

# 2001-02 Women's Basketball



**Tulane (23-10, 8-6 C-USA) vs. No. 15 Colorado State (24-6, 12-2 MWC)**  
*Saturday, March 16 ~ Palo Alto, Calif ~ TBA ~ NCAA West Region 1st Rd.*

### Probable Green Wave Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	MPG	Misc.
15	Tiffany Wilson	F	5-11	So.	Marietta, Ga.	4.2	3.9	20.6	1.2 spg
45	Gwen Slaughter	F	6-3	Jr.	Mamou, La.	9.8	8.3	26.3	1.6 bpg
31	Teana McKiver	C	6-3	Jr.	Beulaville, N.C.	16.6	7.4	26.2	63.1 fg%
12	Kelly Nadeau	G	5-6	So.	Hudson, N.H.	6.0	2.3	25.8	3.1 apg
11	Sarah Goree	G	5-8	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.	8.7	2.3	26.3	3.4 apg

### Green Wave Reserves

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	MPG	Misc.
00	Kaisha Lymon	C	6-3	So.	Donaldsonville, La.	2.2	2.7	12.6	40.8 fg%
14	Jessica Carroll	F	6-0	Jr.	League City, Texas	1.4	0.9	5.6	37.5 fg%
20	Delacey Joseph	G	6-0	So.	Donaldsonville, La.	9.1	2.9	21.7	2.3 apg
21	Kinya Lennix	G	5-9	Fr.	LaPlace, La.	1.8	1.1	7.6	32.6 fg%
23	Salome Hector	G	5-7	Sr.	Slidell, La.	2.9	1.8	14.3	1.5 apg
24	Tymeka Moore	G	5-11	Fr.	Houston, Texas	1.1	1.0	6.6	42.9 fg%
32	Lakethia Hampton	F	6-0	Fr.	New Orleans, La.	3.8	3.7	10.9	1.0 spg
34	Britt Themann	G	6-1	Jr.	Seattle, Wash.	6.5	2.2	14.2	39.8 3%

apg = assists per game; bpg = blocks per game; spg = steals per game

### Up Next:

The Tulane women's basketball team plays in its eighth consecutive NCAA Tournament on Saturday when the Green Wave take on No. 15 Colorado State at Stanford's Maples Pavillion in Palo Alto, Calif.

The Green Wave earned an at-large bid after reaching the finals of the Conference USA Tournament for the fourth consecutive season. Before the loss to Cincinnati in the C-USA tournament championship game, the Wave had won seven straight games.

Tulane has also made NCAA Tournament appearances in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001, all under head coach Lisa Stockton.

The Green Wave are currently receiving votes in both the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll and the Associated Press poll.

### Scouting Colorado State

Colorado State enters the NCAA Tournament with a 24-6 overall record after winning the Mountain West regular season title. The Rams are ranked 15th in the latest ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll and 18th by the Associated Press.

Senior Angie gorton leads a balanced Colorado State team in both scoring and rebounding, chipping in 14.0 points and 5.9 rebounds per contest. The Rams have seven other players averaging at least 5.1 points per game and four pulling down at least 4.9 rebounds per game.

Tulane and Colorado State have met twice all time, with each team winning an in-season tournament game on its own home floor. The Rams claimed a 76-56 win in the championship game of the Coors-Rocky Mountain Invitational (Nov. 26, 1994) in Fort Collins, Colo. Two years later, the Green Wave returned the favor, posting a 105-72 win in the championship game of the Tulane/DoubleTree Classic (Dec. 29, 1996) in New Orleans.

### Scouting Stanford and Weber State

Tulane has never faced Stanford or Weber State. Stanford (30-2) is ranked No. 2 in both polls. Weber State, the No. 15 seed, enters the tournament with a 22-8 overall record.

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### 2001-02 Tulane Women's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	W	Time
Fri., Nov. 16	HIGH POINT	W	86-62
<b>San Juan Shootout - San Juan, Puerto Rico</b>			
Fri., Nov. 23	vs. UPR-Mayaguez	W	109-39
Sat., Nov. 24	vs. Hampton	W	82-75
Sun., Nov. 25	vs. Nebraska	W	84-78
Thurs., Nov. 29	No. 10 PURDUE <sup>1</sup>	L	52-64
Sat. Dec. 1	McNEESE STATE <sup>2</sup>	W	90-34
Sun. Dec. 2	No. 18 FLORIDA <sup>2</sup>	W	57-51
Wed. Dec. 5	at Southwest Missouri State	W	49-46
Sat. Dec. 8	PENN	W	82-64
Tues., Dec. 11	NICHOLLS STATE	W	71-48
Fri., Dec. 21	at Drake	L	58-67
Fri., Dec. 28	BUFFALO <sup>3</sup>	W	76-29
Sat., Dec. 29	VIRGINIA <sup>3</sup>	W	74-63
Wed., Jan. 2	at Boston University	W	78-63
Sat., Jan. 5	SOUTHERN MISS <sup>4</sup>	W	69-68
Mon., Jan. 7	at UNO	L	69-76
Fri., Jan. 11	at Memphis*	W	77-59
Sun., Jan. 13	at Saint Louis*	L	56-57
Fri., Jan. 18	UAB*	W	60-58
Sun., Jan. 20	SOUTH FLORIDA*	L	64-69
Fri., Jan. 25	at DePaul* (C-USA TV)	L	69-77
Sun., Jan. 27	at Marquette* (C-USA TV)	L	44-65
Fri., Feb. 1	CINCINNATI*	L	50-76
Sun., Feb. 3	LOUISVILLE*	W	70-54
Fri., Feb. 8	at Houston*	L	74-85
Sun., Feb. 10	at No. 24 TCU* (C-USA TV)	W	63-59 OT
Sat., Feb. 16	at Southern Miss*	W	70-55
Fri., Feb. 22	CHARLOTTE*	W	65-57
Sun., Feb. 24	EAST CAROLINA*	W	68-51
<b>Conference USA Tournament - Chicago, Ill.</b>			
Fri., March 1	vs. UAB	W	63-52
Sat., March 2	at DePaul	W	88-83
Sun., March 3	vs. No. 23 TCU	W	80-76 OT
Mon., March 4	vs. No. 20 Cincinnati	L	56-68
<b>NCAA Tournament - Palo Alto, Calif.</b>			
Sat., March 16	vs. No. 15 Colorado State <sup>4</sup>		TBA

All game times central and subject to change

Home games played in Fogelman Arena unless otherwise noted

\* - Conference USA games;

() - Televised games;

1 - at New Orleans Arena;

2 - Tulane Invitational;

3 - DoubleTree Classic

4 - West Region

### The Tulane/Colorado State Series

**Overall Record:**..... **Series tied 1-1**  
 at New Orleans ..... Tulane leads 1-0  
 at Fort Collins, Colo. .... Colorado State leads 1-0  
 at Neutral Sites ..... First meeting  
 Current Streak ..... Tulane won the last meeting

### Last Meeting

Tulane 105, Colorado State 72 - 12/29/96 in New Orleans, La.

### The Tulane/Stanford Series

**Overall Record:**..... **Never Met**

### The Tulane/Weber State Series

**Overall Record:**..... **Never Met**

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## Tulane Quick Facts

**Location:** New Orleans, La.  
**Founded:** 1834  
**Enrollment:** 11,900  
**Nickname:** Green Wave  
**Colors:** Olive Green & Sky Blue  
**Arena:** Fogelman Arena  
**Capacity:** 3,600  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Div. I  
**Conference:** Conference USA  
**President:** Dr. Scott S. Cowen  
**Alma Mater:** Connecticut, 1968  
**Athletic Director:** Rick Dickson  
**Alma Mater:** Tulsa, 1976

## Women's Basketball Information

**Head Coach:** Lisa Stockton  
**Alma Mater:** Wake Forest, 1986  
**Overall Record:** 247-90 (10+ years)  
**Record at Tulane:** 184-63 (7+ years)  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Kellie Kennedy (North Carolina, 1990)  
 Michele Savage (Northwestern, 1993)  
 Rodnelle Hadley (Tulane, 1998)

**2000-01 Overall Record:** 22-10  
**Conference Record:** 12-4  
**Conference Finish:** 2nd/Tourn. Champs  
**Postseason:** NCAA First Round  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/3  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 9/3

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## Did You Know?

Tulane is one of just 12 schools to have played in each of the last eight NCAA Tournaments. Four of those berths came via an automatic bid (1997, 1999, 2000 and 2001), while in the other four Tulane was an at-large selection (1995, 1996, 1998, 2002).

## Tulane's NCAA History

The Green Wave are making their eighth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance and are a No. 10 seed for the second consecutive year. Last season, the Green Wave earned the No. 10 seed in the Midwest Regional, dropping a 72-70 decision to No. 7 seed Florida State in the first round in Ames, Iowa.

This Tulane's first appearance in the West Region since the 1998 season, which incidentally is the last time the Green Wave entered the NCAA Tournament with an at-large bid (instead of an automatic berth via winning the C-USA Tournament). The Green Wave were also in the West Region in 1996.

## In Good Company

Tulane is one of just 12 schools to have appeared in each of the last eight NCAA Tournaments (*see list at right*). All eight of Tulane's NCAA berths have come under current Wave head coach Lisa Stockton. Prior to Stockton's arrival in New Orleans, the Green Wave had made just one trip to the postseason, earning a berth in the 1994 NWIT.

## Tulane Versus the NCAA Field:

This season Tulane has played eight games against six different teams that reached the 2002 NCAA Tournament, posting a 4-4 record in those contests.

The Green Wave have wins against Virginia (No. 8 seed in the Mideast), Florida (6 - MW) and a pair of wins over TCU (8 - East). Tulane's losses have come against Purdue (2 - ME), Drake (7 - E) and twice to Cincinnati (6 - E).

## Old Habits Are Hard To Break

Usually the standard by which a successful season is measured, Tulane has made a habit of winning 20 or more games each year. **With its win against East Carolina to close the regular season, the Green Wave recorded its seventh straight 20-win season.**

The 23 wins are the fourth-most in school history. The 1997 and 2000 Tulane teams recorded 27 victories, while the 1999 Green Wave turned in 24 wins.

## Tulane in the NCAA Tournament

Year	TU Seed	Rgn	Opponet (seed)	Site	Result	Score
1995	15	ME	Texas Tech (2)	Lubbock, Texas	L	72-87
1996	14	W	Colorado (3)	Boulder, Colo.	L	75-83
1997	4	E	UC-Santa Barbara (12)	Washington, D.C.	W	72-69
	4	E	George Washington (5)	Washington, D.C.	L	67-81
1998	12	W	Kansas (5)	Iowa City, Iowa	L	68-72
1999	6	E	St. Joseph's (11)	Durham, N.C.	L	72-83
2000	6	ME	Vermont (11)	Lubbock, Texas	W	65-60
	6	ME	Texas Tech (3)	Lubbock, Texas	L	59-76
2001	10	MW	Florida State (7)	Ames, Iowa	L	70-72
2002	10	W	Colorado State (7)	Palo Alto, Calif.		

E = East; W = West; ME = Mideast; MW = Midwest

## Schools in the Last Eight NCAA Tournaments

School	CA	TA
Louisiana Tech	21	21
Tennessee	21	21
Virginia	19	19
S. F. Austin	15	17
Stanford	15	16
Connecticut	14	14
Texas Tech	13	15
Old Dominion	11	19
Purdue	9	13
Georgia	8	19
Duke	8	9
<b>Tulane</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

CA = Consecutive NCAA Appearances  
 TA = Total NCAA Appearances

## 2001-02 Tulane Green Wave

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
00	Kaisha Lymon	C	6-3	So.	Tr.	Donaldsonville, La. (Donaldsonville/LSU)
5	Muci Haris*	G	5-7	Jr.	Tr.	Sandweiler, Luxemburg (Ark.-Little Rock)
11	Sarah Goree	G	5-8	Sr.	3L	Baton Rouge, La. (Christian Life Aca.)
12	Kelly Nadeau	G	5-6	So.	1L	Hudson, N.H. (Alvirne)
14	Jessica Carroll	F	6-0	Jr.	2L	League City, Texas (Clear Creek)
15	Tiffany Wilson	F	5-11	So.	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Pope)
20	Delacey Joseph	G	6-0	So.	1L	Donaldsonville, La. (Donaldsonville)
21	Kinya Lennix	G	5-9	Fr.	HS	LaPlace, La. (East St. John)
23	Salome Hector	G	5-7	Sr.	3L	Slidell, La. (Salmen)
24	Tymeka Moore	G	5-11	Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Clear Creek)
30	Shelly Cayette*	C	6-4	Fr.	HS	St. James, La. (Ascension Catholic)
31	Teana McKiver	C	6-3	Jr.	1L	Beulaville, N.C. (E. Duplin/East Carolina)
32	Lakethia Hampton	F	6-0	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (John McDonogh)
34	Britt Themann	F	6-1	Jr.	2L	Seattle, Wash. (Bainbridge)
45	Gwen Slaughter	F	6-3	Jr.	2L	Mamou, La. (Mamou)

**Head Coach:** Lisa Stockton - 8th season at Tulane

**Assistant Coaches:** Kellie Kennedy; Michele Savage; Rodnelle Hadley

*Note: Cayette will redshirt the 2001-02 season, while Haris will sit out the season to satisfy transfer requirements.*

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## Wave Also Succeed Off the Court

In addition to their accomplishments on the basketball court, Tulane also fares well in the classroom. The Wave compiled a 3.1 team GPA for the Fall semester.

## Patience is a Virtue

After earning automatic bids into the NCAA Tournament the last three seasons, the Green Wave watched the selection show on ESPN to learn its postseason fate this year. Things looked grim for the Green Wave as 60 of the 64 teams had been announced, without Tulane being listed. However, Tulane's first-round match-up with Colorado State was the second-to-last pairing revealed, just ahead of host and No. 2 seed Stanford's match-up with Weber State.

Tulane and Colorado State were the 61st and 62nd (of 64) teams announced.

## Goin' Back to Cali...

Tulane's trip to Palo Alto marks the Green Wave's first trip to the state of California since the 1996-97 season. That year, the Green Wave participated in the Malibu Classic on Dec. 21-22, 1996. The Wave posted a win over Iowa State (68-61) in the first round before defeating host Pepperdine (58-49) in the championship game.

## Tulane's Road Warriors

This season Tulane has traveled to nearly every corner of the United States and even to some of its territories as well. So far this season, Tulane has made trips to the Caribbean (to Puerto Rico for the San Juan Shootout) and to the northeast (to play Boston University). The Wave have been as far north as Milwaukee, Wis., (to face C-USA foe Marquette) and as far south as Houston and Fort Worth, Texas (to play C-USA rivals Houston and TCU). Tulane has also made several visits to the nation's heartland (facing Southwest Missouri State, Drake and Saint Louis). The Green Wave also made a pair of visits to Chicago - once to face DePaul in the regular season and then again for the Conference USA Tournament.

Tulane's time on the road has been noticeable the last half of the season. Since the start of the new year, the Green Wave have played nearly twice as many games on the road or at neutral sites (13) as they have in the friendly confines of Fogelman Arena (7).

## Uncharted Territory

Tulane has played a school record 33 games this season, with a 34th coming up against Colorado State in the first-round of the NCAA Tournament. Prior to this season, the Green Wave had never played more than 32 games in a season and that only three times (1997, 2000 and 2001). The Wave posted identical 27-5 records in 1997 and 2000 and were 22-10 in 2001.

## Wave's Wins Rolling In

Tulane has recorded 23 wins so far this season, the fourth-highest total in school history. The Green Wave's top single-season victory total is 27, coming in 1997 and 2000 (27-5 both years). Tulane also posted a 24-6 record during the 1999 season.

## Rams Are Noteworthy Foe

Southern Utah was the first team that Tulane faced with Lisa Stockton as its head coach. The second was none other than Colorado State. Stockton's first season at Tulane, and her first as a Division I head coach, came during the 1994-95 campaign. The Green Wave opened that season, and thus the Lisa Stockton era, in the Coors-Rocky Mountain Invitational in Fort Collins, Colo. Tulane posted a 75-67 win over Southern Utah (11/25/94) before losing the championship game to the host Rams (11/26/94).

Stockton and the Green Wave returned the favor just two years later, however. Tulane recorded a 105-72 win over the Rams at the DoubleTree Classic (12/29/96).

## Tulane Women's Basketball On the Air...

Fans of Tulane women's basketball have several ways to keep up with the Green Wave this season. All of Tulane's game, home and away, will be broadcast on the radio in New Orleans on WRBH, which is located at 88.3 on the FM dial. For the fourth straight season, Gerald Duhon will handle play-by-play duties. This season he will be joined by former Green Wave standout Kelly (Scanlon) Wild, who will provide color commentary for home games. Games can also be heard over the internet at [www.TulaneGreenWave.com](http://www.TulaneGreenWave.com) or [www.WRBH.org](http://www.WRBH.org).

Fans can also catch up with head coach Lisa Stockton at her weekly radio show, beginning Monday, Dec. 3. Hosted by Jim

Freeman, the show will be held at Superior Grill on St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans and will be broadcast across the state of Louisiana. The show will air on Monday's, with the exception of Tuesday, Dec. 11, and Tuesday, Feb. 5. The show can be heard on the following stations in Louisiana.

City	Station	Frequency
Arbite	WABL	1570 AM
Baton Rouge	WSKR	1210 AM
Lafayette	KROF	960 AM
Morgan City	KMRC	1430 AM
New Orleans	WTIX	94.3 FM

## 2001-02 C-USA Standings (3/5/02)

	C-USA	Overall
TCU	12-2 .857	23-6 .793
Houston	11-3 .786	22-7 .759
Cincinnati	11-3 .786	26-4 .867
DePaul	8-6 .571	15-13 .536
<b>Tulane</b>	<b>8-6 .571</b>	<b>23-10 .697</b>
Louisville	8-6 .571	17-12 .586
Charlotte	7-7 .500	16-13 .552
Marquette	7-7 .500	14-14 .500
Saint Louis	6-8 .428	14-15 .483
Memphis	5-9 .357	11-17 .393
Southern Miss.	4-10 .286	11-17 .393
UAB	4-10 .286	12-16 .429
South Florida	4-10 .286	14-13 .519
East Carolina	3-11 .214	6-21 .222

## All-Conference USA Teams

### First Team

Chandi Jones	G	So.	Houston
Valerie King	G	So.	Cincinnati
Sara Nord	G	So.	Louisville
Kati Safaritova	F	Sr.	TCU
Lenae Williams	F	Sr.	DePaul

### Second Team

Shannon Hamp	C	Jr.	Memphis
Rachel Klug	F	Jr.	Marquette
<b>Teana McKiver</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Tulane</b>
Debbie Merrill	C	Fr.	Cincinnati
Natasha Thomas	F	So.	UAB

### Third Team

Alicia Abernathy	F	Jr.	Charlotte
Sandora Irvin	C	Fr.	TCU
Angie Lewis	F	So.	Saint Louis
K.B. Sharp	G	Jr.	Cincinnati
Marju Sober	G	Sr.	Louisville

### All-Freshman Team

Katie Alsdurf	G	Fr.	Marquette
Shondra Bush	G	Fr.	Houston
Jenni Dant	G	Fr.	DePaul
Sandora Irvin	C	Fr.	TCU
Debbie Merrill	C	Fr.	Cincinnati

### Player of the Year

Chandi Jones, Houston

### Freshman of the Year

Debbie Merrill, Cincinnati

### Defensive Player of the Year

Nicole Oliver, Houston

### Sixth Player of the Year

Grace Gantt-, TCU

### Coach of the Year

Jeff Mittie, TCU



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## Tulane Faces Ranked Foes

When Tulane meets No. 15 Colorado State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, it will be the Green Wave's sixth game this season against a ranked opponent. Tulane is 3-2 in its five previous match-ups with ranked teams.

The Green Wave posted a win over then-No. 18 Florida (Dec. 2) and have a pair of wins over ranked TCU squads - once when the Horned Frogs were ranked 24th (Feb. 10) and once when TCU was ranked 23rd (March 3). The Wave's losses to a ranked teams came at the hands of then-No. 10 Purdue (Nov. 29) and No. 20 Cincinnati in the championship game of the C-USA Tournament (March 4).

## Tulane's C-USA Tournament Run

The Green Wave reached the championship game of the Conference USA Tournament for the fourth consecutive season. To do so, the Green Wave were forced to play four games in four days and twice upset higher-seeded teams - No. 4 seed DePaul and No. 1 seed TCU.

The Wave opened the tournament with a 62-35 win over UAB, holding UAB to the lowest point total in league tourn. history.

## Goree Earns Spot on C-USA All-Tourn Team

Senior Sarah Goree reached the championship game of the Conference USA Tournament in each of her four seasons at Tulane, winning the championship as a freshman, sophomore and a junior.

*As a senior, Goree was named to the C-USA All-Tournament team.* In four tournament games this year, Goree averaged a team-best 13.8 points while handing out 14 assists. She was 15-of-16 from the free throw line in the four games, including a 9-of-9 performance against top-seeded TCU in the semifinals.

## Tulane Seniors Are Class of C-USA

Despite an up-and-down season this year, Tulane seniors Sarah Goree and Salome Hector have seen more wins over the last four seasons than any other current senior class in Conference USA. From the start of the 1998-99 season (their freshman year), the duo has led Tulane to an impressive 96 victories, for an average of 24 triumphs per season. The next closest school is Cincinnati, which has posted 88 wins over the last four seasons.

## Green Wave Among Nation's Best

Tulane is ranked among the NCAA statistical leaders in two different categories: The Wave are currently 11th in field goal percentage defense (35.5 percent), and 24th in rebounding margin (+6.0 rpg).

## McKiver Also Ranks Among Nation's Best

Junior Teana McKiver is ranked third nationally in field goal percentage. The preseason All-Conference USA selection is hitting 63.5 percent of her shots (205-of-323) to trail only Iowa State's Angie Welle and Vanderbilt's Chantelle Anderson.

McKiver also ranks 16th nationally in blocks, rejecting an average of 2.4 shots per game.

## By The Numbers

Tulane is...

- \* 19-4 when out-rebounding its opponent
- \* 16-2 when called for fewer fouls
- \* 13-1 when committing fewer turnovers
- \* 17-4 when ahead at halftime
- \* 15-1 when scoring 70 or more points
- \* 12-2 when a player records a double-double
- \* 22-5 when out-shooting its opponent

# Last Year in the NCAAs

## Game 32 - Florida State 72, Tulane 70

### NCAA Tournament Midwest Regional - First Round

March 16, 2001 - Ames, Iowa.

Down by two with 12 seconds left, Tulane got the ball into the hands of its All-American, but Janell Burse's game-tying effort bounced off the rim as the 10th-seeded Green Wave dropped a hard-fought 72-70 decision to seventh-seeded Florida State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Playing in her final collegiate game, Burse had 22 points on 8-of-13 shooting and pulled down six rebounds. Sarah Goree added 17 points and four assists, while Teana McKiver posted four blocked shots and three steals. Gwen Slaughter had 11 points for Tulane.

Tulane	fg	at	3fg	3at	ft	at	reb.	pf	a	to	bk	st	tp
Gwen Slaughter	4	10	0	0	3	4	3	2	2	2	1	0	11
Janell Burse	8	13	0	0	6	8	6	3	0	2	1	2	22
Sarah Goree	6	12	2	3	3	5	2	4	4	2	0	1	17
Kelly Scanlon	1	5	1	3	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	1	3
Taryn Turnbull	1	4	0	1	2	2	5	3	2	0	0	1	4
Kelly Nadeau	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jessica Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiffany Wilson	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	2	0	0	2
Teana McKiver	2	5	0	0	1	3	4	2	1	2	4	3	5
Britt Themann	2	6	2	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>70</b>

Florida State	fg	at	3fg	3at	ft	at	reb.	pf	a	to	bk	st	tp
Lakesha Springle	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	4	4	0	3	2
April Traylor	11	17	5	7	3	5	5	3	2	5	0	1	30
Levys Torres	3	6	0	0	2	2	7	4	0	2	0	0	8
Katelyn Vujas	7	12	0	0	0	0	9	2	6	1	1	0	14
Brooke Wyckoff	2	10	1	5	0	0	5	2	0	3	2	0	5
Shinikki Whiting	4	12	0	4	0	0	5	3	4	2	0	2	8
Petra Hofmann	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2
Lako Brown	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Molly Beal	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>

Halftime: Tulane 34, Florida State 39; Officials: Corteau, Rodriguez, James

## Tulane Head Coach Lisa Stockton

The 2001-02 season marks the eighth for the Green Wave under the guidance of head coach Lisa Stockton. Stockton has led her Tulane troops to seven consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, as well as Conference USA titles in 1997 and 1999. Under Stockton's tutelage, the Wave has also won C-USA Tournament crowns in 1997, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

A 1986 graduate of Wake Forest, Stockton has compiled an impressive 184-63 (.745) record in seven seasons at Tulane, averaging over 23 wins per year. Her Green Wave squads have won at least 19 games in each of her seven seasons and have recorded 21 or more wins in each of the last six seasons. In her first season at Tulane, Stockton was named the Metro Conference Coach of the Year.

Before arriving in New Orleans, Stockton had also served as an assistant coach at Georgia Tech and was the head coach at Greensboro College from 1987-89. In three seasons at Greensboro, Stockton's teams posted a combined record of 63-27 and she was named Dixie Intercollegiate Coach of the Year twice.

In 10-plus seasons as a head coach, Stockton has compiled a 247-90 record. *Her winning percentage of .737 entering the season ranks 14th among active coaches nationally. In fact, Stockton has the highest winning percentage of any active coach with 12 or fewer years of coaching.* She ranks higher in winning percentage than such coaches as Debbie Ryan (Virginia), Wendy Larry (Old Dominion), Gail Goestenkors (Duke), Gary Blair (Arkansas), Muffett McGraw (Notre Dame), Sue Gunter (LSU) and Ceal Barry (Colorado).

Stockton has coached several Tulane players to a host of individual awards. Barbara Farris, Grace Daley and Janell Burse have all earned All-America honors under Stockton's tutelage, while Daley won every award Conference USA has to give during her four-year career. Farris, Daley and Burse each currently ply their trade in the WNBA, as does Ann Wauters, a 1998 Tulane signee who was the No. 1 overall pick in the 2000 WNBA draft after playing professionally in Europe.

Here a quick look at Tulane's highlights under Stockton.

Year	Record	Conf.	Postseason	Notes
1994-95	19-10	9-3	NCAA	Wave makes first-ever trip to NCAA's
1995-96	21-10	9-5	NCAA	First-ever 20-win season
1996-97	27-5	12-2	NCAA	C-USA Reg. Season & Tourn. Champions
1997-98	21-7	12-4	NCAA	Seniors are first to earn four NCAA berths
1998-99	24-6	12-4	NCAA	C-USA Reg. Season & Tourn. Champions
1999-00	27-5	12-4	NCAA	C-USA Tournament Champions
2000-01	22-10	12-4	NCAA	C-USA Tournament Champions

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## Lucky No. 70

In Lisa Stockton's seven-plus seasons at Tulane, the Green Wave are a combined 142-19 (.882) when reaching the 70-point plateau. When the Wave fail to reach 70 points under Stockton, the team is 41-44.

So far this season, Tulane is 15-1 when reaching 70 points, with the only loss coming on the road to Houston (85-74).

## McKiver Named All-Conference USA

Junior center Teana McKiver was named to the All-Conference USA second team when the league office announced its annual awards at the pre-tournament banquet.

She was also a Preseason All-Conference USA selection.

## Tulane Earns Three POW Awards

Tulane's Teana McKiver and Delacey Joseph each earned Conference USA Player of the Week honors during the regular season.

Joseph picked up the award on Dec. 10 after leading Tulane to wins over Penn and Southwest Missouri State, both who were NCAA teams a year ago.

McKiver did Joseph one better, winning the award on two different occasions. She won for the first time on Dec. 31, after leading Tulane to victories over Buffalo and Virginia and again on Feb. 25 after pacing Tulane to wins over C-USA foes Charlotte and East Carolina.

**Tulane has had two different players earn C-USA Player of the Week status in each of the last four seasons and in five of the last six campaigns.**

## Sensational Sarah Scores 1,000

Senior guard Sarah Goree made history in Tulane's road win over Southern Miss. With a jumper at the 5:46 mark of the first half, Goree became just the 14th player in Tulane women's basketball history to score at 1,000 career points.

She now has 1092 for her career - good enough to rank 12th all time in school history.

### Tulane's 1,000-Point Club

2249	Grace Daley	1996-00
2080	Stacey Gaudet	1983-87
1876	Carmen Jones	1986-90
1826	Keisha Johnson	1990-94
1729	Barbara Farris	1994-98
1625	Janell Burse	1997-01
1363	Daryl Kimche	1980-83
1358	Terry Johnson	1978-81
1331	Christy Thomaskutty	1992-96
1234	Mary Ann Marino	1992-97
1185	Sherri Fuqua	1978-82
<b>1092</b>	<b>Sarah Goree</b>	<b>1998-Present</b>
1054	Kim Bryant	1992-96
1020	Monica Dove	1984-88

## Green Wave Pick Up Signee During Early Signing Period

The Tulane women's basketball team has signed D'Aundra Henry to a National-Letter-of-Intent, Green Wave head coach Lisa Stockton has announced.

Henry, a guard from Houma, La., is currently a senior at Ellender High School where she has been a three-year starter. A three-time All-Region selection, Henry was the Regional Player of the Year and the District 9 Defensive MVP as a junior. She averaged 15.1 points, 3.8 rebounds, 4.2 steals and 2.3 assists this past season and was named Ellender's Offensive Player of the Year.

"We're extremely excited to have D'Aundra join our women's basketball program," Stockton said. "I think she is a very underrated player at the national level. She is a tremendous all-around player who can contribute right away for us. She is an outstanding defensive player with a great ability to score and I am very glad we are able to keep her close to home."

As a sophomore, Henry averaged 13.0 points, 2.3 assists and 3.0 steals per game. She was selected as the Most Valuable Player at the 4A state tournament. She contributed 11.8 points and 2.8 steals per game as a freshman.

Henry's signing continues a trend in which the Green Wave have annually signed the best players in the state of Louisiana. All three of Tulane's signees last season, Kinya Lennix (LaPlace), Lakethia Hampton (New Orleans) and Shelly Cayette (St. James) are from Louisiana as are junior Gwen Slaughter (Mamou) and seniors Salome Hector (Slidell) and Sarah Goree (Baton Rouge).

"It is nice to be able to recruit national-caliber players close to home," Stockton added. "A lot of the success that we have achieved in the last seven years has been due to in-state players. Louisiana produces some of the top women's basketball players in the country and you can see that by looking at our roster each season."

## She Can Dish It Out

Goree also moved into second place on the Tulane career assists charts against Southern Miss. She currently has 409 career assists, trailing only Susan Owens (1979-83), who recorded 429 career assists during her career.

**Goree is the first player in the history of Tulane women's basketball to record at least 1,000 career points and 400 career assists.**

### Tulane Career Assists Leaders

429	Susan Owens	1979-83
<b>409</b>	<b>Sarah Goree</b>	<b>1998-Present</b>
388	Deborah Rusch	1991-94
388	Roma Coleman	1992-95
380	Sherri Fuqua	1978-82
375	Stacey Gaudet	1983-87

## Tulane's SWAT Team

Juniors Gwen Slaughter and Teana McKiver rank 2nd and 3rd on the Tulane career blocked shots list.

Former Wave All-American Janell Burse is the career leader with 248 rejections, while Slaughter is second with 160. McKiver ranks third with 133 career blocks.

McKiver leads Tulane with 75 blocks this year (which ranks as the second-best single-season total in school history), and is just six rejections away from setting a new Tulane single-season record. Burse currently holds the top single-season mark with 80 blocks during the 2000 season.

As a team, Tulane currently has 176 blocked shots this year, which is the third-best single-season total in school history.

## Tulane In Regular-Season Tournaments Under Lisa Stockton

Tulane has fared well in regular-season tournaments under head coach Lisa Stockton. The Wave have won 11 straight tournaments, including the San Juan Shootout, the Tulane Invitational and the DoubleTree Classic this season. Tulane has posted 24 straight wins in regular-season tournament play.

Year	Tournament	Location	Record	Notes
1994-95	Coors-Rocky Mountain Invite	Ft. Collins, Colo.	1-1	Wave lose to host Colorado State in finals
	Green Wave Classic	New Orleans, La.	1-1	Wave lose to George Washington in finals
1995-96	Northern Lights Invite	Anchorage, Alaska	2-1	Wave claim third place with wins over Xavier, Holy Cross
	Marriot Classic	Greensboro, N.C.	2-0	Wave claim first tournament title in two years
1996-97	Malibu Classic	Malibu, Calif.	2-0	Wave defeat hosts Pepperdine & Iowa State for title
	DoubleTree Classic	New Orleans, La.	2-0	Wave avenge 1994-95 loss to Colorado State in finals
1997-98	Warner's Classic	Fairfield, Conn.	2-0	Wave defeat No. 16 Colorado in first round
	DoubleTree Classic	New Orleans, La.	2-0	Wave defeat Holy Cross for second straight DoubleTree title
1998-99	DoubleTree Classic	New Orleans, La.	2-0	Wave defeat Maine in championship game
1999-00	DoubleTree Classic	New Orleans, La.	2-0	Wave defeat Big East teams Providence & West Virginia
2000-01	DoubleTree Classic	New Orleans, La.	2-0	Wave defeat up-and-coming Hartford team for title
2001-02	San Juan Shootout	San Juan, P.R.	3-0	Wave defeat Nebraska for title; Ninth straight tournament crown
	Tulane Invitational	New Orleans, La.	2-0	Wave upset No. 17 Florida for championship
	DoubleTree Classic	New Orleans, La.	2-0	Wave defeat Virginia to 11th straight tournament title
<b>Totals</b>			<b>27-3</b>	<b>11 consecutive regular-season tournament titles</b>

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## From Way Downtown

Senior Sarah Goree, junior Britt Themann and sophomore Kelly Nadeau are currently rewriting the Tulane records for three-point shooting. They each rank among the Top 7 in career three-point percentage, while Goree and Themann ranking among the top five in career three-pointers made.

Themann needs seven three-pointers to move past Deborah Rusch into fourth place on the career three-pointers made list.

### Tulane Career Three-Point Percentage

Player	3FG	3A	Pct.
<b>Britt Themann</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>.381</b>
Christy Thomaskutty	295	778	.379
<b>Sarah Goree</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>.362</b>
Grace Daley	187	525	.356
Kristen Koch	57	161	.354
Mary Lowry	46	133	.346
<b>Kelly Nadeau</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>.325</b>

### Tulane Career Three-Pointers Made

Player	3FG	Yrs.
Christy Thomaskutty	295	92-96
Grace Daley	187	96-00
<b>Sarah Goree</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>98-Pr.</b>
<b>Britt Themann</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>99-Pr.</b>
Deborah Rusch	134	91-94

## McKiver Making History

Teana McKiver now has 547 points this season, making her the eighth player in school history to score 500 points in a single campaign.

Former All-American Grace Daley turned the trick in three different seasons, while Stacey Gaudet, Janell Burse and Carmen Jones had two 500-point seasons. Keisha Johnson, Evenda Barnes and Terry Johnson each scored 500 points once.

McKiver can move into the single-season Top 10 with another 18 points. That total would give her 565 career points, pushing her past the ninth (Evenda Barnes, 564 points in 1989) and 10th (Grace Daley, 563 pts in 1998) -best single-season totals into eighth place in school history.

## Gwen Goes to the Glass

Junior Gwen Slaughter currently has 274 rebounds this year, good enough to rank fourth on the Tulane single-season lists for that category.

Should she grab another 26 rebounds this year, she would become just the third player in Tulane history to grab 300 rebounds in a single season.

Janell Burse pulled down 300 in two different seasons (342 in 2001 and 325 in 2000), while Keisha Johnson pulled down 319 rebounds in 1994.

Slaughter has 675 rebounds for her career, ranking seventh on the all-time list. She needs just two more boards to move into sixth place, ahead of Kim Bryant (676 rebs.).

# Individual Career Records Update

## Scoring

2249	Grace Daley	1996-00
2080	Stacey Gaudet	1983-87
1876	Carmen Jones	1986-90
1826	Keisha Johnson	1990-94
1729	Barbara Farris	1994-98
1625	Janell Burse	1997-01
1363	Daryl Kimche	1980-83
1358	Terry Johnson	1978-81
1331	Christy Thomaskutty	1992-96
1234	Mary Ann Marino	1992-97
1185	Sherri Fuqua	1978-82
<b>1092</b>	<b>Sarah Goree</b>	<b>1998-Present</b>
1054	Kim Bryant	1992-96
1020	Monica Dove	1984-88

## Field Goals

757	Stacey Gaudet	1983-87
747	Grace Daley	1996-00
728	Keisha Johnson	1990-94
723	Carmen Jones	1986-90
660	Barbara Farris	1994-98
636	Janell Burse	1997-01
533	Terry Johnson	1978-81
524	Daryl Kimche	1980-84
479	Sherri Fuqua	1978-82

## Three-Point Field Goals

295	Christy Thomaskutty	1992-96
187	Grace Daley	1996-00
<b>150</b>	<b>Sarah Goree</b>	<b>1998-Present</b>
<b>135</b>	<b>Britt Themann</b>	<b>1999-Present</b>
134	Deborah Rusch	1991-94
111	Mary Ann Marino	1992-97
82	Kelly Scanlon	1996-01
57	Kristen Koch	1995-99
<b>54</b>	<b>Kelly Nadeau</b>	<b>2000-Present</b>
46	Mary Lowry	1995-97

## Free Throws

578	Grace Daley	1996-00
566	Stacey Gaudet	1983-87
408	Barbara Farris	1994-98
380	Carmen Jones	1986-90
365	Keisha Johnson	1990-94
352	Janell Burse	1997-01
295	Daryl Kimche	1980-84
291	Terry Johnson	1978-81
270	Christy Thomaskutty	1995-96
242	Fabrecia Roberson	1995-00
231	Sherri Fuqua	1978-82

## Rebounding

1048	Keisha Johnson	1990-94
939	Barbara Farris	1994-98
871	Janell Burse	1997-01
744	Carmen Jones	1986-90
720	Stacey Gaudet	1983-87
676	Kim Bryant	1992-96
<b>675</b>	<b>Gwen Slaughter</b>	<b>1998-Present</b>
606	Sara Schlagman	1982-86
594	Grace Daley	1996-00
594	Terry Johnson	1978-81
556	Marion Williams	1994-98
526	Monica Dove	1984-88

## Assists

429	Susan Owens	1979-83
<b>409</b>	<b>Sarah Goree</b>	<b>1998-Present</b>
388	Deborah Rusch	1991-94
388	Roma Coleman	1992-95
380	Sherri Fuqua	1978-82
375	Stacey Gaudet	1983-87
367	Christy Thomaskutty	1992-96
367	Carmen Jones	1986-90
345	Grace Daley	1996-00
325	Mary Ann Marino	1992-97
306	Daryl Kimche	1980-84

## Blocked Shots

248	Janell Burse	1997-01
<b>160</b>	<b>Gwen Slaughter</b>	<b>1998-Present</b>
<b>133</b>	<b>Teana McKiver</b>	<b>2000-Present</b>
90	Angela Rust	1988-92
64	Mary Ann Marino	1992-97
60	Stephanie Simpson	1991-95
52	Lacey Vicknair	1995-99
47	Barbara Farris	1994-98
41	Sarah Captain	1989-93
33	Marion Williams	1994-95

## Steals

307	Carmen Jones	1986-90
289	Grace Daley	1996-00
233	Deborah Rusch	1990-94
222	Keisha Johnson	1990-94
187	Mary Ann Marino	1992-97
172	Christy Thomaskutty	1992-96
153	Roma Coleman	1991-95
144	Barbara Farris	1994-98
132	Kim Bryant	1992-96
<b>127</b>	<b>Gwen Slaughter</b>	<b>1998-Present</b>
<b>120</b>	<b>Sarah Goree</b>	<b>1998-Present</b>

## It Takes a Thief

Tulane has 332 steals as a team this season, just three thefts shy of the school record of 335 recorded during the 1994 campaign.

The Green Wave have featured a balanced defensive effort however, as seven different players have recorded at least 30 steals this season, with an eighth close behind with 29 steals.

Kelly Nadeau leads the team with 57 thefts this year, but three players are tied for second with 40 steals each - Gwen Slaughter, Sarah Goree and Tiffany Wilson.

## Tulane's Block Party

Tulane has ranked as one of the nation's top shot-blocking teams the last few seasons, something that has not changed this year. The Wave led the nation in blocked shots in 1999 before finishing second nationally (behind only national champion Notre Dame) last season.

This year, Tulane has posted 176 blocks, the third-best single-season total in school history. **Over the final seven games of the regular season, the Wave averaged an impressive 6.9 rejections per contest.**

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## Wave Feature Balanced Scoring Effort

Tulane has had eight different players score in double figures in at least one game this season. In addition, Tulane has had seven different player lead the team in scoring in at least one game.

### Total No. of Games in Double Figures

Teana McKiver .....	26
Gwen Slaughter .....	17
Delacey Joseph .....	13
Sarah Goree .....	12
Britt Themann .....	10
Kelly Nadeau .....	7
Tiffany Wilson .....	4
Salome Hector .....	1

## Potential Points

Seven different Green Wave players boast at least 20 points as their career high and eight list at least 16 as their personal best:

Player	High	Against	Date
Teana McKiver	33	Southern Miss	1/5/02
Salome Hector	29	Southern Miss	1/3/00
Sarah Goree	22	at UAB	1/21/01
Kelly Nadeau	22	at Alabama	11/22/00
Britt Themann	22	Grambling	11/10/00
Gwen Slaughter	20	Boston	12/21/00
Delacey Joseph	20	Virginia	12/29/01
Tiffany Wilson	16	South Florida	1/20/02

## 20-20 Vision

Five different Tulane players have scored 20 points in a game at least once this season. Teana McKiver leads the way with 11 20-point scoring efforts, including one 30-point performance.

Sarah Goree has reached 20 points twice, while Britt Themann, Delacey Joseph and Gwen Slaughter have each scored 20 or more once.

## Perfect 10

Tulane has had five different players grab at least 10 rebounds in a game so far this season.

The Wave have played in six games in which two players have posted double-digit rebounding totals (against High Point, UPR-Mayaguez, Hampton, Virginia, South Florida and East Carolina).

## Double Your Pleasure

Tulane has played in four games this year in which two players have posted a double-double:

Opponent	Double-Doubles
Hampton	McKiver (28 p, 12 r) Slaughter (12 p, 11 r)
Virginia	McKiver (18 p, 10 r) Slaughter (10 p, 17 r)
South Florida	McKiver (17 p, 10 r) Wilson (16 p, 13 r)
East Carolina	McKiver (18 p, 10 r) Slaughter (19 p, 15 r)

## Trio Earns All-Tournament Honors

Teana McKiver, Gwen Slaughter and Delacey Joseph were each named to the All-Tournament team in all three tournaments that Tulane played in this season.

The Wave first won the San Juan Shootout in Puerto Rico over the Thanksgiving Holiday, before claiming the Tulane Invitational and DoubleTree Classic Tournament titles in December.

McKiver was named Most Valuable Player at all three tournaments, while Slaughter and Joseph were named to the all-tournament teams.

## Wave Faces Challenging Schedule

Tulane annually faces one of the toughest schedules in the nation and this year is no exception. From Nov. 29 through the end of the year Tulane played nine games, with six against teams that reached the NCAA Tournament, including two who advanced to the Final Four.

The Wave began the stretch with a Nov. 29 meeting against national runner-up Purdue before facing Florida on Dec. 2. Tulane then faced Final Four participant Southwest Missouri State on the road before playing host to defending Ivy League champ Penn at home.

Tulane also had a road trip against Missouri Valley Conference Co-Champs Drake and a home game against Virginia.

Date	Opponent	2001 NCAA	Result
Nov. 29	Purdue	Final Four	L, 52-64
Dec. 1	McNeese State		W, 90-34
Dec. 2	Florida	NCAA 2nd Rnd	W, 57-51
Dec. 5	SMS	Final Four	W, 49-46
Dec. 8	Penn	NCAA 1st Rnd	W, 82-64
Dec. 11	Nicholls State		W, 71-48
Dec. 21	Drake	NCAA 1st Rnd	L, 58-67
Dec. 28	Buffalo		W, 76-29
Dec. 29	Virginia	NCAA 1st Rnd	W, 74-63

## Wave Face Group of Conference Champs

Tulane is making a habit of playing defending conference champions this season, as the Green Wave have faced five during the year. The Wave met last season's Big Ten champ, Purdue, as well as both of last season's Missouri Valley Conference co-champs, SMS and Drake. The Wave also posted a win over defending Ivy League champ Penn and a win over defending C-USA champ Louisville.

And while they may not have won their respective conferences, several other Tulane opponents fared well in their league races last season. Florida finished second in the always tough SEC, while Buffalo finished tied for second in the Mid-American standings last year. Cross-town rival UNO finished third in the Sun Belt last season.

## Do I Know You?

When Tulane met Charlotte on Feb. 22, the Green Wave not only had to face off against a tough 49er team, but also a very good 49er coach.

Charlotte is in its first season under new head coach Katie Meier, who had spent the previous seven seasons at Tulane as an assistant coach under Lisa Stockton. She came to Tulane with Stockton at the start of the 1994-95 season, helping the Green Wave to seven straight NCAA Tournament appearances and four C-USA Tournament titles.

## 50-50

Tulane connected on at least 50.0 percent of its shots in the first half of each of its first three C-USA Tournament games.

The Wave started the tournament by hitting 14-of-27 (51.9 percent) in the first half against UAB before connecting on 16-of-32 (50.0) in the quarterfinals against DePaul.

In the semifinals, against TCU, Tulane was 12-of-21 (57.1 percent) from the floor.

## Goree is Great

Senior Sarah Goree was a perfect 8-of-8 from the free throw line in overtime in Tulane's C-USA Tournament semifinal win over TCU. She was 9-of-9 from the charity stripe for the game.

## Wave Welcomes Overtime With TCU

For the second time this season, Tulane had to use overtime to post a four-point win over TCU. In the teams' first meeting, in Fort Worth, Tulane claimed a 63-59 win. In the semifinals of the C-USA Tournament, Tulane came away with an 80-76 triumph.

## Duo Pour on the Points

Tulane's win over DePaul in the quarterfinals of the C-USA Tournament marked the first time this season that two different Wave players each scored 20 points in a single game.

Sarah Goree had 21 points to lead Tulane, while Gwen Slaughter scored 20.

## Balanced Wave

Tulane used a balanced scoring effort in its win over UAB in the first round of the Conference USA tournament. In fact, the Wave were so balanced that no player scored in double figures

## Did You Know?

Tulane has reached the championship game of the Conference USA Tournament in four straight seasons and in five of the last six years. Overall, the Green Wave have won four C-USA Tournaments.

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## Wave Sets C-USA Tourny Record

The 35 points Tulane gave up to UAB set a record for the fewest points allowed in a C-USA Tournament game.

## Tulane Tops TCU

Tulane's win over No. 24 TCU was its second this season against a team ranked in the Top 25. The Wave had previously defeated then-No. 18 Florida 57-51 on Dec. 2.

The game against TCU was the Wave's third this season against a ranked opponent, as Tulane had also faced then-No. 10 Purdue on Nov. 29 at the New Orleans Arena. The Boilermakes, last season's NCAA runners-up, posted a 64-52 win.

## Seniors Pace Wave In Upset Win

Seniors Sarah Goree and Salome Hector each scored in double figures in Tulane's upset win over No. 24 TCU. Goree had 12 points, including five in overtime, while Hector had 10 points and six steals off the bench.

Hector's 10 points marked her first double figure scoring effort since February 12, 2000 - the final game of her sophomore season. She scored 10 points in that contest (against South Florida), but injured her knee and would miss the rest of that season (a total of eight more games). She played in just nine games last season (missing 23).

## There's No Place Like Home

Kelly Nadeau made the most of the Green Wave's trip to play Boston University. The sophomore was surprised by a visit of nearly 150 family-members and friends who had made the 30-minute drive from nearby Hudson, N.H.

Nadeau didn't disappoint her fan club, finishing with six points and seven assists, while turning in career highs of seven rebounds and six steals.

## Better Late Than Never

Tulane's buzzer-beating win against USM was its first such victory since the 1998-99 season. That year, the Wave posted a 52-51 win over VCU thanks to a jumper from Kiki Cizmar at the horn.

Last season, Tulane posted a pair of wins in which the opponent had a shot at the buzzer but came up short. The first was against Saint Louis, while the second was against Marquette in the second round of the C-USA Tournament.

## **Records Of Conference USA Teams Over the Last Four Seasons (From 1998-99 to present)**

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Tulane	96	31	.756
Cincinnati	88	36	.709
Louisville	73	46	.613
Marquette	70	45	.609
Memphis	68	52	.567
UAB	66	54	.550
DePaul	63	54	.538
Saint Louis	56	58	.487
Houston	53	63	.457
Southern Miss	51	63	.447
South Florida	45	66	.405
Charlotte	43	72	.374

## Deja Vu, All Over Again

Tulane didn't hit a three-pointer in its win against USM, marking the first time the Wave were held without a basket from behind the arc since a 90-80 overtime loss to Houston on January 14, 2001. The last time the Wave *won* a game without connecting on a three-pointer was also on January 5 - of last season - when the Wave posted a 52-51 road win against SLU.

## Teana Is Terrific

Junior Teana McKiver recorded a new career high with 33 points in the win against Southern Miss. She hit 13-of-14 shots from the floor and was 7-of-13 from the free throw line. Her previous career high was 28, scored against Hampton.

## Third Time Is Still The Charm

Junior Teana McKiver earned her third MVP honor in as many tournaments this season when she was selected as the top player at the DoubleTree Classic. She had previously earned MVP accolades at the San Juan Shootout and the Tulane Invite this season.

## Career Highs Lift Tulane Past Cavaliers

The Green Wave used a pair of career highs to post a 74-63 win over Virginia in the championship game of the DoubleTree Classic. Delacey Joseph scored a career-high 20 points while nabbing a career-best four steals against the Cavaliers. Gwen Slaughter pulled down a career-best 17 rebounds while tying her career-high with four assists.

Both Joseph and Slaughter were named to the DoubleTree Classic All-Tournament team, giving them a clean sweep of all-tournament awards. The duo also joined Teana McKiver on the all-tournament teams at the San Juan Shootout and the Tulane Invite.

## Did You Know?

Sarah Goree has never lost a Conference USA Tournament game. She is 12-0 in tournament contests since her freshman season (1998-99), helping the Wave win three straight titles.

## 50 Is Nifty

Tulane's 49 points scored against Southwest Missouri State marked just the second time in seven-plus seasons under head coach Lisa Stockton that Tulane scored less than 50 points in a game. The only other time came last season in the Wave's 71-47 loss to Texas in the second round of the Preseason WNIT.

However, the win against SMS marked the first time since the 1986-87 season that the Green Wave have won a game when scoring less than 50 points. The last time was a 49-44 road victory against Tulsa on Jan. 6, 1987.

## McKiver is Magnificent Again

Teana McKiver was named Most Valuable Player at the Tulane Invitational after leading the Green Wave to the team title with wins over McNeese State and No. 18 Florida.

She was also named MVP at the San Juan Shootout earlier this season.

## Slaughter, Joseph Earn All-Tournament Mention

McKiver was not the only Tulane player to earn a spot on both all-tournament squads. Gwen Slaughter and Delacey Joseph were each named to the Tulane Invite All-Tournament team after having been named to the San Juan Shootout All-Tournament team.

## Tulane Earns Win Over Ranked Team

Tulane's 57-51 win over No. 18 Florida was its first victory against a ranked team since the Wave posted a 76-72 win over then-No. 11 LSU on Dec. 31, 1999.

## Teana's Shooting Gallery

Teana McKiver missed just two shots in three games at the San Juan Shootout, connecting on an amazing 28-of-30 attempts (93.3 percent). She started the tournament with a 9-of-9 performance against UPR-Mayaguez before hitting 11-of-12 shots in the semifinals against Hampton and 8-of-9 in the championship game against Nebraska.

## Wave Roll Over UPR-Mayaguez

Tulane's 109-39 win over UPR-Mayaguez set a record for largest margin of victory in a game. The 70-point triumph surpassed the previous record of 64 points in the Wave's 96-32 win over UNC Asheville on Nov. 26, 1999.

In addition, the 109 points were the third-most scored in school history trailing only the record of 117 set against Central Florida (Jan. 18, 1987) and the 110 scored against Boston University (Dec. 21, 2000).



### **Perfect Starts**

Tulane posted wins its first four games to start the season at 4-0. Only four other teams in school history started the season with four consecutive victories:

The 1985-86 team was the first to start 4-0, but lost its next game en route to a 16-12 record. The 1993-94 Wave squad began the year with a 7-0 record before finishing 17-14 to earn Tulane's first-ever postseason appearance, a trip to the 1994 National Women's Invitational Tournament (NWIT).

Lisa Stockton's second Tulane edition, during the 1995-96 season, posted five straight wins to start the season and finished with a 21-10 record - the first 20-win season in school history. The last Tulane team to start the season with at least four wins, the 1999-00 Green Wave, actually began the year with a school record 14 consecutive victories en route to a 27-5 record. The Wave won the C-USA tournament for the second straight year and third time overall that season.

### **Double Trouble**

Junior Gwen Slaughter recorded a double-double in Tulane's first three games. She opened the season with 14 points and 12 rebounds against High Point before posting 17 points and 11 rebounds against UPR-Mayaguez. She added 12 points and 11 boards against Hampton in the semifinals of the San Juan Shootout.

### **Double Your Fun**

Tulane had two different players post double-doubles in the San Juan Shootout win against Hampton. Teana McKiver led the way with 28 points and 12 rebs, while Gwen Slaughter added 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Last season, Tulane played five games in which two or more Wave players recorded a double-double, including two contests (against Boston and Memphis at home) in which three different Wave players turned in double-doubles.

### **Playing the Percentages**

Despite losing three starters from last season's squad, Tulane returns five of its top scorers from last season and four of the team's top five rebounders. In all, the Wave return 64% of its scoring and 65% of its rebounding from last season.

### **Not So New Newcomers**

Fans of Tulane women's basketball will no doubt recognize Tulane players Kaisha Lymon and Tymeka Moore, although they may not recognize what they are wearing. The two are in uniform for the first time after having spent last season in street clothes as redshirt players.

Lymon, a sophomore, joins the active roster this season after sitting out last season as a transfer from LSU. She played her true freshman season (1999-00) in Baton Rouge, but sat out the 2000-01 campaign at Tulane to satisfy NCAA regulations regarding transfers.

Moore received a medical redshirt last season after injuring her knee in early season workouts. She retains her freshman status and will have four seasons of eligibility beginning this year.

### **Returns Rack-Up Recognition**

Tulane returns three players who earned Conference USA accolades last season. Sarah Goree and Gwen Slaughter were each named third-team All-Conference USA, while Teana McKiver was chosen as the league's Sixth Player of the Year. In addition, former Wave standout Janell Burse was a first-team All-Conference USA selection while also earning her third straight C-USA Defensive Player of the Year award.

### **In Select Company**

Tulane is one of just 14 schools nationally to have advanced to the last seven consecutive NCAA Tournaments.

### **By the Numbers**

Last season, Tulane led Conference USA in an impressive seven different statistical categories (out of 15 total): scoring margin, offensive rebounding, field goal percentage defense, three-point field goal percentage, rebounding margin, blocked shots and assists. No other C-USA school led more than two different categories.

### **By the Numbers, Nationally**

In addition to its statistical prowess in Conference USA, Tulane ranked among the NCAA stat leaders in field goal percentage, field goal percentage defense, rebounding margin and blocked shots. In fact, the Green Wave finished second nationally in blocks, behind only national champion Notre Dame. It marked the second time in three seasons that Tulane has ranked among the top two in rejections. The Green Wave led the nation in blocked shots during the 1998-99 campaign.

### **20-20 Vision**

Tulane has an impressive streak of six consecutive 20-win seasons. Tulane first won 20 games in the 1995-96 season, finishing with a 21-10 record. The following season, 1996-97, Tulane posted a 27-5 record to win its first-ever Conference USA title. The Wave added another 21 wins in 1998 before posting a 24-win season in 1999. Tulane tied its school record with 27 victories in 2000 before adding another 22 wins last season.

### **Tulane Claims Third Straight Conference USA Tournament Title**

This past spring, Tulane won the Conference USA Tournament for the third straight season. In all, the Green Wave have won four of the six league tournament championships ever played. Memphis won the first C-USA Tournament in 1996 before Tulane claimed its first crown in 1997. The Lady Tigers won again in 1998, but the Green Wave have captured tournament titles in 1999, 2000 and 2001.