

Pitt State Women's Basketball



PITT STATE (0-0) AT SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CHALLENGE VS. NO. 20 TARLETON STATE (0-0) AT ST. MARY'S (0-0)

GAME DAY INFORMATION

What:at South Central Regional Challenge
..... vs. Tarleton State
..... at St. Mary
When: Saturday, November 12, 3:30 p.m.
..... Sunday, November 13, 3 p.m.
Where: Bill Greehey Arena • San Antonio, Texas

HEAD COACHES

Pittsburg State (0-0, 0-0 MIAA): Lane Lord (Tabor '93)
Record at PSU/Overall: 60-52 (Fifth season)/same
Tarleton State (0-0, 0-0 Lone Star): Ronnie Hearne (Abilene Christian '71)
Record at TSU/Overall: 148-79 (Ninth season)/same
St. Mary (0-0, 0-0 Heartland) Jason Martens (Bethel '00)
Record at SMU/Overall: 98-47 (Sixth season)/same

LAST TIME OUT

Pittsburg State: at Wichita State • L, 48-65 (exh)
Tarleton State: has not played
St. Mary: at Lamar • L, 56-62 (exh)

WHAT'S NEXT?

Pittsburg State: Nov. 19 vs. Southwestern College • 6 p.m.
Tarleton State: Nov. 16 vs. St. Mary • 6 p.m.
St. Mary: Nov. 16 at Tarleton State • 6 p.m.

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2011-12 PITT STATE SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 0-0 (Home 0-0 ... Away 0-0 ... Neutral 0-0)

MIAA: 0-0 (Home 0-0 ... Away 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
OCTOBER		
Sun. 30	at Nebraska (Exh.)	L, 55-86
NOVEMBER		
Sun. 6	at Kansas (Exh.)	L, 43-68
Wed. 9	at Wichita State (Exh.)	L, 48-65
Sat. 12	vs. Tarleton State [1]	3:30 p.m.
Sun. 13	vs. St. Mary's [1]	3 p.m.
Sat. 19	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE	6 p.m.
Tues. 22	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	5:30 p.m.
Fri. 25	vs. Maryville (Mo.) [2]	4 p.m.
Sat. 26	vs. Harris Stowe [2]	1 p.m.
Wed. 30	MISSOURI WESTERN*	5:30 p.m.
DECEMBER		
Sat. 3	at Truman *	1:30 p.m.
Wed. 7	at Northwest Missouri*	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 10	at Southwest Baptist*	5:30 p.m.
Sun. 18	CENTRAL MISSOURI*	1:30 p.m.
Wed. 30	MISSOURI SOUTHERN*	5:30 p.m.
JANUARY		
Wed. 4	at Lincoln*	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 7	at Emporia State*	1:30 p.m.
Wed. 11	WASHBURN*	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 14	FORT HAYS STATE*	1:30 p.m.
Wed. 18	at Northeastern State*	6 p.m.
Sat. 21	at Missouri Western*	1:30 p.m.
Wed. 25	TRUMAN*	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 28	at Central Missouri*	1:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY		
Wed. 1	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST*	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 4	NORTHWEST MISSOURI*	1:30 p.m.
Wed. 8	at Missouri Southern*	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 11	LINCOLN*	1:30 p.m.
Wed. 15	EMPORIA STATE*	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 18	at Washburn*	1:30 p.m.
Wed. 22	at Fort Hays State*	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 25	NORTHEASTERN STATE	1:30 p.m.

ALL CAPS-Home game; [1] South Central Regional Challenge, San Antonio, Texas [2] Lincoln Invitational, Jefferson City, Mo.

PROBABLE GORILLA STARTING LINEUP

No.	Name	Pronunciation	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (Last School)	PPG	RPG	Notes
12	Drew Roberts		G	Jr.	5-6	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs HS)	11.0	2.14 3pg	PSU's leading scorer in 2010
22	Alexa Bordewick		G	So.	5-8	Topeka, Kan. (Washburn Rural HS)	6.6	1.9 apg	Led team in assists at Wichita State
33	Brooke Conley		G/F	Sr.	5-11	Wichita, Kan. (Barton County CC)	4.1	1.2	Led team in scoring against KU & WSU
40	Larissa Richards		C	Sr.	6-3	Great Bend, Kan. (Great Bend HS)	6.0	4.7	PSU's all-time blocks leader
42	Lizzy Jeronimus		F	Fr.	5-11	Lenexa, Kan. (Shawnee Mission West HS)	9.3	3.7	Led the team in scoring at Nebraska

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lane Lord; Assistant Coach: Amanda Davied; Graduate Assistants: Caitlin Demarest and Megan Byford; Student Assistant: Kylee Baldetti; Managers: Jaime Mullen, Dione Holden

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GORILLA SEASON-OPENING RESULTS

All-Time Opening Day Record: 22-15

Current Streak: Lost 1

Home Record: 16-4 (streak: won 3)

Road Record: 5-9 (streak: lost 2)

Neutral Site Record: 1-2 (streak: lost 2)

Largest Season-Opening Victory: 58 points (108-50) vs. Paul Quinn, Nov. 15, 2008

Largest Season-Opening Loss: 98 points (118-20) vs. Phillips, Dec. 7, 1974

Year	Site	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Diff.
1974-75	H	Dec. 7	Phillips	L	118-20	-98
1975-76	A	Dec. 3	Ottawa	W	64-59	+5
1976-77	A	Dec. 4	Ottawa	W	56-50	+6
1977-78	A	Nov. 26	Marymount	L	56-39	-17
1978-79	H	Nov. 28	William Woods	L	65-49	-16
1979-80	A	Nov. 23	Missouri State	L	68-64	-4
1980-81	H	Nov. 25	Kansas State	L	96-40	-56
1981-82	A	Nov. 16	Avila	W	76-41	+35
1982-83	H	Nov. 16	Avila	W	54-39	+15
1983-84	A	Nov. 26	Rockhurst	L	51-58	-3
1984-85	A	Nov. 16	Arkansas-Monticello	L	59-51	-8
1985-86	H	Nov. 16	John Brown	W	72-61	+11
1986-87	A	Nov. 11	College of the Ozarks	W	72-70	+2
1987-88	A	Nov. 20	Northwest Missouri	L	81-70	-11
1988-89	N	Nov. 18	William Penn	W	76-51	+15
1989-90	N	Nov. 17	Grand View	L	73-67	-6
1990-91	A	Nov. 20	Emporia State	L	76-66	-10
1991-92	A	Nov. 22	Quincy	W	73-69	+4
1992-93	H	Nov. 20	John Brown	W	46-45	+1
1993-94	A	Nov. 23	Missouri Southern	L	97-68	-29
1994-95	H	Nov. 18	Texas A&M Kingsville	W	96-62	+34
1995-96	H	Nov. 17	Arkansas-Monticello	W	92-73	+19
1996-97	N	Nov. 15	Abilene Christian	L	66-52	-14
1997-98	H	Nov. 14	Culver Stockton	W	73-58	+15
1998-99	H	Nov. 13	Missouri Valley	W	67-30	+37
1999-00	H	Nov. 19	Culver Stockton	W	72-48	+24
2000-01	H	Nov. 17	Texas A&M Commerce	W	71-48	+23
2001-02	H	Nov. 16	St. Gregory's	W	74-68	+6
2002-03	H	Nov. 22	East Central	W	84-68	+6
2003-04	A	Nov. 15	Southern Indiana	L	91-86	-5
2004-05	H	Nov. 15	Missouri-St. Louis	W	80-61	+19
2005-06	H	Nov. 15	Park	W	71-56	+15
2006-07	H	Nov. 17	Missouri-St. Louis	L	75-65	-10
2007-08	H	Nov. 16	Central Oklahoma	W	78-72	+6
2008-09	H	Nov. 15	Paul Quinn	W	108-50	+58
2009-10	H	Nov. 15	Central Oklahoma	W	70-69	+1
2010-11	A	Nov. 12	at Arkansas-Ft. Smith	L	57-63	-6

OPENING TIP

The Gorillas open the regular season this weekend (Nov. 12-13) at the South Central Regional Challenge hosted by St. Mary's in San Antonio, Texas. The Gorillas will play its season-opening game against Tarleton State from the Lone Star Conference at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and the face the host school, from the Heartland Conference, at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts, there will be no radio broadcast this weekend. Live stats are available at <http://media/stmarytx.edu/~rattlerathletics/livestats/wbasketball/xlive.htm>.

SCOUTING TARLETON STATE

The TexAnns finished the 2010-2011 season with a 25-5 record, which included a trip to the second round of the NCAA-DII tournament and a Lone Star Conference South Division Championship. With those accolades Tarleton State has been slotted in the No. 20 spot in the Preseason DII Coaches Poll and picked as the favorite in the Lone Star Conference Preseason Poll.

The squad returns eight letter winners from last year's team including senior Shelby Adamson who was named preseason conference player of the year. Adamson averaged 16.1 points, 4.4 rebounds, 3.8 assists, and 2.2 steals per game during her junior season. She also shot .442 (126-285) from the field and .419 (18-43) from behind the arc.

Other key returners include senior forward Morgan Stehling who averaged 9.8 points and 3.2 rebounds. Kiara Wright sophomore forward put up 8.5 points, 7.6 rebounds, and shot .532 (91-171) from the field. Senior guard, Tara Towns averaged 5.6 points while shooting .401 (42-104) from the field and .395 (23-56) from 3-point range.

As a team during the 2010-2011 season the TexAnns averaged 72.5 points, 37.5 rebounds, and 14.0 assists per contest. Tarleton State shot .418 (739-1769) from the field, .308 (140-454) from three-point range.

SCOUTING ST. MARY

The Rattlers were voted fourth in the Heartland Conference preseason poll. During their 2010-2011 campaign the team finished with a 15-12 record including a 7-3 record against conference opponents.

St. Mary returns two senior starters from last years squad, DeAnna Patterson and Amber Sophus. Patterson averaged 7.9 points last year while Sophus contributed 3.3 points and 3.5 rebounds per contest. Junior guard Liz Boyd (7.7 ppg) will also look to be a key contributor during the 2011-2012 campaign.

The Rattlers averaged 60.9 points, 36.8 rebounds, and 12.5 assists per game last season. St. Mary shot .403 (595-1475) from the field, .288 (347-493) from behind the arc, and .704 (347-493) from the free-throw line.

SCOUTING PITTSBURG STATE

Pitt State went 0-3 in its exhibition games, but each game was closer than the one before it, going from a 31-point loss at Nebraska to 25 points at Kansas to 17 at Wichita State.

The Gorillas shot .290 against the three Division I teams, averaging 48.7 points per game, while giving up 73.0 points and allowing a .443 shooting percentage. Pitt State averaged 44.0 rebounds per game and outrebounded both Kansas and Wichita State. The Gorillas shot .226 from three-point range (14-62) and was a dismal .417 (20-48) from the charity stripe. While tough on both the offensive and defensive glass, the Gorillas struggled with turnovers averaging 23.3 turnovers per game.

Senior Brooke Conley led the Gorillas with 9.7 points per game. She led the team in scoring with 12 points against Kansas and 13 against Wichita State. Freshman Lizzy Jeronimus led the team in scoring against Nebraska and averaged 9.3 ppg in the three games. Larissa Richards was toughest on the boards with 8.0 rebounds per game, including 4.0 offensive rebounds per game. Richards also blocked five shots in the exhibition season.

Four different Gorillas are responsible for 12 of the 14 free throws thus far this season.

Games 1 & 2: at South Central Regional Challenge

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USA TODAY/ ESPN DIVISION II TOP 25

Preseason

No.	School	Previous	Record	Points
1.	Clayton State (27)	1	35-1	732
2.	Bentley (1)	8	28-5	625
3.	Michigan Tech	2	31-3	607
4.	Arkansas Tech	3	30-3	596
5.	Delta State	7	28-4	540
6.	Fort Lewis College	11	28-3	515
7.	Metro State	5	30-3	426
8.	Shaw	12	25-12	402
9.	Wayne State (Neb.)	14	26-4	399
10.	Lander	6	29-4	398
11.	Washburn	NR	22-7	346
12.	Alaska-Anchorage	15	27-7	291
13.	UC-San Diego	NR	20-11	274
14.	Grand Canyon	9	29-3	270
15.	Northwest Missouri	4	29-5	229
16.	Wisconsin-Parkside	NR	24-7	221
17.	South Carolina-Aiken	13	27-6	216
18.	Holty Family	20	24-5	201
19.	Cal Poly-Panoma	10	28-5	198
20.	Tarleton State	21	25-5	196
21.	Grand Valley State	NR	20-8	192
22.	Franklin Pierce	NR	24-8	191
23.	Edinboro	25	26-4	158
24.	Northeastern State	16	25-5	152
25.	Drury	NR	20-10	141

Other Receiving Votes: Dixie State 123, Barton College 120, Rollins College 103, **Emporia State 96**, Quincy 93, Fort Valley State 82, St. Thomas Aquinas 81, Western Washington 63, Johnson C. Smith 62, Wingate 53, **Central Oklahoma 39**, Florida Southern 38, Charleston 31, Tampa 31, Arkansas-Fort Smith 29, West Texas A&M 26, Bloomsburg 23, Seattle Pacific 18, Ashland 12, Assumption College 12, Winona State 12, Cal St. Monterey Bay 11, California 9, Concordia 9, Limestone College 9, Augustana (S.D.) 7, Valdosta State 7, Northern Kentucky 6, Ouchita Baptist 6, West Liberty 4, Glenville State 3, Lenoir-Rhyne 3, Tusculum College 3, Columbus State 2, Concord College 2, Miles College 2, Texas Woman's 1, **Central Missouri 1**.

Conley, sophomore Alexa Bordewick, junior Drew Roberts and freshman Morgan Westhoff each have three threes a piece. Jeronimus is the team's top shooter from the charity stripe as she was 5-for-7 (.714) from the line.

PSU VS. TARLETON STATE

This will be only the second meeting between Pittsburg State and Tarleton State. The only other meeting was Nov. 20, 2009. The Gorillas lost 46-75.

PSU VS. ST. MARY

This is also only the second meeting between Pittsburg State and St. Mary. The Rattlers lead the series 1-0. The only other meeting between the two teams was on Dec. 2, 2005 in San Antonio. The Rattlers won the game 55-75.

PITT STATE IN SEASON OPENERS

Pitt State is 22-15 in season opening games. The Gorillas are 1-2 in season openers on neutral courts and have lost each of the last two. Pitt State has not opened the season at a neutral site since the 1996-97 season. November 12 is the second-earliest date the team has opened the season. The Gorillas have also opened the season on Nov. 11. Last season they opened on Nov. 12 as well. For complete information on Pitt State in season-opening games, see the chart on page two.

PRESEASON POLL

The MIAA today (Oct. 25) released its preseason media and coaches polls for the 2011-12 basketball season. The Pitt State women's basketball team was picked to finish fourth by both groups.

In the coaches' poll, the Gorillas earned 69 points and were picked to finish behind Washburn, Emporia State and Central Missouri. Washburn was unanimously picked to win the conference with 10 of the 11 first-place votes (schools could not vote for their own team). The Lady Blues had 100 total points, Emporia State 87, narrowly finishing ahead of Central Missouri with 83.

In the media poll, the Gorillas were picked fourth behind Washburn (171 pts, 12 first-place votes), Emporia State (154 points, 3 first-place votes) and Northwest Missouri (139 points, 1 first-place vote). The Gorillas received 116 points in the poll.

"Preseason polls are great for fans and the media," Head Coach Lane Lord said. "The reality is that this league is tough. Any team can win on any given night. You can be picked to finish 11th and finish in the top-half of the conference. Our goal is to finish in the top half of the MIAA."

The Gorillas finished the 2010-11 campaign with a 16-12 record, including an 11-1 mark at home. The team returns three starters and nine total letterwinners from that squad, which finished fifth in the MIAA standings. The Gorillas also add six new players to the mix, as well as two redshirt freshman who will see the court for the first time this season.

The Gorillas open the season with three exhibition games against Division I teams. The season opens on Sunday, Oct. 30 at Nebraska at 2:05 p.m., a place where the Gorillas have been competitive against a higher division team the last two seasons. Sunday, November 6 at 2 p.m., Pitt State travels to Lawrence, Kan. to take on the Jayhawks, followed by a match-up with Wichita State at 7:05 p.m. on November 9. All three exhibition games will be broadcast on 107.1 KJML, with the Nebraska and Wichita State broadcasts also airing on KKOW 860 AM and streamed live at kkwradio.com.

2011-12 MIAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRESEASON COACHES POLL

(First-place votes in parentheses)

1. Washburn (10) – 100 pts.

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2011-12 PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Sharenda Campbell	G	5-6	FR	HS	Sarcoxie, Mo./Webb City High School
3	Britnee Foster	G	5-7	SR	1L	Wichita, Kan./Coffeyville Community College
4	Courtney Tate	G	5-9	SR	2L	Grandview, Mo./Grandview High School
5	Lisa Elmer	G	5-11	SO	SQ	Pittsburg, Kan./St. Mary's-Colgan High School
10	Sara Molz	G	5-4	FR	RS	Kiowa, Kan./South Barber High School
11	Y'Cedria Devers	G	5-9	SO	1L	Bixby, Okla./Bixby High School
12	Drew Roberts	G	5-6	SO	1L	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs High School
14	Brigit Hesser	G	5-7	SO	RS	Montezuma, Kan./South Gray High School
15	Kristina Willis	F	5-9	SO	SQ	Pittsburg, Kan./Pittsburg High School
21	Amanda Orloske	G	5-9	SR	3L	Wichita, Kan./Wichita Heights High School
22	Alexa Bordewick	G	5-8	SO	1L	Topeka, Kan./Washburn Rural High School
24	Lauren Brown	C	6-6	JR	2L	Wichita, Kan./Independent High School
32	Hailey Rodrigue	F	5-9	FR	HS	Webb City, Mo./Webb City High School
33	Brooke Conley	F	5-11	SR	1L	Wichita, Kan./Barton County Community College
35	Morgan Westhoff	G	5-8	FR	HS	St. Paul, Kan./St. Paul High School
40	Larissa Richards	F	6-3	SR	2L	Great Bend, Kan./Great Bend High School
42	Lizzy Jeronimus	F	5-11	FR	HS	Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission West High School
43	Cathy Brugman	F	6-0	FR	HS	Wichita, Kan./Bishop Carroll High School
50	Marlianne Louzeiro	C	6-4	JR	TR	Sao Luis, Brazil/Casper College

Pronunciation Key

Sara MOLZ MOLES
 Y'CEDRIA DEVERS why-SEE-dree-uh DEE-vers
 Amanda ORLOSKE or-loss-KEE
 Alexa BORDEWICK bor-DA-wick
 Amanda DAVIED DAVID

COACHING STAFF

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2. Emporia State (1) – 87 pts.
3. Central Missouri – 83 pts.
4. Pittsburg State – 69 pts.
- T5. Missouri Southern – 56 pts.
- T5. Northwest Missouri – 56 pts.
7. Truman – 47 pts.
8. Missouri Western – 42 pts.
9. Fort Hays State – 35 pts.
10. Southwest Baptist – 20 pts.
11. Lincoln – 10 pts.

2011-12 MIAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

(First place votes in parentheses)

1. Washburn (12) – 171 pts.
2. Emporia State (3) – 154 pts.
3. Northwest Missouri (1) – 139 pts.
4. Pittsburg State – 116 pts.
5. Central Missouri – 110 pts.
6. Missouri Southern – 105 pts.
7. Missouri Western – 81 pts.
8. Fort Hays State – 73 pts.
9. Truman – 52 pts.
10. Southwest Baptist – 38 pts.
11. Lincoln – 17 pts.

UP NEXT

The Gorillas will play their home opener on Saturday, November 19 against Southwestern College at 6 p.m. There is a chance that game could be moved to Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. depending on when the Gorilla football team plays its first-round playoff game.

PITT STATE VS. TARLETON STATE

Overall: 0-1

PSU in Pittsburg: 0-0; in Stephenville: 0-0; at netral sites: 0-1

Year	Site	Date	W/L	Score	Diff.
2009-10	Denton, Texas	11/20/09	L	46-75	-29

PITT STATE VS. ST. MARY

Overall: 0-1

PSU in Pittsburg: 0-0; in San Antonio: 0-1; at netral sites: 0-0

Year	Site	Date	W/L	Score	Diff.
2005-06	San Antonio, Texas	12/2/05	L	55-75	-20

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