackson wasted no time in picking up where she left off from opening night, scoring six of Team Carrington's first eight points with a pair of 3-pointers. What started out with a bit of a fast pace, the tempo slowed slightly, as the defensive intensity picked up at both ends.

Team Russell went on a 9-3 run to take a four-point lead midway through the quarter, but Team Carrington got a boost from Ty Young off the bench, when she scored the last five points of the period to push her team back in front, 17-13.

Team Russell finished the first quarter shooting just 26.3% from the floor, while Team Carrington hit 6 of 16 (37.5%) from the field.

NOTES: Despite her team's loss, Brown was named MVP 1 for an additional 90 points and 366 points overall. Cloud earned MVP 2 honors, contributing 60 points to her 442-point night. Picking up 30 additional points was Harrison for 367 points. Each member of Team Russell won 100 points for their second and fourth quarter victories, while Team Carrington picked up 200 win points for their first quarter, third quarter and overall game wins.



TEAM MITCHELL DRAINS SEASON-HIGH 13 THREES IN 108-103 VICTORY

By W.G. Ramirez
Jan. 28, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Team Mitchell was still feeling the sting from opening night of the Athletes Unlimited Basketball season, when it blew a 14-point lead and lost to Team Carrington.

There was no way captain Kelsey Mitchell was going to let it happen on Friday.

Mitchell finished with a team-high 27 points to lead her squad to a 108-103 victory over Team Sims.

"We know what we're dealing with when we play anybody at Athletes Unlimited," said Mitchell, who scored in double digits for a second-straight night and was one of five players on her squad in double figures. "Everybody is really good, everybody has a role that they play really good and everybody is a professional."

And while there is an individual point system and leaderboard each player is competing on, hoping to become the grand champion in five weeks, Mitchell summed it up from a team aspect.

"You gotta put it in the back of your mind how the point system goes, and at the end of the day everybody wants to win," Mitchell said, who is averaging 22 points per game through two contests.

Rebecca Harris finished with 17 points, Sydney Colson scored 16, and Air Hearn chipped in with 13. Tianna Hawkins recorded a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Kalani Brown led Team Sims with 32 points, while Odyssey Sims had 31 and Essence Carson finished with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Team Sims led by as many as 12 points in the second quarter, and outscored Team Mitchell in the paint, 50-32, thanks to a dominating effort from Brown.

But Team Mitchell took advantage of turnovers, getting 23 points off 18 turnovers by Team Sims.

"I think we just went a little away from our gameplan, we got a little stagnant on defense," said Brown, who did most of her damage in the first half with 24 points. "Kelsey going downhill, Tianna taking it off the dribble, we let them get in the paint and really run on us and that's what hurt us."

After falling behind at the half, Team Mitchell shot 54.2% in the second half, including 46.1% from 3-point range.

"Tonight we just said we weren't going to just lay over and let them continue their runs," Hawkins said. "When they went on their runs a few times, we dug down, got some stops and it was our turn to go on a run."

Team Mitchell outdistanced Team Sims 36-27 in the third quarter to steal momentum by taking an 86-81 lead into the final quarter. Odyssey Sims did everything she could to keep her squad hanging around, scoring 17 of her points in the third stanza. After shooting 46.2% from the field in the first half, Team Mitchell torched the nets by hitting 64.7% (11 of 17) in the third set, including 4 of 7 (57.1%) from long range.

"We just wanted to make sure we finished hard by the end of each quarter," Hawkins added.

Playing to the tune of the day's first game, which saw Team Carrington and Team Russell last two overtimes, Team Mitchell held a slim 23-22 lead after the first quarter thanks to the outstanding play of Mitchell, who scored 10 points in the first 10 minutes. Though it trailed by one, Team Sims shot a blistering 56.3% in the first quarter, draining 9 of 16 from the floor. Brown led the charge early with 15 points in the first quarter.

Brown carried the momentum over to push her tally to 24 first-half points on 10 of 11 (90.9%) shooting from the floor, and 4 of 5 from the free-throw line. Team Sims, which used an 8-0 run to distance itself from a 31-all tie, hit 75% from the floor in the second quarter, and finished the first half hitting 21 of 32 (65.6%) to take a 54-50 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Notes: Brown's performance earned her MVP 1 for 90 points, bringing her total to 500 points on the night. Mitchell, who tallied a single-game record 608 points, combined 60 points from being named MVP 2 with 298 stat points and 250 win points in the effort. Her team's 250 win points came from three quarter wins (worth 50 points each) and the game (+100). Hawkins collected 10 defensive rebounds and netted 14 points for Team Mitchell, earning MVP 3 honors for 30 points and 426 points overall. Each member of Team Sims took home 50 points for out-scoring Team Mitchell 32-27 in the second quarter.



TEAM CARRINGTON'S STRONG SECOND HALF CAPS 84-78 VICTORY OVER TEAM SIMS

By W.G. Ramirez
Jan. 29, 2022

LAS VEGAS — It was the last time this collection of players would be on the floor as one, and Team Carrington had every intention of going undefeated after the first week of Athletes Unlimited Basketball.

And when team captain DiJonai Carrington left the game after being poked in the eye early in the third quarter, the motivation was even stronger.

"It's about protecting our player and playing for that player that got taken out," Natasha Cloud said. "Even though it was an incidental call we knew that it's the play that gets you riled up as her teammate."

Thus, after Carrington was poked in the eye by Kirby Burkholder, a 15-4 run ensued and led Team Carrington to an 84-78 victory over Team Sims, which finished the first week 0-3.

Team Carrington becomes the first squad in Athletes Unlimited Basketball history to post a perfect 3-0 record. The team opened the week with a comeback victory over Team Mitchell on Wednesday night before outlasting Team Russell by a 110-104 margin in double overtime on Friday.

On the flip side, Team Sims played with a sense of toughness the entire game under a sense of urgency but became the first team in league history to go 0-3.

Isabelle Harrison led Team Carrington with 19 points, Carrington finished with 16 and Cloud had 12.

Team Sims was led by captain Odyssey Sims, who had 24 points. Kalani Brown continued her torrid scoring run with 20 points, while Kiki Harrigan added 12 points and 9 rebounds.

"We just tried to go out there and play hard and play together," Harrigan said. "I feel like we gave everything we had."

The league made up of 44 players will draft new teams in time for next week's action.

After erasing a seven-point deficit and taking a 54-48 lead in the third, Team Sims made a run of its own to pull within three, but 12-year WNBA veteran Ty Young came off the bench to score six of Team Carrington's final 10 points of the third and help keep the lead at four, 66-62.

"That's our O.G.," Cloud said of Young. "She's definitely our unsung hero of the day, for sure."

Team Sims made a push in the fourth quarter and clawed its way back to a 75-72 lead, but as hot as Brown was shooting — she came into the game hitting 81.8% from the floor and was hitting 75% in the game at that point — she missed three critical close-range attempts that helped lead Team Carrington to score 12 of the game's last 15 points to provide the final margin.

"That's something we talk about, is getting stops," Young said. "When you get stops like that, we want to get out and run. The ladies were out there and that's what they did. We came together on defense, we knew they were going into Kalani, we had to collapse and make her make those tough shots. Great for us she was missing."

The teams opened the game behind red-hot shooting up and down the roster. Team Sims dropped 9 of 17 (52.9%) and Team Carrington was 11 of 21 (52.4%).

Both had offensive runs to hold leads in the opening quarter, with Team Carrington using a 6-0 run to open a 14-9 lead, and Team Sims answering with runs of 8-0 and 13-5, to pull back in front by three, at 22-19, sparked by a trio of 3-pointers by Harrigan.

And while Team Sims kept its hot hand in the second quarter, hitting 50.0% (6 of 12) from the floor, Team Carrington was plagued by the long ball, struggling to an 0 for 7 showing from 3-point range and 7 of 21 clip in the period.

Brown, who came into the game shooting 81.8% from the floor through the first two games, opened the quarter by scoring Team Sims' first nine points. Team Carrington fought back with a quick 4-0 spurt to tie the game at 37-all, but Team Sims closed the first half on a 7-2 run to take a 44-39 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Notes: Harrison, Cloud and Brown each earned additional points for MVP honors, as voted on by the players and members of the Unlimited Club. Harrison, who led Team Carrington with 19 points, received 90 points for MVP 1 and 482 points overall. Cloud led the team in assists with 7 and accumulated 447 points (60 MVP points, 192 stat points and 200 win points). Brown, who tallied 20 points for Team Sims, earned 30 points for MVP 3 honors and had 311 total points.

Team Carrington won the game for 100 win points and the third and fourth quarters — each worth 50 points — for 200 win points to close out Week 1. Team Sims opened the game with two quarter wins, giving each member 100 win points.



TEAM RUSSELL NEVER LOOKS BACK FROM EARLY LEAD ON WAY TO 79-71 VICTORY

By W.G. Ramirez
Jan. 29, 2022

Mercedes Russell scored 20 points to lead Team Russell to a wire-to-wire 79-71 victory over Team Mitchell in the final game of Week 1 of Athletes Unlimited Basketball.

Team Russell, which finished 2-1, became the first team in Athletes Unlimited Basketball history to win a game without trailing at any point.

Team Mitchell closed out the opening week 1-2.

Team Russell's starters accounted for 69 of the team's 79 points with four players reaching double figures. Joining Russell in double figures were Lexie Brown, who finished with 16 points and 9 rebounds, Taj Cole with 14 and Laurin Mincy with 13.

"The whole week we focused on one quarter at a time," Brown said. "We kind of let one of the quarters get away from us, but we just all locked in and we knew that we had to get it done defensively, and we knew that they were short on numbers and they were gonna run out of gas."

Team Mitchell had five players in double figures, with captain Kelsey Mitchell and Tianna Hawkins each scoring 14 to lead the charge. Hawkins also grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds to register her second double-double. Rebecca Harris came off the bench to score 13 points and had 8 rebounds, Danni McCray had 12 points, and Air Hearn chipped in with 11.

Team Mitchell made a late push when Harris canned a pair of 3-pointers and McCray followed to complete an 8-0 run to get within five with a little more than a minute left in the game. But Brown hit a technical foul free throw, and Cole hit back-to-back buckets to put the game out of reach and put Team Russell up by 10.

Team Russell wasted no time in establishing its dominance, bursting out to a 9-0 lead as Team Mitchell struggled. The lead grew to 20-6, led by Mincy's hot hand. Team Russell finished the first quarter hitting 55.6% (10 of 18) from the floor, while Team Mitchell struggled to 27.8% (5 of 18) shooting. Mincy was 2 for 3 from 3-point range and had 8 points after one. Team Russell scored 26 points in the first quarter, matching a league-best for points in the opening frame.

With their team captain on the bench, Team Mitchell got a boost from Hawkins, who scored eight points in the second quarter to help close the gap. Team Russell's 13-point lead after one shrunk quickly, as Team Mitchell went on runs of 8-3 and 15-6 to get within two, at 38-36. Team Russell, which finished the half hitting 16 of 38 (42.1%) from the floor, held a four-point lead at halftime, 40-36.

Russell took charge in the third quarter, scoring eight points during a 17-9 run that pushed Team Russell in front by 12 late in the period. Consecutive buckets by Hearn, McCray and Hawkins brought the deficit back down to six until Team Russell took a 61-53 lead into the final quarter.

"Basketball is a game of runs," Mincy said. "We have so much talent in this league and definitely on our team. The chemistry was just there from the beginning. We have so many options, so many weapons. Tonight I caught fire early, then we had Mercedes come in and give us some key buckets, and Taj down the stretch. We just kept pushing and staying together throughout the whole game."

For Mitchell, as much as she wanted to win and experience victory with her first set of teammates, she was happy with the camaraderie and chemistry they built and will carry that with them to next week on their new teams.

"At the end of the day we're people, at the end of the day we respect each other, at the end of the day we're all professionals," Mitchell said. "We all bring different things to the table, so for me the whole week was less about me being a captain and it was more about us all being captains at the same time."

Notes: Harris earned 90 points for MVP 1 honors, leading Team Mitchell with 261 points for the game. Her captain, Mitchell, took the MVP 2 spot for 60 points and 150 points overall. Brown was voted MVP 3 for 30 additional points and finished with 445 on the night. Team Mitchell won one quarter, giving each member 50 win points, while Team Russell won three quarters and the game for 250 win points.

Topping the leaderboard at the end of Week 1 is Natasha Cloud with 1,451 points. She will captain the Gold team for Week 2. Brown, who tallied 1,315 points, will captain the Orange team. Isabelle Harrison (1,291 points) and Russell (1,050 points) will captain the Blue and Purple teams, respectively.



THE CAPTAIN'S JOURNAL: ODYSSEY SIMS

By Savanna Collins
Jan. 30, 2022

The week with captain Odyssey Sims begins where every Athletes Unlimited week of competition starts: the draft.

After a stand out performance in the scrimmages, Sims landed third in points on the leaderboard and became the blue team captain. The personality that would shine all week first came out for fans at draft as she called out names to constructed her team.

Her No. 1 pick was Kalani Brown, who Sims would not only build her team around but her game strategy, too.

At the first day of practice, everyone in the arena learned something integral about Brown: never, ever bounce pass the ball to her. How would you know this? Well, Sims emphasized it. Six times to be exact.

"We have a big presence inside. I don't see how you don't utilize a 6-foot-7 post player that can go either way," Sims explained at practice. "Just looking at my team we're going to play inside out."

With just two days to prepare before their first game, Sims prioritized her team getting to know one another. Some of them had never met, nevertheless played together, before Athletes Unlimited.

They were a fairly quiet group on day one as they worked to install a couple of sets. Ball screens for the guards and a pick 'n roll for Brown that would prove to be lethal against opponents.

Sims made her debut as a captain as AU Pro Hoops made its debut to the world. "I was a little nervous, I'm not gonna lie," Sims admitted.

From a spoken word piece, to messages from co-founders Jonathan Soros and Jon Patricof, to a live performance from Tymara Walker, there was a lot of build up to the opening tip off.

The magnitude of being the first game of this new league wasn't lost on Sims.

"I was really overwhelmed. I had to tell my team...everybody was talking to me at once. I was like, 'Hey can y'all give me a second? My brain is just fried right now.'"

Brown got into foul trouble early and Team Sims struggled without the center that anchored the offense. Team Sims fell to Team Russell 71-80, but Sims took the loss in stride.

She identified with her team what they needed to improve on: rebounds, turnovers and energy.

After a break on Thursday to regroup and practice together, improvements in the blue squad's game plan were clear. The captain looked much more confident and sure of herself compared to night one. That assurance shined through in her performance as she dropped one dime after the other, racking up 12 assists and feeding Brown to 30 points. Sims picked up a 31 points herself, going 9 for 20 from the floor, 4 for 6 beyond the arc and a perfect 9 for 9 at the free throw line.

Despite the magnificent effort by the point guard and her center, Team Sims came up short 103-108 against Team Mitchell.

As the final game of the weekend rolled around, Team Sims was trying to avoid going 0-3. Meanwhile, Team Carrington was looking to be perfect with three straight wins. DiJonai Carrington's purple team was coming off of a double-overtime victory the night before and the chemistry for this group was flowing. They battled past Team Sims to the third victory they were looking for, 84-78.

Regardless of how many win points Sims' blue squad picked up, no one can argue the toughness they showed every time they took the floor together. They made improvements each game, never losing by more than nine and battled to win quarters.

As for Sims, she's out of the top four on the leaderboard and back to just being a point guard. She'll go into Week 2 the top scorer in the league, averaging 23 points per game, and second in assists.

But more than anything, Sims is happy to be having fun hooping.



ON NATIONAL GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY, REPRESENTATION IS KEY

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 2, 2022

Representation was the common denominator among a collection of Athletes Unlimited Basketball players who reflected on National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

They spoke about roles women played in their lives when they were starry-eyed little girls dreaming of being professional basketball players, and the roles they now play for little girls and young women watching them.

"I had really great women to look up to and to kind of model myself after and to create that dream in me as a little kid of, 'Okay, I want to be a woman athlete,'" said Natasha Cloud, who has been one of the main faces of AU Hoops since its inception. "I now fall into that role and so I don't take that role lightly. I take that with great responsibility because representation matters. Especially in this women's game."

AU Hoops tips off its second week of the season on the annual holiday that has evolved into a well-deserved acknowledgment toward the accomplishments of female athletes.

"It's gonna be a great day to come out here and play and I hope that we can fill the stands, especially with young girls," said Cloud, who finished the first week atop the leaderboard. "Again, that representation matters, to be able to see themselves in us, actually playing on the floor is going to make the world of a difference in creating some dreams for those girls."

Said Danni McCray: "Just to have that day, to have that representation. It just shows the growth of women's basketball and girls basketball and the girls sports."

The spotlight of this special day not only reminds the throngs of girls and women in sports about positive influences from sports participation thanks to role models such as Cloud and the 43 other women participating in AU Hoops, but is a good reminder of the continuing struggle for equality for women in sports.

"Once upon a time there wasn't even a girls and women in sports day," DiJonai Carrington said. "So we're making progress towards the ultimate goal of equality across the board – men's, women's and everything in between. It's nice to be recognized and I think that's the first step toward progress."

"Representation is a huge thing and I'm hoping that being here in Vegas, there's so many good high schools and young sports programs, that I'm hoping we can get out and, safely obviously, mentor to them and get them to come and watch AU basketball all around the Vegas area."

For Kirby Burkholder, this year's holiday is personally special since she'd normally be playing in Europe, where she says the holiday is also widely recognized.

Burkholder said knowing it's always been harder for women to get support and love for what they do athletically, she too embraces being an inspiration for other little girls who can envision doing whatever they want by putting their minds to it. Burkholder is thankful Athletes Unlimited has given her an avenue to generate enthusiasm for others.

"I followed the other (Athletes Unlimited) sports and when basketball came along, just knowing I was gonna be a part of it and seeing everything about Athletes Unlimited (all over social media) ... it's bigger than what it even is in this arena. It's big on social media, it's big on the broadcast, so it's really cool to be a part of that."

National Girls and Women in Sports Day isn't only for the athletes, either, but it also recognizes and honors female coaches and leaders, inspiring girls and women to play and be active in every aspect of sports, allowing them to build confidence, strength, and character, with hopes of unlocking their full potential to become powerful leaders in whatever sport and role they choose.

"It's about representation," Isabelle Harrison said. "Showing little girls that you can go to a big stage and continue to play a game that you love. And to have the league, to have AU, just being able to show girls that you don't have to start playing basketball when you're young. There are leagues out here to support you to help provide for your family and you can still have a competitive league and do your best."

"I think that day is amazing and I think it helps keep girls' little dreams come true."



TEAM BROWN SWEEPS WIN POINTS IN 86-73 VICTORY

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 2, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Lexie Brown strategically drafted shooters for Week 2 of the Athletes Unlimited basketball season, and it paid off in Team Brown's first game of the week.

Tianna Hawkins scored an Athletes Unlimited career-high 21 points and Team Brown became the first team in league history to sweep all of the win points for the leaderboard after beating Team Harrison 83-76 on Wednesday night.

Four of the eight players on Team Brown's roster buried nine treys, while the squad won the first, second and fourth quarters. Team Brown tied Team Harrison in the third quarter, 18-18.

"Our bigs can shoot on the outside, our guards can shoot, so I think that separates from a lot of teams," said Taj Cole, who chipped in with 7 points and 5 assists.

Brown finished with 18 points, while Essence Carson had 15 points. Carson's 573 leaderboard points were the second-most of any player this season.

Isabelle Harrison led her squad with 29 points and 12 rebounds, her second double-double of the campaign. Odyssey Sims had 18 points.

"A lot of the mistakes we did was our fault," Harrison said. "We weren't active enough and I think at the beginning they really started to just pull away. Offensive-wise, I feel their energy level was way better than ours."

After getting within three early in the fourth quarter, Team Brown pushed the lead back to eight thanks to a three-point play by Brown and a pair of free throws from Hawkins to seize the momentum and put the game to rest.

Returning from COVID protocol was Imani McGee-Stafford, who was shut down after playing just one game last week. McGee-Stafford chipped in with 7 points and 7 rebounds as Team Brown's starting center.

"This week I talked to my team about both my conditioning and the way I wanted to be able to move and I felt like I had a better showing today," said McGee-Stafford, who was playing for just the second time in three years.

The teams combined to hit 14 3-pointers in the game, upping the league season total to 99 triples through seven games. Aspiration will plant 10 trees for every 3-pointer made during the 2022 season as part of its "Trees for Threes" initiative

With Carson's short jumper at the end of the first, Team Brown was able to win the quarter, 21-20. Though Team Brown outshot Team Harrison in the opening stanza, 50.0% to 42.1%, there were four lead changes, and the score was tied five times. Team Harrison established a defensive presence early on with four steals, while it outscored Team Brown in the paint, 12-6.

The captains took over for their respective teams in the second, as Harrison opened the quarter with back-to-back buckets to give Team Harrison a 24-21 lead. Brown struck back with her patented soft jumper from 3-point range and followed with a basket inside the arc to put her team back in front. Carson also came alive mid-quarter with seven points before Brown closed the quarter by scoring her squad's final six points. Team Brown lead 43-39 at the half, in what was relatively even 20 minutes of play.

Team Harrison used a quick surge into the third quarter with five quick points, but Team Brown answered with a 6-0 run to take a 49-44 lead. The teams traded baskets throughout the third quarter, but a pair of 3-pointers from Kiki Harrigan kept Team Harrison at arm's length. After hitting better than 42% in each of the first two quarters, Team Harrison struggled through a cold third, hitting only 8 of 21 (38.1%) from the floor.

"I think we could've been better on defense and we know that," Cole said. "Offensively we wanted to take their bigs out of the paint, bring them up to high-ball screens, set screens away from the ball to make them get out of the paint. I think we were solid. We didn't play our best game but we still got it done."

NOTES:

Essence Carson's performance earned her MVP 1 for 90 points, bringing her total to 573 points on the night. Tianna Hawkins, who tallied 519 points, including 60 points from being named MVP 2 in the effort. Isabelle Harrison earned MVP 3 honors for 30 points, finishing with 253 points overall. Team Brown won the first, second, and fourth quarters while tying Team Harrison in the third quarter to sweep the win points for the night.

Delivering the ceremonial game ball was Washington Commanders assistant running backs coach Jennifer King, the first black woman to become a full-time coach in the NFL. ... Fresh off of re-signing A'ja Wilson earlier in the day, Las Vegas Aces and Raiders owner Mark Davis sat courtside for Wednesday's games.



CLOUD, CARRINGTON, BROWN LEAD TEAM CLOUD IN 105-94 WIN

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 2, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Natasha Cloud has a six-year professional career under her belt, with a championship to go along with it.

Dijonai Carrington has been a pro basketball player for one year.

Doesn't matter. The synergy between the duo was automatic from the opening tip in week one of Athletes Unlimited basketball. So when Cloud had the first pick of the draft for week two there was no question who she was taking.

Cloud scored an Athletes Unlimited career-high 30 points, Carrington scored 21 and Team Cloud knocked off Team Russell 105-94 on Wednesday in the nightcap of opening night of the second week of the season.

Team Cloud became the fifth team to score 100 or more points in a game this season.

Kalani Brown, who averaged 20.0 points last week for Team Sims, added 17 points and 7 rebounds for Team Cloud, which looked unstoppable with all three on the floor at the same time.

"My first two picks were DiJonai and Kalani, and I knew that they were gonna give me whatever I needed," said Cloud, who also had eight assists and seven rebounds, coming close to her first career triple-double. "They're phenomenal players, regardless of their age, regardless of their years in the W. ... They definitely hold me down and they held me down tonight."

Team Russell erased a 19-point deficit and pulled within five, 90-85 late in the fourth, but Cloud, Carrington and Brown combined to score the team's final 15 points and seal the victory.

Cloud, Carrington, Ty Young, Marjorie Butler and Destinee Walker were a part of Carrington's squad that finished 3-0 and averaged 95.3 points per game last week. The five players accounted for 39.5% of Team Carrington's 286 points with 113. Wednesday night they combined for 64 points — 60.9% of the team's points.

Team Russell was led by captain Mercedes Russell, who had 20 points and 11 rebounds, her third double-double of the season. Joining Russell in double digits was Kelsey Mitchell (17), Nikkie Greene (13), Rebecca Harris (13) and MeMe Jackson (11).

Team Russell scored 41.3% of its fourth-quarter points from the free-throw line, while Team Cloud shot 60% from the floor in final period.

"Crunch time, they're professionals so they know the game and they play a really good tempo," said Greene, who added 11 rebounds for her first double-double of the season. "With Tash at the point guard, she's gonna see her open players and we kind of had a little bit of defensive breakdowns."

The teams battled closely in the first quarter, with only one lead change and three ties, and neither got a lead bigger than six points. Team Russell led 21-18 after one, with Greene scoring seven points and grabbing four rebounds to lead the way. Cloud led her squad with seven points.

The second quarter was an entirely different story, as Team Cloud used runs of 9-0 and 20-5 to take a 38-26 lead midway through the period, sparked by Carrington, who had seven of the 20 points. Team Russell, which had one 3-pointer and two free throws to that point, closed the half on a 16-11 run to pull within seven thanks to Harris, who scored all 10 of her first-half points during the run.

With eight players grabbing at least one rebound in the first half, Team Cloud out-rebounded Team Russell, 27-22, and had the edge with points in the paint, 24-16.

After Team Russell pulled within one at the 7:26 mark of the third quarter, at 53-52, it wouldn't see another point for nearly four minutes, as Team Cloud held it scoreless for a stretch of 3 minutes, 59 seconds. And in that span, covering a little more than 3 minutes, 20 seconds, Team Cloud used a 16-0 run to open a 17-point lead with every point during the streak scored by Cloud and Carrington. Cloud buried three 3-pointers, while Carrington had two field goals and three free throws. Team Russell hit 50% from the floor in the third, but Team Cloud was 9 of 16 (56.3%), including 4 of 8 (50%) from 3-point range.

"It's something you can't really describe ... it seems like we've played together for a while, and believe it or not this is the first time we've ever played together," Carrington said. "I think that just speaks to how great of a point guard she is, that she puts the ball on the money and allows me to thrive. I like to run and she likes to push the ball so it's a great partnership."

Notes: Cloud finished the night with 596 points after being named MVP 1 (+90 points). Earning 60 additional points for MVP 2 was Mitchell. She tallied 292 points. Carrington earned MVP 3 honors to add 30 points to her total for 386 points overall.

Team Cloud won the second and third quarter (each worth 50 points), as well as the game for 200 win points. Each player on Team Russell earned 100 win points by winning the first and fourth quarters.

The teams combined to shoot 35-of-38 from the free-throw line in the game. ... Team Cloud's 19-point lead late in the third quarter marked the largest lead at any point by a team this season. ... Mitchell's 17-point effort was her fourth straight double-digit scoring performance this season.



TY YOUNG: RESPECTED TEAMMATE, 'O.G.,' SNEAKERHEAD

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 4, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Some people can brighten a room with immediacy, upon entering with their intoxicating smile.

For Tamera Young, it's an entire arena.

Affectionately known as Ty to family, friends and fans, her mere presence has become a ray of sunshine in every basketball venue she enters.

"She's so popular and beloved because of her energy," Las Vegas Aces star and former teammate Aja Wilson wrote in a text. "She's always smiling. She's always looking to have fun and that's why I love her."

Prior to a recent game at the Athletes Unlimited Arena, Aces and Las Vegas Raiders owner Mark Davis was walking to his seat courtside, and while others were happy to see him, he seemed filled with joy when he saw Young, who spent 12 years in the WNBA, including two seasons in Las Vegas.

And while Young's vibrant and infectious energy is unmatched, the 35-year-old has also earned the respect of peers as someone who has put her time into the sport: from starring at Emsley A. Laney High School in Wilmington, N.C., to shining bright at James Madison University, to playing pivotal roles on the teams she played for in the WNBA.

Now, as Athletes Unlimited becomes an instant hit during its inaugural season, Young has once again become a polarizing and popular figure who walks and talks with a sense of pride, while bringing experience that will benefit the 43 other women in Athlete Unlimited Basketball as she helps lay the foundation for the upstart league.

"As a kid, I always wanted to play in the WNBA," Young said. "I never thought that my experience would last for 12 years, which was a blessing and amazing. Traveling, playing with the best in the world. It's still one of the best basketball (leagues) that I feel I've ever played with."

"And now we have another women's pro league which expounds on the women's sport, and I believe Vegas is a great location that people come through, they come in and out all the time. I think this is going to grow even larger. Right now it's six weeks. And right now we're even having more people who are asking about next year, about joining. And so, for me, it's just about help putting it on a map, the experience and just having fun and excitement."

It's also about playing for the memory of her father, who passed away after a battle with pancreatic cancer in 2015.

"When he was diagnosed I had no idea, or I never (had) heard of it," she said. "So I wanted to bring more awareness to this cause as a lot of people, after I did research, pass from this. And I just want to bring more awareness to it and do all the help that I can."

Typical, of her, thinking of others first.

THE O.G.

O.G. started out as a term to describe an "original gangster," literally, recognizing gang members and paying respect to the founding members from a certain set. But as the hip hop culture evolved, the phrase "O.G." was adopted across the board to describe someone like Young, who has "been there, done that" in the walk of life youngsters have yet to learn.

"That's our O.G.," said Natasha Cloud, following a game during Week 1, talking about Young's pivotal role during a game and her essential role. "Ty has been the unsung hero the majority of her career and she doesn't get the respect that she deserves. And the fact that she's still doing it after 12-plus years, and she's still doing her thing, I think it just speaks volumes to the player that she is, teammate that she is, her unselfishness to be able to take on that role and just do it to the best of her ability."

It's an ability and a knack for being a good teammate that has always been a part of her genetic code.

As she began falling in love with basketball at the age of nine, Young was always playing with her siblings. It was her older brother, A.J., who made her fall in love with the sport in the late 1990s.

From love, grew passion. Through passion, grew greatness.

Young was named Laney High School's Female Athlete of the Year in 2003, a McDonald's All-American nominee in 2004, and a two-time Wilmington Star-News Mideastern Conference Player of the Year (2003, 2004). Young, who was Laney's track team MVP in 2002, led the school to the regular-season title in 2003, and the tournament championship twice, in 2003 and 2004. Her jersey is retired there, along with another O.G., a kid named Michael Jordan who also starred for the Buccaneers.

She moved on to James Madison and set numerous records while starring for the Dukes, including the conference's all-time scoring record. Young led the Dukes into the third round of the 2008 WNIT her senior season when she averaged a double-double, both career highs of 20.4 points and 10.4 rebounds per game.

Finally, the dreams of that 9-year-old from Wilmington came true, as Young was drafted eighth overall by the Atlanta Dream in the same draft class that Candace Parker went No. 1, and fellow AU-player Essence Carson was drafted 7th.

And like the passion and greatness that grew within, over a 12-year career the respect and admiration from peers grew exponentially.

Wilson, arguably the newest face of the WNBA, has a different label for the O.G.

"I call her grandma because she was pretty much the only vet that I had my rookie year," Wilson wrote. "I started calling her grandma and she started calling me Grandma's baby. She kind of guided me through, even though she didn't play my position and the heart that she plays with is incredible."

Now Athletes Unlimited is the benefactor of the heart and soul of an "O.G. Grandma," as her personality, experience and efficiency continue to rub off 43 others who would strongly be advised to take notice of who they're fortunate to play with this season.

"No matter how much time you get — 5, 10, 15, 20 minutes — you don't have to take 30 shots, you just want to be efficient while you're on the floor and make your time valuable to do what you can do to help your team win," said Young, who leads the league with 78.6 percent (11-for-14). "That has always been one of my roles as a pro — always — being that team player."



KICKIN' IT

Along with her O.G. status, comes the appreciation for a massive shoe collection that might make Foot Locker jealous.

Most professional athletes need an expanded walk-in closet for their clothes and shoes. Young has an entire room in her home dedicated – and designed as a shrine – for more than 500 pairs of shoes.

"I've loved kicks since I was a little kid," said Young, who exemplifies the meaning to sneakerhead. "My parents weren't able to afford too many kicks for me. But as I got older and was able to afford them on my own, I would work just to get money just to buy sneakers."

Imagine being able to wear a different pair of sneakers every day for almost two years.

Young can do that if she wanted to.

She's been collecting shoes for almost 20 years and spent most of her time accumulating them without an endorsement before signing with Reebok in Feb. 2021.

Jordans, Pennys, LeBrons... you name the shoe, she's got 'em all.

"As I became a pro, making more money and meeting different people who gifted me kicks, they just added to my collection," Young said. "I've always loved it, so the love was always there, but being able to meet people and have money to buy it made it even better."

Now, her favorite pair to play in is the Reebok Kamikaze, while her favorite "chill pair," as she puts it, is the Reebok Club Cs.

Fact is, in her case, it's not the shoe that's made the woman, but rather the woman who's been walking the walk and talking the talk since she first fell in love with the sport.

Young's status far outweighs the records she's broken, the teams she's led, the years of sweat and tears, and the shoes she owns.

What matters most now is the respect Young is owed as a true O.G. in the sport of basketball.



HAWKINS SETS SINGLE-GAME POINTS RECORD IN 98-85 WIN

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 4, 2022

LAS VEGAS — It took one Zoom session for Lexie Brown's teammates to understand just how important each one of them was to the team.

"I said, 'I literally wanted every single one of you on my team and I got every single one of you and I want you guys to do what you do best,'" Brown said.

So on a night Brown scored just nine points — eight less than her season average of 17.0 — the supporting cast stepped up.

Tianna Hawkins set the single-game record with 38 points to lead Team Brown to a 98-85 victory over Team Russell on Friday night at Athletes Unlimited Arena at Sport Center of Las Vegas. Team Brown's 13-point victory marked the largest win of the season, eclipsing the 11-point triumph by Team Cloud against Team Russell on Feb. 2.

"I was definitely feeling it, my teammates did a good job of finding me in transition, on the pops, the rolls — if it wasn't for them I wouldn't have 38," said Hawkins, who was named MVP 1 of the game and earned 715 points, becoming the first player this season to accrue more than 700. "Lexie knows what she is doing and knew what she was talking about."

Hawkins becomes the fifth player this season to record a 30-point game and the sixth player to notch back-to-back 20-point efforts. Hawkins' 17 fourth-quarter points tied the most by a player in a single quarter this season, as Odyssey Sims also notched 17, in the third quarter against Team Mitchell on Jan. 28.

Taj Cole poured in 23 points and dished six assists, while Jessica Kuster also had a season-high with 12 points.

"With Lex, just telling us our first practice together 'I chose every single one of you for a reason,' you just feel a lot of confidence when your leader has confidence in you," Kuster said. "You know to just go out there and get it done."

In shooting 54.8% from the field, the best shooting performance by a team in Athletes Unlimited Basketball this season, Team Brown moved to 2-0 in Week 2.

"At the end of the day the wins count the most, so I wasn't really concerned about my points," said Brown, who also had a season-high 10 rebounds. "Rebounding, assists, steals — they're kind of what I'm focused on; and winning the games. If you get points that's kind of an extra thing for me. I think everyone here knows I can score, so when I draw that attention, I need to give the ball up and my teammates came through for me."

"I knew Tianna could shoot, I didn't know she could shoot like that."

Hawkins finished the game making 14-of-18 field goal attempts, setting an Athletes Unlimited Basketball season-high for made field goals.

Team Russell, meanwhile, got an impressive balance down the roster, with six players scoring in double figures, led by captain Mercedes Russell and MeMe Jackson, who each scored 17 points. Nikki Greene had 15 points and 6 rebounds, Kelsey Mitchell scored 13, Sydney Colson chipped in with 11 and Rebecca Harris added 10.

A relatively even first quarter saw both teams use runs to control the tempo at different times, with neither squad leading by more than four points and the lead changing six times. Team Brown found its groove inside the arc, hitting 10 of 15 (67%) from 2-point range, while Team Russell shot 55.6% (5 of 9) from 3-point range to compensate for a 7 of 19 overall showing from the field. Team Brown won the quarter, leading 21-20 after the first.

Team Russell burst into the second quarter with an 11-3 run to open a 31-21 lead. But in tightening its defense and shutting down the passing lanes, Team Brown went on an eventual 9-2 run to take a 35-33 edge. Cole, Hawkins and Brown led the second-quarter surge, scoring all of the team's 23 points, as Team Brown won the period despite shooting just 36.8% from the floor.

Team Brown held court in the third quarter and built a 10-point lead seven minutes in, 62-52. But Team Russell went on a 10-0 run with Greene scoring four of her seven third-quarter points during the spurt. After a scoring drought of 2:08, however, Team Brown responded with Cole and Imani McGee-Stafford closing the quarter out with back-to-back buckets and gave their squad a 66-62 advantage heading into the final 10 minutes. Both teams had their best efforts from the floor to that point, as Team Brown torched the nets by hitting 9 of 16 (56.3%) and Team Russell hung close by draining 50% of their shots (8 of 16).

Team Russell got as close as six points in the fourth quarter, but Team Brown ran away at the end behind a game-closing 9-5 run to ice the contest.

NOTES: Hawkins tacked on an additional 90 points for being named MVP 1 to finish with 715 points overall. Mitchell was named MVP 2 for 60 points and 176 points on the night. Cole, who converted the first four-point play in Athletes Unlimited Basketball history when she hit a 3-pointer and ensuing free throw after she was fouled with 3:45 left in the second quarter, was named MVP 3 for 30 points. She finished with 496 points.

Team Russell earned 50 win points for its third quarter win, while Team Brown won the remaining three quarters and the game for 250 win points.



WILLIAMS, WILSON LEAD 4TH QUARTER DEFENSE AS TEAM HARRISON DEFEATS TEAM CLOUD, 95-89

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 4, 2022

LAS VEGAS — When in Las Vegas, make bets.

Team captains, and former teammates from Week 1, Natasha Cloud and Isabelle Harrison took to Twitter prior to Friday's showdown at Athletes Unlimited Arena at Sport Center of Las Vegas with a friendly wager.

"Sooooo let's make this interesting," Cloud wrote. "OMG_itsizyb I win...you take a picture with my jersey after the game. If you for some reason win I'll do the same. #CaptainsBet."

And yes, for some reason — specifically splendid offensive play by Courtney Williams and Dominique Wilson in the fourth quarter — Team Harrison beat Team Cloud, 95-89.

Williams led all scorers with 30 points and added nine rebounds, Harrison had 24 points and eight boards and Wilson finished with 17. Odyssey Sims added 10 points.

"I knew from the get-go I wasn't bout to play around in this game," Harrison said. "I think last game we were trying to find our feet and our rhythm defensively and it took us out of the game. But we knew for this game it was over with."

Team Harrison erased a 10-point lead early in the fourth quarter and rode the heroics of Williams and Wilson, who combined for 20 points in the final 10 minutes alone.

"I'm so proud of the people that stepped up," Harrison said. "Courtney coming back from COVID, I'm telling she's a difference-maker. That's a huge reason why I wanted her on my squad."

Team Harrison finished the game hitting 55.9% from the field, the highest single-game field goal percentage by a team this season.

On defense, after seeing Team Cloud hit 41% or better in each of the first three quarters, Team Harrison held its opposition to a mere 38.9% in the fourth quarter, as Cloud's crew hit 7 of 18 from the floor, including 1 of 6 from 3-point range.

"If you've been watching them play, their chemistry is crazy, so our gameplan right away was we have to make them take tough shots, we have to make the game tough for them," Williams said. "We already knew if we could make it tough for them, we'd have a chance."

DiJonai Carrington led Team Cloud with 24 points, while Kalani Brown notched her first double-double of the season with 13 points and a season-high 11 rebounds. Cloud finished with 16 points, seven rebounds and seven assists, and Ty Young came off the bench to score a season-high 15 points and grab six rebounds.

"I know Courtney had a fire lit under her just because of being out last week, and you saw that on display today," Carrington said. "When great players get hot, all you can do is try to make their shots tough. We had some lapses on defense, some missed rotations, missed getting back in transition, but people were making tough shots as well."

Team Harrison looked strong early on, taking a 14-10 lead while limiting Team Cloud's 1-2 punch of Cloud and Carrington to just one field goal and four points. But Young then did what she's been doing her entire career and came off the bench to spark her team by scoring 10 of her team's next 13 points, while Team Harrison cooled off to score just four points during the run. Team Cloud took the first quarter, 27-21, but it was Team Harrison with the better shooting performance, hitting 50% (9 of 18) from the floor. The difference was at the free-throw line, where Team Cloud hit 6 of 8 and Team Harrison had no attempts.

Team Harrison took over in the second quarter, moving the ball better in transition and taking advantage of a cold stretch by Team Cloud. After falling behind by seven midway through the quarter, Team Harrison got a spark from Williams, who scored seven during an 11-0 run that gave her squad a 46-42 lead. Team Harrison shot a blistering 68.8% (11 of 16) in the second quarter, and finished the half hitting 20 of 34 (58.8%) from the floor, including 4 of 8 (50%) from 3-point range.

Whatever Cloud's message was at halftime worked. After Team Harrison got back-to-back buckets from Harrison and Sims and extended the lead to 50-44, Team Cloud came to life for 12 straight points culminated by Brown's put-back lay-in. Team Cloud was able to push the lead to 10, opening a 61-51 lead with a 3-pointer by Carrington. Team Cloud won the quarter 27-18 thanks to a 61.1% shooting clip, hitting 11 of 18 while continuing its dominance in the paint. To that point, Team Cloud had outscored Team Harrison in the paint, 36-24.

NOTES: Top-scorer of the night Williams earned 90 additional points from being named MVP 1, tallying 673 points overall. Teammate and captain Harrison was named MVP 2, bringing her total to 550 points after the addition of 60 MVP points. Wilson, who played the most minutes she's played all season, was named MVP 3. She earned 30 points and finished the night with 340 points.

Team Harrison earned 200 win points — 100 for winning the game and 100 for winning the second and fourth quarters. Team Cloud earned 100 win points for winning the first and third quarters.

Philadelphia Eagles cornerback Andre Chachere sat courtside to watch good friend Natasha Cloud. ... Team Harrison became the first team wearing blue jerseys to earn a win this season. The blue jerseys had lost the first four games of the season before Friday's victory. ... Williams was a perfect 3 of 3 from 3-point range and became the sixth player to register a 30-point game this season. ... Cloud has scored in double digits in all five games she's played.



THE CAPTAIN'S JOURNAL: NATASHA CLOUD

By Savanna Collins
Feb. 5, 2022

This week we're on Cloud 9 and chronicling the experience of Natasha Cloud as the gold team captain.

Heavy is the head who wears the crown, especially sitting atop the leaderboard. The introspective point guard digs even deeper this week to pick apart her opponents, be the leader her team requires and bring the energy. Let's dig in, or as Cloud would excitedly say, "YUH."

DRAFT DAY

Natasha Cloud is back in the captain's chair but this time it's official. Cloud was one of the scrimmage captain's during the preseason but now the points, wins and leaderboard are on the line. Cloud will be without Isabelle Harrison this week which she's not stoked about. The two had established themselves as quite the duo in Week 1 but three straight wins took not only Cloud but Harrison to the top of the leaderboard as well.

Cloud knew who she was gunning for in her first five or so picks. "I was trying to put myself in the other captain's minds so I could really get a grasp for who I would have," Cloud explained.

Dijonai Carrington was a must. Cloud describes the two as "like-minded" in that their offensive production stems from the pressure they apply on defense. One could argue that they're not only like-minded but reading each other's minds for how they find each other during games and create wowing assists. Kalani Brown, her second pick, was a definite for Cloud too. They'd never played together before but Cloud was determined to get Brown her first win.

"I think I can put her in a successful situation, especially with the point guard I am of really picking apart those balls screens actions with us."

From there she picked more familiar faces. Cloud, Carrington, Ty Young, Marjorie Butler and Destinee Walker were a part of Carrington's squad that finished 3-0 and averaged 95.3 points per game last week.

There's little time to relax when you become a captain. After her victory on Saturday night, Cloud spent the evening starting to plan for the draft the next day. Now that she had her team together, practice plans need to be made as well as strategy for the schemes they would run on both sides of the ball.

ESTABLISHING THE TEAM

With so little time to install an offense, Cloud dipped into the familiar to get her started.

After six seasons in the WNBA with the Washington Mystics, she has quite the playbook she's memorized and brought some of those ideas to practice on Monday. It was important that Monday was a walk-through so their bodies would have time to rest.

They spent most of their time installing plays focused around ball movement and establishing groups for substitutions that would flow and have chemistry.

There's only one absolute must on practice days when Cloud is running things: music. And be ready to crank it.

GAME DAY: TEAM CLOUD VS. TEAM RUSSELL

Team Cloud was able to execute much of what they implemented in practice. Their half court defense could be killer. At different points in the game they were able to hold Team Russell scoreless for close to four minutes.

As for the offense? It started and ended with the captain herself who flirted with a triple double. She finished the night with a career-high 30 points as well as eight assists and seven rebounds to lead her team to a 105-94 victory.

REST AND REGROUP

Back in the gym the following afternoon, this is Team Cloud's final chance to button things up before the last two games of Week 2.

"It's a hard balance of making sure that I'm protecting bodies after a tough game last night where we're really battling until the end and also getting their minds to the next game," Cloud said after coming back from the training room.

They spent time going through their scouting report, fixing things in the offense that didn't flow and walking through their defensive schemes.

When reflecting on her 30-point game the night before, it's moments when everyone contributed that make Cloud light up.

"I want everyone to eat. I want everyone to play. I want everyone to feel confident and seen and heard."

GAME DAY: TEAM CLOUD VS. TEAM HARRISON

The energy was high for the Gold-Blue match up on Friday night. Not only would Week 1 teammates go head to head, but a wager was on the line too.

All throughout warm ups Cloud was feeding off that energy, dancing through her pregame stretches and bouncing through the lay ups lines.

At some points in the night it seemed like everything was clicking for the group in gold. They battled back and forth with Team Harrison all game, the lead switching back and forth.

But in the fourth quarter, Team Cloud stagnated as Team Harrison took off. The gold crew's shooting percentage dipped, hitting 7 of 18 from the floor, including 1 of 6 from 3-point range in the fourth quarter.

The two teams split the quarter wins but it was Team Harrison who came away with their first victory of the week, 95-89.

Cloud took off quickly from the court after the final buzzer. Not from the loss, but from a hard fall she took in the fourth quarter diving for the ball. She stayed in the game, but hitting the back of your head can be tough to shake off.

EYES ON FINISHING STRONG

Now 1-1 on the week, Team Cloud has an opportunity to finish strong. Their final match up of the weekend is with Team Brown on Saturday night at 7 p.m. PT on Bally Sports RSNs. The question will be if their chemistry can outmatch an equally magnetic Team Brown whose captain, Lexie Brown, remains undefeated.

If there's one thing to be learned spending a week with Captain Cloud, it's never to count her out. Even when time is running out and she's deep down-town – she's going to take her shot. Count it.



TEAM HARRISON DEFEATS TEAM RUSSELL IN DOMINANT 100-74 VICTORY

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 5, 2022

LAS VEGAS — It was bound to happen, at some point during 30 games.

In the 11th edition of Athletes Unlimited Basketball, Team Harrison served the first blowout of the season, a 100-74 rout of Team Russell on Saturday night at Athletes Unlimited Arena at Sport Center of Las Vegas. It was the largest margin of victory this season.

Five players scored in double figures for Team Harrison, led by Jantel Lavender and Odyssey Sims, who each scored 17. Lavender, whose tally was a season-high, added eight rebounds, while Sims grabbed six boards. Dominique Wilson had 15 points, Courtney Williams contributed with 14 and Akela Maize chipped in with 11. Williams also had a season-high 10 assists to post her first double-double of the season.

Team Harrison, which became the sixth team to reach the 100-point plateau this season, shot 58.2% from the field, the highest mark by a team this season. Team Harrison was also 14 of 14 from the free-throw line. Team Harrison also out-rebounded Team Russell, 40-28.

Captain Isabelle Harrison, the league's leading scorer at 22.6 points per game entering Saturday's action, was limited to a season-low four points on 2 of 4 shooting from the field, which was fine considering her players stepped up.

"I was telling Izzy she was the coach for tonight instead of a player," Wilson said. "It's draining on (captains). I couldn't imagine trying to play and to sub people in. I think Izzy just stepped back and just let everybody play."

For Burkholder, she suffered through four straight losses from Week 1 through Wednesday and was ecstatic to have consecutive wins after Team Harrison's win over Natasha Cloud's squad Friday.

"(Friday) just had our momentum going for this game and we wanted to finish the week off strong," said Burkholder, whose nine points were a season-high and came in the second quarter.

Team Russell was led by captain Mercedes Russell, who had 20 points and eight rebounds. Sydney Colson had 14 points and five assists, while Rebecca Harris and MeMe Jackson each had 10 points.

Team Russell lost all three of its games this week and became the second team to go winless in a single week.

"We came out with what we had, we were down to eight, we came out and we played as hard as we could," Russell said. "We came up short, which is alright. It's obviously the third game this week, bodies are tired, mentally we're tired, but I think we came out and we still competed... for a few quarters."

Team Russell opened the game with a 10-5 run thanks to a pair of 3s by Jackson, but Team Harrison quickly responded with a 9-0 run, sparked by Lavender. From there neither team ever led by more than four points the rest of the quarter, as they traded buckets down the stretch. Russell had eight of her team's final 12 points of the quarter, which saw her squad shoot 55.6% (10 of 18) from the floor. Team Harrison hit 9 of 18 (50.0%) from the field in the opening stanza.

Team Russell did its best to make a run at Team Harrison in the second quarter, creeping ahead to a 30-28 lead after opening the period on an 8-4 run. But it was quite apparent who would dominate the rest of the way, as Burkholder scored Team Harrison's next seven points, igniting a first-half ending 26-6 run. Team Harrison shot the lights out in the second quarter, hitting 11 of 16 (68.8%), and that was with a measly 1 for 2 showing from 3-point range. On the flipside, Team Russell struggled from the field, hitting 6 of 19 (31.6%) in the middle frame.

Though Team Russell improved to 46.7% shooting in the third quarter and won the period 20-17, they couldn't get on a run and silence Team Harrison simultaneously to get back into the game. Sims hit a pair of key 3-pointers late in the third to keep the tempo on Team Harrison's side. The only bright side to that point for Team Russell was it had outscored Team Harrison in the paint, 26-16. The x-factor for Team Harrison at the end of the third, however, was bench scoring. While Team Harrison led by 15, at 71-56, its bench outscored Team Russell's by 16, a huge 20-4 mismatch.

NOTES: Lavender secured 90 additional points from being named MVP 1. She finished the night with 541 points overall. Maize, who was named MVP 2, earned 408 points on the night. Earning 30 additional points was Russell, who tallied 299 points.

Team Harrison earned 150 points from its first, second and fourth quarter wins, and 100 points for winning the game. Team Russell earned 50 points for its third quarter win.

Williams, who missed Week 1, joins guards Natasha Cloud and Odyssey Sims as the only players to dish out 10 or more assists in a game this season. ... Sims has scored in double digits in all six games she's played.



HAWKINS' RECORD-SETTING NIGHT PROPELS TEAM BROWN TO 97-84 WIN

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 5, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Tianna Hawkins averaged 15.3 points per game in Week 1 of Athletes Unlimited.

In each game during Week 2, she eclipsed that number by the third quarter, including Saturday.

Hawkins scored 46 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Team Brown to a 97-84 victory over Team Cloud in what might have been the most anticipated matchup of the week.

"It's just having the hot hand and my teammates did a good job of feeding me the ball both tonight and last night," said Hawkins, who scored a combined 84 points on Friday and Saturday.

Hawkins finished 20 of 27 from the floor, including 3 of 6 from 3-point range on Saturday.

Essence Carson added 13 points, Lexie Brown scored 11 and Jessica Kuster chipped in with 10 to lead Team Brown, which shot 59.4% (41 of 69) from the floor and finished the week 3-0. Team Brown bested Team Harrison's 58.2% shooting performance earlier in the evening, setting a new high mark by a team this season.

DiJonai Carrington scored 28 points to lead Team Cloud, which many believed were the favorites for Week 2 but finished 1-2 after suffering its second consecutive loss in as many days. Destinee Walker added 22, while Natasha Cloud had 15 points and 10 rebounds for her squad.

"For our team, defense is a big thing, and tonight for some reason we were not able to stop Tianna," said Walker, who came off the bench to hit 9 of 12 for her season-high. "For me, it's just important for me to be ready when my number is called and I'm happy I was able to get out there and contribute for my team."

Team Brown wasted no time in establishing its offensive presence, as Hawkins carried over her hot hand from a 38-point performance on Friday by sparking a 12-4 run, along with Carson, as each had five during the spurt. But Team Cloud was quick to respond thanks to defensive steals and court-length drives by Lauren Manis and Carrington, cutting the lead to four. Hawkins then scored seven during a 9-5 run, as Team Brown opened a 21-13 edge. But Cloud came alive to score five during a 7-2 run to finish the first quarter and close the gap to three points.

The second quarter was essentially when Team Brown put the game away, outscoring Team Cloud 30-13 behind a scorching 72.2% shooting clinic, including 3 of 5 from 3-point range. Hawkins followed her 12-point first quarter with 14 in the second quarter, when she buried 6 of 9 from the field. Meanwhile, of the 13 points Team Cloud, only 10 were from field goals, as it shot a bleak 29.4% (5 of 17) from the floor.

Scoreless heading into the second half, Walker scored a league-record 18 points, the most in a quarter by any player this season. The problem from Team Cloud was the only other person to score for the team in the quarter was Cloud, who added eight points. Team Brown won the third quarter 29-26, with Hawkins continuing her record-setting night.

Team Cloud refused to back down despite falling behind by 26 in the third quarter, as it got within 11 late in the fourth, but couldn't get any closer down the stretch.

"We played together this entire week and we came out 3-0," Carson said. "Tianna did an amazing job. She not only shot the ball well from beyond the arc, she finished well around the basket. And anyone that really knows basketball, when you have a hot hand, you keep feeding that hot hand. And again she did a tremendous job."

"The entire team did a tremendous job of letting the game flow."

NOTES: Hawkins, who set records for the single-game stats points record with 480, added 90 points by being named MVP 1. Her 820 points on the night marked the most points a player has earned in a single game in Athletes Unlimited Basketball history.

Earning MVP 2 (+60) and MVP 3 (+30) honors were Walker and Carrington, respectively. Team Cloud won the fourth quarter for 50 win points, while Team Brown took 150 win points from its won quarters, plus 100 win points for the game.

And so, another week is on the horizon. Stepping into the gold captain's chair on Sunday afternoon will be Hawkins (gold) with 2,849 points. Brown will remain captain of the orange with 2,676 points. Cloud will take the No. 3 (blue) spot with 2,591 points and Isabelle Harrison will captain the purple squad with 2,387 points on the season.

The Week 3 Draft will be held on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. ET / 12 p.m. PT.

Taj Cole dished out a season-high 11 assists in the win, a mark that ranks fourth in the league this season. ... Brown, who reached double figures for the fifth time in six games, will don the orange jersey for the third consecutive week as captain once again. ... Team Cloud guard/forward Ty Young received the first technical foul in league history with 6:26 remaining in the fourth quarter. ... Cloud narrowly missed the first triple-double in league history, scoring 15 points with 10 rebounds and nine assists. ... Walker tallied 18 of her 22 points in the third quarter, setting a league season-high for points by a player in a single quarter. ... Team Cloud was called for just seven fouls, the fewest against a team in the league this season.



ACES HIGH FOR ATHLETES UNLIMITED

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 9, 2022

LAS VEGAS — As the most prominent professional sports team owner in Southern Nevada strolled out of Athletes Unlimited Arena, he delivered a message with a big smile: "Thank you, we'll be back after the Super Bowl — this is great!"

Mark Davis, owner of the WNBA's Las Vegas Aces, marveled at the competition after taking in the action courtside on the first night of Week 2.

"I think it's fantastic, giving the women an opportunity to compete; I can see it is very high level. I love it," said Davis, who also owns the NFL's Las Vegas Raiders. "I think Athletes Unlimited is doing a great job for women throughout sports. And I think that's really important."

Not bad to have an Ace up its sleeve. Having three is even better. Three days later, Aces coach Becky Hammon and Aces president Nikki Fargas also sat courtside, watching the final day of Week 2 of Athletes Unlimited's inaugural season.

"I think this right here, having an opportunity to have this league in Las Vegas is huge," said Fargas, who won a national championship playing at Tennessee and was the Pac-12 Coach of the Year in 2010 while leading UCLA. "It's a whole nother opportunity for these ladies to say I have a choice, because the way the system has been set up, there's not a choice. The choice was just to go overseas. That was your choice. That was the only choice you're getting. So now you have choices, and they're able to make them strategically for themselves and for their families."

Which is exactly what 44 of the world's greatest women basketball players have been doing since mid-January, settling into extended-stay residences just off the famed Las Vegas Strip near Allegiant Stadium, where Davis' Raiders play.

Women's basketball fans have shown enthusiasm over the first six days and 12 games of action, feeding into the energy provided by exciting play. But it's the added attendance of professional athletes, and people like the Aces upper brass, which is a sure sign Athletes Unlimited Basketball has gotten off on the right foot.

"This is my first time laying eyes on it, that's the first time I really looked at their point structure, they've got to have some crazy plus-minus in this league," Hammon said laughingly. "But to really break down where you can get ahead as a player and as a team and kind of dive into a little bit more analytically, I thought it was a super interesting concept."

Hammon loves the fact the league was brought to Las Vegas, making things easier on her to attend games and potentially scout players, not only for her own team, but to get a preview of some of the stars her team will be facing this Summer, including the likes of former WNBA champions Natasha Cloud, Mercedes Russell, Jantel Lavender, and Lexie Brown.

But it is more than that, Hammon said, it's about marrying professional women's basketball with arguably the hottest athletic bed in the nation, with Las Vegas continuing to infiltrate the fabric of professional sports at every level.

Hammon said she's been impressed with the vibe she felt Las Vegas pumping out during a week that hosted not only Week 2 of Athletes Unlimited, but the NHL All-Star Week, NFL Pro Bowl and East-West Shrine Game, saying she hasn't experienced the kind of pro-sports energy that seems stronger than the marquees that light up Las Vegas Boulevard 365 days a year since she played in New York.

"It's a city that I don't think you can quantify the growth, it just keeps getting bigger and bigger," said Hammon, a six-time WNBA All-Star and member of the 15th, 20th and 25th Anniversary teams. "So to come in and be a part of the sports world, which I think is actually — not to be cliché — but like 'Unlimited' in opportunity and the ability to make money. I mean at the end of the day this is business, this is entertainment, and I think the quality of product that you put out on the court, here in Vegas, and once you start to really get brand recognition, name recognition, face recognition ... we're at a pivotal time where it's time to make the push and really see equality become a reality."

BIGGER THAN THE ATHLETE

"I'm super excited to be part of building something that's kind of bigger than women's basketball," Hammon said. "To get into the community, to be a part of these sports leagues and see these women really be given opportunities to make money to be here in the States. I think it's just advantageous for everybody, not just the athletes."

And as satisfying as it might have been for the Athletes Unlimited players to see the Aces triumvirate sitting courtside — along with Las Vegas stars Kiah Stokes and Riquna Williams — it was just as satisfying for Hammon to see four-time WNBA champion Sheryl Swoopes in the broadcast booth with legendary play-by-play broadcaster Cindy Brunson, the first woman of color to become the primary voice for a professional sports league.

"Sheryl Swoopes started it for me in 1993," Hammon said. "My dad said, 'Hey, there's a girl that they're calling the female Michael Jordan.' Well, I didn't know who Sheryl Swoopes was, but I knew who Michael Jordan was. And now it's time that these girls growing up know who Sheryl Swoopes was even when they did not watch her growing up. I did. I think I must have been a sophomore or whatever."

"We have to start sharing the history and the legacy of women's hoops, and generationally once we start to change minds that's when we're really going to see change in society."

Hammon added that it's time for women to take advantage of every opportunity, as each one given is an opportunity for growth, visibility, legitimacy and equality.

All it takes is the opportunity, she said, and the women will showcase their skill set.

"It starts with ownership, leadership," Fargas said. "It starts with Mark Davis. It starts with those who put (together) this Athletes Unlimited. They said, 'women are important and we're going to invest in you,' and then when you do that, you will see what we're capable of doing. We're unbelievable. Not only athletes, but look at these women in the community, look what they're able to do for social justice, look what they're able to do in supporting their own families. I mean, these young ladies give back and still support their families. We don't really think about that impact, to go back home and try to uplift your own family."

"We're also fortunate to be part of something bigger, and that is our ability to move the needle for these women, to have better opportunities, to have more access, to create a legacy that lives way past my generation. Something that's going to be here for a long, long time."



TEAM CLOUD HOLDS ON TO 85-80 VICTORY AFTER SECOND HALF COMEBACK

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 9, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Team Cloud closed out Week 2 with a loss to Team Brown.

The start of Week 3 was a different story in the rematch.

DiJonai Carrington led four players in double figures with 25 points and Team Cloud erased a 14-point lead to defeat Team Brown 85-80.

Kalani Brown registered her second double-double of the season with 16 points and 12 rebounds, while Drew Edelman scored 12 points and Laurin Mincy finished with 11.

Kalani said Team Cloud's mindset wasn't on Saturday's loss, but more so on starting the week off strong.

"Not really revenge, just wanting to win and have a better week," Kalani said.

Team Cloud out-rebounded Team Brown by a 44-31 margin and scored 50 of its 85 points in the paint.

Team Brown was led by Jantel Lavender, who had a season-high 21 points and eight rebounds, while Lauren Manis had her first double-double of the campaign with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Dominique Wilson scored 15 points and captain Lexie Brown chipped in with 14.

It was Lexie's first loss since Week 1 after her squad went 3-0 last week.

Team Cloud came out of halftime on a mission, dominating every step of the way with a defensive effort that caused four turnovers, and an offense that outscored Team Brown 27-13 in the third quarter.

Team Cloud scored six points off turnovers in the third. Edelman came off the bench to score six critical points for Team Cloud, during a 13-2 spurt. Carrington, meanwhile, kept her hot hand with seven points in the quarter. Team Brown shot just 35.3% from the floor, hitting a mere 6 of 17. Team Cloud, on the other hand, dropped 11 of 22 (50%) in the quarter to steal momentum for the home stretch.

"I think obviously the momentum shifted in the third quarter," Lavender said. "We kind of started getting into complaining (to the refs) a little bit, which I'm not really into. But we just kind of fell into this game where we worrying too much about the refs and that's when you saw that big 14-point swing. We had a lot of open shots we didn't make and that kind of kicked us in the butt in the end of the game."

A relatively even start to the game fell by the wayside when Team Brown used a 6-0 run to build momentum and a 14-7 lead midway through, and eventually a 19-10 advantage on the strength of eight points from Lavender. Team Cloud carved into the deficit, making it 19-16. But an 11-7 burst culminated with a well-executed play that left Lexie alone on the perimeter for a wide-open 3-pointer and left Team Brown with a 30-23 lead after one. Team Brown shot a scorching 63.2% from the floor in the first quarter, while Team Cloud buried 9 of 17 (52.9%) from the field.

The momentum carried over to start the second quarter, as Team Brown used an 11-0 run sparked by Manis, who had seven of the points, to open a 42-29 lead. But when Cloud got in foul trouble, and Carrington took a breather, Team Cloud went with a bigger lineup and was able to close the gap.

"It felt like they were a little undersized," said Edelman, who was named the second MVP of the game. "Wherever Kalani goes, she takes about seven people with her, so it opens up a little lane for other people. Definitely, I felt like I was being guarded by someone undersized. So it gave me the opportunity."

Team Brown scored just four points over the final 3:48, as Team Cloud cut the deficit from 14 to six at the half thanks to an 11-3 run. Team Brown cooled off in the second quarter, in particular, because of a paltry 1 of 6 from 3-point range, and shot just 40.0% (6 of 15) from the floor. Team Cloud's shooting also dipped as it hit just 8 of 19 (42.1%) from the floor, including an abysmal 0 for 6 from beyond the arc.

Though both teams are loaded with sharpshooters, they finished a combined 6 of 24 from 3-point range in the first half.

KEY MOMENT: Trailing by a 48-42 margin early in the third quarter, Team Cloud scored 15 of the next 19 points to claim a 57-52 advantage with 4:37 left in the period. Team Cloud never trailed again and led by as many as 10 points later in the frame.

NOTES: Kalani Brown, who had a double-double for Team Cloud, was named MVP 1 for an additional 90 points. She finished the night with 492 points overall. Earning MVP 2 and 60 points was Edelman for a total of 392 points. Also with a double-double was Manis, who received 30 points for being named MVP 3. She tallied 318 points.

Team Brown and Team Cloud split the quarter wins for 100 points each, while Team Cloud earned added 100 points for winning the game.

Team Brown held a 32-16 advantage in bench points. ... The teams combined to make 10 of 38 3-point field goal attempts, upping the Athletes Unlimited Basketball season total to 193 3-pointers in 13 games. Aspiration will plant 10 trees for every made 3-pointer this season as part of its "Trees for Threes" initiative. ... Carrington, who has scored in double digits seven straight games now, became the first Athletes Unlimited Basketball player to be sent to the free-throw line for three attempts when she fouled while attempting a 3-pointer with 7:37 left in the first quarter. ... Cloud was limited to a season-low nine points, marking the first time she has failed to reach double figures.



TEAM HARRISON CRUISES TO DOMINANT 79-54 WIN OVER TEAM HAWKINS

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 9, 2022

LAS VEGAS — The goal was crystal clear for Team Harrison on Wednesday night against Team Hawkins: stop team captain Tianna Hawkins, the league's top scorer.

Mission accomplished.

Veteran Ty Young — aka the league's O.G. — and Nikki Greene each scored 14 points and Team Harrison routed Team Hawkins, 79-54, at Athletes Unlimited Arena at Sport Center of Las Vegas.

Greene also finished with 10 rebounds, as she registered her second double-double of the season.

And while Hawkins finished with a game-high 20 points, she had just eight after three quarters, as Team Harrison did everything it could to stay in her space and make life uncomfortable for her in the offensive zone. Destinee Walker chipped in with 10 points for Team Hawkins.

"We was staying near her, we wasn't giving her nothing," Young said about Hawkins. "She's out here breaking her own records. We wasn't going for that tonight. Make everything difficult for her — game plan, period."

Hawkins, the only first-time captain this week, finished 8 of 14 from the floor but shot just 3 of 8 through the first three quarters.

Hawkins said managing lineups and trying to play as efficiently as she had been was a struggle.

"It's very difficult," Hawkins said. "You're out there playing, but then you also have to think about what plays you're gonna run, who you want to sub in, time and score, just a lot of things you have to think about."

Team Harrison wasted no time in attacking Team Hawkins' brand new lineup, racing out to a 10-3 lead early. They would extend the lead to 10, with leads of 17-7, 19-9, and 21-11. Team Harrison outshot Team Hawkins, hitting 50.0% (9 of 18) from the floor. Team Hawkins shot just 5 of 18 (27.8%), including a paltry 1 of 10 (10%) from 3-point range.

The domination carried into the second quarter, where Team Hawkins went 13 consecutive possessions without a bucket. At the other end, Team Harrison scored the first 16 points of the quarter and extended its lead to 37-13. Colson stopped the bleeding with Team Hawkins' first points of the quarter at the 3:05 mark. The teams traded buckets down the stretch and Team Harrison took a 41-19 lead into the locker room — the biggest halftime lead his season.

Team Hawkins shot just 8 of 32 (25.0%) from the floor in the first half, including going 1 for 16 (6.3%) from 3-point range. Team Harrison, meanwhile, hit 17 of 38 (44.7%) from the floor and 4 of 7 (57.1%) from beyond the arc.

"Everybody brought a lot of energy, so everybody contributed to the game," Greene said.

Team Harrison continued to harass Hawkins, making sure defenders stayed in her space to disrupt any sort of rhythm Team Hawkins hoped for out of the break. Team Harrison's 11-2 run to start the quarter gave it a 52-21 advantage, and the 31-point lead was the largest for any team this season. Young scored eight straight points for Team Harrison, which outscored Team Hawkins 21-16 in the stanza.

KEY MOMENT: Team Harrison put together a 12-2 run in a three-minute span during the first quarter to take a 14-5 lead it did not relinquish. The team continued to lead and built a 34-point advantage midway through the fourth quarter.

NOTES: Greene was named MVP 1 for 90 points and finished the night 581 points. Young earned 60 points for MVP 2 honors, tallying 419 points. Captain-ing her squad to victory and earned 30 points for MVP 3 was Harrison, who racked up 394 points.

Team Hawkins outscored Team Harrison 19-17 in the fourth quarter for 50 win points, while Team Harrison won the remaining 250 points.

Team Harrison led by a 71-37 margin with 6:19 left in the fourth quarter, marking the largest lead at any point in a game this season in Athletes Unlimited Basketball. ... Team Harrison's 25-point margin of victory is the largest in a game this season. ... Team Harrison out-rebounded Team Hawkins, 43-36, and held a 36-9 advantage in bench points. ... The squad also converted 20 Team Hawkins turnovers into 26 points. ... Team Hawkins was limited to just six points in the second quarter, the lowest single-quarter total by a team this season. ... Harrison has scored in double figures six times in seven games. ... Guard Courtney Williams dished out a game-high eight assists for Team Harrison, and has posted 29 assists in her four outings this season after missing Week One.



ISABELLE HARRISON'S INFECTIOUS LOVE FOR THE GAME, UNBREAKABLE SPIRIT ON DISPLAY

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 11, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Isabelle Harrison opened the Athletes Unlimited Basketball season averaging 22.6 points per game, never scoring less than 19 in each of the first five contests.

Her last two? A total of 16 points, including a season-low of four points in the Week 2 finale.

Her late great coach from Tennessee, legendary Pat Summitt, would be proud.

While Harrison's points diminished, it wasn't for a lack of effort. She averaged 16.4 shot attempts the first five games; she shot a total of 15 times the next two games, both of which were victories by the way.

See, Harrison took a back seat to her teammates purposely, giving them a chance to flourish, while also allowing her an opportunity to captain her squad properly. Since opening the campaign on DiJonai Carrington's squad, Harrison has been a captain the past two weeks and has a better understanding of what someone like Summitt — the third-winningest coach in college basketball history — went through while roaming the sidelines for 38 years.

"I truly didn't know what went into it," said Harrison who holds the Athletes Unlimited Basketball lead with 330 MVP points entering the weekend. "Like when a coach would come in with a scouting report ... they put in (a lot of) hours into that scouting report, and you need to respect it. They put their entire life to the side to make this scout and you gotta respect it, you gotta respect the people that put in time and make you successful."

And when the scouting report isn't followed, Harrison now understands why coaches don't want to address players after a game — win or lose.

For Harrison, she hasn't had to worry much about that with the teams she's been on, or captained, as she is one of two players in the league to win six of their first seven games, along with Toccara Ross.

Harrison has quickly learned that scouting, playing and coaching is harder than it seems, and with that has come a new admiration for coaching.

Oh how Summitt would be proud.

FOR THE LOVE OF IT

The Tennessee-native fell in love with basketball at five years old thanks to her older brother, David, who was twice named "Tennessee Mr. Basketball" while playing for Brentwood Academy. He continued to play at the University of Colorado before landing in the NBA.

"We've always kind of been shaped a lot similar and skill-wise," Harrison said. "So when he made it to the league, I remember going to his games and how exciting it was and I knew obviously about the WNBA, but that was my first experience into professional basketball. And I felt like, 'I will be able to do the same thing one day.'"

Which she did.

After playing for Summitt at Tennessee, Harrison was taken 12th overall by the Phoenix Mercury in the 2015 WNBA Draft.

She missed her rookie season while recovering from a knee injury she sustained during her senior season at Tennessee and made her pro debut in 2016. She was traded to the San Antonio Stars in 2017, when she averaged 11.4 points and 6.8 rebounds in 33 starts.

Harrison had arrived, just as she dreamt and knew she would one day.

But as the Stars franchise was relocating to Las Vegas after the 2017 campaign, she suddenly started experiencing abnormal fatigue and soreness while playing overseas. Upon returning home in April 2018, Harrison was diagnosed with an autoimmune condition before training camp. And with a family history of Lupus, she knew what was to come.

She also was prepared.

One of her brothers has Lupus, one of her sisters passed away from it, and another is still dealing with it. Not only was she mentally ready, but her love for basketball sparked the ingenuity to find the positive angle from her medical condition and turn it advantageous toward her career.

"I got to see how they took care of themselves growing up and their diet," said Harrison, who is playing for the Lupus Foundation of America. "I was just very in tune to their life. I saw it every day, what they did. So if it had to happen, I knew I had people to turn to, to talk to about it. And not only does it help me with my own situation, but it helps basketball too. My body feels really good, I know what I need to be eating and what I need to stay away from."

And when COVID hit, and Harrison was in Italy just before the world shut down, she managed to fly home on an emergency flight in time to surround herself with family, something she said she needed at that time since she was seemingly gone most of the year.

"I wasn't concerned cause I was with my family," she said.

Later that year in the WNBA bubble, she averaged 6.4 points per game for the Dallas Wings. Last season, she bounced back to average 10.9 points and 5.9 rebounds per contest.

Suddenly, it was time for another offseason, and a decision a couple of veterans made much easier for her.

ONE OF THE FIRST

After the 2021 WNBA campaign, Harrison said she was "just not feeling it," in terms of another offseason abroad.

Then Sydney Colson called and filled her in about Athletes Unlimited. Harrison had heard something but wasn't aware of the details. So when another veteran of the game, Ty Young, messaged Harrison on Instagram to inquire about her plans for January and February, she already knew.

"She's like, 'Izzy you might as well, it's a good opportunity,'" Harrison said of her conversation with Young. "She kind of broke it down to me a little bit more about what's going on. So I started getting on the player calls and just really hearing about AU and I was like, the more I hear about this, the more exciting it is.

"I wanted to be a part of the first group. That's exactly how I feel. I felt like it was exciting. And if I could help establish this league for more girls to come



next year or exposure, I wanted to be a part of that."

Which she very much is, 2 1/2 weeks and 14 games into a season that lasts five weeks and 30 games.

Harrison, who rarely isn't wearing an ear-to-ear intoxicating smile both on and off the court, ranks third in the league with 18.4 points per game. She's averaging 7.0 rebounds per contest and is one of seven players (out of 44) who have registered double-digit steals with 14.

She also loves she's one of three Tennessee alumnae playing in the league, along with Mercedes Russell and MeMe Jackson.

"It is a Tennessee thing," she said. "It just gives a very welcoming and homey feeling. Knowing that we all went to the same program, and we carry those values with us today, all because of Pat. I think it's really cool."

Harrison said she's having the time of her life establishing stronger relationships and bonds with players she's known and played against, but now is also feeding off of a vibe that is much different than the one that reverberates during the WNBA campaign.

"I'm able to see everybody's stories from top to bottom," Harrison said. "In most businesses, the top people will get most of the shine. And I think here we do a good job with representing people. ... It gives people an opportunity to get to know the players and it goes back to exposure for women's basketball. You never know what somebody's story is, but if you put them in a position to talk about it, it just brings more attention to the league. I think it's amazing.

"I know if Pat was still here she would be so proud of this league because she knew all her players, they love being home. And it's unfortunate that we would have to go overseas to have that opportunity. She was all about the progression of women's basketball. She would have been very proud of this league."

A league graced with Harrison's amazing background, love for the game, and unbreakable spirit that has become infectious throughout Athletes Unlimited Arena in its inaugural season – exactly what she wanted.

"I've seen this kid since she was little, I always thought that for her size and her athleticism, she's a high-motor kid," fellow Tennessee alum and president of the Las Vegas Aces Nikki Fargas said. "Like that size, it's just constant, constant, put to the pedal kind of player. She's had rough times, she has. But you know, perseverance. I think you can say this kid has overcome adversity. And she's persevered.

"Look at where she's at right now."

A captain and a mentor in the inaugural Athletes Unlimited Basketball season.

And there's no doubt, Summitt would be proud.



TEAM HARRISON ERASES 21-POINT DEFICIT IN 86-81 WIN AGAINST TEAM BROWN

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 11, 2022

LAS VEGAS — The sauce.

It was something Courtney Williams discussed Wednesday night in a “Chair Chat” during Team Harrison’s win over Team Hawkins. Williams wanted everyone to know there is another dynamic duo in the league — not just Natasha Cloud and DiJonai Carrington, and Lexie Brown and Taj Cole — that being her and captain Isabelle Harrison.

Friday night the sauce was overflowing inside Athletes Unlimited Arena at Sport Center of Las Vegas.

Harrison scored a game-high 25 points, Williams added 13 points, 10 assists and five steals and Team Harrison erased a 21-point deficit to knock off Team Brown, 86-81.

“I said Izzy (about the duo) — but it’s everybody,” said Williams, who secured her second double-double in the last three games. “It started with (Odyssey Sims). O bring that defensive intensity, she telling us, ‘get down, play D.’ I learned from O baby. Once we got down, we got those stops, man we strung together stops and it made our offense easy. When you get those stops, it’s like put your foot on the gas.”

Said Harrison, who posted her second game with 25 or more points, and shined in the second half by scoring 19 points on 7-of-9 shooting from the field: “I’ve been playing with Courtney for years, and I know what she can bring to the team — she can literally will her team to win. That’s how I go into every Sunday thinking about who I want to play with. Again, we’ve been playing (together) for years. She brings that energy I need. As a coach I can’t see everything, I can’t always bring that energy, but she supports me, she’s my co-captain and I love playing with Court.”

Sims, a Week 1 captain, registered her second double-double of the season with 16 points and 13 rebounds. Nikki Greene and Ty Young each chipped in with 11.

Sims said Team Brown spent the first half of the game out-hustling Team Harrison, grabbing loose balls, defending, getting easy shots up and running the game at their tempo to build their double-digit lead.

Thanks to a stingy and smothering defense, Team Harrison held Team Brown to just 10 points over the final half of the fourth quarter, while using a 17-10 run to close things out. The 21-point deficit marked the largest comeback by a team in Athletes Unlimited Basketball this season. Team Harrison outscored Team Brown by 20 points (56-36) in the second half and shot 70.0 percent from the field (21-for-35) after the intermission.

“It was easy for them in the first half and I think we came out with a little more intensity, little more energy,” said Sims, who registered her second double-double of the season. “It started with defense. Turn the page, denying, not letting easy catches for the guards and it turned around and we were able to chip away and take it possession by possession.”

Team Brown was led by Jantel Lavender, who poured in 22 points. Brown and Cole each had 14, while Dominique Wilson added 12.

After falling behind by 21 in the first quarter, and 20 in the second quarter, Team Harrison woke up out of intermission.

Team Harrison came out of the half sparked by an offensive surge from Kirby Burkholder and Harrison, as both accounted for all the team’s points during a 12-7 run to start the period. Trailing by 10 at that point, Brown stopped the bleeding with a nasty 3-pointer off a crossover move on Burkholder. But Team Harrison went right back to work, closing the quarter on a 13-5 run that included a pair of treys and a 3-point play by Sims. Team Harrison shot 58.8% (10 of 17) in the third, including 3 of 5 (60%) from 3-point range. Team Brown committed six turnovers in the quarter, while Team Harrison capitalized and scored six points off those miscues.

“This is the second game that we did this,” said Wilson, who has scored in double figures in four consecutive games. “We came out hot the first half, in the second half honestly we just got too comfortable. Every time you get comfortable a team is gonna smack you in the mouth. I thought we learned better from the first game, but we did it again.

“This is a good team, so when they go on a run and they end up being up, it’s hard to come back from that.”

The teams started the game competitive, trading buckets early with Team Brown holding a 10-6 lead. Then the floodgates opened. Team Brown broke free on a 17-0 run, with contributions across the board from all five players on the floor during the spurt. It was the largest run by a team this season. Team Harrison was held scoreless for 4:40 in that stretch, going for 0 for 6 before scoring the final seven points of the quarter, as Team Brown led 27-13 after one. While Team Brown was red-hot to start the game, hitting 11 of 20 (55.0%) from the floor, including 4 of 6 (66.7%) from 3-point range, Team Harrison struggled to find its groove and shot just 25% (4 of 16) from the field in the opening quarter.

The energy carried over to the second quarter, where Team Brown quickly doubled up Team Harrison with a 38-19 lead midway through the period. Though Team Harrison made a mini-run with a couple of buckets from Harrison and two free throws by Greene, it wouldn’t get closer than 14, as Team Brown responded with four quick points before Ty Young drained a 3-pointer at the end of the quarter. Team Brown, which led 45-30 after one and won both quarters, finished the first half with a 44.7% (17 of 38) clip from the floor, including 6 of 13 (46.2%) from long range. Team Harrison, meanwhile, stayed in neutral offensively and finished the half hitting 9 of 31 (29%) from the floor and 3 for 7 (42.9%) from 3-point range.

NOTES: Williams earned MVP 1 honors for 90 points and finished the night with 451 points. Sims was named MVP 2 for 40 points (430 total), while Harrison earned 30 points for being named MVP 3. Harrison earned the most points of any player on the night with 502. Team Brown won the first two quarters for 100 points, while Team Harrison won the final two quarters and the game for 200 points.

Team Harrison out-rebounded Team Brown by a 42-38 margin, including a 13-12 edge on the offensive end. ... Team Brown knocked down 11-of-24 3-point attempts in Friday’s loss ... It is the fourth time this year a team has made 11 or more 3-pointers in a game. ... After shooting 44.7 percent from the field in the first half, Team Brown was limited to just 13-of-33 shooting (.394) after the intermission. ... Cole also dished out a team-high eight assists, marking the fourth time this year she has tallied six or more assists in a game. ... Harrison now owns five 20-point games this season, which is tied for the most in the league with guard/forward DiJonai Carrington, who played in the nightcap for Team Cloud.



SYDNEY COLSON LEADS TEAM HAWKINS PAST TEAM CLOUD, 90-70

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 12, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Losing by 25 points can leave a bad taste in your mouth.

Still seething from a dismal performance to start Week 3, in a 79-54 loss to Team Harrison, there was no way captain Tianna Hawkins was going to allow her team to play in the same manner.

Thus, Hawkins scored 28 points and grabbed 13 rebounds and her squad turned the tables in a resounding 90-70 victory over Team Cloud at Athletes Unlimited Arena at Sport Center of Las Vegas.

"I told myself I wasn't gonna lose no sleep over (Wednesday's loss)," said Hawkins, who posted her league-leading eighth double-digit scoring effort and fourth double-double of the season. "I know when I came back this morning I told them that can't happen again. We talked about a lot and we did a lot better today."

Sydney Colson had a season-high 20 points and nine assists, Air Hearn registered season-bests of 14 points and four 3-pointers off the bench, and Destinee Walker contributed with 11 points.

"We talked about a lot of things that took place in that game being on us," Colson said. "It was about pride, being on defense, effort, we didn't have energy. It was embarrassing as a professional athlete. It was trash the way we played."

"We knew we needed to correct what we could correct and we tried to do that tonight."

Team Harrison turned back a double-digit deficit midway through the third quarter, marking the second come-from-behind win of the night, after Team Harrison erased a 21-point deficit to defeat Team Brown 86-81 earlier in the night. It was also the seventh come-from-behind win this season.

Team Cloud was led by DiJonai Carrington, who had 24 points, seven rebounds and six assists. Drew Edelman had season-highs of 15 points and 14 rebounds, and Essence Carson chipped in with 13.

Team Hawkins took advantage of 20 Team Cloud turnovers, converting them into 14 points.

"You can't win a game with 20 turnovers, it's simple as that," Carson said. "We turned the ball over which isn't like us. We have a lot of savvy guards that can take care of the ball and tonight we just allowed the ball to get away from us."

Team Cloud also lost key player Kalani Brown, who left the game with 1:57 left in the 2nd quarter.

Team Hawkins darted out to a 7-2 lead early, but Team Cloud answered with an 11-3 run to take a 13-10 lead. The back-and-forth affair was highlighted by Hawkins, who opened the game with 9 points and 7 rebounds in the first quarter alone. Team Hawkins shot 47.1% (8 of 17) from the floor in the opening stanza, while Team Cloud overcame rough 3-point shooting (1 for 6, 16.7%) to finish the first hitting 9 of 21 (42.9%) overall while grabbing a 21-20 lead.

Carrington sparked Team Cloud in the second, hitting three 3-pointers during a 17-13 run that put her squad ahead 38-33. Team Cloud limited Team Hawkins to just two points over the final 4:18, closing the quarter on a 13-2 run to take a 43-35 lead into the locker room. Hawkins had 19 points and 8 rebounds in the first half, but her team shot just 38.9% (14 of 36). Led by Carrington (14 points) and Carson (11), Team Cloud shot 16 of 36 (44.4%) from the floor in the first half.

Team Cloud pushed its lead to 10 by taking a 52-42 edge, but Team Hawkins showed its resiliency and came alive to close the third quarter on an 18-6 run sparked by Colson's offense and Hawkins' defensive presence. Colson started the run by converting a 3-point play, Hearn hit a couple of 3-pointers, Walker added a trey of her own, and Colson finished the period with slashes to the bucket. Team Hawkins shot 52.6% (10 of 19) in the third, while Team Cloud hit just 7 of 17 (41.2%).

"It was mainly a confidence thing, and my teammates believing in me," said Hearn, who also grabbed a season-high five rebounds. "My teammates were kind of on me this game, telling me they knew I had another level."

KEY MOMENT: Team Hawkins overcame a 56-48 third-quarter deficit by going on a 28-6 run over a span of 8 minutes, 23 seconds to claim a 76-62 advantage. Colson led the charge with 11 of her season-high 20 points.

NOTES: Colson, who was everywhere on the court for Team Hawkins, was named MVP 1 for 90 points. She finished the night with 481 points overall. Earning MVP 2 honors (+60) was teammate and captain, Hawkins, who accumulated 533 points. Hearn added 30 points for being named MVP 3 and tallied 384 points.

Team Cloud picked up 100 points for its first and second quarter wins, while Team Hawkins added 200 win points from its quarter and game win.

Team Hawkins converted all 10 of its free throws, marking the second time this season a team has been perfect at the charity stripe after Team Harrison was 14-of-14 against Team Russell last Saturday. ... Team Hawkins outscored Team Cloud, 30-12, in the fourth quarter — the largest margin in a quarter this season. ... Team Hawkins held a commanding 23-2 edge in bench points over Team Cloud. ... Hawkins set a league season-high with 13 defensive rebounds. ... Edelman's 14 rebounds are the most by an Athletes Unlimited Basketball player this season. ... Forward Jessica Kuster made her first start of the season in the win over Team Cloud and scored eight points while contributing a season-high seven rebounds.



THE CAPTAIN'S JOURNAL: LEXIE BROWN

By Savanna Collins
Feb. 12, 2022

When she's done being a pro athlete herself, Lexie Brown wants to be a pro sports general manager one day.

It's been a long time dream of hers and everything about her experience as an Athletes Unlimited captain has solidified that. Rising to No. 2 on the leaderboard after Week 1, she's hung out in that spot and established a few things: she and Taj Cole are one of the core Athletes Unlimited Hoops dynamic duos and she can put together a team.

She remains in orange for Week 3 (she's yet to wear any other color) after going 3-0. We meet our captain at the draft.

DRAFT DAY

It must be maddening to start all over after assembling the "perfect" team that played together less than 24 hours ago. But Brown sits in the captain's chair at the Week 3 draft, ready to try and do it again.

"The biggest thing for me in the draft is like understanding how I want to play and knowing that there's multiple players here that can play the way that I want to play," Brown said. "I think the biggest thing I took away from last week is how important it is to have a high character group. Willing to talk to each other, help each other, stick together when things get tough."

Brown had the third pick of the draft and there was little doubt about who she was going with. For the second week in a row, she secured Taj Cole on her team first and built her squad from there.

Cole wasn't the only repeat pick. Team Brown returned Cole, Becca Wann-Taylor and center Imani McGee-Stafford from Week 2.

"Essence was so amazing for me last week, which I was sick when Natasha picked her," Brown said. "I knew she was gonna steal somebody from me, but I got my girl Lo [Lauren Manis] back."

For Brown, there are traits that are a must for her in who she picks.

- Defense
- Outside shooting

GAME DAY: WEDNESDAY

The defense proved to be there in many ways for Team Brown in their first game of the week.

They authored an Athletes Unlimited Basketball season high 16 steals versus Team Cloud on Wednesday night. The offense came out firing as well; they sprinted to an early lead putting up 30 points in the first quarter and hitting 12-of-19 shots from the floor. Team

But Team Cloud was looking for vengeance after finishing out Week 2 falling to Team Brown. Momentum shifted in the third quarter. Team Cloud's defense dominated, Brown's offense struggled to hit shots, especially in the last four minutes of the game as things closed in. Team Brown fell 85-80 which their captain largely takes responsibility for.

"I held myself accountable for that loss – you know, not having everybody comfortable in the offense, but it was something that I wanted to try out, try some new plays."

THURSDAY PRACTICE: SCRAP IT AND START OVER

Admit when you're wrong and start over? Not easy to do.

At practice on Thursday, Team Brown worked to put in a new offense and looked like they were having a blast while doing it.

They cheered each other on while they worked on installing the sets, yelling out for teammates as if they score the game-winning shot when really they were shooting unguarded at about 70% speed. You could hear "one down" or "orange cut" echoed by 11 voices. It was hard not to smile while watching them work.

When asked to explain this group she's assembled, Brown talked affectionately.

"We have a lot of heart, we have a lot of energy. They're quick learners. Today I trashed our entire offensive package that we used and they picked up this new group of offenses so much easier, I think. I think it's allowed them to be more free in the offense. And I think they had a lot more fun with it today. So I'm really excited to see us put it together tomorrow."

A RECURRING STRUGGLE: SUBBING

Every captain who has been a part of this season's Captain Journal series has talked about subbing. It's a challenge to keep track of while they play. It's even harder to assemble the right groups that flow or know when to give teammates a break.

Brown has struggled with subbing this week too but for an entirely different reason. She wants to give everyone minutes.

"I want to give everybody opportunity but sometimes it's hard with the way the game is flowing. It's so hard to find minutes for everybody. I have a different respect for coaches because it is hard to deal with something like that when you see someone working hard at practice, having a good practice [but] you just can't find minutes for them."

Brown has been on both sides of that situation: almost never coming out of a game and not playing at all. She often talked about using her experiences as an athlete to try and be the best captain possible.

GAME DAY: FRIDAY

Despite having a new offense, there were similarities in Team Brown's game on Friday night compared to Wednesday. They got off to another hot start, separating themselves from Team Harrison by a 21 point margin at one time. Also like Wednesday, they stalled coming out of halftime. After shooting 44.7 percent from the field in the first half, Team Brown was limited to just 13-of-33 shooting (.394) after the intermission. In the end they came up short to Team Harrison 86-81. Another loss by just five points this week.



THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADAPT

Brown isn't used to losing at Athletes Unlimited. The losses she took this week are the first for her since Week 1.

Her teams this week have come out to great starts, showing off that she put together another team that can do exactly what she values: play defense and shoot from long range. Now they just need to find a way to finish strong.

After spending the week with Lexie Brown, there's not doubt they're capable. After each loss she's spent her time hunched over notes with her facilitator, talking through how to improve, adapt.

Saturday presents her with the opportunity to do just that as a captain. They face off against Team Hawkins in the final game of the weekend at 10:30 ET / 7:30 p.m. PT on Bally Sports.

Besides, even the greatest GM's need losses to learn from.



CLOUD'S FIRST TRIPLE-DOUBLE NOT ENOUGH IN LOSS TO TEAM HARRISON, 85-79

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 12, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Odyssey Sims had 32 points and eight rebounds and Team Harrison finished Week 3 undefeated after beating Team Cloud 85-79 Saturday night at Athletes Unlimited Arena at Sport Center of Las Vegas.

Courtney Williams added her second double-double of the season with 16 points and 12 rebounds, while captain Isabelle Harrison had 18 points.

Team Harrison is the third team to post a three-game sweep, joining Team Carrington in Week 1 and Team Brown in Week 2.

Team Harrison shot 50.0%, hitting 34 of 68 from the field. In three games this week, Team Harrison shot 46.3 percent from the floor and averaged 83.3 points per contest.

"We had a couple people from last week that she re-picked, and we already had our chemistry with a couple from last week," said Sims, who reached double figures in scoring for the eighth time this season. "We were able to continue with that same energy and we were connected. That flowed over to this week and we just played basketball. We had a desire to win all three."

Captain Natasha Cloud registered the league's first-ever triple-double after finishing with 17 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists. Kalani Brown, who left Friday's game with an undisclosed injury, returned for a strong night with 17 points and six rebounds. DiJonai Carrington added 15 points and seven boards, while Drew Edelman chipped in with 10.

Despite an off-night of shooting percentage-wise, Team Cloud made it interesting down the stretch after falling behind by 16 in the fourth quarter.

Team Cloud hit 8 of 9 free throws during a game-ending 14-3 run, but it wouldn't be enough for a come-from-behind win.

"Regardless of the loss, I'm really proud of our team for coming back from a really frustrating game last night and coming out there and competing today," Cloud said. "(Team Harrison) had a solid squad ... but I'm just proud of us for competing."

Harrison, who improved to 8-1 on the year, remained in the top spot on the individual leaderboard, which will likely keep her place as captain for Week 4. Sims stormed into fifth place, which could work in her favor this week, as Lexie Brown is due to miss two games next weekend, which would disqualify her from being a captain. Brown sat in fourth place prior to Saturday's nightcap, and if she remains there, the fifth-place player moves into the captain's seat.

Team Harrison controlled the action early, opening an 8-2 lead thanks to game-opening, back-to-back 3-pointers by Harrison and Sims. With Team Cloud struggling to catch an early vibe, Team Harrison was able to build its lead to 17-8. Team Cloud closed the opening quarter with a 7-0 spurt sparked by Carrington, who had five of the points. Team Harrison hit 7 of 17 (41.2%) in the first, while Team Cloud shot just 35.3% (6 of 17), including 1 for 6 (16.7%) from 3-point range.

Team Cloud flipped the script in the second quarter, using a 19-13 run to take a 34-30 lead, with balanced scoring from its starters and bonus contributions from bench players CC Andrews and Laurin Mincy. Team Harrison responded quickly, as a 3-pointer by Sims sparked a 7-0 run that shifted the lead to 37-34. Team Cloud closed the quarter outscoring Team Harrison 6-2 and went into halftime with a 40-39 lead. Team Cloud improved its shooting dramatically by hitting 8 of 17 (47.1%) in the second period, while Team Harrison kept its hot hand by hitting 8 of 15 (53.3%). Team Cloud finished the half a perfect 10 for 10 from the free-throw line.

Team Harrison wasted no time out of intermission, as a 20-9 run sparked by the captain gave them a 10-point lead, at 59-49. Harrison scored nine of the 20 points. After a quick five-point answer by Team Cloud, it was another surge from Team Harrison, which closed the third with a 10-4 run to open an 11-point advantage, the biggest lead of the game. Team Harrison continued to improve from the field, hitting 12 of 18 (66.7%) in the third, including 10 of 14 (71.4%) inside of 2-point range. Team Cloud's hot hand from the second quarter cooled, as it was just 5 of 14 (35.7%) from the floor in the third.

KEY MOMENT: Team Harrison overcame a one-point deficit at the start of the third quarter by scoring eight of the period's first 10 points, taking a 47-42 lead on a jumper by Williams with 6:45 left in the period. Team Cloud trimmed the margin to 71-66 with 7:37 remaining in regulation before Team Harrison sealed the win with an 11-point run.

NOTES: Sims was named MVP 1, earning herself an additional 90 points and 564 points on the night. Williams ended Week 3 with 425 points after 60 points were added for earning MVP 2 honors. Captain Harrison added 30 points to her league-lead in MVP points with MVP 3 honors. She finished with 478 points.

Team Cloud earned 100 points for its second and fourth quarter wins, while Team Harrison took home 200 points for the game and remaining quarters.

In six games since missing Week 1, Williams has tallied 45 assists. ... Cloud, who played all 40 minutes, also posted her fourth double-double of the season after shooting 3-for-9 from the field and a perfect 9-of-9 at the free-throw line. ... Team Cloud sank 27-of-28 free throws in the game and out-rebounded Team Harrison by a 40-35 margin. ... Carrington also played all 40 minutes in the contest, matching a season-high.



TEAM HAWKINS' SECOND HALF EFFORT SECURES 104-90 WIN OVER TEAM BROWN

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 12, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Tianna Hawkins averaged 34.0 points per game in Week 2, helping Team Brown to a 3-0 mark.

This week she had her own team and continued her torrid scoring streak.

Hawkins had 32 points and a season-high 14 rebounds to lead Team Hawkins to a 104-90 win over Team Brown on Saturday night at Athletes Unlimited Arena at Sport Center of Las Vegas.

And while Hawkins' squad went 2-1, Team Brown fell to 0-3 for Week 3.

Hawkins scored 30 or more points for the third time this season while registering her fifth double-double of the campaign.

It was an impressive display by a team that was blown out by Team Harrison on Wednesday and needed a come-from-behind push to defeat Team Cloud on Friday.

"The first game left a bad taste in our mouth, second game we came a lot more hungrier, and this game we just built off our momentum," Hawkins said. "I remember telling the team after the game tonight, this is what I drafted y'all for. It felt good winning tonight."

Destinee Walker scored 21 points and grabbed six rebounds, Sydney Colson added 13 points and Rebecca Harris chipped in with 11.

Jessica Kuster, making her second start of the season, scored a season-high 16 points and grabbed six rebounds for Team Hawkins while playing in front of her family for the first time as a professional.

"It's awesome," Kuster said. "It was really one of the biggest things I was looking forward to coming into this league. I know my family's excited, they got all the signs and stuff, so I'm really happy to have them here."

Taj Cole paced Team Brown with 22 points, Jantel Lavender had 19 points and eight rebounds, Lauren Manis came off the bench to score 16 points, MeMe Jackson contributed with 13 points, and Imani McGee-Stafford finished with a season-high 11.

"We had a very young team this week, and a lot of it was just our focus," McGee-Stafford said. "We were up very early in most of our games, and it's just focus, and that's something that's gonna come with time."

Though Team Brown held the lead for much of the first half, the game was nip and tuck with Team Hawkins keeping things close throughout. Team Brown raced out to a 20-13 lead with Lavender heating up early and went into the second quarter leading 26-19. Team Brown hit 11 of 19 (57.9%) from the floor in the first, including 9 of 16 (56.2%) from inside the arc.

Team Hawkins made its push early in the second with a 17-7 run, giving it a brief 36-33 lead thanks to the hot hand of Harris, who scored nine of the 17 points. Team Brown with a 6-0 run of its own, before Walker tied it at 39 with a 3-pointer. Lavender scored Team Brown's last eight points, while Hawkins scored six of her team's final eight points, and the teams went into intermission tied at 47-all. Team Brown shot by 52.6% in the first half, while Team Hawkins shot 17 of 37 (45.9%).

Team Brown would race out to a pair of six-point leads over the first half of the third quarter, but Team Hawkins responded with a 20-10 run, sparked by 11 points from Hawkins. Team Hawkins had its best shooting quarter to that point with 64.7% (11 of 17) of its shots falling, including 4 of 6 (66.7%) from 3-point range. Team Brown also shot well, despite falling behind by four, hitting 11 of 16 (68.8%) from the floor.

KEY MOMENT: Team Hawkins overcame a 63-57 deficit in the third quarter by going on an 18-5 run to take a 75-68 lead it did not relinquish. The team led by as many as 16 points in the fourth quarter to secure the victory.

NOTES: Hawkins was named MVP 1 for 90 points and finished the week with 702 points. Walker earned 60 points for MVP 2 and 592 total. Earning 30 points was Kuster, who finished the night with 416 points.

Despite losing the first quarter to Team Brown (+50), Team Hawkins swept the remaining win points in the game, earning each player 250 points.

Heading into Week 4, four returning players will be in the captain's seats. Captaining the gold squad once again will be Tianna Hawkins, who has 4,298 points on the season. Harrison, who sits 447 points behind Hawkins with 3,761 points, will captain the Orange team. Natasha Cloud will remain captain of the blue with 3,390 points. Lexie Brown, who sits in the fourth spot, will be unavailable for Saturday's games during Week 4 making her ineligible to be captain. Instead, No. 5 Odyssey Sims will captain the purple team. Sims has accumulated 2,950 points.

Team Hawkins marked the seventh time a team has reached the century mark in 18 games this season. ... Team Hawkins out-rebounded Team Brown, 35-29, and held a 21-8 edge in second-chance points ... However, Team Brown owned a 44-24 advantage in points in the paint. ... Team Hawkins set an Athletes Unlimited Basketball season-high by making 23 free throws, including a 17-for-17 effort in the second half. ... Team Hawkins matched a league season-high by knocking down 13 3-pointers in its Week Three finale. ... After scoring just nine points in her last two games, Harris registered her sixth double-digit scoring effort.



LAUREN MANIS PROVING TO BE A KEY COMPONENT ON THE COURT

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 13, 2022

LAS VEGAS — As the Week 3 draft of the Athletes Unlimited Basketball league continued to unfold into the fourth round, Lexie Brown couldn't help but laugh when Natasha Cloud hollered across the command center.

"She stole my player," Cloud said laughingly, sitting courtside Friday while watching Lauren Manis, 'her player.'

The Holy Cross alumna played on Cloud's team during the second week of the season, one week after playing for Mercedes Russell, and was a part of Brown's team during Week 3.

Not too shabby when three of the greatest players in the world who have won WNBA championships drafted you to be a key component for just three games over a four-day period.

And Manis has played her role exceptionally, averaging 9.3 points, 5.4 rebounds and 1.3 steals in 22.2 minutes over nine games this season.

"She's a dawg," Cloud said. "Her motor constantly goes. She does all the little things that won't necessarily show up on the stat sheet. She's a total team player. She can score in an abundance of ways. She's a good defender, she gets up, she messes with the ball full court."

And Cloud should know.

Manis' two best performances to date, which happened to show up on the stat sheet, were a 19-point performance for Team Russell on Jan. 28 against DiJonai Carrington's squad, which Cloud was a part of in Week 1, and a 17-point performance on Wednesday against Team Cloud.

"We were talking about it the other night, every time I got a rebound, Lauren's hands were in there knocking the ball out of my hands," Cloud added. "Those things don't show up on the stat sheet necessarily, but she attacks every aspect of the game."

Not surprising for someone who's showed signs of passion for a basketball at a very young age.

"BALL"

"I think my first word was actually 'ball,'" Manis said. "And (my parents) told me that when I was really little, they got me one of those mini basketball hoops. And I would go outside, and I would just keep shooting until I made it."

Her parents, Gregg and Allison, did in fact confirm her first word while taking in a recent game at Athletes Unlimited Arena at Sport Center of Las Vegas, as they got to watch her play professionally for the first time in person, along with Manis' sister Katie.

"We're really happy for her," Allison Manis said. "She loves the game. She works hard, and this is her dream."

Said Gregg Manis: "It's a treat, we haven't seen her play live in close to two years. So to see her finally back out here on the court with this elite talent that we're seeing out here, and seeing her participate and do her thing, very rewarding."

Rewarding, after a long journey from Franklin, Mass. that saw her grind out and mature the 'dawg mentality' Cloud spoke of, through youth ball and Metrowest leagues, AAU teams, starring for Bishop Feehan High School and eventually at College of Holy Cross.

Her father said the number one lesson taught to their athlete daughters — Katie played softball — was to give maximum effort whenever you step on the playing surface, be it a hardwood or a diamond.

"Because that's one thing you can control," he said. "And if you give max effort you're gonna be rewarded in some capacity."

It certainly paid off in college, where Manis is arguably the most accomplished player from Holy Cross' women's basketball program, having eclipsed the 2,000-point and 1,000-rebound plateaus. She was selected No. 33 overall by the Las Vegas Aces in the 2020 WNBA Draft, but pandemic restrictions kept her out of training camp in Florida and she ended up playing professionally abroad for eight months.

Last year she was invited back to the Aces' training camp, but once again found herself shining overseas.

"I don't think it really hurt my ego," Manis said. "I was just very disappointed that I didn't get the chance to showcase my skills. You know, a weird year, the beginning of COVID and I realized a few days leading up to them initially releasing me, they released pretty much all the third-rounders. So I kind of knew that it was coming."

"But then I was fortunate enough that they brought me back last year and I was finally able to attend a training camp, which I was really grateful for."

Manis said one of the most crucial things she's taken from her trips abroad to play professionally has been the importance of mental strength and confidence, and how much those intangibles can affect her game.

"If you don't have the confidence in yourself, then you're not going to go out there and perform at your best on the court," Manis said. "So it's been tough, my professional career so far ... but I really do feel like each and every day I'm getting a little bit tougher mentally."

And considering the work ethic she's brought from Holy Cross, it's not only taught her how to carry out her parents' instructions of working hard on the court but the genuineness of cultivating relationships and the importance of family. She chose to go to Holy Cross because she was closer to her family.

"So I think that's key in my basketball career too, is their support," Manis added.

NEXT STEP

For Manis, among 44 of the best competing in Athletes Unlimited's inaugural basketball season, it's been somewhat of a reintroduction to the player who shined in the Patriot League.

Forget an instantaneous moment of being awestruck when she arrived in Las Vegas for scrimmages and stepped into an arena with women she's admired for years, and only dreamt of playing alongside, Manis overcame those first-day jitters and is proving she isn't just playing with them — she's one of them.

"I just go out there and at the end of the day I want to win," said Manis, who has one double-double to her credit in eight games this season. "So any little thing that I can do on the court that will help my team win. That's what I'm there for. I love diving on the floor, trying to get steals, tips, anything like that."



One thing she has learned is the physicality is "a whole different level," which was apparent Saturday night while playing for Team Brown, during a rough battle against Team Hawkins. Manis found herself on the court, literally on her back, maybe more times than she had the entire season.

Manis said she lost a lot of weight when she went overseas, and when she got to training camp realized she needed to put that weight back on because everyone was faster, stronger and tougher. Now, in game-time speed on American soil, Manis can feel the intensity with her own physical style of play during practices and games.

"These last few weeks have been amazing," said Manis, who is playing for the Lone Survivor Foundation. "AU has done an incredible job with providing us everything we need, and the competition is insane. So I'm really happy that I'm here. I just want to let the game come to me, play my game, and I just want to win. But I think with all that, it definitely will show that you know I can compete with these girls, and I am at that level."

From here, the next step is to find herself back into training camp, vying for a WNBA roster spot.

And there's at least one WNBA champion who thinks it's a no-brainer.

"Someone's gonna pick her up, and if they don't that's a huge mistake," Cloud said. "I think that she can come in. Clearly, she is ready to play in the W. She spent that year overseas, she got better, she came back and she's proving herself in this league (Athletes Unlimited)."



TEAM CLOUD SECURES 87-85 VICTORY IN FINAL SECONDS

By Alexandra Licata
Feb. 16, 2022

Mere seconds were the deciding factor in Team Cloud's 87-85 victory over Team Harrison on Wednesday evening to open the penultimate week of Athletes Unlimited Basketball.

3.6 seconds to be exact.

Trailing 84-77 with 1:56 seconds to play, Team Harrison went on a 6-0 run to pull ahead of Team Cloud, 85-84, capped by a jumper by Taj Cole with nine seconds remaining.

With 3.6 seconds to go, and the ball in captain Natasha Cloud's hands, Cloud drove to the net and drew a foul. Team Harrison challenged the call, but was unsuccessful, resulting in a technical foul, in addition to the shooting foul, as the team was out of timeouts. Cloud, who hit nine free throws throughout the game, went to the line once again and converted all three to give her team the lead, and the victory.

"Defense, that was huge for us today," Carrington said. "We had a lot of possessions where we played really, really, really hard, really good defense. We were there rotating for each other and that was really good to see that we had each other's back."

Cloud's heroics were helped by "big-guard" partner DiJonai Carrington, as Cloud puts it, and Lauren Manis. Carrington added her second double-double of the season with 20 points and a game-high 11 rebounds. Her 20 points marked the 10th time this season she reached double figures in scoring, the longest streak in the league.

Manis tallied a season-high 20 points, including 18 in the first half alone, which helped close the gap for Team Cloud entering the third quarter.

That triumvirate accounted for 67 of Team Cloud's 87 points.

"I think we all knew that we just needed to turn it on. We were kind of slow to start and we were all just being super aggressive," Manis said. "I was just trying to attack the basket and make things happen as I think everyone else was. I think that's what helped us down the stretch, is just being aggressive and attacking the rim, drawing fouls and completing some key plays."

Leading Team Harrison was Isabelle Harrison, who just missed a triple-double. Harrison led her team with eight assists, 10 rebounds and 18 points, 16 of which came in the second half. Guard Lexie Brown also chipped in 16 points, including four three-pointers, and Jantel Lavender added 12 points and seven rebounds.

Team Harrison opened the game with an unanswered 9-point run, leaving Team Cloud scoreless through the first 3:50. Cloud was the first to net points for her team as she drove to the basket for a lay up. Team Cloud shot just 30.4% from the field in the first quarter, but settled in to get within four points as the quarter came to a close.

"Defense, that was huge for us today. We had a lot of possessions where we played really, really, really hard, really good defense. We were there rotating for each other and that was really good to see that we had each other's back," Carrington said. "Early on, we weren't making shots. Well, [Lauren] was, but the rest of us were not making shots and our defense is what kept us in the game."

It was Manis' skills on display during the second, leading an 11-0 run and draining a triple to give Team Cloud its first lead of the game. Of the 26 points Team Cloud scored in the second, Mani was responsible for 13 of them. Team Cloud finished the second half ahead 43-40.

A tight-knit game continued into the third, as teams exchanged baskets and the lead. Team Cloud only trailed once – by one point – in the third, but held its lead the remainder of the quarter, entering the fourth 69-65.

NOTES: Cloud was named MVP 1 (+90) and finished with 603 points on the night. Manis earned an additional 60 points for MVP 2 honors, finishing with 452 points. Carrington was named MVP 3 for 30 points and 383 overall on the night.

Team Harrison and Team Cloud split the quarter wins, earning 100 points each, while Team Cloud earned an additional 100 points for the overall game win.



MITCHELL PUTS UP SEASON-HIGH 32 POINTS AS TEAM HAWKINS DEFEATS TEAM SIMS, 86-76

By Alexandra Licata
Feb. 16, 2022

Kelsey Mitchell's presence on the court was missed during Week 3 of Athletes Unlimited Basketball.

On Wednesday evening, her commanding presence was at the best it's been this season as she scored a season-high 32 points for Team Hawkins in an 86-76 victory against Team Sims.

"We all kind of played together throughout the course of the 40 minutes. We never hung on each other too much as far as what we required and what we needed from one another," Mitchell said. "I also think we prepared pretty well as far as the schemes, personnel, etc ... That's what really translated to our W today."

Mitchell was joined by Kalani Brown, Destinee Walker and Tianna Hawkins in second point efforts on the evening for Team Hawkins.

Hawkins completed her sixth double-double of the season with 10 points and 11 rebounds, while Brown shot 8 of 9 from the field and added a three-point-er.

Walker posted her first double-double of the season, snagging a season-high 11 rebounds and 14 points, nine of which came from three-pointers.

"For me, my shot wasn't really falling in the first half so I just wanted to find other ways to provide energy and to get my team going," Walker said. "Honestly, I didn't know I had 11 rebounds until the end, so I'm proud of that."

On Team Sims, captain Odyssey Sims put up 15 points for her ninth double-digit performance. She and Sydney Colson each had eight assists. Courtney Williams collected eight rebounds and netted 11 points for her fifth double-digit scoring effort in her last six games.

Rebecca Harris and Nikki Greene also made an impact for Team Sims, each finishing with 13 points.

Team Hawkins closed out the first quarter with seven unanswered points to build their lead to 21-13. While Team Hawkins landed 50% from the field, Team Sims only managed to hit 23.8%.

Spanning the first and second quarters, Team Hawkins used a 20-4 run to lead by as many as 17 points at 36-19 before Team Sims began to find its groove. Team Sims improved to 41.2% from the field and ended the second with a 13-4 run, helped by Sims, to pull within six points entering the half.

Greene, Williams and Harris combined to set Team Sims on a 12-0 run in the third quarter, that was ultimately put an end to by Brown.

NOTES: Brown picked up 90 additional points from earning MVP 1 honors. She finished with 523 points on the night. Mitchell earned MVP 2 honors (+60) and tallied 479 points overall. Hawkins, who was named MVP 3 (+30), added 346 points to her lead at the top of the leaderboard

Team Hawkins won the first and third quarters for 100 points, and the overall game for an additional 100 points. Team Sims picked up 100 points for winning the second and fourth quarters.



TIANNA HAWKINS' BASKETBALL JOURNEY LEADS BACK TO WHERE IT STARTED IN D.C.

By Khristina Williams
Feb. 17, 2022

Tianna Hawkins' pathway to becoming a WNBA star wasn't traditional.

The Clinton, Md. native's basketball journey began at the age of 12 on a grocery store-run with her mother, Latanya, and twin sister, Tierra. The trio had been approached by a local grassroots youth basketball coach who invited both Hawkins and her sister to play for the Hillcrest Community Center in Oxon Hill, Md.

"We were walking through the grocery store and a man came up to my mom and was like, 'Wow, your girls are tall. How old are they?'" Hawkins recalled. "And when my mom told him, he was like, 'I have a basketball practice, you should bring them down to try out.'"

Hawkins' mother accepted the invitation.

"So, we get to the gym, and there's a whole basketball game going on!" Hawkins said. "The coach was like, 'Oh no, don't worry about it. We've got your jerseys and basketball shorts. We just want you guys to go out there and have fun, just play. Run with your hands up.'"

Prior to that day, Hawkins and her sister had never played organized sports, but that experience served as the starting point of their basketball journey.

As a high school student-athlete at Riverdale Baptist, Hawkins admitted to not taking basketball seriously. The 6-foot-3 forward averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds in her senior year, receiving offers from schools like Delaware State, George Washington and Georgetown. But, it was the University of Maryland that would ultimately catch Hawkins' attention.

"Maryland was really the only school that I saw play on TV," Hawkins said. "I come from a time where we didn't really see ourselves on TV as women playing basketball and competing. Maryland was a powerhouse school. They were always on TV, they were that good. So, I was like, if I'm gonna go to college, I want to be on a team that's gonna be on TV so that people can see me.

"And I loved being at Maryland because it was down the street from my house. The XFINITY Center sits on the same street as my former high school. It was a no-brainer for me."

Hawkins' struggled her first two seasons playing at Maryland. Her college career "didn't really take off" until her junior year, where she'd start in every game averaging 12 points and 9.1 rebounds per game, becoming a key contributor on an Elite 8 team.

While continuing her collegiate basketball career, Hawkins was also embarking on other passions. Having a close relationship with her grandfather, a former Washington, D.C. police officer and U.S. Marshal, motivated Hawkins to consider a career in law enforcement after college.

As a Criminology and Criminal Justice major, Hawkins had the opportunity to intern for the Secret Service.

"My junior year took off incredibly well, and people started noticing who I was. But I was still not caring too much [about basketball]," Hawkins said. "People knew who Tianna Hawkins was at that point, but I was on a team with Alyssa Thomas. And everyone knew that Maryland was Alyssa Thomas' team."

Hawkins would etch her name in history at the University of Maryland during her senior season, ranking seventh in single-season rebounds (331) and finished her career with 1,086, ranking fifth in program history.

It was then that she started to explore the possibility of a career in the WNBA, but would still apply for a job with the Secret Service as a backup plan.

On the night the Seattle Storm selected Hawkins sixth overall in the 2013 WNBA Draft, she found out that she also advanced to the next round in the application process to become a federal agent for the Secret Service.

"The day I got drafted, an investigator called me and was like, 'We want to go ahead and push your paperwork through to the next step,'" Hawkins recalled. "And I told them, 'Oh no! I'm about to get drafted [into the WNBA].'"

For Hawkins, being drafted into the WNBA was a "surreal experience."

"I didn't grow up watching basketball or having a favorite player. When I came into the league I didn't know who anybody was to be honest," Hawkins said. "I remember seeing Tina Thompson on draft night and not realizing who she was. I turned to someone and said, 'Dang, I wonder if that lady in the red lipstick is still in the league.' And they said, 'Tianna, that's going to be your teammate!'"

In her rookie season, Hawkins admitted to leaning on then WNBA veterans Tanisha Wright and Camille Little for guidance as she adjusted to life as a pro basketball player, in an unfamiliar place that was far away from her hometown.

Then, in 2014 while playing overseas in Hungary during the off-season, she was traded to the Washington Mystics along with Bria Hartley for Crystal Langhorne.

A fitting homecoming for the DMV native.

BECOMING A MOTHER

After her second season in the WNBA, Hawkins was sidelined in 2015 for part of the season due to pregnancy, and because she was on her rookie contract at the time, only received half of her salary that year.

"I didn't know how I would make ends meet, and I was preparing to have a kid," Hawkins said.

As a result, Hawkins took up a part-time job working an IT help desk for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission until she gave birth to her son, Emmanuel.

Six months after giving birth, Hawkins signed a contract to play overseas in France to prepare to make the Mystics roster that following season.

"I worked my ass off to get back in shape. When I was pregnant I gained 75 pounds and I didn't snap back," Hawkins said. "It took a year and a half for me to get back to my pre-baby weight. When I was pregnant people counted me out. They told me my basketball career was over and that there was no way I would be able to play and have a son. But I told myself that I was going to make it work."



Players like Skylar Diggins-Smith, Bria Hartley and Dearica Hamby have all had similar experiences.

In 2020, the WNBA announced a new collective bargaining agreement with its players association, which guaranteed fully paid maternity leave, an annual childcare stipend of \$5K, and more motherhood and family planning incentives.

FULL CIRCLE

In 2019, the Washington Mystics brought the first-ever championship to Washington, D.C. after defeating the Connecticut Sun in the WNBA Finals, a moment that Hawkins said she is the most proud of.

"Who else can say that they are from D.C., went to school in the area and brought the city its first championship? It's something that I will never forget. It also speaks to my journey of never giving up and persevering through everything that was thrown at me."

Last year, Hawkins tested the waters of free agency and signed with the Atlanta Dream but was waived after only playing one season for the franchise.

Hawkins recalled receiving the news about not returning to the Dream during a final exit interview with former interim head coach Darius Taylor.

"It didn't really register to me that I had just gotten fired," Hawkins said.

In a phone conversation with her agent, she was told the team was concerned about her skill level not being up to expectations and that the organization didn't think her shooting would improve.

During the 2021 season she averaged 4.9 points and 3.1 rebounds.

"I know I didn't have my best year. It was by far the worst professional year I've ever had," Hawkins said.

Hawkins' dismissal from the Dream during the off-season made room for her to focus on developing her game and dedicating time to self-care.

"Last year just took so much out of me. And then to have to go on social media and see people writing me off, it started affecting me really bad," Hawkins said. "It got to a point where I was like, you know what, maybe I don't need to play basketball."

After having conversations with friends and family, Hawkins decided to take a three-month social media break and eventually signed with Athletes Unlimited after Sydney Colson reached out.

Through the first three weeks at AU, Hawkins has already put her naysayers on notice, setting two single-game scoring records in back-to-back games during Week 2 with 38 points (Game 11) and 46 points (Game 12). She sits in the No. 1 spot on the leaderboard with 4,644 points and leads the league in points (238) and rebounds (95). Those numbers average 23.8 points and 9.5 rebounds per game.

The WNBA champion is also returning back home to D.C. where it all started after signing with the Washington Mystics in free agency.

"A fighter is someone who would never give up. And I'm a true fighter. This is going to be a big year for me."



TEAM SIMS SWEEPS WIN POINTS IN 87-71 VICTORY OVER TEAM HARRISON

By Alexandra Licata
Feb. 19, 2022

It's often said basketball is a game of runs.

On Friday evening, the run that mattered most was owned by Team Sims as it used a 20-7 run early on to take a lead it would not surrender and defeat Team Harrison, 87-71.

"One of our biggest takeaways from Wednesday, we didn't really make a lot of shots," said Odyssey Sims, who picked up her first win as a captain this season. "We did a lot of team shooting (at practice) of just everybody making shots, being ready, shooting a lot of game shots off the dribble, standstill.

"The energy was high this morning from my team up until the game ... It was positive vibes. The energy from all 10 of us was amazing and we were able to win all four quarters and we got the win."

Team Sims prevented Team Harrison from cutting the deficit any lower than five points and at one point led by as much as 21 points in the third quarter.

Sims, Courtney Williams, Jessica Kuster, Nikki Greene and Laurin Mincy tallied double-digits for Team Sims.

"I'm proud of my team," Sims said. "Five people in double figures. Love to see it."

Kuster, who had 12 points, also recorded a season-high 11 rebounds for her first double-double of the season. It was her fourth consecutive start.

"One of the biggest things [Sims] really emphasized last game was that we didn't have energy," Kuster said. "I think we started the game just flying around on defense and it set a tone. It's hard to win all four quarters, especially when you have the lead and I think we did a really great job of keeping the energy up.

The duo of Sims and Williams continued its dynamic ways as the pair combined for 39 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists.

Down 67-53 entering the fourth quarter, Taj Cole went on an 8-0 run to pull Team Harrison within seven points, but was unable to put a stop to Team Sims' offense. Cole's 26 points marked a season-high.

"It was nice for me to play how I played but I got to give credit to the purple team (Sims). They shot over 45% the entire game and I just got to be better, figure out how to get my post players the ball," Cole said. "So I'm gonna go back to the drawing board and figure out how we can get this win tomorrow."

In addition to Cole, Team Harrison received 17 points from Jantel Lavender, who reached double-digits for the sixth straight game. Captain Isabelle Harrison added 11 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

After disappointing losses for both teams to begin Week 4 action on Wednesday evening, each took the court aiming to score early points. As Team Harrison scored, Team Sims responded, matching with a basket of its own on several occasions. Team Harrison was helped by the three-ball early on from Kirby Burkholder, Lavender and Brown, but Team Sims used a 5-0 run to establish a lead and finish the first quarter, 23-18. Team Sims shot 47.4% from the field and 50% from the arc, while Team Harrison hit 46.7% and 60% from three.

Team Sims came out firing in the second quarter, opening with an 8-2 run forcing Team Harrison to take a timeout. With just over four minutes remaining, Team Harrison began to settle in and get shots to fall. Team Harrison used a 14-4 run to cut its 17-point deficit to five by halftime, 41-36.

In a game of runs for Team Sims, the third quarter featured another, outscoring Team Harrison 18-4 just over halfway through. The team outscored Team Harrison 26-17 overall. While Team Harrison shot 40%, Team Sims shot 47.6% to take a 67-53 lead into the fourth.

NOTES: Williams earned MVP 1 (+90) honors to add 539 points to her season total. Sims added 60 points for 545 overall, while Lavender took 30 points for MVP 3 and 205 on the night.

Team Sims became the second team to sweep all 300 win points after winning three quarters and tying the second quarter, and winning the overall game.



SYDNEY COLSON SCORES GAME-WINNING HALF-COURT SHOT FOR TEAM HAWKINS, 113-110

By Alexandra Licata
Feb. 19, 2022

Regulation wasn't enough time to decide the winner of a deadlocked battle between Team Cloud and Team Hawkins on Friday evening. It appeared one overtime wouldn't be enough either.

Until Sydney Colson fired a buzzer beating shot from half court that declared victory for Team Hawkins and stunned Team Cloud, 113-110.

Team Hawkins trailed Team Cloud 110-107 when Kelsey Mitchell hit a three-pointer with 4.8 seconds remaining to even the score. Then, with 2.2 seconds remaining, Mitchell inbounded the ball to Kalani Brown who made a quick pass to Colson.

Colson, who matched her season-high with 20 points, let it go with a second remaining and watched the shot fall.

"We really didn't have a great plan. We were honestly just going to get it in and try to get a shot up. But we knew they were going to try to stop us from going that way (towards the net)," Colson said. "It was good awareness by Lani, honestly, to give it to me and then I just heaved it."

For Team Hawkins, Mitchell led the way with 33 points. Mitchell and Colson were joined by three other players who also tallied double-digits: Destinee Walker (17), Tianna Hawkins (16) and Brown (17). Hawkins recorded her fourth consecutive double-double and seventh of the season.

The team shot a perfect 27-for-27 from the free throw line, matching the league season high.

"We had people that wasn't necessarily on this piece of paper that was a game changer for us. Big shout outs to our bench, Toccare, Shannon, Marj (Marjorie), everybody, Tina. I think they came through clutch," Mitchell said. "As far as Essence and Shelley P (Patterson) just kinda been that listening ear to keep our wheels turning as far as where we need to be even though fatigue had settled in.

"Our bench was the glue to everything we did. At times like this you kinda just gotta lean on your people"

Opposing captain Natasha Cloud recorded a season-high 33 points and recorded the most 3-pointers in a game with six.

Teammate DiJonai Carrington also recorded a season-high 41 points and 14 rebounds, and took the league-lead in steals with 31, including six in the game. She is the second player this season to have a 40-piece, joining Hawkins.

An offense-filled game began with the first quarter, which featured 14 lead changes and 10 ties, ended with Team Hawkins up by a basket, 36-34. Thirty-six points ties the season high of most points scored by a team in a quarter this season, while the 70-point quarter combined is the highest-scoring quarter this season.

Cloud and Carrington combined for nearly half of Team Cloud's points in the first half, tallying 40 points. Team Cloud used a 10-0 run to create the largest lead of the game at 49-40. Team Hawkins worked its way within four points, 57-53, to end the second quarter. Both teams scored over 50% from the field throughout the first half, but the difference maker was turnovers as Team Cloud picked up 16 points off 13 turnovers from Team Hawkins.

Team Hawkins opened the third quarter with a 13-7 run to tie Team Cloud 66-66, but the two teams continued to trade leads, ultimately ending the third quarter tied at 78.

Imani McGee-Stafford, who finished the game with eight points and eight rebounds, scored the final four points of the fourth quarter for Team Cloud to send the game into overtime, tied at 102.

NOTES: Colson was named MVP 1 for her game-winning shot, earning her 90 points. She finished the evening with 491 points overall. Earning MVP 2 honors (+60) was Mitchell for 560 points overall. Carrington was named MVP 3 (+30) and tallied 379 points.

Team Hawkins won 100 points for its first and third quarter wins, and added another 150 for winning the game and earning points that rolled over from a tied fourth quarter into overtime. Team Cloud won 50 points for its second quarter win.



THE CAPTAIN'S JOURNAL: ISABELLE HARRISON

By Savanna Collins
Feb. 19, 2022

Isabelle Harrison is coming off of a perfect Week 3. After going 3-0 in purple, her win points combined with some stellar performances have pushed her into the No. 2 spot on the leaderboard and in the captain's chair again. We join her at the draft after she drafted her third team this season.

DRAFT DAY

The players available this week on the draft board looked a little different than the previous. Harrison created a lot of chemistry with Odyssey Sims but after their success together in the Week 3, Sims was back in the captain seat herself. This meant Harrison needed to find a new point guard and had an experienced backcourt duo available to be scooped up.

Instead of drafting her own team again, Lexie Brown was also on the board and Harrison jumped at the opportunity to bring Brown and Taj Cole over to her team.

"We started off with a lot of experience with Jantel, Taj, Lexie. I think that was a good base to start with," Harrison said. "After that I wanted to pick people that I knew cared about defense, were character people and would just want to win no matter what."

Post-draft is some of the only downtime the captain has during the week. When asked what she does to unwind and step away from basketball, she has a staple she must do every Sunday night: watch the latest episode of "Euphoria" on HBO.

"I've been on 'Euphoria' heavy and it's on Sunday. After this draft, I'm going to watch 'Euphoria' and I don't wanna look and see nobody except for Zendaya on my screen."

AND ON MONDAYS, WE REST.

Entering into Week 4 of competition, you can see the toll it's taken on the athletes. While they're still excited to play and give their full effort, it's no easy feat to put your body on the line every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday for games. That's why Harrison wanted to give her team off on Monday.

"I can just tell everybody's is just tired. As I am paying attention to my own body, I'm also seeing what other people are going through too. I think that's the biggest thing right now – for everybody to get rest and taking care of our bodies."

But that didn't mean it was a total off-day from basketball for the captain.

After starting her day taking her Yorkshire Terrier, Prince, for a walk, she dug into the film. She went back and watched games, not only to scout her opponents this week but also to understand what worked for players she had drafted to her own team, too.

TUESDAY PRACTICE

Harrison spends each week focusing on getting her team to embrace the defense. She explained how at this point in the season, most teams are running similar offenses. Everyone has the capability to score. But coming out and playing defense with energy, aggression and intensity is how you win games.

She reflected on her time at the University of Tennessee playing for legendary coach Pat Summitt.

"I don't think Pat had to make anybody buy in. She was just like, 'This is what it is and this is my system.' And you know, if you don't feel comfortable with it – you might not – you probably won't be successful."

For Harrison, defense is a philosophy that she harps on every chance she gets with her teams. She'll do a quick 20-minute review of their defense in practice, or call out certain players for good defense in timeouts.

WEDNESDAY: GAME DAY

Team Harrison started off the week challenged by Team Cloud and although they got off to a strong start, this game was decided in the final seconds.

The lead bounced back and forth between the two teams and Team Harrison flipped it again in the last few minutes. They trailed by a couple possessions with 1:56 seconds left to play, and after going on a 6-0 run they pulled ahead of Team Cloud, 85-84.

With 3.6 seconds to go, captain Natasha Cloud's hands drove to the basket and drew a foul. Team Harrison challenged the call, but was unsuccessful, resulting in a technical foul, in addition to the shooting foul, as the team was out of timeouts. Cloud has been a consistent free throw shooter all season and she stayed true to that. She went to the stripe and hit all three shots to hand Team Harrison defeat.

THURSDAY PRACTICE: LET'S GET LOUD

Losses in the final seconds can be heartbreakers; they can drain all your momentum for the week if you let them. That's why Harrison kicked off practice with something inspirational, reflective. She sent her team a clip of a player talking about the importance of communication and how you're never too cool to talk.

"If I see things in the games that I feel like could help us, I'll send to the group chat, kind of get everybody's mindset right."

Then she'll go into something energetic like layups, playing music, getting everybody involved talking. After that it's back to defense.

"The defense is never gonna be perfect. We never know what their other team's gonna run, who knows what they're gonna throw at us, but being able to guard basic options, concepts and having options on the defensive end and just having hustle plays. Being able to just go out, guard somebody and take defense personal. I think that's what I really want to show the team today."

FRIDAY: GAME DAY

Team Harrison faced Team Sims Friday night, both teams hungry to get their first win of the week. They came out of the gate firing, but a 20-7 run by Team Sims early in the game gave them a lead they never let up.

At one point Team Sims led by as many as 21 points. Although Team Harrison tried to claw their way back into the game, they could never cut it closer than five points.

"It was nice for me to play how I played but I got to give credit to the purple team (Sims)," Team Harrison point guard Taj Cole said. "They shot over 45% the entire game and I just got to be better, figure out how to get my post players the ball. So I'm gonna go back to the drawing board and figure out how



we can get this win tomorrow.”

A DIFFERENT TYPE OF CHALLENGE FOR CAPTAIN HARRISON

Coming into this week, Harrison was one of the winningest players at Athletes Unlimited. She and Toccara Ross were the only players to win eight out of the nine games this season, sharing the lead in win points.

“I’m gonna be thankful for each week. It was a new challenge,” Harrison said.

This week presents Harrison with the challenge of bouncing back after hard-fought losses to finish the week strong.

“I could stay with the same team week per week and, and really get settled in that, but that’s not basketball and that’s not really life. You’re always gonna be in a point where you’re gonna have to learn how to pivot and adjust to what’s around you.”



CARRINGTON, MANIS HAVE DOUBLE-DOUBLES IN TEAM CLOUD'S WIN OVER TEAM SIMS, 91-81

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 19, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Friday's exhilarating overtime loss could've easily deflated the spirit of Team Cloud against an offensive squad like Team Sims.

And while captain Natasha Cloud admitted she wasn't feeling it in Saturday's Week 4 finale, Athletes Unlimited leading scorer DiJonai Carrington most certainly found her groove.

Carrington scored 28 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Team Cloud to a 91-81 victory over Team Sims at Athletes Unlimited Arena. Team Cloud closed Week 4 with a 2-1 record, while Team Sims dropped to 1-2.

Though Carrington admitted she was also tired, it became a mental challenge after she and Cloud conferred pregame.

"She was very transparent with me about the fact that she needed me to pick her up, and pick up what she couldn't bring today," said Carrington, who registered her fourth double-double this season. "As a leader I definitely respect that she is cognizant of her own abilities day to day.

"At the end of the day she still was our leader, she still was the vocal person who was in everybody's ear. For the physical part I had to step up and put some points up there."

Lauren Manis notched her second double-double with 16 points and 11 rebounds and Drew Edelman chipped in with 13 points.

Team Cloud took advantage in the paint, where it dominated the rebounding battle, 50-30, and outscored Team Sims (36-22). Team Cloud also had an overwhelming advantage with second-chance points, 19-1, while holding the slight edge with fast-break points, 8-2.

"I think yesterday we just realized how good we were on the offensive boards and just showing up for each other," said Imani McGee-Stafford, who finished with nine points and five rebounds. "We talked about how it was gonna be mental because we all were feeling it. And those things are hustle, those things are effort. We were just trying to make sure everybody left it on the floor today."

Odyssey Sims led her team with 28 points, while Courtney Williams finished with 17 points and Nikki Greene chipped in with 10 points and nine rebounds.

"It was definitely frustrating," said Greene, of Team Cloud's domination with the hustle stats. "You can't doubt their weakside help. DiJonai is definitely a good person that plays the passing lanes really, really well, so we had to be very cognizant of when it is her on the weakside. We kind of had a little bit of those slips and it kind of got frustrating on the offensive end."

An offensive and competitive first quarter saw the teams trade leads twice and tie three times. Both came out firing, Team Cloud hitting 9 of 15 (60%), including 2 of 5 (40%) from 3 point range. Though Team Sims shot slightly less percentage-wise, hitting 52.4% (11 of 21), a 50% (4 for 8) performance from 3-point range helped the ladies in purple take a 26-24 lead after the first quarter.

The bigger moment was what appeared to be a serious knee injury to Sims, who collided with Manis and needed assistance to leave the floor. After being tended to by trainers and working it out on the exercise bike, Sims was back on the floor in the second quarter.

Team Cloud raced out to a nine-point lead, at 37-28, as Grace Hunter and McGee-Stafford came off the bench to spark a 13-2 run to start the second period. But trailing 39-31 midway through, Team Sims flipped the script and used its own 13-2 run to snag a 44-41 lead late in the period. With time dwindling, Manis scored consecutive buckets and off back-to-back steals Air Hearn added a pair of buckets to give Team Cloud a 49-44 lead at halftime. Team Sims' hot hand cooled dramatically, as it hit just 37.5% (6 of 16) from the floor.

Team Cloud dominated the paint in the first half, outscoring Team Sims there, 24-6, while also holding the edge in fast-break points, 6-0.

After Team Sims was able to tie the game at 60 in the third quarter, Team Cloud was able to build momentum for the home stretch by closing out the stanza on a 6-0 run. Team Cloud buried 8 of 10 from the free-throw line in the third, outscored Team Sims 17-16 in the quarter, and then won the fourth 25-21 to seal the victory.

KEY MOMENT: With the score tied at 60-all late in the third quarter, Team Cloud exploded for a 14-2 run over a four-minute span to take a 74-62 lead it did not give up. Carrington led the charge by scoring six points while Manis chipped in five points of her own.

AU HISTORY LESSON: Only 4 players in all AU sports have ever been a four-time captain in the same season: Cat Osterman (Softball, 2020), Bethania De La Cruz (Volleyball, 2021), Jordan Larson (Volleyball, 2021), Sahvanna Jaquish (Softball, 2021). There is the possibility of a four-time captain in hoops if Cloud and/or Isabelle Harrison serve as a captain for Week 5.

NOTES: Carrington picked up 90 points for MVP 1 honors and 627 points overall. Williams received 40 points from earning MVP 2 (287 overall), while Sims added 30 points for MVP 3 (320 overall).

Team Cloud swept from the second quarter onward to take 250 win points. Team Sims won 50 points from its first quarter win.

Team Cloud's 50 rebounds rank as the second-highest total in a game this season. ... Manis has scored in double figures in four of her last six games. ... Carrington, who has scored in double figures in all 12 games this season, posted her league-leading ninth 20-point effort of the season. ... Williams fashioned her third double-double of the season. ... Team Sims guard Laurin Mincy blocked four shots to match the league single-game high in addition to scoring nine points with three steals.



TEAM HARRISON HANGS ON IN 100-93 WIN OVER TEAM HAWKINS

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 19, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Team Harrison hit an offensive snag Friday night, scoring only 71 points in a loss to Team Sims and fell to 0-2 for Week 4.

Saturday night Team Harrison had 71 points by the 3:16 mark of the third quarter, as it rebounded for a 100-93 victory over Team Hawkins inside Athletes Unlimited Arena in the Week 4 finale.

Taj Cole led five players in double figures with 18 points for Team Harrison.

Dominique Wilson and Ty Young came off the bench to score 16 and 13, respectively, and Lexie Brown and Isabelle Harrison each had 12 points.

"I think everybody was a little bit stressed, a little bit tired," said Brown, who also had eight assists. "I know for us we just were kind of overthinking the games a little bit too much, kind of over strategizing. So today we just wanted to come out and have fun, be loose.

"We knew the gold team was gonna be a little tired, so our first plan was to run a lot and I think that benefitted us as the game went on."

Team Harrison thwarted Team Hawkins' bid to complete a three-game sweep in Week 4, thus marking the first time in Athletes Unlimited Basketball there was not a team that went 3-0 in a single week.

One night after winning in dramatic fashion, the emotion seemingly ran out for Team Hawkins, which got a buzzer-beating 3-pointer from Sydney Colson to defeat Team Cloud in overtime on Friday.

Thus, both Brown and Wilson said the goal was to attack what they knew would be a weary squad.

"We knew they were tired, but also we knew the two games we lost we had more in the tank, we're a way better team" Wilson said. "I think tonight we really proved to everyone that when we play together, play defense well that we can light it up and we can win games."

Tianna Hawkins led her squad with 29 points and 12 rebounds, her league-high eighth double-double.

Destinee Walker scored a season-high 24 points and grabbed seven rebounds, Kalani Brown had 17 points and six boards, and Kelsey Mitchell finished with 10 points and nine assists.

Team Harrison got a balanced attack in the first half, with six players contributing between 6 and 10 points en route to a 48-43 halftime lead. Lexie Brown led the attack with 10 points, while Taj Cole had eight points, five rebounds and three assists. Both teams shot relatively even in the first half, with Team Harrison hitting 18 of 38 (47.4%) from the floor and Team Hawkins sinking 17 of 37 (45%). But it was Team Harrison's 3-point shooting that helped give them the edge, as they hit 5 of 12 (41.7%) from beyond the arc. Team Hawkins made just 25% (3 for 12) of its shots from 3-point range in the opening 20 minutes.

Team Harrison caught fire in the third quarter, hitting 11 of 18 (61.1%) from the floor, including 3 of 6 (50.0%) from 3-point range.

With Team Hawkins within five to start the second half, Team Harrison used a 23-11 run to open up a 17-point lead, with Wilson scoring seven of the points during the run.

Team Hawkins made a late push after falling behind by 20 with 7:18 left in the game, but it was too late with Team Harrison in control.

"I think fatigue got the best of us," Kalani Brown said. "We was in a dogfight last night. We're a way better team. Tianna told us she was proud of us. I think just fatigue really got the best of us today."

KEY MOMENT: After taking a 48-43 lead in the first half, Team Harrison began to pull away by scoring 13 of the first 20 points in the second half to claim a 61-50 advantage it did not relinquish.

NOTES: Earning MVP 1 honors was Hawkins, who added 90 points for 414 points overall. Walker received MVP 2 honors for 60 points and 410 total, while Kalani Brown earned MVP 3 (254 overall). It was time this season all three MVP honorees were selected from the losing team.

Team Harrison won 150 win points from three quarter wins. It added 100 more from the game victory for 250 overall. Team Hawkins won the fourth quarter for 50 points.

As the final week of the inaugural season begins on Sunday with the Week 5 draft, Hawkins will continue to captain the gold team at 5,425 points so far this season. Behind her with 4,707 points is Natasha Cloud, who will captain the orange squad. Harrison drops down to No. 3 on the leaderboard as the blue team captain with 4,527 points, while Lexie Brown will captain the purple jerseys with 4,212 points.

Team Harrison became the 10th team this season to reach the 100-point mark. ... Walker extended her streak of consecutive double-digit scoring efforts to seven in a row. ... Mitchell scored in double figures for the eighth straight game, and also dished out a season-high nine assists. ... Hawkins has reached double figures in scoring in all 12 games this season, joining DiJonai Carrington as the only players in Athletes Unlimited Basketball to do so.



MCGEE-STAFFORD REGISTERS FIRST DOUBLE-DOUBLE IN TEAM CLOUD'S 88-78 VICTORY

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 24, 2022

LAS VEGAS — She may not have been the leading scorer Wednesday night, but Imani McGee-Stafford seemed to be the spark Team Cloud needed from every aspect on the court.

McGee-Stafford registered her first double-double of the season with 18 points and 15 rebounds to help Team Cloud defeat Team Harrison 88-78 to open Week 5 at Athletes Unlimited Arena.

"I just think you can't replicate game time and I just keep trying to show up and be good," said McGee-Stafford, whose 15 boards set a new league single-game high. "And thank God I have teammates that believe in me and give me the opportunity to be great."

DiJonai Carrington overcame her sloppiest performance of the season, having turned the ball over seven times, and still led Team Cloud with 22 points, marking her league-leading 10th game with 20 or more points. Carrington also extended her streak of double-digit scoring efforts to 13 games in a row, the longest streak in the league. Natasha Cloud had 21 points and nine assists while Jantel Lavender finished with 16 points and nine rebounds, and MeMe Jackson contributed with 10 points.

All five starters for Team Cloud scored in double figures and accounted for 87 of the team's 88 points. Team Cloud finished the game hitting 54.0% (34 of 63) from the floor, including 11 of 24 (45.8%) from 3-point range.

Odyssey Sims led Team Harrison with 22 points and seven assists. Courtney Williams scored 21 points and Isabelle Harrison chipped in with 17 points and 10 rebounds, her fourth double-double of the season. Harrison reached double figures in scoring for the 10th time in 13 games this year.

Team Harrison's starters scored 73 of the squad's 78 points with guard/forward Ty Young (3 points) and forward Kiki Harrigan (2 points) accounting for the five bench points. While Team Harrison finished the game hitting 30 of 65 (46.2%) from the floor, it struggled mightily from 3-point range, hitting just 3 of 16 (18.8%).

Though Team Harrison fell behind by as many 25 points early in the third quarter, a late surge in the fourth thanks to three consecutive buckets by Williams cut Team Cloud's lead to three, 79-76 with 2:38 left in the game. But Team Cloud closed the game on a 10-2 run to provide the final margin.

"I feel like this is the week where everybody is trying to move up on that leaderboard, everybody is trying to showcase what they have in this last go-round," said Lavender, who reached double figures in scoring for the seventh time in her last eight games. "I think the refs were letting us play a little bit and you saw it get more physical than normal. ... I think we handled the adversity really well tonight and we stayed together and we scored when we needed to score, so, that's how we came out victorious."

After an evenly played first quarter, and the teams playing to a 22-all tie, Team Cloud was sparked by McGee-Stafford, who scored the first six points of the quarter and 12 of her team's first 19 points. Team Cloud used a 19-4 run to open a 41-26 lead. Cloud caught fire midway through the run and closed the half scoring 11 of her team's final 23 points.

McGee-Stafford had her first double-double by halftime, with 14 points and 11 rebounds in the first 20 minutes. Four players on Team Cloud were in double figures by halftime, along with Cloud, who also had 14.

"This is who I am, I haven't been able to show that yet," said McGee-Stafford, who also had three assists and a blocked shot. "So, I'm happy before we go out, y'all finally seein' Imani."

Team Cloud hit 12 of 19 (63.2%) in the second quarter and ended up hitting 20 of 34 (58.8%) in the first half, including 9 of 17 (52.9%) from 3-point range. Conversely, Team Harrison struggled badly in the second quarter on just 22.2% (4 of 18) shooting, including 0 for 9 from long range.

Team Harrison wouldn't back down, however, as it opened the third quarter on an 18-8 run to climb back into the game behind a balanced scoring attack from the likes of Harrison, Williams, Sims and Kirby Burkholder. With Team Harrison closing in on Team Cloud and cutting the deficit to eight, at 63-55, Carrington found her touch and scored the final seven points of the quarter to give her squad a 70-57 lead heading into the final period.

KEY MOMENT: Team Cloud sprinted out of the gate in the second quarter with a 19-4 run in the first 5 minutes, 45 seconds to take a 41-26 lead it did not relinquish. Team Harrison closed the gap to 79-76, but Team Cloud scored nine of the final 11 points to secure the victory.

NOTES: Cloud, McGee-Stafford and Williams each earned additional points for MVP honors. Cloud was named MVP 1 (+90) and tallied 549 points, McGee-Stafford was named MVP 2 (+60) for 507 points overall and Williams was named MVP 3 (+30) to finish the night with 262 points.

After tying the first quarter, Team Cloud won the second quarter for 100 win points, while Team Harrison took 100 win points from its third and fourth quarter wins. Team Cloud also earned 100 points for its game win, earning 200 points overall.



HAWKINS, MITCHELL DROP 20 POINTS TO LEAD TEAM HAWKINS TO 80-70 VICTORY

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 24, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Tianna Hawkins has learned to master the Sunday draft in Athletes Unlimited basketball.

Find balance, and surround herself with the right supporting cast.

Hawkins and Kelsey Mitchell each scored 20 points and Team Hawkins to an 80-70 victory over Team Brown in Wednesday's nightcap at Athletes Unlimited Arena.

"My plan going into this last draft was having good balance, and just being in a situation where one through five could score," said Hawkins, who also grabbed 14 rebounds for her sixth consecutive double-double. "If teams wanted to take away someone, then we also have four other people that could score offensively."

Hawkins, who owns a league-best nine double-doubles, earned her league-leading ninth Game MVP award, including her league-leading fifth MVP 1 honor.

Sydney Colson scored 15 points and Air Hearn came off the bench to score 10 points and dish a season-high seven assists. Center Drew Edelman posted her second game with 10 or more rebounds after finishing with 13 rebounds.

Team Hawkins out-rebounded Team Brown by a 44-35 margin, including a 13-6 edge on the offensive glass to score nine second-chance points. Team Hawkins held a 36-32 edge in points in the paint and had a 15-8 advantage in points off turnovers.

Kalani Brown led Team Brown with a game-high 22 points, including 20 in the second half, and grabbed seven rebounds. Team captain Lexie Brown and Taj Cole each had 17 points. Cole served eight assists while Lexie Brown reached double figures in scoring for the 10th time in 13 games.

Team Hawkins won the first and second quarters, giving each player on the roster 100 points, including Hawkins, who sits atop the league leaderboard. Mitchell led Team Hawkins with 10 points, while Hawkins had eight points and nine rebounds over the first 20 minutes. But it wasn't easy, as Team Brown's Jessica Kuster gave Hawkins everything she could handle defensively.

Kuster said it helped that she had played with a few weeks in a row, and could predict some of the things she was going to do.

"We're 20-plus games in and so people's bodies are definitely a bit worn down and so I think a lot of it right now is just high-IQ basketball and playing a little bit more with our minds," Kuster said. "T is a really high-IQ player and she can bruise if she needs to, but first she's busy making the right reads."

Despite Team Hawkins shooting a rather paltry 39.5% (15 of 38) in the first half, and only 37.5% (6 for 16) from 3-point range, it was able to build a 15-point lead midway through the second quarter before heading into halftime with a 38-28 lead.

Lexie Brown led her squad at the half with 10 points behind 4 of 7 (57.1%) shooting from the floor, including 2 of 3 (66.7%) from 3-point range. It was the best her squad could muster in the first two quarters, as the rest of Team Brown shot 8 of 26 (30.7%) from the field and only 1 of 6 (16.7%) from beyond the arc.

Team Brown made a push in the third quarter, getting as close as three points, at 46-43, midway through the period behind a Cole free throw. Team Brown's field-goal percentage improved dramatically, as it hit 11 of 16 (68.8%) in the third, including 9 of 13 (69.2%) from 2-point range.

Unfortunately, Team Hawkins had its best shooting period to that point, hitting 11 of 22 (50%) from the floor in the third, with Hawkins scoring eight points in the quarter.

"When you can get the ball going many different ways offensively, it's not primarily the focus on one or two people, I think it makes the game easier," said Mitchell, who reached double figures in scoring for the ninth straight game and hit the 20-point plateau for the fourth time this year. "And when you go back on defense and you can rely on those same people, altogether it makes the game easier."

KEY MOMENT: Team Hawkins took control of the game early, scoring 11 of the first 15 points to claim an 11-4 lead it did not relinquish. Team Hawkins led by as many as 15 points in the first half when Mitchell hit a 3-pointer with 5:15 left. Team Brown closed to within 46-43 on a Cole free throw with 5:41 remaining in the third quarter but was unable to get any closer.

NOTES: Hawkins was named MVP 1 for 90 additional points and finished with 514 on the night. Mitchell earned MVP 2 honors (+60) and accumulated 443 points, while Kalani Brown was named MVP 3 adding 30 points to her 369 point total.

Each player on Team Hawkins earned 250 win points from three quarter wins and the overall game. Team Brown won the third quarter for 50 points.



HISTORY MADE: CINDY BRUNSON BECOMES FIRST WOMAN OF COLOR TO BE THE PRIMARY VOICE FOR A PRO SPORTS LEAGUE

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 25, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Her eyes were wet.

It's her passion and pride that overwhelmed commentator Cindy Brunson after becoming the first woman of color to become the primary voice for a professional sports league, handling the play-by-play duties for Athletes Unlimited Basketball's inaugural doubleheader on Jan. 26.

Even greater, Brunson served her unique brand of basketball vernacular alongside four-time WNBA champion and six-time All-Star Sheryl Swoopes, someone she'd been idolizing since the legendary broadcaster's days at ESPN.

Two legends in one broadcast booth, introducing the world to the newest women's pro basketball league, and together they made history by becoming the first women of color as a broadcasting duo to be the primary voices for a professional league in the United States.

"It was really special, and it means more to me than words can say," Brunson said. "It's just icing on the cake of what's been an amazing experience."

Brunson has served as the play-by-play commentator for the majority of the inaugural season, and it's reached far beyond anything the 46-year-old veteran broadcaster ever imagined when she was first contacted by Ilene Hauser, senior advisor of operations at Athletes Unlimited.

"To be cognizant of the people who look up to me and want to follow in my footsteps, I didn't take (this job) just for me; I took it for all of the young faces that are black and brown — be that men or women, girls or boys — that want to do this same kind of job," Brunson said. "I want to show them what is possible."

And as the 2022 season winds down, it's been Brunson's exuberant personality that's seeped into viewers and embedded into basketball's fabric thanks to an unparalleled affection for women's hoops that has helped elevate the exposure for AU Hoops.

"That's what makes Cindy so special, she's just very authentic," Hauser said. "And you feel her passion and her energy. So when you're passionate and excited, you also are passionate when something is super exciting. You can just tell her heart, I mean this game and her wanting to be a part of this game at this level, and be a leader, you can tell that's what she's always wanted."

Indeed.

PIVOT FOOT

After serving in different broadcasting capacities in Oregon, Brunson became popular on the national airwaves after joining ESPN in 1999, when she began anchoring weekend SportsCenter programs alongside the likes of Bob Ley and David Lloyd. During the week, she would anchor shows in the WNBA studio, or lead some of the network's women's college basketball coverage.

"That's when I was my most happy," Brunson said.

One only needs to scan Brunson's Twitter feed to see just how happy women's basketball makes her on a daily basis.

Outside of supportive tweets for her alma mater, Washington State, no matter the sport, Brunson celebrates women's sports tremendously. And not just because she saw someone else's tweet, or because she read an article somewhere — although both of those falls into place, too — it's because she's taken the time to research women athletes and learn about them on a personal level. Her due diligence to what both amateur and professional women athletes go through in their personal lives allows her to bring a new appreciation for anyone she speaks about.

But when her husband, Steve Berthiaume, was offered the job of being the television play-by-play man for the Arizona Diamondbacks, they packed up their house in January 2013, put a "For Sale" sign in three feet of snow, and drove to the desert. And with the move went the departure of Brunson's goal to become the next Linda Cohn, the legendary ESPN anchor. After all, when you go from local networks as a weather anchor and news reporter in Spokane, Washington, and serving as weekend sports and news anchor/reporter in Portland, to landing at the Mothership of all sports — the ultimate box has been checked.

You've arrived.

Instead, for Brunson, like a true point guard dishing the assist to her husband, she landed on her pivot foot and had to make the right decision.

"I really didn't have a plan B," Brunson said. "I just had to figure a way to stay in touch with women's basketball."

And "by the grace of God," as Brunson explained, former Phoenix Mercury COO Amber Cox reached out after learning Brunson was moving to Arizona. Cox followed Brunson on Twitter and expressed interest in having her on a Mercury broadcast.

"And that was it," Brunson said. "I was hooked."

Brunson admitted she had no idea what she was doing at the time but was caught up in the moment, having fun talking with Hall of Famer Ann Meyers Drysdale, and decided she was going to figure out the craft of broadcasting women's basketball. And with the support of her husband, whom Brunson said has watched more women's basketball than any non-diehard fan should, they worked out the kinks and honed in on the machinations of how to do play-by-play.

"And I have found my Shangri-La," Brunson said. "I wish I would have known this 20 years ago. I wouldn't have done anything different."

TRACTION

When Hauser left Nike to join Athletes Unlimited, she knew exactly who she wanted in the broadcast booth, and it couldn't have come at a better time for Brunson.

"When we started looking at broadcasters and play-by-play people, my head immediately went to Cindy," Hauser said. "I've known Cindy for probably 10 years. I knew her when she was working at ESPN. ... The thing that I've always been impressed about Cindy is her passion, her energy, her willing to work to find things out and to research. She just really cares about the game of women's basketball. And I mean, we're really honored to have her to be a part of this."



For Brunson, the feeling has been mutual.

Though her quick stint with the Mercury led to an occasional fill-in appearance, the only steady stream of courtside broadcasting she'd been doing was with the Pac-12 Network.

So when Hauser told her they were putting together a new professional women's hoops league that would precede the WNBA, and not be in competition, she couldn't say yes fast enough.

"I've been dying to have a regular role in professional women's basketball," Brunson said. "I just had trouble getting traction. So I thought this is a great way for me to get my foot in that door."

That's putting it mildly, as Brunson has kicked the door wide open.

Brunson has demonstrated an amazing ability to call games alongside Swoopes, relay behind-the-scenes stories about the relatively unknown players in the league thanks to her due diligence by diving deep into their personal lives, colorizing the scenery in and around Athletes Unlimited Arena, and bringing an energetic and exciting vibe to anyone tuning in.

"I have the luxury of staying at the same hotel setup where all of the players are and you get to see them as people, them and the facilitators, how they brought in their families," Brunson said. "How it really is this connected network of everybody wanting to achieve excellence in everything they do, but also managing what we all have to deal with in real life."

She acknowledged she wasn't exactly sure how she would blend the unique point system into her analytical calls during the game, outside of letting viewers know about the leading scorer, who had a double-double, or who was serving precision "dimes," as she likes to describe assists. But, as she began calling the Xs and Os of the game, everything fell into place, and she's helped make the metrics behind the individual leaderboard understandable to the garden variety basketball fan.

"I've never been associated with excellent shot-making and -taking on the regular as I have been with Athletes Unlimited Basketball," Brunson said. "I think it's exceeded everybody's expectations of the level of competition ... and I think that's why we're seeing such high-level basketball."

Now, Brunson doesn't want to stop talking about basketball.

The goal is to land a play-by-play gig in the WNBA, which nobody could deny is where she belongs, under a headset as the lead woman calling games for the most dominant women's basketball players in the world.

She's actually interviewed with NBA teams and made the shortlist with the Philadelphia 76ers. This past season she convinced her bosses at the Pac-12 to let her add men's games to her repertoire and was hired by FS1 and ESPN Radio to do men's basketball games as well as women's games from one of the most dominant conferences in the nation.

Considering the past five weeks she's spent in Southern Nevada, a short drive from Phoenix, she'd be a fantastic fit for a team like the Las Vegas Aces, a potential favorite with new coach Becky Hammon in place, and former league MVP A'ja Wilson re-signed, since she herself is one of the best who's spoken into a microphone.

"I want to keep going," Brunson said. "The mission is to get with a WNBA team and just continue to talk basketball as close to year-round as I can."

A deserving accomplishment that just may dampen her eyes once again.



BROWN AND COLE WIN LAST BATTLE OF THE DUOS AGAINST TEAM CLOUD, 97-88

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 25, 2022

LAS VEGAS — There's been a lot of talking over the five weeks of the inaugural Athletes Unlimited Basketball season, especially when it comes to a pair of duos that have played together since Week 1.

Friday night the last bit of garbage jargon was spewed by four of the league's top players, as Lexie Brown and Taj Cole got the best of Natasha Cloud and DiJonai Carrington.

Lexie Brown scored 20 points, Cole added 18 and Team Brown erased an early 13-point deficit to knock off Team Cloud 97-88 inside Athletes Unlimited Arena.

"The whole time we've been here some of our best games have been against Natasha and DiJonai's team," said Lexie Brown, who also dished out seven assists in the victory and added a game-high three steals. "And they do a whole lotta talking, which makes the games a lot of fun. But it's nice to get a win against them because they were doing so much talking at the end of that game."

Destinee Walker chipped in with 17, Dominique Wilson had 14 points and Jessica Kuster scored 13 points.

Kalani Brown added 13 points and 16 rebounds, her third double-double of the season. Kalani Brown set a league single-game high with her 16 boards.

Team Brown made its move in the third quarter, outscoring Team Cloud 25-20 on the strength of 58.8% shooting, hitting 10 of 17 from the floor, including 5 of 8 (62.5%) from 3-point range. By the end of the third, Team Brown had four players in double figures: Walker (17), Lexie Brown (16), Kuster (13), and Cole (10).

"At any point in the game I just try to provide energy for my team ... I always want to be that spark to keep us going," Walker said. "However I can contribute, whether that's rebounds, steals, tonight it happened to be 3s I was hitting. So, however I can contribute for my team I will."

Cloud led all scorers with 31 points, Carrington had 20 points and 9 rebounds, and Lauren Manis added 13 points.

Team Cloud out-rebounded Team Brown by a 43-36 margin, including a 15-5 edge on the offensive end, converting them into 15 second-chance points. But it wasn't enough to overcome poor shooting spurts.

After opening the game with a five-point lead after the first quarter, Team Cloud struggled to shoot consistently, including a rough fourth quarter that saw it make just 5 of 14 (35.7%) from the floor.

"It was pretty back-and-forth, we had a run early in the first and I think we got a little bit too high, and then we didn't do the things we needed to do to win the game," Manis said. "Our defense wasn't great, and they were hitting like they do and we tried to play hero ball toward the end of the game. There was a lot of one-on-one, the ball wasn't moving and you're not gonna win a game that way."

After a quick outburst that saw Team Cloud open the game 6-0, Team Brown responded with nine straight to trigger a back-and-forth affair that would see four lead changes throughout the first half. Team Brown held an eight-point lead late in the first quarter, while Team Cloud pulled away for a 13-point advantage midway through the second quarter.

Pacing Team Cloud in the first half was Manis, who scored 13 of her points over the first 20 minutes to pick up the slack for her squad's paltry 16 of 42 (38.1%) shooting. Carrington and Cloud chipping in with eight apiece.

Team Brown, which shot 45.7% (16 of 35) from the floor, was led by Lexie Brown, who had 16 points on a scorching hot 6 of 7 shooting clip from the floor, including a perfect 2 for 2 from 3-point range. Walker added 11 for Brown's troupe.

Team Brown finished the game making 51.5 percent of its field-goal attempts, including a 19-for-33 (.576) effort in the second half.

"Usually you're silencing the crowd, not the other team," Lexie Brown said. "But it was fun, it's all in good fun. (Natasha) and DiJonai have been killing it this entire season, so to get this last win against them feels good for me though."

KEY MOMENT: Trailing by a 62-59 margin late in the third quarter, Team Brown went on a 15-2 run over a three-minute span to claim a 74-64 lead on a lay-up by center Kalani Brown. Team Brown never trailed from that point and led by as many as 10 points late in the fourth quarter.

NOTES: Earning MVP honors were Kalani Brown (+90), Cloud (+60) and Wilson (+30). Kalani Brown earned the most points on the court with 536 points overall, while Cloud added 413 and Wilson tallied 367 on the penultimate night of the season.

Team Cloud won the first quarter for 50 win points, while Team Brown took the remaining three quarters and the overall game win for 250 win points.

Cole ran her streak of consecutive double-digit scoring efforts to seven games while tallying a game-high eight assists. ... Walker knocked down five 3-pointers as part of her 6-for-9 effort from the field. ... Wilson now boasts six double-digit scoring performances this season. ... Cloud reached the 30-point mark for the third time this season, which matches Tianna Hawkins for the league high. ... Cloud also set a league single-game high with 16 made free throws. ... Carrington has reached double figures in scoring in all 14 games this season, and has a league-high 11 outings with 20 or more points. ... Imani McGee-Stafford had 12 rebounds for Team Cloud, her third double-digit rebounding performance of the season, giving her 27 rebounds the last two games. ... Manis, who signed a WNBA training-camp contract with the Seattle Storm, reached double figures in scoring for the sixth time this year.



TEAM HAWKINS STAVES LATE COMEBACK BY TEAM HARRISON IN 85-74 VICTORY

By W.G. Ramirez
Feb. 25, 2022

LAS VEGAS — The theme for the inaugural Athletes Unlimited Basketball season appears to have been “dynamic duo.”

Tianna Hawkins didn’t get the memo.

While other captains have assured themselves of aligning themselves with the same sidekick throughout the first five weeks, Hawkins has been big on building team chemistry.

Friday the chemistry helped Team Hawkins during a dominating third quarter when it hit 10 of 18 (55.6%) from the floor to pull away from Team Harrison and remain undefeated in Week 5.

Tianna Hawkins led the way, scoring 19 points and grabbing 13 rebounds to lead her squad to an 85-74 victory over Team Harrison.

It was Hawkins’ league-leading 10th double-double and seventh in a row.

“My motivation and my intention is to go in and choose people that want to play as a team,” said Hawkins, now 6-2 as a captain. “Playing as a team is gonna get you those wins. ... I’m big on team first.”

Kelsey Mitchell scored 17 points, while veteran Sydney Colson registered her first double-double of the season with 13 points and 10 assists. Marjorie Butler chipped in with 11 points and seven rebounds and Danni McCray came off the bench to score 11 points en route to her third double-digit scoring performance of the season.

“I’m always a team player wherever I go, looking to get people open, put people in positions to be successful and we have a team that has some powerful weapons,” Colson said. “Kelsey, Tianna had really great games tonight, but we have other people who step up and do what we need them to do and people who accept roles.

“It’s easy to play on a team like this where we encourage one another.”

Team Hawkins out-rebounded Team Harrison, 47-35, including a commanding 18-7 edge on the offensive glass. Team Hawkins also owned a commanding 24-2 advantage in bench points.

Team Harrison was led by captain Isabelle Harrison, who had a game-high 29 points. Harrison has scored in double figures in 12-of-14 games this season, including six games with 20 or more points. Odyssey Sims posted her 13th double-digit scoring effort, including her sixth game with 20 or more points, as she finished with 28 points, five rebounds and four assists. Courtney Williams added 10 points, reaching double figures in scoring for the seventh consecutive game.

Team Harrison wouldn’t go out without a fight, though, as it scored the first 13 points of the fourth quarter. It got within four with 6:54 left, but it wouldn’t be enough, as Team Hawkins held off the late rally for the win by closing the game on a 13-6 run.

“Basketball is a game of runs, there’s really nothing you can do about it,” Sims said. “It’s a very competitive league. From Week 1 to this final week, everybody plays hard for 40 minutes. That’s the beauty of AU.”

Sims helped Team Harrison earn the first quarter win, 24-23, by pouring in 12 points after hitting four of her first five attempts and shooting a perfect 3 for 3 from the free-throw line. While Team Harrison was 9 of 15 (60%) from the floor – 8 of 14 (57.1%) from 2-point range – Team Hawkins struggled to catch an early groove by shooting just 9 of 23 (39.1%) from the field.

KEY MOMENT: Clinging to a 45-42 lead at the intermission, Team Hawkins burst out of the second half by scoring 21 of the first 27 points to extend its advantage to 66-50. Team Harrison trimmed the margin to 72-68 early in the fourth quarter before Team Hawkins closed out the game with a 12-4 run.

NOTES: Mitchell finished the night with 436 points after being named MVP 1 for an additional 90 points. Colson earned 60 points for MVP 2 and also earned 436 points in the game. Receiving 30 points for MVP 3 was Hawkins, who tallied 382 points.

Team Hawkins won the first and third quarters, and the overall game, for 200 win points. Team Harrison took 100 win points for its first and fourth quarter wins.

Going into the final game day of the season on Saturday, Hawkins is 652 points ahead of Natasha Cloud on top of the leaderboard.

The teams combined to shoot 15-for-43 from three-point range, upping the league season total to 438 made three-pointers in 28 games this season. ... Aspiration will plant 10 trees for every made three-pointer this season as part of its “Trees for Threes” initiative. ... Hawkins enters the final day of the season in first place on the individual leaderboard with 6,321 points. Hawkins boasts a league-high nine game-MVP honors after receiving MVP 3 distinction on Friday night.



THE CAPTAIN'S JOURNAL: TIANNA HAWKINS

By Savanna Collins
Feb. 26, 2022

Like every week of Athletes Unlimited competition, the week begins at the draft but what's different this week is our captain Tianna Hawkins has a side-kick.

Her 6-year-old son Emanuel has tagged along to Draft Day and quickly became the star of the show. He whispered picks in his mom's ear but they were off the board before she could take his advice. He did, however, get to make the final pick of the draft for captain Natasha Cloud.

"It's awesome having him out here, being around so many beautiful and powerful women. He's a fan of the game, he loves it."

That wasn't always the case. At first, he was mad that he couldn't come out to Las Vegas with her the entire time.

"He almost wouldn't talk to me cause he wanted to come out and stay the whole time. Oh, but he's happy now."

As Emanuel heads back to school, his mom prepares for her final week at Athletes Unlimited while at the top of the leaderboard.

BACK WITH FAMILIAR FACES

Captain Hawkins' Week 5 team is a familiar one. The roster features five players from her Week Four squad: guards Kelsey Mitchell, Tina Roy, Marjorie Butler and Sydney Colson, as well as forward Danni McCray. For Hawkins, choosing repeat members to her team has allowed her to build chemistry and lean into knowledge of one another, playing off of each others familiar strengths.

Like most teams on Monday, Team Hawkins is using Monday as an opportunity to rest and will get back in the gym on Tuesday.

"So with us being in Week five, our bodies are kind of banged up a little bit. I told my team right after the draft that we were gonna take Monday off and just use Tuesday to put in plays and to play a little bit, to get us ready for the game on Wednesday."

GAME DAY: WEDNESDAY

Wednesday night, Hawkins went out and got her sixth consecutive double-double. Hawkins and Mitchell each scored 20 points and the captain's draft strategies showed through in their 80-70 victory over Team Brown. Familiar faces, balance and multiple options to score.

Not only did Hawkins put up a 20-piece, three other players on her team scored in double digits. Mitchell picked up 20 points herself, Colson scored 15 points and Air Hearn came off the bench to score 10 points.

"When you can get the ball going many different ways offensively, it's not primarily the focus on one or two people, I think it makes the game easier," Mitchell said.

All a part of Hawkins' plan.

KEEPING IT LIGHT

The familiarity Hawkins has established with over half of her team seems to afford her less pressure on practice days.

Thursday she chose to keep it light again for the group, focusing on getting treatment and resting. She used the time to talk game plan for Friday and wanted everyone to stay off their legs. When it comes to stepping away from basketball and escaping, Hawkins kept it real about how she likes to spend her free time.

"I'm gonna be honest with you – I get off my feet and I lay down," she laughed. "I just lay down and just put my music on and just relax."

Hawkins didn't have much time for relaxing on Thursday though. After treatment, she headed to a photoshoot with the other members of the Player Executive Committee, which she serves on alongside Cloud, Colson, Ty Young and Jantel Lavender. The PEC represents their sport and works on all aspects of the league, such as reaching out to players to add to the roster, establishing protocols and building the athlete experience.

After the photoshoot, she headed back to the arena for a Special Olympics clinic. Athletes Unlimited players and athletes from Special Olympics Nevada got together for a couple of fun pick up games. Even on off days basketball seems to work its way back in.

GAME DAY: FRIDAY

Dynamic duos have been a staple of this season but as it has come down to the final games, Hawkins prioritizing team chemistry above all has paid off. She secured her sixth win as a captain on Friday evening overcoming Team Harrison, 85-74.

"My motivation and my intention is to go in and choose people that want to play as a team," Hawkins said. "Playing as a team is gonna get you those wins... I'm big on team first."

She truly has practiced what she preaches. She and Mitchell led the way for their team with 19 and 17 points, respectively, while Colson and McCray also pitched in double figures to the point total. Laurin Mincy and Rebecca Harris both put up eight.

Moreover, every single athlete on Team Hawkins got minutes on Friday night – this is not something we have seen often throughout the season. Everyone contributed and they remained 2-0 on the weekend. Hawkins extended her record leading teams to 6-2 on the season.

A CHAMPION IS UPON US

There's an elephant in the room that it may be time to address: Hawkins sits atop the leaderboard and it doesn't seem like she's going to budge.

When asked if she's taken a peak at the leaderboard lately, Hawkins says she likes to stay away from looking at the numbers.

"It's funny you ask that because last week was the first week where I actually paid attention to the leaderboard and I felt myself kind of psyching myself out," she said. "So I said going to it this week, I'm not gonna worry about the leaderboard and just go out there and play and have fun. I think that's the best way to go."

Championship medal aside, Hawkins says she will come away from this experience a better ball player. If you've been able to see her compete in person, you won't hear much from the forward on the floor but Athletes Unlimited has changed some of that through the challenge of being a captain.



"I always pride myself in my professionalism, leading by example, but I'm not the most vocal person," Hawkins reflected. "This experience has forced me to step out of my comfort zone and be more vocal and to lead vocally as opposed to just lead leading by example."

If there were doubters of Hawkins before, she's thrown it back at the naysayers this season. Record-setting performances; constant reverberation from her peers to be voted MVP; and leadership to form success teams week after week.

But above all, Hawkins has shown she can step up to new challenges and take them on like a champ.



LEXIE BROWN IS BETTING ON HERSELF MORE THAN EVER

By Khristina Williams
Feb. 26, 2022

Faith. Family. Unconditional love.

These three things are what former NBA player Dee Brown considers life's non-negotiables, and are what he instilled in his daughter and WNBA champion Lexie Brown at an early age.

Playing basketball wasn't something that Brown's dad forced her to do, but it served as the thing that bonded their family. Her mother Tammy played college basketball, and her three siblings Alyssa, Alanni and Anakin are also athletes.

Brown's close relationship with her father is the reason she gravitated towards basketball in elementary school.

"What I admire most about Lexie's work ethic is she just works," said Dee Brown, a former NBA Slam Dunk champion. "She doesn't need anybody to praise her. She doesn't need anybody to tell her she's doing well. When she was twelve we taught her, 'You work in the dark so that when the lights come on you shine.'"

Brown had first-hand experience of the sports industry through her father and realized the advantage she had over her peers growing up.

"When I first started playing I wasn't the best. I wasn't the fastest. I wasn't the tallest. But, I definitely was the smartest and I credit that to him," Brown said.

BUSINESS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Basketball being a business is something that the 5-foot-9 guard had to learn quickly, entering the WNBA draft in 2018.

"You make the transition from college to pro in a matter of weeks and sometimes, for some people, it's a matter of days," Brown said.

"It's a complete shifting of your mindset. When you're in college everything is catered to you. You're the priority everywhere you go as a student athlete in college and it's a blessing. When you get to the pros you get knocked down a few steps, especially as a rookie. You have to make that transition mentally very, very fast and with very little help."

The WNBA is a very difficult league to break into with only 144 roster spots and Brown's journey hasn't been an easy one.

After being taken ninth overall by the Connecticut Sun, Brown barely saw the floor, averaging 5.6 minutes over 22 games and 10+ minutes only four times her rookie season.

Before she could get adjusted, she had been traded to the Minnesota Lynx in 2019.

"As an athlete you're in an environment that's ever changing. You just have to adapt," Brown said. "I think that's a really good personality trait that a lot of athletes have to have is being able to adapt to different situations. It's something that is looked over a lot. I think it's helped me become a better person."

Outwork everyone in the room and take advantage of opportunities.

That's the mentality that Brown has carried with herself throughout her professional sports career.

After two seasons with the Lynx, including a shortened 2020 season due to a concussion injury in the WNBA bubble that sidelined her for four months, Brown was waived one day before training camp.

However, it wasn't long before Brown received a call from Chicago Sky head coach and general manager James Wade.

Looking for a fresh start, Brown decided to sign a training camp contract with the franchise.

The Sky waived Brown before the start of the 2021 season and would eventually re-sign the former Duke guard for the remainder of the season.

The ups and downs of her career became mentally and emotionally taxing, Brown admitted, but said the support of her family and friends is what helped her power through.

She accepted her role on the team.

"My role on the team this year was to push everyone in practice and to give them energy in the games. I think I did that very well and we ended the season with a championship," Brown said.

FREE AGENCY

At the conclusion of the 2021 WNBA season the five-year veteran became a restricted free agent and would experience free agency for the first time in her career.

Brown ended the season with the Sky feeling confident about re-signing with the team, but still held doubt due to the Sky's limited salary cap and recent free agency signings.

Last month the Chicago Sky extended a qualifying offer at the veteran minimum to Brown, which she has not accepted.

"I've always allowed the chips to fall where they may, or done what I could and then put my future into other people's hands, and I made a decision this year that I wasn't going to do that anymore," Brown said.

WALKING IN HER LIGHT

Taking back the reins of life, Brown signed a contract to play overseas in France during the off-season to prove herself, but the lack of visibility of games caused her to second-guess that decision.

When Washington Mystics guard Natasha Cloud reached out to Brown about joining Athletes Unlimited, she couldn't refuse the offer.

"Being overseas wasn't good for me. And I knew it before I left, and still, I tried it. I was proud of myself for going over there and still performing at a high level," Brown said. "But, I knew how visible Athletes Unlimited was going to be and I knew how I felt about myself as a player, how much work I put in and where my confidence was at. So coming here was the final step of betting on myself."



Fully aware of the narrative being painted around her as a player, Brown said her goal coming into Athletes Unlimited was to prove her naysayers wrong.

"I know that a lot of people were unsure of what type of player I was offensively and defensively. I've never stepped down from a challenge," Brown said. "I've been underrated my entire life. Some people may disagree. But ever since I was young, a lot of people did not think I'd amount to anything as a basketball player. And I've, one-by-one, step-by-step, been chipping away at my goals and accomplishments on and off the court. This league has changed my life."

Brown has been a standout at Athletes Unlimited since opening week, averaging 13.9 points per game, 4.2 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.6 steals through 14 games. She was named to the league's first-ever Defensive Team of the Year.

Throughout the season, Brown has earned her spot as a team captain three out of the five weeks, an experience she believes will lead to a front office position as a general manager one day.

Although her future in Chicago remains uncertain, there's no doubt that she belongs on a WNBA roster.

"I allowed people's words, opinions, and thoughts about me to dim my light. And I tell people to not let anyone dim their light all the time. So I'm done doing that. I'm walking in my light. Walking in confidence, never cockiness. But, I'm just going to be walking with a pep in my step after this league and in the W because I feel like I've proven myself to the world."



TIANNA HAWKINS CROWNED INAUGURAL AU HOOPS CHAMPION

By Alexandra Licata
Feb. 26, 2022

Entering Week 3 of Athletes Unlimited Basketball Tianna Hawkins took the No. 1 spot on the leaderboard.

She never looked back.

Hawkins finished the season with 6,836 points, becoming the inaugural Hoops Champion on Saturday evening, capping the season with a thrilling triple overtime victory – the first-ever in league history – as her team defeated Team Cloud, 116-111, in a battle to the finish. Hawkins posted 35 points and 18 boards.

Over the five weeks, she has cemented herself in Athletes Unlimited history books in more ways than one. She led the league in rebounds (166) and ranked second in points (357), and owns single-game records for points (43), leaderboard points (790) and field goals (19).

She also recorded a league-high 11 double-doubles. She tallied 500+ leaderboard points in seven games this season, more than any other player in the league.

The three-time captain of the gold squad led her teams to a 7-2 record. She led the league in stat points (3,336) and MVP points (750), earning MVP 1 honors six times, MVP 2 honors twice and MVP 3 honors three times.

"It was hard, but I'm not here without my great teammates... I wouldn't be here without them so credit to them," Hawkins said. "Aye, aye the Champ is here. I'm excited, I say that humbly, but look, aye, I'm the first one in the book so I go down in history, so I'm excited about that ... I was the first in D.C. now I'm the first in AU. It don't get no better than this."

Natasha Cloud finished the season ranked No. 2 on the leaderboard with 5,919 points overall – 917 points behind Hawkins. Cloud, who was an advocate for Hoops to be brought into the Athletes Unlimited network, recorded league single-game records in 3-pointers (6), free throws (16) and assists (15). She also holds the league record in assists (133) and registered the first-ever triple-double in league history with 17 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists on Feb. 12. It was also the first triple-double of Cloud's career.

Securing the No. 3 spot with 5,373 points after Saturday's finale is Isabelle Harrison. Despite her team's loss earlier in the evening, Harrison added 254 leaderboard points as her team picked up two quarter wins in a 103-90 loss to Team Brown.

She was a four-time captain, joining Cloud as the only players this season to be a captain during four of the five weeks, and netted 275 points and 45 assists throughout the five weeks.

Harrison was also selected as the Defensive Player of the Year by the players, facilitators and members of the Unlimited Club. Harrison finished the season with 109 rebounds, 31 steals and 11 blocks. She will receive a medal and \$5,000 bonus.

Lexie Brown, who captained the team that defeated Harrison, rounded out the top four on the leaderboard with 5,317 points. Brown recorded 210 points, 70 assists and 63 rebounds. She ranked second in steals, grabbing 38 from her opponents.

Brown, Harrison and Cloud are the only three players to remain in the top five spots of the leaderboard since the season began.

On Friday afternoon, Harrison and Brown were announced as part of the 2022 All-Defensive Team. In addition to Harrison, center Nikki Greene, forward Lauren Manis and guard DiJonai Carrington were also named to the team.

Greene ranked third in blocks (15), fourth in steals (27) and added 83 rebounds. Carrington led the league in steals with 41 and ranked second in rebounds with 123.

A new award to Athletes Unlimited for the Hoops season is the Sportsmanship Award, which is awarded to an individual player who exemplifies the attributes of good character, integrity and sportsmanship.

Receiving the 2022 Sportsmanship Award as voted on by players and facilitators was CC Andrews. When Andrews isn't on the court, she can always be heard on the sidelines hyping up her team.

After a successful first season featuring 44 of the best basketball players in the world, Athletes Unlimited Basketball will return for Season 2 in 2023.

"We really did that. We all made this happen. From our co-founders, to our staff, to our facilitators, who were amazing for us, to the fans. I really don't think we could have envisioned this being any better than it was," Colson said. "So many players came here and rediscovered their love for the game. They showcased their talent and had opportunities to receive more basketball opportunities."

"I absolutely cannot wait for next season ... When we come back for season two, y'all, let's make it just as memorable, and make every moment count."



STORYLINES TO FOLLOW AFTER AU HOOPS

By Khristina Williams
Mar. 1, 2022

While the inaugural Athletes Unlimited Basketball season has come to an end, there are storylines to keep an eye on as the year continues and players, and facilitators, get ready for the rest of their years.

WILL LEXIE BROWN PLAY DURING THE 2022 WNBA SEASON?

WNBA champion Lexie Brown finished the inaugural Athletes Unlimited season a medalist, ranking fourth overall on the leaderboard with 5,317 points.

Brown was also named to AU's first-ever All-Defensive team alongside Nikki Greene, Isabelle Harrison, Lauren Manis and DiJonai Carrington.

The recognition highlights Brown's growth throughout the season both in defensive and offensive efficiency.

As the AU season concludes, the biggest question is where will Brown play for the 2022 WNBA season?

The restricted free agent received a qualifying offer from the Chicago Sky, to return to the franchise on a one-year veteran minimum deal of \$72,141 according to HerHoopStats.

Right now the Sky only have \$70,166 left in cap space for their final roster spot, after re-signing their core players in free agency.

Brown has yet to accept the offer from the Sky, a sign that her future with the franchise is questionable.

During her time at AU she's proven that she can be an asset on any team if given the right opportunity.

The versatile two-way guard started in all 15 games of the season and was selected as a team captain for three-out-of-five weeks, ending with an 8-7 win record, individually. She averaged 14 points per game, 4.2 rebounds, 4.7 assists and 2.5 steals this season.

The former Duke guard has played for the Connecticut Sun, Minnesota Lynx, and Chicago in the last four seasons.

Brown, 27, could provide a spark off the bench for a WNBA franchise looking for a playmaking guard who has the ability to facilitate an offense and score. She has displayed a willingness to adapt and adjust her game to fit into different systems, and to accept a lesser role within a winning organization during her time with the Sky.

AU FACILITATOR POKEY CHATMAN RETURNS TO WNBA; JOINS SEATTLE STORM COACHING STAFF

Prior to the start of the inaugural Athletes Unlimited season, the Seattle Storm announced that longtime WNBA coach Pokey Chatman would be joining their coaching staff alongside Ebony Hoffman and head coach Noelle Quinn as an assistant.

Chatman's previous stint in the WNBA included coaching the Chicago Sky for six seasons, where she led the team to the 2014 finals, and the Indiana Fever for three seasons.

Highly regarded for her ability to recruit and develop players paired with three decades of coaching experience, Chatman joining the Storm coaching staff makes sense as the franchise aims to win another title, while also preparing for a post-Sue Bird era after the 2022 season.

The Storm also announced the signing of Athletes Unlimited forward Lauren Manis to a training camp contract. Manis, who earned a spot on AU's All-Defensive team, joins AU athletes Mercedes Russell and Kiki Harrigan.

As an Athletes Unlimited facilitator, Chatman finished the season with a 6-9 record.

KALANI BROWN'S WNBA OPPORTUNITY WITH LAS VEGAS ACES

In the first week of the season, center Kalani Brown put everyone on notice by telling them not to count her out as she eyed a return to the WNBA.

The 6-foot-7 center leveraged the opportunity to play for Athletes Unlimited, which resulted in her signing a training camp contract with the Las Vegas Aces.

Through five weeks at AU, she averaged 16.3 points and 7.1 rebounds, finishing No. 5 overall on the leaderboard with 5,192 points.

Brown's opportunity with the Aces comes after center Liz Cambage announced she was going to the Los Angeles Sparks in free agency.

A true post-player, Brown's dominance in the paint paired with her elite footwork is sure to be a problem for any defender. During a live AU broadcast, she also revealed that she lost more than 40 lbs. to prepare for the season, which is evident in how much quicker she moved on the floor. Brown is also shooting more efficiently, revealing AU champion Tianna Hawkins is a vet who has helped her.

Now the former Baylor star and NCAA champion looks to compete at training camp to secure a spot on Becky Hammon's Aces squad.

Don't sleep on her.

FORMER DREAM PLAYERS COURTNEY WILLIAMS AND TIANNA HAWKINS RETURN TO RESPECTIVE 2019 WNBA TEAMS FOR THE 2022 SEASON

Former Atlanta Dream teammates Courtney Williams and Tianna Hawkins are both getting a fresh start on new teams after being told that they would not return to the franchise for the 2022 WNBA season.

Williams returns to the Connecticut Sun an All-Star, and now has a second chance to prove herself, after being dismissed from the Dream and given a two-game suspension by the WNBA following an off-court incident last May.

Missing the first week of Athletes Unlimited due to health and safety protocol, Williams still managed to complete the season ranked in the top ten, finishing at No.9 overall with 4,461 points.

The Sun have not returned to the WNBA finals since Williams' departure in 2019. However, now that she's back, they have a chance to win it all. A dynamic two-way guard, her ability to play off the ball and create her own shot, is just the energy the Sun needs off the bench.

In her previous three seasons with the Sun, Williams played 98 games and averaged 12.7 points, 5.2 rebounds, three assists and 0.9 steals in 27.4 minutes per game.



Her time at AU has also given her the opportunity to get acquainted with her new teammates in DiJonai Carrington and Taj Cole, who received a training camp contract with the franchise.

The Sun finished the WNBA regular season with a 26-6 record last year, and reached the WNBA semifinals.

Hawkins rejoined the Washington Mystics during WNBA free agency, a team she helped lead to its first-ever championship in 2019.

On Saturday, she added more hardware to her collection after being named the inaugural AU Hoops champion, in a triple overtime win against Mystics teammate Natasha Cloud. Hawkins finished the season first overall on the leaderboard with 6,836 points.

Hawkins led the league in rebounds (166) and ranked second in points (357). She averaged 23.8 points and 23.8 rebounds.

Her return to the Mystics is fitting, as she is already familiar with head coach Mike Thibault's system and could provide rebounding and scoring off the bench.



IMANI MCGEE-STAFFORD: PURPOSE, ERASING THE MENTAL-HEALTH STIGMA, AND BEING A VOICE

By W.G. Ramirez
Mar. 1, 2022

LAS VEGAS — Remove all fear, leave purpose.

Easier said than done, but it's a mantra Imani McGee-Stafford has learned to live by.

She's had no choice, after a traumatizing childhood that saw her endure a rather embroiled divorce and custody battle between her parents, being sexually molested by her step-brother, and ultimately having her mental health challenged more than a young lady should.

It took many years for the woman who now wears a bright smile and intoxicating charm very well to embrace what she feels is a calling in life.

She was scorned, embarrassed and ashamed.

To this day, when she confronts her own mental health issues, just to face everyday life situations, it can be a struggle.

But she wins every time.

"A lot of it is doubt, a lot of it is fear," McGee-Stafford said. "And I have to go through that because this is my purpose, and I know that."

She knows it because every time she gets nervous or wants to step back from putting in the work that serves her fans or people who have come to admire her, she meets somebody new who reveals to her that she's been telling their story.

"They're like, 'Thank you,' or like, 'I've never been able to tell nobody. Thank you for doing this work.' So it's Kismet every single time."

Her father sat courtside during the final week of the AU season, doing media interviews while buttons were popping with a proud chest bowed in front of him.

He beamed.

"She's always been a very caring, loving person," said her father, Rev. Kevin Stafford. "Humanity is what she really aspires to be, a humanitarian. She has ministry in her blood, and she uses her life experiences — and she's had some tough experiences — and she's channeled them, she's processed them. Ultimately, she has found a focus to go through what she's gone through for the sake of other people. So it's exciting to see that she's been able to ultimately go through, get through and use it to help other people get through."

KEEPIN' IT REAL

McGee-Stafford facetiously labels herself a killjoy.

She refuses to shy away from talking about mental health and continues to do so in a nonchalant manner. No tip-toeing around the issues for the former Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year.

At 6-foot-7, there's no tip-toeing around anything.

So as easy as it is for McGee-Stafford to talk hoops, it's just as simple for her to talk about mental illness, or suicide awareness, or sexual violence.

"I do it in such a way that makes it like, 'Did she just say that?'" McGee-Stafford said. "Because that's what it should be. ... And until it gets to the point where we can sit down and have this conversation, that's how we get to making movement and making progress."

McGee-Stafford believes it's a spectrum, just as sexuality is, just as any other aspect of life people must deal with on a day-to-day basis. And the last thing she wants to hear are people patronizing the issues or downplaying them by telling others they shouldn't feel a certain way because of what they have in their lives or who loves them.

"Sometimes you're going to be perfect and never have a mental health crisis or never deal with mental illness," McGee-Stafford said. "However, some days you're gonna feel like shit, and you're gonna be like, 'How do I process this?'"

"You still have to deal with your mental health, and you still have to make sure you're checking in with yourself and giving yourself that space. So I think like that's the biggest thing because I think we're so scared to have these conversations."

She knows, because she was one of those people.

McGee-Stafford said she used to run from embracing her role as a mental-health advocate, but remembered what her mother used to tell her, 'To whom much is given, much is required.'

"And I hated it, like, hated it every time," said McGee-Stafford, a published poet. "I used to be like, 'I didn't ask for this.' But in college, I started telling my story and started sharing my poetry. My poetry was confronting my abuser."

It was then she realized how powerful her inner-being, and presence in others, was an invaluable asset for many people to heal. One teammates' mother approached her in tears, telling McGee-Stafford she was revealing her story, too, and never had the bravery to tell anyone.

And it clicked, as McGee-Stafford says it was a sign why none of her suicide attempts were successful.

On the contrary, though, as the unsuccessful attempts were a success in a sense she's alive to follow through on what she's been called upon to do. Suddenly, she realized why she stood 79 inches from the ground and stood out in a crowd. She understood what led her to the basketball court for a career.

"All those things just kind of came full circle so for me, I realized that while I have this platform, I'm gonna do something that's necessary with it," McGee-Stafford said. "I don't know what it feels like to walk into a crowd and disappear. Being famous and all that stuff, it's not really that cool to me. But even if I'm nobody, someone's gonna talk to me because I'm tall and I'm different. So for me, it's way more important to me to use this time and talk about things that are necessary."

As a result, McGee-Stafford said she's been in control of her mental health for close to five years now, unlearning shame from being sexually violated and



understanding how powerful her role in society can be, given her platform.

What she once saw as mental illness, turned into strong mental health. She no longer looked at depression and battling thought-provoked demons of herself as a negative or that she was incapable of taking care of herself as an adult.

"It's hard because you're an athlete, you have everything people want," said McGee-Stafford, who has established her own non-profit, Hoops and Hope, in 2019. "So to you in your mind, you're like, I can't complain, because I know so many people that would give their life to just do what I'm doing for a day or to have the things that I had. It's just a lot of giving myself a break. I'm very hard on myself and just being like, 'It's okay to not be okay.'"

HOPE DEALER

A degree in accounting theory from Texas in hand, McGee-Stafford stepped away from the 2020 and 2021 WNBA seasons to pursue a law degree, as she reached a point where she wanted to do more. For her, it translated to law school.

It's an accomplishment that may be just as big as, if not bigger than, becoming a professional basketball player.

After all, when your mother was the second pick in the inaugural WNBA Draft and is a Hall of Famer, your brother plays in the NBA, and you have the same tools, there's an expectation to perform on the hardwood.

"This is the first time where no one's cared who I was, I literally have to do it," said McGee-Stafford, who has completed a two-year accelerated program and after this semester will have six classes remaining before earning her law degree. "No one's making moves for me to do this. No one is moving doors. It's just me."

And just as she and the 43 other women in the league preached about representation during the Athletes Unlimited season, she says representation for Black lawyers – both men and women – has become a passion for her.

"When we try to do things that are equitable, it ends up still disproportionately affecting marginalized communities," she said. "It's very much a white-man job. There are less than 5% men or women Black lawyers, and that number gets smaller as we continue to go. And so it's just about being in the room and representation, even just feeling comfortable being in these spaces.

"It's a lot easier to go somewhere you see yourself, you feel comfortable. And it gets a lot harder when you're the only gay person in this room. You're the only Black woman, the only Black man, the only Hispanic man. You know what I mean? It's harder to feel confident and comfortable in those spaces. Imposter syndrome is so real. And it's hard to be comfortable in that space when you don't see yourself. So for me, my goal is to get there and then show more people how to do it too.

"I think just with everything going on with being a Black woman, first and foremost. We've seen how racism has just become so prolific in our environment, or at least now we see it in public right? And then also being a woman and a sexual abuse survivor.

"I just want to be a voice in the room."

You already are (soon-to-be) counselor, you already are.



AFTER SHINING IN AU HOOPS, SEVERAL PLAYERS READY TO TAKE ON NEW OPPORTUNITIES

By W.G. Ramirez
Mar. 7, 2022

LAS VEGAS — The inaugural Athletes Unlimited basketball season ended more than a week ago, but the aftershock continues to reverberate with WNBA training camp roster signings.

Aside from players expectedly inking extensions or new contracts, six players who may not otherwise have gotten a legitimate opportunity will now take their places in training camps after impressive performances at Athletes Unlimited Arena.

"I definitely didn't come into this situation trying to get a training camp contract, I just wanted to play basketball," said Lauren Manis, who will join the Seattle Storm in April. "I think it definitely is the icing on the cake. I've had a pretty tough professional career so far. So to see things kind of going up is really nice, and it's really all because of AU."

In addition to Manis, the Las Vegas Aces signed Kalani Brown and Sydney Colson; the Dallas Wings scooped up Destinee Walker; MeMe Jackson will join the Washington Mystics; and, Taj Cole, AU fan-favorite, is headed East looking for a roster spot with the Connecticut Sun.

"Everybody knows how thankful I am to AU," said Cole, who finished seventh in the league with 16.9 points and 6.06 assists per game. "But now I'm ready for Connecticut. You know, same thing. I'm going in there, somebody who didn't get drafted, somebody who just worked really hard, and I just want to go in there with a chip on my shoulder and help that team."

For Manis, it'll be her third trip to a training camp, after being drafted by the Aces, attending two, but having her pro career on American soil disrupted by the pandemic. She's seen her share of success overseas, but after averaging 10.9 points and 5.5 rebounds per game while putting her blue-collar talent on display during the AU season, she believes she's ready for the WNBA.

"I definitely proved to myself that I am good enough to play at the next level," Manis said. "And I showcased my skills to a lot of people that were following and they were able to see what I could do. But I think I also proved it to myself. I'm young, I'm fairly young. And I do struggle with my confidence. And coming here and being able to compete with these amazing athletes, it's definitely boosted my confidence a little bit — that's key."

"If you're feeling confident, you're gonna play 10 times better than if you're not. And basketball really is a mental game. So I think now I'm gaining that confidence and going into this training camp with a whole different mindset is going to be huge for me."

It'll also prove huge for Jackson, who said she also benefitted from a boost in confidence after playing alongside several WNBA players and former champions, including Mystics star Natasha Cloud. The two will be reunited in camp after playing on three teams during the five-week AU season, including Weeks 4 and 5, when Cloud drafted Jackson in the fifth and fourth rounds, respectively.

"I'm really just blessed to be able to have the opportunity to get a training camp invite, and have a chance to go compete and play with a bunch of great players," said Jackson, the only player to drain more than 100 3-pointers, with 101. "I feel like I've gained more confidence and me shooting the basketball. And that's with the help of my coach — whoever it is at the time, whatever player-coach it is at the time — along with my other teammates. They helped me build my confidence. So I'm just grateful."

Renowned basketball analyst LaChina Robinson believes the arrival of Athletes Unlimited in the basketball spectrum was not only good for the women who played but the WNBA thanks to the added exposure of 44 of the world's greatest players being able to compete without having to travel overseas.

"It's been awesome and has opened up a lot of opportunities for players that want to make the move into the WNBA, or want to deepen their imprint on the pro side of things," Robinson said. "We talk so much about how AU is going to help these players make their move to the WNBA, but I think this also shines a light on the WNBA and brings awareness to the league in general."

"There's just so many benefits to this and I just think it's so well done, very well put together, the energy, the facility, the interaction with fans, the accessibility to these players is something that is very rare. It gives you a real family feel and a family atmosphere."

"It's just really unique and something that I hope continues to grow and that it gives even more opportunities for WNBA players to have a place to play in the offseason."s



OPINION: AU HOOPS LEFT ITS MARK AND IS HERE TO STAY

By W.G. Ramirez
Mar. 8, 2022

It seemed only fitting to bring my first year affiliated with Athletes Unlimited to closure on March 8.

After all, when you have the chance to cover and write about 44 of the greatest athletes in the world, 44 of the greatest women basketball players on the planet, 44 fantastic personalities – my thoughts seem only right to express on a day like International Women's Day.

Unaware of what to expect, other than an upstart league that would feature four teams weekly, with new drafts after the week's schedule was complete, I went into this venture enthused considering my adoration for women's basketball.

It's never mattered the level of basketball, the players I've subjected, nor the assignment, I've always been fascinated by the passion with which women step on the court, considering the lack of income many endure. High school and college players aren't getting a dime. And the WNBA, well, we've all seen what's taken place recently, right?

But in every capacity, each level, I can't place a value on the energy and competitiveness and desire and heart and soul these women bring to the floor every single game. It's action to be amazed by.

Which is why I wasn't shocked when we had a double-overtime thriller in the first week of AU Hoops. Which is why I wasn't shocked to not only see such compelling action but to hear and read such heartfelt stories. Between other journalists and I covering this five-week endeavor, I'm not sure anyone will ever see a league generate stories on just about every athlete. You won't see that anywhere.

"The fact that we don't have to stay in the conventional lines, and we can take the time to do more storytelling and interviewing of the players and get to know them as people and not just basketball players," AU Hoops lead play-by-play broadcaster Cindy Brunson said. "The different views that we bring, the different camera angles, it's an entertaining watch and an engaging watch for the fans."

And that's a credit to the upper brass, the workers involved, the team facilitators, and of course the players. After all, we're talking about a player-led league that laid the blueprint so many organizations can learn from.

Led by the AU player executive committee of Natasha Cloud, Sydney Colson, Ty Young, Tianna Hawkins and Jantel Lavender, the players arrived in Las Vegas and took ownership over the inaugural season with pride. They believed in the product and put in everything they wanted to get out of it. They got so much more buy-in as an organization because of the players who took charge. The players asked for dedication from day one and then set the tone with their commitment.

From Team Carrington's 110-104 double-overtime win over Team Russell on the second day of action in Week 1, to Team Hawkins' 116-111 triple-overtime win over Team Cloud on the final game of the entire season in Week 5.

Commitment, dedication, competitiveness and representation were on full throttle.

And when the players weren't leaving everything on the floor inside Athletes Unlimited Arena, they were engaging with fans of all ages. The impact? Little girls wearing matching uniforms to games, WNBA fans wearing the jerseys of players who were participating in AU Hoops, WNBA representatives showing up to games, NFL players sitting courtside, Las Vegas Aces and Raiders owner Mark Davis attending in Weeks 2 and 5.

AU Hoops became a vibe for fans of women's basketball. Social media was full of posts on Instagram and Twitter. The weekly draft on YouTube included throngs of viewers who were predicting where players would end up and reacting to captains swiping players they knew other captains wanted.

And in the end, the players supporting one another after hard-fought games, bringing attention to the family atmosphere of the league.

Like when one dynamic duo – Lexie Brown and Taj Cole – met on one side of the court to embrace as time was draining in a game when it was clear they were about to defeat another dynamic duo – Cloud and DiJonai Carrington – and bragging rights would only come secondary for the love all four would show to one another postgame.

"For us, that hug was 'man we gotta win, we got one,'" Cole said. "It was just a moment, like 'man, it's the last week. Got a lot of love for you, love playing for you, and we just gotta win together.'"

"But I've created bonds with everybody. I'm hanging out with Courtney (Williams) a lot. Me and DiJonai have gotten really close. Tash (Cloud) – that's gonna be my dog forever."

It's the type of feeling AU Hoops left everyone involved, in front of and behind the scenes. For the families who got to come to Las Vegas to see their daughters and sisters, granddaughters, and mothers play professionally for the first time because overseas was once the only option.

"You go overseas, you make a team, but playing overseas who gets to watch you?" renowned basketball analyst LaChina Robinson said. "This is a league that, I'm sitting with GMs and head coaches of the WNBA right here, that are sitting courtside taking in games. They're able to have their families come and watch. The games are nationally broadcasted, so you have so many eyes on the game of women's basketball on the pro side, which is great. And you're telling amazing stories, just getting people more interested in the women's game across the board."

The benefits were tremendous, the growth has tremendous potential, and it's all because the inaugural season was so well done and very well put together. And, the energy was always an 11 out of 10.

Athletes Unlimited Basketball is here to stay. It didn't just arrive for its inaugural season. It used a staple gun to become a permanent offseason staple for professional women's basketball players.



NOTES



#BEUNLIMITED