



# BULLDOGS

## BASKETBALL

### PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Pts.	Rbs.	Ast.	Additionally...
15	Tara Miller	F	Sr.	5-10	3.4	2.2	2.0	2-for-2 from three-point vs. W&M
24	Melanie Thornton	F	Jr.	6-1	13.0	9.8	1.6	Team-leader in rbs all five games
55	Lade Akande	C	Sr.	6-1	12.2	6.0	1.0	Seven points, five boards vs. W&M
10	Brittany Bowen	G	So.	5-10	5.6	1.8	0.4	Season-high 12 points vs. W&M
25	Devin Brierly	G	Fr.	5-9	3.2	0.6	2.4	Butler leader in assists

### OFF THE BENCH

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Pts.	Rbs.	Ast.	Additionally...
30	Susan Lester	F	Jr.	6-2	8.8	5.6	1.0	Team-high 13 points vs. W&M
20	Candace Jones	G	Sr.	5-9	3.2	1.4	0.4	3 points, 3 boards vs. Dayton
12	Terra Burns	G	So.	5-8	2.6	2.0	2.0	3 rebounds & assists vs. W&M
21	Candyce Brown	G	Sr.	5-7	2.0	1.2	1.0	Team-high 3 assists vs. Dayton
23	Azjah Bass	G	So.	5-7	1.2	0.8	0.8	Team-best 2 assists vs. Nebraska
32	Chloe Hamilton	F	So.	5-10	1.0	1.2	0.2	Season-high 4 points vs. Nebraska
33	Kaley May	G/F	Fr.	5-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	McDonald's All-America nominee
42	Jenny Ostrom	F/C	R-Fr.	6-0	N/A	N/A	N/A	Two-time all-state honoree in HS

**The Opening Tip:** Butler returns to the Hoosier State this week when it takes on Evansville on Wednesday (Dec. 3) beginning at 8:00 p.m. ET (7:00 p.m. CT) at Roberts Stadium in Evansville, Ind. Coming off a tough pair of games at the Holiday Inn & Suites Express Midtown Thanksgiving Tournament last weekend, the Bulldogs will try to get back on the win column when it takes on a Purple Aces team that has won its last three contests.

**On The Web:** The Bulldogs' game against Evansville will feature free live statistics and audio through the Purple Aces' official athletics website, [www.GoPurpleAces.com](http://www.GoPurpleAces.com). Live video is also available online and costs \$5.95 on a pay-per-view basis. All three features can be accessed by clicking on the appropriate link next to the Evansville game on the women's basketball schedule page at [www.ButlerSports.com](http://www.ButlerSports.com).

**The Bulldogs At A Glance:** Butler enters its game at Evansville with a 1-4 record on the year after falling in the consolation game of the Holiday Inn & Suites Express Midtown Thanksgiving Tournament on Saturday (Nov. 29). The Bulldogs have battled through a tough opening part of the non-league slate that featured three teams that advanced to post season play last year, including nationally-ranked Ohio State in the season-opener. A trio of post players has provided the bulk of the Bulldogs' scoring and rebounding this year, with junior forward Melanie Thornton (13.0 points, 9.8 rebounds), senior center Lade Akande (12.2, 6.0) and junior forward Susan Lester (8.8, 5.6) ranking as the top three on the team in both categories. The perimeter players have stepped up their play in recent games, as sophomore Brittany Bowen (5.6 points), senior Tara Miller (3.4) and freshman Devin Brierly (3.2) have combined for 11 of the team's 19 three-pointers this season. Senior guard Candace Jones, sophomore guard Terra Burns and senior guard Candyce Brown have each added to the outside scoring, while sophomore guard Azjah Bass and sophomore forward Chloe Hamilton provide depth off the bench.

**A Look At Evansville:** The Purple Aces head into Wednesday's contest with a 4-1 record on the year after winning their last three games, including back-to-back wins over UAB (62-47) and Samford (58-54, 2OT) in claiming the Samford-UAB Classic title this past weekend. UE has averaged 65.4 points per game this year and has out-scored their opponents by an average of 8.3 points in its four wins. Four players average double-figure points, including senior forward Robyn Jennings' team-high 13.8 points. Jennings also paces the squad with 7.8 rebounds per contest, while junior guard Amy Gallagher leads the way with 3.0 assists per game.

**The Match-Up:** Butler will face Evansville for the 35th time in program history this week, with the Bulldogs holding a 19-15 edge in the all-time series that dates back to a 61-46 Butler win during the 1979-80 season. After winning four of the first five meetings, the Bulldogs came up on the short-end in nine of the next 10 contests before scoring victories in 11 of the ensuing 12 games, including the final six in a row before the Aces left the Horizon League after the 1993-94 series. Evansville holds a 4-3 edge in the seven games played since the series resumed in 2000-01, with the Bulldogs winning the most recent battle in 2007-08.

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## GAME 6

### Evansville

December 3, 2008  
 8:00 p.m. ET  
 Roberts Stadium  
 Evansville, Ind.



### THE MATCH-UP AT A GLANCE

#### 2008-09 Records

Butler	1-4
Evansville	4-1

#### Series History

All-Time Record	Butler leads, 19-15
Record at Hinkle Fieldhouse	Butler leads, 11-6
Coach Couture vs. UE	3-3
Last Meeting	Dec. 6, 2007 Hinkle Fieldhouse - Indianapolis, Ind. Butler 81, Evansville 75

### 2008-09 BUTLER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 14	at #18 Ohio State	L, 56-75
Nov. 18	at IPFW	W, 72-56
Nov. 21	DAYTON	L, 49-69
<i>Holiday Inn &amp; Suites Express Midtown Thanksgiving Tournament - Albuquerque, N.M.</i>		
Nov. 28	vs. Nebraska	L, 54-67
Nov. 29	vs. William & Mary	L, 50-53

Dec. 3	at Evansville	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 6	COASTAL CAROLINA	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 9	at Indiana	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	at Miami (Ohio)	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 22	INDIANA STATE	12:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	7:00 p.m.

Jan. 3	CLEVELAND STATE*	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	YOUNGSTOWN STATE*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	at Detroit*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Wright State*	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 15	LOYOLA*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	UIC*	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	VALPARAISO*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Green Bay*	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Milwaukee*	3:00 p.m.

Feb. 6	WRIGHT STATE* (ESPNU)	9:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	DETROIT*	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	at UIC*	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Loyola*	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Valparaiso*	2:35 p.m.
Feb. 26	MILWAUKEE*	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	GREEN BAY*	6:00 p.m.

March 5	at Youngstown State*	7:05 p.m.
March 7	at Cleveland State*	3:00 p.m.



March 9, 11, 13 & 15 - Sites to be determined

All Times Eastern  
 Home games in **BOLD CAPS**  
 \* Horizon League Game

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# Butler vs. Evansville

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Category	Butler	UE
<b>Scoring</b>	281	327
Points per game	56.2	65.4
Scoring margin	-7.8	-0.4
<b>Field Goals-Att.</b>	106-312	105-279
Field goal pct.	.340	.376
<b>3-Point Field Goals-Att.</b>	19-95	34-92
3-Point FG pct.	.200	.370
3-Point FG per game	3.8	6.8
<b>Free Throws-Att.</b>	50-77	83-120
Free throw pct.	.649	.692
<b>Rebounds</b>	184	223
Rebounds per game	36.8	44.6
Rebounding margin	-6.6	+3.4
<b>Assists</b>	65	61
Assists per game	13.0	12.2
<b>Turnovers</b>	63	116
Turnovers per game	12.6	23.2
Turnover margin	+5.0	+3.4
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.5
<b>Steals</b>	46	30
Steals per game	9.2	6.0
<b>Blocks</b>	4	15
Blocks per game	0.8	3.0

## ALL-TIME RESULTS

Year	H/A/N	W/L	Score
1979-80	H	W	61-46
1980-81	A	W	61-56
1981-82	H	W	63-50
1982-82	A	L	81-83 (OT)
1983-84	H	W	64-63
1984-85	H	L	53-76
	A	L	53-70
1985-86	A	L	53-94
	H	L	49-69
1986-87	H	L	72-76
	A	L	62-69
1987-88	A	L	71-91
	H	W	84-75 (OT)
1988-89	A	L	55-57
	H	L	49-67
1989-90	H	W	71-53
	A	W	79-62
1990-91	A	W	75-72
	H	W	87-73
	N	W	79-67
1991-92	H	L	63-64
	A	W	76-67
1992-93	A	W	64-62
	H	W	70-57
	N	W	79-51
1993-94	H	W	109-60
	A	W	85-78
2000-01	H	L	54-69
2002-03	A	L	59-74
2003-04	H	W	89-68
2004-05	A	L	52-58
2005-06	H	W	83-78
2006-07	A	L	68-80
2007-08	H	W	81-75

**Last Year Against Evansville:** Susan Lester scored a career-high 28 points, including 24 in the second half, and Lade Akande tallied the 1,000th point of her career as the Bulldogs held on down the stretch to claim a hard-fought, 81-75, victory over Evansville on Dec. 6. Butler jumped out to several large leads in the contest only to have the Purple Aces get right back into the game, but the Bulldogs converted eight of 10 free throws in the final minute to seal the victory. Azjah Bass added 15 points off the bench, while Candace Jones chipped in 10.

**William & Mary Tops Bulldogs:** Butler rallied from an 11-point first-half deficit to take as much as a six-point advantage late in the second period over William and Mary, but a costly dry spell in the final five minutes of play allowed the Tribe to regain the lead and hold on for a 53-50 decision in the consolation game of the Holiday Inn & Suites Express Midtown Thanksgiving Tournament on Saturday (Nov. 29) evening at The Pit. Susan Lester finished a rebound shy of her second double-double of the year, while Melanie Thornton led the team in rebounds for the fifth time in as many games.

**Battle-Tested:** Butler's game at Evansville on Wednesday will be its fourth game of the year against a team that reached postseason play in 2007-08. Before it's all said and done, Butler will take on eight such opponents this season, including Cleveland State, Dayton, Evansville, Green Bay, Indiana, Miami (Ohio), Nebraska and Ohio State.

**In Elite Company:** Senior center Lade Akande has assembled one of the finest careers in school history during her three-plus years on the team. In fact, just last weekend, she accomplished something that only three other Butler players have ever done. Her five rebounds against William & Mary gave pushed her career rebounding total to 603, making her just the fourth player in Bulldogs history to record over 1,000 points, 600 rebounds and 100 blocks in their career.

**Thorn-ton In Their Side:** It may only be five games into the year, but junior forward Melanie Thornton is off to easily the best start of her career. After posting a career-best 18 points and seven steals against a tough Ohio State team on Nov. 14, the Carmel, Ind., native registered her first collegiate double-double at IPFW on Nov. 18, finishing with 12 points and a career-high 13 rebounds. She followed that performance by matching her season and career-high scoring total with 18 points against Dayton on Nov. 21. The following weekend, she notched her second career double-double with 11 points and 10 boards against Nebraska on Nov. 28 and adding a 10-rebound performance against William & Mary on Nov. 29. Her 13.0 points and 9.8 rebounds per contest are tops on the team, as are her 30.6 minutes played. Last season, Thornton averaged 3.0 points and 2.0 rebounds while playing 6.2 minutes per game.

**...And Among The League's Best:** Thornton's performance in the first five games not only has her ranked at the top of the team's stats but also have her among the best in the Horizon League. She finds herself listed in the league's top-10 in five categories, including a first-place ranking in rebounds and a second-place mark in steals.

**Highway Robbery:** Thornton's 20 steals in five games this season are easily the most on the team and are just one away from equaling the 21 picks she recorded in her entire first two seasons combined.

**Quite A Start:** Through just five games this season, Melanie Thornton has already put together a year to remember. Her 49 rebounds this season are already two more than she pulled in during her entire 2007-08 season, while her 153 minutes played top her previous year's mark by five minutes. Meanwhile, her 65 points are just eight shy of matching her 73 scored last season.

**Moving Up The Scoring List:** Lade Akande continues her ascent up the Bulldogs' all-time scoring list. After scoring seven points against William & Mary on Nov. 29, she touts 1,421 points in her career: the fifth-most all-time after passing both Sue Morris (1,375) and Beth Piepenbrink (1,378) two weeks earlier. She is now just 28 points away from passing Barb Skinner's fourth-place total of 1,448, set from 1980-83. Akande became just the 19th player in school history to notch 1,000 points in her career early last season and quickly climbed up to seventh by the end of the year. She also became the first non-senior player to reach 1,000 points in her career since Jennifer Marlow in 1997-98.

**...Among Other Lists:** After pulling in 30 rebounds so far this season, Lade Akande moved up into ninth place on the Bulldogs' career rebounding chart with 603, passing both Julie Schrader (591) and Kelly Kuhn (593). Akande also finds herself ranked in four other categories, including field goals made (585 - 5th) and blocks (112 - 5th).

**1,000 On The Radar:** In her third season with the team, sophomore Susan Lester has totalled 712 points in her career, the second most among Butler's active players. She already finds herself on the Bulldogs' career three-pointers-made list, checking in at 10th with 82.

**A Sign Of Things To Come:** Freshman guard Devin Brierly didn't waste too much time to get started on her college career. The Hanover, Ind., native notched her first collegiate points against Ohio State on Nov. 14 hitting her second three-point attempt of the game a little over three minutes after subbing in. Since then, she has drained three more treys and is currently tied for the team lead. Brierly finished her prep career at Southwestern High School with 1,278 points - the fourth-most in school history - and was presented with the team's 3-Point Award all four seasons.

**Crime Prevention:** Opponents have not had much luck picking the pockets of the Bulldogs in their first five games of the year. Butler has averaged just 12.6 turnovers per game so far this season, including season-low nine at IPFW. The Bulldogs' average puts themselves at the top of the league standings in fewest turnovers per game and is 2.1 per game fewer than their next closest rival (UIC - 14.7 per game).

**Effective Assistance:** Butler's 1.0 assist-to-turnover ratio is second in the Horizon League and is just .17 behind league-leading UIC (1.20 to 1.03). The Bulldogs have dished 65 assists and allowed just 63 miscues on the year.

**...From Effective Helpers:** Four Bulldog players find themselves ranked in the Horizon League's top-10 list in assist-to-turnover ratio heading into Saturday's game. Freshman Devin Brierly leads the team and ranks tied for second in the league with a 3.0 A/T ratio (12 assists, 4 turnovers) while senior Tara Miller (10, 5) and sophomore Azjah Bass (4, 2) are tied for fifth with a 2.0 A/T ratio. Senior Candyce Brown (5, 3) rounds out the list of Bulldogs in ninth with a 1.7 A/T ratio.

**The Leading Candidate:** Melanie Thornton has been the Bulldogs' top rebounder this season, leading the squad in all five games this year. Her 13 at IPFW were a career-high and are tied for the second-best single-game total in the Horizon League this year.

**National Attention:** The Butler women's basketball team will get national attention later in the season, as the Bulldogs' game against Wright State on Feb. 6 will be broadcast live on ESPN-U beginning at 9 p.m. at Hinkle Fieldhouse. It will be the fourth time in four seasons Butler will appear on the ESPN network. The Bulldogs' appearance in the 2007 Horizon League Championship game against Green Bay was broadcast live on ESPN, while Butler's regular season road games against the Phoenix last spring and during the 2005-06 campaign were both on ESPN.

**Butler Basketball On The Web:** Twenty-three of the Bulldogs' games this season will feature free live streaming video online. The Horizon League Network will feature 21 of those contests, including all of Butler's home games and every league road game. Additionally, the Bulldogs' match at Indiana will be streamed at Big-TenNetwork.com, while its contest at Ohio State was carried on the online network.

**National Recognition For Passing:** Tara Miller found herself among the best in the country when it came to handling the ball during the 2007-08 campaign. She finished the season ranked second in all of the NCAA Division-I with a 2.84 A/T ratio, just three hundredths of a point behind national leader Kristi Cirone of Illinois State (2.87). Miller was ranked first or second nationally in A/T ratio from Jan. 14 to the end of the year, including a 25-day stint from Jan. 14 to Feb. 7 at the top of the NCAA charts. This season, she is tied for ninth in the Horizon League with an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.5.

**Bring 'Em Back:** Butler returns 11 of 13 letter-winners from 2007-08, accounting for 91 percent of its scoring, 91 percent of its rebounding and 92 percent of its assists.

**Crunching The Numbers:** The Bulldogs' 20-10 overall mark in 2007-08 was the program's best single-season record since the 1997-98 team finished the year at 25-6. Butler's 20 victories were also the most in a single season during head coach Beth Couture's six years.

**Butler Tabbed Fifth In Preseason Poll:** Butler was picked to finish fifth in the Horizon League regular season this year according to the league's preseason poll. The Bulldogs received a total of 204 points in the poll as well as one first-place vote. Green Bay, last year's regular season champion, was the poll's top vote getter, garnering 284 total points and 24 of the 29 first-place ballots. Wright State (241 point, 1 first place vote) edged out Milwaukee (240, 2) for second place overall, while 2008 Horizon League tournament champion Cleveland State (228, 1) checked in at fourth-place.

**Akande, Lester Earn Preseason Honors:** For the fourth-straight season, a pair of Bulldogs earned spots on the Preseason All-Horizon League teams, as senior center Lade Akande was named to the all-league first team and junior forward Susan Lester was tabbed to the second team. Akande, a native of Robinson, Ill., earns mention on the preseason squads for the third-straight season, while Lester, a native of Anderson, Ind., receives the honor for the second time in as many years.

## Butler in the League

### 2008-09 Team Rankings

Category	Stat	Rank
Scoring Offense	56.2	9th
Scoring Defense	64.0	4th
Scoring Margin	-7.8	8th
Free Throw Pct.	64.9	9th
Field Goal Pct.	34.0	9th
Field Goal Defense	42.9	9th
3-point FG Made	3.8	8th
3-point FG Pct.	20.0	10th
3-point FG Defense	34.5	7th
Rebounds	36.8	4th
Rebounding Defense	43.4	10th
Rebounding Margin	-6.6	8th
Blocked Shots	0.8	10th
Steals	9.2	5th
Assists	13.0	8th
Turnovers	12.6	1st
Turnover Margin	+5.0	1st
Assist-Turnover Ratio	1.0	2nd

### 2008-09 Individual Rankings

Points per game	PPG	Rank
Melanie Thornton	13.0	T-9th
Lade Akande	12.2	T-15th
Rebounds per game	RPG	Rank
Melanie Thornton	9.8	1st
FG Percentage	FG%	Rank
Lade Akande	53.8	10th
FT Percentage	FT%	Rank
Susan Lester	87.5	T-4th
Steals per game	SPG	Rank
Melanie Thornton	4.0	2nd
Assist-Turnover Ratio	A/T Ratio	Rank
Devin Brierly	3.0	T-2nd
Tara Miller	2.0	T-5th
Azjah Bass	2.0	T-5th
Candyce Brown	1.7	9th
Offensive Rebounds per game	ORPG	Rank
Susan Lester	3.2	4th
Melanie Thornton	2.8	6th
Defensive Rebounds per game	DRPG	Rank
Melanie Thornton	7.0	1st

**Bulldogs Ink Four For 2009-10:** High school seniors Becca Bornhorst (6-1, F, Dublin, Ohio), Claire Freeman (5-9, G, Fishers, Ind.), Dragana Grbic (6-3, C, Terre Haute, Ind.) and Liz Jennings (6-1, F, Anderson, Ind.) each signed National Letters of Intent on the first day of the Early Signing Period. The quartet will attend Butler and play basketball beginning in the fall of 2009.

**Next Up:** Butler returns to Hinkle Fieldhouse for the first time since opening the home season on Nov. 21 when it battles first-time foe Coastal Carolina on Saturday, Dec. 6, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

## The Horizon League

### 2008-09 STANDINGS

#	School	Horizon	Overall
1.	Green Bay	0-0	5-0
	UIC	0-0	3-0
3.	Valparaiso	0-0	3-1
4.	Loyola	0-0	3-2
5.	Cleveland State	0-0	3-3
	Milwaukee	0-0	3-3
7.	Detroit	0-0	2-3
	Wright State	0-0	2-3
9.	Butler	0-0	1-4
	Youngstown State	0-0	1-4

### Upcoming Games

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Cleveland State at Akron, 7:00 p.m.  
 Detroit at Bowling Green, 7:00 p.m.  
 Saint Francis (Pa.) at Youngstown State, 7:05 p.m.  
 Butler at Evansville, 8:00 p.m.  
 Florida Atlantic at UIC, 8:00 p.m.  
 Missouri State at Green Bay, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5

Wright State vs. BYU, 6:00 p.m.  
 Loyola at SIU-Edwardsville, 8:00 p.m.

### Recent Results

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Miami (Ohio) 77, Wright State 60  
 Wisconsin 71, Milwaukee 69 (2OT)

Monday, Dec. 1

Albany 62, Detroit 49

Sunday, Nov. 30

American 77, Cleveland State 59  
 Robert Morris 65, Wright State 57  
 UIC 70, SIU Edwardsville 54

Saturday, Nov. 29

Detroit 61, Colgate 51  
 Milwaukee 71, Northern Illinois 61  
 Pittsburgh 99, Youngstown State 42  
 Wright State 59, IUPUI 57  
 Loyola 103, Western New Mexico 71  
 Valparaiso 80, Florida State 74  
 William & Mary 53, Butler 50

## Statistical Breakdown

### 2008-09 Statistics

Butler's record when...	Overall	HL
Playing at night (after 5 p.m. local)	1-4	0-0
Playing during the day	0-0	0-0
Leading at halftime	1-0	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0
Trailing at halftime	0-4	0-0
Overtime games	0-0	0-0
Game decided by 5 points or less	0-1	0-0
...by 6-10 points	0-0	0-0
...by 11-15 points	0-1	0-0
...by more than 15 points	1-2	0-0
Butler shoots 45% or better	0-0	0-0
Opponent shoots 45% or better	0-1	0-0
Butler shoots same or better FG%	1-0	0-0
Opponent shoots better FG%	0-4	0-0
Butler scores same or more FTs	1-1	0-0
Opponent scores more FTs	0-3	0-0
Butler scores same or more 3FGs	1-2	0-0
Opponent scores more 3FGs	0-2	0-0
Butler has same or fewer turnovers	1-3	0-0
Opponent has fewer turnovers	0-1	0-0
Butler has same or more rebounds	1-1	0-0
Opponent has more rebounds	0-3	0-0

### Miscellaneous Statistics

#### Double-Digit Scoring Games: 12

Thornton 4, Akande 3, Lester 2, Bowen 1, Brierly 1, Jones 1.

#### 20+ Point Scoring Games: 0

#### 30+ Point Scoring Games: 0

#### Double-Digit Rebounding Games: 4

Thornton 3, Lester 1.

#### Double-Doubles: 3

Thornton 2, Lester 1.

#### Led Butler in Points (includes ties)

Akande 2, Thornton 2, Lester 1.

#### Led Butler in Rebounds (includes ties)

Thornton 5.

#### Led Butler in Assists (includes ties)

Bass 2, Brierly 2, Akande 1, Brown 1, Miller 1.

### Starting Lineups

Lineup	Games	Record
Akande, Burns, Jones, Lester, Miller	1-3	1-2
Akande, Bowen, Brierly, Miller, Thornton	4-5	0-2

## 2008-09 Butler Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Year	Hometown/High School (Last College)
10	Brittany Bowen	5-10	G/F	So.	Columbus, Ind./Columbus North
11	Amie Kabara	5-11	C	Jr.	Waynesfield, Ohio/Waynesfield-Goshen
12	Terra Burns	5-8	G	So.	Peoria, Ill./Peoria
15	Tara Miller	5-10	G/F	Sr.	Ramsey, Ind./North Harrison (Indiana)
20	Candace Jones	5-7	G	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Arsenal Tech
21	Candyce Brown	5-7	G	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington North
22	Alyssa Pittman #	5-8	G	Jr.	Elkhart, Ind./Elkhart Memorial (Eastern Michigan)
23	Azjah Bass	5-7	G	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North
24	Melanie Thornton	6-1	F	Jr.	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
25	Devin Brierly	5-9	G	Fr.	Hanover, Ind./Southwestern
30	Susan Lester	6-2	F/C	Jr.	Anderson, Ind./Pendleton
32	Chloe Hamilton	5-10	F	So.	Holt, Mich./Holt
33	Kaley May	5-11	G/F	Fr.	Avon, Ind./Avon
42	Jenny Ostrom	6-0	F/C	Fr.	St. Anthony, Minn./St. Anthony Village
55	Lade Akande	6-1	C	Sr.	Robinson, Ill./Robinson

# - Will sit out the 2008-09 season to meet NCAA residency requirements.

**Head Coach:** Beth Couture (Erskine, 1984), Seventh Season  
**Assistant Coach:** Amy Cherubini (Indiana, 1994), Third Season  
**Assistant Coach:** Seph Hatley (Pheiffer, 1994), Fifth Season  
**Assistant Coach:** Angel Mason (Butler, 2004), First Season

### PRONUNCIATIONS

**Lade Akande** - lah-DAY ah-CON-day  
**Azjah Bass** - (like the continent Asia)  
**Devin Brierly** - BRY-er-lee  
**Amy Cherubini** - chair-eh-BEE-nee  
**Beth Couture** - KOO-chur  
**Jenny Ostrom** - OH-strum



## Beth COUTURE

- Head Coach
- Seventh season at Butler
- 20th season as a head coach
- 344 career wins
- Erskine, 1984

- Touts a 344-212 (.619) career record and a 86-95 (.475) mark at Butler.
- Signed a five-year contract extension prior to the 2007-08 season to remain at the helm through the 2011-12 season.
- The Bulldogs' 20 wins last season were the most during Couture's tenure and gave the program its first 20-win season since 1997-98.
- Led the Bulldogs to a 10-1 non-league record in 2007-08.
- Butler's 11 wins in Horizon League play during the 2006-07 season were the most in her six years at the helm, while the second-place tie in the league standings was the highest finish.
- Notched her 300th career victory on Jan. 18, 2006, defeating Loyola, 85-72.
- Began her collegiate head coaching career at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C. in 1989 after spending two seasons as the assistant coach for the Blue Hose.
- During her tenure at Butler, three Bulldogs have been named to All-Horizon League teams, four have been All-League Defensive selection and three have received All-Newcomer honors.
- Guided the Bulldogs to a 15-14 overall mark and 9-7 record in Horizon League play in 2005-06, finishing fourth in the league regular season standings.
- 2005-06 season was the first above-.500 record since the 1998-99 campaign.
- Butler advanced to the semifinals of the Horizon League Championship in 2005-06, falling to eventual league champion Milwaukee in a 58-57 contest.
- Led the Bulldogs to a 14-14 record in 2004-05, the first season at .500 since 1998-99.
- The 2003-04 team won nine of its final 13 games to finish with a 14-15 overall record and a 9-7 league mark.
- Doubled the Bulldogs' win total in her first season at the helm, finishing the 2002-03 campaign with a 6-23 overall record.
- Named the seventh head coach in Butler women's basketball history on April 23, 2002.
- Won nearly 70 percent of her games at Presbyterian, guiding the team to eight 20 win seasons in 13 years.
- Led the Blue Hose to the NCAA Division II Tournament in six of her final nine years, including the program's first in 1993.
- Four-time South Atlantic Conference (SAC) Coach of the Year.
- Only coach in SAC history to be named Coach of the Year in two sports (basketball and volleyball).
- Also served as an assistant AD at Presbyterian from 1993-2002.
- Four-time MVP at Erskine, earning Kodak All-America honors as a senior.
- Inducted into the Erskine Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989.

### Couture's Collegiate Record

		W	L	Pct.
1989-90	Presbyterian	20	10	.667
1990-91	Presbyterian	13	14	.482
1991-92	Presbyterian	16	11	.593
1992-93	Presbyterian	16	10	.615
1993-94	Presbyterian	22	8	.733
1994-95	Presbyterian	23	7	.767
1995-96	Presbyterian	13	14	.482
1996-97	Presbyterian	17	10	.630
1997-98	Presbyterian	23	8	.742
1998-99	Presbyterian	24	6	.800
1999-2000	Presbyterian	28	2	.933
2000-01	Presbyterian	22	8	.733
2001-02	Presbyterian	21	9	.700
2002-03	Butler	6	23	.207
2003-04	Butler	14	15	.483
2004-05	Butler	14	14	.500
2005-06	Butler	15	14	.517
2006-07	Butler	16	15	.516
2007-08	Butler	20	10	.667
2008-09	Butler	1	4	.200
<b>Presbyterian (13 yrs.)</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>.688</b>
<b>Butler (7th yr.)</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>.475</b>
<b>Overall (20th yr.)</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>.619</b>



**Lade  
AKANDE • 55**

- Senior • 6-1
- Center
- Robinson, Ill.
- Robinson High School

- Touts 1,421 points in her career, the fifth-most in school history, and is 28 points shy of passing Barb Skinner for the fourth-most all-time.
- Became just the fourth player in school history to record 1,000 points, 600 rebounds and 100 blocks in her career after pulling in five boards against William & Mary (11/29).
- Paced the team with 12 points on 5-for-10 shooting vs. Nebraska (11/28).
- Netted 16 points and seven boards against Dayton (11/21).
- Led the team with 18 points on 9-of-12 shooting and added eight rebounds at IPFW (11/18).
- Finished with eight points and four rebounds at Ohio State (11/14).
- Named to the 2008 Preseason All-Horizon League First Team.
- A 2007-08 All-Horizon League First Team member.
- The team's leading scorer in 2007-08 with 16.1 points per game and a .559 field goal percentage.

Season Highs	Career Highs
Pts ..... 18, at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... 28 (2x), last at Cleveland State, 12/28/06
FG ..... 9, at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... 12, at Detroit, 1/24/08
FGA ..... 14, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	..... 23, at Milwaukee, 3/5/06
3FG ..... 0	..... 0
3FGA ..... 0	..... 0
FT ..... 2 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	..... 12, at Cleveland State, 12/28/06
FTA ..... 5 (3x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... 20, at Cleveland State, 12/28/06
O Reb ..... 3 (2x), last vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	..... 6 (6x), last at Cleveland State, 3/1/08
D Reb ..... 6, at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... 9 (3x), last at UIC, 2/18/06
Reb ..... 8, at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... 14, vs. Detroit, 1/12/06
Ast ..... 2 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	..... 4, vs. Loyola, 1/13/07
Blk ..... 1, at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... 6, vs. Evansville, 12/19/05
Stl ..... 3, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	..... 5, vs. Youngstown State, 12/29/05
Min ..... 30, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	..... 38, vs. Evansville, 12/19/05



**Azjah  
BASS • 23**

- Sophomore • 5-7
- Guard
- Indianapolis, Ind.
- Lawrence North High School

- Had two points, two boards and two assists vs. Nebraska (11/28).
- Went 2-for-6 from the field with four points at Ohio State (11/14).
- Earned starts in 11 games in 2007-08 after coming off the bench in the first 15 contests as a freshman.
- Fifth on the team with 5.3 points per game in Horizon League contests.
- Notched a career-best 18 points on 7-for-14 shooting and added four rebounds at Wright State (1/26/08).

Season Highs	Career Highs
Pts ..... 4, at Ohio State, 11/14/08	..... 18, at Wright State, 1/26/08
FG ..... 2, at Ohio State, 11/14/08	..... 7, at Wright State, 1/26/08
FGA ..... 6, at Ohio State, 11/14/08	..... 14 (2x), last vs. Youngstown State, 2/2/08
3FG ..... 0	..... 3, vs. Evansville, 12/6/07
3FGA ..... 2, at Ohio State, 11/14/08	..... 5, at Wright State, 1/26/08
FT ..... 0	..... 6, vs. Detroit, 2/23/08
FTA ..... 0	..... 6, vs. Detroit, 2/23/08
O Reb ..... 1 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	..... 3, vs. Oakland City, 12/3/07
D Reb ..... 1 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	..... 5, at Detroit, 1/24/08
Reb ..... 2 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	..... 5, at Detroit, 1/24/08
Ast ..... 2 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	..... 5, at Detroit, 1/24/08
Blk ..... 0	..... 1 (2x), last at Wright State, 1/26/08
Stl ..... 0	..... 5, vs. Loyola, 2/9/08
Min ..... 13, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	..... 38, vs. Cleveland State, 1/31/08



**Brittany  
BOWEN • 10**

- Sophomore • 5-10
- Guard/Forward
- Columbus, Ind.
- Columbus North High School

- Posted a season-high 12 points on 5-for-14 shooting and added a career-best three steals William & Mary (11/29).
- Scored seven points on 3-for-8 shooting vs. Nebraska (11/28).
- Went 3-for-7 from the field with a trey for eight points at IPFW (11/18).
- The Bulldogs' starting shooting guard in 27 of 30 games in 2007-08.
- Finished her rookie campaign as the team's most accurate three-point shooter, hitting 38.5 percent (25-of-65).
- Butler's third-leading scorer in Horizon League contests, averaging 7.1 points per game.

Season Highs	Career Highs
Pts ..... 12, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... 20, vs. UIC, 2/7/08
FG ..... 5, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... 7 (3x), last at Cleveland State, 3/12/08
FGA ..... 14, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... 16, at Cleveland State, 3/12/08
3FG ..... 2, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... 3 (2x), last at Green Bay, 2/16/08
3FGA ..... 6, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... 5 (2x), last at Cleveland State, 3/12/08
FT ..... 1 (2x), last at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... 5, vs. Valparaiso, 3/8/08
FTA ..... 2 (2x), last at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... 6, vs. Valparaiso, 3/8/08
O Reb ..... 2 (3x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... 5 (2x), last vs. Detroit, 2/23/08
D Reb ..... 1 (3x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... 4 (3x), last vs. UIC, 2/7/08
Reb ..... 3 (2x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... 8, vs. Monmouth, 11/23/07
Ast ..... 1 (3x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... 5, vs. UIC, 2/7/08
Blk ..... 0	..... 1 (3x), last vs. Milwaukee, 1/19/08
Stl ..... 3, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... Same
Min ..... 30, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	..... 32, vs. Youngstown State, 2/2/08



**Devin  
BRIERLY • 25**

- Freshman • 5-9
- Guard
- Hanover, Ind.
- Southwestern High School

- Led the team with four assists and added three points against William & Mary (11/29).
- Earned her first career start vs. Nebraska (11/28).
- Played a career-high 20 minutes against Dayton (11/21).
- Finished with 10 points and a pair of three-pointers and added a team-high five assists at IPFW (11/18).
- Scored her first career-points on a three-pointer at Ohio State (11/14).
- McDonald's All-American nominee as a senior at Southwestern HS.
- *Hoosier Basketball Magazine* Indiana Top-60 player.
- Finished as the school's fourth-leading scorer with 1,278 points.
- Averaged 15.3 points, 6.5 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game as a senior.

Season Highs	Career Highs
Pts ..... 10, at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... Same
FG ..... 2, at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... Same
FGA ..... 5 (2x), last vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	..... Same
3FG ..... 2, at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... Same
3FGA ..... 4 (2x), last vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	..... Same
FT ..... 4, at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... Same
FTA ..... 6, at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... Same
O Reb ..... 0	..... Same
D Reb ..... 2, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	..... Same
Reb ..... 2, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	..... Same
Ast ..... 5, at IPFW, 11/18/08	..... Same
Blk ..... 0	..... Same
Stl ..... 1, at Ohio State, 11/14/08	..... Same
Min ..... 20, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	..... Same



## Candyce BROWN • 21

- Senior • 5-7
- Guard
- Pickerington, Ohio
- Pickerington North High School

- Had a team-high three assists against Dayton (11/21).
- Scored three points at Ohio State (11/14) and at IPFW (11/18).
- Arguably the Bulldogs' best defensive perimeter player, ranking second on the team with 43 steals in 2007-08.
- Finished seventh on the team with 4.2 points per game in 2007-08.

### Season Highs

Pts	.....3 (2x), last at IPFW, 11/18/08
FG	.....1 (3x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
FGA	.....4, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
3FG	.....1 (2x), last at IPFW, 11/18/08
3FGA	.....2 (3x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
FT	.....2, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08
FTA	.....2, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08
O Reb	.....1 (2x), last at IPFW, 11/18/08
D Reb	.....2, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
Reb	.....2, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
Ast	.....3, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08
Blk	.....0
Stl	.....2, at IPFW, 11/18/08
Min	.....26, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08

### Career Highs

Pts	.....11 (2x), last vs. Valparaiso, 3/8/08
FG	.....4 (2x), last at Ball State, 12/29/07
FGA	.....8, vs. Wright State, 2/21/08
3FG	.....3, vs. Indiana State, 12/1/07
3FGA	.....4 (4x), last vs. Wright State, 2/21/08
FT	.....6, vs. Wright State, 2/21/08
FTA	.....8, vs. Wright State, 2/21/08
O Reb	.....3 (3x), last at Purdue, 11/17/07
D Reb	.....8, vs. Detroit, 3/1/06
Reb	.....9, vs. Detroit, 3/1/06
Ast	.....6, vs. Detroit, 3/1/06
Blk	.....1 (4x), last at Cleveland State, 3/12/08
Stl	.....6, vs. Wright State, 2/21/08
Min	.....38 (3x), last at Youngstown State, 2/28/08



## Chloe HAMILTON • 32

- Sophomore • 5-10
- Forward
- Holt, Mich.
- Holt High School

- Tallied four points and added two boards vs. Nebraska (11/28).
- Tied her career-high with two rebounds at Ohio State (11/14).
- Played in 21 games during her freshman season.
- Earned her first career start against Milwaukee (1/19).
- Scored a career-high nine points against Oakland City (12/3)
- Averaged 5.9 minutes per contest.

### Season Highs

Pts	.....4, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
FG	.....1, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
FGA	.....4, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
3FG	.....0
3FGA	.....1 (3x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
FT	.....2, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
FTA	.....2 (2x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
O Reb	.....1, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
D Reb	.....2, at Ohio State, 11/14/08
Reb	.....2 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
Ast	.....1, at IPFW, 11/18/08
Blk	.....0
Stl	.....1, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
Min	.....16, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08

### Career Highs

Pts	.....9, vs. Oakland City, 12/3/07
FG	.....3 (2x), last vs. Milwaukee, 1/19/08
FGA	.....5 (7x), last at Detroit, 1/24/08
3FG	.....0
3FGA	.....1 (5x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
FT	.....5, vs. Oakland City, 12/3/07
FTA	.....5, vs. Oakland City, 12/3/07
O Reb	.....1 (7x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
D Reb	.....Same
Reb	.....2 (4x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
Ast	.....2, at Detroit, 1/24/08
Blk	.....1, vs. Green Bay, 1/17/08
Stl	.....1 (4x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
Min	.....18, vs. Milwaukee, 1/19/08



## Terra BURNS • 12

- Sophomore • 5-8
- Guard
- Peoria, Ill.
- Peoria High School

- Has started in three games this year.
- Had two points and three boards against William & Mary (11/29).
- Came off the bench to score a career-best seven points on 3-for-7 shooting against Nebraska (11/28).
- Matched her career-high with three points against Dayton (11/21).
- Notched a career-best three boards and three assists at IPFW (11/18).
- Earned her first career start at Ohio State (11/14).
- Saw limited action as a freshman, playing in 16 contests and averaging 4.4 minutes per game.
- Scored a season-high three points in one minute off the bench at Detroit (1/24).
- Averaged 0.7 points per game.

### Season Highs

Pts	.....7, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
FG	.....3, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
FGA	.....7, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
3FG	.....1 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
3FGA	.....2 (4x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08
FT	.....1, at IPFW, 11/18/08
FTA	.....2, at IPFW, 11/18/08
O Reb	.....2, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
D Reb	.....3, at IPFW, 11/18/08
Reb	.....3 (2x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
Ast	.....3 (2x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
Blk	.....0
Stl	.....2, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
Min	.....27, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08

### Career Highs

Pts	.....Same
FG	.....Same
FGA	.....Same
3FG	.....Same
3FGA	.....Same
FT	.....3, at Detroit, 1/24/08
FTA	.....4 (2x), last at Detroit, 1/24/08
O Reb	.....1 (2x), last at Milwaukee, 2/14/08
D Reb	.....Same
Reb	.....3 (3x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
Ast	.....3 (3x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
Blk	.....0
Stl	.....2 (4x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
Min	.....Same



## Candace JONES • 20

- Senior • 5-7
- Guard
- Indianapolis, Ind.
- Arsenal Tech High School

- Had three points and three boards against Dayton (11/21).
- Finished second on the team with 11 points at Ohio State (11/14).
- The team's starting point guard in 19 games last season.
- Named to the University of Miami Thanksgiving Tournament All-Tournament Team after totaling 26 points in two games.
- Scored a season-high 16 points at UIC (1/12).
- Led the Bulldogs with 3.1 assists per contest and ranked third on the team in scoring with 7.0 points per game.

### Season Highs

Pts	.....11, at Ohio State, 11/14/08
FG	.....3, at Ohio State, 11/14/08
FGA	.....9, at Ohio State, 11/14/08
3FG	.....1, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08
3FGA	.....4, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08
FT	.....5, at Ohio State, 11/14/08
FTA	.....7, at Ohio State, 11/14/08
O Reb	.....2, at Ohio State, 11/14/08
D Reb	.....3, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08
Reb	.....3 (2x), last vs. Dayton, 11/21/08
Ast	.....1 (2x), last vs. Dayton, 11/21/08
Blk	.....0
Stl	.....1 (2x), last vs. Dayton, 11/21/08
Min	.....29, at Ohio State, 11/14/08

### Career Highs

Pts	.....17, at Miami (Ohio), 12/7/05
FG	.....6 (4x), last vs. IPFW, 12/20/07
FGA	.....14 (2x), last vs. IPFW, 12/20/07
3FG	.....4, at UIC, 1/12/08
3FGA	.....8, vs. Valparaiso, 3/8/08
FT	.....6 (3x), last vs. Evansville, 12/6/07
FTA	.....10, at Loyola, 1/10/08
O Reb	.....3 (5x), last vs. Indiana State, 12/1/07
D Reb	.....7 (3x), last vs. IPFW, 12/20/07
Reb	.....10, vs. Indiana State, 12/1/07
Ast	.....7, vs. Tennessee State, 12/16/07
Blk	.....2, at Miami (Ohio), 12/7/05
Stl	.....4, vs. Ohio, 11/10/07
Min	.....36 (3x), last vs. Valparaiso, 3/8/08



**Amie  
KABARA • 11**

- Junior • 5-10
- Center
- Waynesfield, Ohio
- Waynesfield-Goshen High School

- Will sit out the 2008-09 season due to injury.
- Saw action in five games last year.
- Pulled in her first collegiate rebound against Oakland City (12/3).
- Saw her first collegiate playing time against Indiana State (12/1).



**Kaley  
MAY • 33**

- Freshman • 5-11
- Guard/Forward
- Avon, Ind.
- Avon High School

- Has not seen action this season.
- McDonald's All-America nominee as a senior in 2008.
- *Hoosier Basketball Magazine* First Team All-State.
- 2008 Indiana All-Star.
- Finished as Avon High School's career record holder in points, rebounds, blocks, three-point percentage and games played.



**Susan  
LESTER • 30**

- Junior • 6-2
- Forward/Center
- Anderson, Ind.
- Pendleton High School

- Led the team with 13 points, including a 5-for-7 mark from the free throw line, and added nine rebounds against William & Mary (11/29/08).
- Scored seven points vs. Nebraska (11/28).
- Pulled in four rebounds against Dayton (11/21).
- Tallied her 19th career double-double and the first of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds at IPFW (11/18).
- Totaled eight points at Ohio State (11/14).
- Named to the 2008 Preseason All-Horizon League Second Team.
- Led the team and was second in the league with 7.3 rebounds per game in 2007-08.
- Team leader with 48 three-pointers made last season.
- Ranked second on the squad with 12.7 points per game.



**Tara  
MILLER • 15**

- Senior • 5-10
- Guard/Forward
- Ramsey, Ind.
- North Harrison High School
- Indiana University

- Has started in all five games this season.
- Totaled a season-high six points and a team-high four assists against William & Mary (11/29).
- Scored two points and added three boards vs. Nebraska (11/28).
- Finished with five points and two rebounds against Dayton (11/21).
- Totaled four points, five rebounds and three assists at IPFW (11/18).
- Ranked second in the NCAA Division-I in assists-to-turnover's ratio (2.84).
- Led the team with 88 assists last season.
- Finished fifth on the team with 4.9 points per game.

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Pts	14, at IPFW, 11/18/08	29, at Cleveland State, 3/1/08	
FG	5, at IPFW, 11/18/08	10, at Cleveland State, 3/1/08	
FGA	15, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	20, at Ohio, 11/26/06	
3FG	1 (2x), last at IPFW, 11/18/08	5, at Cleveland State, 3/1/08	
3-FGA	5, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	9 (2x), last at Detroit, 1/24/08	
FT	5 (2x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	11, vs. Evansville, 12/6/07	
FTA	7, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	13, vs. Evansville, 12/6/07	
O Reb.	7, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	Same	
D Reb.	6, at IPFW, 11/18/08	10, vs. UIC, 3/9/07	
Reb.	11, at IPFW, 11/18/08	14 (2x), last vs. UIC, 3/9/07	
Ast	2, at IPFW, 11/18/08	5, vs. Milwaukee, 1/27/07	
Blk.	0	3, vs. IPFW, 12/20/07	
Stl	1 (4x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	4 (3x), last at Cleveland State, 3/12/08	
Min	23, at Ohio State, 11/14/08	37, at Cleveland State, 3/1/08	

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Pts	6, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	17 (2x), vs. Cleveland State, 3/3/07	
FG	2 (2x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	6, at Youngstown State, 12/30/06	
FGA	7, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	11, vs. UIC, 1/11/07	
3FG	2, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	4, at Louisville, 12/18/06	
3-FGA	4, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	8 (2x), last vs. Monmouth, 11/23/07	
FT	2 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	7, at Valparaiso, 1/5/08	
FTA	2 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	8, vs. Youngstown State, 3/1/07	
O Reb.	1 (4x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	3, vs. Milwaukee, 1/27/07	
D Reb.	4, at IPFW, 11/18/08	6 (4x), last vs. Valparaiso, 3/8/08	
Reb.	5, at IPFW, 11/18/08	7 (2x), last vs. Youngstown State, 3/1/07	
Ast	4, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	8 (2x), last at UIC, 1/12/08	
Blk.	0	2, vs. Ohio, 11/10/07	
Stl	2, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	5, vs. Loyola, 1/13/07	
Min	24 (4x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	35 (2x), last at Valparaiso, 1/5/08	



## Jenny OSTROM • 42

- Redshirt Freshman • 6-0
- Forward/Center
- St. Anthony, Minn.
- St. Anthony Village High School

- Has not seen action this year.
- Sat out last season as a redshirt.



## Alyssa PITTMAN • 22

- Junior • 5-8
- Guard
- Elkhart, Ind.
- Elkhart Memorial High School
- Eastern Michigan University

- Will sit out the 2008-09 campaign to meet NCAA residency requirements.
- Transferred from Eastern Michigan following the 2007-08 season.
- Her 152 three-pointers made in her two seasons at EMU would rank as the fourth-highest career total in Butler history.



## Melanie THORNTON • 24

- Junior • 6-1
- Forward
- Carmel, Ind.
- Carmel High School

- The team-leader in rebounds in all four games this season.
- Named to the Holiday Inn & Suites Express Midtown Thanksgiving Tournament all-tournament team after averaging 8.5 points and 10.0 rebounds in two games.
- Led the team with 10 boards against William & Mary (11/29).
- Notched her second-career double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds against Nebraska (11/28).
- Scored a team-high 18 points and eight rebounds against Dayton (11/21).
- Tallied her first career double-double with 12 points and a career-best 13 rebounds at IPFW (11/18).
- Posted a career-high 18 points on 8-for-16 shooting at Ohio State (11/14) and added a career-best seven steals, all in the first half.
- Also added a team-high eight rebounds.
- Played in 24 games in 2007-08.
- Her .510 field goal percentage was the second-best rate on the squad.

### Season Highs

### Career Highs

Pts	18 (2x), last vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	Same
FG	8, at Ohio State, 11/14/08	Same
FGA	16, at Ohio State, 11/14/08	Same
3FG	1, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	1 (3x), last vs. Dayton, 11/21/08
3FGA	1 (3x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	1 (6x), last vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08
FT	5, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	Same
FTA	7, vs. Dayton, 11/21/08	7 (2x), last vs. Dayton, 11/21/08
O Reb	5, at Ohio State, 11/14/08	5 (2x), last at Ohio State, 11/14/08
D Reb	9 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	Same
Reb	13, at IPFW, 11/18/08	Same
Ast	3, at IPFW, 11/18/08	Same
Blk	2, vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08	4 (2x), last vs. Youngstown State, 3/7/07
Stl	7, at Ohio State, 11/14/08	Same
Min	33, vs. William & Mary, 11/29/08	Same

## Updated Career Totals

Through games played 11/29/08

### Games Played

Lade Akande	93
Candace Jones	93
Candace Jones	92
Susan Lester	65
Melanie Thornton	60
Tara Miller	56
Azjah Bass	35
Brittany Bowen	35
Chloe Hamilton	26
Terra Burns	21
Devin Brierly	5
Amie Kabara	5

### Minutes

Lade Akande	2,503
Candace Jones	1,807
Candace Jones	1,774
Susan Lester	1,516
Tara Miller	1,469
Brittany Bowen	694
Melanie Thornton	641
Azjah Bass	590
Terra Burns	168
Chloe Hamilton	161
Devin Brierly	79
Amie Kabara	7

### Games Started

Lade Akande	84
Susan Lester	47
Tara Miller	45
Candace Jones	33
Brittany Bowen	29
Candace Jones	22
Azjah Bass	11
Terra Burns	3
Devin Brierly	2
Melanie Thornton	2
Chloe Hamilton	1

### Blocks

Lade Akande	112
Melanie Thornton	35
Susan Lester	19
Candace Jones	9
Tara Miller	7
Candace Jones	6
Brittany Bowen	3
Azjah Bass	2
Chloe Hamilton	1

### Points

Lade Akande	1,421
Susan Lester	712
Candace Jones	494
Tara Miller	322
Candace Brown	252
Melanie Thornton	241
Brittany Bowen	235
Azjah Bass	149
Chloe Hamilton	33
Terra Burns	24
Devin Brierly	16

### Steals

Lade Akande	109
Candace Brown	85
Tara Miller	78
Susan Lester	77
Candace Jones	58
Melanie Thornton	41
Azjah Bass	30
Brittany Bowen	23
Terra Burns	12
Chloe Hamilton	4
Devin Brierly	1

### Rebounds

Lade Akande	603
Susan Lester	446
Candace Jones	260
Melanie Thornton	190
Candace Brown	171
Tara Miller	152
Brittany Bowen	101
Azjah Bass	43
Chloe Hamilton	18
Terra Burns	17
Devin Brierly	3
Amie Kabara	1

### Double-figure scoring games

Lade Akande	75
Susan Lester	35
Candace Jones	17
Brittany Bowen	10
Tara Miller	8
Melanie Thornton	7
Azjah Bass	5
Candace Brown	3
Devin Brierly	1

### Double-figure rebounding games

Susan Lester	21
Lade Akande	15
Melanie Thornton	3
Candace Jones	1

### Assists

Candace Jones	183
Tara Miller	174
Candace Brown	157
Lade Akande	89
Susan Lester	75
Azjah Bass	48
Brittany Bowen	41
Melanie Thornton	24
Terra Burns	15
Devin Brierly	12
Chloe Hamilton	5

### Double-doubles

Susan Lester	19
Lade Akande	14
Melanie Thornton	2
Candace Jones	1

## 2008-09 BUTLER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Pts.	FGM-A	%	3FG-A	%	FTM-A	%	Reb.	O/D	Fouls	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.
N 14	at Ohio State	56	22-70	.314	3-23	.130	9-12	.750	31	17/14	20	7	11	0	9
N 18	at IPFW	72	27-63	.429	5-15	.333	13-20	.650	46	16/30	15	20	9	2	6
N 21	<b>DAYTON</b>	49	18-62	.290	4-21	.190	9-14	.643	32	11/21	18	14	12	0	9
N 28	vs. Nebraska	54	20-56	.357	2-19	.105	12-17	.706	35	5/30	20	10	14	2	9
N 29	vs. William & Mary	50	19-61	.311	5-17	.294	7-14	.500	40	18/22	10	14	17	0	13
D 3	at Evansville														
D 6	<b>COASTAL CAROLINA</b>														
D 9	at Indiana														
D 13	at Miami (Ohio)														
D 22	<b>INDIANA STATE</b>														
D 29	<b>CHRISTIAN BROTHERS</b>														
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J 5	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE</b>														
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J 29	at Green Bay														
J 31	at Milwaukee														
F 6	<b>WRIGHT STATE</b>														
F 8	<b>DETROIT</b>														
F 12	at UIC														
F 14	at Loyola														
F 21	at Valparaiso														
F 26	<b>MILWAUKEE</b>														
F 28	<b>GREEN BAY</b>														
M 5	at Youngstown State														
M 7	at Cleveland State														

## 2008-09 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Pts.	FGM-A	%	3FG-A	%	FTM-A	%	Reb.	O/D	Fouls	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.
N 14	at Ohio State	75	26-58	.448	3-7	.429	20-26	.769	55	21/34	15	14	20	6	5
N 18	at IPFW	56	23-58	.397	3-14	.214	7-11	.636	31	8/23	15	7	12	5	2
N 21	<b>DAYTON</b>	69	23-47	.489	8-11	.727	15-20	.750	40	5/35	15	12	18	3	4
N 28	vs. Nebraska	67	26-65	.400	0-9	.000	15-26	.577	53	17/36	15	13	15	2	7
N 29	vs. William & Mary	53	22-52	.423	6-17	.353	3-6	.500	38	10/28	13	13	23	9	6
D 3	at Evansville														
D 6	<b>COASTAL CAROLINA</b>														
D 9	at Indiana														
D 13	at Miami (Ohio)														
D 22	<b>INDIANA STATE</b>														
D 29	<b>CHRISTIAN BROTHERS</b>														
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F 8	<b>DETROIT</b>														
F 12	at UIC														
F 14	at Loyola														
F 21	at Valparaiso														
F 26	<b>MILWAUKEE</b>														
F 28	<b>GREEN BAY</b>														
M 5	at Youngstown State														
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**BUTLER TEAM HIGHS/LOWS****HIGHS**

Points: . . . . .72, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 FG Made: . . . . .27, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 FG Att.: . . . . .70, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 FG Pct.: . . . . .429 (27-63), at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 3-pt. FG Made: . . . . .5 (2x), last vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 3-pt. FG Att.: . . . . .23, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 3-pt. FG Pct.: . . . . .333 (5-15), at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 FT Made: . . . . .13, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 FT Att.: . . . . .20, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 FT Pct.: . . . . .750 (9-12), at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Rebounds: . . . . .46, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 Off. Rebounds: . . . . .18, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 Def. Rebounds: . . . . .30 (2x), last vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 Assists: . . . . .20, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 Steals: . . . . .13, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 Blocked Shots: . . . . .2 (2x), last vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 Turnovers: . . . . .17, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 Fouls: . . . . .20 (2x), last vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)

**LOWS**

Points: . . . . .49, vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 FG Made: . . . . .18, vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 FG Att.: . . . . .56, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 FG Pct.: . . . . .290 (18-62), vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 3-pt. FG Made: . . . . .2, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 3-pt. FG Att.: . . . . .15, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 3-pt. FG Pct.: . . . . .105 (2-19), vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 FT Made: . . . . .7, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 FT Att.: . . . . .12, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 FT Pct.: . . . . .500 (7-14), vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 Rebounds: . . . . .31, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Off. Rebounds: . . . . .5, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 Def. Rebounds: . . . . .14, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Assists: . . . . .7, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Steals: . . . . .6, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 Blocked Shots: . . . . .0 (3x), last vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 Turnovers: . . . . .9, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 Fouls: . . . . .10, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)

**BUTLER INDIVIDUAL HIGHS****HIGHS**

Points: . . . . .18 (2x), Melanie Thornton, last vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 . . . . .18, Lade Akande, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 FG Made: . . . . .9, Lade Akande, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 FG Att.: . . . . .16, Melanie Thornton, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 3-pt. FG Made: . . . . .2, Tara Miller, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 . . . . .2, Brittany Bowen, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 . . . . .2, Devin Briery, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 3-pt. FG Att.: . . . . .6, Brittany Bowen, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 FT Made: . . . . .5, Susan Lester, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 . . . . .5, Susan Lester, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 . . . . .5, Melanie Thornton, vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 . . . . .5, Candace Jones, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 FT Att.: . . . . .7, Susan Lester, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 . . . . .7, Melanie Thornton, vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 . . . . .7, Candace Jones, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Rebounds: . . . . .13, Melanie Thornton, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 Assists: . . . . .5, Devin Briery, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 Steals: . . . . .7, Melanie Thornton, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Blocked Shots: . . . . .2, Melanie Thornton, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)

**OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS/LOWS****HIGHS**

Points: . . . . .75, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 FG Made: . . . . .26 (2x), last vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 FG Att.: . . . . .65, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 FG Pct.: . . . . .489 (23-47), vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 3-pt. FG Made: . . . . .8, vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 3-pt. FG Att.: . . . . .17, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 3-pt. FG Pct.: . . . . .727 (8-11), vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 FT Made: . . . . .20, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 FT Att.: . . . . .26 (2x), last vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 FT Pct.: . . . . .769 (20-26), at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Rebounds: . . . . .55, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Off. Rebounds: . . . . .21, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Def. Rebounds: . . . . .36, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 Assists: . . . . .14, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Steals: . . . . .7, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 Blocked Shots: . . . . .9, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 Turnovers: . . . . .23, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 Fouls: . . . . .15 (4x), last vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)

**LOWS**

Points: . . . . .53, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 FG Made: . . . . .22, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 FG Att.: . . . . .47, vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 FG Pct.: . . . . .397 (23-58), at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 3-pt. FG Made: . . . . .0, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 3-pt. FG Att.: . . . . .7, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 3-pt. FG Pct.: . . . . .000 (0-9), vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 FT Made: . . . . .3, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 FT Att.: . . . . .6, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 FT Pct.: . . . . .500 (3-6), vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 Rebounds: . . . . .31, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 Off. Rebounds: . . . . .5, vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 Def. Rebounds: . . . . .23, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 Assists: . . . . .7, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 Steals: . . . . .2, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 Blocked Shots: . . . . .2, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 Turnovers: . . . . .12, at IPFW (11/18/08)  
 Fouls: . . . . .13, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS****HIGHS**

Points: . . . . .22, Cory Montgomery, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 FG Made: . . . . .10, Cory Montgomery, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 FG Att.: . . . . .20, Cory Montgomery, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 3-pt. FG Made: . . . . .3, Courtney Portell, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 . . . . .3, De'Sarae Chambers, vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 3-pt. FG Att.: . . . . .7, Courtney Portell, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 FT Made: . . . . .11, Dominique Kelley, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 FT Att.: . . . . .12, Dominique Kelley, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 Rebounds: . . . . .19, Jantel Lavender, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Assists: . . . . .7, Katy Oblinger, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 Steals: . . . . .3, Yvonne Turner, vs. Nebraska (11/28/08)  
 . . . . .3, Patrice Lalor, vs. Dayton (11/21/08)  
 . . . . .3, Shavelle Little, at Ohio State (11/14/08)  
 Blocked Shots: . . . . .4, Tiffany Benson, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)  
 . . . . .4, Lauren Aadland, vs. William & Mary (11/29/08)

## 2008-09 BUTLER GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	BU	Opp.	High Points	High Rebounds	High Assists
N 14	at Ohio State	L	56	75	Thornton (18)	Thornton (8)	Bass (2)
N 18	at IPFW	W	72	56	Akande (18)	Thornton (13)	Brierly (5)
N 21	DAYTON	L	49	69	Thornton (18)	Thornton (8)	Brown (3)
N 28	vs. Nebraska	L	54	67	Akande (12)	Thornton (10)	Akande, Bass (2)
N 29	vs. William & Mary	L	50	53	Lester (13)	Thornton (10)	Brierly, Miller (4)
D 3	at Evansville						
D 6	COASTAL CAROLINA						
D 9	at Indiana						
D 13	at Miami (Ohio)						
D 22	INDIANA STATE						
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J 3	CLEVELAND STATE						
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J 29	at Green Bay						
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F 8	DETROIT						
F 12	at UIC						
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## THE LAST TIME ...

## Team

## Scored 100 points

Butler: (116), vs. Detroit, 1/30/99

Opponent: (101), Detroit, 1/30/99

## 30-point win

Butler: (79-45), vs. Youngstown State, 2/14/04

Opponent: (81-38), vs. Purdue, 12/10/06

## 55% field goals

Butler: (.620, 31-50), vs. Wright State, 2/20/99

Opponent: (.574, 31-54), at Green Bay, 3/11/07

## 50% 3-point field goals (min. 10 attempts)

Butler: (.556, 15-27), at Milwaukee, 2/22/07

Opponent: (.727, 8-11), vs. Dayton, 11/21/08

## 90% free throws (min. 15 attempts)

Butler: (.955, 21-22), vs. UMBC, 12/22/05

Opponent: (.947, 18-19), Green Bay, 2/25/06

## 12 three-point field goals

Butler: (13), at Green Bay, 3/11/07

Opponent: (15), at Green Bay, 3/11/07

## Overtime Game

Butler Win: (88-83), vs. UIC, 3/9/07

Opponent Win: (60-59), Wright State, 12/29/04

## Double Overtime Game:

Butler Win: (100-88), vs. UIC, 2/1/96

Opponent Win: (92-91), Milwaukee, 2/6/97

## Individual

## Scored 40 points

Butler: Never

Opponent: (49), Tiffany Webb, Wright State, 1/16/03

## Scored 30 points

Butler: (37), Sarah Bolten, vs. Bowling Green, 12/4/01

Opponent: (31), Ashley Johnson, IPFW, 1/20/07

## Two Players with 20 points

Butler: Jackie Closser (25), Lade Akande (20) and Susan Lester (20), vs. UIC, 3/9/07

Opponent: Cory Montgomery (22) and Dominique Kelley (21), vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08

## 15 Rebounds

Butler: (16), Cortney Urquhart, vs. Cleveland State, 2/24/05

Opponent: (19), Jantel Lavender, at Ohio State, 11/14/08

## 10 Assists

Butler: (11), Jackie Closser, vs. Bradley, 11/17/06

Opponent: (10), Rhea Mays, Wright State, 1/28/06

## Six three-point field goals

Butler: (7), Jackie Closser, at Green Bay, 3/11/07

Opponent: (6), Courtney Felke, at Evansville (12/6/06)

## Double-Double

Butler: Melanie Thornton (11 points, 10 rebounds), vs. Nebraska, 11/28/08

Opponent: Tiffany Benson (15 points/13 rebounds), vs. William &amp; Mary, 11/29/08

**GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS**

Opponent	Akande	Bass	Bowen	Brierly	Brown	Burns	Hamilton	Jones	Kabara	Lester	May	Miller	Ostrom	Thornton
at Ohio State	8-4-0	4-2-2	1-3-0	3-0-0	3-1-1	0-2-1	0-2-0	11-3-0	DNP	8-2-1	DNP	0-0-1	DNP	18-8-1
at IPFW	18-8-0	0-0-0	8-2-1	10-0-5	3-1-1	1-3-3	0-1-1	2-0-1	DNP	14-11-2	DNP	4-5-3	DNP	12-13-3
<b>DAYTON</b>	16-7-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	2-1-3	3-1-2	0-0-0	3-3-1	DNP	2-4-1	DNP	5-2-1	DNP	18-8-2
vs. Nebraska	12-6-2	2-2-2	7-1-1	0-0-1	2-1-0	7-1-1	4-2-0	0-1-0	DNP	7-2-1	DNP	2-3-1	DNP	11-10-1
vs. William & Mary	7-5-1	0-0-0	12-3-1	3-1-4	0-2-0	2-3-3	1-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	13-9-0	DNP	6-1-4	DNP	6-10-1
at Evansville														
<b>COASTAL CAROLINA</b>														
at Indiana														
at Miami (Ohio)														
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**STARTING LINEUPS**

**BENCH SCORING**

Opponent	W/L	Player	Player	Player	Player	Player	Butler	Opp.	+/-	Bench High (Pts.)
at Ohio State	L	Miller	Lester	Akande	Burns	Jones	29	26	+3	Thornton (18)
at IPFW	W	Miller	Lester	Akande	Burns	Jones	33	9	+24	Thornton (12)
<b>DAYTON</b>	L	Miller	Lester	Akande	Burns	Jones	20	18	+2	Thornton (18)
vs. Nebraska	L	Miller	Thornton	Akande	Bowen	Brierly	22	7	+15	Burns, Lester (7)
vs. William & Mary	L	Miller	Thornton	Akande	Bowen	Brierly	16	19	-3	Lester (13)
at Evansville										
<b>COASTAL CAROLINA</b>										
at Indiana										
at Miami (Ohio)										
<b>INDIANA STATE</b>										
<b>CHRISTIAN BROTHERS</b>										
<b>CLEVELAND STATE</b>										
<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE</b>										
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at Valparaiso										
<b>MILWAUKEE</b>										
<b>GREEN BAY</b>										
at Youngstown State										
at Cleveland State										

# Game 1

No. 18 Ohio State 75, Butler 56  
Nov. 14, 2008  
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#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
30	LESTER, Susan	f	3-10	1-4	1-1	1	1	2	3	8	1	1	0	0	23		
55	AKANDE, Lade	c	4-9	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	4	8	0	2	0	0	20		
12	BURNS, Terra	g	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	1	20		
15	MILLER, Tara	g	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	24		
20	JONES, Candace	g	3-9	0-3	5-7	2	1	3	2	11	0	1	0	0	29		
10	BOWEN, Brittany	g	0-5	0-4	1-2	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	19		
21	BROWN, Candyce	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	12		
23	BASS, Azjah	g	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	12		
24	THORNTON, Melanie	g	8-16	0-1	2-2	5	3	8	2	18	1	1	0	7	29		
25	BRIERLY, Devin	g	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	5		
32	HAMILTON, Chloe	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	7		
Team			2	2	4												
Totals			22-70	3-23	9-12	17	14	31	20	56	7	11	0	9	200		
FG % 1st Half: 9-33		27.3%	2nd half: 13-37		35.1%	Game: 22-70		31.4%	Deadball Rebounds								
3FG % 1st Half: 0-11		0.0%	2nd half: 3-12		25.0%	Game: 3-23		13.0%	0								
FT % 1st Half: 7-9		77.8%	2nd half: 2-3		66.7%	Game: 9-12		75.0%									

## Ohio State 75 • 1-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
55	Allen, Star	f	3-5	0-0	4-4	5	3	8	1	10	1	2	1	0	18		
42	Lavender, Jantel	c	7-16	0-0	6-9	5	14	19	2	20	0	4	3	0	30		
12	Jackson, Allison	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	13		
21	Prahalis, Samantha	g	6-9	2-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	14	4	3	0	0	28		
40	Johnson, Brittany	g	2-6	0-2	1-2	1	1	2	3	5	2	1	0	0	14		
00	Treblcock, Ashlee	g	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	0	4	1	1	0	0	16		
14	Moeller, Maria	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	21		
20	Little, Shavelle	g	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	1	3	0	1	0	3	15		
24	Daniel, Cherise	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	11		
43	Schulze, Sarah	g	1-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	15		
51	Walker, Andrea	g	4-8	0-0	5-6	2	6	8	1	13	2	2	1	1	19		
Team			2	0	2												
Totals			26-58	3-7	20-26	21	34	55	15	75	14	20	6	5	200		
FG % 1st Half: 9-29		31.0%	2nd half: 17-29		58.6%	Game: 26-58		44.8%	Deadball Rebounds								
3FG % 1st Half: 3-4		75.0%	2nd half: 0-3		0.0%	Game: 3-7		42.9%	3								
FT % 1st Half: 8-13		61.5%	2nd half: 12-13		92.3%	Game: 20-26		76.9%									

Officials: Laur Morris, John Whitson, Carol Comanica

Technical fouls: Butler-None, Ohio State-None.

Attendance: 2257

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Butler	25	31	56
Ohio State	29	46	75

Last FG - BUTLER 2nd-00:17, OSU 2nd-00:35.  
Largest lead - BUTLER None, OSU by 23 2nd-03:48.

Score tied - 2 times.  
Lead changed - 0 times.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
BUTLER	18	21	8	7	29
OSU	30	7	20	6	26

# Game 2

Butler 72, IPFW 56  
Nov. 18, 2008  
Hilliard Gates Sports Center - Fort Wayne, Ind.

## Butler 72 • 1-1

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
12	BURNS, Terra	*	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	3	3	1	1	3	3	0	1	18		
15	MILLER, Tara	*	1-5	0-1	2-2	1	4	5	0	4	3	1	0	0	24		
20	JONES, Candace	*	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	13		
30	LESTER, Susan	*	5-13	1-3	3-3	5	6	11	3	14	2	2	0	1	22		
55	AKANDE, Lade	*	9-12	0-0	0-2	2	6	8	3	18	0	0	1	0	26		
10	BOWEN, Brittany	*	3-7	1-2	1-2	2	0	2	2	8	1	0	0	0	25		
21	BROWN, Candyce	*	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	16		
23	BASS, Azjah	*	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5		
24	THORNTON, Melanie	*	5-10	0-0	2-3	4	9	13	2	12	3	1	1	1	32		
25	BRIERLY, Devin	*	2-5	2-4	4-6	0	0	0	2	10	5	0	0	0	16		
32	HAMILTON, Chloe	*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3		
Team			1	1	2												
Totals			27-63	5-15	13-20	16	30	46	15	72	20	9	2	6	200		
FG % 1st Half: 11-30		36.7%	2nd half: 16-33		48.5%	Game: 27-63		42.9%	Deadball Rebounds								
3FG % 1st Half: 0-6		0.0%	2nd half: 5-9		55.6%	Game: 5-15		33.3%	2								
FT % 1st Half: 3-4		75.0%	2nd half: 10-16		62.5%	Game: 13-20		65.0%									

## IPFW 56 • 0-2

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
14	REED, Courtney	*	2-5	2-4	0-1	0	2	2	3	6	1	0	0	0	38		
23	ZUPPE, Jordan	*	3-9	0-3	0-0	1	5	6	3	6	1	4	0	0	34		
31	MOEN, Tina	*	3-10	0-1	4-4	2	7	9	1	10	2	3	2	0	30		
32	JACKSON, Chelsey	*	6-11	0-1	0-1	0	3	3	2	12	1	3	0	2	22		
42	IVANOVA, Eva	*	5-13	0-1	3-5	1	0	1	2	13	2	1	1	0	31		
12	HALUSKA, Sarah	*	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	13		
20	KOVACH, Kayla	*	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	7		
22	MOORE, Nanyamka	*	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2		
44	BOESE, Anne	*	1-5	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	23		
Team			1	1	2												
Totals			23-58	3-14	7-11	8	23	31	15	56	7	12	5	2	200		
FG % 1st Half: 9-28		32.1%	2nd half: 14-30		46.7%	Game: 27-63		39.7%	Deadball Rebounds								
3FG % 1st Half: 1-5		20.0%	2nd half: 2-9		22.2%	Game: 3-14		21.4%	1								
FT % 1st Half: 0-2		0.0%	2nd half: 7-9		77.8%	Game: 7-11		63.6%									

Officials: David Stewart, Ray Bomei, Cameron Inouye

Technical fouls: Butler-None, IPFW-None.

Attendance: 221

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Butler	25	47	72
IPFW	19	37	56

Last FG - BUTLER 2nd-01:07, IPFW 2nd-00:47.  
Largest lead - BUTLER by 19 2nd-04:21, IPFW by 2 1st-19:46.

Score tied - 3 times.  
Lead changed - 1 time.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
BUTLER	30	18	13	0	33
IPFW	30	6	4	0	9

# Game 3

Dayton 69, Butler 49  
Nov. 21, 2008  
Hinkle Fieldhouse - Indianapolis, Ind.

## Dayton 69 • 2-2

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
34	RATERMAN, Justine	f	8-12	2-3	0-2	2	9	11	4	18	1	3	1	0	32		
40	DAUGHERTY, Kristin	f	3-8	2-3	7-8	0	7	7	0	15	1	3	0	1	34		
02	ROSS, Kendel	g	6-8	1-1	0-0	0	5	5	2	13	2	2	2	0	33		
20	LALOR, Patrice	g	2-8	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	5	4	6	0	3	29		
22	NANCE, Casey	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	5	0	1	3	0	0	15		
10	CHAMBERS, De'Sarae	g	4-4	3-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	11	0	1	0	0	18		
23	MOSE, Kayla	g	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	11		
25	ROSCHKE, Marie	g	0-2	0-0	5-6	0	6	6	3	5	1	0	0	0	28		
Team			2	1	3												
Totals			23-47	8-11	15-20	5	35	40	15	69	12	18	3	4	200		
FG % 1st Half: 12-23		52.2%	2nd half: 11-24		45.8%	Game: 23-47		48.9%	Deadball Rebounds								
3FG % 1st Half: 5-7		71.4%	2nd half: 3-4		75.0%	Game: 8-11		72.7%</									

# Game 5

William & Mary 53, Butler 50

Nov. 29, 2008

The Pit - Albuquerque, N.M.

William and Mary 53 - 4-2

#	Player	Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
					Off	Def	Tot							
15	BENSON, Tiffany	f 7-11	0-0	1-3	6	7	13	2	15	1	3	4	0	36
23	MOLLER, Lindsey	f 0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	18
02	PORTELL, Courtney	g 3-9	3-7	0-0	0	0	0	1	9	1	1	0	1	30
12	KELL, Dani	g 3-5	1-2	0-0	1	6	7	2	7	0	0	1	0	24
24	OBLINGER, Katy	g 1-7	1-6	0-0	0	4	4	0	3	7	4	0	1	36
00	PYE, Taysia	g 3-5	1-1	0-0	0	4	4	1	7	0	4	0	0	9
03	HEATH, Kelly	g 4-9	0-0	2-3	0	3	3	1	10	1	2	0	2	20
14	BARTON, Robyn	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4
21	GLAND, Aleia	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
30	ALDRIDGE, Janine	g 0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
34	AADLAND, Lauren	g 1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	5	2	0	4	4	1	18
Team					1	3	4							
Totals		22-52	6-17	3-6	10	28	38	13	53	12	23	9	6	200
FG % 1st Half: 13-29		44.8%	2nd half: 9-23	39.1%	Game: 22-52		42.3%							Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 4-12		33.3%	2nd half: 2-5	40.0%	Game: 6-17		35.3%							Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 0-0		0.0%	2nd half: 3-6	50.0%	Game: 3-6		50.0%							1

Butler 50 - 1-4

#	Player	Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
					Off	Def	Tot							
15	MILLER, Tara	f 2-2	2-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	4	1	0	0	24
24	THORNTON, Melanie	f 3-14	0-1	0-0	2	8	10	1	6	1	3	0	4	33
55	AKANDE, Lade	c 3-7	0-0	1-5	0	5	5	3	7	2	4	0	1	21
10	BOWEN, Brittany	g 5-14	2-6	0-0	2	1	3	1	12	1	1	0	3	30
25	BRIERLY, Devin	q 1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	22
12	BURNS, Terra	g 1-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	0	2	18
20	JONES, Candace	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
21	BROWN, Candyce	g 0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	13
23	BASS, Azjah	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
30	LESTER, Susan	g 4-15	0-5	5-7	7	2	9	1	13	0	1	0	1	16
32	HAMILTON, Chloe	g 0-2	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	16
Team					4	1	5							
Totals		19-61	5-17	7-14	18	22	40	10	50	15	17	0	13	200
FG % 1st Half: 8-32		25.0%	2nd half: 11-29	37.9%	Game: 19-61		31.1%							Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 1-9		11.1%	2nd half: 4-8	50.0%	Game: 5-17		29.4%							Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 6-9		66.7%	2nd half: 1-5	20.0%	Game: 7-14		50.0%							3

Officials: Schel Brown, Adria Molina, Laurie Porter  
 Technical fouls: William and Mary-None, Butler-None.

Attendance:  
 Consolation game of the Holiday Inn & Suites Express Midtown Tournament

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
William and Mary	30	23	53
Butler	23	27	50

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
W&M	24	15	11	6	19
BUTLER	26	22	15	4	16

Last FG - W&M 2nd-01:04, BUTLER 2nd-06:20.  
 Largest lead - W&M by 11 1st-14:43, BUTLER by 6 2nd-06:20.

Score tied - 3 times.  
 Lead changed - 4 times.

## Butler Women's Basketball 2008-09 Overall Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-4	0-1	1-1	0-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-4	0-1	1-1	0-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pts	avg						
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl
24	THORNTON, Melanie	5-2	153	30.6	27-59	.458	1-4	.250	10-14	.714	14	35	49	9.8	12	0	8	13	3	20	65	13.0
55	AKANDE, Lade	5-5	121	24.2	28-52	.538	0-0	.000	5-17	.294	9	21	30	6.0	13	0	5	7	1	4	61	12.2
30	LESTER, Susan	5-3	96	19.2	14-48	.292	2-17	.118	14-16	.875	16	12	28	5.6	11	0	5	6	0	4	44	8.8
10	BOWEN, Brittany	5-2	111	22.2	11-39	.282	4-17	.235	2-4	.500	6	3	9	1.8	6	0	3	2	0	5	28	5.6
15	MILLER, Tara	5-5	110	22.0	5-21	.238	3-10	.300	4-4	1.000	4	7	11	2.2	9	0	10	5	0	2	17	3.4
25	BRIERLY, Devin	5-2	79	15.8	4-17	.235	4-14	.286	4-6	.667	0	3	3	0.6	9	0	12	4	0	1	16	3.2
20	JONES, Candace	5-3	73	14.6	5-18	.278	1-10	.100	5-8	.625	2	5	7	1.4	2	0	2	6	0	2	16	3.2
12	BURNS, Terra	5-3	98	19.6	5-26	.192	2-9	.222	1-2	.500	2	8	10	2.0	11	0	10	11	0	4	13	2.6
21	BROWN, Candyce	5-0	84	16.8	3-11	.273	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	1.2	5	0	5	3	0	3	10	2.0
23	BASS, Azjah	5-0	37	7.4	3-14	.214	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	0.8	3	0	4	2	0	0	6	1.2
32	HAMILTON, Chloe	5-0	38	7.6	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	1	5	6	1.2	2	0	1	3	0	1	5	1.0
Total.....		5	1000		106-312	.340	19-95	.200	50-77	.649	67	117	184	36.8	83	0	65	63	4	46	281	56.2
Opponents.....		5	1000		120-280	.429	20-58	.345	60-89	.674	61	156	217	43.4	73	-	59	88	25	24	320	64.0

TEAM STATISTICS	BUTLER	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	281	320	11/14/08	at Ohio State	L 56-75	2257
Points per game	56.2	64.0	11/18/08	at IPFW	w 72-56	221
Scoring margin	-7.8	-	11/21/08	DAYTON	L 69-49	509
FIELD GOALS-ATT	106-312	120-280	11/28/08	vs Nebraska	L 54-67	0
Field goal pct	.340	.429	11/29/08	vs William and Mary	L 53-50	0
3 POINT FG-ATT	19-95	20-58				
3-point FG pct	.200	.345				
3-pt FG made per game	3.8	4.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	50-77	60-89				
Free throw pct	.649	.674				
F-Throws made per game	10.0	12.0				
REBOUNDS	184	217				
Rebounds per game	36.8	43.4				
Rebounding margin	-6.6	-				
ASSISTS	65	59				
Assists per game	13.0	11.8				
TURNOVERS	63	88				
Turnovers per game	12.6	17.6				
Turnover margin	+5.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7				
STEALS	46	24				
Steals per game	9.2	4.8				
BLOCKS	4	25				
Blocks per game	0.8	5.0				
ATTENDANCE	509	2478				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-509	2-1239				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Butler	121	160	281
Opponents	144	176	320