

NORTHEASTERN STATE WBB

RIVERHAWKS GAME NOTES

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RIVERHAWKS	STAT CATEGORY (2016/17)	RAZORBACKS
1621	Scoring (Total Points)	1924
60.0	Points per game	64.1
-9.7	Scoring Margin	+3.7
559/1461	Field Goals-Attempted	719/1807
.383	Field Goal Pct	398
209/656	3 Point FG-ATT	177/535
.319	3-pt FG Pct	
7.7	3-pt FG Made/Game	5.9
.766	Free Throw Pct	665
294/384	FT Made/Game	309/465
868	Rebounds	1150
32.1	Rebounds/Game	38.3
-7.1	Rebounding Margin	+2.1
341	Assists	376
12.6	Assist/Game	12.5
350	Turnovers	434
13.0	Turnovers/Game	14.5
-2.0	Turnover Margin	+0.6
1.0	Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.9
124	Steals	223
4.6	Steals/Game	7.4
56	Blocks	114
2.1	Blocks/Game	3.8

THE MATCHUP

Northeastern State has faced Arkansas twice in exhibition play heading into Thursday evening's opener. Under now retired NSU head coach **Randy Gipson**, the RiverHawks faced the Razorbacks in 2009 and 2014. In the 2009 edition, the RiverHawks kept the contest within single digits and fell 55-48.

BOOKENDS

Alexis Hill, Miranda Griffin, and Destiny Strange all saw action for the first time in their careers in 2014 when the RiverHawks last visited Bud Walton Arena. The three who are now seniors and will start their final season at Northeastern State against the Razorbacks. Hill had three assists and three rebounds in the 65-32 loss to Arkansas.

GO LONG

NSU junior **Cailyn Long** is a returning All-MIAA performer for the RiverHawks after battling from a late season injury to average 13.7 points in 24 games. She missed three contests last season and came back late to grab a career high 29 points in the final contest of the season. In two seasons, Long has 622 career points, and has sank 95 three-pointers.

NSU NEWCOMERS

The RiverHawks have six newcomers who will hit the floor this season with transfers Joi Bertrand (Cal State Dominguez Hills / Cypress College), Tree Brooks (Collin College), Bailee Eldred (Murray State), and Morgan Hellyer (Adelphi), joining freshman Cailey Cunningham (Fort Gibson HS), and Cenia Hayes (Sequoya HS).

HOMECOMING

Thursday's meeting with the Razorbacks will be the first time head coach **Fala Bullock** will step onto the floor as head coach for the RiverHawks.

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	EXHIBITION GAME - RIVERHAWKS AT RAZORBACKS
	DateThursday, November 2
_	Time 7 p.m.
~	LocationFayetteville, Ark.
	VenueBud Walton Arena
	Capacity 19,200
	Series RecordNortheastern State trails 2-0
	Last MeetingNov. 9, 2014 in Fayetteville, Ark.
	Northeastern State 32, Arkansas 65



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LIVE COVERAGE

Live Stats	stats.statbroadcast.com/broadcast/?id=185258
Live Stats for Media	N/A
Live Audio	N/A
	N/A
	N/A
Live Streaming Video	N/Δ

2016-17 FINAL MIAA STANDINGS

	CONF	CPCT.	OVER.	PCT.	STREAK
Pittsburg State	16-3	0.842	25-6	0.806	L1
Central Missouri	15-4	0.789	24-7	0.774	L1
Emporia State	15-4	0.789	29-5	0.853	L1
Missouri Western	13-6	0.684	21-8	0.724	L1
Central Oklahoma	13-6	0.684	25-8	0.758	L2
Fort Hays State	12-7	0.632	22-8	0.733	L1
Washburn	10-9	0.526	17-12	0.586	L1
Nebraska Kearney	8-11	0.421	12-16	0.429	L1
Southwest Baptist	7-12	0.368	16-14	0.533	L1
Lindenwood	7-12	0.368	14-16	0.467	L1
Missouri Southern	7-12	0.368	12-17	0.414	L3
Northwest Missouri	4-15	0.211	9-18	0.333	L1
Lincoln	4-15	0.211	5-21	0.192	L3
Northeastern State	2-17	0.105	6-21	0.222	L14

2017-18 RIVERHAWKS SCHEDULE (0-0, 0-0 MIAA)

DATE	OPP.	W/L	TIME
NOVE	MBER		
2	at Arkansas (Exh.)		7 p.m.
10	vs. Northwestern Oklahoma State [^]		7:30 p.m.
11	vs. Southeastern Oklahoma [^]		5:30 p.m.
15	Rogers State		5:30 p.m.
22	Southern Arkansas		2 p.m.
25	at Southwestern Oklahoma State		2 p.m.
30	at Northwest Missouri*		5:30 p.m.
DECEN			
2	at Missouri Western State*		1:30 p.m.
5	Central Oklahoma*		5:30 p.m.
9	Southwest Baptist*		1:30 p.m.
19	at Texas Woman's		7 p.m.
30	Oklahoma Baptist		2 p.m.
JANUA			
4	Lindenwood*		5:30 p.m.
6	Lincoln*		1:30 p.m.
11	at Washburn*		5:30 p.m.
13	at Emporia State *		1:30 p.m.
20	at Central Oklahoma*		1:30 p.m.
24	Missouri Southern State*		5:30 p.m.
27	Pittsburg State*		12:30 p.m.
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1	at Southwest Baptist*		5:30 p.m.
3	at Central Missouri*		1:30 p.m.
8 10	Fort Hays State*		5:30 p.m.
15	Nebraska-Kearney*		1:30 p.m.
15 17	at Fort Hays State* at Nebraska-Kearney*		5:30 p.m.
22			1:30 p.m
24	Emporia State* Washburn*		5:30 pm 1:30 pm
24 26	MIAA Championship First Round		TBD
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1-3	MIAA Championship		TBD

- ^ MIAA/GAC Basketball Challenge
- * MIAA game

NORTHEASTERN STATE VS. ARKANSAS

2017-18 NORTHEASTERN STATE ROSTER

	NAME	POS.	HI.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL	LAST SCHOOL
4	Alexis Hill	PG	5-6	Sr.	Garland, Texas / South Garland HS	
12	Miranda Griffin	SG	5-10	Sr.	Vinita, Okla. / Ketchum HS	
14	Cenia Hayes	SG	5-9	Fr.	Sequoyah, Okla. / Sequoya HS	
15	Cailey Cunningham	G	5-10	Fr.	Fort Gibson, Okla. / Fort Gibson HS	
20	Cailyn Long	F	6-0	Jr.	Sparta, Mo. / Sparta HS	
21	Tree Brooks	PG	5-6	Jr.	Tyler, Texas / Tyler HS	Collin College
22	Kylie Looney	SG	5-8	Jr.	Adair, Okla. / Adair HS	
23	Bailee Eldred	G	5-10	Jr.	Sulphur, Okla. / Sulphur HS	Murray State
24	Destiny Strange	F	6-0	Sr.	Arlington, Texas / Mansfield Summit HS	
32	Lauryn Blevins	C	6-2	So.	Claremore, Okla. / Claremore HS	
33	Joi Bertrand	C	6-2	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. / Woodrow Wilson HS	Cal State Dominguez Hills / Cypress College
34	Morgan Hellyer	F	5-11	So.	Flower Mound, Texas / Marcus HS	Adelphi

THE LAST TIME A RIVERHAWKS PLAYER

Scored 40:	45, Stacy Johnson vs. Phillips (1-11-92)
	32, Rylie Torrey at Southwest Baptist (12-10-16)
Had 20 Rebounds:	
Had 10 Rebounds:	10, Mary Jane Buschmann at Nebraska-Kearney (2-11-17)
Had a Double-Double:	Mary Jane Buschmann (12 rbs/16 pts) at Pittsburg State (1-28-17)
Made 10 FGs:	11, Rylie Torrey at Southwest Baptist (12-10-16)
Had 15 FGA:	
Made Five 3-Pt. FGs:	
Made Min. of Six 3-Pt. FGs:	6, Kylie Looney at Southern Arkansas (12-19-16)
Attempted 10 3-Pt. FGs:	
Had 7 Assists:	
Had 6 Steals:	

THE LAST TIME A RIVERHAWKS TEAM

THE LAST TIME A KIVEKHAWAS TEAM	
Scored Less Than 50:	39 vs. Central Oklahoma (1-21-17)
Held Opponent to Less Than 50 Pts:	
Won 20T Game:	
Won OT Game:	at Central Oklahoma (67-61), (2-6-16)
Lost 20T Game:	vs. Drury (69-67), (11-16-13)
Lost OT Game:	at Sothuern Arkansas (73-65), (12-19-16)
Played Back-to-Back OT Games:	vs. Missouri Southern State (1-11-14, 80-77 loss) and
-	at Northwest Missouri State (1-13-14, 57-51 loss)
Shot 60 percent or better:	620 at Incarnate Word (31-of-50), (12-4-10)
	23.6 (13-55) vs. Central Oklahoma (1-21-17)
	12 (att. 28) vs. Nebraska-Kearney (2-18-17)
	4 (att. 29) at Washburn (2-17-16)
	50 vs. Central Oklahoma (1-21-17)
	26 vs. UA at Monticello (12-18-12)
	10 at Oklahoma Baptist (12-31-16)
	13 vs. Nebraska-Kearney (1-16-14)
	9 vs. Southeastern Oklahoma (11-11-16)
	25 vs. Northwest Missouri State, (11-15-11)
	Jasmine Webb (21/14) and
	59-44 win vs. #2 Emporia State (1-22-14)
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	54-52 vs Central Oklahoma (3-12-10) and 56-51 vs. Washburn (3-13-10)
Reached NCAA Regional Finals:	

AT THE LINE

The 2016-17 Northeastern State squad broke a program record for the best free-throw percentage at .766, and topping a program mark that has been around since the 1991 season (.757).

MIAA PRESEASON POLL

The Northeastern State women's basketball was picked to finish in 13th in the MIAA Preseason Coaches' Poll. NSU tallied 21 points in the poll and had them up one spot from their 2016-17 finish where they went 6-21 overall, and 2-17 in MIAA play.

	Team	1st Place	
	Central Missouri	7	158 points
2.	Pittsburg State	4	157 points
3.	Emporia State	2	150 points
4.	Central Oklahoma	1	138 points
5.	Fort Hays State		110 points
ŝ.	Missouri Western		106 points
7.	Lindenwood		96 points
3.	Washburn		88 points
Э.	Southwest Baptist		78 points
0.	Nebraska Kearney		62 points
1.	Missouri Southern		49 points
2.	Northwest Missouri		43 points
3.	Northeastern State		21 points
4.	Lincoln		18 points

NEW ASSISTANT

Joining Head Coach Fala Bullock in year-one of her tenure at Northeastern State will be Heidi Messer who spent the 2016-17 season at the University of Montevallo as an assistant coach and three seasons at Manchester University (Ind.). While at Manchester, Messer served as the team's recruiting coordinator, academic advisor, and oversaw individual player development. In 2014, Messer was named Senior Women's Administrator while at Manchester.

Messer served as a graduate assistant for two seasons at Georgetown College (Ky.) from 2009-11 where she coached two All-Americans and four All-Conference players.

In 2008-09, Messer began her coaching career as an assistant for her alma mater, Grace College (Ind.) where she played for two seasons, and was ranked eighth in career assists and served as team captain as a senior.

Fala Bullock

Head Coach • 1st Season at Northeastern State



Fala Bullock was named head women's Director of Athletics and Chief Athletics Officer Tony Duckworth.

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At Armstrong State, Bullock has coached five all-conference players, one Peach Belt Conference Freshman of the Year, and was named PBC Co-Coach of the Year in 2014.

Bullock came to Armstrong State from Central Georgia Technical basketball coach on April 1, 2017 by College in Macon, Ga., where she started the program in 2011 and directed the Cougars to an impressive 25-6 record in just their second season of competition in 2012-13, advancing to the GCAA Championships.

> Bullock was the assistant coach as well as the Senior Woman's Administrator (SWA) at Columbus State for two years. The Cougars featured a WBCA first team All-American selection and compiled a 32-23 record in her two seasons with the program.

> Bullock earned her bachelors of science degree in health and human performance from Northeastern State in 2004 as well as her masters of science degree in kinesiology from NSU in 2006.

> Following her time at NSU she spent one season as an assistant coach at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College before moving on to NCAA Division II Midwestern State as an assistant coach from 2007-

> The Irvine, California, native began her intercollegiate career at Irvine Valley College, transferring to Northeastern State as a junior.

Bullock and her husband, Dermayne, were married in June of 2011.

Bullock's Year-By-Year Record as a collegiate head coach													
Year	School	W-L	Postseason										
2016-17	Armstrong State	10-18											
2015-16	Armstrong State	16-12											
2014-15	Armstrong State	13-14	PBC Tournament										
2013-14	Armstrong State	21-8	PBC Tournament / NCAA Sweet 16										
2012-13	Central Georgia	25-6	GCAA Tournament										
2011-12	Central Georgia	13-16	GCAA Tournament										



NORTHEASTERN STATE VS. ARKANSAS

	NORTHEASTERN STATE TEAM STATS																								
##	Player	GP	GS	Tot	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
04	Hill, Alexis	27	25	820	30.4	35	99	.354	13	43	.302	16	27	.593 27	79	106	3.9	55	0	77	44	2	23	99	3.7
	Conference-Only	19	18	580	30.5	25	71	.352	9	33	.273	10	16	.625 15	52	67	3.5	35	0	47	27	1	15	69	3.6
12	Griffin, Miranda	27	6	638	23.6	35	127	.276	19	82	.232	10	24	.417 6	79	85	3.1	41	1	51	32	6	16	99	3.7
	Conference-Only	19	5	451	23.7	24	86	.279	14	53	.264	7	18	.389 4	57	61	3.2	25	0	32	21	4	6	69	3.6
15	Buschmann, Mary Jane	27	24	660	24.4	90	204	.441	25	71	.352	51	69	.739 17	132	149	5.5	58	0	42	46	10	32	256	9.5
	Conference-Only	19	16	465	24.5	59	144	.410	15	51	.294	39	51	.765 11	84	95	5.0	38	0	28	32	5	15	172	9.1
20	Long, Cailyn	24	18	619	25.8	114	251	.454	40	119	.336	60	70	.857 13	69	82	3.4	53	1	32	51	7	11	328	13.7
	Conference-Only	16	10	399	24.9	75	158	.475	28	75	.373	28	38	.737 7	43	50	3.1	31	1	20	33	2	5	206	12.9
21	Torrey, Rylie	27	27	923	34.2	136	330	.412	58	158	.367	113	126	.897 38	35	73	2.7	50	0	41	59	2	11	443	16.4
	Conference-Only	19	19	636	33.5	92	227	.405	36	106	.340	80	88	.909 26	23	49	2.6	36	0	22	44	1	8	300	15.8
22	Looney, Kylie	27	24	857	31.7	63	221	.285	43	150	.287	11	15	.733 7	60	67	2.5	49	0	48	49	5	12	180	6.7
	Conference-Only	19	16	577	30.4	33	138	.239	20	91	.220	8	11	.727 6	41	47	2.5	36	0	30	30	2	6	94	4.9
24	Strange, Destiny	27	4	484	17.9	53	135	.393	11	30	.367	24	42	.571 32	77	109	4.0	42	0	32	40	9	8	141	5.2
	Conference-Only	19	4	361	19.0	30	97	.309	8	25	.320	14	27	.519 15	47	62	3.3	28	0	23	29	7	7	82	4.3
34	Chamberlin, Hailey	27	7	367	13.6	24	75	.320	0	2	.000	5	6	.833 14	50	64	2.4	44	1	16	16	14	9	53	2.0
	Conference-Only	19	7	308	16.2	21	63	.333	0	2	.000	3	4	.750 12	41	53	2.8	38	1	15	12	12	8	45	2.4
	Team													45	69	114					6				
	Team													34	46	80					3				
	Total	27		5425		559	1461	.383	209	656	.319	294	384	.766 203	665	868	32.1	403	3	341	350	56	124	1621	60.0
	Conference-Only	19		3800		366	996	.367	130	436	.298	189	254	.744 131	440	571	30.1	272		217	233	34	70	1051	55.3
	Opponents	27		5425		667	1607	.415	232	645	.360	317	433	.732 317	742	1059	39.2	407	-	361	296	78	187	1883	69.7
	Conference-Only	19		3800		479	1115	.430	162	449	.361	218	291	.749 223	532	755	39.7	277	9	253	180	59	119	1338	70.

		NORTH	E ASTERN STATE TEAM RECORD BOOK			
MOST POINTS 126 vs	SCORED s. Bartlesville Wesleyan (57), Nov. 17, 1981	FREE-THRO	DWS MADE (GAME) vs. Southeastern Oklahoma, Jan. 30, 1992	FIELD GOA 1,862	I LS ATTEMPTED IN A SEASON 1986-87	
FEWEST POIN	ITS SCORED s. Fort Hays State, Feb. 28, 2015	FREE-THRO	vs. Southeastern Oklahoma, Jan. 30, 1992	FIELD GOA .465	L PERCENTAGE IN A SEASON 1989-90 (683-1,473)	
	SCORED BY OPPONENT E Oklahoma (66), Jan. 24, 1996	POINTS (SI 2,332	EASON) 1993-94	3-POINT F 247	ELD GOALS MADE IN A SEASON 2003-04	
	ITS SCORED BY OPPONENT &M-Kingsville, Jan. 10, 2004	SEASON SO 80.4	CORING AVERAGE 1993-94 (28 games)	3-POINT A	TTEMPTED IN A SEASON 2003-04	
	MADE (GAME) s. Bartlesville Wesleyan, Nov. 17, 1981	MOST POIN 2,243	ITS SCORED BY OPPOSITION 1993-94	3-POINT F .476	IELD GOAL PERCENTAGE IN A SEASON 1988-89 (30-63)	
	ATTEMPTED (GAME) s. Tulsa, Feb. 2, 1978	LEAST POI 1,425	NTS SCORED BY OPPOSITION 1987-88	FREE THRO	DWS MADE IN A SEASON 1993-94 (503-680)	
15 vs at	D GOALS MADE (GAME) s. Oklahoma Christian, Dec. 3, 1990 t Missouri Southern, Nov. 22, 2010 s. Nebraska Kearney, Jan. 5, 2013	52.0 FIELD GOA	NSE SCORING AVERAGE 2004-05 (31 games) LS MADE IN A SEASON	680 FREE-THRO	DWS ATTEMPTED IN A SEASON 1993-94 (503-680) DW PERCENTAGE IN A SEASON	
	D GOALS ATTEMPTED (GAME) s. Washburn, Feb. 15, 2014	844	1986-87	.766	2016-17	
NORTHEASTERN STATE INDIVIDUAL RECORD BOOK						
(Season)		(Game) (Season)	ROWS ATTEMPTED		285, Margaret Thompso 1,018, Margaret Thompso	

POINTS (Game) 45, Stacy Johnson (vs. Phillips, Jan. 11, 1992) (Season) 669, Stacy Johnson, 1990-91 (Career) 2,097, Margaret Thompson, 1983-87 (110 Games)	FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED (Game) 20, Ladeana Quick (vs. East Central, Feb. 8, 1995) (Season) 190, Margaret Thompson, 1984-85 (Career) 610, Margaret Thompson, 1983-87	(Season)
SCORING AVERAGE (Season)	FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (Season)	ASSISTS (Game)
FIELD GOALS MADE (Game) 18, Terry Wilson (vs. Phillips, Jan. 9, 1984) (Season) 266, Stacy Johnson, 1991-92 (Career) 829, Margaret Thompson, 1983-87	3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE (Game)	STEALS (Game)10Stacy Johnson vs. Oklahoma Baptist, Dec. 3, 1988 (Season)
		BLOCKED SHOTS
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED (Game) 26, Stacy Johnson (vs. UA-Monticello, Jan. 22, 1992) (Season) 584, Margaret Thompson, 1984-85 (Career) 1,952, Margaret Thompson, 1983-87	3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED (Game)	(Game)
(Game)	(Game)14, Taylor Lewis (at TAMU-Commerce, Jan. 22, 2011) (Season)206, Taylor Lewis, 2010-11	(Game)